



# Configure Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Integrated Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4), is a standards-based Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP). The Cisco IOS XR software implements the IP routing capabilities described in International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/International Engineering Consortium (IEC) 10589 and RFC 1995, and adds the standard extensions for single topology and multitopology IS-IS for IP Version 6 (IPv6).

This module provides the configuration information used to enable segment routing for IS-IS.



**Note** For additional information on implementing IS-IS on your Cisco NCS 5500 Series Router, see the *Implementing IS-IS* module in the *Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5500 Series Routers*.

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## Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Segment routing on the IS-IS control plane supports the following:

- IPv4 and IPv6 control plane
- Level 1, level 2, and multi-level routing
- Prefix SIDs for host prefixes on loopback interfaces
- Adjacency SIDs for adjacencies
- MPLS penultimate hop popping (PHP) and explicit-null signaling

This task explains how to enable segment routing for IS-IS.

**Before you begin**

Your network must support the MPLS Cisco IOS XR software feature before you enable segment routing for IS-IS on your router.



**Note** You must enter the commands in the following task list on every IS-IS router in the traffic-engineered portion of your network.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [ **unicast** ]
4. **metric-style wide** [ **level** { **1** | **2** }]
5. **router-id loopback** *loopback interface used for prefix-sid*
6. **segment-routing mpls** [**sr-prefer**]
7. **exit**
8. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

**DETAILED STEPS**

Procedure		
	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>configure</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router isis isp</b>	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.  <b>Note</b> You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the <b>is-type</b> router configuration command.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>address-family</b> { <b>ipv4</b>   <b>ipv6</b> } [ <b>unicast</b> ] <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# <b>address-family</b> <b>ipv4 unicast</b>	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>metric-style wide</b> [ <b>level</b> { <b>1</b>   <b>2</b> }] <b>Example:</b>	Configures a router to generate and accept only wide link metrics in the Level 1 area.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# <b>metric-style wide level 1</b>	
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>router-id loopback</b> <i>loopback interface used for prefix-sid</i> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# <b>router-id loopback0</b>	Configures router ID for each address-family (IPv4/IPv6). IS-IS advertises the router ID in TLVs 134 (for IPv4 address family) and 140 (for IPv6 address family). Required when traffic engineering is used.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>segment-routing mpls [sr-prefer]</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# <b>segment-routing mpls</b>	Segment routing is enabled by the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPLS forwarding is enabled on all interfaces where IS-IS is active.</li> <li>• All known prefix-SIDs in the forwarding plain are programmed, with the prefix-SIDs advertised by remote routers or learned through local or remote mapping server.</li> <li>• The prefix-SIDs locally configured are advertised.</li> </ul> Use the <b>sr-prefer</b> keyword to set the preference of segment routing (SR) labels over label distribution protocol (LDP) labels.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# <b>exit</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# <b>exit</b>	
<b>Step 8</b>	Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.	<b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. <b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul>

**What to do next**

Configure the prefix SID.

# Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface

A prefix segment identifier (SID) is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels. A prefix SID is configured under the loopback interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination.

A prefix SID can be a node SID or an Anycast SID. A node SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. An Anycast SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a set of nodes, and is configured with `n-flag clear`. The set of nodes (Anycast group) is configured to advertise a shared prefix address and prefix SID. Anycast routing enables the steering of traffic toward multiple advertising nodes. Packets addressed to an Anycast address are forwarded to the topologically nearest nodes.

The prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

This task explains how to configure prefix segment identifier (SID) index or absolute value on the IS-IS enabled Loopback interface.

## Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface** **Loopback** *instance*
4. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [ **unicast** ]
5. **prefix-sid** [**algorithm** *algorithm-number*] {**index** *SID-index* | **absolute** *SID-value*} [**n-flag-clear**] [**explicit-null** ]
6. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

## DETAILED STEPS

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>configure</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router isis</b> 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the <b>is-type</b> router configuration command.</li> </ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<p><b>interface</b> <i>Loopback instance</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface Loopback0</pre>	Specifies the loopback interface and instance.
Step 4	<p><b>address-family</b> { <i>ipv4   ipv6</i> } [ <i>unicast</i> ]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>The following is an example for ipv4 address family:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 5	<p><b>prefix-sid</b> [<i>algorithm algorithm-number</i>] {<i>index SID-index</i>   <i>absolute SID-value</i>} [<i>n-flag-clear</i>] [<i>explicit-null</i> ]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid index 1001</pre> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 17001</pre>	<p>Configures the prefix-SID index or absolute value for the interface.</p> <p>Specify <b>algorithm</b> <i>algorithm-number</i> to configure SR Flexible Algorithm.</p> <p>Specify <b>index</b> <i>SID-index</i> for each node to create a prefix SID based on the lower boundary of the SRGB + the index.</p> <p>Specify <b>absolute</b> <i>SID-value</i> for each node to create a specific prefix SID within the SRGB.</p> <p>By default, the n-flag is set on the prefix-SID, indicating that it is a node SID. For specific prefix-SID (for example, Anycast prefix-SID), enter the <i>n-flag-clear</i> keyword. IS-IS does not set the N flag in the prefix-SID sub Type Length Value (TLV).</p> <p>To disable penultimate-hop-popping (PHP) and add explicit-Null label, enter <i>explicit-null</i> keyword. IS-IS sets the E flag in the prefix-SID sub TLV.</p>
Step 6	Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.	<p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul>

Verify the prefix-SID configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose
```

```

IS-IS 1 (Level-2) Link State Database
LSPID          LSP Seq Num  LSP Checksum  LSP Holdtime  ATT/P/OL
router.00-00   * 0x0000039b  0xfc27        1079          0/0/0
  Area Address: 49.0001
  NLPID:        0xcc
  NLPID:        0x8e
  MT:           Standard (IPv4 Unicast)
  MT:           IPv6 Unicast          0/0/0
  Hostname:     router
  IP Address:   10.0.0.1
  IPv6 Address: 2001:0db8:1234::0a00:0001
  Router Cap:   10.0.0.1, D:0, S:0
    Segment Routing: I:1 V:1, SRGB Base: 16000 Range: 8000
    SR Algorithm:
      Algorithm: 0

<...>
Metric: 0          IP-Extended 10.0.0.1/32
  Prefix-SID Index: 1001, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:1 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0

<...>

```

## Configuring an Adjacency SID

An adjacency SID (Adj-SID) is associated with an adjacency to a neighboring node. The adjacency SID steers the traffic to a specific adjacency. Adjacency SIDs have local significance and are only valid on the node that allocates them.

An adjacency SID can be allocated dynamically from the dynamic label range or configured manually from the segment routing local block (SRLB) range of labels.

Adjacency SIDs that are dynamically allocated do not require any special configuration, however there are some limitations:

- A dynamically allocated Adj-SID value is not known until it has been allocated, and a controller will not know the Adj-SID value until the information is flooded by the IGP.
- Dynamically allocated Adj-SIDs are not persistent and can be reallocated after a reload or a process restart.
- Each link is allocated a unique Adj-SID, so the same Adj-SID cannot be shared by multiple links.

Manually allocated Adj-SIDs are persistent over reloads and restarts. They can be provisioned for multiple adjacencies to the same neighbor or to different neighbors. You can specify that the Adj-SID is protected. If the Adj-SID is protected on the primary interface and a backup path is available, a backup path is installed. By default, manual Adj-SIDs are not protected.

Adjacency SIDs are advertised using the existing IS-IS Adj-SID sub-TLV. The S and P flags are defined for manually allocated Adj-SIDs.

```

 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+-----+-----+
|F|B|V|L|S|P|  |
+-----+-----+

```

Table 1: Adjacency Segment Identifier (Adj-SID) Flags Sub-TLV Fields

Field	Description
S (Set)	This flag is set if the same Adj-SID value has been provisioned on multiple interfaces.
P (Persistent)	This flag is set if the Adj-SID is persistent (manually allocated).

Manually allocated Adj-SIDs are supported on point-to-point (P2P) interfaces.

This task explains how to configure an Adj-SID on an interface.

### Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

Use the **show mpls label table detail** command to verify the SRLB range.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface** *type interface-path-id*
4. **point-to-point**
5. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [ **unicast** ]
6. **adjacency-sid** { **index** *adj-SID-index* | **absolute** *adj-SID-value* } [ **protected** ]
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

## DETAILED STEPS

Procedure		
	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>configure</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router isis</b> 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the <b>is-type</b> router configuration command.</li> </ul>
Step 3	<b>interface</b> <i>type interface-path-id</i> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# <b>interface</b> GigabitEthernet0/0/0/7	Specifies the interface and enters interface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 4</b>	<p><b>point-to-point</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# point-to-point</pre>	Specifies the interface is a point-to-point interface.
<b>Step 5</b>	<p><b>address-family { ipv4   ipv6 } [ unicast ]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>The following is an example for ipv4 address family:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
<b>Step 6</b>	<p><b>adjacency-sid {index <i>adj-SID-index</i>   absolute <i>adj-SID-value</i> } [protected ]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# adjacency-sid index 10</pre> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# adjacency-sid absolute 15010</pre>	<p>Configures the Adj-SID index or absolute value for the interface.</p> <p>Specify <b>index</b> <i>adj-SID-index</i> for each link to create an Adj-SID based on the lower boundary of the SRLB + the index.</p> <p>Specify <b>absolute</b> <i>adj-SID-value</i> for each link to create a specific Adj-SID within the SRLB.</p> <p>Specify if the Adj-SID is <b>protected</b>. For each primary path, if the Adj-SID is protected on the primary interface and a backup path is available, a backup path is installed. By default, manual Adj-SIDs are not protected.</p>
<b>Step 7</b>	Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.	<p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul>

Verify the Adj-SID configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis segment-routing label adjacency persistent
Mon Jun 12 02:44:07.085 PDT

IS-IS 1 Manual Adjacency SID Table

15010 AF IPv4
  GigabitEthernet0/0/0/3: IPv4, Protected 1/65/N, Active
  GigabitEthernet0/0/0/7: IPv4, Protected 2/66/N, Active
```

```
15100 AF IPv6
      GigabitEthernet0/0/0/3: IPv6, Not protected 255/255/N, Active
```

Verify the labels are added to the MPLS Forwarding Information Base (LFIB):

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls forwarding labels 15010
Mon Jun 12 02:50:12.172 PDT
Local  Outgoing  Prefix          Outgoing      Next Hop      Bytes
Label  Label        or ID          Interface     Next Hop      Switched
-----  -
15010  Pop          SRLB (idx 10)  Gi0/0/0/3    10.0.3.3      0
        Pop          SRLB (idx 10)  Gi0/0/0/7    10.1.0.5      0
        16004       SRLB (idx 10)  Gi0/0/0/7    10.1.0.5      0                (!)
        16004       SRLB (idx 10)  Gi0/0/0/3    10.0.3.3      0                (!)
```

## Manually Configure a Layer 2 Adjacency SID

Typically, an adjacency SID (Adj-SID) is associated with a Layer 3 adjacency to a neighboring node, to steer the traffic to a specific adjacency. If you have Layer 3 bundle interfaces, where multiple physical interfaces form a bundle interface, the individual Layer 2 bundle members are not visible to IGP; only the bundle interface is visible.

You can configure a Layer 2 Adj-SID for the individual Layer 2 bundle interfaces. This configuration allows you to track the availability of individual bundle member links and to verify the segment routing forwarding over the individual bundle member links, for Operational Administration and Maintenance (OAM) purposes.

A Layer 2 Adj-SID can be allocated dynamically or configured manually.

- IGP dynamically allocates Layer 2 Adj-SIDs from the dynamic label range for each Layer 2 bundle member. A dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SID is not persistent and can be reallocated as the Layer 3 bundle link goes up and down.
- Manually configured Layer 2 Adj-SIDs are persistent if the Layer 3 bundle link goes up and down. Layer 2 Adj-SIDs are allocated from the Segment Routing Local Block (SRLB) range of labels. However, if the configured value of Layer 2 Adj-SID does not fall within the available SRLB, a Layer 2 Adj-SID will not be programmed into forwarding information base (FIB).

### Restrictions

- Adj-SID forwarding requires a next-hop, which can be either an IPv4 address or an IPv6 address, but not both. Therefore, manually configured Layer 2 Adj-SIDs are configured per address-family.
- Manually configured Layer 2 Adj-SID can be associated with only one Layer 2 bundle member link.
- A SID value used for Layer 2 Adj-SID cannot be shared with Layer 3 Adj-SID.
- SR-TE using Layer 2 Adj-SID is not supported.

This task explains how to configure a Layer 2 Adj-SID on an interface.

### Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

Use the **show mpls label table detail** command to verify the SRLB range.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **segment-routing**
3. **adjacency-sid**
4. **interface** *type interface-path-id*
5. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [ **unicast** ]
6. **l2-adjacency sid** { **index** *adj-SID-index* | **absolute** *adj-SID-value* } [ **next-hop** { *ipv4\_address* | *ipv6\_address* } ]
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.
8. **end**
9. **router isis** *instance-id*
10. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [ **unicast** ]
11. **segment-routing bundle-member-adj-sid**

## DETAILED STEPS

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>configure</b> <b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>segment-routing</b> <b>Example:</b>  Router(config)# <b>segment-routing</b>	Enters segment routing configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>adjacency-sid</b> <b>Example:</b>  Router(config-sr)# <b>adjacency-sid</b>	Enters adjacency SID configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>interface</b> <i>type interface-path-id</i> <b>Example:</b>  Router(config-sr-adj)# <b>interface</b> <b>GigabitEthernet0/0/0/3</b>	Specifies the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>address-family</b> { <b>ipv4</b>   <b>ipv6</b> } [ <b>unicast</b> ] <b>Example:</b>  Router(config-sr-adj-intf)# <b>address-family ipv4</b> <b>unicast</b>	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	<p><b>l2-adjacency sid</b> {<i>index adj-SID-index</i>   <b>absolute</b> <i>adj-SID-value</i> } [<b>next-hop</b> {<i>ipv4_address</i>   <i>ipv6_address</i> } ]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router(config-sr-adj-intf-af)# l2-adjacency sid absolute 15015 next-hop 10.1.1.4</pre>	<p>Configures the Adj-SID index or absolute value for the interface.</p> <p>Specify <b>index</b> <i>adj-SID-index</i> for each link to create an Adj-SID based on the lower boundary of the SRLB + the index.</p> <p>Specify <b>absolute</b> <i>adj-SID-value</i> for each link to create a specific Adj-SID within the SRLB.</p> <p>For point-to-point interfaces, you are not required to specify a next-hop. However, if you do specify the next-hop, the Layer 2 Adj-SID will be used only if the specified next-hop matches the neighbor address.</p> <p>For LAN interfaces, you must configure the next-hop IPv4 or IPv6 address. If you do not configure the next-hop, the Layer 2 Adj-SID will not be used for LAN interface.</p>
Step 7	Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.	<p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul>
Step 8	<b>end</b>	
Step 9	<p><b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router(config)# router isis isp</pre>	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 10	<p><b>address-family</b> { <i>ipv4</i>   <i>ipv6</i> } [ <b>unicast</b> ]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 11	<p><b>segment-routing bundle-member-adj-sid</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing bundle-member-adj-sid</pre>	<p>Programs the dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SIDs, and advertises both manual and dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SIDs.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This command is not required to program manual L2 Adj-SID, but is required to program the dynamic Layer</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		2 Adj-SIDs and to advertise both manual and dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SIDs.

Verify the configuration:

```
Router# show mpls forwarding detail | i "Pop|Outgoing Interface|Physical Interface"
Tue Jun 20 06:53:51.876 PDT
. . .
15001 Pop          SRLB (idx 1)    BE1          10.1.1.4      0
    Outgoing Interface: Bundle-Ether1 (ifhandle 0x000000b0)
    Physical Interface: GigabitEthernet0/0/0/3 (ifhandle 0x000000b0)
```

```
Router# show running-config segment-routing
Tue Jun 20 07:14:25.815 PDT
segment-routing
 adjacency-sid
  interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/3
   address-family ipv4 unicast
    12-adjacency-sid absolute 15015 next-hop 10.1.1.4
  !
!
!
```

## Configuring Bandwidth-Based Local UCMP

Bandwidth-based local Unequal Cost Multipath (UCMP) allows you to enable UCMP functionality locally between Equal Cost Multipath (ECMP) paths based on the bandwidth of the local links.

Bandwidth-based local UCMP is performed for prefixes, segment routing Adjacency SIDs, and Segment Routing label cross-connects installed by IS-IS, and is supported on any physical or virtual interface that has a valid bandwidth.

For example, if the capacity of a bundle interface changes due to the link or line card up/down event, traffic continues to use the affected bundle interface regardless of the available provisioned bundle members. If some bundle members were not available due to the failure, this behavior could cause the traffic to overload the bundle interface. To address the bundle capacity changes, bandwidth-based local UCMP uses the bandwidth of the local links to load balance traffic when bundle capacity changes.

### Before you begin

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis *instance-id***
3. **address-family { ipv4 | ipv6 } [ unicast ]**
4. **apply-weight ecmp-only bandwidth**
5. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

## DETAILED STEPS

## Procedure

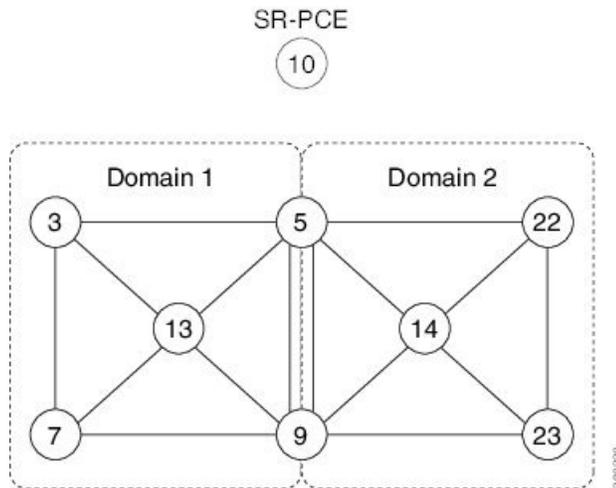
	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>configure</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <code>configure</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<b>router isis <i>instance-id</i></b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <code>router isis 1</code>	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.  You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the <b>is-type</b> router configuration command.
Step 3	<b>address-family { ipv4   ipv6 } [ unicast ]</b> <b>Example:</b> The following is an example for ipv4 address family: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# <code>address-family ipv4 unicast</code>	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters IS-IS address family configuration mode.
Step 4	<b>apply-weight ecmp-only bandwidth</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# <code>apply-weight ecmp-only bandwidth</code>	Enables UCMP functionality locally between ECMP paths based on the bandwidth of the local links.
Step 5	Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.	<b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. <b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul>

## IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching: Example

IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching allows you to configure multiple IS-IS instances on the same loopback interface for domain border nodes. You specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances to make the prefix and prefix SID reachable in different domains.

This example uses the following topology. Node 5 and 9 are border nodes between two IS-IS domains (Domain1 and Domain2). Node 10 is configured as the Segment Routing Path Computation Element (SR-PCE).

Figure 1: Multi-Domain Topology



## Configure IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID

Specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances on each border node:

```

Example: Border Node 5
router isis Domain1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16005

router isis Domain2
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16005

```

```

Example: Border Node 9
router isis Domain1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16009

router isis Domain2
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16009

```

Border nodes 5 and 9 each run two IS-IS instances (Domain1 and Domain2) and advertise their Loopback0 prefix and prefix SID in both domains.

Nodes in both domains can reach the border nodes by using the same prefix and prefix SID. For example, Node 3 and Node 22 can reach Node 5 using prefix SID 16005.

## Configure Common Router ID

On each border node, configure a common TE router ID under each IS-IS instance:

**Example: Border Node 5**

```
router isis Domain1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0

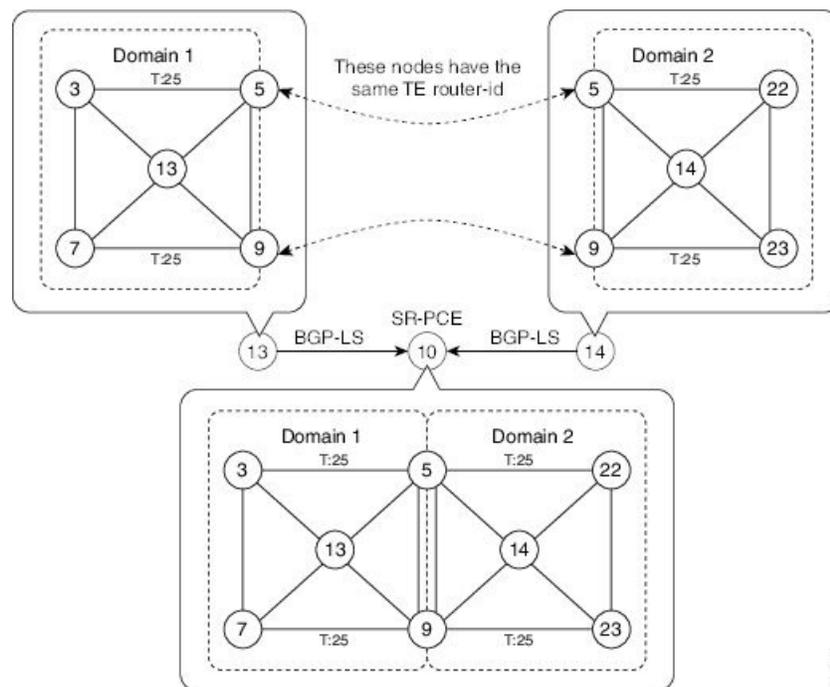
router isis Domain2
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0
```

**Example: Border Node 9**

```
router isis Domain1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0

router isis Domain2
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0
```

## Distribute IS-IS Link-State Data



Configure BGP Link-state (BGP-LS) on Node 13 and Node 14 to report their local domain to Node 10:

**Example: Node 13**

```
router isis Domain1
 distribute link-state instance-id instance-id
```

```

Example: Node 14
router isis Domain2
  distribute link-state instance-id instance-id

```

Link-state ID starts from 32. One ID is required per IGP domain. Different domain IDs are essential to identify that the SR-TE TED belongs to a particular IGP domain.

Nodes 13 and 14 each reports its local domain in BGP-LS to Node 10.

Node 10 identifies the border nodes (Nodes 5 and 9) by their common advertised TE router ID, then combines (stitches) the domains on these border nodes for end-to-end path computations.

## IS-IS Unreachable Prefix Announcement

**Table 2: Feature History Table**

Feature Name	Release	Description
IS-IS Unreachable Prefix Announcement	Release 7.8.1	<p>The Unreachable Prefix Announcement (UPA) notifies the loss of prefix reachability between areas or domains, for prefixes that are covered by the summary address range during inter-area or inter-domain summarization.</p> <p>This feature helps in identifying the routers that are facing prefix unreachability issues faster and fix it.</p> <p>The new commands introduced for this feature are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">summary-prefix</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">prefix-unreachable</a></li> </ul>

The organization of networks into levels or areas and/or IGP domains helps to limit the scope of link-state information within certain boundaries. However, the state that is related to prefix reachability often requires propagation across these areas (Level1/Level2) or domains (Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR)). An Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) is a router that is running multiple protocols and serves as a gateway to routers outside the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) domain and those operating with different protocols.

Route summarization, also known as route aggregation, is a method to minimize the number of routing tables in an IP network. It consolidates selected multiple routes into a single route advertisement.

Techniques such as summarization address the scale challenges associated with the advertisement of the individual prefix state outside of local area/domain. MPLS architecture did not allow for the effective use of the summarization due to its end-to-end Label Switched Path (LSP) requirement. With the introduction of the SRv6, which does not have such requirement, the use of summarization has become important again.

Summarization results in suppression of the individual prefix state that is useful for triggering fast-convergence mechanisms outside of the Interior Gateway Routing Protocols (IGPs) (for example - Border Gateway Protocol - Prefix Independent Convergence (BGP PIC) Edge).

This feature enables the notification of the individual prefixes becoming unreachable in its area/domain, when the summarization is used between areas/domains to advertise the reachability for these prefixes.

There are existing SRv6 deployments that use summarization and require fast detection of the egress Provider Edge (PE) going down. To address these deployments in timely manner, we use the existing Protocol Data Units (PDUs) and Tag-Length-Values (TLVs), which is based on the Prefix Unreachability Advertisement (UPA).

## Configuration Steps

The configuration steps that are required to set up the Unreachable Prefix Announcement (UPA) feature are as follows:

- **UPA Advertisement**

An existing IS-IS address-family submode **summary-prefix** command was extended for UPA advertisement.

```
Router(config)#router isis 1
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix beef:10::/32 level 2 adv-unreachable
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix beef:11::/32 level 2 algorithm 128 adv-unreachable
  unreachable-component-tag 777
Router(config-isis-af)#commit
```

- **Prefix Unreachable**

The new **prefix-unreachable** command includes new commands that control the UPA advertisement such as, lifetime, metric, limit the maximum number if UPAs and UPA processing. For more details see, [prefix-unreachable](#)

```
Router(config)#router isis 1
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6
Router(config-isis-af)#prefix-unreachable
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable)#adv-lifetime 500
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable)#adv-metric 4261412866
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable)#adv-maximum 77
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable)#rx-process-enable
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable)#commit
```

### Running Configuration

Execute the following show commands to review the L1/L2 (area) or ASBR (domain) running configuration:

Run the **show run router isis 1 address-family ipv6 unicast** command to view the summary prefix under as well as UPA parameters under it.

```
Router#sh run router isis 1 address-family ipv6 unicast
router isis 1
address-family ipv6 unicast
  advertise application lfa link-attributes srlg
  advertise link attributes
  prefix-unreachable
    adv-lifetime 300
  !
  summary-prefix 10::/64
  summary-prefix beef:10::/32 adv-unreachable
  summary-prefix beef:11::/32 algorithm 128 adv-unreachable
  summary-prefix ceef:10::/32 adv-unreachable
  propagate level 2 into level 1 route-policy L2_TO_L1
  segment-routing srv6
```

```
locator USID_ALG0
!
locator USID_ALG128
!
!
!
```

# IS-IS Partition Detection and Leakage of Specific Route Advertisement

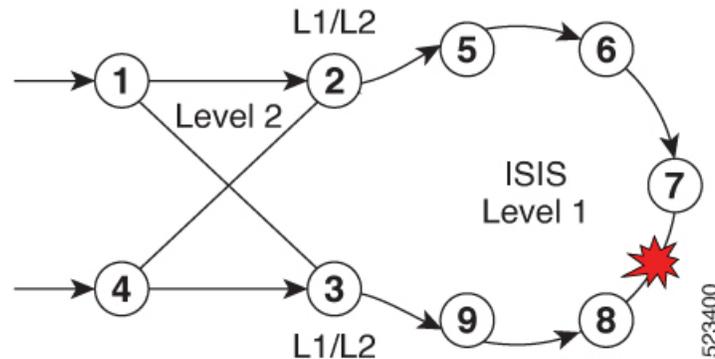
Table 3: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release	Description
IS-IS Partition Detection and Leakage of Specific Route Advertisements	Release 7.10.1	<p>Introduced in this release on: NCS 5500 fixed port routers; NCS 5700 fixed port routers; NCS 5500 modular routers (NCS 5500 line cards; NCS 5700 line cards [Mode: Compatibility; Native])</p> <p>In an open ring topology, a single fiber cut may partition the area or domain into two pieces. With summarization enabled, the area (domain) partition may result in traffic drops. Depending on the configuration in the Area Border Routers (ABRs) or Autonomous System Boundary Routers (ASBRs) that is picked as an entry point to the partitioned area (domain), the traffic is delivered to its destination or dropped as unreachable at ABR or ASBR.</p> <p>IS-IS partition detection and leakage of specific route advertisements features are introduced to retain connectivity for the partitioned area (domain) when summarization is used.</p> <p>The ABRs or ASBRs detect a network partition within an area (domain) and upon detection, ensure that the summary route is replaced with specific route advertisements in IS-IS.</p> <p>The feature introduces these changes:</p> <p><b>New Command:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">partition-detect</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Modified Command:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">partition-repair</a> keyword is introduced in the <a href="#">summary-prefix</a> command.</li> </ul> <p><b>YANG Data Model:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New XPath for <code>Cisco-IOS-XR-um-router-isis-cfg.yang</code> (see <a href="#">GitHub</a>, <a href="#">YANG Data Models Navigator</a>)</li> </ul>

In service provider networks, the Layer 1 (L1) area is often represented by a set of routers connected in a ring. Sometimes the ring is not closed (for example, Area Border Routers (ABRs) are not connected directly inside the L1 area). In such cases, a single fiber cut partitions the area into two pieces. Route Summarization is

basically advertising many routes into one route, also called route aggregation. When the partition is detected, summarization is suppressed, and all previously summarized prefixes are advertised in IS-IS. The individual prefix advertisements preserve the connectivity end-to-end.

Figure 2: Interarea Topology with L1 Area in an Open Ring



This feature addresses the following summarization problems:

- **Area Partition Detection and Avoidance:** Area partition detection only works for summarization from L1 to L2. It is not supported for summarization from L2 to L1. Ensure you have router-id that is configured for the address-family (IPv4 or IPv6) for which you are enabling the partition detection and avoidance.



**Note** Router-id must be enabled for this feature to work. Area partition is tracked for each algorithm, algo 0, and any enabled flex-algo, independently. For flex-algo, the Area Border Router must participate in the algo for the tracking to work for such flex-algo

- **Domain Partition Detection and Avoidance:** Networks use multi-domain design, where they split their network into multiple IGP domains. They redistribute between domains and summarize during the redistribution. An IGP domain may represent an open ring and a single link cut may split it into two parts.

### Configuration Steps

Configure IS-IS Partition Detection and Leakage of Specific as follows:

- **Area Partition Detection and Avoidance:** To configure the area partition detection and avoidance there are two configuration steps:
  1. For each summary prefix that you want the area partition and avoidance to work, enable it with the summary-prefix command:

```
Router(config)#router isis 1
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#commit
```

2. Configure the tracking of the Area Border Router (ABR) reachability. Here, the example is for two ABRs, but you can enable the partition for as many ABRs in the area.

```
Router(config)#router isis 1
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af)#router-id 2001:DB8:1::1
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#partition-detect
Router(config-isis-af)#track 2001:DB8:4::4
Router(config-isis-af)#commit
```

```
Router(config)#router isis 1
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af)#router-id 2001:DB8:4::4
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#partition-detect
Router(config-isis-af)#track 2001:DB8:1::1
Router(config-isis-af)#commit
```

- **Domain Partition Detection and Avoidance:** It is similar to Area Partition and requires two configuration steps:

1. For each summary prefix that you want the area partition and avoidance to work, enable it with the summary-prefix command:

```
Router(config)#router isis 1
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#commit
```

2. Configure the tracking of the Area Border Router reachability. The example is for two ABRs, but you can enable the partition for as many ABRs in the area.

To track ASBR, two identifiers are required:

- First is the internal router-id in the instance under which the configuration is done (similar to area partition).
- Second is the address of the ASBR in the other domain that is redistributed to the instance where the configuration is done.



**Note** The implementation of the feature ensures that the reachability of the external-address is only tracked in algorithm 0. The loss of the external-address is used for algo 0 and all flex-algos. The reachability of the internal address is kept per flex-algo.

```
Router(config)#router isis 2
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6 unicast
```

```

Router(config-isis-af)#router-id 2001:DB8:1::1
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#partition-detect
Router(config-isis-af)#track 2001:DB8:4::4 external-address 2001:DB8:10::4
Router(config-isis-af)#commit

Router(config)#router isis 2
Router(config-isis)#address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af)#router-id 2001:DB8:4::4
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af)#partition-detect
Router(config-isis-af)#track 2001:DB8:1::1external-address 2001:DB8:10::1
Router(config-isis-af)#commit

```

## Verification

- For Area Partition Detection and Avoidance

Use the show command **show isis instance 1 flex-algo 128** to check if the area partition is detected:

```

Router# show isis instance 1 flex-algo 128
IS-IS 1 Flex-Algo Database
Flex-Algo 128:
Level-2:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No

Level-1:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No

Topologies supported:
IPv4 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4

```

```

ASBR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4 External-Address: 10.10.10.4
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.5.5.5
IPv6 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 2001:DB8:4::4
Local Priority: 128
FRR Disabled: No
Microloop Avoidance Disabled: No
Data Plane Segment Routing: Yes
Data Plane IP: No

```

### • Domain Partition Detection and Avoidance

Use the show command **show isis instance 1 flex-algo 128** to check if the domain partition is detected:

```

Router# show isis instance 1 flex-algo 128
IS-IS 1 Flex-Algo Database
Flex-Algo 128:

Level-2:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No

Level-1:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No

Topologies supported:
IPv4 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4 (Active)
ASBR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4 External-Address: 10.10.10.4 (Active)
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.5.5.5
IPv6 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 2001:DB8:4::4 (Active)
ASBR: Internal-Address: 2001:DB8:4::4 External-Address: 2001:DB8:10::4 (Active)

```

# Conditional Prefix Advertisement

In some situations, it's beneficial to make the IS-IS prefix advertisement conditional. For example, an Area Border Router (ABR) or Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) that has lost its connection to one of the areas or autonomous systems (AS) might keep advertising a prefix. If an ABR or ASBR advertises the Segment Routing (SR) SID with this prefix, the label stack of the traffic routed toward the disconnected area or AS might use this SID, which would result in dropped traffic at the ABR or ASBR.

ABRs or ASBRs are often deployed in pairs for redundancy and advertise a shared Anycast prefix SID. Conditional Prefix Advertisement allows an ABR or an ASBR to advertise its Anycast SID only when connected to a specific area or domain. If an ABR or ASBR becomes disconnected from the particular area or AS, it stops advertising the address for a specified interface (for example, Loopback).

Configure the conditional prefix advertisement under a specific interface. The prefix advertisement on this interface is associated with the route-policy that tracks the presence of a set of prefixes (prefix-set) in the Routing Information Base (RIB).

For faster convergence, the route-policy used for conditional prefix advertisement uses the new event-based **rib-has-route async** condition to notify IS-IS of the following situations:

- When the last prefix from the prefix-set is removed from the RIB.
- When the first prefix from the prefix-set is added to the RIB.

## Configuration

To use the conditional prefix advertisement in IS-IS, create a prefix-set to be tracked. Then create a route policy that uses the prefix-set.

```
Router(config)# prefix-set prefix-set-name
Router(config-pfx)# prefix-address-1/length[, prefix-address-2/length,,
prefix-address-16/length]
Router(config-pfx)# end-set

Router(config)# route-policy rpl-name
Router(config-rpl)# if rib-has-route async prefix-set-name then
Router(config-rpl-if)# pass
Router(config-rpl-if)# endif
Router(config-rpl)# end-policy
```

To advertise the loopback address in IS-IS conditionally, use the **advertise prefix route-policy** command under IS-IS interface address-family configuration sub-mode.

```
Router(config)# router isis 1
Router(config-isis)# interface Loopback0
Router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
Router(config-isis-if-af)# advertise prefix route-policy rpl-name
Router(config-isis-if-af)# commit
```

## Example

```
Router(config)# prefix-set domain_2
Router(config-pfx)# 2.3.3.3/32, 2.4.4.4/32
Router(config-pfx)# end-set
Router(config)# route-policy track_domain_2
```

```
Router(config-rpl)# if rib-has-route async domain_2 then
Router(config-rpl-if)# pass
Router(config-rpl-if)# endif
Router(config-rpl)# end-policy
Router(config)# router isis 1
Router(config-isis)# interface Loopback0
Router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
Router(config-isis-if-af)# advertise prefix route-policy track_domain-2
Router(config-isis-if-af)# commit
```

### Running Configuration

```
prefix-set domain_2
 2.3.3.3/32,
 2.4.4.4/32
end-set
!
route-policy track_domain_2
 if rib-has-route async domain_2 then
  pass
  endif
end-policy
!
router isis 1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  advertise prefix route-policy track_domain_2
  !
  !
  !
```

# Segment Routing ECMP-FEC Optimization

Table 4: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
SR ECMP-FEC Optimization for IPv6 Prefixes	Release 24.2.1	<p>Introduced in this release on: NCS 5500 fixed port routers; NCS 5500 modular routers (NCS 5500 line cards).</p> <p>You can now minimize ECMP-FEC resource consumption and duplication of resources during underlay programming for an SR-MPLS network for IPv6 prefixes. The feature supports sharing the same ECMP-FEC, regular FEC, and Egress Encapsulation DB (EEDB) entries for all paths with the same outgoing MPLS label among IPv6 prefixes. This improvement is now possible by using the <b>hw-module fib mpls label lsr-optimized</b> command.</p> <p>In earlier releases, ECMP-FEC optimization for IPv4 prefixes was available.</p>
SR ECMP-FEC Optimization L2 and L3 Recursive Services	Release 7.4.1	<p>This feature adds support for L2VPN service Label Edge Router (LER) and BGP PIC for Layer 3 BGP services when SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is enabled.</p>

ECMP-FECs are used for any ECMP programming on the system, such as MPLS LSP ECMP, VPN multipath, and [EVPN multi-homing](#).

The SR ECMP-FEC optimization solution minimizes ECMP-FEC resource consumption and duplication, during underlay programming for an SR-MPLS network. This feature supports sharing the same ECMP-FEC, regular FEC, and Egress Encapsulation DB (EEDB) entries among Segment Routing prefixes with the same set of next hops.

ECMP-FEC optimization is triggered when all the `out_labels` associated with the ECMP paths for a given prefix have the same value. If this rule is not met, then the prefix is programmed with a dedicated ECMP-FEC.

Segment Routing Label Edge Router (LER) ECMP-FEC Optimization enables ECMP-FEC optimization originally developed for Label Switched Router (LSR) nodes (MPLS P) to be enabled on LER (Layer 3 MPLS PE) routers.

### Usage Guidelines and Limitations

- SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not supported on Cisco NCS 5700 series fixed port routers or Cisco NCS 5500 series routers that have the Cisco NC57 line cards installed and operating in the native or compatible modes.
- For the labeled prefixes with ECMP across a combination of labeled and unlabeled (PHP) paths, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization cannot be triggered since the paths associated with the prefix do not have the same outgoing label and/or label action.
- For prefixes with LFA backup paths, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is possible since these backup paths do not require an extra label to be pushed; all paths associated with the prefix (primary and backup) have the same outgoing label value.
- For prefixes with TI-LFA backup paths requiring extra labels to be pushed on to the backup, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not possible since all the paths associated with the prefix do not have the same outgoing label value.
- For the duration of time that prefixes are programmed to avoid microloops (when SR MicroLoop Avoidance is triggered), SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not possible since all the paths associated with the prefix do not have the same outgoing label value. After removal of the microloop-avoidance programming, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization might be possible again.
- For scenarios with prefixes where the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not possible, dedicated ECMP-FEC is allocated per prefix. This could potentially lead to ECMP FEC out-of-resource (OOR) considering the baseline usage of ECMP FEC resources at steady state. During ECMP-FEC OOR, prefixes with multiple paths are programmed with a single path in order to avoid traffic disruption.
- SR ECMP-FEC optimization is applicable in the following instances:
  - Label Switched Router (LSR) nodes (MPLS P)
  - L3VPN Label Edge Router (LER) nodes
  - L2VPN LER nodes
  - ASBR node with BGP-LU swap
- BGP PIC is supported
- SR ECMP-FEC optimization should not be enabled in the following instances:
  - L2VPN/L3VPN LER nodes with VPN over BGP-LU over SR
- For the labeled prefixes, transitioning from TI-LFA to SR ECMP-FEC optimization can cause ECMP-FEC OOR due to different output labels (ECMP label vs backup path's label) at make-before-break. This results in a few second traffic loss depending on route scale

### Enable SR ECMP-FEC Optimization

To enable SR ECMP-FEC optimization, use the **hw-module fib mpls label lsr-optimized** command in global configuration mode. After enabling this feature, reload the line card. For more information about the command, see the *MPLS Label Distribution Protocol Commands* chapter in the *MPLS Command Reference Guide*.

```
Router(config)# hw-module fib mpls label lsr-optimized
Router(config)# commit
```

```
LC/0/0/CPU0:Oct 11 20:19:12.540 UTC: fia_driver[185]:
%FABRIC-FIA_DRV-4-MPLS_HW_PROFILE_MISMATCH :
Mismatch found, reload LC to activate the new mpls profile
```

```
Router# reload location 0/0/CPU0
```

```
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
Reloading node 0/0/CPU0
```

## Verify the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization

From Cisco IOS XR Release 24.2.1, in addition to IPv4 prefixes, you can view the ECMP-FEC optimization details for IPv6 prefixes using the **show controllers npu resources** command. In earlier releases, ECMP-FEC optimization for IPv4 prefixes was available.

The following example shows NPU usage before enabling SR ECMP-FEC optimization for IPv4 and IPv6 prefixes:

```
Router#show controllers npu resources ecmpfec location 0/0/CPU0
Tue May 14 17:17:40.306 UTC
HW Resource Information
  Name                : ecmp_fec
  Asic Type            : JerichoPlus

NPU-0
OOR Summary
  Estimated Max Entries : 4096
  Red Threshold          : 95 %
  Yellow Threshold      : 80 %
  OOR State              : Green
  High Water Mark       : 216
  High Water Mark Time  : 2024.May.14 17:10:46 UTC
  Bank Info             : ECMP

OFA Table Information
(May not match HW usage)
  ipnhgroup            : 111
  ip6nhgroup           : 105

Current Hardware Usage
  Name: ecmp_fec
  Estimated Max Entries : 4096
  Total In-Use          : 216      (5 %)
  OOR State              : Green
  High Water Mark       : 216
  High Water Mark Time  : 2024.May.14 17:10:46 UTC
  Bank Info             : ECMP

  Name: hier_0
  Estimated Max Entries : 4096
  Total In-Use          : 216
  OOR State              : Green
  High Water Mark       : 216
  High Water Mark Time  : 2024.May.14 17:10:46 UTC
  Bank Info             : ECMP
```

The following example shows NPU usage after enabling SR ECMP-FEC optimization for IPv4 and IPv6 prefixes. After enabling ECMP-FEC optimization, the overall hardware usage has dropped to 16%, and the group of next-hop addresses used for forwarding IPv4 and IPv6 is significantly reduced.

```
Router#show controllers npu resources ecmpfec location 0/0/CPU0
Tue May 14 17:07:56.266 UTC
HW Resource Information
  Name : ecmp_fec
  Asic Type : JerichoPlus

NPU-0
OOR Summary
  Estimated Max Entries : 4096
  Red Threshold : 95 %
  Yellow Threshold : 80 %
  OOR State : Green
  High Water Mark : 16
  High Water Mark Time : 2024.May.14 17:04:47 UTC
  Bank Info : ECMP

OFA Table Information
(May not match HW usage)
  ipnhgroup : 11
  ip6nhgroup : 5

Current Hardware Usage
Name: ecmp_fec
  Estimated Max Entries : 4096
  Total In-Use : 16 (0 %)
  OOR State : Green
  High Water Mark : 16
  High Water Mark Time : 2024.May.14 17:04:47 UTC
  Bank Info : ECMP

Name: hier_0
  Estimated Max Entries : 4096
  Total In-Use : 16
  OOR State : Green
  High Water Mark : 16
  High Water Mark Time : 2024.May.14 17:04:47 UTC
  Bank Info : ECMP
```

