



## OSPFv3 Commands on Cisco IOX XR Software

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This chapter describes the commands used to configure and monitor the IP Version 6 (IPv6) Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing protocol.

For detailed information about OSPFv3 concepts, configuration tasks, and examples, refer to the *Implementing OSPF on Cisco IOS XR Software* configuration guide.

## address-family (OSPFv3)

To enter address family configuration mode for Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3), use the **address-family** command in the router configuration mode. To disable address family configuration mode, use the **no** form of this command.

**address-family ipv6 [unicast]**

**no address-family ipv6 [unicast]**

### Syntax Description

<b>ipv6</b>	Specifies IP Version 6 (IPv6) address prefixes.
<b>unicast</b>	(Optional) Specifies unicast address prefixes.

### Defaults

An address family is not specified.

### Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

At present, OSPFv3 provides routing services only for IPv6 unicast topologies, so this command has no effect.

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure the OSPFv3 router process with IPv6 unicast address prefixes:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# address-family ipv6 unicast
```

## area (OSPFv3)

To configure an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) area, use the **area** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To remove an OSPFv3 area, use the **no** form of this command.

**area** *area-id*

**no area** *area-id*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>area-id</i>	Identifier of an OSPFv3 area. The <i>area-id</i> argument can be specified as either a decimal value or as an IPv4 address.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No OSPFv3 areas are defined.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router ospfv3 configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

An area must be explicitly configured with the **area** command.

Use the **area** command to place the router in area configuration mode (prompt: config-router-ar), from which you can configure area-specific settings. Commands configured under this mode (such as the **interface** command) are automatically bound to that area.



### Note

To remove the specified OSPFv3 area from the router ospfv3 configuration, use the **no area area-id** command. The **no area area-id** command removes the OSPFv3 area including all OSPFv3 area options, and all the OSPFv3 interfaces and interface options that are configured under the area.

**Examples** The following example shows how to configure area 0 for OSPFv3 process 1. The Packet-over-SONET (POS) 0/1/0/1 interface also is configured:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/1/0/1
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# authentication (OSPFv3)

To enable plain text, Message Digest 5 (MD5) authentication, or null authentication for an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) interface, use the **authentication** command in the appropriate mode. To remove such authentication, use the **no** form of this command.

**authentication** { **ipsec spi spi-value** { **md5** | **sha1** } [**clear** | **encrypted**] *password* | **disable** }

**no authentication**

## Syntax Description

<b>ipsec</b>	Specifies IP Security (IPSec).
<b>spi spi-value</b>	Specifies a security policy index (SPI) value. Range is 256 to 4294967295.
<b>md5</b>	Enables Message Digest 5 (MD5) authentication.
<b>sha1</b>	Enables SHA1 authentication.
<b>clear</b>	(Optional) Specifies that the key be unencrypted.
<b>encrypted</b>	(Optional) Specifies that the key be encrypted using a two-way algorithm.
<i>password</i>	Any contiguous string of characters up to 8 bytes in length that can be entered from the keyboard.
<b>disable</b>	Disables authentication for OSPFv3 packets.

## Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the authentication parameter specified by the area.

If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the authentication parameter specified for the process.

If this command is not specified at any level, then the interface does not use authentication.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
Area configuration  
Router configuration  
Virtual-link configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 3.2	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1 and Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **authentication** command to specify an authentication type for the interface, which overrides the authentication specified for the area to which this interface belongs. If this command is not included in the configuration file, the authentication configured in the area to which the interface belongs is assumed (as specified by the area **authentication** command).

The authentication type and password must be the same for all OSPFv3 interfaces that are to communicate with each other through OSPFv3.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to enable MD5 authentication:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 201
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# router-id 10.1.1.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# authentication ipsec spi 500 md5
1234567890abcdef1234567890abcdef
```

## auto-cost (OSPFv3)

To control how the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) protocol calculates default metrics for an interface, use the **auto-cost** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To set link cost based only on the interface type, use the **disable** form of this command. To re-enable OSPFv3 metric calculation for an interface according to the bandwidth of the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

**auto-cost** [**reference-bandwidth** *mbps* | **disable**]

**no auto-cost** [**reference-bandwidth** *mbps* | **disable**]

Syntax Description	
<b>reference-bandwidth</b> <i>mbps</i>	(Optional) Sets the rate in Mbps (bandwidth). Range is 1 to 4294967.
<b>disable</b>	(Optional) Sets the link cost based only on the interface type.

Defaults	
	<i>mbps</i> : 100 Mbps

Command Modes	
	Router ospfv3 configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

Usage Guidelines	
	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs.. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .

By default OSPFv3 calculates the OSPFv3 metric for an interface according to the bandwidth of the interface.

The **no auto-cost disable** form of this command reenables OSPFv3 metric calculation for an interface according to the bandwidth of the interface.

To set link cost based only on the interface type, use the **disable** keyword.

If you have multiple links with high bandwidth, you might want to use a larger number to differentiate the cost on those links.

Recommended usage of cost configuration for all OSPFv3 configured interfaces is to be consistent: Either explicitly configure link costs (by using the **cost** command) or choose an appropriate default (by using the **auto-cost** command).

The value set by the **cost** command overrides the cost resulting from the **auto-cost** command.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to set the reference value for the auto cost to 64:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# auto-cost reference-bandwidth 64
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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">cost (OSPFv3)</a>	Explicitly specifies the cost of sending a packet on an interface.

# clear ospfv3 process

To reset an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) router process without removing and reconfiguring it, use the **clear ospfv3 process** command in EXEC mode.

**clear ospfv3** [*process-name*] **process**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only the specified routing process is affected. Otherwise, all OSPFv3 processes are reset.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No default behavior or value
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .
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When the OSPFv3 router process is reset, OSPFv3 releases all resources allocated, cleans up the internal database, uninstalls routes, and resets all OSPFv3 adjacencies.

<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows how to reset all OSPFv3 processes:
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```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear ospfv3 process
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The following example shows how to reset the OSPFv3 process 1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear ospfv3 1 process
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# clear ospfv3 redistribution

To flush all the Type 5 and Type 7 link-state advertisements (LSAs) originated by an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) process, use the **clear ospfv3 redistribution** command in EXEC mode.

**clear ospfv3** [*process-name*] **redistribution**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only the specified routing process is affected. Otherwise, all OSPFv3 processes are reset.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No default behavior or value
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **clear ospfv3 redistribution** command to cause the routing table to be read again. OSPFv3 regenerates and sends Type 5 and Type 7 link-state advertisements (LSAs) to its neighbors. If an unexpected route has appeared in the OSPFv3 redistribution, using this command corrects the issue.



**Note**

Use of this command can cause a significant number of LSAs to flood the network. We recommend that you use this command with caution.

**Examples** The following example shows how to clear all OSPFv3 redistributed routes from other protocols:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear ospfv3 redistribution
```

# clear ospfv3 routes

To clear the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) internal route table, use the **clear ospfv3 routes** command in EXEC mode.

```
clear ospfv3 [process-name] routes
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<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only the specified routing process is affected. Otherwise, all OSPFv3 processes are reset.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No default behavior or value
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .
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Use the **clear ospfv3 routes** command to force the internal route table to be repopulated by causing recalculation of the shortest path first (SPF) routing table. When the OSPFv3 routing table is cleared, OSPFv3 routes in the global routing table are also recalculated.

<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows how to clear all OSPFv3 routes from the OSPFv3 routing table and recomputes valid routes:
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```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear ospfv3 routes
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# clear ospfv3 statistics

To clear the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) statistical counters, use the **clear ospfv3 statistics** command in EXEC mode.

```
clear ospfv3 [process-name] statistics [neighbor [interface-type interface-instance] [router-id]]
```

Syntax Description	
<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only the specified routing process is affected.
<b>neighbor</b>	(Optional) Clears counters for the specified neighbor only.
<i>interface-type</i>	(Optional) Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>interface-instance</i>	(Optional) Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>
<i>router-id</i>	(Optional) Specified router ID. This argument must be in 32-bit dotted-decimal notation, similar to an IPv4 address. This argument clears the counters of the specified neighbor only.

**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

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**Command History**

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

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**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **clear ospfv3 statistics** command to reset statistics so that subsequent changes are easily observed.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to clear the OSPFv3 statistical counters of all neighbors on Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/2/0/0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear ospfv3 statistics neighbor POS 0/2/0/0
```

## cost (OSPFv3)

To explicitly specify the cost of sending a packet on an interface for the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) router process, use the **cost** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To remove the cost, use the **no** form of this command.

**cost** *cost*

**no cost**

### Syntax Description

<i>cost</i>	Unsigned integer value expressed as the link-state metric. Range is 1 to 65535.
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### Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the cost parameter specified by the area.  
 If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the cost parameter specified for the process.  
 If this command is not specified at any level, then the cost is based on the interface bandwidth, as specified by the **auto-cost** command.

### Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

The link-state metric is advertised as the link cost in the router link advertisement.

In general, the path cost is calculated using the following formula:

$$10^8 / \text{bandwidth}$$

Using this formula, the default path cost is 1 for OC-3 Packet-over-SONET (POS). If this value does not suit your network, you can use your own method of calculating path costs.

The value set by the **cost** command overrides the cost resulting from the **auto-cost** command.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to set the cost value to 65 for Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/1/0/1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 201  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/1/0/1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# cost 65
```

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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">auto-cost (OSPFv3)</a>	Controls how the OSPFv3 protocol calculates default metrics for an interface.

# database-filter all out (OSPFv3)

To filter outgoing link-state advertisements (LSAs) to an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) interface, use the **database-filter** command in the appropriate command mode. To restore the forwarding of LSAs to the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

**database-filter all out**

**no database-filter all out**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the database filter parameter specified for the area.

If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the database filter parameter specified for the process.

If this command is not specified in router ospfv3 configuration mode, then the database filter is disabled and all outgoing LSAs are flooded to the interface.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
Area configuration  
Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **database-filter all out** command to perform the same function that the **neighbor** command (with the **database-filter** keyword) performs on a neighbor basis.

## Examples

The following example shows how to prevent flooding of OSPFv3 LSAs to neighbors reachable through Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/2/0/3:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/3
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# database-filter all out
```

■ database-filter all out (OSPFv3)

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<a href="#">neighbor (OSPFv3)</a>	Configures OSPFv3 routers interconnecting to nonbroadcast networks.

# dead-interval (OSPFv3)

To set the interval after which a neighbor is declared dead when no hello packets are observed, use the **dead-interval** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return to the default time, use the **no** form of this command.

**dead-interval** *seconds*

**no dead-interval**

## Syntax Description

*seconds* Unsigned integer that specifies the interval (in seconds). The value must be the same for all nodes on the same network link. Range is 1 to 65535.

## Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the dead interval parameter specified for the area.

If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the dead interval parameter specified for the process.

If this command is not specified in router ospfv3 configuration mode, then the dead interval is four times the interval set by the **hello-interval (OSPFv3)** command.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
Area configuration  
Router ospfv3 configuration  
Virtual-link configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Two Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routers do not become adjacent if their dead interval values differ.

If the hello interval is configured, the dead interval value must be larger than the hello interval value. The dead interval value is usually configured four times larger than the hello interval value.

## Examples

The following example shows how to set the OSPFv3 dead interval on Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/2/0/3 to 40 seconds:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
```

**dead-interval (OSPFv3)**

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/3  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# dead-interval 40
```

**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">hello-interval (OSPFv3)</a>	Specifies the interval between hello packets that the Cisco IOS XR software sends on the interface.

## default-cost (OSPFv3)

To specify a cost for the default summary route sent into a stub area or not-so-stubby area (NSSA) for Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) packets, use the **default-cost** command in area configuration mode. To remove the assigned default route cost, use the **no** form of this command.

```
default-cost cost
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no default-cost cost
```

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>cost</i>	Cost for the default summary route used for a stub or NSSA area. The acceptable value is a 24-bit number.
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<b>Defaults</b>	<i>cost</i> : 1
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Area configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.	
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.	

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **default-cost** command only on an Area Border Router (ABR) attached to a stub or an NSSA area.

In all routers and access servers attached to the stub area, the area should be configured as a stub area using the **stub (OSPFv3)** command in the area configuration submode. Use the **default-cost** command only on an ABR attached to the stub area. The **default-cost** command provides the metric for the summary default route generated by the ABR into the stub area.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to assign a cost of 20 to the default route sent into area 10.15.0.0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 201
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 10.15.0.0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# stub
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# default-cost 20
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface pos0/3/0/1
```

■ default-cost (OSPFv3)

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<a href="#">stub (OSPFv3)</a>	Defines an area as a stub area.

## default-information originate (OSPFv3)

To generate a default external route into an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing domain, use the **default-information originate** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

**default-information originate** [**policy** *policy-name*] [**always**] [**metric** *metric-value*] [**metric-type** *type-value*] [**tag** *tag-value*]

**no default-information originate** [**policy** *policy-name*] [**always**] [**metric** *metric-value*] [**metric-type** *type-value*] [**tag** *tag-value*]

### Syntax Description

<b>policy</b> <i>policy-name</i>	(Optional) Specifies the policy to apply to default information origination.
<b>always</b>	(Optional) Always advertises the default route regardless of whether the software has a default route.
<b>metric</b> <i>metric-value</i>	(Optional) Specifies a metric used for generating the default route. If you omit a value and do not specify a value using the <b>default-metric</b> command, the default metric value is 10. The value used is specific to the protocol.
<b>metric-type</b> <i>type-value</i>	(Optional) Specifies an external link type associated with the default route advertised into the OSPFv3 routing domain. It can be one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1</b>—Type 1 external route</li> <li>• <b>2</b>—Type 2 external route</li> </ul>
<b>tag</b> <i>tag-value</i>	(Optional) 32-bit dotted-decimal value attached to each external route. This is not used by the OSPFv3 protocol itself. It may be used to communicate information between Autonomous System Boundary Routers (ASBRs). If a tag is not specified, then zero (0) is used.

### Defaults

A default external route into an OSPFv3 routing domain is not generated.  
*metric-value*: 10  
*type-value*: Type 2

### Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router. The <b>policy</b> <i>policy-name</i> keyword and argument were added.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Whenever you use the **redistribute** or **default-information** command to redistribute routes into an OSPFv3 routing domain, the software automatically becomes an Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR). However, an ASBR does not, by default, generate a default route into the OSPFv3 routing domain. The software still must have a default route for itself before it generates one, except when you have specified the **always** keyword.

When you use the **default-information originate** command for the OSPFv3 process, the default network must reside in the routing table.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to specify a metric of 100 for the default route redistributed into the OSPFv3 routing domain and an external metric type of Type 1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 109
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# default-information originate metric 100 metric-type 1
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">redistribute (OSPFv3)</a>	Redistributes routes from one routing domain into another routing domain.

# default-metric (OSPFv3)

To set default metric values for routes redistributed from another protocol into Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3), use the **default-metric** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To return to the default state, use the **no** form of this command.

**default-metric** *value*

**no default-metric** *value*

## Syntax Description

<i>value</i>	Default metric value appropriate for the specified routing protocol.
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## Defaults

Built-in, automatic metric translations, as appropriate for each routing protocol

## Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **default-metric** command with the **redistribute** command to cause the current routing protocol to use the same metric value for all redistributed routes. A default metric helps solve the problem of redistributing routes with incompatible metrics. Whenever metrics do not convert, use a default metric to provide a reasonable substitute and enable the redistribution to proceed.

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure a router with both the Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS) and the OSPFv3 routing protocols. The OSPFv3 routing protocol advertises IS-IS derived routes and assigns the routes a metric of 10:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# default-metric 10
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# redistribute isis 109
```

## Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">redistribute (OSPFv3)</a>	Redistributes routes from one routing domain into another routing domain.

## demand-circuit (OSPFv3)

To configure the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) router process to treat the interface as an OSPFv3 demand circuit, use the **demand-circuit** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To remove the demand circuit designation from the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

**demand-circuit** [**disable**]

**no demand-circuit**

### Syntax Description

<b>disable</b>	(Optional) Disables the demand circuit configuration that may have been specified at a higher level in the configuration.
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### Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the demand circuit parameter specified for the area.  
 If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the demand circuit parameter specified for the process.  
 If this command is not specified at any level, then the interface is not a demand circuit.

### Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration  
 Virtual-link configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

On point-to-point interfaces, only one end of the demand circuit must be configured with the **demand-circuit** command. Periodic hello messages are suppressed and periodic refreshes of link-state advertisements (LSAs) do not flood the demand circuit. This command allows the underlying data link layer to be closed when the topology is stable. In point-to-multipoint topology, only the multipoint end must be configured with this command.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to configure Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/1 as an on-demand circuit:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# interface POS 0/3/0/1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-if)# demand-circuit
```

# distance ospfv3

To define the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) route administrative distances based on route type, use the **distance ospfv3** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

```
distance ospfv3 {intra-area | inter-area | external} distance
```

```
no distance ospfv3
```

## Syntax Description

<b>intra-area   inter-area   external</b>	Type of area. It can be one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>intra-area</b>—All routes within an area.</li> <li><b>inter-area</b>—All routes from one area to another area.</li> <li><b>external</b>—All routes from other routing domains, learned by redistribution.</li> </ul>
<i>distance</i>	The route administrative distance.

## Defaults

*distance*: 110

## Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

You must specify one of the keywords.

Use the **distance ospfv3** command to perform the same function as the **distance** command used with an access list. However, the **distance ospfv3** command sets a distance for an entire group of routes, rather than a specific route that passes an access list.

A common reason to use the **distance ospfv3** command is when you have multiple OSPFv3 processes with mutual redistribution, and you want to prefer internal routes from one over external routes from the other.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to change the external distance to 200, making it less reliable:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# redistribute ospfv3 2  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# distance ospfv3 external 200  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# exit  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 2  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# redistribute ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# distance ospfv3 external 200
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>distance (IP)</b>	Defines an administrative distance.

# distribute-list prefix-list in

To filter the routes that Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) installs in the Routing Information Base (RIB), use the **distribute-list prefix-list in** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To remove the filter, use the **no** form of this command.

**distribute-list prefix-list** *prefix-list-name* **in**

**no distribute-list prefix-list** *prefix-list-name* **in**

## Syntax Description

<i>prefix-list-name</i>	IP Version 6 (IPv6) prefix list name. The list defines which IPv6 prefixes are installed in the RIB.
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## Defaults

All routes learned by OSPFv3 are installed in the RIB.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **distribute-list prefix-list** command to limit the routes that OSPFv3 installs in the RIB of your router. This command does not affect the information sent to other OSPFv3 routers or the routes that these routers compute and install.



### Note

Because the other OSPFv3 routers are not aware of any omissions in the RIB, they may send traffic addressed to the missing prefixes. If no other provision has been made for these prefixes, the packets are dropped.

When this command is specified in router ospfv3 configuration mode, the filter applies to all routes computed by OSPFv3.

When this command is specified in interface configuration mode, the filter applies only to routes that forward outgoing traffic over that interface.

## Examples

The following example shows how to prevent OSPFv3 from installing any routes that have 2001:e624 as the first 32 bits of the address. OSPFv3 is also prevented from installing routes to 2002::/16 that use Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/2/0/0 as the next-hop interface:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ipv6 prefix-list preflist1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# deny 2001:e624::/32 le 128
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# permit ::/0 le 128
!
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ipv6 prefix-list preflist2
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# deny 2002::/16
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# permit ::/0 le 128
!
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# distribute-list prefix-list preflist1 in
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# distribute-list prefix-list preflist2 in
!
```

# distribute-list prefix-list out

To filter the routes redistributed into Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) from other routing protocols, use the **distribute-list prefix-list out** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To remove the filter, use the **no** form of this command.

**distribute-list prefix-list** *prefix-list-name* **out** [*protocol* [*process-id*]]

**no distribute-list prefix-list** *prefix-list-name* **out** [*protocol* [*process-id*]]

## Syntax Description

<i>prefix-list-name</i>	IP Version 6 (IPv6) prefix list name. The list defines which IPv6 prefixes are installed in the RIB.
<i>protocol</i>	(Optional) Source protocol from which routes are being redistributed. It can be one of the following keywords: <b>bgp</b> , <b>isis</b> , <b>ospfv3</b> , <b>static</b> , and <b>connected</b> .  The <b>static</b> keyword is used to redistribute IPv6 static routes.  The <b>connected</b> keyword refers to routes that are established automatically because IPv6 is enabled on an interface. For routing protocols such as OSPFv3 and Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), these routes are redistributed as external to the autonomous system.
<i>process-id</i>	(Optional) For the <b>bgp</b> keyword, an autonomous system number, which is a 16-bit decimal number.  For the <b>isis</b> keyword, an optional argument that defines a meaningful name for a routing process. You can specify only one IS-IS process for each router. Creating a name for a routing process means that you use names when configuring routing.  For the <b>ospfv3</b> keyword, an appropriate OSPFv3 process name from which routes are to be redistributed. The value takes the form of a string. A decimal number can be entered, but it is stored internally as a string.

## Defaults

All routes from protocols specified in the **redistribute (OSPFv3)** command are redistributed into OSPFv3.

## Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Routes may be redistributed into OSPFv3 from several other routing protocols or from other OSPFv3 processes. These routes are then communicated to other OSPFv3 routes through Type 5 (External) or Type 7 not-so-stubby area (NSSA) link-state advertisements (LSAs). Use the **distribute-list prefix-list out** command to control redistribution by matching redistributed routes against an IPv6 prefix list. Only routes permitted by the prefix list are redistributed into OSPFv3.

Each protocol being redistributed into OSPFv3 may have a separate prefix list. In addition, a prefix list can be defined that applies to all protocols.

### Examples

The following example shows how to prevent OSPFv3 from redistributing routes that have 2001:e624 as the first 32 bits of the address. In addition, routes with a prefix beginning with 2064 are not redistributed from Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) autonomous system 1, and only those routes are redistributed from BGP autonomous system 5.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ipv6 prefix-list p1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# deny 2001:e624::/32 le 128
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# permit ::/0 le 128
!
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ipv6 prefix-list p2
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# deny 2064::/16 le 128
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# permit ::/0 le 128
!
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ipv6 prefix-list p3
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ipv6-pfx)# permit 2064::/16 le 128
!
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# redistribute bgp 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# redistribute bgp 5
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# distribute-list prefix-list p1 out
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# distribute-list prefix-list p2 out bgp 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# distribute-list prefix-list p3 out bgp 5
!
!
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">redistribute (OSPFv3)</a>	Redistributes routes from one routing domain into another routing domain for OSPFv3.

# flood-reduction (OSPFv3)

To suppress the unnecessary flooding of link-state advertisements (LSAs) in stable topologies, use the **flood-reduction** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

**flood-reduction** [**disable** | **enable**]

**no flood-reduction**

## Syntax Description

<b>disable</b>	(Optional) Disables the flood reduction configuration that may have been specified at a higher level in the configuration.
<b>enable</b>	(Optional) Enables the flood reduction configuration that may have been specified at a higher level in the configuration.

## Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the flood reduction parameter specified by area.  
 If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the flood reduction parameter specified for the process.  
 If this command is not specified at any level, then flood reduction is disabled.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

All routers that support Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) demand circuits are compatible with routers supporting flooding reduction.

## Examples

The following example shows how to reduce the flooding of unnecessary LSAs for area 0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/1/0/3
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# flood-reduction
```

**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">show ospfv3 interface</a>	Displays OSPFv3-related interface information.
<a href="#">show ospfv3 neighbor</a>	Displays OSPFv3 neighbor information on an individual interface basis.

# graceful-restart

To enable the graceful restart functionality for Open Shortest Path First v3 (OSPFv3), use the **graceful-restart** command in router configuration mode for OSPFv3. To disable this feature, use the no form of this command.

**graceful-restart**

**no graceful-restart**

**Syntax Description** This command has no keywords or other arguments.

**Defaults** Disabled

**Command Modes** Router configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 3.2	This command was introduced.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

For a description of the tasks that are related to graceful restart, see the [Implementing OSPF on Cisco IOS XR Software](#) chapter in *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide*.

## Examples

The following example shows the command sequence for enabling graceful restart on the current router:

```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr#config
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config)# router ospfv3 test
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config-ospfv3)#graceful-restart
```

## Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">graceful-restart helper</a>	Disables the helper support capability on the current router. The default is for helper support to be enabled.
<a href="#">graceful-restart interval</a>	Specifies the minimum number of seconds between successive graceful restarts such that the current graceful restart can continue. (Early occurrence of a new graceful restart causes the current graceful restart to terminate.)
<a href="#">graceful-restart lifetime</a>	Specifies the maximum number of seconds that OSPFv3 can be in graceful restart mode.

Command	Description
<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Shows whether graceful restart is enabled, the timestamp for the most recent graceful restart, and duration of the most recent graceful restart.
<a href="#">show ospfv3 database</a>	Displays the link state information that relates to graceful restart.

# graceful-restart helper

To disable the OSPFv3 graceful restart helper capability on the current router, use the **graceful-restart helper** command in router configuration mode for OSPFv3. The help that the current router can provide is to continue forwarding traffic on established OSPFv3 routes for a limited period of time while the neighbor router is doing a graceful restart of the OSPFv3 process. The default helper mode is to help with graceful restarts (for one neighbor at a time). To be a helper, the local router must have the Graceful Restart feature installed (although not necessarily enabled).

A graceful restart can result from planned or unplanned events:

- RP failure resulting in switchover to a backup RP
- Unplanned OSPFv3 process restarts—a process crash
- Planned OSPFv3 process restart (a software upgrade or downgrade, for example)

To return the router to the default level of help, use the no form of this command.

**graceful-restart helper [planned-only | disable]**

**no graceful-restart helper**

Syntax	Description
<b>disable</b>	Turns off the helper function.

Defaults	Description
	Help forward traffic while a neighbor router is doing a graceful restart for any reason.

Command Modes	Description
	Router configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.2	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

For a description of the tasks that are related to graceful restart, see the [Implementing OSPF on Cisco IOS XR Software](#) chapter in *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide*.

**Examples**

The following example shows a change in the helper level to planned OSPFv3 restarts only:

```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr#config
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config)# router ospfv3 test
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config-ospfv3)#graceful-restart helper planned-only
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<a href="#">graceful-restart helper</a>	Enables or disables the OSPFv3 Graceful Restart feature.
	<a href="#">graceful-restart interval</a>	Specifies the minimum number of seconds between successive Graceful Restarts, such that the current graceful restart can continue. (Early occurrence of a new graceful restart causes the current graceful restart to terminate.)
	<a href="#">graceful-restart lifetime</a>	Specifies the maximum number of seconds that OSPFv3 can be in Graceful Restart mode.
	<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Shows whether graceful restart is enabled, the timestamp for the most recent graceful restart, and duration of the most recent graceful restart.
	<a href="#">show ospfv3 database</a>	Displays the link state information that relates to graceful restart.

# graceful-restart interval

To specify the number of seconds that are required between successive graceful restarts, use the **graceful-restart interval** command in router configuration mode for Open Shortest Path First v3 (OSPFv3).

If a new graceful restart is requested in less than the specified interval and a graceful restart is currently running, then the current restart is terminated. The purpose of this interval is to keep excessive restarts if the OSPFv3 process keeps crashing.

To return the graceful restart interval to the default, use the no form of this command.

**graceful-restart interval** <value-in-secs>

**no graceful-restart**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>value-in-secs</i>	Specifies the number of seconds that must elapse before a new graceful restart can begin. Range is 90 to 3600 seconds. Default is 90 seconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	The default interval is 90 seconds.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 3.2	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .
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For a description of the tasks that are related to graceful restart, see the [Implementing OSPF on Cisco IOS XR Software](#) chapter in *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide*.

<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows a modification of the interval to 120 seconds:
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```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr#config
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config)# router ospfv3 test
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config-ospfv3)#graceful-restart interval 120
```

**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">graceful-restart helper</a>	Enables or disables the OSPFv3 Graceful Restart feature.
<a href="#">graceful-restart helper</a>	Disables the helper support capability on the current router. The default is for helper support to be enabled.
<a href="#">graceful-restart lifetime</a>	Specifies the maximum number of seconds that OSPFv3 can be in Graceful Restart mode.
<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Shows whether graceful restart is enabled, the timestamp for the most recent graceful restart, and duration of the most recent graceful restart.
<a href="#">show ospfv3 database</a>	Displays the link state information that relates to graceful restart.

# graceful-restart lifetime

To change the number of seconds that the process for Open Shortest Path First v3 (OSPFv3) process can be in graceful restart mode, use the **graceful-restart lifetime** command in router configuration mode for OSPFv3. The default is 95 seconds. To return the lifetime to this default, use the no form of this command.

**graceful-restart lifetime** <value-in-secs>

**no graceful-restart**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>value-in-secs</i>	Specifies the number of seconds for the lifetime of a graceful restart. Range is 90 to 3600 seconds. Default is 95 seconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	The default lifetime is 95 seconds.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 3.2	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

For a description of the tasks that are related to graceful restart, see the [Implementing OSPF on Cisco IOS XR Software](#) chapter in *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide*.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to configure a graceful restart maximum lifetime of 120 seconds:

```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr#config
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config)# router ospfv3 test
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:single10-hfr(config-ospfv3)#graceful-restart lifetime 120
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<a href="#">graceful-restart</a>	Enables or disables the OSPFv3 Graceful Restart feature.
	<a href="#">graceful-restart helper</a>	Disables the helper support capability on the current router. The default is for helper support to be enabled.
	<a href="#">graceful-restart interval</a>	Specifies the minimum number of seconds between successive graceful restarts such that the current graceful restart can continue. (Premature start of a new graceful restart causes the current graceful restart to terminate.)

Command	Description
<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Shows whether graceful restart is enabled, the timestamp for the most recent graceful restart, and duration of the most recent graceful restart.
<a href="#">show ospfv3 database</a>	Displays the link state information that relates to graceful restart.

# hello-interval (OSPFv3)

To specify the interval between hello packets that Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) sends on an interface, use the **hello-interval** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return to the default time, use the **no** form of this command.

**hello-interval** *seconds*

**no hello-interval**

## Syntax Description

<i>seconds</i>	Interval (in seconds). The value must be the same for all nodes on a specific network.
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## Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the hello interval parameter specified by area.

If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the hello interval parameter specified for the process.

If this command is not specified at any level, then the hello interval is 10 seconds (broadcast) or 30 seconds (nonbroadcast).

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration  
 Virtual-link configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

The hello interval value is advertised in the hello packets. The shorter the hello interval, the faster topological changes are detected, but more routing traffic ensues. This value must be the same for all routers and access servers on a specific network.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to set the interval between hello packets to 15 seconds on Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/2:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/3/0/2
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# hello-interval 15
```

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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">dead-interval (OSPFv3)</a>	Sets the interval after which a neighbor is declared dead when no hello packets are observed

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# instance

To set the 8-bit instance ID used in Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) packets sent on an interface, use the **instance** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To remove the instance ID, use the **no** form of this command.

**instance** *instance-id*

**no instance** *instance-id*

## Syntax Description

<i>instance-id</i>	Instance identifier sent in OSPFv3 packets. Range is 0 to 255. The same value must be used by all the communicating OSPFv3 routers on a link.
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## Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the instance parameter specified by the area.  
 If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the instance parameter specified for the process.  
 If this command is not specified at any level, then the instance is 0.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

The OSPFv3 routing protocol allows multiple unrelated OSPFv3 processes to share a link by using an 8-bit “instance” value to demultiplex the protocol packets. Each OSPFv3 process sets its configured instance value in the OSPFv3 packets that it sends, and ignores received packets with instance values from other OSPFv3 processes.



### Note

The *instance-id* argument should not be confused with the *process-name* argument that is specified by the **router ospfv3** command. The former is an 8-bit integer that is sent to other routers as part of the OSPFv3 protocol, and the latter is a 1- to 40-character ASCII string that is significant only within a given router. The instance ID value is also unrelated to the router ID that is specified by the **router-id** command, which is a 32-bit integer value that uniquely identifies a router within an OSPFv3 routing domain.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to set the instance value for Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/1 to 42:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/3/0/1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# instance 42
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.
<a href="#">router-id (OSPFv3)</a>	Configures a router ID for the OSPFv3 routing process

# interface (OSPFv3)

To define the interfaces on which Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) runs, use the **interface** command in area configuration mode. To disable OSPFv3 routing for an interface, use the **no** form of this command.

**interface** *type instance*

**no interface** *type instance*

## Syntax Description

<i>type</i>	Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>instance</i>	<p>Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>

## Defaults

An interface is not defined.

## Command Modes

Area configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

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**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **interface** command to associate a specific interface with an OSPFv3 area. The interface remains associated with the area even when the IPv6 address of the interface changes.

This command places the router in interface configuration mode (prompt: config-router-ar-if), from which you can configure interface-specific settings. Commands configured under this mode (such as the **cost** command) are automatically bound to that interface.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to define two interfaces that belong to area 1. The cost value for packets on Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/1 is set at 40; the cost value for POS interface 0/3/0/2 is 65:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/3/0/1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# cost 40
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/3/0/2
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# cost 65
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# exit
```

# log adjacency changes (OSPFv3)

To change the default syslog messages for Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) neighbor state changes, use the **log adjacency changes** command in router configuration mode. To suppress all adjacency change messages, use the **disable** keyword.

**log adjacency changes** [**detail**] [**disable**]

## Syntax Description

<b>detail</b>	(Optional) Provides detailed information about adjacency changes.
<b>disable</b>	(Optional) Disables the neighbor state change messages.

## Defaults

Neighbor state change messages are enabled.

## Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

By default, you are notified of OSPFv3 neighbor changes without explicitly configuring the **log adjacency changes** command. The syslog messages that are sent provide a high-level view of changes to the state of the OSPFv3 peer relationship.

## Examples

The following example shows how to disable neighbor state change messages:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# log adjacency changes disable
```

The following example shows how to re-enable syslog messages for any OSPFv3 neighbor state changes:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# log adjacency changes
```

## maximum interfaces (OSPFv3)

To control the maximum number of interfaces that can be configured under an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) process, use the **maximum interfaces** command in the router ospfv3 configuration mode. To remove the **maximum interfaces** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition with respect to the routing protocol, use the **no** form of this command.

**maximum interfaces** *value*

**no maximum interfaces**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>value</i>	Maximum number of interfaces that can be configured for this OSPFv3 process. Range is 1 to 1024.
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<b>Defaults</b>	<i>value</i> : 255 interfaces
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router ospfv3 configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows how to allow a maximum of 500 interfaces in an OSPFv3 process:
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```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# maximum interfaces 500
```

## maximum paths (OSPFv3)

To control the maximum number of parallel routes that the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) can support, use the **maximum paths** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To remove the **maximum paths** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition with respect to the routing protocol, use the **no** form of this command.

**maximum paths** *routes-number*

**no maximum paths**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>routes-number</i>	Maximum number of parallel routes that OSPFv3 can install in a routing table. Range is 1 to 32 for Cisco CRS-1s and 1 to 16 for Cisco XR 12000 Series Routers.
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<b>Defaults</b>	Cisco CRS-1s: 16 paths Cisco XR 12000 Series Routers: 16 paths
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router ospfv3 configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows how to allow a maximum of two paths to a destination:
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```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# maximum paths 2
```

# maximum redistributed-prefixes

To limit the number of prefixes redistributed into Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) or to generate a warning when the number of prefixes redistributed into OSPFv3 reaches a maximum, use the **maximum redistributed-prefixes** command in router configuration mode. To remove the values, use the **no** form of this command.

**maximum redistributed-prefixes** *limit* [*threshold*] [**warning-only**]

**no maximum redistributed-prefixes**

Syntax Description	
<i>limit</i>	Maximum number of IP Version 6 (IPv6) prefixes that are allowed to be redistributed into OSPFv3, or, if the <b>warning-only</b> keyword is present, sets the number of prefixes allowed to be redistributed into OSPFv3 before the system logs a warning message. Range is 1 to 4294967295.  <b>Note</b> If the <b>warning-only</b> keyword is also configured, this value does not limit redistribution; it is simply the number of redistributed prefixes that, when reached, causes a warning message to be logged.
<i>threshold</i>	(Optional) Percentage of the value set for the maximum number of redistributed prefixes that, when reached, causes a warning message to be logged.
<b>warning-only</b>	(Optional) Causes a warning to be logged when the number of routes defined by the <i>limit</i> argument have been redistributed. Additional redistribution is not prevented.

**Defaults**  
*limit*: 10240  
*threshold*: 75 percent

**Command Modes**  
 Router ospfv3 configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**  
 To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

If someone mistakenly injects a large number of IPv6 routes into OSPFv3, perhaps by redistributing Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) into OSPFv3, the network can be severely flooded. Limiting the number of redistributed routes prevents this potential problem.

When the **maximum redistributed-prefixes** command is configured, if the number of redistributed routes reaches the maximum value configured, no more routes are redistributed (unless the **warning-only** keyword is configured).

The redistribution limit applies only to external IPv6 prefixes. Default routes and summarized routes are not limited.

The limit is tracked separately for each not-so-stubby-area (NSSA) because redistribution to NSSAs is done independently for each NSSA and independently of all other regular areas.

Select a maximum value based on your knowledge of how many prefixes are redistributed on the router to the OSPFv3 process.

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## Examples

This example shows how to set a maximum of 2000 prefixes that can be redistributed into OSPFv3 process 1. If the number of prefixes redistributed reaches 75 percent of 2000 (1500 prefixes), a warning message is logged. Another warning is logged if the limit is reached and no more routes are redistributed.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# redistribute bgp 2406  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# maximum redistributed-prefixes 2000
```

## mtu-ignore (OSPFv3)

To prevent the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) router process from checking whether neighbors are using the same maximum transmission unit (MTU) on a common interface when exchanging database descriptor (DBD) packets, use the **mtu-ignore** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return to the default state, use the **no** form of this command.

**mtu-ignore** [**disable** | **enable**]

**no mtu-ignore**

Syntax Description	disable	(Optional) Disables the attribute in instances in which it is specified at a higher level in the configuration.
		<b>Note</b> The <b>disable</b> keyword is not available in router ospfv3 configuration mode.
	enable	(Optional) Enables the attribute in instances where it is specified at a higher level in the configuration.

### Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the MTU ignore parameter specified by the area.  
 If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the MTU ignore parameter specified for the process.  
 If this command is not specified at any level, then OSPFv3 checks the MTU received from neighbors when exchanging DBD packets.

### Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **mtu-ignore** command to check whether OSPFv3 neighbors are using the same MTU on a common interface. This check is performed when neighbors exchange DBD packets. If the receiving MTU in the DBD packet is higher than the MTU configured on the incoming interface, OSPF adjacency is not established.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to disable MTU mismatch detection on received DBD packets on Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/1/0/3:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/1/0/3  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# mtu-ignore
```

## neighbor (OSPFv3)

To configure Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routers interconnecting to nonbroadcast networks, use the **neighbor** command in interface configuration mode. To remove a configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

**neighbor** *ipv6-address* [**priority** *number*] [**poll-interval** *seconds*] [**cost** *number*] [**database-filter** **all out**]

**no neighbor** *ipv6-address* [**priority** *number*] [**poll-interval** *seconds*] [**cost** *number*] [**database-filter** **all out**]

### Syntax Description

<i>ipv6-address</i>	Link-local IP Version 6 (IPv6) address of the neighbor. This argument must be in the form documented in RFC 2373, in which the address is specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons.
<b>priority</b> <i>number</i>	(Optional) Specifies an 8-bit number indicating the router priority value of the nonbroadcast neighbor associated with the IP address specified. The <b>priority</b> keyword does not apply to point-to-multipoint interfaces.
<b>poll-interval</b> <i>seconds</i>	(Optional) Specifies an unsigned integer value (in seconds) reflecting the poll interval. RFC 1247 recommends that this value be much larger than the hello interval. The <b>poll-interval</b> keyword does not apply to point-to-multipoint interfaces.
<b>cost</b> <i>number</i>	(Optional) Assigns a cost to the neighbor, in the form of an integer from 1 to 65535. Neighbors with no specific cost configured assume the cost of the interface, based on the <b>cost</b> command. On point-to-multipoint interfaces, <b>cost number</b> is the only keyword and argument combination that works. The <b>cost</b> keyword does not apply to nonbroadcast multiaccess (NBMA) networks.
<b>database-filter</b> <b>all out</b>	(Optional) Filters outgoing link-state advertisements (LSAs) to an OSPFv3 neighbor.

### Defaults

No configuration is specified.  
**priority** *number*: 0  
**poll-interval** *seconds*: 120 seconds (2 minutes)

### Command Modes

Interface configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

One neighbor entry must be included in the software configuration for each known nonbroadcast network neighbor. The neighbor address must be the IPv6 link-local address of the interface.

If a neighboring router has become inactive (hello packets have not been seen for the router dead interval period), it may still be necessary to send hello packets to the dead neighbor. These hello packets are sent at a reduced rate called the poll interval.

When the router starts up, it sends only hello packets to those routers with nonzero priority; that is, routers that are eligible to become designated routers (DRs) and backup designated routers (BDRs). After the DR and BDR are selected, the DR and BDR then start sending hello packets to all neighbors to form adjacencies.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to declare a router at address fe80::3203:a0ff:fe9d:f3fe on a nonbroadcast network:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# network non-broadcast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# neighbor fe80::3203:a0ff:fe9d:f3fe
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">priority (OSPFv3)</a>	Sets the router priority, which helps determine the designated router for this network.

## network (OSPFv3)

To configure the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) network type to a type other than the default for a given medium, use the **network** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

```
network {broadcast | non-broadcast | {point-to-multipoint [non-broadcast] | point-to-point}}
no network
```

### Syntax Description

<b>broadcast</b>	Sets the network type to broadcast.
<b>non-broadcast</b>	Sets the network type to nonbroadcast multiaccess (NBMA).
<b>point-to-multipoint</b>	Sets the network type to point-to-multipoint.
<b>[non-broadcast]</b>	(Optional) Sets the point-to-multipoint network to be nonbroadcast. If you use the <b>non-broadcast</b> keyword, the <b>neighbor</b> command is required.
<b>point-to-point</b>	Sets the network type to point-to-point.

### Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the network parameter specified by the area.  
 If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the network parameter specified for the process.  
 If this command is not specified at any level, then the OSPFv3 network type is the default of the given medium.

### Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **network** command to configure broadcast networks as NBMA networks when, for example, routers in your network do not support multicast addressing.

Configuring NBMA networks as either broadcast or nonbroadcast assumes that there are virtual circuits from every router to every router or fully meshed network. However, there are other configurations where this assumption is not true; for example, a partially meshed network. In these cases, you can

configure the OSPFv3 network type as a point-to-multipoint network. Routing between two routers that are not directly connected goes through the router that has virtual circuits to both routers. You need not configure neighbors when using this command.

If the **network** command is issued on an interface that does not allow it, this command is ignored.

OSPFv3 has two features related to point-to-multipoint networks. One feature applies to broadcast networks and the other feature applies to nonbroadcast networks:

- On point-to-multipoint, broadcast networks, you can use the **neighbor** command, and you must specify a cost to that neighbor.
- On point-to-multipoint, nonbroadcast networks, you must use the **neighbor** command to identify neighbors. Assigning a cost to a neighbor is optional.

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure an Ethernet interface as point-to-point:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface TenGigE0/1/0/3
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# network point-to-point
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">neighbor (OSPFv3)</a>	Configures OSPFv3 routers interconnecting to nonbroadcast networks.

## nssa (OSPFv3)

To configure an area as a not-so-stubby area (NSSA), use the **nssa** command in area configuration mode. To remove the NSSA distinction from the area, use the **no** form of this command.

```
nssa [no-redistribution] [default-information-originate [metric metric-value | metric-type
type-value]] [no-summary]
```

```
no nssa
```

### Syntax Description

<b>no-redistribution</b>	(Optional) Imports routes only into the normal areas, but not into the NSSA area, by the <b>redistribute</b> command when the router is an NSSA Area Border Router (ABR).
<b>default-information-originate</b>	(Optional) Generates a Type 7 default into the NSSA area. This keyword takes effect only on an NSSA ABR or NSSA Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR).
<b>metric</b> <i>metric-value</i>	(Optional) Specifies a metric used for generating the default route. If you omit a value and do not specify a value using the <b>default-metric</b> command, the default metric value is 10. The value used is specific to the protocol.
<b>metric-type</b> <i>type-value</i>	(Optional) Specifies an external link type associated with the default route advertised into the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing domain. It can be one of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b>—Type 1 external route</li> <li><b>2</b>—Type 2 external route</li> </ul>
<b>no-summary</b>	(Optional) Prevents an (ABR) from sending summary link advertisements into the NSSA area.

### Defaults

No NSSA area is defined.  
If you do not specify a value using the **default-metric** command, the default metric value is 10.  
The default *type-value* is Type 2 external route.

### Command Modes

Area configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

A default route need not be defined in an NSSA ABR when the **nssa** command is configured. However, if this command is configured on an NSSA ASBR, then a default route must be defined.

**Note**

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NSSA cannot be configured for area 0 (backbone area).

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to configure area 1 as an NSSA area:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# router-id 10.18.1.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# nssa
```

# ospfv3 name-lookup

To configure Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) to look up Domain Name System (DNS) names, use the **ospfv3 name-lookup** command in global configuration mode. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

```
ospfv3 name-lookup
```

```
no ospfv3 name-lookup
```

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Defaults

Routers are displayed by router ID or neighbor ID.

## Command Modes

Global configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **ospfv3 name-lookup** command to simplify the task of searching for a router. Routers are displayed by name rather than by router ID or neighbor ID.

## Examples

The following example shows how to configure OSPFv3 to look up DNS names for use in all OSPFv3 **show** command displays:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ospfv3 name-lookup
```

## passive (OSPFv3)

To suppress the sending of Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) packets on an interface, use the **passive** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To remove the passive configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

**passive** [**disable**]

**no passive**

### Syntax Description

**disable** (Optional) Sends OSPFv3 updates.

**Note** The **disable** keyword is not available in router ospfv3 configuration mode.

### Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the passive parameter specified by the area.

If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the passive parameter specified for the process.

If this command is not specified at any level, then the passive parameter is disabled and OSPFv3 updates are sent on the interface.

### Command Modes

Interface configuration  
Area configuration  
Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

OSPF routing information is neither sent nor received through the specified router interface. The specified interface address appears as a stub network in the OSPF domain.

### Examples

The following example shows that OSPFv3 updates run over Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/0, 0/2/0/0, and 0/2/0/2. All other interfaces suppress sending OSPFv3 updates because they are in passive mode.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# router-id 10.0.0.206
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# passive
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/3/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# passive disable
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/3/0/1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# passive disable
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# passive
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/2
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# exit
```

# priority (OSPFv3)

To set the router priority for an interface, which helps determine the designated router for an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) link, use the **priority** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

**priority** *value*

**no priority**

## Syntax Description

<i>value</i>	8-bit unsigned integer indicating the router priority value. Range is 0 to 255.
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## Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the priority parameter specified by the area.

If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the priority parameter specified by the process.

If this command is not specified at any level, then the default priority is 1.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration  
Area configuration  
Router ospfv3 configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

When two routers attached to a network both attempt to become the designated router, the one with the higher router priority takes precedence. If there is a tie, the router with the higher router ID takes precedence. A router with a router priority set to zero is ineligible to become the designated router or backup designated router. Router priority is configured only for interfaces to broadcast and nonbroadcast multiaccess (NBMA) networks.

## Examples

The following example shows how to set the router priority value to 4 on Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/1/0/1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/1/0/1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# priority 4
```

**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#">neighbor (OSPFv3)</a>	Configures OSPFv3 routers interconnecting to nonbroadcast networks.
<a href="#">network (OSPFv3)</a>	Configures the OSPFv3 network type to a type other than the default for a given medium.

## range (OSPFv3)

To consolidate and summarize routes at an area boundary for Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3), use the **range** command in area configuration mode. To restore the default values, use the **no** form of this command.

```
range ipv6-prefix/prefix-length [advertise | not-advertise] [cost number]
```

```
no range ipv6-prefix/prefix-length [advertise | not-advertise] [cost number]
```

### Syntax Description

<i>ipv6-prefix</i>	Summary prefix designated for a range of IP Version 6 (IPv6) prefixes.  This argument must be in the form documented in RFC 2373, in which the address is specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons.
<i>/prefix-length</i>	Length of the IPv6 prefix. A decimal value that indicates how many of the high-order contiguous bits of the address compose the prefix (the network portion of the address). A slash must precede the decimal value.
<b>advertise</b>	(Optional) Sets the address range status to advertise and generates a Type 3 summary link-state advertisement (LSA).
<b>not-advertise</b>	(Optional) Sets the address range status to DoNotAdvertise. The Type 3 summary LSA is suppressed and the component networks remain hidden from other networks.
<b>cost number</b>	(Optional) Specifies a cost for the range. Range is 1 to 16777214.

### Defaults

Routes are not consolidated and summarized for an area.

### Command Modes

Area configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **range** command only with Area Border Routers (ABRs). It is used to consolidate or summarize routes for an area. The result is that a single summary route is advertised to other areas by the ABR. Routing information is condensed at area boundaries. External to the area, a single route is advertised for each address range. This process is called *route summarization*.

You can use the **range** command to configure multiple ranges. Thus, OSPFv3 can summarize addresses for many different sets of address ranges.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to specify one summary route to be advertised by the ABR to other areas for all IPv6 prefixes within the range defined by summary prefix 4004:f000::/32:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 201  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# range 4004:f000::/32
```

## redistribute (OSPFv3)

To redistribute routes from one routing domain into Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3), use the **redistribute** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To remove the **redistribute** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition in which the software does not redistribute routes, use the **no** form of this command.

### Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

```
redistribute bgp process-id [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

```
no redistribute bgp process-id [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

### Local Interface Routes

```
redistribute connected [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

```
no redistribute connected [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

### Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)

```
redistribute isis process-id [level-1 | level-2 | level-1-2] [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

```
no redistribute isis process-id [level-1 | level-2 | level-1-2] [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

### Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3)

```
redistribute ospfv3 process-id [match {external [1 | 2] | internal | nssa-external [1 | 2]}] [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

```
no redistribute ospfv3 process-id [match {external [1 | 2] | internal | nssa-external [1 | 2]}] [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

### Static

```
redistribute static [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

```
no redistribute static [metric metric-value] [metric-type {1 | 2}] [policy policy-name] [tag tag-value]
```

Syntax	Description
<b>bgp</b>	Distributes routes from the BGP protocol.
<i>process-id</i>	For the <b>bgp</b> keyword, an autonomous system number, which is a 16-bit decimal number. Range is 1 to 65535.  For the <b>isis</b> keyword, an IS-IS instance name from which routes are to be redistributed. The value takes the form of a string. A decimal number can be entered, but it is stored internally as a string.  For the <b>ospf</b> keyword, an OSPF instance name from which routes are to be redistributed. The value takes the form of a string. A decimal number can be entered, but it is stored internally as a string.
<b>metric</b> <i>metric-value</i>	(Optional) Specifies the metric used for the redistributed route. Range is 1 to 16777214. Use a value consistent with the destination protocol.
<b>metric-type</b> {1   2}	(Optional) Specifies the external link type associated with the route advertised into the OSPF routing domain. It can be one of two values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1—Type 1 external route</li> <li>• 2—Type 2 external route</li> </ul> If no <b>metric-type</b> is specified, the default is Type 2 external routes.
<b>tag</b> <i>tag-value</i>	(Optional) Specifies the 32-bit dotted-decimal value attached to each external route. This value is not used by the OSPF protocol itself, but is carried in the External LSAs. Range is 0 to 4294967295.
<b>policy</b> <i>policy-name</i>	(Optional) Specifies the identifier of a configured policy. A policy is used to filter the importation of routes from this source routing protocol to OSPF.
<b>connected</b>	Distributes routes that are established automatically by virtue of having enabled IP on an interface.
<b>isis</b>	Distributes routes from the IS-IS protocol.
<b>level-1</b>	(Optional) Redistributes Level 1 routes into other IP routing protocols independently.
<b>level-1-2</b>	(Optional) Redistributes both Level 1 and Level 2 routes into other IP routing protocols.
<b>level-2</b>	(Optional) Redistributes Level 2 routes into other IP routing protocols independently.
<b>ospf</b>	Distributes routes from the OSPF protocol.

<b>match</b> { <b>internal</b>   <b>external</b> [1   2]   <b>nssa-external</b> [1   2] }	(Optional) Specifies the criteria by which OSPF routes are redistributed into other routing domains. It can be one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>internal</b>—Routes that are internal to a specific autonomous system (intra- and inter-area OSPF routes).</li> <li>• <b>external</b> [1   2]—Routes that are external to the autonomous system, but are imported into OSPF as Type 1 or Type 2 external routes.</li> <li>• <b>nssa-external</b> [1   2]—Routes that are external to the autonomous system, but are imported into OSPF as Type 1 or Type 2 not-so-stubby area (NSSA) external routes.</li> </ul> <p>For the <b>external</b> and <b>nssa-external</b> options, if a type is not specified, then both Type 1 and Type 2 are assumed.</p> <p>If no match is specified, the default is no filtering.</p>
<b>static</b>	Redistributes IP static routes.

**Defaults**

Route redistribution is disabled.

**metric** *metric-value*: Default is 20 for routes from all protocols except BGP routes, in which the default is 1.

**metric-type** *type-value*: Type 2 external route

All routes from the OSPFv3 routing protocol are redistributed.

**tag** *tag-value*: If no value is specified, the remote autonomous system number is used for routes from Border Gateway Protocol (BGP); for other protocols, the default is 0.

**Command Modes**

Router ospfv3 configuration

**Command History**

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Disabling or changing the arguments of any keyword does not affect the state of other keywords.

In general, route redistribution from Level 1 to Level 2 is automatic. You might want to use this command to better control which Level 1 routes can be redistributed into Level 2.

Level 2 routes redistributed into Level 1 is called *route leaking*. Route leaking is disabled by default. That is, Level 2 routes are not automatically included in Level 1 link-state protocols. If you want to leak Level 2 routes into Level 1, you must enable that behavior by using this command.

Redistribution from Level 1 into Level 1 and from Level 2 into Level 2 is not allowed.

A router receiving a link-state packet with an internal metric considers the cost of the route from itself to the redistributing router plus the advertised cost to reach the destination. An external metric considers only the advertised metric to reach the destination.

Redistributed routing information should always be filtered by the **distribute-list prefix-list out** command. Use of this command ensures that only those routes intended by the administrator are passed along to the receiving routing protocol.

### OSPFv3 Considerations

Whenever you use the **redistribute** or the **default-information** command to redistribute routes into an OSPFv3 routing domain, the router automatically becomes an ASBR. However, an ASBR does not, by default, generate a default route into the OSPFv3 routing domain.

When routes are redistributed between OSPFv3 processes, no OSPFv3 metrics are preserved.

When routes are redistributed into OSPF and no metric is specified with the **metric** keyword, OSPF uses 20 as the default metric for routes from all protocols except BGP routes, which get a metric of 1.

Furthermore, when the router redistributes from one OSPFv3 process to another OSPFv3 process on the same router, and if no default metric is specified, the metrics in one process are carried to the redistributing process.

### BGP Considerations

The only connected routes affected by this command are the routes not specified by the **network** (BGP) command.

### Examples

The following example shows how to cause static routes to be redistributed into an OSPFv3 domain:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 109
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# redistribute isis level-1
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">default-information originate (OSPFv3)</a>	Redistributes routes into a routing domain.
<a href="#">distribute-list prefix-list out</a>	Filters the routes redistributed into OSPFv3 from other routing protocols.

## retransmit-interval (OSPFv3)

To specify the time between link-state advertisement (LSA) retransmissions for adjacencies belonging to the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) interface, use the **retransmit-interval** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

**retransmit-interval** *seconds*

**no retransmit-interval**

### Syntax Description

<i>seconds</i>	Time (in seconds) between retransmissions. It must be greater than the expected round-trip delay between any two routers on the attached network. Range is 1 to 65535 seconds.
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### Defaults

If this command is not specified in interface configuration mode, then the interface adopts the retransmit interval parameter specified by the area.  
 If this command is not specified in area configuration mode, then the interface adopts the retransmit interval parameter specified by the process.  
 If this command is not specified at any level, then the default retransmit interval is 5 seconds.

### Command Modes

Interface configuration  
 Area configuration  
 Router ospfv3 configuration  
 Virtual-link configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

When a router sends an LSA to its neighbor, it keeps the LSA until it receives the acknowledgment message. If the router receives no acknowledgment, it resends the LSA.

The setting of this parameter should be conservative, or needless retransmission results. The value should be larger for serial lines and virtual links.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to set the retransmit interval value to 8 seconds while in interface configuration mode:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/2/0/0  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# retransmit-interval 8
```

## router-id (OSPFv3)

To configure a router ID for the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing process, use the **router-id** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To cause the software to use the default method of determining the router ID, use the **no** form of this command.

```
router-id { router-id | interface-type interface-instance }
```

```
no router-id { router-id | interface-type interface-instance }
```

### Syntax Description

<i>router-id</i>	32-bit router ID value specified in four-part, dotted-decimal notation.
<i>interface-type</i>	Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>interface-instance</i>	<p>Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>

### Defaults

If this command is not configured, the router ID is the highest IP address for an interface on the router, with any loopback interface taking precedence.

### Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

We recommend that you use the **router-id** command to explicitly specify a unique 32-bit numeric value for the router ID. This configuration ensures that OSPFv3 can function regardless of the interface address configuration.

OSPFv3 attempts to obtain a router ID from the following sources in the order of decreasing preference:

- The primary IPv4 address of the interface specified by the **router-id** (OSPFv3) command in router ospfv3 configuration mode.
- The 32-bit value configured by the **router-id** command in configuration mode. This value must be an IPv4 address assigned to an interface on your router.
- The primary IPv4 address of the interface configured by the **router-id** command in global configuration mode.
- The highest IPv4 address assigned to any loopback interface.

If the OSPFv3 process cannot obtain a router ID from any of these sources, the router issues the following error message:

```
%OSPFv3-4-NORTRID : OSPFv3 process 1 cannot run - configure a router ID for this process
```

At this point, OSPFv3 is effectively passive on all its interfaces. To run OSPFv3, make a router ID available by one of the methods described.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to assign the IP address of 10.0.0.10 to the OSPFv3 process 109:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 109
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# router-id 10.0.0.10
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">clear ospfv3 process</a>	Resets an OSPFv3 router process without stopping and restarting it.

# router ospfv3

To configure an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing process, use the **router ospfv3** command in global configuration mode. To terminate an OSPFv3 routing process, use the **no** form of this command.

**router ospfv3** *process-name*

**no router ospfv3** *process-name*

## Syntax Description

<i>process-name</i>	Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is any alphanumeric string no longer than 40 characters.
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## Defaults

No OSPFv3 routing process is defined.

## Command Modes

Global configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

You can specify multiple OSPFv3 routing processes in each router.

## Examples

The following example shows how to instantiate an OSPFv3 routing process with a process name of 1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
```

## Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">area (OSPFv3)</a>	Defines an OSPFv3 area.
<a href="#">interface (OSPFv3)</a>	Defines an OSPFv3 interface by type.

# show ospfv3

To display general information about Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing processes, use the **show ospfv3** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name]
```

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No default behavior or value
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.	
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.	

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .
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<b>Examples</b>	The following sample output from the <b>show ospfv3</b> command:
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```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 1

Routing Process "ospfv3 test" with ID 3.3.3.3
It is an autonomous system boundary router
Redistributing External Routes from,
static
  Maximum number of redistributed prefixes 10240
  Threshold for warning message 75%
Initial SPF schedule delay 5000 msecs
Minimum hold time between two consecutive SPF's 10000 msecs
Maximum wait time between two consecutive SPF's 10000 msecs
Initial LSA throttle delay 0 msecs
Minimum hold time for LSA throttle 5000 msecs
Maximum wait time for LSA throttle 5000 msecs
Minimum LSA arrival 1000 msecs
LSA group pacing timer 240 secs
Interface flood pacing timer 33 msecs
Retransmission pacing timer 66 msecs
Maximum number of configured interfaces 255
```

```

Number of external LSA 1. Checksum Sum 0x004468
Number of areas in this router is 1. 1 normal 0 stub 0 nssa
Graceful Restart enabled, last GR 11:12:26 ago (took 6 secs)
Area BACKBONE(0) (Inactive)
  Number of interfaces in this area is 1
  SPF algorithm executed 1 times
Number of LSA 3. Checksum Sum 0x018109
Number of DCbitless LSA 0
Number of indication LSA 0
Number of DoNotAge LSA 0
Flood list length 0

```

Table 95 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 95** *show ospfv3 Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
Routing Process “ospfv3 test” with ID 3.3.3.3	OSPFv3 process name.
It is	Types are internal, area border, or autonomous system boundary.
Redistributing External Routes from	Lists of redistributed routes, by protocol.
Maximum number of redistributed prefixes	Number of redistributed prefixes
Threshold for warning message	Warning message threshold.
Initial SPF schedule delay	Delay time of SPF calculations.
Minimum hold time between two consecutive SPF	Minimum hold time between consecutive SPF.
Maximum wait time between two consecutive SPF	Maximum wait time between consecutive SPF.
Initial LSA throttle delay	LSA throttle delay.
Maximum hold time for LSA throttle	After initial throttle delay, the LSA generation is backed off by hold interval.
Maximum wait time for LSA throttle	Maximum throttle delay for LSA generation.
Minimum LSA arrival	Minimum LSA arrival.
LSA group pacing timer	Configured LSA group pacing timer (in seconds).
Interface flood pacing timer	Flooding pacing interval.
Retransmission pacing timer	Retransmission pacing interval.
Maximum number of configured interfaces	Maximum number of configured interfaces.
Graceful Restart (GR)	Enable status, time since last graceful restart, and duration of the last graceful restart.
Number of external LSA	Number of external LSAs.
Number of areas in this router is	Number of areas configured for the router.
Number of interfaces in an area is	Number of interfaces in the area.
SPF algorithm executed <i>n</i> times	Times SPF algorithm was executed.

**Table 95** *show ospfv3 Field Descriptions (continued)*

Field	Description
Number of LSA	Number of LSAs.
Number of DCbitless LSA	Number of DCbitless LSAs.
Number of indication LSA	Number of indication LSAs.
Number of DoNotAge LSA	Number of do-not-age LSAs.
Flood list length	Flood list length.

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

# show ospfv3 border-routers

To display the internal Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing table entries to an Area Border Router (ABR) and Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR), use the **show ospfv3 border-routers** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] border-routers [router-id]
```

Syntax Description		
<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.	
<i>router-id</i>	(Optional) 32-bit router ID value specified in four-part, dotted-decimal notation.	

**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

**Examples** The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 border-routers** command:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 border-routers

OSPFv3 1 Internal Routing Table

Codes: i - Intra-area route, I - Inter-area route

i 10.0.0.207 [1] via fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742, POS 0/3/0/0, ABR/ASBR, Area 1, SPF 3
i 10.0.0.207 [10] via fe80::204:c0ff:fe22:73fe, Ethernet0/0/0/0, ABR/ASBR, Area 0, SPF 7
```

Table 96 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 96** *show ospf border-routers Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
i	Type of this route; i indicates an intra-area route, I an inter-area route.
10.0.0.207	Router ID of destination.
[1]	Cost of using this route.
fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742	Next hop toward the destination.
POS0/3/0/0	Packets destined for fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742 are sent over Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 3/0/0/0.
ABR/ASBR	Router type of the destination; it is either an Area Border Router (ABR) or Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) or both.
Area 1	Area ID of the area from which this route is learned.
SPF 3	Internal number of the shortest path first (SPF) calculation that installs this route.

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

## show ospfv3 database

To display lists of information related to the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) database for a specific router, use the **show ospfv3 database** command in EXEC mode.

```

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [adv-router [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [database-summary]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [external] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [external] [link-state-id] [adv-router [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [external] [link-state-id] [self-originate]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [inter-area prefix] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [inter-area prefix] [link-state-id] [adv-router
  [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [inter-area prefix] [link-state-id] [self-originate]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [inter-area router] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [inter-area router] [link-state-id] [adv-router
  [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [inter-area router] [link-state-id] [self-originate]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [link] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [link] [link-state-id] [adv-router [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [link] [link-state-id] [self-originate]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [network] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [network] [link-state-id] [adv-router [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [network] [link-state-id] [self-originate]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [nssa-external] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [nssa-external] [link-state-id] [adv-router
  [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [nssa-external] [link-state-id] [self-originate]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [prefix] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [prefix] [link-state-id] [adv-router [router-id]]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [prefix] [self-originate] [link-state-id]

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [router] [link-state-id]

```

```

show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [router] [adv-router [router-id]]
show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [router] [self-originate] [link-state-id]
show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [self-originate]
show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [unknown [area | as | link]] [link-state-id]
[adv-router [router-id]] [self-originate]
show ospfv3 [process-name [area-id]] database [grace]

```

**Syntax Description**

<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
<i>area-id</i>	(Optional) Area number used to define the particular area.
<b>adv-router</b> <i>[router-id]</i>	(Optional) Displays all link-state advertisements (LSAs) of the specified router.
<b>asbr-summary</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) summary LSAs.
<b>database-summary</b>	(Optional) Displays how many of each type of LSA are in the database for each area and the total.
<b>external</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the external LSAs.
<b>self-originate</b>	(Optional) Displays only self-originated LSAs (from the local router).
<i>link-state-id</i>	(Optional) LSA ID that uniquely identifies the LSA. For network LSAs and link LSAs, this ID is the interface ID of the link of the router originating the LSA.
<b>inter-area prefix</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the interarea prefix LSAs.
<b>inter-area router</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the interarea router LSAs.
<b>link</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the link LSAs.
<b>network</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the network LSAs.
<b>nssa-external</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the not-so-stubby area (NSSA) external LSAs.
<b>prefix</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the prefix LSAs.
<b>router</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the router LSAs.
<b>unknown</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about unknown LSAs.
<b>area</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the area LSAs.
<b>as</b>	(Optional) Displays information only about the autonomous system LSAs.
<b>grace</b>	(Optional) Includes information about the graceful restart LSAs.

**Defaults**

No default behavior or value

**Command Modes**

EXEC

**Command History**

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

The various forms of this command deliver information about different OSPFv3 link-state advertisements.

**Examples**

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with no arguments or keywords:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database

OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.207) (Process ID 1)

Router Link States (Area 0)

ADV Router    Age      Seq#      Fragment ID  Link count  Bits
0.0.0.1       163     0x80000039 0             2           None
10.0.0.206    145     0x80000005 0             1           EB
10.0.0.207    151     0x80000004 0             1           EB
192.168.0.0   163     0x80000039 0             1           None

Net Link States (Area 0)

ADV Router    Age      Seq#      Link ID      Rtr count
10.0.0.207    152     0x80000002 1            3
192.168.0.0   163     0x80000039 1            2

Inter Area Prefix Link States (Area 0)

ADV Router    Age      Seq#      Prefix
10.0.0.206    195     0x80000001 3002::/56
10.0.0.207    197     0x80000001 3002::/56
10.0.0.206    195     0x80000001 3002::206/128
10.0.0.207    182     0x80000001 3002::206/128

Inter Area Router Link States (Area 0)

ADV Router    Age      Seq#      Link ID      Dest RtrID
10.0.0.207    182     0x80000001 167772366    10.0.0.206
10.0.0.206    182     0x80000001 167772367    10.0.0.207

Link (Type-8) Link States (Area 0)

ADV Router    Age      Seq#      Link ID      Interface
0.0.0.1       163     0x80000039 1            Et0/0/0/0
10.0.0.207    202     0x80000001 1            Et0/0/0/0
10.0.0.206    200     0x80000001 2            Et0/0/0/0
```

```

Intra Area Prefix Link States (Area 0)

ADV Router   Age      Seq#      Link ID   Ref-lstyp  Ref-LSID
192.168.0.0  163     0x80000039  0         0x2002     1
192.168.0.0  163     0x80000039  1         0x2001     0
10.0.0.207   157     0x80000001  1001      0x2002     1

```

Table 97 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 97** show ospfv3 database Field Descriptions

Field	Description
ADV Router	ID of advertising router.
Age	Link-state age.
Seq#	Link-state sequence number (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Fragment ID	Router LSA fragment ID.
Link count	Number of links described.
Bits	B indicates that the router is an Area Border Router. E indicates that the router is an Autonomous System Boundary Router. V indicates that the router is a virtual link endpoint. W indicates that the router is a wildcard multicast receiver.
Link ID	Unique LSA ID.
Rtr count	Number of routers attached to the link.
Prefix	Prefix of the route being described.
Dest RtrID	Router ID of the router being described.
Interface	Link described by the LSA.
Ref-lstyp	LSA type of the LSA being referenced.
Ref-LSID	LSA ID of the LSA being referenced.

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with the **external** keyword:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database external
```

```
OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.206) (Process ID 1)
```

```
Type-5 AS External Link States
```

```

LS age: 189
LS Type: AS External Link
Link State ID: 0
Advertising Router: 10.0.0.206
LS Seq Number: 80000002
Checksum: 0xa303
Length: 36
Prefix Address: 2222::
Prefix Length: 56, Options: None
Metric Type: 2 (Larger than any link state path)
Metric: 20
External Route Tag: 0

```

Table 98 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 98** *show ospfv3 database external Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
OSPFv3 Router with ID	Router ID number.
Process ID	OSPFv3 process name.
LS age	Link-state age.
LS Type	Link-state type.
Link State ID	Link-state ID.
Advertising Router	ID of Advertising router.
LS Seq Number	Link-state sequence number (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	LS checksum (Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA).
Length	Length (in bytes) of the LSA.
Prefix Address	IPv6 address prefix of the route being described.
Prefix Length	Length of the IPv6 address prefix.
Metric Type	External type.
Metric	Link-state metric.
External Route Tag	External route tag, a 32-bit field attached to each external route. This tag is not used by the OSPFv3 protocol itself.

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with the **inter-area prefix** keyword:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database inter-area prefix

      OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.206) (Process ID 1)

      Inter Area Prefix Link States (Area 0)

      LS age: 715
      LS Type: Inter Area Prefix Links
      Link State ID: 0
      Advertising Router: 10.0.0.206
      LS Seq Number: 80000002
      Checksum: 0x3cb5
      Length: 36
      Metric: 1
      Prefix Address: 3002::
      Prefix Length: 56, Options: None
```

Table 99 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 99** *show ospfv3 database inter-area prefix Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
OSPFv3 Router with ID	Router ID number.
Process ID	OSPFv3 process name.
LS age	Link-state age.

**Table 99** *show ospfv3 database inter-area prefix Field Descriptions (continued)*

Field	Description
LS Type	Link-state type.
Link State ID	Link-state ID.
Advertising Router	ID of advertising router.
LS Seq Number	Link-state sequence (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	Link-state checksum (Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA).
Length	Length (in bytes) of the LSA.
Metric	Link-state metric.
Prefix Address	IPv6 prefix of the route being described.
Prefix Length	IPv6 prefix length of the route being described.
Options	LA indicates that the prefix is a local address. MC indicates the prefix is multicast capable. NU indicates that the prefix is not unicast capable. P indicates that the prefix should be propagated at a not-so-stubby area (NSSA) area border.

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with the **inter-area router** keyword:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database inter-area router

      OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.206) (Process ID 1)

      Inter Area Router Link States (Area 0)

LS age: 1522
Options: (V6-Bit E-Bit R-bit DC-Bit)
LS Type: Inter Area Router Links
Link State ID: 167772366
Advertising Router: 10.0.0.207
LS Seq Number: 80000002
Checksum: 0xcaae
Length: 32
Metric: 1
Destination Router ID: 10.0.0.206
```

[Table 100](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 100** *show ospfv3 database inter-area router Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
OSPFv3 Router with ID	Router ID number.
Process ID	OSPFv3 process name.
LS age	Link-state age.

**Table 100** show ospfv3 database inter-area router Field Descriptions (continued)

Field	Description
Options	Type of service options (Type 0 only): DC—Supports demand circuits. E—Capable of processing external LSAs. MC—Forwards IP multicast. N—Supports Type 7 LSAs. R—Router is active. V6—Include in IPv6 routing calculations.
LS Type	Link-state type.
Link State ID	Link-state ID.
Advertising Router	ID of the advertising router.
LS Seq Number	Link-state sequence (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	Link-state checksum (Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA.)
Length	Length (in bytes) of the LSAs.
Metric	Link-state metric.
Destination Router ID	Router ID of the router being described.

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with the **link** keyword:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database link

      OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.206) (Process ID 1)

          Link (Type-8) Link States (Area 0)

LS age: 620
Options: (V6-Bit E-Bit R-bit DC-Bit)
LS Type: Link-LSA (Interface: Ethernet0/0/0/0)
Link State ID: 1 (Interface ID)
Advertising Router: 10.0.0.207
LS Seq Number: 80000003
Checksum: 0x7235
Length: 56
Router Priority: 1
Link Local Address: fe80::204:c0ff:fe22:73fe
Number of Prefixes: 1
Prefix Address: 7002::
Prefix Length: 56, Options: None
```

[Table 101](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 101** show ospfv3 database link Field Descriptions

Field	Description
OSPFv3 Router with ID	Router ID number.
Process ID	OSPFv3 process name.
LS age	Link-state age.

**Table 101** show ospfv3 database link Field Descriptions (continued)

Field	Description
Options	Type of service options (Type 0 only): DC—Supports demand circuits. E—Capable of processing external LSAs. MC—Forwards IP multicast. N—Supports type-7 LSAs. R—Router is active. V6—Include in IPv6 routing calculations.
LS Type	Link-state type.
Link State ID	Link-state ID (Interface ID).
Advertising Router	ID of the advertising router.
LS Seq Number	Link-state sequence (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	Link-state checksum (Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA).
Length	Length (in bytes) of the LSAs.
Router Priority	Interface priority of originating router.
Link Local Address	Link local address of the interface.
Number of Prefixes	Number of prefixes associated with the link.
Prefix Address and Length	List of prefixes associated with the link.
Options	LA indicates that the prefix is a local address. MC indicates that the prefix is multicast capable. NU indicates that the prefix is not unicast capable. P indicates that the prefix should be propagated at an NSSA area border.

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with the **network** keyword:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database network

      OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.206) (Process ID 1)

          Net Link States (Area 0)

LS age: 1915
Options: (V6-Bit E-Bit R-bit DC-Bit)
LS Type: Network Links
Link State ID: 1 (Interface ID of Designated Router)
Advertising Router: 10.0.0.207
LS Seq Number: 80000004
Checksum: 0x4330
Length: 36
  Attached Router: 10.0.0.207
  Attached Router: 0.0.0.1
  Attached Router: 10.0.0.206
```

Table 102 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 102** *show ospfv3 database network Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
OSPFv3 Router with ID	Router ID number.
Process ID 1	OSPFv3 process name.
LS age	Link-state age.
Options	Type of service options (Type 0 only): DC—Supports demand circuits. E—Capable of processing external LSAs. MC—Forwards IP multicast. N—Supports Type 7 LSAs. R—Router is active. V6—Include in IPv6 routing calculations.
LS Type	Link-state type.
Link State ID	Link-state ID of the designated router.
Advertising Router	ID of the advertising router.
LS Seq Number	Link-state sequence (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	Link-state checksum (Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA).
Length	Length (in bytes) of the LSA.
Attached Router	List of routers attached to the network, by router ID.

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with the **prefix** keyword:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database prefix

      OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.206) (Process ID 1)

          Intra Area Prefix Link States (Area 1)

Routing Bit Set on this LSA
LS age: 356
LS Type: Intra-Area-Prefix-LSA
Link State ID: 0
Advertising Router: 10.0.0.206
LS Seq Number: 800001e
Checksum: 0xcdaa
Length: 44
Referenced LSA Type: 2001
Referenced Link State ID: 0
Referenced Advertising Router: 10.0.0.206
Number of Prefixes: 1
Prefix Address: 8006::
Prefix Length: 56, Options: None, Metric: 1
```

Table 103 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 103** *show ospfv3 database prefix Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
OSPFv3 Router with ID	Router ID number.
Process ID 1	OSPFv3 process name.
LS age	Link-state age.
LS Type	Link-state type.
Link State ID	Link-state ID of the designated router.
Advertising Router	ID of the advertising router.
LS Seq Number	Link-state sequence (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	Link-state checksum (Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA).
Length	Length (in bytes) of the LSA.
Referenced LSA Type	Router LSA or network LSA of the prefixes referenced.
Referenced Link State ID	Link-state ID of the router or network LSA.
Referenced Advertising Router	Advertising router of the referenced LSA.
Number of Prefixes	Number of prefixes listed in the LSA.
Prefix Address	Prefix associated with the router or network.
Prefix Length	Length of the prefix.
Options	LA indicates that the prefix is a local address. MC indicates that the prefix is multicast capable. NU indicates that the prefix is not unicast capable. P indicates the prefix should be propagated at an NSSA area border.
Metric	Cost of the prefix.

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 database** command with the **router** keyword:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 database router
```

```
OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.0.0.206) (Process ID 1)
```

```
Router Link States (Area 0)
```

```
LS age: 814
Options: (V6-Bit E-Bit R-bit)
LS Type: Router Links
Link State ID: 0
Advertising Router: 0.0.0.1
LS Seq Number: 8000003c
Checksum: 0x51ca
Length: 56
Number of Links: 2
```

```
Link connected to: a Transit Network
Link Metric: 10
Local Interface ID: 1
Neighbor (DR) Interface ID: 1
```

```
show ospfv3 database
```

```
Neighbor (DR) Router ID: 10.0.0.207

Link connected to: a Transit Network
Link Metric: 10
Local Interface ID: 2
Neighbor (DR) Interface ID: 1
Neighbor (DR) Router ID: 10.0.0.0
```

Table 104 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 104** *show ospfv3 database router Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
OSPFv3 Router with ID	Router ID number.
Process ID 1	OSPFv3 process name.
LS age	Link-state age.
Options	Type of service options (Type 0 only): DC—Supports demand circuits. E—Capable of processing external LSAs. MC—Forwards IP multicast. N—Supports Type 7 LSAs. R—Router is active. V6—Include in IPv6 routing calculations.
LS Type	Link-state type.
Link State ID	Link-state ID of the designated router.
Advertising Router	ID of the advertising router.
LS Seq Number	Link-state sequence (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	Link-state checksum (Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA).
Length	Length (in bytes) of the LSA.
Link connected to	The type of network to which this interface is connected. Values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Another Router (point-to-point).</li> <li>• A Transit Network.</li> <li>• A Virtual Link.</li> </ul>
Link Metric	OSPF cost of using this link.
Local Interface ID	Number that uniquely identifies an interface on a router.

The following output is from the **show ospf database** command with the **grace** keyword. (See Type 11.)

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:LA#show ospfv3 database grace
      OSPFv3 Router with ID (2.2.2.2) (Process ID foo)

      Router Link States (Area 0)
ADV Router      Age      Seq#      Fragment ID  Link count  Bits
1.1.1.1         1949    0x8000000e  0            1           1      None
2.2.2.2         2007    0x80000011  0            1           1      None

      Link (Type-8) Link States (Area 0)
```

```

ADV Router      Age      Seq#      Link ID      Interface
1.1.1.1        180     0x80000006  1            PO0/2/0/0
s2.2.2.2       2007    0x80000006  1            PO0/2/0/0

      Intra Area Prefix Link States (Area 0)
ADV Router      Age      Seq#      Link ID      Ref-lstype  Ref-LSID
1.1.1.1        180     0x80000006  0            0x2001      0
2.2.2.2       2007    0x80000006  0            0x2001      0

      Grace (Type-11) Link States (Area 0)
ADV Router      Age      Seq#      Link ID      Interface
2.2.2.2       2007    0x80000005  1            PO0/2/0/0
RP/0/0/CPU0:LA#

```

Table 105 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 105** show ospf database Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Link ID	Router ID number.
ADV Router	ID of the advertising router.
Age	Link-state age.
Seq#	Link-state sequence number (detects old or duplicate LSAs).
Checksum	Fletcher checksum of the complete contents of the LSA.
Link count	Number of interfaces detected for the router.
Opaque ID	Opaque LSA ID number.
Grace	Links with OSPFv3 graceful restart enabled.

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

# show ospfv3 flood-list

To display a list of Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) link-state advertisements (LSAs) waiting to be flooded over an interface, use the **show ospfv3 flood-list** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] [area-id] flood-list interface-type interface-instance
```

Syntax Description	
<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
<i>area-id</i>	(Optional) Area number used to define the particular area.
<i>interface-type</i>	Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>interface-instance</i>	<p>Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>

**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **show ospfv3 flood-list** command to display OSPFv3 packet pacing.

**Examples**

The following sample output from the **show ospfv3 flood-list** command shows three entries for the OSPFv3 1 process running over Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 flood-list POS 0/3/0/0

Flood Lists for OSPFv3 1

Interface POS 0/3/0/0, Queue length 3
  Link state retransmission due in 24 msec

Displaying 3 entries from flood list:

Type      LS ID          ADV RTR   Seq NO      Age  Checksum
  3        0.0.0.199     10.0.0.207 0x80000002 3600 0x00c924
  3        0.0.0.200     10.0.0.207 0x80000002 3600 0x008966
  4        10.0.0.206    10.0.0.207 0x80000008    0 0x001951
```

[Table 106](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 106** *show ospfv3 flood-list* Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Interface POS 0/3/0/0	Interface for which information is displayed.
Queue length	Number of LSAs waiting to be flooded.
Link state retransmission due in	Length of time before next link-state transmission.
Type	Type of LSA.
LS ID	Link-state ID of the LSA.
ADV RTR	IP address of advertising router.
Seq NO	Sequence number of LSA.
Age	Age of LSA (in seconds).
Checksum	Checksum of LSA.

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

# show ospfv3 interface

To display Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) interface information, use the **show ospfv3 interface** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] [area-id] interface [interface-type interface-instance]
```

## Syntax Description

<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
<i>area-id</i>	(Optional) Area number used to define the particular area.
<i>interface-type</i>	(Optional) Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>interface-instance</i>	(Optional) Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>

## Defaults

No default behavior or value

## Command Modes

EXEC

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **show ospfv3 interface** command when the adjacency between two neighboring routers is not forming. Adjacency means that the routers synchronize their databases when they discover each other.

You can look at the output to check the physical link and line protocol status and to confirm that the network type and timer intervals match those of the neighboring routers.

**Examples**

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 interface** command when Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/2/0/0 is specified:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 interface POS 0/2/0/0

POS 0/2/0/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Link Local address fe80::203:a0ff:fe9d:f3fe, Interface ID 2
  Area 0, Process ID 1, Instance ID 0, Router ID 10.0.0.206
  Network Type BROADCAST, Cost: 10
  Transmit Delay is 1 sec, State BDR, Priority 1
  Designated Router (ID) 10.0.0.207, local address fe80::204:c0ff:fe22:73fe
  Backup Designated router (ID) 10.0.0.206, local address fe80::203:a0ff:fe9d:f3fe
  Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
    Hello due in 00:00:06
  Index 0/2/1, flood queue length 0
  Next 0(0)/0(0)/0(0)
  Last flood scan length is 2, maximum is 9
  Last flood scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 1 msec
  Neighbor Count is 1, Adjacent neighbor count is 1
    Adjacent with neighbor 10.0.0.207 (Designated Router)
  Suppress hello for 0 neighbor(s)
```

Table 107 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 107** show ospfv3 interface Field Descriptions

Field	Description
POS 0/2/0/0	Status of the physical link and operational status of the protocol.
Link Local Address	Interface link local address and interface ID.
Area	OSPFv3 area ID, process ID, instance ID, and router ID.
Transmit Delay	Transmit delay and interface state.
Designated Router	Designated router ID and respective interface IPv6 address.
Backup Designated router	Backup designated router ID and respective interface IPv6 address.
Timer intervals configured	Configuration of timer intervals.
Hello	Number of seconds until next hello packet is sent over this interface.
Index 0/2/1	Link, area and autonomous system flood indexes, and number of flood queue entries.
Next 0(0)/0(0)/0(0)	Next link, area and autonomous system flood information, data pointer, and index.
Last flood scan length	Length of last flood scan.
Last flood scan time	Time of last flood scan (in milliseconds).

**Table 107** *show ospfv3 interface Field Descriptions (continued)*

Field	Description
Neighbor Count	Count of network neighbors and list of adjacent neighbors.
Suppress hello	Count of neighbors suppressing hello messages.

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

# show ospfv3 neighbor

To display Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) neighbor information on an individual interface basis, use the **show ospfv3 neighbor** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] [area-id] neighbor [interface-type interface-instance] [neighbor-id]
[detail]
```

Syntax Description	
<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
<i>area-id</i>	(Optional) Area ID. If you do not specify an area, all areas are displayed.
<i>interface-type</i>	(Optional) Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>interface-instance</i>	<p>(Optional) Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>
<i>neighbor-id</i>	(Optional) Neighbor router ID.
<b>detail</b>	(Optional) Displays all neighbors given in detail (lists all neighbors).

**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Command History**

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **show ospfv3 neighbor** command when the adjacency between two neighboring routers is not forming. Adjacency means that the routers synchronize their databases when they discover each other.

**Examples**

The following is sample output from the **show ospfv3 neighbor** command showing two lines of summary information for each neighbor:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 neighbor

Neighbors for OSPFv3 1

Neighbor ID      Pri   State           Dead Time   Interface ID  Interface
10.0.0.207      1     FULL/ -         00:00:35   3             POS 0/3/0/0
    Neighbor is up for 01:08:05
10.0.0.207      1     FULL/DR         00:00:35   2             Ethernet0/0/0/0
    Neighbor is up for 01:08:05

Total neighbor count: 2
```

[Table 108](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 108** show ospfv3 neighbor Field Descriptions

Field	Description
ID	Neighbor router ID.
Pri	Router priority for designated router election. A router with a priority of 0 is never elected as the designated router or backup designated router.
State	OSPFv3 state.
Dead Time	Time (in hh:mm:ss) to elapse before OSPFv3 declares the neighbor dead.
Interface ID	Number that uniquely identifies an interface on a router.
Interface	Name of the interface that connects to this neighbor.
Neighbor is up	Time (in hh:mm:ss) that the OSPFv3 neighbor has been up.

The following is sample output showing summary information about the neighbor that matches the neighbor ID:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 neighbor 10.0.0.207

Neighbors for OSPFv3 1
```

```

Neighbor 10.0.0.207
  In the area 0 via interface Ethernet0/0/0/0
  Neighbor: interface-id 2, link-local address fe80::204:c0ff:fe22:73fe
  Neighbor priority is 1, State is FULL, 6 state changes
  DR is 10.0.0.207 BDR is 10.0.0.206
  Options is 0x13
  Dead timer due in 00:00:38
  Neighbor is up for 01:09:21
  Index 0/1/2, retransmission queue length 0, number of retransmission 1
  First 0(0)/0(0)/0(0) Next 0(0)/0(0)/0(0)
  Last retransmission scan length is 1, maximum is 1
  Last retransmission scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec

Neighbor 10.0.0.207
  In the area 1 via interface POS 0/3/0/0
  Neighbor: interface-id 3, link-local address fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742
  Neighbor priority is 1, State is FULL, 6 state changes
  Options is 0x13
  Dead timer due in 00:00:38
  Neighbor is up for 01:09:21
  Index 0/1/1, retransmission queue length 0, number of retransmission 1
  First 0(0)/0(0)/0(0) Next 0(0)/0(0)/0(0)
  Last retransmission scan length is 1, maximum is 1
  Last retransmission scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec

Total neighbor count: 2

```

Table 109 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 109** *show ospfv3 neighbor 10.0.0.207 Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
Neighbor	Neighbor router ID.
In the area	Area and interface through which the OSPFv3 neighbor is known.
link-local address	Link local address of the interface.
Neighbor priority	Router priority of neighbor and neighbor state.
State	OSPFv3 state.
state changes	Number of state changes for this neighbor.
DR is	Neighbor ID of the designated router.
BDR is	Neighbor ID of the backup designated router.
Options	Hello packet options field contents (E-bit only; possible values are 0 and 2; 2 indicates that area is not a stub; 0 indicates that area is a stub).
Dead timer	Time (in hh:mm:ss) to elapse before OSPFv3 declares the neighbor dead.
Neighbor is up	Time (in hh:mm:ss) that OSPFv3 neighbor has been up.
Index	Index and the remaining lines of this command give detailed information about flooding information received from the neighbor.

The following sample output shows the neighbors that match the neighbor ID on the interface when the interface along with the neighbor ID is specified:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 neighbor POS 0/3/0/1 10.0.0.207

Neighbors for OSPFv3 1

Neighbor 10.0.0.207
  In the area 0 via interface POS 0/3/0/1
  Neighbor: interface-id 2, link-local address fe80::204:c0ff:fe22:73fe
  Neighbor priority is 1, State is FULL, 6 state changes
  DR is 10.0.0.207 BDR is 10.0.0.206
  Options is 0x13
  Dead timer due in 00:00:39
  Neighbor is up for 01:11:21
  Index 0/1/2, retransmission queue length 0, number of retransmission 1
  First 0(0)/0(0)/0(0) Next 0(0)/0(0)/0(0)
  Last retransmission scan length is 1, maximum is 1
  Last retransmission scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec

Total neighbor count: 1
```

Table 110 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 110** show ospfv3 neighbor POS 0/3/0/1 10.0.0.207 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Neighbor	Neighbor router ID.
In the area	Area and interface through which the OSPFv3 neighbor is known.
link-local address	Link local address of the interface.
Neighbor priority	Router priority of neighbor and neighbor state.
State	OSPFv3 state.
state changes	Number of state changes for this neighbor.
DR is	Neighbor ID of the designated router.
BDR is	Neighbor ID of the backup designated router.
Options	Hello packet options field contents (E-bit only; possible values are 0 and 2; 2 indicates that area is not a stub; 0 indicates that area is a stub).
Dead timer	Time (in hh:mm:ss) to elapse before OSPFv3 declares the neighbor dead.
Neighbor is up	Time (in hh:mm:ss) that OSPFv3 neighbor has been up.
Index	Index and the remaining lines of this command give detailed information about flooding information received from the neighbor.

The following sample output shows all neighbors on the interface when the interface is specified:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 neighbor POS 0/3/0/1

Neighbors for OSPFv3 1

Neighbor ID      Pri   State           Dead Time   Interface ID  Interface
10.0.0.207      1     FULL/DR         00:00:37   2             POS 0/3/0/1
    Neighbor is up for 01:12:33

Total neighbor count: 1
```

Table 111 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 111** show ospfv3 neighbor POS 0/3/0/1 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
ID	Neighbor router ID.
Pri	Router priority for designated router election. A router with a priority of 0 is never elected as the designated router or backup designated router.
State	OSPF state.
Dead Time	Time (in hh:mm:ss) to elapse before OSPF declares the neighbor dead.
Interface ID	Number that uniquely identifies an interface on a router.
Interface	Name of the interface that connects to this neighbor.
Neighbor is up	Amount of time (in hh:mm:ss) that the OSPF neighbor has been up.

The following is sample output showing detailed neighbor information for Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 neighbor POS 0/3/0/1 detail

Neighbors for OSPFv3 1

Neighbor 10.0.0.207
  In the area 0 via interface POS 0/3/0/1
  Neighbor: interface-id 2, link-local address fe80::204:c0ff:fe22:73fe
  Neighbor priority is 1, State is FULL, 6 state changes
  DR is 10.0.0.207 BDR is 10.0.0.206
  Options is 0x13
  Dead timer due in 00:00:39
  Neighbor is up for 01:13:40
  Index 0/1/2, retransmission queue length 0, number of retransmission 1
  First 0(0)/0(0)/0(0) Next 0(0)/0(0)/0(0)
  Last retransmission scan length is 1, maximum is 1
  Last retransmission scan time is 0 msec, maximum is 0 msec

Total neighbor count: 1
```

Table 112 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 112** *show ospfv3 neighbor POS 0/3/0/1 detail Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
Neighbor	Neighbor router ID.
In the area	Area and interface through which the OSPFv3 neighbor is known.
link-local address	Link local address of the interface.
Neighbor priority	Router priority of neighbor and neighbor state.
State	OSPFv3 state.
state changes	Number of state changes for this neighbor.
DR is	Neighbor ID of the designated router.
BDR is	Neighbor ID of the backup designated router.
Options	Hello packet options field contents (E-bit only; possible values are 0 and 2; 2 indicates that area is not a stub; 0 indicates that area is a stub).
Dead timer	Time (in hh:mm:ss) to elapse before OSPFv3 declares the neighbor dead.
Neighbor is up	Time (in hh:mm:ss) that the OSPFv3 neighbor has been up.
Index	Index and the remaining lines of this command give detailed information about flooding information received from the neighbor.

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

# show ospfv3 request-list

To display the first ten link-state requests pending that the local router is making to the specified Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) neighbor and interface, use the **show ospfv3 request-list** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] [area-id] request-list [interface-type interface-instance]
[neighbor-id]
```

Syntax Description	
<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
<i>area-id</i>	(Optional) Area ID. If you do not specify an area, all areas are displayed.
<i>interface-type</i>	(Optional) Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>interface-instance</i>	<p>(Optional) Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>
<i>neighbor-id</i>	(Optional) Router ID of the OSPFv3 neighbor. This argument must be in 32-bit dotted-decimal notation, similar to an IPv4 address.

**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Command History**

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

You might use this command when the databases of two neighboring routers are out of synchronization or if the adjacency is not forming between them. Adjacency means that the routers synchronize their databases when they discover each other.

You can look at the list to determine if one router is trying to request a particular database update. Entries that appear to be suspended in the list usually indicate that updates are not being delivered. One possible reason for this behavior is a maximum transmission unit (MTU) mismatch between the routers.

You might also look at this list to make sure it is not corrupted. The list should refer to database entries that actually exist.

**Examples**

The following sample output shows request lists for neighbor 10.0.0.207 on the OSPFv3 1 process:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 1 request-list 10.0.0.207 POS 0/3/0/0

Request Lists for OSPFv3 1

Neighbor 10.0.0.207, interface POS 0/3/0/0 address fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742

Type  LS ID           ADV RTR           Seq NO           Age  Checksum
  1   192.168.58.17      192.168.58.17    0x80000012      12  0x0036f3
  2   192.168.58.68      192.168.58.17    0x80000012      12  0x00083f
```

[Table 113](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 113** show ospfv3 request-list Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Neighbor	Router ID of the neighboring router.
interface	Name of the interface that connects to this neighbor.
address	IPv6 address of the neighbor.
Type	Type of link-state advertisement (LSA).
LS ID	Link-state ID of the LSA.
ADV RTR	Router ID of the advertising router.
Seq NO	Sequence number of the LSA.
Age	Age of the LSA (in seconds).
Checksum	Checksum of the LSA.

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.
	<a href="#">show ospfv3 retransmission-list</a>	Displays the first ten link-state entries in the retransmission list that the local router sends to the specified neighbor over the specified interface.

# show ospfv3 retransmission-list

To display the first ten link-state entries in the retransmission list that the local router sends to the specified neighbor over the specified interface, use the **show ospfv3 retransmission-list** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] [area-id] retransmission-list [interface-type interface-instance]
[neighbor-id]
```

Syntax	Description
<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
<i>area-id</i>	(Optional) Area ID. If you do not specify an area, all areas are displayed.
<i>interface-type</i>	(Optional) Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
<i>interface-instance</i>	(Optional) Either a physical interface instance or a virtual interface instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical interface instance. Naming notation is <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> and a slash mark between values is required as part of the notation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>rack</i>: Chassis number of the rack.</li> <li><i>slot</i>: Physical slot number of the line card.</li> <li><i>module</i>: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.</li> <li><i>port</i>: Physical port number of the interface.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> In references to a Management Ethernet interface located on a Route Processor card, the physical slot number is alphanumeric (RP0 or RP1) and the module is CPU0. Example: interface MgmtEth0/RP1/CPU0/0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual interface instance. Number range varies depending on interface type.</li> </ul> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p>
<i>neighbor-id</i>	(Optional) IP address of the OSPFv3 neighbor.

**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Command History**

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

You might use this command when the databases of two neighboring routers are out of synchronization or if the adjacency is not forming between them. Adjacency means that the routers synchronize their databases when they discover each other.

You can look at the list to determine if one router is trying to request a particular database update. Entries that appear to be suspended in the list usually indicate that updates are not being delivered. One possible reason for this behavior is a maximum transmission unit (MTU) mismatch between the routers.

You might also look at this list to make sure it is not corrupted. The list should refer to database entries that actually exist.

**Examples**

The following sample output shows the retransmission list for neighbor 10.0.124.4 on Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface 0/3/0/0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 retransmission-list 10.0.124.4 POS 0/3/0/0
Neighbor 10.0.124.4, interface POS 0/3/0/0 address fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742
```

[Table 114](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 114** *show ospfv3 retransmission-list 10.0.124.4 POS 0/3/0/0 Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
Neighbor	Router ID of the neighboring router.
interface	Name of the interface that connects to this neighbor.
address	IPv6 address of the neighbor.

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.
<a href="#">show ospfv3 request-list</a>	Displays the first ten link-state requests pending that the local router is making to the specified neighbor and interface.

# show ospfv3 routes

To display the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) route table, use the **show ospfv3 routes** command in EXEC mode.

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] routes [external | connected] [ipv6-prefix/prefix-length]
```

```
show ospfv3 [process-name] routes summary
```

## Syntax Description

<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospf</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
<b>external</b>	(Optional) Displays routes redistributed from other protocols.
<b>connected</b>	(Optional) Displays connected routes.
<i>ipv6-prefix</i>	(Optional) IP Version 6 (IPv6) prefix, which limits output to a specific route. This argument must be in the form documented in RFC 2373, in which the address is specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons.
<i>lprefix-length</i>	(Optional) Length of the IPv6 prefix. A decimal value that indicates how many of the high-order contiguous bits of the address compose the prefix (the network portion of the address). A slash must precede the decimal value.
<b>summary</b>	Displays a summary of the route table.

## Defaults

No default behavior or value

## Command Modes

EXEC

## Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

## Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **show ospfv3 routes** command to display the OSPFv3 private routing table (which contains only routes calculated by OSPFv3). If there is something wrong with a route in the Routing Information Base (RIB), check the OSPFv3 copy of the route to determine if it matches the RIB contents. If it does not match, there is a synchronization problem between OSPFv3 and the RIB. If the routes match and the route is incorrect, OSPFv3 has made an error in its routing calculation.

**Examples**

The following sample output shows the route table for OSPFv3 process 1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 1 routes

Route Table for OSPFv3 1 with ID 10.3.4.2

* 3000:11:22::/64, Inter, cost 21/0, area 1
  POS 0/3/0/0, fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742
  10.0.0.207/200
* 3000:11:22:1::/64, Inter, cost 31/0, area 1
  POS 0/3/0/0, fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742
  10.0.0.207/1
* 3333::/56, Ext2, cost 20/1, P:0 F:0
  POS 0/3/0/0, fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742
  10.0.0.207/0
* 6050::/56, Ext2, cost 20/1, P:0 F:0
  POS 0/3/0/0, fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742
  10.0.0.207/1
* 7002::/56, Intra, cost 10/0, area 0
  Ethernet0/0/0/0, connected

* 3000:11:22::/64, Inter, cost 21/0, area 1
  POS 0/3/0/0, fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742
  10.0.0.207/200
```

Table 115 describes the significant fields in the display.

**Table 115** show ospfv3 1 route Field Descriptions

Field	Description
3000:11:22::/64	Prefix to which the local router has a route.
Inter	Prefix 3000:11:22::/64 is interarea.
cost 21/0	Sum of the link costs required to reach prefix 3000:11:22::/64. 0. In this example, 20 is the external cost.
POS 0/3/0/0	Packets destined for prefix 3000:11:22::/64 are sent over the POS 0/3/0/0 interface.
fe80::3034:30ff:fe33:3742	Next-hop router on the path to prefix 3000:11:22::/64.
10.0.0.207	Router 10.0.0.207 is the router that advertised this route.

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

# show ospfv3 summary-prefix

To display Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) aggregated summary address information, use the **show ospfv3 summary-prefix** command in EXEC mode.

**show ospfv3** [*process-name*] **summary-prefix**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
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**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **show ospfv3 summary-prefix** command if you configured summarization of external routes with the **summary-prefix** command and you want to display configured summary addresses.

**Examples** The following sample output shows the summary prefix address for the OSPFv3 1 process:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 1 summary-prefix
```

```
OSPFv3 Process 1, Summary-prefix
```

```
4004:f000::/32 Metric 20, Type 2, Tag 0
```

[Table 116](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 116** *show ospfv3 1 summary-prefix Field Descriptions*

<b>Field</b>	<b>Description</b>
4004:f000::/32	Summary prefix designated for a range of IPv6 prefixes. The length of the IPv6 prefix.
Metric	Metric used to advertise the summary routes.

**Table 116** *show ospfv3 1 summary-prefix Field Descriptions (continued)*

Field	Description
Type	External link-state advertisements (LSAs) metric type.
Tag	Tag value that can be used as a “match” value for controlling redistribution through route maps.

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.
<a href="#">summary-prefix (OSPFv3)</a>	Creates aggregate addresses for routes being redistributed from another routing protocol into OSPFv3.

# show ospfv3 virtual-links

To display parameters and the current state of Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) virtual links, use the **show ospfv3 virtual-links** command in EXEC mode.

**show ospfv3** [*process-name*] **virtual-links**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>process-name</i>	(Optional) Name that uniquely identifies an OSPFv3 routing process. The process name is defined by the <b>router ospfv3</b> command. If this argument is included, only information for the specified routing process is displayed.
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**Defaults** No default behavior or value

**Command Modes** EXEC

<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

The information displayed in the **show ospfv3 virtual-links** command is useful in debugging OSPFv3 routing operations.

**Examples** The following sample output shows the virtual links for the OSPFv3 1 process:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospfv3 1 virtual-links

Virtual Links for OSPFv3 1

Virtual Link to router 172.31.101.2 is up
  Interface ID 16, IPv6 address 3002::206
  Transit area 0.0.0.1, via interface POS 0/3/0/0, Cost of using 11
  Transmit Delay is 5 sec, State POINT_TO_POINT,
  Timer intervals configured, Hello 10, Dead 40, Wait 40, Retransmit 5
  Hello due in 0:00:08
  Adjacency State FULL
```

Table 117 describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 117** *show ospfv3 virtual-links Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
Virtual Link to router 172.31.101.2 is up	Specifies the OSPFv3 neighbor, and if the link to that neighbor is up or down.
Interface ID 16	ID of the virtual link interface.
IPv6 address 3002::206	IPv6 address of virtual link endpoint.
Transit area 0.0.0.1	Transit area through which the virtual link is formed.
via interface POS 0/3/0/0	Interface through which the virtual link is formed.
Cost of using 11	Cost of reaching the OSPF neighbor through the virtual link.
Transmit Delay is 5 sec	Transmit delay on the virtual link.
State POINT_TO_POINT	State of the OSPFv3 neighbor.
Timer intervals	Various timer intervals configured for the link.
Hello due in 0:00:08	When the next hello message is expected from the neighbor (in hh:mm:ss).
Adjacency State FULL	Adjacency state between the neighbors.

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">router ospfv3</a>	Configures an OSPFv3 routing process.

# show protocols (OSPFv3)

To display information about the Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) process running on the router, use the **show protocols** command in EXEC mode.

```
show protocols [afi-all | ipv4 | ipv6] [all | protocol]
```

Syntax Description		
	<b>afi-all</b>	(Optional) Specifies all address families.
	<b>ipv4</b>	(Optional) Specifies an IPv4 address family.
	<b>ipv6</b>	(Optional) Specifies an IPv6 address family.
	<b>all</b>	(Optional) Specifies all protocols for a given address family.
	<i>protocol</i>	(Optional) Specifies a routing protocol. For the IPv4 address family, the options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>bgp</b></li> <li>• <b>isis</b></li> <li>• <b>ospf</b></li> </ul> For the IPv6 address family, the options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>bgp</b></li> <li>• <b>isis</b></li> <li>• <b>ospfv3</b></li> </ul>

Defaults	
	Default is IPv4.

Command Modes	
	EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router. The <b>afi-all</b> keyword was added.

Usage Guidelines	
	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .

**Examples**

The following example is sample output from the **show protocols** command:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show protocols ipv6 ospfv3
```

```
Routing Protocol OSPFv3 1
  Router Id:10.0.0.1
  Distance:110
  Redistribution:
    None
  Area 0
    POS 0/2/0/2
    Loopback1
```

[Table 118](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 118** *show protocols Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
Router Id	Router ID of the OSPFv3 process.
Distance	Administrative distance for the protocol. This distance determines the priority the Routing Information Base (RIB) gives to the routes, as opposed to other protocols, for example, IS-IS.
Redistribution	Protocols from which this OSPFv3 process is redistributing routes.
Area	OSPFv3 areas defined in this process, followed by their associated interfaces.

## stub (OSPFv3)

To define an area as a stub area for Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3), use the **stub** command in area configuration mode. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

**stub** [**no-summary**]

**no stub**

### Syntax Description

<b>no-summary</b>	(Optional) Prevents an Area Border Router (ABR) from sending summary link advertisements into the stub area. Areas with this option are known as <i>totally stubby</i> areas.
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### Defaults

No stub area is defined.

### Command Modes

Area configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

You must configure the **stub** command on all routers in the stub area. Use the **default-cost** area command on the ABR of a stub area to specify the cost of the default route advertised into the stub area by the ABR.

Two stub area router configuration commands exist: the **stub** and **default-cost** commands. In all routers attached to the stub area, the area should be configured as a stub area using the **stub** command. Use the **default-cost** command only on an ABR attached to the stub area. The **default-cost** command provides the metric for the summary default route generated by the ABR into the stub area.

To further reduce the number of link-state advertisements (LSAs) sent into a stub area, you can configure the **no-summary** keyword on the ABR to prevent it from sending summary LSAs (LSA Type 3) into the stub area.

A stub area does not accept information about routes external to the autonomous system.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to create stub area 5 and specifies a cost of 20 for the default summary route sent into this stub area:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 201  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 5  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# stub  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# default-cost 20
```

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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">default-cost (OSPFv3)</a>	Specifies a cost for the default summary route sent into a stub area.

## summary-prefix (OSPFv3)

To create aggregate addresses for routes being redistributed from another routing protocol into Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) protocol, use the **summary-prefix** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To stop summarizing redistributed routes, use the **no** form of the command.

```
summary-prefix ipv6-prefix/prefix-length [not-advertise] [tag tag]
```

```
no summary-prefix ipv6-prefix/prefix-length
```

### Syntax Description

<i>ipv6-prefix</i>	Summary prefix designated for a range of IP Version 6 (IPv6) prefixes.  This argument must be in the form documented in RFC 2373 where the address is specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons.
<i>prefix-length</i>	Length of the IPv6 prefix. A decimal value that indicates how many of the high-order contiguous bits of the address compose the prefix (the network portion of the address). A slash must precede the decimal value.
<b>not-advertise</b>	(Optional) Suppresses summary routes that match the address and mask pair from being advertised.
<b>tag tag</b>	(Optional) Specifies a tag value that can be used as a “match” value for controlling redistribution.

### Defaults

When this command is not used in router configuration mode, aggregate addresses are not created for routes being redistributed from another routing protocol into the OSPFv3 protocol.

### Command Modes

Router ospfv3 configuration

### Command History

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **summary-prefix** command to cause an OSPFv3 Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) to advertise one external route as an aggregate for all redistributed routes that are covered by the address. This command summarizes only routes from other routing protocols that are being redistributed into OSPFv3.

You can use this command multiple times to summarize multiple groups of addresses. The metric used to advertise the summary is the lowest metric of all the more specific routes. This command helps reduce the size of the routing table.

If you want to summarize routes between OSPFv3 areas, use the **range** command.

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**Examples**

In the following example, if summary prefix 4004:f000:132 is configured and routes 4004:f000:1::/64, 4004:f000:2::/64, and 4004:f000:3::/64 are redistributed into OSPFv3; only route 4004:f000::/32 is advertised in an external link-state advertisement:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# summary-prefix 4004:f000::/32
```

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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">range (OSPFv3)</a>	Consolidates and summarizes routes at an area boundary.

# timers lsa arrival

To set the minimum interval at which the software accepts the same link-state advertisement (LSA) from Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) neighbors, use the **timers lsa arrival** command in router configuration mode. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

**timers lsa arrival** *milliseconds*

**no timers lsa arrival**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>milliseconds</i>	Minimum delay (in milliseconds) that must pass between acceptance of the same LSA arriving from neighbors. Range is 0 to 60000 milliseconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	1000 milliseconds
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router ospfv3 configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **timers lsa arrival** command to control the minimum interval for accepting the same LSA. The same LSA is an LSA instance that contains the same LSA ID number, LSA type, and advertising router ID. If an instance of the same LSA arrives sooner than the interval that is set, the LSA is dropped.

We recommended that the *milliseconds* value of the **timers lsa arrival** command be less than or equal to the *hold-interval* value of the **timers throttle lsa all** command for the neighbor.

**Examples**

The following example shows how to set the minimum interval for accepting the same LSA at 2000 milliseconds:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers throttle lsa all 200 10000 45000
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers lsa arrival 2000
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<a href="#">timers throttle lsa all</a>	Sets rate-limiting values for LSAs being generated.

# timers pacing flood

To configure link-state advertisement (LSA) flood packet pacing, use the **timers pacing flood** command in router configuration mode. To restore the default flood packet pacing value, use the **no** form of this command.

**timers pacing flood** *milliseconds*

**no timers pacing flood**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>milliseconds</i>	Time (in milliseconds) at which LSAs in the flooding queue are paced in between updates. Range is 5 milliseconds to 100 milliseconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	33 milliseconds.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router ospfv3 configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
Release 3.0	No modification.	
Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.	

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Configuring OSPFv3 flood pacing timers allows you to control interpacket spacing between consecutive link-state update packets in the OSPF transmission queue. Use the **timers pacing flood** command to control the rate at which LSA updates occur, thereby preventing high CPU or buffer utilization that can result when an area is flooded with a very large number of LSAs.

The default settings for OSPFv3 packet pacing timers are suitable for the majority of OSPFv3 deployments. Do not change the packet pacing timers unless all other options to meet OSPFv3 packet flooding requirements have been exhausted. Specifically, network operators should prefer summarization, stub area usage, queue tuning, and buffer tuning before changing the default flood timers. Furthermore, no guidelines exist for changing timer values; each OSPFv3 deployment is unique and should be considered on a case-by-case basis. The network operator assumes risks associated with changing the default flood timer values.

**Examples** The following example shows how to configure LSA flood packet-pacing updates to occur in 55-millisecond intervals for OSPFv3 routing process 1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers pacing flood 55
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Displays general information about OSPFv3 routing processes.
	<a href="#">timers pacing lsa-group</a>	Changes the interval at which OSPFv3 link-state advertisements (LSAs) are collected into a group and refreshed, checksummed, or aged
	<a href="#">timers pacing retransmission</a>	Configures LSA retransmission packet pacing.

# timers pacing lsa-group

To change the interval at which Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) link-state advertisements (LSAs) are collected into a group and refreshed, checksummed, or aged, use the **timers pacing lsa-group** command in router configuration mode. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

**timers pacing lsa-group** *seconds*

**no timers pacing lsa-group**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>seconds</i>	Interval (in seconds) at which LSAs are grouped and refreshed, checksummed, or aged. Range is 10 to 1800 seconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	<i>seconds</i> : 240	OSPFv3 LSA group pacing is enabled by default.
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the <i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i> .
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Use the **timers pacing lsa-group** command to control the rate at which LSA updates occur so that high CPU or buffer utilization that can occur when an area is flooded with a very large number of LSAs can be reduced. The default settings for OSPFv3 packet pacing timers are suitable for the majority of deployments. Do not change the packet pacing timers unless all other options to meet OSPFv3 packet flooding requirements have been exhausted. Specifically, network operators should prefer summarization, stub area usage, queue tuning, and buffer tuning before changing the default flooding timers. Furthermore, no guidelines exist for changing timer values; each OSPFv3 deployment is unique and should be considered on a case-by-case basis. The network operator assumes the risks associated with changing the default timer values.

Cisco IOS XR software groups the periodic refresh of LSAs to improve the LSA packing density for the refreshes in large topologies. The group timer controls the interval used for group refreshment of LSAs; however, this timer does not change the frequency that individual LSAs are refreshed (the default refresh rate is every 30 minutes).

The duration of the LSA group pacing is inversely proportional to the number of LSAs the router is handling. For example, if you have about 10,000 LSAs, decreasing the pacing interval would benefit you. If you have a very small database (40 to 100 LSAs), increasing the pacing interval to 10 to 20 minutes might benefit you slightly.

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure OSPFv3 group packet-pacing updates between LSA groups to occur in 60-second intervals for OSPFv3 routing process 1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers pacing lsa-group 60
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Displays general information about OSPFv3 routing processes.
<a href="#">timers pacing flood</a>	Configures LSA flood packet pacing.
<a href="#">timers pacing retransmission</a>	Configures LSA retransmission packet pacing.

# timers pacing retransmission

To configure link-state advertisement (LSA) retransmission packet pacing, use the **timers pacing retransmission** command in router configuration mode. To restore the default retransmission packet pacing value, use the **no** form of this command.

**timers pacing retransmission** *milliseconds*

**no timers pacing retransmission**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>milliseconds</i>	Time (in milliseconds) at which LSAs in the retransmission queue are paced. Range is 5 milliseconds to 200 milliseconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	<i>milliseconds: 66</i>
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router ospfv3 configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Use the **timers pacing retransmission** command to control interpacket spacing between consecutive link-state update packets in the OSPFv3 retransmission queue. This command controls the rate at which LSA updates occur. When an area is flooded with a very large number of LSAs, the LSA updates can result in high CPU or buffer utilization. Using this command reduces CPU or buffer utilization.

The default settings for OSPFv3 packet retransmission pacing timers are suitable for the majority of deployments. Do not change the packet retransmission pacing timers unless all other options to meet OSPFv3 packet flooding requirements have been exhausted. Specifically, network operators should prefer summarization, stub area usage, queue tuning, and buffer tuning before changing the default flooding timers. Furthermore, no guidelines exist for changing timer values; each OSPFv3 deployment is unique and should be considered on a case-by-case basis. The network operator assumes risks associated with changing the default packet retransmission pacing timer values.

**Examples** The following example shows how to configure LSA flood pacing updates to occur in 55-millisecond intervals for OSPFv3 routing process 1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers pacing retransmission 55
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Displays general information about OSPFv3 routing processes.
	<a href="#">timers pacing flood</a>	Configures LSA flood packet pacing.
	<a href="#">timers pacing lsa-group</a>	Changes the interval at which OSPFv3 LSAs are collected into a group and refreshed, checksummed, or aged.

# timers throttle lsa all

To set rate-limiting values for Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) link-state advertisement (LSA) generation, use the **timers throttle lsa all** command in router configuration mode. To restore the default values, use the **no** form of this command.

**timers throttle lsa all** *start-interval hold-interval max-interval*

**no timers throttle lsa all**

Syntax Description		
	<i>start-interval</i>	Minimum delay (in milliseconds) for the generation of LSAs. The first instance of LSA is always generated immediately upon a local OSPFv3 topology change. The generation of the next LSA is not before the start interval. Range is 0 to 600000 milliseconds.
	<i>hold-interval</i>	Incremental time (in milliseconds). This value is used to calculate the subsequent rate limiting times for LSA generation. Range is 1 to 600000 milliseconds.
	<i>max-interval</i>	Maximum wait time (in milliseconds) between generation of the same LSA. Range is 1 to 600000 milliseconds.

Defaults	
	<i>start-interval</i> : 500 milliseconds
	<i>hold-interval</i> : 5000 milliseconds
	<i>max-interval</i> : 5000 milliseconds

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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

The “same LSA” is defined as an LSA instance that contains the same LSA ID number, LSA type, and advertising router ID. We recommended that you keep the *milliseconds* value of the **timers lsa arrival** command less than or equal to the *hold-interval* value of the **timers throttle lsa all** command.

**Examples** This example shows how to customize OSPFv3 LSA throttling so that the start interval is 200 milliseconds, the hold interval is 10,000 milliseconds, and the maximum interval is 45,000 milliseconds. The minimum interval between instances of receiving the same LSA is 2000 milliseconds.

**timers throttle lsa all**

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers throttle lsa all 200 10000 45000  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers lsa arrival 2000
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Displays general information about OSPFv3 routing processes.
<a href="#">timers lsa arrival</a>	Sets the minimum interval at which the software accepts the same LSA from OSPFv3 neighbors.

## timers throttle spf (OSPFv3)

To turn on Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) shortest path first (SPF) throttling, use the **timers throttle spf** command in router ospfv3 configuration mode. To turn off SPF throttling, use the **no** form of this command.

**timers throttle spf** *spf-start spf-hold spf-max-wait*

**no timers throttle spf** *spf-start spf-hold spf-max-wait*

Syntax Description		
	<i>spf-start</i>	Initial SPF schedule delay (in milliseconds). Range is 1 to 600000 milliseconds.
	<i>spf-hold</i>	Minimum hold time (in milliseconds) between two consecutive SPF calculations. Range is 1 to 600000 milliseconds.
	<i>spf-max-wait</i>	Maximum wait time (in milliseconds) between two consecutive SPF calculations. Range is 1 to 600000 milliseconds.

**Defaults** SPF throttling is not set.

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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

The first wait interval between SPF calculations is the amount of time (in milliseconds) specified by the *spf-start* argument. Each consecutive wait interval is twice the current hold level (in milliseconds) until the wait time reaches the maximum time (in milliseconds) as specified by the *spf-max-wait* argument. Subsequent wait times remain at the maximum until the values are reset or a link-state advertisement (LSA) is received between SPF calculations.



**Tip**

Setting a low *spf-start* time and *spf-hold* time causes routing to switch to the alternate path more quickly if a failure occurs. However, it consumes more CPU processing time.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to change the start, hold, and maximum wait interval values to 5, 1000, and 90,000 milliseconds, respectively:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# timers throttle spf 5 1000 90000
```

# transmit-delay (OSPFv3)

To set the estimated time required to send a link-state update packet on the interface, use the **transmit-delay** command. To return to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

**transmit-delay** *seconds*

**no transmit-delay** *seconds*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>seconds</i>	Time (in seconds) required to send a link-state update. Range is 1 to 65535 seconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	1 second
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines** To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

Link-state advertisements (LSAs) in the update packet must have their ages incremented by the amount specified in the *seconds* argument before transmission. The value assigned should take into account the transmission and propagation delays for the interface.

If the delay is not added before transmission over a link, the time in which the LSA propagates over the link is not considered. This setting has more significance on very low-speed links.

**Examples** The following example shows how to configure a transmit delay of 3 seconds for Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface POS 0/3/0/0:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface POS 0/3/0/0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# transmit-delay 3
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Displays general information about OSPF routing processes.
	<a href="#">virtual-link (OSPFv3)</a>	Sets the estimated time required to send a link-state update packet on the interface.

## virtual-link (OSPFv3)

To define an Open Shortest Path First Version 3 (OSPFv3) virtual link, use the **virtual-link** command in area configuration mode with the optional parameters. To remove a virtual link, use the **no** form of this command.

```
virtual-link router-id
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no virtual-link
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<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>router-id</i>	Router ID associated with the virtual link neighbor. The router ID appears in the <b>show ospfv3</b> display. This value must be entered in 32-bit dotted-decimal notation, similar to an IP Version 4 (IPv4) address. There is no default.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No virtual links are defined.
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	Release 2.0	This command was introduced on the Cisco CRS-1.
	Release 3.0	No modification.
	Release 3.2	This command was supported on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router.

**Usage Guidelines**

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. For detailed information about user groups and task IDs, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*.

In OSPFv3, when there exists a path through another non-backbone area over which the virtual link can function, all areas must be connected to a backbone area. If the connection to the backbone is lost, it can be repaired by establishing a virtual link.

Virtual links, which are defined in the submode of the area they transit, are in effect virtual point-to-point interfaces belonging to area 0 (the backbone). The virtual links inherit parameter values from the backbone area, rather than the transit area in which they are defined.

Each virtual link neighbor must include the router ID of the virtual link neighbor for the link to be properly established. Use the **show ospfv3** command to display the router ID of an OSPFv3 process.

Use the **virtual-link** command to place the router in virtual-link configuration mode (config-router-ar-vl), from which you can configure virtual-link-specific settings. Commands configured under this mode (such as the **transmit-delay** command) are automatically bound to that virtual link.

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**Examples**

The following example shows how to establish a virtual link with default values for all optional parameters:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospfv3 201  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3)# area 1  
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar)# virtual-link 10.3.4.5
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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<a href="#">show ospfv3</a>	Displays general information about OSPF routing processes.
<a href="#">transmit-delay (OSPFv3)</a>	Sets the estimated time required to send a link-state update packet on the interface.