



BFD Commands

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address-family ipv4 unicast (BFD)

To enable Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) fast-detection on a specific IPv4 unicast destination address prefix and on the forwarding next-hop address, use the **address-family ipv4 unicast** command in static route configuration mode. To return the router to the default setting, use the **no** form of this command.

address-family ipv4 unicast *address nexthop* **bfd fast-detect** [**minimum interval** *interval*] [**multiplier** *multiplier*]

no address-family ipv4 unicast *address nexthop* **bfd fast-detect** [**minimum interval** *interval*] [**multiplier** *multiplier*]

Syntax Description		
<i>address</i>		Specifies the IPv4 unicast destination address and prefix on which to enable BFD fast-detection.
<i>nexthop</i>		Specifies the next-hop address on which to enable BFD fast-detection.
bfd fast-detect		Enables BFD fast-detection on the specified IPv4 unicast destination address prefix and on the forwarding next-hop address.
minimum interval <i>interval</i>	(Optional)	Ensures that the next hop is assigned with the same hello interval. Replace <i>interval</i> with a number that specifies the interval in milliseconds. Range is from 10 through 10000.
multiplier <i>multiplier</i>	(Optional)	Ensures that the next hop is assigned with the same detect multiplier. Replace <i>multiplier</i> with a number that specifies the detect multiplier. Range is from 1 through 10.

Command Default *interval*: 100
multiplier: 3

Command Modes Static route configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

If the multiplier is changed using the **bfd multiplier** command, the new parameter is used to update all existing BFD sessions for the protocol (BGP, IS-IS, MPLS-TE, or OSPF).

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	static	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to enable BFD on a static route. In this example, BFD sessions are established with the next-hop 3.3.3.3 when it becomes reachable.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router static
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router (config-static)# address-family ipv4 unicast 2.2.2.0/24 3.3.3.3 bfd
fast-detection
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

bfd

To enter Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) configuration mode, use the **bfd** command in global configuration mode. To exit BFD configuration mode and return to global configuration mode, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd
no bfd

Syntax Description	This command has no keywords or arguments.
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Command Default	No default behavior or values
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Command Modes	Global configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.
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When you issue the **bfd** command in global configuration mode, the CLI prompt changes to “config-bfd,” indicating that you have entered BFD configuration mode. In the following sample output, the question mark (?) online help function displays all the commands available under BFD configuration mode:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# ?

  commit      Commit the configuration changes to running
  describe    Describe a command without taking real actions
  do          Run an exec command
  echo        Configure BFD echo parameters
  exit        Exit from this submode
  interface    Configure BFD on an interface
  no          Negate a command or set its defaults
  root        Exit to the global
              configuration mode
  show        Show contents of configuration
```

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read, write
	ospf	read, write

Task ID	Operations
isis	read, write
mpls-te	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to enter BFD configuration mode:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router # configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router (config) # bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router (config-bfd) #
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
echo disable, on page 46	Disables echo mode on a router or on an individual interface or bundle.
interface (BFD), on page 56	Enters BFD interface configuration mode, where you can disable echo mode on an interface.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

bfd address-family ipv4 destination

To specify the destination address for BFD sessions on bundle member links, use the **bfd address-family ipv4 destination** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

```
bfd address-family ipv4 destination ip-address
no bfd address-family ipv4 destination ip-address
```

Syntax Description	<i>ip-address</i> 32-bit IPv4 address in dotted-decimal format (A.B.C.D).
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Command Default	No destination IPv4 address is configured.
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Command Modes	Interface configuration (config-if)
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 4.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.
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This command is supported on bundle interfaces only.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bundle	read, write

Examples	The following example specifies the IPv4 address of 10.20.20.1 as the destination address for the BFD session on an Ethernet bundle interface:
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```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 destination 10.20.20.1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
		bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect, on page 10

bfd address-family ipv4 echo minimum-interval

To specify the minimum interval for echo packets on IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links, use the **bfd address-family ipv4 echo minimum-interval** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.



Note The interface configuration of the echo timer value takes precedence over the global echo timer value.

```
bfd address-family ipv4 echo minimum-interval milliseconds
no bfd address-family ipv4 echo minimum-interval [milliseconds]
```

Syntax Description *milliseconds* Shortest interval between sending BFD echo packets to a neighbor. The range is 15 to 2000 milliseconds.

Command Default The default value is the product of the async and multiplier values.

Command Modes Interface configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 5.3.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

This command is supported on only on BFD over Bundle Per-Member Link Mode using Cisco standard.

This command allows to configure an echo interval to a value greater than $async \times bfd \text{ multiplier}$ value.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bundle	read, write

Examples The following example specifies that echo packets will be sent at a minimum interval of 900 ms for IPv4 BFD sessions on member links of an Ethernet bundle:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 200
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 echo minimum-interval 900
```


Related Commands	Command	Description
	bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier, on page 14	Specifies a number that is used as a multiplier with the minimum interval to determine BFD control and echo packet failure detection times and echo packet transmission intervals for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.
	bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval, on page 11	Specifies the minimum interval for asynchronous mode control packets on IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.

bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect

To enable IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links, use the **bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect
no bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect

Syntax Description This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default BFD sessions are disabled.

Command Modes Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 4.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

This command is supported on bundle interfaces only.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bundle	read, write

Examples The following example enables IPv4 BFD sessions on member links of an Ethernet bundle:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	bfd address-family ipv4 destination, on page 7	Specifies the destination address for BFD sessions on bundle member links.

bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval

To specify the minimum interval for asynchronous mode control packets on IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links, use the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

```
bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval milliseconds
no bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval [milliseconds]
```

Syntax Description	<p>milliseconds Shortest interval between sending BFD control packets to a neighbor. The range is 15 to 30000 milliseconds.</p> <p>Note Although the command allows you to configure a minimum of 15 ms, the supported minimum is 50 ms.</p>
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Command Default	The default is 150 ms.
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Command Modes	Interface configuration (config-if)
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Usage Guidelines	<p>To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.</p>
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This command is supported on bundle interfaces only.

The BFD minimum interval is used with a configurable multiplier (**bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier** command) to determine the intervals and failure detection times for both control and echo packets in asynchronous mode on bundle member links.

For example, with a session interval of I and a multiplier of M , the following packet intervals and failure detection times apply for BFD asynchronous mode:

- Value of I —Minimum period between sending of BFD control packets.
- Value of $I \times M$
 - BFD control packet failure detection time. This is the maximum amount of time that can elapse without receipt of a BFD control packet before the session is declared down.
 - Minimum period between sending of BFD echo packets.
- Value of $(I \times M) \times M$ —BFD echo packet failure detection time. This is the maximum amount of time that can elapse without receipt of a BFD echo packet before the session is declared down.

When used with bundled VLANs, the following restrictions apply:

- The command specifies control packet intervals only because echo packets are not supported.
- The minimum interval is 250 ms.

The **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command in bundle interface configuration overrides the minimum intervals specified by the **bfd minimum-interval** command in other areas of BFD configuration.



Note When multiple applications share the same BFD session, the application with the most aggressive timer is used locally. Then, the result is negotiated with the peer router.

Keep the following router-specific rules in mind when configuring the minimum BFD interval:

- The maximum rate in packets-per-second (pps) for BFD sessions is linecard-dependent. If you have multiple linecards supporting BFD, then the maximum rate for BFD sessions per system is the supported linecard rate multiplied by the number of linecards.
 - The maximum rate for BFD sessions per linecard is 9600 pps.
- The maximum number of all BFD sessions on the router is 1024.
- The maximum number of all BFD sessions on the router is 1440.

To calculate the rate for BFD sessions on bundle members running in asynchronous mode without echo:

- Divide 1000 by the value of the minimum interval (as specified by the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command). This is also the base rate used per member session with echo:

$$\text{Asynchronous rate per bundle member} = (1000 / \text{Min-interval})$$

To calculate the rate for BFD sessions on bundle members running in asynchronous mode with echo:

- Determine the echo interval, which is the value of the minimum interval (specified by the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command) multiplied by the multiplier value (specified by the **bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier** command).

$$\text{Echo interval} = (\text{Min-interval} \times \text{Multiplier})$$

- Calculate the overall rate supported for all members on the bundle:

$$\text{Ethernet bundle rate} = (1000 / \text{Echo interval}) \times 64$$

- Add the asynchronous base rate per bundle member to find the total rate for all bundle links:

$$\text{Total bundle rate} = \text{Ethernet bundle rate} + (\text{Base asynchronous rate} \times \text{Number of links})$$

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
bundle	read, write

Examples

The following example specifies that control packets will be sent at a minimum interval of 200 ms for IPv4 BFD sessions on member links of an Ethernet bundle:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 200
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
	bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier, on page 14	Specifies a number that is used as a multiplier with the minimum interval to determine BFD control and echo packet failure detection times and echo packet transmission intervals for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.

bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier

To specify a number that is used as a multiplier with the minimum interval to determine BFD control and echo packet failure detection times and echo packet transmission intervals for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links, use the **bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier *multiplier*
no bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier [*multiplier*]

Syntax Description

multiplier Number from 2 to 50.

Note Although the command allows you to configure a minimum of 2, the supported minimum is 3.

Command Default

The default multiplier is 3.

Command Modes

Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

This command is supported on bundle interfaces only.

The BFD multiplier is used with a configurable minimum interval (**bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command) to determine the intervals and failure detection times for both control and echo packets in asynchronous mode on bundle member links.

For example, with a session interval of I and a multiplier of M , the following packet intervals and failure detection times apply for BFD asynchronous mode:

- Value of I —Minimum period between sending of BFD control packets.
- Value of $I \times M$
 - BFD control packet failure detection time. This is the maximum amount of time that can elapse without receipt of a BFD control packet before the session is declared down.
 - Minimum period between sending of BFD echo packets.



Note The maximum echo packet interval for BFD on bundle member links is the minimum of either 30 seconds or the asynchronous control packet failure detection time.

- Value of $(I \times M) \times M$ —BFD echo packet failure detection time. This is the maximum amount of time that can elapse without receipt of a BFD echo packet before the session is declared down.

Keep the following router-specific rules in mind when configuring the minimum BFD interval:

- The maximum rate in packets-per-second (pps) for BFD sessions is linecard-dependent. If you have multiple linecards supporting BFD, then the maximum rate for BFD sessions per system is the supported linecard rate multiplied by the number of linecards.
 - The maximum rate for BFD sessions per linecard is 9600 pps.
- The maximum number of all BFD sessions per linecard is 1024.
- The maximum number of all BFD sessions per linecard is 1440.

To calculate the rate for BFD sessions on bundle members running in asynchronous mode without echo:

- Divide 1000 by the value of the minimum interval (as specified by the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command). This is also the base rate used per member session with echo:

$$\text{Asynchronous rate per bundle member} = (1000 / \text{Min-interval})$$

To calculate the rate for BFD sessions on bundle members running in asynchronous mode with echo:

- Determine the echo interval, which is the value of the minimum interval (specified by the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command) multiplied by the multiplier value (specified by the **bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier** command).

$$\text{Echo interval} = (\text{Min-interval} \times \text{Multiplier})$$

- Calculate the overall rate supported for all members on the bundle:

$$\text{Ethernet bundle rate} = (1000 / \text{Echo interval}) \times 64$$

- Add the asynchronous base rate per bundle member to find the total rate for all bundle links:

$$\text{Total bundle rate} = \text{Ethernet bundle rate} + (\text{Base asynchronous rate} \times \text{Number of links})$$

Task ID

Task Operations ID

bundle read,
write

Task ID

Examples

The following example specifies the following packet intervals and failure detection times for IPv4 BFD sessions on member links with asynchronous echo mode on an Ethernet bundle:

- 200 ms control packet interval
- 600 ms control packet failure detection interval
- 600 ms echo packet interval
- 1800 ms echo packet failure detection interval

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
```

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 200
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier 3
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval, on page 11	Specifies the minimum interval for asynchronous mode control packets on IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.
	bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.

bfd address-family ipv4 timers

To configure timers to allow for delays in receipt of BFD state change notifications (SCNs) from peers before declaring a link bundle BFD session down for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links, use the **bfd address-family ipv4 timers** command in interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.



Note BFD session flaps when the **show tech-support { bfd | cef | spp }** command is executed on the system with 30 millisecond timer configured. This occurs only when Cisco ASR 9000 Series Ethernet Line Card is installed in the system.

```
bfd address-family ipv4 timers [{start | nbr-unconfig}] seconds
no bfd address-family ipv4 timers [{start | nbr-unconfig}] seconds
```

Syntax Description

start *seconds* Number of seconds after startup of a BFD member link session to wait for the expected notification from the BFD peer to be received, so that the session can be declared up. If the SCN is not received after that period of time, the BFD session is declared down. The range is 60 to 3600.

Note In Cisco IOS XR Releases 4.0 and 4.0.1, the available minimum is 30, but is not recommended.

nbr-unconfig *seconds* Number of seconds to wait after receipt of notification that the BFD configuration has been removed by a BFD neighbor, so that any configuration inconsistency between the BFD peers can be fixed. If the BFD configuration issue is not resolved before the specified timer is reached, the BFD session is declared down. The range is 60 to 3600.

Note In Cisco IOS XR Releases 4.0 and 4.0.1, the available minimum is 30, but is not recommended.

Command Default

No timers are configured.

Command Modes

Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

This command is supported on bundle interfaces only.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bundle	read, write

Examples

The following example configures a timer for members of the specified Ethernet bundle that allows up to 1 minute (60 seconds) after startup of a BFD member link session to wait for receipt of the expected notification from the BFD peer to declare the session up:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 timers start 60
```

The following example configures a timer for members of the specified Ethernet bundle that allows up to 1 minute (60 seconds) to wait after receipt of notification that the BFD configuration has been removed by a BFD neighbor, before declaring a BFD session down:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 timers nbr-unconfig 60
```

bundle coexistence bob-blb

To configure a coexistence mechanism between BFD over Bundle (BoB) and BFD over Logical Bundle (BLB), use the **bundle coexistence bob-blb** command in BFD configuration mode. To disable this feature use the **no** form of this command.

```
bundle coexistence bob-blb {inherit | logical}
no bundle coexistence bob-blb {inherit | logical}
```

Syntax Description

inherit Specifies inheritance as the coexistence mechanism.

logical Specifies to use BFD logical bundle natively for coexistence.

Command Default

No coexistence configuration is enabled. The BLB configuration behaves the same as the BVLAN configuration.

Command Modes

BFD configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.3.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

The default behavior for BLB without any coexistence configuration behaves exactly as the BVLAN configuration.

When the "inherited" coexistence mode is configured, the BLB session always uses the inherited mode. It always creates a virtual session, and never a BFD session with real packets. This mode prevents the automatic conversion between BLB and the inherited mode, which could happen in default mode, depending on the sequence in which the configuration is applied. The "inherited" session is in "Down" state when BoB is not enabled.

The "logical" mode always creates BFD session with real packets.

Task ID

Task ID	Operation
bgp	read, write
ospf	read, write
isis	read, write
mpls-te	read, write

This example shows how to configure the coexistence mechanism between BFD over Bundle (BoB) and BFD over Logical Bundle (BLB) as being "inherited":

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)#bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)#bundle coexistence bob-blb inherit
```

This example shows how to configure the coexistence mechanism between BFD over Bundle (BoB) and BFD over Logical Bundle (BLB) as being "logical":

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)#bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)#bundle coexistence bob-blb logical
```

bfd dampening

To configure a device to dampen a flapping Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) session, use the **bfd dampening** command in global configuration mode. To restore the values of the dampening timers to their default values, use the **no** form of this command.

```
bfd dampening [bundle-member] {initial-wait | l3-only-mode | maximum-wait | secondary-wait |
extension down-monitoring | threshold} milliseconds
no bfd dampening [bundle-member] {initial-wait | l3-only-mode | maximum-wait | secondary-wait |
extension down-monitoring | threshold} milliseconds
```

Syntax Description		
bundle-member		Specifies initial, maximum, or secondary delays in milliseconds for BFD session startup on BFD bundle members.
initial-wait		Specifies the initial delay in milliseconds before starting a BFD session. For bundle members, the default is 16000. For non-bundle interfaces, the default is 2000.
l3-only-mode		Applies dampening, if the failure is Layer 3 (L3)-specific.
maximum-wait		Specifies the maximum delay in milliseconds before starting a BFD session. Note The maximum delay must be greater than the initial delay.
secondary-wait		Specifies a secondary delay in milliseconds before starting a BFD session. For bundle members, the default is 20000. For non-bundle interfaces, the default is 5000.
extensions down-monitoring		Enables session monitoring extensions in down state.
threshold		Specifies a stability threshold to enable dampening in milliseconds. Range 6000 to 360000. The default is 120000.
<i>milliseconds</i>		For bundle members, the range is 1-518400000. For non-bundle interfaces, the range is 1-3600000.

Command Default BFD dampening is enabled by default.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.9.0	This command was introduced.
	Release 4.0.0	The bundle-member keyword was added.
	Release 4.2.0	The l3-only-mode keyword was added to the other dampening options.
	Release 5.1	The extensions and down-monitoring keywords were added.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.



Note The **initial-wait**, **maximum-wait**, and **secondary-wait** keywords are dampening timers.

You do not have to configure the BFD startup timers. If you do configure the initial wait startup timer (using the **initial-wait** keyword), then it must be less than the value of the maximum-wait timer.

By default, BFD dampening is applied to all sessions in the following manner:

- If a session is brought down, then dampening is applied before a session is allowed to transition to initial/up states.
- Length of time a session is dampened grows exponentially with continuous session flap.
- If a session remains up for minimum two minutes, then the length of time a session dampens with the next session flap is reset to the initial dampening value.

BFD on bundle member applies dampening, only if the detected failure is specific to layer 3. BFD dampening is not invoked for L1 or L2 failures. BFD is started after Layer 1 and Layer 2 (LACP) is up to prevent a race condition and false triggers. BFD is notified to stop/ignore when L1 or L2 goes down and must be notified to start/resume when L1 or L2 recovers for a given/affected link/member.

BFD applies dampening till the session transitions from up to down state and the session is not removed. Whenever there is a failure detected at L1 or L2, the bundle manager removes BFD session on a member.

When dampening is removed a syslog message ‘Exponential backoff dampening for BFD session has been cleared for specified BFD session. When/if same session gets created by application(s), only calculated initial wait time will be applied’ is generated. If this is the desired behavior, then dampening can be enabled by configuring the BFD configuration, by using the command **bfd dampening bundle-member l3-failure-only**.

Task ID	Task ID	Operation
	bgp	read, write
	ospf	read, write

Task ID	Operation
isis	read, write
mpls-te	read, write

This example shows how to configure BFD dampening by specifying an initial and maximum delay for BFD session startup on BFD bundle members:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd dampening bundle-member initial-wait 1000
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd dampening bundle-member maximum-wait 3000
```

This example shows how to configure BFD dampening on a non-bundle interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd dampening initial-wait 1000
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd dampening maximum-wait 3000
```

bfd dampening disable

To disable a device from dampening a flapping Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) session, use the **bfd dampening disable** command in global configuration mode. To revoke the dampening of a flapping BFD session **no** form of this command.

bfd dampening disable
no bfd dampening disable

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default BFD dampening is enabled by default.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 6.1.x	This command was introduced.

Task ID	Task	Operation
		bgp
	ospf	read, write
	isis	read, write
	mpls-te	read, write

This example shows how to disable BFD dampening

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router (config)# bfd dampening disable
```


bfd echo ipv4 bundle-per-member minimum-interval

To globally specify the minimum global interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

```
bfd echo ipv4 bundle-per-member minimum-interval milliseconds
bfd echo ipv4 bundle-per-member minimum-interval [milliseconds]
```

Syntax Description	milliseconds Shortest interval between sending BFD echo packets to a neighbor. The range is 15 to 2000 milliseconds.				
Command Default	The default value is the product of the async and multiplier values.				
Command Modes	Global configuration				
Command History	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Release</th> <th>Modification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Release 5.3.0</td> <td>This command was introduced.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Release	Modification	Release 5.3.0	This command was introduced.
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Release 5.3.0	This command was introduced.				
Usage Guidelines	<p>This command allows you to globally configure an echo interval to a value greater than $async * bfd$ multiplier value. When the value of echo configured is lesser than the $I * M1$, where I is the Minimum period between sending of BFD Async packets and M1 is the remote multiplier, then the echo value is taken as $I * M1$ and echo detection time is taken as $I * M1 * M2$ where M2 is the local Multiplier.</p> <p>This command is supported on only on BFD over Bundle Per-Member Link mode using Cisco standard.</p>				
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Task ID	Operations				
bundle	read, write				
Examples	<p>The following example specifies that echo packets will be sent globally at a minimum interval of 500 ms for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links:</p> <pre>RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router (config)# bfd echo ipv4 bundle-per-member minimum-interval 500</pre>				
Related Commands	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Command</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier, on page 14</td> <td>Specifies a number that is used as a multiplier with the minimum interval to determine BFD control and echo packet failure detection times and echo packet transmission intervals for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Command	Description	bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier, on page 14	Specifies a number that is used as a multiplier with the minimum interval to determine BFD control and echo packet failure detection times and echo packet transmission intervals for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.
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Command	Description
bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval, on page 11	Specifies the minimum interval for asynchronous mode control packets on IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.
bfd address-family ipv4 echo minimum-interval, on page 8	Specifies the minimum interval for asynchronous mode control packets on IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.

bfd encap-mode

To enable continuity check for MPLS LSPs via BFD over Generic Associated Channel Label (GAL) (Label 13), use the **bfd encap-mode** command in MPLS Traffic Engineering Tunnel (TE) interface configuration mode. To disable continuity check for MPLS LSPs via BFD running over GAL channel, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd encap-mode gal

no bfd encap-mode gal

Syntax Description	gal	Specifies the use of BFD over Generic Associated Channel Label (GAL) (Label 13) for MPLS LSPs.
Command Default	No default behavior or values.	
Command Modes	MPLS TE Tunnel interface configuration	
Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 5.2.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

By default, BFD is enabled over an IP channel. This command enables BFD over GAL channel.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	mpls-te	read, write

Examples

This example shows how to enable continuity check for MPLS LSPs via BFD over GAL channel:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface tunnel-te 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if-tunte-bfd)# encap-mode gal
```

bfd fast-detect

To enable Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines, use the **bfd fast-detect** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return the software to the default state in which BFD is not enabled, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd fast-detect [{**disable** | **ipv4** | **strict-mode**}]

no bfd fast-detect

Syntax	Description
disable	Disables the detection of failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines for a specified entity, such as a BGP neighbor or OSPF interface. Note The disable keyword is available in the following modes only: BGP configuration, OSPF area configuration, OSPF area interface configuration, OSPFv3 area configuration, and OSPFv3 area interface configuration .
ipv4	Enables Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS) BFD detection of failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines. Note The ipv4 keyword is available in IS-IS router configuration mode only.
strict-mode	Holds down neighbor session until BFD session is up.

Command Default BFD detection of failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines is disabled.

Command Modes

- Neighbor configuration
- Session group configuration
- Neighbor group configuration
- Interface configuration
- Interface configuration
- Router configuration
- Area configuration
- Area interface configuration
- Router configuration
- Area configuration
- Area interface configuration
- Interface configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.

Release	Modification
Release 4.0.0	The bfd fast-detect command was supported in the following modes: OSPFv3 router configuration, OSPFv3 area configuration, and OSPFv3 area interface configuration.
Release 5.3.2	The bfd fast-detect strict-mode command was supported in the following modes: OSPFv3 router configuration, OSPFv3 area configuration, and OSPFv3 area interface configuration.

Usage Guidelines



Note BFD can support multihop for internal and external BGP peers.

Use the **bfd fast-detect** command to provide protocol- and media-independent, short-duration failure detection of the path between adjacent forwarding engines, including the interfaces and data links.

BFD must be configured on directly connected neighbors for a BFD session to be established between the neighbors.

When MPLS-TE tunnels are protected by backup tunnels, BFD failure triggers fast reroute on affected tunnels.

In OSPF and OSPFv3 environments, the setting of the **bfd fast-detect** command is inherited from the highest-level configuration mode in which the command was configured. From the lowest to the highest configuration modes, the inheritance rules are as follows:

- If you enable BFD in area interface configuration mode, it is enabled on the specified interface only.
- If you enable BFD in area configuration mode, it is enabled on all interfaces in the specified area.
- If you enable BFD in router configuration mode, it is enabled on all areas and all associated interfaces in the specified routing process.

The **disable** keyword is available in the following modes: BGP configuration, OSPF area configuration, OSPF area interface configuration, OSPFv3 area configuration, and OSPFv3 area interface configuration. In OSPF and OSPFv3 environments, the **disable** option enables you to override the inheritance rules described previously. For example, if you enable BFD in an OSPF area, BFD is enabled on all interfaces in that area. If you do not want BFD running on one of the interfaces in that area, you must specify the **bfd fast-detect disable** command for that interface only.

To disable BFD or return the software to the default state in which BFD is not enabled in IS-IS router configuration mode and MPLS-TE configuration mode, you must enter the **no bfd fast-detect** command.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read, write
	isis	read, write
	mpls-te	read, write
	ospf	read, write

Task ID Operations

multicast read,
write

Examples

The following example shows how to configure BFD on a BGP router:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 65000
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# neighbor 192.168.70.24
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd fast-detect
```

The following example shows the configuration of an OSPFv3 routing process named san_jose. The example shows two areas, each of which includes Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. In area 0, BFD is enabled at the area level, which means that by virtue of the inheritance rules, BFD is enabled on all interfaces within the area except those on which BFD is explicitly disabled. Given this rule, BFD is enabled on Gigabit Ethernet interfaces 1/0/0/0 and 2/0/0/0 and is disabled on interface 3/0/0/0.

In area 1, BFD is enabled on Gigabit Ethernet interface 5/0/0/0 only. Because BFD is not enabled at the area level nor explicitly enabled on interface 4/0/0/0, it is disabled on this interface.

```
router ospfv3 san_jose
  area 0
    bfd fast-detect
    ...
    int gige 1/0/0/0
    !
    int gige 2/0/0/0
    ...
int gige 3/0/0/0
    bfd fast-detect disable
!
!
  area 1
    int gige 4/0/0/0
    !
    int gige 5/0/0/0
    bfd fast-detect
    !
!
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
address-family ipv4 unicast (BFD), on page 3	Enables BFD fast-detection on a specific IPV4 unicast destination address prefix and on the forwarding next-hop address.
bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

bfd minimum-interval

To specify the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope, use the **bfd minimum-interval** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return the router to the default setting, use the **no** form of this command.

```
bfd minimum-interval milliseconds
no bfd minimum-interval [milliseconds]
```

Syntax Description	<i>milliseconds</i> Interval between sending BFD hello packets to the neighbor. The range is 15 to 30000 milliseconds. For MPLS-TE, the range is 15 to 200 milliseconds. For GRE tunnel, the range is 150 to 30000 milliseconds. The default is 150 milliseconds.								
Command Default	BGP <i>interval</i> : 50 milliseconds IS-IS <i>interval</i> : 150 milliseconds OSPF and OSPFv3 <i>interval</i> : 150 milliseconds MPLS-TE <i>interval</i> : 15 milliseconds PIM <i>interval</i> : 150 milliseconds								
Command Modes	Router configuration Interface configuration MPLS TE configuration Router configuration Area configuration Area interface configuration Router configuration Area configuration Interface configuration Tunnel configuration								
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Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

In OSPF and OSPFv3 environments, the setting of the **bfd minimum-interval** command is inherited from the highest-level configuration mode in which the command was configured. From the lowest to the highest configuration modes, the inheritance rules are as follows:

- If you configure the minimum interval in area interface configuration mode, the updated interval affects the BFD sessions on the specified interface only.
- If you configure the minimum interval in area configuration mode, the updated interval affects the BFD sessions on all interfaces in the specified area.
- If you configure the minimum interval in router configuration mode, the updated interval affects the BFD sessions in all areas and all associated interfaces in the specified routing process.

If desired, you can override these inheritance rules by explicitly configuring the **bfd minimum-interval** command for a specific area interface or area.



Note When multiple applications share the same BFD session, the application with the most aggressive timer wins locally. Then, the result is negotiated with the peer router.

Keep the following router-specific rules in mind when configuring the minimum BFD interval:

- The maximum rate in packets-per-second (pps) for BFD sessions is linecard-dependent. If you have multiple linecards supporting BFD, then the maximum rate for BFD sessions per system is the supported linecard rate multiplied by the number of linecards.

The maximum rate for BFD sessions per linecard is 9600 pps.

- If a session is running in asynchronous mode without echo, then PPS used for this session is $(1000 / \text{asynchronous interval in milliseconds})$.
- If a session is running in asynchronous mode with echo, then PPS used for this session is $(1000 / \text{echo interval in milliseconds})$.

This is calculated as: $1000 / \text{value of the } \mathbf{bfd\ minimum-interval} \text{ command}$.



Note The rate for BFD sessions on bundle member links is calculated differently. For more information, see the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command.

- The maximum number of all BFD sessions per linecard is 1024.
- The maximum number of all BFD sessions per linecard is 1440.
- When asynchronous mode is available, the minimum interval must be greater than or equal to 15 milliseconds for up to 100 sessions on the line card. If you are running the maximum of 1024 sessions, the failure detection interval must be greater than or equal to 150 milliseconds.
- When asynchronous mode is available, the minimum interval must be greater than or equal to 250 milliseconds, with a multiplier of 3 for up to 100 sessions per line card.

- When asynchronous mode is available, the minimum interval must be greater than or equal to 15 milliseconds for up to 100 sessions on the line card. If you are running the maximum of 1440 sessions, the failure detection interval must be greater than or equal to 150 milliseconds.
- When echo mode is available, the minimum interval must be greater than or equal to 15 milliseconds for up to 100 sessions on the line card. If you are running the maximum of 1024 sessions, the failure detection interval must be less than or equal to 150 milliseconds.
- When echo mode is available, the minimum interval must be 50 milliseconds with a multiplier of 3.
- When echo mode is available, the minimum interval must be greater than or equal to 15 milliseconds for up to 100 sessions on the line card. If you are running the maximum of 1440 sessions, the failure detection interval must be less than or equal to 150 milliseconds.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read, write
	isis	read, write
	mpls-te	read, write
	ospf	read, write
	multicast	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to set the BFD minimum interval for a BGP routing process:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 6500
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# bfd minimum-interval 275
```

The following example shows the configuration of an OSPFv3 routing process named `san_jose`. The example shows two areas, each of which includes Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. In area 0, the minimum interval is set to 200 at the area level, which means that by virtue of the inheritance rules, the same value is set on all interfaces within the area except those on which a different value is explicitly configured. Given this rule, Gigabit Ethernet interface 1/0/0/0 uses the interval of 200, which is inherited from the area, while interface 2/0/0/0 uses the explicitly configured value of 300.

In area 1, the minimum interval is not configured at the area or interface levels, which means that interfaces 3/0/0/0 and 4/0/0/0 use the default interval of 150.

```
router ospfv3 san_jose
bfd fast-detect
  area 0
bfd minimum-interval 200
int gige 1/0/0/0
  !
int gige 2/0/0/0
```

```

bfd minimum-interval 300
    !
    !
    area 1
int gige 3/0/0/0
    !
int gige 4/0/0/0
    !
    !

```

Related Commands

Command	Description
address-family ipv4 unicast (BFD), on page 3	Enables BFD fast-detection on a specific IPV4 unicast destination address prefix and on the forwarding next-hop address.
bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

bfd mode

To enable the option to use Cisco or IETF mode for BFD over bundle, use the **bfd mode** command in interface configuration mode. To disable the option to use Cisco or IETF mode for BFD over bundle, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd mode{cisco | ietf}

no bfd mode

Syntax Description	
cisco	Specifies the use of Cisco mode for BFD over bundle.
ietf	Specifies the use of IETF mode for BFD over bundle.

Command Default The default member mode is **cisco**.

Command Modes Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 5.3.1	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines If the BFD mode is configured when the bundle is being created, the configuration goes through. This is because, both the BFD state as well as the bundle state are 'down' during bundle creation. To apply the mode change for existing sessions, bring down and then recreate the BFD sessions for that bundle.

A BFD session on the member interfaces can belong to only one mode (Cisco or IETF mode). Mix of the modes within the same bundle is not supported. This command is supported on bundle interfaces only.

Task ID	Task Operations ID
	bundle read, write

Examples This example shows how to enable **ietf** mode for the BFD session on an Ethernet bundle interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface bundle-ether 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd mode ietf
```

bfd multipath include location

To include specific linecards to host BFD multiple path sessions, use the **bfd multipath include location** command in the global configuration mode. To remove the configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd multipath include location *node-id*
no bfd multipath include location *node-id*

Syntax Description	location <i>node-id</i> Configures BFD multipath on the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> variable is mentioned in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.										
Command Default	No default behavior or values										
Command Modes	Global configuration										
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Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.										
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Task ID	Operation										
bgp	read, write										
ospf	read, write										
isis	read, write										
mpls-te	read, write										

Example

This example shows how to run the **bfd multipath include location** command on a specific location:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure  
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd multipath include location 0/5/CPU0
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	bfd, on page 5	Enters BFD configuration mode.
	show bfd multipath, on page 76	Displays information regarding BFD multipath sessions.

bfd multiplier

To set the Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) multiplier, use the **bfd multiplier** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To return the router to the default setting, use the **no** form of this command.

bfd multiplier *multiplier*
no bfd multiplier [*multiplier*]

Syntax Description

multiplier Number of times a packet is missed before BFD declares the neighbor down. The ranges are as follows:

- BGP—2 to 16
- IS-IS—2 to 50
- MPLS-TE—2 to 10
- OSPF and OSPFv3—2 to 50
- PIM—2 to 50
- GRE tunnel—3 to 50

Command Default

The default multiplier is 3.

Command Modes

Router configuration
 Interface configuration
 MPLS-TE configuration
 Router configuration
 Area configuration
 Area interface configuration
 Router configuration
 Area configuration
 Area interface configuration
 Interface configuration
 Tunnel configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.
Release 4.0.0	The bfd multiplier command was supported in the following modes: OSPFv3 router configuration, OSPFv3 area configuration, and OSPFv3 area interface configuration.

Release	Modification
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Release 6.5.1	The bfd multiplier command was supported in tunnel configuration mode.
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Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

In OSPF and OSPFv3 environments, the setting of the **bfd multiplier** command is inherited from the highest-level configuration mode in which the command was configured. From the lowest to the highest configuration modes, the inheritance rules are as follows:

- If you configure a multiplier in area interface configuration mode, the updated multiplier affects the BFD sessions on the specified interface only.
- If you configure a multiplier in area configuration mode, the updated multiplier affects the BFD sessions on all interfaces in the specified area.
- If you configure a multiplier in router configuration mode, the updated multiplier affects the BFD sessions in all areas and all associated interfaces in the specified routing process.

If desired, you can override these inheritance rules by explicitly configuring the **bfd multiplier** command for a specific area interface or area.

If the multiplier is changed using the **bfd multiplier** command, the new value is used to update all existing BFD sessions for the protocol (BGP, IS-IS, MPLS-TE, OSPF, or OSPFv3).

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
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bgp	read, write
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isis	read, write
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mpls-te	read, write
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ospf	read, write
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multicast	read, write
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Examples

The following example shows how to set the BFD multiplier in a BGP routing process:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 65000
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# bfd multiplier 2
```

The following example shows the configuration of an OSPFv3 routing process named `san_jose`. The example shows two areas, each of which includes Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. In area 0, the multiplier is set to 5 at the area level, which means that by virtue of the inheritance rules, the same value is set

on all interfaces within the area except those on which a different value is explicitly configured. Given this rule, Gigabit Ethernet interface 1/0/0/0 uses a multiplier of 5, which is inherited from the area, while interface 2/0/0/0 uses the explicitly configured multiplier of 2.

In area 1, a multiplier is not configured at the area or interface levels, which means that interfaces 3/0/0/0 and 4/0/0/0 use the default value of 3.

```
router ospfv3 san_jose
bfd fast-detect
  area 0
bfd multiplier 5
int gige 1/0/0/0
  !
int gige 2/0/0/0
bfd multiplier 2
  !
  !
  area 1
int gige 3/0/0/0
  !
int gige 4/0/0/0
  !
  !
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	address-family ipv4 unicast (BFD), on page 3	Enables BFD fast-detection on a specific IPV4 unicast destination address prefix and on the forwarding next-hop address.
	bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
	bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
	show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

show bundle

To display the IPV6 BFD configured, use the **show bundle** command in the EXEC mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 6.1.2	This command was introduced.

Example

This example shows the output of the show bundle bundle-ether command with IPv6 Bfd configured:

```
#sh bundle bundle-ether 1

bundle-ether1
  Status: Down
  Local links <active/standby/configured>: 0 / 0 / 1
  Local bandwidth <effective/available>: 0 (0) kbps
  MAC address (source): 000a.000b.000c (Configured)
  Inter-chassis link: No
  Minimum active links / bandwidth: 1 / 1 kbps
  Maximum active links: 64
  Wait while timer: 2000 ms
  Load balancing:
    Link order signaling: Not configured
    Hash type: Default
    Locality threshold: None
  LACP: Operational
    Flap suppression timer: Off
    Cisco extensions: Disabled
    Non-revertive: Enabled
  mLACP: Not configured
  IPv4 BFD: Not configured
  IPv6 BFD: Operational
  State: Down
  Mode: Not configured
  Fast detect: Enabled
  Start timer: Off
  Neighbor-unconfigured timer: Off
  Preferred min interval: 150 ms
  Preferred multiple: 3
  Destination address: 1::1
```

clear bfd counters

To clear Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) counters, use the **clear bfd counters** command in EXEC mode.

clear bfd counters {**ipv4** | [{**singlehop** | **multihop**}] | **ipv6** | [{**singlehop** | **multihop**}] | **all** | **label**} [**packet**] [**timing**] [**interface** *type interface-path-id*] **location** *node-id*

Syntax Description

ipv4	(Optional) Clears BFD over IPv4 information only.
ipv6	(Optional) Clears BFD over IPv6 information only.
singlehop	(Optional) Clears BFD singlehop information only.
multihop	(Optional) Clears BFD multihop information only.
all	(Optional) Clears both BFD over IPv4 and BFD over IPv6 information.
packet	(Optional) Specifies that packet counters are cleared.
timing	(Optional) Specifies that timing counters are cleared.
interface	(Optional) Specifies the interface from which the BFD packet counters are cleared.
<i>type</i>	Specifies the 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.
location <i>node-id</i>	Clears BFD counters from the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.

Command Default

The default is the default address family identifier (AFI) that is set by the **set default-afi** command, IPv4 or IPv6.

Command Modes

EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.
Release 4.0.0	Support for the ipv6 keyword was added.
Release 4.2.0	Support for the singlehop and multihop keywords were added.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

For the *interface-path-id* argument, use the following guidelines:

- If specifying a physical interface, the naming notation is *rack/slot/module/port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:
 - *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
 - *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.
 - *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
 - *port*: Physical port number of the interface.
- If specifying a virtual interface, the number range varies, depending on interface type.

Both IPv4 and IPv6 BFD sessions can run simultaneously on the same line card.

Examples

The following example shows how to clear the BFD IPv6 packet counters on a POS interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear bfd counters packet ipv6 interface POS 0/1/0/0 location 0/1/cpu0
```

The following example shows how to clear the BFD IPv4 timing counters:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear bfd counters ipv4 timing location 0/5/cpu0
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

clear bfd dampening

To reset BFD dampening counters, use the **clear bfd dampening** command in EXEC mode.

```
clear bfd dampening {[interface type interface-path-id] | location node-id all | type [{bundle-logical | bundle-per-member}]}
```

Syntax Description		
interface		Specifies the interface from which the BFD dampening sessions are cleared.
<i>type</i>		Specifies the 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.
location <i>node-id</i>		Clears BFD dampening sessions from the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.
<i>all</i>		(Optional) Clears BFD dampening session on all locations.
type		Specifies the BFD session type. For more information, use the question mark (?) online help function.
bundle-per-member		Clears BFD dampening over the member links of BFD over bundle sessions.
bundle-logical		Clears BFD dampening of the BFD over logical bundle session.

Command Modes EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.3.2	This command was introduced.
Release 5.3.0	Added type and interface keywords.

Usage Guidelines

For the *interface-path-id* argument, use the following guidelines:

- If specifying a physical interface, the naming notation is *rack/slot/module/port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:

- *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
 - *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.
 - *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
 - *port*: Physical port number of the interface.
- If specifying a virtual interface, the number range varies, depending on interface type.

Examples

The following example shows how to clear BFD dampening:

- To clear BFD dampening on all BFD sessions:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear bfd dampening location all
```

- To clear BFD dampening on BFD sessions over bundle interfaces:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear bfd dampening type bundle-per-member
```

- To clear bfd dampening on BFD sessions over bundle logical interfaces:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear bfd dampening type bundle-logical
```

- To clear bfd dampening on BFD sessions over specific interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear bfd dampening interface gigabitEthernet 0/3/0/0
```

clear bfd dampening log sample

The following is a sample syslog output of the **clear bfd dampening** command:

```
LC/0/3/CPU0:Oct 6 16:52:40.632 : bfd_agent[127]: %L2-BFD-6-SESSION_DAMPENING_CLR : Dampening  
for BFD session to neighbor 10.1.1.2  
on interface GigabitEthernet0/3/0/0 has been cleared
```

echo disable

To disable echo mode on a router or on an individual interface or bundle, use the **echo disable** command in Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) configuration mode. To return the router to the default configuration where echo mode is enabled, use the **no** form of this command.

echo disable
no echo disable

Syntax Description This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default No default behavior or values

Command Modes BFD configuration
 BFD interface configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

If you are using BFD with Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF), you need to use the **echo disable** command to disable echo mode; otherwise, echo packets are rejected.



Note To enable or disable IPv4 uRPF checking on an IPv4 interface, use the **[no] ipv4 verify unicast source reachable-via** command in interface configuration mode. To enable or disable loose IPv6 uRPF checking on an IPv6 interface, use the **[no] ipv6 verify unicast source reachable-via any** command in interface configuration mode.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read, write
	ospf	read, write
	isis	read, write
	mpls-te	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to disable echo mode on a router:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# echo disable
```

The following example shows how to disable echo mode on an individual interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1/0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)# echo disable
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd, on page 5	Enters BFD configuration mode.
interface (BFD), on page 56	Enters BFD interface configuration mode.
ipv4 verify unicast source reachable-via	Enables and disables IPv4 uRPF checking on an IPv4 interface.
ipv6 verify unicast source reachable-via any	Enables and disables loose IPv6 uRPF checking on an IPv6 interface.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information.

echo ipv4 source

To specify the IP address that you want to use as the source address for BFD echo packets, use the **echo ipv4 source** command in BFD or BFD interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

```
echo ipv4 source ip-address
no echo ipv4 source ip-address
```

Syntax Description	<i>ip-address</i> 32-bit IPv4 address in dotted-decimal format (A.B.C.D).
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Command Default	The IP address of the output interface, or the IP address in the router-id command (if configured), is the default address used for an echo packet when the echo ipv4 source command is not configured.
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Command Modes	BFD configuration BFD interface configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.9.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.
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If you do not configure the IPv4 source address for echo packets, then BFD uses the IP address of the output interface or the address in the **router-id** command if specified.

You can override the default address for BFD echo packets by specifying an IPv4 source address for echo packets globally for all BFD sessions on the router and at an individual interface. Specifying the IP address at an individual interface will override any value specified globally for BFD on the router.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read, write
	ospf	read, write
	isis	read, write
	mpls-te	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to specify the IP address 10.10.10.1 as the source address for BFD echo packets for all BFD sessions on the router:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# echo ipv4 source 10.10.10.1
```

The following example shows how to specify the IP address 10.10.10.1 as the source address for BFD echo packets on an individual Gigabit Ethernet interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1/0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)# echo ipv4 source 10.10.10.1
```

The following example shows how to specify the IP address 10.10.10.1 as the source address for BFD echo packets on an individual Packet-over-SONET (POS) interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# interface pos 0/1/0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)# echo ipv4 source 10.10.10.1
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd, on page 5	Enters BFD configuration mode.
echo disable, on page 46	Disables echo mode on a router or on an individual interface or bundle.

echo latency detect

To enable latency detection for BFD echo packets, use the **echo latency detect** command in BFD configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

echo latency detect [**percentage** *percent-value* [**count** *packet-count*]]
no echo latency detect [**percentage** *percent-value* [**count** *packet-count*]]

Syntax Description

percentage <i>percent-value</i>	(Optional) Percentage of the echo failure detection time to be detected as bad latency. The range is 100 to 250. The default is 100.
count <i>packet-count</i>	(Optional) Number of consecutive packets received with the detected bad latency that will take down a BFD session. The range is 1 to 10. The default is 1.

Command Default

Echo latency detection is disabled.

Command Modes

BFD configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.



Note

Latency detection is only valid where echo mode is supported for BFD. However, it is not supported on bundle interfaces.

Without latency detection, standard BFD echo failure detection tracks only the absence of receipt of echo packets within a period of time based on a counter. However, this standard echo failure detection does not address latency between transmission and receipt of any specific echo packet, which can build beyond desired tolerances over the course of the BFD session.

When latency detection is enabled, a percentage is multiplied to the echo failure detection value ($I \times M \times \%$), and the roundtrip delay is computed for the echo packet. If this delay is greater than ($I \times M \times \%$), then the BFD session is taken down.

If you have specified a packet count, then the system tracks the number of packets received back-to-back with bad latency before taking down the session.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
bgp	read, write

Task ID	Operations
ospf	read, write
isis	read, write
mpls-te	read, write

Examples

In the following examples, consider that the BFD minimum interval is 50 ms, and the multiplier is 3 for the BFD session.

The following example shows how to enable echo latency detection using the default values of 100% of the echo failure period (I x M) for a packet count of 1. In this example, when one echo packet is detected with a roundtrip delay greater than 150 ms, the session is taken down:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# echo latency detect
```

The following example shows how to enable echo latency detection based on 200% (two times) of the echo failure period for a packet count of 1. In this example, when one packet is detected with a roundtrip delay greater than 300 ms, the session is taken down:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# echo latency detect percentage 200
```

The following example shows how to enable echo latency detection based on 100% of the echo failure period for a packet count of 3. In this example, when three consecutive echo packets are detected with a roundtrip delay greater than 150 ms, the session is taken down:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# echo latency detect percentage 100 count 3
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd, on page 5	Enters BFD configuration mode.
bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.
echo startup validate, on page 52	Enables verification of the echo packet path before starting a BFD session.

echo startup validate

To enable verification of the echo packet path before starting a BFD session, use the **echo startup validate** command in BFD configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

echo startup [force]
no echo startup [force]

Syntax Description

force (Optional) Ignores the remote 'Required Min Echo RX Interval' setting.

Command Default

Echo startup validation is disabled.

Command Modes

BFD configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.



Note

Echo validation is only valid where echo mode is supported for BFD. However, it is not supported on bundle interfaces.

When a BFD session is down and the **echo startup validate** command is configured, an echo packet is periodically transmitted on the link while it is down to verify successful transmission within the configured latency before allowing the BFD session to change state.

Without the **force** option, the echo validation test only runs if the last received control packet contains a non-zero "Required Min Echo RX Interval" value. When the **force** keyword is configured, the echo validation test runs regardless of this value.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
bgp	read, write
ospf	read, write
isis	read, write
mpls-te	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to enable echo startup validation for BFD sessions on non-bundle interfaces if the last received control packet contains a non-zero “Required Min Echo RX Interval” value:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# echo startup validate
```

The following example shows how to enable echo startup validation for BFD sessions on non-bundle interfaces regardless of the “Required Min Echo RX Interval” value in the last control packet:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# echo startup validate force
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd, on page 5	Enters BFD configuration mode.
echo latency detect, on page 50	Enables latency detection for BFD echo packets.

hw-module bfd-hw-offload

To enable BFD hardware offload mode, use the **hw-module bfd-hw-offload** command in admin mode. To disable BFD hardware offload mode, use the **no** form of this command.



Note

- The BFD hardware offload mode is supported on Cisco ASR 9000 Enhanced Ethernet Line Card and Cisco ASR 9000 High Density 100GE Ethernet Line Card.

hw-module bfd-hw-offload enable location *line card location*
no hw-module bfd-hw-offload enable location *line card location*

Syntax Description

enable	Enables BFD hardware offload mode. Only BFD IPv4 and IPv6 sessions over physical and VLAN interfaces (in asynchronous mode) and BFD over MPLS-TP LSP single path sessions are supported.
<i>line card location</i>	Specify the line card location. Only the ASR 9000 Enhanced Ethernet Line Card supports BFD hardware offload mode.

Command Default

BFD hardware offload mode is disabled.

Command Modes

Global configuration.

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 5.1.2	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

BFD hardware offload mode is disabled by default. You can enable it in admin mode.

You must reload the line cards after enabling or disabling BFD hardware offload mode for the configuration to take effect.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
root	read, write

Examples

The below example shows how to enable BFD hardware offload mode on the ASR 9000 Enhanced Ethernet Line Card in the location 0/0/CPU0:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# admin
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module bfd-hw-offload enable location 0/0/CPU0
```

interface (BFD)

To enter Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) interface configuration mode, where you can disable echo mode on an interface, use the **interface** command in BFD configuration mode. To return to BFD configuration mode, use the **no** form of this command.

```
interface type interface-path-id
no 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	No default behavior or values
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Command Modes	BFD configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.
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For the *interface-path-id* argument, use the following guidelines:

- If specifying a physical interface, the naming notation is *rack/slot/module/port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:
 - *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
 - *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.
 - *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
 - *port*: Physical port number of the interface.
- If specifying a virtual interface, the number range varies, depending on interface type.

If you are using BFD with Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) on a particular interface, then you need to use the **echo disable** command in BFD interface configuration mode to disable echo mode on that interface; otherwise, echo packets are rejected by the interface.



Note To enable or disable IPv4 uRPF checking on an IPv4 interface, use the **[no] ipv4 verify unicast source reachable-via** command in interface configuration mode. To enable or disable loose IPv6 uRPF checking on an IPv6 interface, use the **[no] ipv6 verify unicast source reachable-via any** command in interface configuration mode.

Task ID**Task ID Operations**

bgp	read, write
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ospf	read, write
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isis	read, write
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mpls-te	read, write
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Examples

The following example shows how to enter BFD interface configuration mode for a Gigabit Ethernet interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1/0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)#
```

The following example shows how to enter BFD interface configuration mode for a Packet-over-SONET/SDH (POS) interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# interface pos 0/1/0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd, on page 5	Enters BFD configuration mode.
echo disable, on page 46	Disables echo mode on an individual interface or on the entire router.
ipv4 verify unicast source reachable-via	Enables and disables IPv4 uRPF checking on an IPv4 interface.
ipv6 verify unicast source reachable-via any	Enables and disables loose IPv6 uRPF checking on an IPv6 interface.

Command	Description
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information.

ipv6 checksum

To enable and disable IPv6 checksum calculations on BFD UDP packets globally or on a BFD interface, use the **ipv6 checksum** command in Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) or BFD interface configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

BFD Configuration

ipv6 checksum disable

no ipv6 checksum disable

BFD Interface Configuration

ipv6 checksum [disable]

no ipv6 checksum [disable]

Syntax Description

disable (Optional for BFD interface configuration only) Disables IPv6 checksum calculations.

Command Default

IPv6 checksum calculations on BFD UDP packets is disabled.

Command Modes

BFD configuration

BFD interface configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.0.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

IPv6 checksum calculations for UDP packets are disable by default for BFD sessions. You can enable IPv6 checksum support either globally for all BFD sessions, or on an individual interface.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
bgp	read, write
ospf	read, write
isis	read, write
mpls-te	read, write

Examples

The following example shows how to enable IPv6 checksum calculations for UDP packets for all BFD sessions on the router:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# no ipv6 checksum disable
```

The following example shows how to disable IPv6 checksum calculations for UDP packets for all BFD sessions on the router:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# ipv6 checksum disable
```

The following example shows how to enable echo mode for BFD sessions on an individual interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1/0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)# ipv6 checksum
```

The following example shows how to disable echo mode for BFD sessions on an individual interface:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1/0/0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)# ipv6 checksum disable
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd, on page 5	Enters BFD configuration mode.
interface (BFD), on page 56	Enters BFD interface configuration mode, where you can disable echo mode on an interface.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

multihop ttl-drop-threshold

To specify the maximum time to live (TTL) value for multihop sessions per system, use the **multihop ttl-drop-threshold** command in the BFD configuration mode. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

multihop ttl-drop-threshold *value*
no multihop ttl-drop-threshold *value*

Syntax Description

value Specifies the configurable range of values for TTL. It ranges from 0 to 254.

Command Default

No default behavior or values

Command Modes

BFD configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 4.2.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

When the TTL of a BFD packet is received on the router, the value is decremented by one and then compared with the configured ttl-drop-threshold.

- If the TTL of a BFD packet after decrementing is less than the configured ttl-drop-threshold, the packet will be dropped.
- If the TTL of a BFD packet received on the router after decrementing is greater than or equal to the configured ttl-drop-threshold, the packet will be processed.



Note

This configuration command is only applicable for BFD multihop sessions.

Task ID

Task ID	Operation
bgp	read, write
ospf	read, write
isis	read, write

Task ID	Operation
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mpls-te	read, write
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Example

This example shows how to set the maximum TTL value as 2 using the **multihop ttl-drop-threshold** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd multihop ttl-drop-threshold 2
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show bfd counters, on page 68	Displays BFD counter information.
show bfd multipath, on page 76	Displays information regarding BFD multipath sessions.

show bfd

To display Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) information for a specific location, use the **show bfd** command in EXEC mode.

```
show bfd [{ipv4 | [{singlehop | multihop }]} | ipv6 [{singlehop | multihop }]}
all[label];interface[{destination | source }] [location node-id]
```

Syntax Description	
ipv4	(Optional) Displays BFD over IPv4 information only.
multihop	(Optional) Displays BFD multihop information only.
singlehop	(Optional) Displays BFD singlehop information only.
ipv6	(Optional) Displays BFD over IPv6 information only.
all	(Optional) Displays both BFD over IPv4 and BFD over IPv6 information.
label	(Optional) Displays the BFD label information.
interface	Specifies the BFD interface.
destination	(Optional) Specifies the destination IPv4 unicast address.
source	(Optional) Specifies the source IPv4 unicast address.
location <i>node-id</i>	Displays BFD information for the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.

Command Default The default is the default address family identifier (AFI) that is set by the **set default-afi** command, IPv4 or IPv6.

Command Modes EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.
	Release 4.0.0	Support for the ipv6 keyword was added.
	Release 4.2.0	Support for multihop keyword was added.
	Release 5.1.1	The command output was modified to include hardware offload info.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read
	ospf	read
	isis	read
	mpls-te	read

Examples

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd
IPV4 Sessions Up: 0, Down: 0, Total: 0
```

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd all** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd all
IPv4:
-----
IPV4 Sessions Up: 20, Down: 0, Unknown/Retry: 2, Total: 22
IPv6:
-----
IPV6 Sessions Up: 128, Down: 2, Unknown/Retry: 1, Total: 131
Label:
-----
Label Sessions Up: 10, Down: 0, Unknown/Retry: 1, Total: 11
```

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd ipv4** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd ipv4
IPV4 Sessions Up: 0, Down: 0, Total: 0
```

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd ipv6** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd ipv6
IPV6 Sessions Up: 0, Down: 0, Total: 0
```

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd ipv4 location** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd ipv6 session detail interface tenGigE 0/0/0/0.100
I/f: TenGigE0/0/0/0.100, Location: 0/0/CPU0
Dest: 1001:1:1:1:1:1:2
Src: 1001:1:1:1:1:1:1
State: UP for 0d:1h:37m:3s, number of times UP: 1
Session type: PR/V6/SH
Received parameters:
```



```

Version: 1, desired tx interval: 300 ms, required rx interval: 300 ms
Required echo rx interval: 0 us, multiplier: 3, diag: None
My discr: 2148076695, your discr: 2148075550, state UP, D/F/P/C/A: 0/0/0/1/0
Transmitted parameters:
Version: 1, desired tx interval: 300 ms, required rx interval: 300 ms
Required echo rx interval: 0 us, multiplier: 3, diag: None
My discr: 2148075550, your discr: 2148076695, state UP, D/F/P/C/A: 0/1/0/1/0
Timer Values:
Local negotiated async tx interval: 300 ms
Remote negotiated async tx interval: 300 ms
Desired echo tx interval: 0 s, local negotiated echo tx interval: 0 us
Echo detection time: 0 us(0 us*3), async detection time: 900 ms(300 ms*3)
Local Stats:
Intervals between async packets:
Tx: Number of intervals=3, min=10 ms, max=2290 ms, avg=824 ms
   Last packet transmitted 5823 s ago
Rx: Number of intervals=6, min=3 ms, max=2 s, avg=461 ms
   Last packet received 5823 s ago
Intervals between echo packets:
Tx: Number of intervals=0, min=0 s, max=0 s, avg=0 s
   Last packet transmitted 0 s ago
Rx: Number of intervals=0, min=0 s, max=0 s, avg=0 s
   Last packet received 0 s ago
Latency of echo packets (time between tx and rx):
Number of packets: 0, min=0 us, max=0 us, avg=0 us
Session owner information:

```

Client	Desired		Adjusted	
	Interval	Multiplier	Interval	Multiplier
ipv6_static	300 ms	3	300 ms	3
ipv6_static	300 ms	3	300 ms	3

```

H/W Offload Info:
H/W Offload capability : Y, Hosted NPU      : 0/0/CPU0/NPU0
Async Offloaded        : Y, Echo Offloaded : N
Async rx/tx            : 7/4

Platform Info:
NPU ID: 0
Async RTC ID           : 1           Echo RTC ID           : 0
Async Feature Mask     : 0x8         Echo Feature Mask     : 0x0
Async Session ID       : 0x3c07      Echo Session ID       : 0x0
Async Tx Key           : 0x3c070801  Echo Tx Key           : 0x0
Async Tx Stats addr    : 0x3f69e800  Echo Tx Stats addr    : 0x0
Async Rx Stats addr    : 0x4069e800  Echo Rx Stats addr    : 0x0

```

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd ipv6 session detail interface tenGigE 0/0/0/0.100** command displaying BFD hardware offload information:

Related Commands	Command	Description
	bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
	bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
	bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.

show bfd client

To display Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) client information, use the **show bfd client** command in EXEC mode.

show bfd client [**detail**]

Syntax Description	detail (Optional) Specifies detailed client information including number of sessions and client reconnects.															
Command Default	Enter the show bfd client command without specifying the detail keyword to display summarized BFD client information.															
Command Modes	EXEC															
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	bgp	read														
	ospf	read														
	isis	read														
	mpls-te	read														

Examples

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd client** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd client

Name           Node           Num sessions
-----
bgp            0/RSP0/CPU0  0
isis          0/RSP0/CPU0  0
isis          0/RSP0/CPU0  0
```

Table 1: show bfd client Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Name	Name of the BFD client.

Field	Description
Node	Location of the BFD client.
Num sessions	Number of active sessions for the BFD client.

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.
show bfd, on page 63	Displays BFD information for a specific location.

show bfd counters

To display Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) counter information, use the **show bfd counters** command in EXEC mode.

```
show bfd counters [{ipv4 | [{singlehop | multihop}] | ipv6 [{singlehop | multihop}]] all|label}
packet [interface type interface-path-id] location node-id
```

Syntax Description

ipv4	(Optional) Displays BFD over IPv4 information only.
ipv6	(Optional) Displays BFD over IPv6 information only.
singlehop	(Optional) Displays BFD singlehop information only.
multihop	(Optional) Displays BFD multihop information only.
all	(Optional) Displays both BFD over IPv4 and BFD over IPv6 information.
packet	Specifies that packet counters are displayed.
interface	(Optional) Specifies the interface for which to show counters.
<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.
location node-id	Displays BFD counters from the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.

Command Default

The default is the default address family identifier (AFI) that is set by the **set default-afi** command, IPv4 or IPv6.

Command Modes

EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.
Release 4.0.0	Support for the ipv6 keyword was added.
Release 4.2.0	Support for the singlehop and multihop keywords were added.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

For the *interface-path-id* argument, use the following guidelines:

- If specifying a physical interface, the naming notation is *rack/slot/module/port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:
 - *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
 - *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.
 - *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
 - *port*: Physical port number of the interface.
- If specifying a virtual interface, the number range varies, depending on interface type.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read
	ospf	read
	isis	read
	mpls-te	read

Examples

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd counters packet** command for both IPv4 and IPv6:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd counters packet all interface POS 0/1/0/0 location 0/1/cpu0
```

```
Mon Nov 5 08:49:51.950 UTC
```

```
IPv4:
```

```
-----
```

```
POS 0/1/0/0          Recv      Xmit          Echo:      Recv      Xmit
  Async:             520        515          Echo:      9400     9400
```

```
IPv6:
```

```
-----
```

```
POS 0/1/0/0          Recv      Xmit          Echo:      Recv      Xmit
  Async:             237        237          Echo:           0         0
```

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd counters packet** command for IPv4:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd counters ipv4 packet
```

```
IPv4 Singlehop:
```

```
GigabitEthernet0/0/1/2          Recv      Xmit          Echo:      Recv      Xmit
  Async:             4148      4137          Echo: ( 47136) 80192
GigabitEthernet0/1/1/2          Recv      Xmit          Echo:      Recv      Xmit
  Async:            116876    125756          Echo: ( 2268192) 2301312
Bundle-Ether10                  Recv      Xmit          Echo:      Recv      Xmit
  Async:              2         0          Echo:           0         0
Bundle-Ether20                  Recv      Xmit          Echo:      Recv      Xmit
  Async:             91         0          Echo:           0         0
```

```

IPv4 Multihop: (Src IP/Dst IP/Vrf Id)
 33.15.151.4/33.16.151.4/0x12345678      Recv      Xmit
 Async:                                0         570337

```

Table 2: show bfd counters packet Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Async	Number of asynchronous mode (control) packets that were received or transmitted on the specified interface.
Echo	Number of echo packets that were received or transmitted on the specified interface.

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
bfd minimum-interval, on page 31	Specifies the minimum control packet interval for BFD sessions for the corresponding BFD configuration scope.
bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.

show bfd hw-offload

To display BFD hardware offload information, use the **show bfd hw-offload** command in EXEC mode.

```
show bfd hw-offload {state location location-id | summary location location-id}
```

Syntax Description	state	Displays if BFD hardware offload is enabled or disabled on the line card.
	summary	Displays total number of sessions configured for each timer interval on the line card and network processor unit.
	<i>location-id</i>	Specifies location-ID number of the line card.
Command Default	None.	
Command Modes	EXEC	
Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 5.1.2	This command was introduced.
Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.	
Task ID	Task ID	Operation
	root	read

This is the sample output from the **show bfd hw-offload** command when **state** is used:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd hw-offload state location 0/0/CPU0
BFD HW OFFLOAD Feature state:
0/0/CPU0
-----
Configuration State:  Enabled
Operational State:   Enabled
```

This is the sample output from the **show bfd hw-offload** command when **summary** is used:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd hw-offload summary location 0/2/CPU0
BFD HW OFFLOAD Feature Summary:
0/2/CPU0
=====
```

The below available numbers per timer interval indicates the

max. sessions that can be configurd at that interval without configuring any other session at any other interval.

After configuring, execute this CLI to get the remaining available numbers.

	3.3ms	15ms	50ms	300ms	1s	2s	30s
Max LC Supp	600	2000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
Max NP Supp	300	1000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000


```

LC:
----
Tx Used      0      0      8000    0      0      0      0
Rx Used      0      0      8000    0      0      0      0
Tx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0
Rx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0

NP0:
----
Tx Used      0      0      3000    0      0      0      0
Rx Used      0      0      3000    0      0      0      0
Tx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0
Rx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0

NP1:
----
Tx Used      0      0      3000    0      0      0      0
Rx Used      0      0      3000    0      0      0      0
Tx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0
Rx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0

NP2:
----
Tx Used      0      0      0        0      0      0      0
Rx Used      0      0      0        0      0      0      0
Tx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0
Rx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0

NP3:
----
Tx Used      0      0      2000    0      0      0      0
Rx Used      0      0      2000    0      0      0      0
Tx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0
Rx Avail     0      0      0        0      0      0      0

```

Related Commands
Command
Description
[show bfd counters, on page 68](#)

 Displays BFD counter information.

show bfd mib session

To display IPv4 and IPv6 Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) MIB session information, use the **show bfd mib session** command in EXEC mode.

```
show bfd mib session [location node-id]
```

Syntax Description	location node-id	(Optional) Displays all IPv4 and IPv6 BFD MIB session information stored on the specified node. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.
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Command Default When *node-id* is not specified, information for all IPv4 and IPv6 BFD MIB sessions, stored on the route processor node, is displayed.

Command Modes EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.9.0	This command was introduced.
	Release 4.0.0	Support for the display of IPv6 BFD MIB session information was added.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

When *node-id* is not specified, information for all IPv4 and IPv6 BFD MIB sessions, stored on the route processor node, is displayed, and this information is populated and updated only after SNMP operations for those BFD MIB sessions are performed.

When *node-id* is specified, information for all IPv4 and IPv6 BFD MIB sessions, stored on the specified node (linecard), is displayed, and this information is updated automatically without SNMP operations being performed.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	bgp	read
	ospf	read
	isis	read
	mpls-te	read

Examples

The following example displays all IPv4 and IPv6 BFD MIB session information stored on the RP node:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd mib session
```

show bfd mib session

```
Tue Sep  9 07:49:30.828 PST DST
Local Discr: 327681(0x50001), Remote Discr: 0(0x0)
BFD session: GigabitEthernet0_1_5_2(0x11800c0), 10.27.4.7
Current State: ADMIN DOWN, Number of Times UP: 0
Running Version: 0, Last Down Diag: None
Last Up Time (s.ns): 0.0
Last Down Time (s.ns): 0.0
Detection Multiplier: 0
Desired Min TX Interval: 0
Required Min RX Interval: 0
Required Min RX Echo Interval: 0
Packets in/out: 0/0
Current Trap Bitmap: 0x0
Last Time Cached: Not yet cached
```

The following example displays all IPv4 and IPv6 BFD MIB session information stored on 0/1/CPU0:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd mib session location 0/1/CPU0

Tue Sep  9 07:44:49.190 PST DST
Local Discr: 327681(0x50001), Remote Discr: 0(0x0)
BFD session: GigabitEthernet0_1_5_2(0x11800c0), 10.27.4.7
Number of times UP: 0
Last Down Diag: None
Last Up Time (s.ns): 0.0
Last Down Time (s.ns): 0.0
Packets in/out: 0/1140134
```

Table 3: show bfd mib Field Descriptions

Field	Description
date and timestamp	Date and time stamp during which a snapshot of the BFD MIB session information is taken.
Local Discr	Local discriminator (in decimal and hexadecimal) that uniquely identifies the BFD MIB session.
Remote Discr	Session discriminator (in decimal and hexadecimal) that was chosen by the remote system for the BFD MIB session.
BFD session	Index of interface upon which the BFD MIB session is running. Also, neighboring IP address that is monitored with the BFD MIB session.
Current State	Current state of the BFD MIB session.
Number of Times UP	Number of times the BFD MIB session has gone into the up state since the router was last rebooted.
Running Version	BFD protocol version number in which the BFD MIB session is running.
Last Down Diag	Diagnostic value associated with the last time the BFD MIB session went down.
Last Up Time (s.ns)	Value of sysUpTime, in <i>seconds.nanoseconds</i> , during which the BFD MIB session last came up. If such an event does not exist, a zero is displayed.

Field	Description
Last Down Time (s.ns)	Value of sysUpTime, in <i>seconds.nanoseconds</i> , during which communication was last lost with the neighbor. If such an event does not exist, a zero is displayed.
Detection Multiplier	Failure detection multiplier.
Desired Min TX Interval	Minimum interval, in microseconds, preferred by the local system when transmitting BFD control packets.
Required Min RX Interval	Minimum interval, in microseconds, that the local system supports between received BFD control packets.
Required Min RX Echo Interval	Minimum interval, in microseconds, that the local system supports between received BFD echo packets.
Packets in/out	Total number of BFD messages received and transmitted for the BFD MIB session.
Current Trap Bitmap	Bits that control the trap for the BFD MIB session. A nonzero value indicates that the trap is generated when the next trap event is triggered.
Last Time Cached	When information for the BFD MIB session was last cached. Typically, the information is cached when SNMP operations for the BFD MIB session are performed.

Related Commands**Command****Description**

[show bfd session, on page 78](#)

show bfd multipath

To display information concerning only BFD multipath sessions, use the **show bfd multipath** command in the EXEC mode.

show bfd multipath {**ipv4** | **ipv6** | **label** | **all**} **location** *node-id*

Syntax Description		
ipv4		Displays BFD over IPv4 information only.
ipv6		Displays BFD over IPv6 information only.
label		Displays BFD label information.
all		Displays both BFD over IPv4 and BFD over IPv6 information.
location <i>node-id</i>		Displays BFD counters from the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.

Command Default No default behavior or values

Command Modes EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 4.2.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

Task ID	Task ID	Operation
	bgp	read
	ospf	read
	isis	read
	mpls-te	read

Example

This example shows the sample output for **show bfd multipath** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#show bfd multipath location 0/5/cpu0
```

Int/Src Addr	Label/Dest Addr	VRF ID	Discr	Node	State
pw-ether 1	10.10.10.10	0x00000002	0x4	0/5/CPU0	DOWN
tunnel-ip 1	1.1.1.1	0x8	0x5	0/5/CPU0	UP

show bfd session

To display Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) session information, use the **show bfd session** command in EXEC mode.

```
show bfd [{ipv4 | [{singlehop | multihop}]} | ipv6 | [{singlehop | multihop}]} | all | label}] session
[interface type interface-path-id [destination ip-address] [detail][in-label]] location node-id
```

Syntax Description	
ipv4	(Optional) Displays BFD over IPv4 information only.
ipv6	(Optional) Displays BFD over IPv6 information only.
singlehop	(Optional) Displays BFD singlehop information only.
multihop	(Optional) Displays BFD multihop information only.
all	(Optional) Displays both BFD over IPv4 and BFD over IPv6 information.
label	(Optional) Displays the MPLS Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) label BFD information only.
interface	(Optional) Specifies the interface for which to show information.
<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.
destination ip-address	(Optional) Displays the BFD session destined for the specified IP address.
detail	(Optional) Displays detailed session information, including statistics and number of state transitions.
in-label	(Optional) Displays the BFD session with a specific incoming MPLS-TP label.
location node-id	(Optional) Displays BFD sessions hosted from the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.

Command Default The default is the default address family identifier (AFI) that is set by the **set default-afi** command, IPv4 or IPv6.

Command Modes EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.

Release	Modification
Release 4.0.0	Support for the ipv6 keyword was added.
Release 4.2.0	Support for the singlehop and multihop keywords were added.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

For the *interface-path-id* argument, use the following guidelines:

- If specifying a physical interface, the naming notation is *rack/slot/module/port*. The slash between values is required as part of the notation. An explanation of each component of the naming notation is as follows:
 - *rack*: Chassis number of the rack.
 - *slot*: Physical slot number of the line card.
 - *module*: Module number. A physical layer interface module (PLIM) is always 0.
 - *port*: Physical port number of the interface.
- If specifying a virtual interface, the number range varies, depending on interface type.



Note

Only VRF ID is displayed in the summary CLI (such as **show bfd multiple-path**, **show bfd all session**, **show bfd counters**) and VRF name and VRF ID is displayed in the detailed CLI (such as **show bfd all session detail**, **show bfd all session status**).

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
bgp	read
ospf	read
isis	read
mpls-te	read

Examples

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd session** command with the **detail** keyword and IPv4 as the default:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd session detail

I/f:TenGigE0/2/0/0.6, Location:0/2/CPU0, dest:10.0.6.2, src:10.0.6.1
State:UP for 0d:0h:3m:4s, number of times UP:1
Session type: PR/V4/SH
Received parameters:
  Version:1, desired tx interval:2 s, required rx interval:2 s
  Required echo rx interval:1 ms, multiplier:3, diag:None
  My discr:589830, your discr:590028, state UP, D/F/P/C/A:0/0/0/1/0
```

```

Transmitted parameters:
Version:1, desired tx interval:2 s, required rx interval:2 s
Required echo rx interval:1 ms, multiplier:3, diag:None
My discr:590028, your discr:589830, state UP, D/F/P/C/A:0/0/0/1/0
Timer Values:
Local negotiated async tx interval:2 s
Remote negotiated async tx interval:2 s
Desired echo tx interval:250 ms, local negotiated echo tx interval:250 ms
Echo detection time:750 ms(250 ms*3), async detection time:6 s(2 s*3)
Local Stats:
Intervals between async packets:
Tx:Number of intervals=100, min=952 ms, max=2001 ms, avg=1835 ms
  Last packet transmitted 606 ms ago
Rx:Number of intervals=100, min=1665 ms, max=2001 ms, avg=1828 ms
  Last packet received 1302 ms ago
Intervals between echo packets:
Tx:Number of intervals=100, min=250 ms, max=252 ms, avg=250 ms
  Last packet transmitted 188 ms ago
Rx:Number of intervals=100, min=250 ms, max=252 ms, avg=250 ms
  Last packet received 187 ms ago
Latency of echo packets (time between tx and rx):
Number of packets:100, min=1 ms, max=2 ms, avg=1 ms
Client                Desired          Adjusted
Interval Multiplier Interval Multiplier
-----
ipv4_static            500 ms          3             500 ms          3
bgp-default            1500 ms         3             1500 ms         3

```

The following example shows the output from the **show bfd session** command with the **all** keyword, which displays both IPv4 and IPv6 information:

```

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bfd all session location 0/1/CPU0

Mon Nov  5 08:51:50.339 UTC
IPv4:
-----
Interface          Dest Addr          Local det time(int*mult)      State
                   Echo               Async
-----
PO0/1/0/0          10.0.0.2           300ms(100ms*3)              6s(2s*3)              UP

IPv6:
-----
Interface          Dest Addr          Local det time(int*mult)      State
                   Echo               Async
-----
PO0/1/0/0          abcd::2            0s(0s*0)                    15s(5s*3)              UP

```

Table 4: show bfd session detail command Field Descriptions

Field	Description
I/f	Interface type.
Location	Location of the node that hosts the local endpoint of the connection, in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation
dest	IP address of the destination endpoint.

Field	Description
src	IP address of the source endpoint.
State	Current state of the connection, and the number of days, hours, minutes, and seconds that this connection has been active.
number of times UP	Number of times this connection has been brought up.
Received parameters	<p>Provides information on the last transmitted control packet for the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version—Version number of the BFD protocol. • desired tx interval—Desired transmit interval. • required rx interval—Required receive interval. • Required echo rx interval—Required echo receive interval. • multiplier— Number of times a packets is missed before BFD declares the neighbor down. • diag—diagnostic code specifying the peer system's reason for the last transition of the session from Up to some other state. • My discr—unique, nonzero discriminator value generated by the transmitting system, used to demultiplex multiple BFD sessions between the same pair of systems. • your discr— discriminator received from the corresponding remote system. This field reflects back the received value of My discr, or is zero if that value is unknown.
Transmitted parameters	<p>Provides information on the last transmitted control packet for the session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version—Version number of the BFD protocol. • desired tx interval—Desired transmit interval. • required rx interval—Required receive interval • Required echo rx interval—Required echo receive interval • multiplierNumber of times a packets is missed before BFD declares the neighbor down. • diag—diagnostic code specifying the local system's reason for the last transition of the session from Up to some other state. • My discr—unique, nonzero discriminator value generated by the transmitting system, used to demultiplex multiple BFD sessions between the same pair of systems. • your discr— discriminator received from the corresponding remote system. This field reflects back the received value of My discr, or is zero if that value is unknown.

Field	Description
Timer Values	<p>Provides information on the timer values used by the local and remote ends, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local negotiated async tx interval—interval at which control packets are being transmitted by the local end. • Remote negotiated async tx interval—interval at which control packets should be transmitted by the remote end. • Desired echo tx interval—interval at which the local end would like to transmit echo packets. • local negotiated echo tx interval—interval at which echo packets are being transmitted by the local end. • Echo detection time—local failure detection time of echo packets. It is the product of the local negotiated echo tx interval and the local multiplier. • async detection time—local failure detection time of the asynchronous mode (control packets). It is the product of the remote negotiated async tx interval and the remote multiplier.
Local Stats	<p>Displays the local transmit and receive statistics,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervals between async packets—provides measurements on intervals between control packets (tx and rx): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of intervals—number of sampled intervals between control packets • min—minimum measured interval between 2 consecutive control packets • max—maximum measured interval between 2 consecutive control packets • avg—average measured interval between 2 consecutive control packets • Last packet received/transmitted—indicates how long ago the last control packet was received/transmitted. • Intervals between echo packets—provides measurements on intervals between echo packets (tx and rx). The measurements have the same meaning as for async packets. • Latency of echo packets (time between tx and rx)—provides measurements on latency of echo packets, i.e. the time between tx and rx of echo packets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of packets—number of sampled echo packets. • min—minimum measured latency for echo packets. • max—maximum measured latency of echo packets. • avg—average measured latency of echo packets.

Field	Description
Session owner information	Provides the following information about the session owner. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Client—name of the client application process.• Desired interval—desired interval provided by the client, in milliseconds.• Multiplier—multiplier value provided by the client.

Related Commands

Command	Description
bfd fast-detect, on page 28	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
bfd multiplier, on page 38	Sets the BFD multiplier.
show bfd mib session, on page 73	Displays BFD MIB session information.

show bfd summary

To display the percentage of PPS rate in use per line card, maximum usage of PPS, and total number of sessions, use the **show bfd summary** command in the EXEC mode.

show bfd summary [{private}]location*node-id*

Syntax Description	private	Displays the private information.
	location <i>node-id</i>	Displays BFD counters from the specified location. The <i>node-id</i> argument is entered in the <i>rack/slot/module</i> notation.
Command Default	No default behavior or values	
Command Modes	EXEC	
Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 4.2.0	This command was introduced.
Usage Guidelines	To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.	
Task ID	Task ID	Operation
	bgp	read
	ospf	read
	isis	read
	mpls-te	read

Example

This example shows the sample output from the **show bfd summary** command for a specified location:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#show bfd summary location 0/1/cpu0
```

```
Node          PPS rate usage  Session number
              %   Used  Max    Total   Max
-----
0/1/CPU0     0   80   9600   4       4000
```

This example shows the sample output from the **show bfd summary** command:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#show bfd summary
Node          PPS rate usage  Session number
              %   Used  Max    Total  Max
-----
0/0/CPU0     0   0    9600  0      4000
0/1/CPU0     0   0    9600  0      4000
0/2/CPU0     0   0    9600  0      4000
0/5/CPU0     0   0    9600  0      4000
0/6/CPU0     0   0    9600  0      4000
0/7/CPU0     0   0    9600  0      4000
```

show bfd summary