



Host Services and Applications Commands



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 - N540X-16Z4G8Q2C-D
 - N540-12Z20G-SYS-A
 - N540-12Z20G-SYS-D
 - N540X-12Z16G-SYS-A
 - N540X-12Z16G-SYS-D

This chapter describes the commands used to configure and monitor host services and applications, such as Domain Name System (DNS), Telnet, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP), and Remote Copy Protocol (RCP).

For detailed information about host services and applications concepts, configuration tasks, and examples, refer to the *IP Addresses and Services Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5500 Series Routers* and *IP Addresses and Services Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 540 Series Routers*.

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cinetd rate-limit

To configure the rate limit at which service requests are accepted by Cisco inetd (Cinetd), use the **cinetd rate-limit** command in XR Config mode. To restore the default, use the **no** form of this command.

```
cinetd rate-limit value
no cinetd rate-limit value
```

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | <i>value</i> Number of service requests that are accepted per second. Range is 1 to 100. Default is 1. |
| Command Default | One service request per second is accepted. |
| Command Modes | XR Config mode |

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | Any service request that exceeds the rate limit is rejected. The rate limit is applied to individual applications. |
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|------------------|--|

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

| Examples | The following example shows the cinetd rate-limit being set to 10: |
|----------|--|
| | <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# config RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# cinetd rate-limit 10</pre> |

clear host

To delete temporary entries from the hostname-to-address cache, use the **clear host** command in XR EXEC mode.

```
clear host {host-name|*}
```

| Syntax Description | <p><i>host-name</i> Name of host to be deleted.</p> <p>* Specifies that all entries in the local cache be deleted.</p> |
|--------------------|--|
| Command Default | No default behavior or values |
| Command Modes | XR EXEC mode |

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | <p>The dynamic host entries in the cache are cleared.</p> <p>The temporary entries in the cache are cleared; the permanent entries that were entered with the domain ipv4 host, on page 4 or the domain ipv6 host, on page 5 command are not cleared.</p> <p>By default, no static mapping is configured.</p> |
|------------------|---|
|------------------|---|

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|------------|
| | ip-services | execute |

Examples

The following example shows how to clear all temporary entries from the hostname-and-address cache:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear host *
```

domain ipv4 host

To define a static hostname-to-address mapping in the host cache using IPv4, use the **domain ipv4 host** command in XR Config mode. To remove the **domain ipv4 host** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

```
domain ipv4 host host-name v4address2.....v4address8
```

```
no domain ipv4 host host-name v4address1
```

Syntax Description

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| host-name | Name of the host. The first character can be either a letter or a number. |
| v4address1 | Associated IP address. |
| v4address2...v4address8 | (Optional) Additional associated IP address. You can bind up to eight addresses to a hostname. |

Command Default

No static mapping is configured.

Command Modes

XR Config mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

The first character can be either a letter or a number. If you use a number, the operations you can perform (such as **ping**) are limited.

Task ID

| Task ID | Operations |
|----------------|----------------|
| ip-services | read, write |
| basic-services | read, write |

Examples

The following example shows how to define two IPv4 static mappings:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain ipv4 host host1 192.168.7.18
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain ipv4 host bost2 10.2.0.2 192.168.7.33
```

domain ipv6 host

To define a static hostname-to-address mapping in the host cache using IPv6, use the **domain ipv6 host** command in XR Config mode. To remove the **domain ipv6 host** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

```
domain ipv6 host host-name v6address1 [v6address2 .....v6address4]
no domain ipv6 host host-name v6address1
```

| Syntax Description | | |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| host-name | Name of the host. The first character can be either a letter or a number. | |
| v6address1 | Associated IP address. | |
| v6address2...v6address4 | (Optional) Additional associated IP address. You can bind up to four addresses to a hostname. | |

Command Default No static mapping is configured. IPv6 address prefixes are not enabled.

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines The first character can be either a letter or a number. If you use a number, the operations you can perform (such as **ping**) are limited.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|----------|------------|
| | ip | read, |
| | services | write |

Examples

The following example shows how to define two IPv6 static mappings:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain ipv6 host host1 ff02::2
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain ipv6 host host2 ff02::1
```

domain list

To define a list of default domain names to complete unqualified hostnames, use the **domain list** command in XR Config mode. To delete a name from a list, use the **no** form of this command.

```
domain list domain-name
```

no domain list *domain-name*

Syntax Description domain-name Domain name. Do not include the initial period that separates an unqualified name from the domain name.

Command Default No domain names are defined.

Command Modes XR Config mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines If there is no domain list, the domain name that you specified with the [domain name \(IPAddr\), on page 7](#) command is used to complete unqualified hostnames. If there is a domain list, the default domain name is not used. The **domain list** command is similar to the [domain name \(IPAddr\), on page 7](#) command, except that you can use the **domain list** command to define a list of domains, each to be tried in turn.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|------------|----------------|
| | ip-service | read, write |

Examples The following example shows how to add several domain names to a list:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain list domain1.com
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain list domain2.edu
```

The following example shows how to add a name to and then delete a name from the list:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain list domain3.edu
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# no domain list domain2.edu
```

domain lookup disable

To disable the IP Domain Name System (DNS)-based hostname-to-address translation, use the **domain lookup disable** command in XR Config mode. To remove the specified command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

domain lookup disable
no domain lookup disable

Syntax Description This command has no keywords or arguments.

| Command Default | The IP DNS-based host-to-address translation is enabled. | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Command Modes | XR Config mode | | | | |
| Command History | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Release</th> <th>Modification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Release 6.0</td> <td>This command was introduced.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Release | Modification | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |
| Release | Modification | | | | |
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. | | | | |
| Usage Guidelines | Using the no command removes the specified command from the configuration file and restores the system to its default condition. The no form of this command is not stored in the configuration file. | | | | |
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| Task ID | Operations | | | | |
| ip-services | read, write | | | | |
| Examples | The following example shows how to enable the IP DNS-based hostname-to-address translation: | | | | |

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain lookup disable
```

domain name (IPAddr)

To define a default domain name that the software uses to complete unqualified hostnames, use the **domain name** command in the appropriate mode. To remove the name, use the **no** form of this command.

domain name *domain-name*
no domain name *domain-name*

| Syntax Description | <i>domain-name</i> Default domain name used to complete unqualified hostnames. Do not include the initial period that separates an unqualified name from the domain name. | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Command Default | There is no default domain name. | | | | |
| Command Modes | XR Config mode | | | | |
| Command History | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Release</th> <th>Modification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Release 6.0</td> <td>This command was introduced.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Release | Modification | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |
| Release | Modification | | | | |
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. | | | | |
| Usage Guidelines | <p>If a hostname does not contain a domain name, then a dot and the domain name configured by the domain name command are appended to the hostname before it is added to the host table.</p> <p>If no domain name is configured by the domain name command and the user provides only the hostname, then the request is not looked up.</p> | | | | |

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

domain name-server

To specify the address of one or more name servers to use for name and address resolution, use the **domain name-server** command in XR Config mode. To remove the address specified, use the **no** form of this command.

domain name-server *server-address*
no domain name-server *server-address*

| Syntax Description | |
|--------------------|--|
| | <i>server-address</i> IP address of a name server. |

| Command Default | |
|-----------------|---|
| | If no name server address is specified, the default name server is 255.255.255.255. IPv4 and IPv6 address prefixes are not enabled. |

| Command Modes | |
|---------------|----------------|
| | XR Config mode |

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | |
|------------------|---|
| | You can enter up to six addresses, but only one for each command. If no name server address is specified, the default name server is 255.255.255.255 so that the DNS lookup can be broadcast to the local network segment. If a DNS server is in the local network, it replies. If not, there might be a server that knows how to forward the DNS request to the correct DNS server. |

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

| Examples | |
|----------|--|
| | The following example shows how to specify host 192.168.1.111 as the primary name server and host 192.168.1.2 as the secondary server: |

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain name-server 192.168.1.111
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# domain name-server 192.168.1.2
```

ftp client anonymous-password

To assign a password for anonymous users, use the **ftp client anonymous-password** command in XR Config mode. To remove the **ftp client anonymous-password** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

```
ftp client anonymous-password password
no ftp client anonymous-password
```

| Syntax Description | <code>password</code> Password for the anonymous user. | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Command Default | No default behavior or values | | | | |
| Command Modes | XR Config mode | | | | |
| Command History | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Release</th> <th>Modification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Release 6.0</td> <td>This command was introduced.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Release | Modification | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |
| Release | Modification | | | | |
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. | | | | |
| Usage Guidelines | The ftp client anonymous-password command is File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server dependent. | | | | |
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| Task ID | Operations | | | | |
| ip-services | read, write | | | | |
| Examples | <p>The following example shows how to set the anonymous password to <code>xxxx</code>:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ftp client anonymous-password xxxx</pre> | | | | |

ftp client passive

To configure the software to use only passive File Transfer Protocol (FTP) connections, use the **ftp client passive** command in XR Config mode. To remove the **ftp client passive** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

```
ftp client passive
no ftp client passive
```

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Syntax Description | This command has no keywords or arguments. |
| Command Default | FTP data connections are active. |

Command Modes XR Config mode

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines Using the **ftp client passive** command allows you to make only passive-mode FTP connections. To specify the source IP address for FTP connections, use the **ftp client source-interface** command.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

Examples The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use only passive FTP connections:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ftp client passive

1d:3h:54:47: ftp_fs[16437]: FTP: verifying tuple passive (SET).
1d:3h:54:47: ftp_fs[16437]: FTP: applying tuple passive (SET).
1d:3h:54:47: ftp_fs[16437]: FTP: passive mode has been enabled.
```

ftp client password

To specify the password for the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) connections, use the **ftp client password** command in XR Config mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ftp client password {*clear-text-password*|**clear** *clear-text password*|**encrypted** *encrypted-text password*}
no ftp client password {*clear-text-password*|**clear** *clear-text password*|**encrypted** *encrypted-text password*}

| Syntax Description | | |
|--------------------|---|---|
| | <i>clear-text-password</i> | Specifies an unencrypted (cleartext) user password |
| | clear <i>clear-text password</i> | Specifies an unencrypted (cleartext) shared password. |
| | encrypted <i>encrypted-text password</i> | Specifies an encrypted shared password. |

Command Default No default behavior or values

Command Modes XR Config mode

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines No specific guidelines impact the use of this command.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

Examples The following example shows how to specify the password for the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) connections:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# ftp client password lab
```

ftp client source-interface

To specify the source IP address for File Transfer Protocol (FTP) connections, use the **ftp client source-interface** command in XR Config mode. To remove the **ftp client source-interface** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

```
ftp client source-interface type interface-path-id  
no ftp client source-interface type interface-path-id
```

| Syntax Description | <i>type</i> | Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | <i>interface-path-id</i> | Physical interface or virtual interface. |
| | Note | Use the show interfaces command to see a list of all interfaces currently configured on the router. |
| | | For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function. |

Command Default The FTP source address is the IP address of the interface used by the FTP packets to leave the networking device.

Command Modes XR Config mode

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines Use this command to set the same source address for all FTP connections. To configure the software to use only passive FTP connections, use the **ftp client passive** command.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

Examples

The following example shows how to configure the IP address associated with HundredGigEinterface 0/1/2/1 as the source address on all FTP packets, regardless of which interface is actually used to send the packet:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config) # ftp client source-interface HundredGigE0/1/2/1
```

ftp client username

To specify the username for File Transfer Protocol (FTP) connections, use the **ftp client username** command in XR Config mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

```
ftp client username username
no ftp client username username
```

| Syntax Description | username | Name for FTP user. |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | |

| Command Modes | XR Config mode |
|---------------|----------------|
| | |

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | No specific guidelines impact the use of this command. |
|------------------|--|
| | |

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

Examples

The following example shows how to specify the username for FTP connections:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config) # ftp client username brownfox
```

logging source-interface vrf

To configure the logging source interface in order to identify the syslog traffic that originates in a VRF from a particular router, as coming from a single device, use the **logging source-interface vrf** command in XR Config mode. To remove the source-interface logging configuration for the given VRF, use the **no** form of this command.

```
logging source-interface interface vrf vrf-name
no logging source-interface interface vrf vrf-name
```

Syntax Description

interface Interface number of the source

vrf-name Name that identifies the VRF

Command Default

If *vrf-name* is not specified, the source interface is configured for the default VRF.

Command Modes

XR Config mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

Normally, a syslog message contains the IPv4 or IPv6 address of the interface used to exit the router. The **logging source-interface** command configures the syslog packets to contain the IPv4 or IPv6 address of a particular interface for a VRF, regardless of which interface the packet uses to exit the router.

Task ID

| Task ID | Operation |
|---------|----------------|
| logging | read, write |

Example

This example shows how to configure interface loopback 0 to be the logging source interface for VRF vrf1.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#logging source-interface loopback 0 vrf vrf1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#logging source-interface loopback 1 vrf default
```

This sample output shows a logging source interface that is correctly configured for the VRF.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show running configuration logging

logging trap debugging
logging 223.255.254.249 vrf vrf1
logging 223.255.254.248 vrf default
logging source-interface Loopback0 vrf vrf1
logging source-interface Loopback1
```

ping (network)

To check host reachability and network connectivity on IP networks, use the **ping** command in XR EXEC mode.

```
ping [{ipv4|ipv6}] [{host-name|ip-address}] [count number] [size number] [source
ip-address|interface-name|type number] [timeout seconds] [pattern number] [type number] [priority
number][verbose] [donnotfrag] [validate] [sweep]
```

Syntax Description

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| ipv4 | (Optional) Specifies IPv4 address prefixes. |
| A.B.C.D | Target end address of the pseudowire. |
| host-name | (Optional) Hostname of the system to ping. |
| ip-address | (Optional) IP address of the system to ping. |
| count <i>number</i> | (Optional) Sets the repeat count. Range is 0 to 2147483647. |
| size <i>number</i> | (Optional) Sets the datagram size. Range is 36 to 18024 |
| source | (Optional) Identifies the source address or source interface. |
| type <i>number</i> | (Optional) Sets the type of service. Range is 0 to 255. Available when the ipv4 keyword is specified. |
| timeout <i>seconds</i> | (Optional) Sets the timeout in seconds. Range is 0 to 3600. |
| priority <i>number</i> | (Optional) Sets the packet priority. Range is 0 to 15. Available when the ipv6 keyword is specified. |
| pattern <i>number</i> | (Optional) Sets the data pattern. Range is 0 to 65535. |
| verbose | (Optional) Sets verbose output. |
| donnotfrag | (Optional) Sets the Don't Fragment (DF) bit in the IP header. |
| validate | (Optional) Validates the return packet. |
| sweep | (Optional) Sets the sweep ping. |

Command Default

No default behavior or values

Command Modes

XR EXEC mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

The default value for the **ping** command refers only to the target IP address. No default value is available for the target IP address.

The ping program sends an echo request packet to an address and then waits for a reply. Ping output can help you evaluate path-to-host reliability, delays over the path, and whether the host can be reached or is functioning.



Note The **ping** (EXEC) command is supported only on IP networks.

If you enter the command without specifying either a hostname or an IP address, the system prompts you to specify the target IP address and several other command parameters. After specifying the target IP address, you can specify alternate values for the remaining parameters or accept the displayed default for each parameter.

If the system cannot map an address for a hostname, it returns an “%Unrecognized host or address, or protocol not running” error message.

To abnormally terminate a ping session, enter the escape sequence, which is, by default, Ctrl-C. Simultaneously press and release the Ctrl and C keys.

This table describes the test characters sent by the ping facility.

Table 1: ping Test Characters

| Character | Description |
|-----------|--|
| ! | Each exclamation point indicates receipt of a reply. |
| . | Each period indicates that the network server timed out while waiting for a reply. |
| ? | Unknown packet type. |
| U | A “destination unreachable” error protocol data unit (PDU) was received. |
| C | A “congestion experienced” packet was received. |
| M | Fragmentation is needed, but the “don’t fragment” bit in the IP header is set. When this bit is set, the IP layer does not fragment the packet and returns an Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) error message to the source if the packet size is larger than the maximum transmission size. When this bit is not set, the IP layer fragments the packet to forward it to the next hop. |
| Q | A source quench packet was received. |

Task ID

Task ID Operations

basic-services read, write, execute

Examples

Although the precise dialog varies somewhat between IPv4 and IPv6, all are similar to the ping session, using default values shown in the following output:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping
Protocol [ipv4]:
Target IP address: 10.0.0.1
Repeat count [5]:
Datagram size [100]:
Timeout in seconds [2]:
```

```

Extended commands? [no]: yes
Source address or interface: 10.0.0.2
Type of service [0]:
Set DF bit in IP header? [no]:
Validate reply data? [no]: yes
Data pattern [0xABCD]:
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose[none]:
Sweep range of sizes? [no]:
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 10.25.58.21, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 2/11/49 ms

```

If you enter a hostname or an address on the same line as the **ping** command, the command performs the default actions appropriate for the protocol type of that hostname or address, as shown in the following output:

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping server01

Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.7.27, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 8/8/9 ms

```

ping bulk (network)

To check reachability and network connectivity to multiple hosts on IP networks, use the **ping bulk** command in XR EXEC mode.

```

ping bulk ipv4 [input cli [{batch|inline}]]
[vrf vrf-name] [{ip-address|domain-name}]

```

| Syntax Description | | |
|--|-------------|--|
| ipv4 | | Specifies IPv4 address prefixes. |
| input | | Specifies input mode. |
| cli | | Specifies input via CLI. |
| batch | | Pings after all destinations are input. |
| inline | | Pings after each destination is input. |
| vrf <i>vrf-name</i> <i>ip-address</i> <i>domain-name</i> | | (Optional) Specifies a particular VRF. IP address of the system to ping. (Optional) Domain name of the system to ping. |
| | Note | You must hit the Enter button and then specify one destination address per line. |
| Command Default | | No default behavior or values |
| Command Modes | | XR EXEC mode |

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines You must hit the Enter button and then specify one destination address per line. Maximum number of destinations you can specify in the cli or batch mode is 2000.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operation |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| | basic-services | read, write, execute |

Example

The following example shows how to ping many hosts by the input via CLI method:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping bulk ipv4 input cli batch

Please enter input via CLI with one destination per line and when done Ctrl-D/(exit)
to initiate pings:
1: vrf myvrf1 10.2.1.16
2:
Starting pings...
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 10.2.1.16, vrf is myvrf1, timeout is 2
seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 5/7/9 ms

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping bulk ipv4 input cli

Please enter input via CLI with one destination per line:
vrf myvrf1 1.1.1.1
vrf myvrf2 2.2.2.2
vrf myvrf1 myvrf1.cisco.com
vrf myvrf2 myvrf2.cisco.com

Starting pings...
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 1, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 1.1.1.1, vrf is myvrf1:
!
Success rate is 100 percent (1/1), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/1 ms
Sending 2, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 2.2.2.2, vrf is myvrf2:
!!
Success rate is 100 percent (2/2), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/1 ms
Sending 1, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 1.1.1.1, vrf is myvrf1:
!
Success rate is 100 percent (1/1), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/4/1 ms
Sending 2, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 2.2.2.2, vrf is myvrf2:
!!
Success rate is 100 percent (2/2), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/3/1 ms
```

scp

To securely transfer a file from a local directory to a remote directory or from a remote directory to a local directory, use the **scp** command in XR EXEC mode.

```
scp {local-directory username@location/directory} /filename {username@location/directory local-directory} /filename
```

| Syntax Description | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>local-directory</i> | | Specifies the local directory on the device. |
| <i>username@location/directory</i> | | Specifies the remote directory where <i>location</i> is the IP address of the remote device. |
| <i>filename</i> | | Specifies the file name to be transferred. |

Command Default None

Command Modes XR EXEC mode

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines Secure Copy Protocol (SCP) is a file transfer protocol which provides a secure and authenticated method for transferring files. SCP relies on SSHv2 to transfer files from a remote location to a local location or from local location to a remote location.

Use the **scp** command to copy a file from the local device to a destination device or from a destination device to the local device.

Using SCP, you can only transfer individual files. You cannot transfer a file from a remote device to another remote device.

SSH server process must be running on the remote device.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

Examples The following example shows how to copy a file using the **scp** command from a local directory to a remote directory:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# scp /usr/file1.txt root@209.165.200.1:/root/file3.txt
```

```
Connecting to 209.165.200.1...
```

```
Password:
```

```
Transferred 553065 Bytes
```

```
553065 bytes copied in 0 sec (7576232)bytes/sec
```

The following example shows how to copy a file using the **scp** command from a remote directory to a local directory:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# scp root@209.165.200.1:/root/file4.txt /usr/file.txt

Connecting to 209.165.200.1...
Password:
  Transferred 553065 Bytes
  553065 bytes copied in 0 sec (7576232)bytes/sec
```

show cinetd services

To display the services whose processes are spawned by Cinetd when a request is received, use the **show cinetd services** command in XR EXEC mode.

show cinetd services

Syntax Description

This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default

No default behavior or values

Command Modes

XR EXEC mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

No specific guidelines impact the use of this command.

Task ID

| Task ID | Operations |
|-------------|------------|
| ip-services | read |

Examples

The following is sample is output from the **show cinetd services** command:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show cinetd services

Vrf Name           Family Service Proto Port ACL max_cnt curr_cnt wait Program Client Option
context-management v4    telnet  tcp   23    100    0    nowait telnetd sysdb
default            v4    telnet  tcp   23    100    2    nowait telnetd sysdb
```

This table describes the significant fields shown in the display.

Table 2: show cinetd services Command Field Descriptions

| Field | Description |
|---------|--|
| Family | Version of the network layer (IPv4 or IPv6). |
| Service | Network service (for example, FTP, Telnet, and so on). |

| Field | Description |
|----------|---|
| Proto | Transport protocol used by the service (tcp or udp). |
| Port | Port number used by the service. |
| ACL | Access list used to limit the service from some hosts. |
| max_cnt | Maximum number of concurrent servers allowed for a service. |
| curr_cnt | Current number of concurrent servers for a service. |
| wait | Status of whether Cinetd has to wait for a service to finish before serving the next request. |
| Program | Name of the program for a service. |
| Option | Service-specific options. |

show hosts

To display the default domain name, the style of name lookup service, a list of name server hosts, and the cached list of hostnames and addresses, use the **show hosts** command in XR EXEC mode.

show hosts [*host-name*]

| Syntax Description | host-name (Optional) Name of the host about which to display information. If omitted, all entries in the local cache are displayed. | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Command Default | Unicast address prefixes are the default when IPv4 address prefixes are configured. | | | | |
| Command Modes | XR EXEC mode | | | | |
| Command History | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Release</th> <th>Modification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Release 6.0</td> <td>This command was introduced.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Release | Modification | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |
| Release | Modification | | | | |
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. | | | | |
| Usage Guidelines | No specific guidelines impact the use of this command. | | | | |
| Task ID | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Task ID</th> <th>Operations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ip-services</td> <td>read</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Task ID | Operations | ip-services | read |
| Task ID | Operations | | | | |
| ip-services | read | | | | |

Examples

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

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show hosts

Default domain is cisco.com
Name/address lookup uses domain service
```

```
Name servers are 255.255.255.255
Host      Flags      Age (hr)  Type      Address(es)
host1.cisco.com (temp, OK) 1         IP        192.168.4.10
abc       (perm, OK) 0         IP        10.0.0.0 10.0.0.2 10.0.0.3
```

This table describes the significant fields shown in the display.

Table 3: show hosts Command Field Descriptions

| Field | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| Default domain | Default domain used to complete the unqualified hostnames. |
| Name/address lookup | Lookup is disabled or uses domain services. |
| Name servers | List of configured name servers. |
| Host | Hostname. |
| Flags | Indicates the status of an entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • temp—Temporary entry entered by a name server; the software removes the entry after 72 hours of inactivity. • perm—Permanent entry entered by a configuration command; does not time out. • OK—Entry is believed to be valid. • ??—Entry is considered suspect and subject to revalidation. • EX—Entry has expired. |
| Age(hr) | Number of hours since the software most recently referred to the cache entry. |
| Type | Type of address (IPv4 or IPv6). |
| Address(es) | Address of the host. One host may have up to eight addresses. |

telnet

To log in to a host that supports Telnet, use the **telnet** command in XR EXEC mode.

```
telnet [vrf {vrf-name|default}] {ip-address|host-name} [options]
```

Syntax Description

| | |
|----------|--|
| vrf | (Optional) Specifies a VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instance |
| vrf-name | VRF name of the system to ping. |
| default | Specifies the default VRF instance. |

| | |
|------------|---|
| ip-address | IP address of a specific host on a network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 address format—Must be entered in the (x.x.x.x) format. • IPv6 address format— Must be in the form documented in RFC 2373 where the address is specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons. |
| host-name | Name of a specific host on a network. |
| options | (Optional) Telnet connection options. See Table 4: Telnet Connection Options, on page 22 for a list of supported options. |

Command Default Telnet client is in Telnet connection options nostream mode.

Command Modes XR EXEC mode

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines If the Telnet server is enabled, you should be able to start a Telnet session as long as you have a valid username and password.

This table lists the supported Telnet connection options.

Table 4: Telnet Connection Options

| Option | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| /stream | Turns on stream processing, which enables a raw TCP stream with no Telnet control sequences. A stream connection does not process Telnet options and can be appropriate for connections to ports running UNIX-to-UNIX copy program (UUCP) and other non-Telnet protocols. |
| /nostream | Turns off stream processing. |
| port number | Port number. Range is 0 to 65535. |
| /source-interface | Specifies source interface. |

To display a list of the available hosts, use the **show hosts** command. To display the status of all TCP connections, use the **show tcp** command.

The software assigns a logical name to each connection, and several commands use these names to identify connections. The logical name is the same as the hostname, unless that name is already in use or you change the connection name with the **name-connection** EXEC command. If the name is already in use, the software assigns a null name to the connection.

The Telnet software supports special Telnet commands in the form of Telnet sequences that map generic terminal control functions to operating system-specific functions. To issue a special Telnet command, enter the escape sequence and then a command character. The default escape sequence is Ctrl-^ (press and hold the Control and Shift keys and the 6 key). You can enter the command character as you hold down Ctrl or with Ctrl released; you can use either uppercase or lowercase letters. [Table 5: Special Telnet Escape Sequences, on page 23](#) lists the special Telnet escape sequences.

Table 5: Special Telnet Escape Sequences

| Escape Sequence ¹ | Purpose |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ctrl-^ c | Interrupt Process (IP). |
| Ctrl-^ o | Abort Output (AO). |
| Ctrl-^ u | Erase Line (EL). |

¹ The caret (^) symbol refers to Shift-6 on your keyboard.

At any time during an active Telnet session, you can list the Telnet commands by pressing the escape sequence keys followed by a question mark at the system prompt:

ctrl-^?

A sample of this list follows. In this sample output, the first caret (^) symbol represents the Control key, and the second caret represents Shift-6 on your keyboard:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ^^?

[Special telnet escape help]
^^B  sends telnet BREAK
^^C  sends telnet IP
^^H  sends telnet EC
^^O  sends telnet AO
^^T  sends telnet AYT
^^U  sends telnet EL
```

You can have several concurrent Telnet sessions open and switch among them. To open a subsequent session, first suspend the current connection by pressing the escape sequence (Ctrl-Shift-6 and then x [Ctrl^x] by default) to return to the system command prompt. Then open a new connection with the **telnet** command.

To terminate an active Telnet session, issue any of the following commands at the prompt of the device to which you are connecting:

- close
- disconnect
- exit
- logout
- quit

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| | basic-services | read, write, execute |

Examples

The following example shows how to establish a Telnet session to a remote host named host1:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# telnet host1
```

telnet client source-interface

To specify the source IP address for a Telnet connection, use the **telnet client source-interface** command in XR Config mode. To remove the **telnet client source-interface** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

telnet {ipv4|ipv6} **client source-interface** *type interface-path-id*

no telnet client source-interface *type interface-path-id*

Syntax Description

ipv4 Specifies IPv4 address prefixes.

ipv6 Specifies IPv6 address prefixes.

type Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.

interface-path-id Physical interface or virtual interface.

Note Use the show interfaces command to see a list of all interfaces currently configured on the router.

For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.

Command Default

The IP address of the best route to the destination is used as the source IP address.

Command Modes

XR Config mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

Use the **telnet client source-interface** command to set the IP address of an interface as the source for all Telnet connections.

Task ID

| Task ID | Operations |
|---------|----------------|
| ipv4 | read, write |

| Task ID | Operations |
|-------------|----------------|
| ip-services | read, write |

Examples

The following example shows how to set the IP address for HundredGigE interface 1/0/2/1 as the source address for Telnet connections:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# telnet ipv4 client source-interface hundredgige1/0/2/1
```

telnet dscp

To define the differentiated services code point (DSCP) value and IPv4 precedence to specifically set the quality-of-service (QoS) marking for Telnet traffic on a networking device, use the **telnet dscp** command in XR Config mode. To disable DSCP, use the **no** form of this command.

```
telnet [vrf {vrf-name|default}] ipv4 dscp dscp-value
no telnet [vrf {vrf-name|default}] ipv4 dscp dscp-value
```

Syntax Description

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| vrf | (Optional) Specifies a VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instance. |
| vrf-name | (Optional) VRF name of the system to ping. |
| default | (Optional) Specifies the default VRF instance. |
| ipv4 | Specifies IPv4 address prefixes. |
| dscp-value | Value for DSCP. The range is from 0 to 63. The default value is 0. |

Command Default

If DSCP is disabled or not configured, the following default values are listed:

- The default value for the server is 16.
- The default value for the client is 0.

Command Modes

XR Config mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

IPv4 is the supported protocol for defining a DSCP value for locally originated Telnet traffic. DSCP can impact both server and client behavior of the specific VRF.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ipv4 | read, write |
| | ip-services | read, write |

Examples

The following example shows how to define the DSCP value and IPv4 precedence:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# telnet vrf default ipv4 dscp 40
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# telnet vrf default ipv4 dscp 10
```

telnet server

To enable Telnet services on a networking device, use the **telnet server** command in XR Config mode. To disable Telnet services, use the **no** form of this command.

```
telnet [vrf {vrf-name|default}] {ipv4|ipv6} server max-servers {no-limit|limit} [access-list list-name]
no telnet [vrf {vrf-name|default}] {ipv4|ipv6} server max-servers {no-limit|limit} [access-list list-name]
```

| Syntax Description | |
|--------------------|--|
| vrf | (Optional) Specifies VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instance. |
| vrf-name | (Optional) VRF name of the system to ping. |
| default | (Optional) Specifies the default VRF instance. |
| ipv4 | Specifies IPv4 address prefixes. |
| ipv6 | Specifies IPv6 address prefixes. |
| max-servers | Sets the number of allowable Telnet servers. |
| no-limit | Specifies that there is no maximum number of allowable Telnet servers. |
| limit | Specifies the maximum number of allowable Telnet servers. Range is 1 to 200. |
| access-list | (Optional) Specifies an access list. |
| <i>list-name</i> | (Optional) Access list name. |

Command Default Telnet services are disabled.

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

Disable Telnet services to prevent inbound Telnet connections from being accepted into a networking device using the **telnet** command. After Telnet services are disabled, no new inbound connections are accepted, and the Cisco Internet services daemon (Cinetd) stops listening on the Telnet port.

Enable Telnet services by setting the **max-servers** keyword to a value of one or greater. This allows inbound Telnet connections into a networking device.

This command affects only inbound Telnet connections to a networking device. Outgoing Telnet connections can be made regardless of whether Telnet services are enabled.

Using the **no** form of the command disables the Telnet connection and restores the system to its default condition.



Note Before establishing communications with the router through a Telnet session, configure the telnet server and vty-pool functions (see the *Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router System Management Command Reference*, the *Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router System Management Configuration Guide*, and *Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router IP Addresses and Services Configuration Guide*).

Task ID**Task ID Operations**

| | |
|------|----------------|
| ipv4 | read, write |
|------|----------------|

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| ip-services | read, write |
|-------------|----------------|

Examples

The following example shows how to enable Telnet services for one server:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# telnet ipv4 server max-servers 1
```

telnet transparent

To send a Carriage Return (CR) as a CR-NULL rather than a Carriage Return-Line Feed (CR-LF) for virtual terminal sessions, use the **telnet transparent** command in line template submenu. To remove the **telnet transparent** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

```
telnet transparent
no telnet transparent
```

Syntax Description

This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default

No default behavior or values

Command Modes

Line console

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

| Usage Guidelines | The telnet transparent command is useful for coping with different interpretations of end-of-line handling in the Telnet protocol specification. |
|------------------|---|
|------------------|---|

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|------------|----------------|
| | tty-access | read, write |

| Examples | <p>The following example shows how to configure the vty line to operate in Telnet transparent mode so that when the carriage return key is pressed the system sends the signal as a CR-NULL key combination rather than a CR-LF key combination:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# line console RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-line)# telnet transparent</pre> |
|----------|--|
|----------|--|

tftp client source-interface

To specify the source IP address for a TFTP connection, use the **tftp client source-interface** command in XR Config mode. To remove the **tftp client source-interface** command from the configuration file and restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

```
tftp client source-interface type interface-path-id
no tftp client source-interface type interface-path-id
```

| Syntax Description | <p><i>type</i> Interface type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p> <hr/> <p><i>interface-path-id</i> Physical interface or virtual interface.</p> <p>Note Use the show interfaces command to see a list of all interfaces currently configured on the router.</p> <p>For more information about the syntax for the router, use the question mark (?) online help function.</p> |
|--------------------|---|
|--------------------|---|

| Command Default | The IP address of the best route to the destination is used as the source IP address. |
|-----------------|---|
|-----------------|---|

| Command Modes | XR Config mode |
|---------------|----------------|
|---------------|----------------|

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines Use the **tftp client source-interface** command to set the IP address of an interface as the source for all TFTP connections.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|-------------|----------------|
| | ip-services | read, write |

Examples

The following example shows how to set the IP address for HundredGigE interface 1/0/2/1 as the source address for TFTP connections:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# tftp client source-interface hundredgige1/0/2/1
```

tftp server

To enable or disable the TFTP server or a feature running on the TFTP server, use the **tftp server** command in XR Config mode. To restore the system to its default condition, use the **no** form of this command.

tftp {**ipv4**|**ipv6**} **server homedir** *tftp-home-directory* [**max-servers** [{*number*|**no-limit**}]] [**access-list** *name*]

no tftp {**ipv4**|**ipv6**} **server homedir** *tftp-home-directory* [**max-servers** [{*number*|**no-limit**}]] [**access-list** *name*]

| Syntax Description | | |
|---|--|---|
| ipv4 | | Specifies IPv4 address prefixes. |
| ipv6 | | Specifies IPv6 address prefixes. |
| homedir <i>tftp-home-directory</i> | | Specifies the home directory. |
| max-servers <i>number</i> | | (Optional) Sets the maximum number of concurrent TFTP servers. The range is from 1 to 2147483647. |
| max-servers no-limit | | (Optional) Sets no limit to process a number of allowable TFTP server. |
| access-list <i>name</i> | | (Optional) Specifies the name of the access list associated with the TFTP server. |

Command Default The TFTP server is disabled by default. When not specified, the default value for the **max-servers** keyword is unlimited.

Command Modes XR Config mode

| Command History | Release | Modification |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines

Using the **no** form of the **tftp server** command removes the specified command from the configuration file and restores the system to its default condition. The **no** form of the command is not stored in the configuration file.

Task ID

| Task ID | Operations |
|-------------|----------------|
| ipv4 | read, write |
| ip-services | read, write |

Examples

The following example shows that the TFTP server is enabled for the access list named test:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config) # tftp ipv4 server homedir disk0 access-list test
```

tracert

To discover the routes that packets actually take when traveling to their destination across an IP network, use the **tracert** command in XR EXEC mode.

tracert [**ipv4|ipv6**] [**host-name|ip-address**] [**source|ip-address-name|interface-name**] [**numeric**] [**timeout seconds**] [**probe count**] [**minttl seconds**] [**maxttl seconds**] [**port number**] [**priority number**] [**verbose**]

Syntax Description

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| ipv4 | (Optional) Specifies IPv4 address prefixes. |
| ipv6 | (Optional) Specifies IPv6 address prefixes. |
| host-name | (Optional) Hostname of system to use as the destination of the trace attempt. |
| ip-address | (Optional) Address of system to use as the destination of the trace attempt. |
| source | (Optional) Source address. |
| ip-address-name | (Optional) IP address A.B.C.D or hostname. |
| numeric | (Optional) Numeric display only. |
| timeout seconds | (Optional) Timeout value. Range is 0 to 3600. |
| probe count | (Optional) Probe count. Range is 0 to 65535. |
| minttl seconds | (Optional) Minimum time to live. Range is 0 to 255. |
| maxttl seconds | (Optional) Maximum time to live. Range is 0 to 255. |
| port number | (Optional) Port number. Range is 0 to 65535. |

priority number (Optional) Packet priority. Range is 0 to 15. Available when the **ipv6** keyword is specified.

verbose (Optional) Verbose output.

Command Default No default behavior or values

Command Modes XR EXEC mode

Command History

| Release | Modification |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Release 6.0 | This command was introduced. |

Usage Guidelines The default value for the **traceroute** command refers only to the destination. No default value is available for the destination address.

The **traceroute** command works by taking advantage of the error messages generated by networking devices when a datagram exceeds its time-to-live (TTL) value.

The **traceroute** command starts by sending probe datagrams with a TTL value of 1, which causes the first networking device to discard the probe datagram and send back an error message. The **traceroute** command sends several probes at each TTL level and displays the round-trip time for each.

The **traceroute** command sends out one probe at a time. Each outgoing packet may result in one or two error messages. A “time-exceeded” error message indicates that an intermediate networking device has seen and discarded the probe. A “destination-unreachable” error message indicates that the destination node has received the probe and discarded it because it could not deliver the packet. If the timer goes off before a response comes in, the **traceroute** command prints an asterisk (*).

The **traceroute** command terminates when the destination responds, when the maximum TTL is exceeded, or when the user interrupts the trace with the escape sequence, which is, by default, Ctrl-C. Simultaneously press and release the Ctrl and C keys.

To use nondefault parameters and invoke an extended **traceroute** test, enter the command without a *host-name* or *ip-address* argument. You are stepped through a dialog to select the desired parameter values for the **traceroute** test.

Because of how IP is implemented on various networking devices, the IP **traceroute** command may behave in unexpected ways.

Not all destinations respond correctly to a probe message by sending back an “ICMP port unreachable” message. A long sequence of TTL levels with only asterisks, terminating only when the maximum TTL has been reached, may indicate this problem.

There is a known problem with the way some hosts handle an “ICMP TTL exceeded” message. Some hosts generate an “ICMP” message, but they reuse the TTL of the incoming packet. Because this value is zero, the ICMP packets do not succeed in returning. When you trace the path to such a host, you may see a set of TTL values with asterisks (*). Eventually the TTL is raised high enough that the “ICMP” message can get back. For example, if the host is six hops away, the **traceroute** command times out on responses 6 through 11.

| Task ID | Task ID | Operations |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| | basic-services | read, write, execute |

Examples

The following output shows a sample **traceroute** session when a destination hostname has been specified:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# traceroute host8-sun

Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 192.168.0.73
 1 192.168.1.6 (192.168.1.6) 10 msec 0 msec 10 msec
 2 gateway01-gw.gateway.cisco.com (192.168.16.2) 0 msec 10 msec 0 msec
 3 host8-sun.cisco.com (192.168.0.73) 10 msec * 0 msec
```

The following display shows a sample extended **traceroute** session when a destination hostname is not specified:

```
traceroute# traceroute

Protocol [ipv4]:
Target IP address: ena-view3
Source address: 10.0.58.29
Numeric display? [no]:
Timeout in seconds [3]:
Probe count [3]:
Minimum Time to Live [1]:
Maximum Time to Live [30]:
Port Number [33434]:
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose[none]:

Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 171.71.164.199
 1 sjc-jpxlnock-vpn.cisco.com (10.25.0.1) 30 msec 4 msec 4 msec
 2 151lab-vlan725-gx1.cisco.com (173.19.72.2) 7 msec 5 msec 5 msec
 3 stc15-00lab-gw1.cisco.com (173.24.114.33) 5 msec 6 msec 6 msec
 4 stc5-lab4-gw1.cisco.com (173.24.114.89) 5 msec 5 msec 5 msec
 5 stc5-sbb4-gw1.cisco.com (172.71.241.162) 5 msec 6 msec 6 msec
 6 stc5-dc5-gw1.cisco.com (172.71.241.10) 6 msec 6 msec 5 msec
 7 stc5-dc1-gw1.cisco.com (172.71.243.2) 7 msec 8 msec 8 msec
 8 ena-view3.cisco.com (172.71.164.199) 6 msec * 8 msec
```

This table describes the characters that can appear in traceroute output.

Table 6: traceroute Text Characters

| Character | Description |
|-----------|--|
| xx msec | For each node, the round-trip time in milliseconds for the specified number of probes. |
| * | Probe time out. |
| ? | Unknown packet type. |
| A | Administratively unreachable. This output usually indicates that an access list is blocking traffic. |
| H | Host unreachable. |
| N | Network unreachable. |
| P | Protocol unreachable. |
| Q | Source quench. |

| Character | Description |
|-----------|-------------------|
| U | Port unreachable. |

