BNG Geo Redundancy

This chapter provides information about support of geographical redundancy through subscriber redundancy groups (SRGs) and session redundancy groups (SERGs).

Table 1: Feature History for Establishing Geo Redundancy

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These new features were introduced:

- Address pool usage synchronisation in BNG geo redundant active-active nodes
- SRG support for static sessions
- SRG for line card subscribers (l2-connected IPoE only on QinQ based access interfaces)

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Geo Redundancy Overview

To provide redundancy for the subscriber sessions, BNG supports Geographical Redundancy across multiple BNGs, without having any L1 or L2 connectivity between them. The BNG routers may be located in multiple geographical locations, and they have L3 connectivity over a shared core network through IP or MPLS routing.

Geo redundancy feature is supported for IPoE DHCP-triggered (IPv4, IPv6 and dual-stack) sessions and PPPoE (PTA and LAC) sessions.

Note

PPPOE LAC geo redundancy is supported only with Multi-chassis Link Aggregation (MC-LAG) based access networks (active-standby mode) and RFC4951 compliant L2TP Network Server (LNS).

This figure depicts a BNG geo redundancy deployment network model:
The redundancy pairing between BNG routers work by synchronizing the state from the master (active) to the slave (backup).

Geo redundancy works in conjunction with any of the access technologies. The CPEs are agnostic to redundancy; they see only one BNG or gateway. The access nodes are dual or multi-homed for redundancy using a variety of technologies based on the service provider network design and choices. Multi-chassis Link Aggregation (MC-LAG), dual-homed (Multiple Spanning Tree - Access Gateway or MST-AG), Ring (MST-AG or G.8032), xSTP and seamless MPLS (pseudowires) are a few such access networks.

**Subscriber Redundancy Group (SRG)**

Geo redundancy for subscribers is delivered by transferring the relevant session state from master BNG to slave BNG which can then help in failover (FO) or planned switchover (SO) of sessions from one BNG to another. Subscriber Redundancy Group (SRG) which is a set of access-interface (or a single access-interface) is introduced in BNG, and all subscribers in an SRG would FO or SO as a group.

The SRG has two modes of operation:

- Hot-standby
- Warm-standby
Currently BNG geo redundancy supports only the hot-standby slave mode. This is achieved by a 1:1 mirroring of subscriber session state from the master to the slave where the entire provisioning is done before the FO or SO. The sessions provisioned on slave is in sync with the set up on the master. Because the data plane is already set up for sub-second traffic impact, there is minimal action on switchover in the case of hot-standby mode and therefore, it is suitable for subscribers requiring high service level agreement (SLA). With appropriate capacity planning, the sessions can also be distributed across multiple BNGs to achieve an M: N model. The master-slave terminology is always in the context of a specific SRG; not for the BNG device as a whole.

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**Note**

Even after the Subscriber Redundancy Group (SRG) configuration is removed from the slave node, the CPE continues to receive ARP replies from both the master node and the slave node. This results in the network functioning in an uncertain manner. In order to avoid this uncertainty, shut down the access interface (that which corresponds to the slave node from which the configuration is removed) before removing the SRG configuration from the slave.

This figure depicts a typical BNG subscriber redundancy group (SRG):

*Figure 2: BNG Subscriber Redundancy Group*

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**SRG Virtual MAC**

For seamless switchover between two BNGs, the L2-connected CPE devices must not detect change in gateway MAC and IPv4 or IPv6 addresses. The access technology like MC-LAG uses the same MAC address on both BNGs with active-standby roles, providing seamless switchover. Where MAC sharing is not provided by the access technology or protocol (like MST-AG, G.8032), the BNG SRG virtual MAC (vMAC) must be used. vMAC is configured as global MAC prefix or per SRG. This is integrated with BNG’s dynamic master or slave role negotiation; additional protocols like VRRP or HSRP is not needed. vMAC (and its derived IPv6 link-local address) is used for control protocol exchanges (for example, ARP, ND, DHCP, PPPOE and so on) and data traffic for subscriber sessions or services only. It allows real port MAC to be used for Ethernet protocols (like E-OAM, xSTP, G.8032 and so on) that are leveraged by the SRG for doing failure detection, recovery and MAC Flush.

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**Session Distribution Across SRG**

The session distribution across SRGs can be in either of these modes:

- Active-standby mode:

  In this mode, a dedicated backup BNG can be a slave for multiple SRGs from different active BNGs which are masters for those respective SRGs.
This figure shows an active-standby mode of session distribution across SRGs:

**Figure 3: Active-standby Mode of Session Distribution**

In figure a:

- Sessions are associated with partitions (VLAN 1, 2, 3 and 4) on BNG1, with each VLAN mapped to separate SRG configured as master role.
- BNG2 acts as backup for all VLANs.
- Each VLAN has 8K sessions terminated on it.

In figure b:

- An interface failure gets detected (using object-tracking of the access-interface) through MC-LAG.
- MC-LAG and SRG for each VLAN on BNG2 gets the master role.
- All 32K sessions are switched to BNG2.
- BNG2 sees a session termination count of 32K.

- Active-active mode:
  In this mode, a BNG can be master for one SRG and a slave for another SRG at the same time.

This figure shows an active-active mode of session distribution across SRGs:
In figure a:

- Sessions are associated with partitions (VLAN 1, 2) on BNG1, with each VLAN mapped to separate SRG configured as master role.
- Sessions are associated with partitions (VLAN 3, 4) on BNG2, with each VLAN mapped to separate SRG configured as master role.
- Each VLAN has 8K sessions terminated on it.
- Each BNG has 16K sessions terminated on it.

In figure b:

- The interface associated with VLAN 2 on BNG1 goes down.
- Sessions associated with partitions (VLAN 2) on BNG1 are switched to BNG2.
- BNG1 sees a session termination count of 8K and BNG2 sees a session termination count of 24K.

**Benefits of BNG Geo Redundancy**

Major benefits of BNG Geo Redundancy include:

- Supports various redundancy models such as 1:1 (active-active) and M:N, including M:1.
- Provides flexible redundancy pairing on access-link basis.
• Works with multiple access networks such as MC-LAG, dual-home and OLT rings.
• Supports various types of subscribers such as IPv4, IPv6 and dual-stack IPoE sessions.
• Works for RP (bundle and virtual access-links) based subscribers.
• Provides failure protection to access link failures, LC failures, RP failures and chassis failures.
• Performs automatic switchovers during dynamic failures or planned events such as maintenance, upgrades and transitions.
• Co-exists with other high availability (HA) or redundancy mechanisms.
• Does switchover of the impacted session group only; other session groups remain on the same BNG.
• Provides fast convergence and rapid setup of sessions, with minimal subscriber impact during switchover.
• Provides automatic routing convergence towards core and efficient address pool management.
• Provides seamless switchover for subscriber CPE without the need for any signaling.
• Integrates with RADIUS or policy and charging rule function (PCRF) systems.
• Provides minimal to zero incremental load on back end servers and PCRFs during normal operations and switchover.
• Does not impact session scale and call-per-second (CPS) during normal operation.

**Supported Features in BNG Geo Redundancy**

Supported Features in BNG Geo Redundancy

These access topologies are supported:

• SRG active–active mode without any access protocol.
• MC-LAG topology (recommended only for IPv4 BNG sessions).
• Dual-home bundle interfaces with SRG vMAC using CFM or EFD fault detection and MST-AG for blocking.
• Ring bundle interfaces with SRG vMAC using CFM or EFD fault detection and MST-AG for blocking.
• Other access topologies and design variations may also be used for this feature.

These base geo redundancy features are supported:

• RP subscribers.
• LC subscribers (only for dual-stack IPoE sessions with BNG as DHCPv4 or DHCPv6 proxy), No PPPoE supported.
• Multiple SRG groups to different peer routers.
• Setting up peering statically through IPv4 or IPv6 TCP sessions.
• Hot-standby mode for slave (that is, subscribers provisioned in hardware on the slave as they are synchronized).
- Dynamic role negotiation between peers.
- Manual SRG switchover through command line interface (CLI).
- Dynamic failure detection using object tracking (link up-down, route and IPSLA tracking).
- Hold timer for dynamic switchover or switchback.
- Protocol bindings alone synchronized to slave; whereas AAA authorization for subscriber profile download performed by slave.
- Full BNG scale support (that is, half the scale number with redundancy).
- G.8032 (dual-home and ring) access technologies.
- PPPOE LAC geo redundancy only with Multi-chassis Link Aggregation (MC-LAG) based access networks (active-standby mode) and RFC4951 compliant L2TP Network Server (LNS).

These DHCP features are supported:
- DHCPv6 IA-NA and IA-PD support for L2 connected sessions.
- DHCPv4 support for L2 connected sessions.
- DHCPv4 or DHCPv6 dual-stack support.
- DHCP proxy mode.
- Session initiation through DHCPv4 or DHCPv6 protocol.

Unsupported Features and Restrictions for BNG Geo Redundancy

This section lists the unsupported features and restrictions for BNG geo redundancy.

These are not supported in BNG geo redundancy:
- IPoE packet-triggered sessions.
- Routed (L3 connected) sessions
- Multicast
- SRG for ambiguous VLAN BNG sessions.
- SRG between Cisco IOS XR 64-bit BNG node and 32-bit BNG node.
- Both RP and LC subscribers do not support enabling fast switchover for subscriber framed-routes.
- PPPoE is not supported for LC subscriber sessions with SRG.
- Excessive Punt Flow Trap (EPFT)

These are planned to be fully qualified only in future releases of Cisco IOS XR Software:
- Warm-standby slave mode.
- DHCP server mode.
- Pseudowire Headend (PWHE)
BNG Geo Redundancy Configuration Guidelines

While configuring BNG geo redundancy, certain guidelines must be followed in these areas:

- BNG Configuration Consistency
- Access-link Integration
- Core Routing Integration
- RADIUS-PCRF Integration

BNG Configuration Consistency

- Geo redundancy feature infrastructure synchronizes individual subscriber session state from master to slave. But, it does not synchronize the BNG related configurations (namely dynamic-template, DHCP profiles, policy-maps, access-interface configurations, external RADIUS or DHCP server and so on).

- For successful synchronization and setup of subscriber sessions between the two BNGs, it is mandatory that the relevant BNG configurations must be identical on the two routers and on the access-interfaces pairs in the SRG.

- While the access-interfaces or their types (or both) may vary between the paired BNGs, their outer-VLAN tag (that is, S-VLAN imposed by the access or aggregation devices) must be identical.

- Inconsistencies in base BNG or SRG configurations may result in synchronization failure and improper setup of sessions on the slave.

Access-link Integration

- You must use only those dual-homing techniques where one side is up or active, and the other side is down or standby. Both sides must not be up and forwarding traffic at the same time.

- You must use access-tracking mechanism under the SRG to ensure that its BNG role is always in synchronization with its access-link. Without this, the data or control traffic may get black-holed.

- The access-tracking object used by the SRG must be same as the one used in the routing configuration for conditional advertisement of the subscriber summary route(s) corresponding to that SRG's subscriber address or subnet pool(s).

- Including multiple access-links (which do not fail or switchover their roles) together into a single SRG may be challenging, unless mechanisms are implemented to ensure that all these links change state even when one of them fails.

Core Routing Integration

- Redistribution of individual subscriber routes into the routing protocol is not recommended because it slows convergence in failure or switchover events.

- Recommended design option is to conditionally advertise the summary static route for the subscriber address/subnet pool(s) of the SRG into the core routing protocol, through access-tracking.

- You can also advertise from both routers with different preferences and use various fast-reroute techniques.
• To avoid core routing changes in certain failure conditions, there are options to re-route the traffic from the slave to the master (for example, a tunnel or inter-chassis link) for transient or prolonged intervals.

• Routing convergence and its correlation with access failures or convergence is a key to overall end-to-end service impact for subscribers. Multiple options exist to achieve sub-second intervals.

**RADIUS-PCRF Integration**

The backend policy and charging rule function (PCRF) system must send the CoA message to both master and slave nodes. The message can be sent to the slave either at the same time as it is sent to master, or it can be sent after the slave takes over the master role and sends the Accounting START message.

From Cisco IOS XR Software Release R5.3.1 and later, the backend PCRF system need to send the CoA message only to the master node.

**Session Sync**

Once the session is up on the master node, the entire session information gets synced to the slave node. This includes dynamic synchronization of updates such as CoA or service logon. This is applicable from Cisco IOS XR Software Release R5.3.1 and later.

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## Setting up BNG Subscriber Redundancy Group

### Guidelines in setting up SRG

Setting up SRG is subjected to these guidelines:

• The configurations and subscriber policies applied on the two routers (where the SRG access-interfaces are dual homing) must be identical to ensure seamless session mirroring and switchover.
  
  • SRG IDs (group IDs) must be same across BNGs.
  
  • Access-interface names or types need not be the same across routers.
  
  • Interface mapping-IDs must be same for the access-interfaces across BNGs.
  
  • Server configurations (namely, RADIUS and DHCP configurations), IP pools, subscriber policies and templates must be identical across routers.

• The database of SRGs are scoped to a particular control plane instance (that is, at RP or LC node level). Therefore, you cannot form a single SRG with member links across LCs or with a mix of virtual interfaces (for example, bundles) and physical ports.

• The **global** BBA-Group is not valid for SRG, and hence the `pppoe bba-group global` command must not be used in BNG geo redundancy scenarios. Because **global** is a reserved keyword for IOS XR PPPoE call flow, you must use a different keyword for SRG.

Setting up a BNG subscriber redundancy group (SRG) involves these steps:

• Enable BNG Geo-Redundancy:

  ```
  subscriber redundancy
  source-interface loopback1
  ```
• Setup SRG and specify peer IPv4 or IPv6 address:

```plaintext
ts subscriber redundancy
group 1
peer 1.1.1.2
```

• Specify access-interfaces or VLANs, and mapping IDs:

```plaintext
ts subscriber redundancy
group 1
   interface-list
      interface Bundle-Ether1.10 id 210
```

• Setup access object tracking for SRG and summary subscriber route:

```plaintext
t track mclag-bel
   type line-protocol state
   interface bundle-ether1

ts subscriber redundancy
group 1
   access-tracking mc-lag-bel

t router static
   address-family ipv4 unicast
   200.0.0.0/16 Null0 track mc-lag-bel
```

Some optional configurations such as **preferred-role, slave-mode** and **hold-timer** also exist for SRG.

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**Geographical Redundancy By Using a Session Redundancy Group (SERG)**

In large scale network implementations, it becomes essential to have redundancy between routers that share the same core network (IP and MPLS), but are geographically apart. A redundancy thus achieved is known as geographical redundancy, and often consists of a switchover (SO) from the active (master) router to the standby (slave) router.

To achieve geographical redundancy for IPv6 Neighbor Discovery (ND) entries, or for DHCPv6 bindings, we use a Session Redundancy Group (SERG). A SERG comprises of sessions mapped to the access interfaces on the active RP of the router. If a single SERG is configured on the active RPs of the master and slave routers, then the router hosting the master SERG serves as the master, and the router hosting the slave SERG serves as the slave. This is illustrated in the following figure.
When multiple SERGs are configured on the active RPs, you could have both master and slave SERGs on a single router. This is illustrated in the following figure.

Each router has an inbuilt redundancy between the RPs. When the active RP fails, the session(s) is transferred to the standby RP. This is known as a failover (FO).

The Session Redundancy Manager (SERM) runs on the active RP of both master and slave routers. The SR clients running on the routers interact with the Session Redundancy Infrastructure (Session Redundancy Agent (SRA) and the Session Redundancy Library (SRL)).

The various components and their functions are briefly described as follows:

- **Session Redundancy Manager (SERM)**: The SERM runs as a separate process on the active RP and manages the SERG configuration. The SERM peers with other routers that need to form a redundancy relationship, and establishes a point-to-multipoint communication channel to Session Redundancy Agents (SRAs) on the RP.

- **Session Redundancy Agent (SRA)**: One or more SRAs run as a separate process on the active RP and supported line cards. A SRA acts on the SERG configuration, setting up operational context and database tables. The SRA implements the state machine for master/slave selection and role change and
orchestrates it using the TCP channel and provided APIs. The SRA receives the session entries on the master router and updates its database prior to synchronizing with the database on the slave router. The SRA orchestrates the session context setup on the slave router during the FO or SO. The SRA maintains a separate session database for each session client configured in the SERG.

**Note**
The SRA works only on specific, defined keys, such as the IPv6 address, DHCPv6 client ID, and so on. Any undefined session data is handled as opaque data by the SRA. The respective session components must provide their access library to the SRA for handling any transformation or data retrieval.

- **Session Redundancy Library (SRL):** The SRL is used by session components for communicating with the SRA. The SRL uses IPC semantics for communicating with the SRA. SERG clients use an asynchronous API for storing and retrieving the session state from the SRL.

You can configure object tracking for one or more access interfaces in the SERG to enable automatic switchovers when an interface goes down. For more information on this configuration, see the BNG Command Reference Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers.

### Configuring and Verifying Session Redundancy for DHCPv6 Clients

Use the following procedure to configure geo-redundancy through session redundancy for DHCPv6 clients.

In this example, we configure Router 1 as master, and Router 2 as slave.

1. On Routers R1 and R2, enter the global configuration mode and configure session redundancy by specifying Loopback 0 as the source interface.

   ```
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# session redundancy
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red)# hold-timer 5
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red)# source-interface loopback0
   ```

   **Note**
The hold timer values on Routers R1 and R2 must match for them to peer with each other.

2. Configure the session redundancy group by specifying the preferred role as **master** on Router R1, and as **slave** on Router R2.

   **Router R1 (Master):**

   ```
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# session redundancy group 1
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# preferred-role master
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# hold-timer 7
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# peer 2.2.2.2
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# reversion-timer 5 maximum 15
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# interface-list
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-grp-intf)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
   ```

   **Router R2 (Slave):**

   ```
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# session redundancy group 1
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# preferred-role slave
   ```
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3. Exit to the global configuration mode and commit your configuration on Routers R1 and R2.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# commit
```

4. Confirm your configuration on Router R1 (Master).

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show running-config session-redundancy
...
session-redundancy
source-interface Loopback0
hold-timer 5
  preferred-role master
    hold-timer 7
  peer 2.2.2.2
    revertive-timer 5 maximum 15
    interface-list
      interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
    !
  !

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group
...
```

5. Confirm your configuration on Router R2 (Slave).

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show running-config session-redundancy
...
session-redundancy
source-interface Loopback0
hold-timer 5
  preferred-role slave
    hold-timer 7
  peer 1.1.1.1
    revertive-timer 5 maximum 15
    interface-list
      interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
    !
  !

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group
...
```

6. Verify the session redundancy group on the routers by running the following show commands.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group
...
Session Redundancy Agent Group Summary
Flags   : E - Enabled, D - Disabled, M - Preferred Master, S - Preferred Slave
         H - Hot Mode, W - Warm Mode, T - Object Tracking Enabled
P/S     : Peer Status
         I - Initialize, Y - Retry, X - Cleanup, T - Connecting
         L - Listening, R - Registered, C - Connected, E - Established
I/F Count: Interface Count
```
SS Count : Session Count

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Session Summary Count(Master/Slave/Total): 0/0/0

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group 1
... Session Redundancy Group ID: 1
Description : <<not-configured>>
Status : Enabled
Init-Role : Master
Negotiated-Role : Master
Current-Role : Master
Hold Time : 7
Revert Time : 5
Tracking Status : Enabled
Core-Tracking : <<not-configured>>
Status : n/a
Access-Tracking : <<not-configured>>
Status : n/a
Peer:
IP-address : 2.2.2.2
Status : Established
Role(Init/Neg/Cur): Slave/Slave/Slave
Tracking Status : Up
Last Neg-Time : 2017 Mar 2 18:14:42
Last Up-Time : 2017 Mar 2 18:14:42
Last Down-Time : 2017 Mar 2 18:14:26
Switchover:
Switchover Count : 1
Hold Time : Not-Running
Revert Time : Not-Running
Session Statistics:
Count : 0 Slave-Upd-Fail : 0
Pending Update : 0 Pending Delete : 0
Client:
IPv6ND : 0
DHCPv6 : 0
Interface Count : 1
GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 Map-ID : 1

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy summary interface
... Session Redundancy Interface Summary
Status: E - Exists, F - Forward Reference
7. Verify the SRG session information on the routers.

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group 1 session verbose

... Session Redundancy Agent Group Session
    Flags: M-Master, V-Valid MAC, N-Neg Ack
    Comp: SA-Agent, ND-ipv6nd, D6-dhcpv6
    Comp Flags: U-Update, D-Delete, S-InSync, F-TxListFail, T-Dirty, C-Cleanup

Parent Interface | Key index | Flags |
Comp Flags | Synchronization Error Info

GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 00030001ca011bba0000000000000000000000000000000000 M-
SA(S) D6(S) -

8. Verify the SRA information and statistics.

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy agent interface

... Session Redundancy Agent Interface
    Status : F - Forward Referenced, S - Stale, R - Registered,
        A - CAPS Added, O - Resource Owned, P - EOMS Pending
        C - Pending CAPS Remove, U - Pending Reg Disable
    Err Stats: Enable - Disable - Caps Add - Caps Remove - Attr Updated

Interface Name | ID | Group ID | Role | Status | Oper | Err Stats

GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 1 1 Master --RA--- ----- 0-0-0-0-0

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy agent statistics

... Session Redundancy Agent Summary - Node 0/0/CPU0
    Process State : Active
    Source Interface : Loopback0
    VRF Name : default
    IPv4 Address : 1.1.1.1
    IPv6 Address : 192::2
    Restart Client Sync In Progress : No
    Client Init Sync TimeStamp : -
    Restart Peer Sync In Progress : No
    Peer Init Sync TimeStamp : -
    Sync in Progress : No
    Peer Action Timer : Not-Running
    Retry Timer : Not-Running
    Interface Status Statistics
        Bound to group : 1
        Non stale : 0
Pending caps remove  : 0  
Pending reg disable  : 0  
Pending other batch oper : 0  
Sync in Progress : No

Client Statistics:
Status: U - Connection UP, S - Init-Sync Pending, E - Sync EOD Pending

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TxList Statistics:
Ok Part-Write Clean
Marker Encode : 4 0 4
Command Encode : 0 0 0
Negotiation Encode : 0 0 0

Client Statistics:
Ok NotOk
Invalid Registration : 0
Invalid DeRegistration : 0
Connection Up Count : 2
Connection Down Count : 0
Message CallBack Count : 2
Message Received : 4 0
Command Message Received : 0 0
Session Message Received : 4 0
Peer Done : 2

Peer Statistics:
Ok NotOk
Timer Handler : 0
Invalid Registration : 0
Invalid DeRegistration : 0
Message CallBack Count : 0 0
Command Connection Up : 0
Command Connection Down : 0
Session Connection Up : 0
Session Connection Down : 0
Peer Done : 0

9. Verify the DHCPv6 SR client information on the routers.
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:# show session-redundancy agent client dhcpv6
...
### Configuring and Verifying Session Redundancy for DHCPv6 Clients

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**TxList Operation:**
- Encode - Complete Write: 0
- Encode - Partial Write: 0
- Cleanup CallBack: 0
- Last Replay Count: 0

**Received From Client:**
**Command**
- Start of Download - SOD - All: 1
- Start of Download - SOD - Selected: 0
- End of Download - EOD - All: 1
- End of Download - EOD - Selected: 0
- End of Master Sync - EOMS: 0
- Clear - All: 0
- Clear - Selected: 0
- Replay - All: 0
- Replay - Selected: 0

**Session**
- Update: 0
- Delete: 0

**Negative Acknowledgement:**
- No entries

**Client Activity Statistics:**
- Active: 1
- Deactive: 0
- Registration: 1
- DeRegistration: 0
- Connection Down: 0
- Cleanup: 0

### Session Redundancy Agent Client Statistics - Node 0/1/CPU0
**Component - DHCPv6**

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- Delete: 0

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- Last Replay Count: 0

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Clear - All : 0
Clear - Selected : 0
Replay - All : 0
Replay - Selected : 0
Session
Update : 0 3
Delete : 0 2
Negative Acknowledgement : 0 0

Client Activity Statistics:
Active : 1 0
Deactive : 0 0
Registration : 1 0
DeRegistration : 0
Connection Down : 0
Cleanup : 0

Session Redundancy Agent Client Statistics - Node 0/2/CPU0
Component - DHCPv6
Statistics: Ok NotOk

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You have successfully configured and verified geo redundancy using session redundancy groups for DHCPv6 clients.

**Managing Session Redundancy Groups**

After you have configured and verified the session redundancy groups (SERGs), you can use the commands in this section to trigger a manual switchover, trigger a manual synchronization, or clear sessions for all or a specific SERG.

### Triggering a Manual Switchover

After you have configured SERGs on the master and slave routers, if you want to remove/replace the master router, you can trigger a manual switchover from the master to the slave by running the following commands.

**Note**

The following commands can be executed only on the master router.

- To trigger a redundancy switchover for all SERGs, run the following command.

  ```
  RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# session redundancy switchover
  ```

- To trigger a redundancy switchover for a specific SERG, run the following command.

  ```
  RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# session redundancy switchover group 210
  ```

### Triggering Manual Synchronization

If the sessions between the master and slave routers are not getting synchronized, either because of some change in the network topology, or some network latency, you can trigger synchronization manually by running the following commands.

**Note**

The following commands can be executed on either the Master or the Slave router.

- To trigger a redundancy synchronization for all SERGs, run the following command.

  ```
  RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# session redundancy synchronize
  ```

- To trigger a redundancy synchronization for a specific SERG, run the following command.

  ```
  RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# session redundancy synchronize group 210
  ```
Clearing Sessions in a SERG

If you want to clear the existing sessions on the master and slave routers, either because of a switchover, or a change in network topology, you can run the following commands.

The following commands can be executed on either the master or the slave router.

When issued on the slave, the session context is deleted from the router and a synchronization is requested with the master. If the router is in hot-standby mode, the sessions are deleted on the slave.

When issued on the master, the session entries are deleted first on the master and later on the slave. The SRA then requests a fresh session from the SR client, which is eventually synchronized with the slave.

- To clear sessions for all SERGs, run the following command.

  ```
  RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear session-redundancy
  ```

- To clear sessions for a specific SERG, run the following command.

  ```
  RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# clear session-redundancy group 1
  ```

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Use the following procedure to configure geo-redundancy through session redundancy for IPv6 ND clients.

In this example, we configure Router 1 as master, and Router 2 as slave.

1. On Routers R1 and R2, enter the global configuration mode and configure session redundancy by specifying Loopback 0 as the source interface.

   ```
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# session redundancy
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red)# hold-timer 5
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red)# source-interface loopback0
   ```

   The hold timer values on Routers R1 and R2 must match for them to peer with each other.

2. Configure the session redundancy group by specifying the preferred role as `master` on Router R1, and as `slave` on Router R2.

   **Router R1 (Master):**

   ```
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# session redundancy group 1
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# preferred-role master
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# hold-timer 7
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# peer 2.2.2.2
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# revertive-timer 5 maximum 15
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# interface-list
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-grp-intf)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
   ```

   ```
   RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-grp-intf)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
   ```
Router R2 (Slave):

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# session redundancy group 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# preferred-role slave
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# hold-timer 7
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# peer 1.1.1.1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# revertive-timer 5 maximum 15
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-group)# interface-list
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-session-red-grp-intf)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
```

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**Note**

The hold timer, revertive timer, and interface ID values on Routers R1 and R2 must match for them to peer with each other.

3. Exit to the global configuration mode and commit your configuration on Routers R1 and R2.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# commit
```

4. Confirm your configuration on Router R1 (Master).

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show running-config session-redundancy
...
session-redundancy
source-interface Loopback0
hold-timer 5
  group 1
    preferred-role master
    hold-timer 7
    peer 2.2.2.2
    revertive-timer 5 maximum 15
    interface-list
      interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
!
!
```

5. Confirm your configuration on Router R2 (Slave).

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show running-config session-redundancy
...
session-redundancy
source-interface Loopback0
hold-timer 5
  group 1
    preferred-role slave
    hold-timer 7
    peer 1.1.1.1
    revertive-timer 5 maximum 15
    interface-list
      interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0 id 1
!
!
```

6. Verify the session redundancy group on the routers by running the following show commands.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group
...
Session Redundancy Agent Group Summary
Flags    : E - Enabled, D - Disabled, M - Preferred Master, S - Preferred Slave
          H - Hot Mode, W - Warm Mode, T - Object Tracking Enabled
P/S      : Peer Status
```
I - Initialize, Y - Retry, X - Cleanup, T - Connecting
L - Listening, R- Registered, C - Connected, E - Established

I/F Count: Interface Count
SS Count : Session Count

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Session Summary Count(Master/Slave/Total): 0/0/0

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group 1
...
Session Redundancy Group ID: 1
Description : <<not-configured>>
Status : Enabled
Init-Role : Master
Negotiated-Role : Master
Current-Role : Master
Hold Time : 7
Revert Time : 5
Tracking Status : Enabled
Core-Tracking : <<not-configured>>
Status : n/a
Access-Tracking : <<not-configured>>
Status : n/a
Peer:
IP-address : 2.2.2.2
Status : Established
Role(Init/Neg/Cur) : Slave/Slave/Slave
Tracking Status : Up
Last Neg-Time : 2017 Mar 2 18:14:42
Last Up-Time : 2017 Mar 2 18:14:42
Last Down-Time : 2017 Mar 2 18:14:26

Switchover:
Last Switchover : 2017 Mar 2 18:14:42
Reason : Peer Up
Switchover Count : 1
Hold Time : Not-Running
Revert Time : Not-Running

Session Statistics:
Count : 0
Slave-Upd-Fail : 0
Pending Update : 0
Pending Delete : 0
Client:
IPv6ND : 0
DHCPv6 : 0

Interface Count : 1
GigabitEthernet0/1/0/0
Map-ID : 1
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RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy summary interface
...  
Session Redundancy Interface Summary
Status: E - Exists, F - Forward Reference

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7. Verify the SRG session information on the routers.

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy group 1 session verbose
...  
Session Redundancy Agent Group Session
  Flags: M-Master, V-Valid MAC, N-Neg Ack
  Comp: SA-Agent, ND-ipv6nd, D6-dhcpv6
  Comp Flags: U-Update, D-Delete, S-InSync, F-TxListFail, T-Dirty, C-Cleanup

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8. Verify the SRA information and statistics.

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy agent interface
...  
Session Redundancy Agent Interface
Status : F - Forward Referenced, S - Stale, R - Registered,
A - CAPS Added, O - Resource Owned, P - EOMS Pending
C - Pending CAPS Remove, U - Pending Reg Disable
Err Stats: Enable - Disable - Caps Add - Caps Remove - Attr Updated

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RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show session-redundancy agent statistics
...  
Session Redundancy Agent Summary - Node 0/0/CPU0
  Process State : Active
  Source Interface : Loopback0
  VRF Name : default
  IPV4 Address : 1.1.1.1
  IPV6 Address : 192::2
  Restart Client Sync In Progress : No
  Client Init Sync TimeStamp : -
  Restart Peer Sync In Progress : No
  Peer Init Sync TimeStamp : -
  Sync in Progress : No
Peer Action Timer : Not-Running
Retry Timer : Not-Running

Interface Status Statistics
Bound to group : 1
Non stale : 0
Pending caps remove : 0
Pending reg disable : 0
Pending other batch oper : 0
Sync in Progress : No

Client Statistics:
Status: U - Connection UP, S - Init-Sync Pending, E - Sync EOD Pending

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Command Encode : 0 | 0 | 0
Negotiation Encode : 0 | 0 | 0

Client Statistics:
Ok | NotOk
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Invalid Registration : | 0 |
Invalid DeRegistration : | 0 |
Connection Up Count : 2 |
Connection Down Count : | 0 |
Message CallBack Count : 2 |
Message Received : 4 | 0 |
Command Message Received : 0 | 0 |
Session Message Received : 4 | 0 |
Peer Done : 2 |

Peer Statistics:
Ok | NotOk
---|---
Timer Handler : 0 |
Invalid Registration : | 0 |
Invalid DeRegistration : | 0 |
Message CallBack Count : 0 | 0 |
Command Connection Up : | 0 |
Command Connection Down : | 0 |
Session Connection Up : | 0 |
Session Connection Down : | 0 |
Peer Done : 0 |

9. Verify the IPv6 ND SR client information on the routers.

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0# show session-redundancy client ipv6nd
Session Redundancy Client Statistics - Node 0/0/CPU0

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Message CallBack : 2
Encode - Complete Write : 7
Encode - Partial Write : 0
Cleanup CallBack : 0
Decode Message Error : 0
Unknown Operation Error : 0

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RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show ipv6 nd statistics

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You have successfully configured and verified geo redundancy using session redundancy groups for IPv6 ND clients.
For information on managing SERGs, see Managing Session Redundancy Groups, on page 20.

**Geo Redundancy for PPPoE Sessions**

BNG supports geo redundancy for PPPoE-PPP Termination and Aggregation (PPPoE-PTA) and PPPoE-L2TP Access Concentrator (PPPoE-LAC) sessions.

**PPPoE-PTA Geo Redundancy**
Geo redundancy behavior for the PPPoE-PTA sessions remains the same as for basic geo redundancy set up, except that the keepalives are disabled on the slave BNG node. The keepalives are sent only after the slave switches its role to master.

**PPPoE-LAC Geo Redundancy**
This figure shows a PPPoE-LAC Geo Redundancy set up with BNG

![Figure 7: PPPoE-LAC Geo Redundancy Topology](image)

For a PPPoE-LAC geo redundancy setup, the SRG is formed by grouping together the access-links on which LAC sessions are to arrive (co-exists with PTA). To enable SRG level redundancy switchover, tunnels for each SRG for each L2TP network server (LNS) must be setup. L2TP ensures that sessions belonging to different SRGs do not share the same tunnel even if they are going to the same LNS. The tunnel is set up on both master and slave nodes. By default, the tunnel is down on slave and it gets activated upon switchover. The BNG sync takes care of both tunnel and session-state sync from the master to the slave. The L2TP tunnel attributes and negotiated parameters are also synchronized through the BNG sync.

You must use this command in subscriber redundancy group configuration mode, to configure the source IP used for L2TP tunnel for subscribers coming under an SRG group:

```
12tp-source-ip ipv4-address
```

This ensures that there is a separate tunnel from each SRG group, in spite of having the same LNS.
PPPoE-LAC Session Switchover

This figure shows the call flow of PPPoE-LAC session switchover.

Figure 8: PPPoE-LAC Session Switchover

During switchover, the tunnel endpoint switches from the master (BNG1) to slave (BNG2) node as soon as the routing converges, and advertises the loopback address of slave (BNG2) to the LNS. The sessions and tunnels that are already provisioned on the data path on slave (BNG2) then seamlessly take over. The L2TP control plane on slave (BNG2) places the tunnel in re-sync state to recover the tunnel sequence number (Ns and Nr) during which only control messages are queued up for further processing. After the tunnel recovery, the LAC gets the sequence number from the LNS. The existing tunnels or sessions are not lost as the slave (BNG2) takes over. The signaling for the new session resumes and the queued requests also get processed.
The unestablished sessions are then cleared off. For LNS, this switchover appears to be a convergence event where the tunnel has flapped.

**Verification of Geo Redundancy for PPPoE Sessions**

Listed below are some of the show commands that can be used to verify the Geo Redundancy configuration in BNG. For complete command reference, see the **Subscriber Commands**, **PPPoE Commands** and **PPPoE LAC-Specific Commands**, chapters in the *Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Broadband Network Gateway Command Reference*.

- **show subscriber redundancy group 210**

  Subscriber Redundancy Group ID: 210
  
  Description : <<not-configured>>

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</table>

- **show ppp interfaces**

  Bundle-Ether2.1.pppoe16534 is up, line protocol is up
  
  SRG Role: Slave
  
  LCP: Open
  
  Keepalives enabled (60 sec, retry count 5)
  
  Local MRU: 1492 bytes
  
  Peer MRU: 65531 bytes
  
  Authentication
  
  Of Peer: PAP (Completed as user1@domain.com)
  
  Of Us: <None>
  
  IPCP: Open
  
  Local IPv4 address: 12.16.0.1
  
  Peer IPv4 address: 12.0.250.23
  
  IPv6CP: Initial
  
  Local IPv6 address: fe80::
  
  Peer IPv6 address: fe80::
• show pppoe interfaces

Bundle-Ether2.1.pppoe16534 is **Complete**
  Session id: 16534
  Parent interface: Bundle-Ether2.1
  BBA-Group: BBA1
  Local MAC address: 0002.0003.0004
  Remote MAC address: 0000.6201.0103
  Outer VLAN ID: 10
  Tags:
    Service name: AGILENT
    Host-Uniq: 4 bytes, (000e0000)
  SRG-state: **SRG-Standby**

• show vpdn

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show vpdn session

SRG Role: **Master**
Subscriber label: 0x42, interface name: Bundle-Ether1.10.pppoe3
user name: user1@lns2.com
parent interface: Bundle-Ether1.10
state: est last change: 00:01:01
time to setup session: 0:2 (s:msec)
conditional debug flags: 0
L2TP data
  local end point: 11.1.1.1 remote end point: 19.9.9.2
tunnel assigned id:
  tunnel client authentication id: LAC
  tunnel server authentication id: LNS
  tunnel authentication: disabled
class attribute mask:
Subscriber data
  NAS port id: 0/0/1/10
  NAS port type: Virtual PPPoE over VLAN
  physical channel id: 0
  Rx speed: 1000000000, Tx speed: 1000000000
Configuration data
  table id: 0xe0000000, VRF id: 0x60000000, VPN id: 0:0
  VRF name: default
dsl line info forwarding: disabled, l2tp busy timeout: 60
  TOS mode: default

**BNG Geo Redundancy with Satellite**

From Cisco IOS XR Software Release 6.2.2 and later, the BNG geo redundancy feature in Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers is enhanced to provide a satellite-based solution. The satellite box provides high density 10-Gigabit ports to terminate optical line terminals (OLTs) which works seamlessly with BNG geo redundancy solution for loss-of-signal (LOS) based detection and failover. Currently, this feature is supported only on Cisco IOS XR 32 bit IOS XR operating system, and only with the Cisco NCS 5000 Series nV satellite.
The Cisco NCS 5000 Series (NCS 5001 or NCS 5002) nV satellite which is used in this topology, provides the functionality of an extended or virtual line card for BNG, thereby increasing the access ports on BNG.

**Configure BNG Geo Redundancy with Cisco NCS 5000 Series nV Satellite**

You have to accomplish the following in order to configure BNG Geo Redundancy with Cisco NCS 5000 Series nV satellite:

- Global satellite configuration
- ICL configuration
- Access-tracking configuration

Except for the additional configurations related to satellite, all other configurations on BNG remain unchanged in order to interwork with Cisco NCS 5000 Series (NCS 5002, in this example) nV satellite.

For information on nV satellite configuration, see the Configuring the Satellite Network Virtualization chapter in the nV System Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers located here.

**Configuration Example**
The configurations given here for access-tracking in BNG2-1 are to be repeated for BNG2-2 as well.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface TenGigE100/0/0/1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bundle id 100 mode on
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# commit

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# track ACCESS100
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-track)# type line-protocol state
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-track-line-prot)# interface Bundle-Ether100
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-satellite)# commit
```

You must also configure BNG on the sub-interfaces of Bundle-Ether100 and add the BNG access-interface under the SRG group.

**Running Configuration**

```
interface TenGigE100/0/0/1
  bundle id 100 mode on

track ACCESS100
  type line-protocol state
  interface Bundle-Ether100
```

**Related Topics**
- Geo Redundancy Overview, on page 2
- Setting up BNG Subscriber Redundancy Group, on page 10
- BNG Interoperability

**Geo Redundancy Features**

**Peer Route Disable**

Peer route disable is an enhancement in BNG geo redundancy whereby the user can disable the route on geo redundancy hot-standby peer. This disabling is so that the subscriber routes are not installed in the RIB even
when the subscriber sessions are brought up on the standby peer. The subscriber routes are inserted into the RIB only when the BNG Geo-Redundancy state of peer changes to active. This ensures that only the master BNG, and not the slave BNG, routes the subscriber traffic in a scenario where access-interface is up on the standby peer. By disabling the routes, the hot-standby mode in BNG geo redundancy does not mandate the access-interface to be down on the standby peer any more.

To enable this feature, use the `peer route disable` command in subscriber redundancy group configuration mode.

**Configuration Example**

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# subscriber redundancy group 110
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)# peer route-disable
```

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**Active-active Session Support for Geo Redundancy**

Active-active session support for BNG geo redundancy is an enhancement where a subscriber redundancy group (SRG) can be master on a BNG node while being slave on the pair BNG node, and simultaneously another SRG can be master on the pair BNG node while being slave on the primary BNG node. So, a BNG node can be a master for one SRG and at the same time slave for another SRG. This feature provides better load balancing for subscriber sessions across both BNG nodes.

In the case of an active-active scenario, the L2 path from the subscriber CPE towards both BNG nodes is ready to forward packets. Or in other words, the access interface protocol is UP at both BNG nodes.

*Figure 10: Active-active Session for BNG Geo Redundancy*
The pool name and the address range must be unique for each SRG group in both BNGs for the active-active configuration.

Address Pool Usage Synchronisation in BNG Geo Redundant Active-Active Nodes

The BNG geo redundancy active-active topology contains multiple SRG groups between a pair of BNG nodes. Since each BNG node will be in Master role for some SRG groups and Slave role for the remaining SRG groups, it provides a load balancing of subscribers across BNG nodes.

But this mechanism brings in a lot of complexity when the IP address pool is locally configured on the BNGs, such as in the case of PPPoE, DHCP Server & ND Slaac configuration. The same address pool cannot be shared by multiple interfaces that belong to different SRG groups running in different roles. As a result, the operational overhead is high and you need to manage multiple address pools and address ranges, which might also result in an inefficient address usage.

To overcome this problem, BNG introduces address pool usage synchronisation in geo redundant active-active nodes. This feature enables the use of the same address-pool for a two BNG geo redundant topology. The pool-server running in the SERG Master BNG assigns the IP addresses for the SRG Master subscribers. The pool-server running in SERG Slave BNG acts as the proxy.

Restrictions for Address Pool Usage Synchronisation in BNG Geo Redundant Active-Active Nodes

Address pool usage synchronisation in BNG geo redundant active-active nodes is subjected to the below restrictions:

- An SERG group cannot have both the interface configuration and pool configuration. Only one of the configurations can be applied on a specific group.

- A specific address pool should be configured only under one SERG group.

Configure Address Pool Usage Synchronisation in BNG Geo Redundant Active-Active Nodes

Configuration Steps

Consider two BNG geo redundant active-active nodes. The configuration steps for configuring pools, on both the SERG master and SERG slave BNG nodes, are shown below:

Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# pool vrf default ipv4 p1
Router(config-pool-ipv4)# network 10.10.0.1/16
Router(config-pool-ipv4)# exit
Router(config)# pool vrf default ipv6 p2
Router(config-pool-ipv4)# address-range 2001::10 2001::ffff
Router(config-pool-ipv4)# commit

The configuration steps for the BNG node in the SERG master role is shown below:

Router(config)# session-redundancy
Router(config-sess-red)# source-interface mgmtEth 0/RP0/CPU0/0
Router(config-sess-red)# group 100
The configuration steps for the BNG node in the SERG master role is shown below:

```
Router(config-sess-red-group)# preferred-role master
Router(config-sess-red-group)# peer 10.10.10.2
Router(config-sess-red-group)# pool-list pool-name p1
Router(config-sess-red-group)# pool-list pool-name p2
Router(config-sess-red-group)# commit
```

The configuration steps for the BNG node in the SERG slave role is shown below:

```
Router(config-sess-red-group)# preferred-role slave
Router(config-sess-red-group)# peer 10.10.10.1
Router(config-sess-red-group)# pool-list pool-name p1
Router(config-sess-red-group)# pool-list pool-name p2
Router(config-sess-red-group)# commit
```

**Running Configuration**

The running configuration for the pools on both the SERG master and SERG slave BNG nodes is shown below:

```
pool vrf default ipv4 p1
    network 10.10.0.1/16
!
pool vrf default ipv6 p2
    address-range 2001::10 2001::ffff
```

The running configuration for the BNG node in the SERG master role is as follows:

```
session-redundancy
    source-interface MgmtEth0/RP0/CPU0/0
    group 100
    preferred-role master
    peer 10.10.10.2
    pool-list pool-name p1
    pool-list pool-name p2
!
```

The running configuration for the BNG node in the SERG slave role is as follows:

```
session-redundancy
    source-interface MgmtEth0/RP0/CPU0/0
    group 100
    preferred-role slave
    peer 10.10.10.1
    pool-list pool-name p1
    pool-list pool-name p2
!
```

**Verification**

Pool specific information can be verified using the below command:

```
Router# show pool ipv4 name p1 remote-info
SERG Info:----------------
Role : Master
```
PeerDown : False

Addresses allocated to Remote:-
---------------------------------------
150.0.5.100 PPP *
150.0.5.101 PPP *
150.0.5.103 PPP *
150.0.5.104 PPP *
150.0.5.105 PPP *

Addresses received from Remote:-
------------------------------------------
NONE

Pool information for the SERG can be verified using the below command:

Router# show session-redundancy group

Session Redundancy Agent Group Summary
Flags : E - Enabled, D - Disabled, M - Preferred Master, S - Preferred Slave
H - Hot Mode, W - Warm Mode, T - Object Tracking Enabled
P/S : Peer Status
I - Initialize, Y - Retry, X - Cleanup, T - Connecting
L - Listening, R - Registered, C - Connected, E - Established
I/F-P Count: Interface or Pool Count
SS Count : Session Count

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<th>Node Name</th>
<th>Group ID</th>
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<th>Flags</th>
<th>Peer Address</th>
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</table>

Session Summary Count (Master/Slave/Total): 1/0/1

**State Control Route for Geo Redundancy**

State control route is a loss-of-signal (LOS) based solution for Broadband Network Gateway (BNG) geo redundancy, where the route advertisement to the core network is controlled based on the role of the subscriber redundancy group (SRG). Only a summary of subscriber routes from the master SRG group get advertised to the core network with the help of routing protocols. The routes from the slave SRG are not advertised. When a switchover happens, the new slave SRG withdraws the previously advertised routes from the core. This solution provides a sub-second traffic convergence and prevents traffic back hole. This feature is mainly useful in BNG deployments where optical line terminals (OLTs) do not support access protocols (like BFDs, CFM, and so on) to detect link failures in the access or core network.

A tag value is used in order to filter out the summary route from the subscriber routes. So, only the routes having that particular tag get redistributed through the routing protocol and get advertised to the core. The remaining routes are filtered out.
Multiple State Control Routes for Each SRG

The state control route feature in BNG is extended to have multiple state control routes for each subscriber redundancy group (SRG), as opposed to allowing only single state control route for each SRG. This functionality is available for PPPoE and IPoE subscribers. Users can also add summary route for a subscriber for a specific VRF, rather than limiting it to a default VRF. This feature thereby allows service providers to terminate multiple subnets of subscribers in a particular SRG.

Configure State Control Route for Geo Redundancy

To enable state control route for BNG geo redundancy, use the `state-control-route` command in subscriber redundancy group configuration mode.

To enable multiple state control routes for each subscriber redundancy group, use this command along with the `vrf` option which is available only from Cisco IOS XR Software Release 6.3.1 and later.

The `vrf` and `tag` keywords are optional parameters. If the `vrf` option is not specified, then the routes are added in the default VRF, that is, global routing table.

A maximum of 30 state control routes can be added in each subscriber redundancy group (SRG), with a limit of 10 state control routes for each route type. That is, user can have a maximum 10 IPv4 routes, 10 IANA routes and 10 IAPD routes in each SRG. In these 30 routes, user can have routes in either the default or the non-default VRF.

The route-policy with the respective tag (that is, tag 1 in this example) must be defined prior to configuring the `state-control-route`.
Configuration Example for State Control Route with Default VRF

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)#subscriber redundancy group 110
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#state-control-route ipv4 192.0.2.0/9 tag 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#state-control-route ipv6 iana 2001:DB8::/32 tag 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#state-control-route ipv6 iapd 2001:DB8:1::1/32 tag 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#commit

Running Configuration for State Control Route with Default VRF

/* State control route configuration */
subscriber redundancy group 110
state-control-route ipv4 192.0.2.0/9 tag 1
state-control-route ipv6 iana 2001:DB8::/32 tag 1
state-control-route ipv6 iapd 2001:DB8:1::1/32 tag 1
!

/* Route-policy configuration */
route-policy SUB_ROUTES
if tag is 1 then
pass
done
endif
done
end-policy
!

/* Routing protocol configuration */
router ospf core
router-id 11.11.11.11
redistribute subscriber route-policy SUB_ROUTES
address-family ipv4 unicast
area 0
interface Loopback2
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/10
!
!

Configuration Example for Multiple State Control Routes with Specific VRF

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)#subscriber redundancy group 110
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#state-control-route ipv4 192.0.2.0/9 vrf vrf1 tag 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#state-control-route ipv6 iana 2001:DB8::/32 vrf vrf1 tag 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#state-control-route ipv6 iapd 2001:DB8:1::1/32 vrf vrf1 tag 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-subscr-red-group)#commit

Running Configuration for Multiple State Control Routes with Specific VRF

/* Multiple State control route configuration with VRF, vrf1 */
subscriber redundancy group 110
state-control-route ipv4 192.0.2.0/9 vrf vrf1 tag 1
state-control-route ipv6 iana 2001:DB8::/32 vrf vrf1 tag 1
state-control-route ipv6 iapd 2001:DB8:1::1/32 vrf vrf1 tag 1

Verification
Use this command to display the summary routes:

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#show route subscriber
A 192.0.2.0/9 [1/0] via 0.0.0.0, 1w4d

Subscriber Redundancy Group Revertive Timer

The subscriber redundancy group (SRG) revertive timer feature is an enhancement in BNG geo redundancy where, based on certain conditions, the master BNG node for which the preferred role is set as master, automatically regains the master role (from slave role) after an SRG fail-over. An auto-revertive timer starts when the preferred master BNG becomes slave due to SRG fail-over and when access-tracking and core-tracking are restored. When the timer expires, the preferred master BNG regains the master role. This switch back to the preferred master role is required, as the new master SRG may not be equipped to handle the entire subscriber load in the case of a fail-over.

The SRG revertive timer starts only if all these conditions are met:

- The preferred-role of the BNG is set as master.
- The current role of the BNG node is slave.
- Access-tracking is UP.
- Subscriber Redundancy Group (SRG) peering is UP.

If SRG peering is down, the role of the BNG node automatically switches back from slave to master, without even starting the SRG revertive timer.

To set the SRG revertive timer, use the `revertive-timer` command in subscriber redundancy configuration mode.

Running Configuration

```
subscriber
  redundancy
    revertive-timer 5 maximum 20
```

Subscriber Redundancy Group-aware IPv6 Neighbor Discovery

Subscriber Redundancy Group-aware (SRG-aware) IPv6 Neighbor Discovery (ND) is an enhancement in BNG geo redundancy where, the Router Advertisement (RA) message in response to the IPv6 ND message for IPv6 deployments, is sent based on the SRG role of the parent interface. Only the master node sends out RA message in response to the IPv6 ND message and brings up the session. The RS (Router Solicitation) or
Neighbor Solicitation (NS) message is dropped on the slave node, but the sessions still come up in that slave node. That way, the routes are not advertised to the core from the standby node.

IPv6 ND sends RA on every subscriber interface. It listens to the SRG state and then stops generating protocol messages based on the SRG state. When SRG state is master, periodic RA is performed and when SRG state is back to slave, the periodic RA is stopped.

**Verification**

```
Router# show ipv6 nd idb interface <> detail location 0/RSP0/CPU0
...
Subscriber status flag: 0x18, Supressed cache learning: FALSE
BNG nud: Disabled, Master Node: 0/1/CPU0(0x10)
Global Mac Accounting: Disabled, IDB Mac Accounting : Disabled, Marked: No
Notfn sent to iedge - Up: Yes (Apr 4 18:12:07), Down: No
Update: No
Last notif reason:No prefix available
SRG Stby Role : TRUE
```

**Peer-to-peer Traffic Flow with BNG Geo Redundancy**

Peer-to-peer traffic flow is an enhancement in BNG Geo Redundancy where subscribers in different subscriber redundancy groups (SRGs) in the master and slave nodes can send traffic to each other through the BNG nodes. This is feasible as the master SRGs from both the BNG nodes advertise the respective summary routes to the core.

*Figure 12: Peer-to-peer Traffic Flow with BNG Geo Redundancy*

Suppose, subscriber S1 is connected to BNG1 and BNG2 through OLT1. Similarly, subscriber S2 is connected to BNG1 and BNG2 through OLT2. S1 is associated with SRG1 and S2 is associated with SRG2. SRG1 is master in BNG1 and slave in BNG2. Similarly, SRG2 is master in BNG2 and slave in BNG1.

In this scenario, the subscriber routes are added to the main table as well as to SRG VRF table in the master node. Whereas, in the slave, the routes are added only to the SRG VRF table. The master SRG1 in BNG1 advertises the summary route of S1 to the core. Similarly, the master SRG2 in BNG2 advertises the summary route of S2 to the core. That way, both routes are reachable by each other through the BNG peer nodes.
To enable this feature, use the `enable-fast-switchover` command in subscriber redundancy group configuration mode.

**Running Configuration**

```plaintext
subscriber
  redundancy
  group 110
    enable-fast-switchover
!  !
end
```

**Accounting Trigger Cause for Geo Redundancy**

A new Cisco-Attribute Value Pair (AVP), `Acct-Trigger-Cause`, is introduced to send the reason of accounting start and accounting stop messages triggered during an SRG switchover. The accounting stop record, sent from the old master BNG node, and the accounting start record, sent from the new master BNG node, specify the Acct-Trigger-Cause to be `nas-switchover`. This, in turn, helps the backend servers to identify the reason for the new accounting trigger thereby preventing the existing accounting records of the subscriber sessions from getting deleted.

This is a sample output of the session accounting stop record on old master BNG node:

```
RADIUS: Vendor,Cisco [26] 41
RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Start[1]
```

This is a sample output of the session accounting start record on new master BNG node:

```
RADIUS: Vendor,Cisco [26] 41
RADIUS: Acct-Status-Type [40] 6 Stop[2]
```

**SRG Support for BNG SLAAC Sessions**

BNG introduces the support for subscriber redundancy group (SRG) for Stateless Address Auto-Configuration (SLAAC) sessions, wherein the slave BNG router allocates the same Neighbor Discovery (ND) prefix as that of master BNG router to the subscriber. This feature ensures a seamless traffic flow for SLAAC sessions in the event of a BNG switchover.

SLAAC is an IP address-assignment model in which the hosts generate their own addresses using a combination of local and router-advertised information. Routers advertise prefixes that identify the subnet(s) associated with a link. Hosts generate a unique identifier for the interface on a subnet. These two combine to form an IP address. For more details on geo redundancy on PPPoE sessions, IPv6 address assignment and SLAAC, see the Related Topics section below.

When the SLAAC session comes up with IPv6 prefix from ND prefix pool on slave SRG, IPv6 ND reserves the prefix from DAPS pool. Once the prefix reservation is successful, SLAAC session comes up on the slave SRG.
When SRG peer route disable feature is enabled, IPv6-ND brings up SLAAC session on the slave SRG without adding the subscriber IPv6 route to RIB. When the SRG role of the parent interface changes from slave to master, IPv6-ND adds the subscriber IPv6 route to RIB. When the SRG role of the parent interface changes from master to slave, IPv6-ND removes the subscriber IPv6 route from RIB.

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**Note**

For the seamless working of SRG for BNG SLAAC sessions, you must ensure that the configurations and IP addresses are similar on both master and slave BNG routers, as it is for generic SRG functionality.

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**Related Topics**

- Geo Redundancy for PPPoE Sessions, on page 28
- DHCPv6 Address or Prefix Pool
- IP Address Assignment for Clients
- Scenario 1: SLAAC-Based Address Assignment

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**SRG Support for Static Sessions**

BNG introduces the support for subscriber redundancy group (SRG) for static sessions, wherein all traffic belonging to a particular VLAN sub-interface is treated as a single session. This feature ensures a seamless traffic flow for static sessions in the event of a BNG switchover.

**Restrictions for SRG Support for Static Sessions**

SRG support for static sessions in BNG is subjected to these restrictions:

- The bundle mac-address which is configured on the master and slave BNG must be the same in order for SRG to work for static interface sessions. SRG virtual MAC address (vMAC) functionality is not supported with static interface sessions.
- IPv6-ND DAD must be disabled on the access interface for SRG to work for IPv6 static interface sessions.
- The command `clear subscriber session` is not supported on the slave SRG.
- SRG disable and enable operations are not supported for static interface sessions.
- SRG enable-fast-switchover and peer route-disable are not supported for static interface sessions.
- SRG support for static sessions is applicable for both RP and LC based subscribers.
- RPFO is not supported on master BNG when static sessions are coming up on slave BNG.
- RPFO can lead to an SRG peering flap.
- Restart of the srg_agt process is not supported if some of the groups are disabled or if some of the groups do not have a peering group.
Configure Subscriber Redundancy Group for Static Sessions

Configuration Steps

The below section shows how to configure SRG for static sessions.

```
Router# config terminal
Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
Router(config-if)# bundle id 1 mode on
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
Router(config-if)# mac-address a1.b1.c1
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# policy-map type control subscriber POLICY1
Router(config-pmap)# event session-start match-all
Router(config-pmap-e)# class type control subscriber class-default do-all
Router(config-pmap-c)# 1 activate dynamic-template IPSUB_TEMPLATE
Router(config-pmap-c)# exit
Router(config-pmap)# end-policy-map
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1.100
Router(config-subif)# ipv4 address 20.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)# ipv6 address 1001::2/128
Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100
Router(config-subif)# service-policy type control subscriber POLICY1
Router(config-subif)# ipsubscriber interface
Router(config-subif)# exit
Router(config)# track abc
Router(config-track)# type line-protocol state
Router(config-track-line-prot)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
Router(config-track-line-prot)# exit
Router(config-track)# exit
Router(config)# subscriber
Router(config-subscriber)# redundancy
Router(config-subscr-red)# source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/10
Router(config-subscr-red)# group 1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# preferred-role master
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# slave-mode hot
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# peer 10.1.1.2
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# access-tracking abc
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# interface-list
Router(config-subscr-red-grp-intf)# interface Bundle-Ether1.100 id 1
Router(config-subscr-red-grp-intf)# commit
```

When bringing up scaled static sessions on slave SRG, below procedure must be followed:

1. Shutdown the bundle interface.
2. Configure the access-interfaces with dot1q encapsulation, IP address, subscriber control policy and ipsubscriber interface. All the vlan interfaces should be in ready state.
3. Configure the SRG with interface-list.
4. Bring up the bundle interface.

Running Configuration

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
bundle id 1 mode on
```

BNG Geo Redundancy
interface Bundle-Ether 1
  mac-address a1.b1.c1

policy-map type control subscriber POLICY1
  event session-start match-all
    class type control subscriber class-default do-all
      1 activate dynamic-template IPSUB_TEMPLATE

end-policy-map

interface Bundle-Ether 1.100
  ipv4 address 20.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ipv6 address 1001::2/128
  ipv6 nd dad attempts 0
  encapsulation dot1q 100
  service-policy type control subscriber POLICY1
  ipsubscriber interface

  track abc
    type line-protocol state
      interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0

!)
!
subscriber
  redundancy
    source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/10
    group 1
    preferred-role master
    slave-mode hot
    peer 10.1.1.2
    access-tracking abc
    interface-list
      interface Bundle-Ether1.100 id 1

Verification

Router# show subscriber session all
Codes: IN - Initialize, CN - Connecting, CD - Connected, AC - Activated,
       ID - Idle, DN - Disconnecting, ED - End

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Subscriber IP Addr / Prefix</th>
<th>LNS Address (Vrf)</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>IP:STATIC</td>
<td>BE1.100</td>
<td>AC</td>
<td>20.1.1.1 (default)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RP/0/RSPO/CPU0:server-1#</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RP/0/RSPO/CPU0:server-1#sh subscriber session all detail</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Sat Oct 28 21:30:11.303 IST
  Interface: Bundle-Ether1.100
  Circuit ID: Unknown
  Remote ID: Unknown
  Type: IP: Static
  IPv4 Address: 20.1.1.1, VRF: default
  Mac Address: Unknown
  Account-Session Id: 00000001
  Nas-Port: Unknown
  User name: unknown
  Formatted User name: unknown
  Client User name: unknown
  Outer VLAN ID: 100
SRG Support for LC Subscribers

BNG introduces the support for subscriber redundancy group (SRG) for LC subscriber sessions. This feature ensures that if there is any access link failure or a complete LC node failure, the end user services are not impacted.

Restrictions for SRG Support for LC Subscribers

SRG support for LC subscribers in BNG is subjected to these restrictions:
• SRG is not supported for ambiguous VLAN LC subscriber sessions.
• PQoS is not supported for LC subscriber sessions with SRG.
• LC subscriber sessions cannot be cleared on the slave SRG.
• Clearing DHCP or DHCPv6 bindings is not supported on the slave SRG.
• Changing the MAC address of the interface with active sessions is not supported.
• The command `clear subscriber redundancy session group group-id` is not supported.
• Changing the SRG vMAC which has active sessions associated with it, is not supported.
• Configuring or unconfiguring the command `peer route-disable` with active sessions is not supported.
• Configuring or unconfiguring the command `enable-fast-switchover` with active sessions is not supported.
• If the line card is removed and re-inserted, the session accounting records for the master line card sessions is sent with 0 statistics.
• Enabling fast switchover is not supported for subscriber framed-routes.
• Restart of the process srg_agt or an RSP failover can trigger SRG switchover for some groups.
• Core link failure with active sessions on both SRG nodes is not supported.
• Traffic for the master LC sessions can drop for 30 seconds when the LC is removed and re-inserted.
• If SRG is disabled for group, then you need to wait for all the routes and sessions of that group to be deleted before SRG is enabled for that group again.
• Avoid the restart of any of the IOS XR processes simultaneously on both master and slave nodes.
• The configuration for idle-timeout is not supported for SRG sessions.
• Clear all the sessions on LC before replacing the card with the new one.
• When both the master and slave SRG nodes are being configured simultaneously, all the groups taking preferred role is not guaranteed.
• Access switch reload which results in the access links going down on both SRG nodes is not supported.
• Removing the SRG configuration on the master node with active sessions is not supported.
• The command `admin srg switchover` is meant to be used for planned upgrades when subscriber churn is very less.
• If there is an inconsistency on the master and slave nodes after SRG switchover, execute the command `subscriber redundancy synchronize group group-id` command on new master in order to clear the inconsistency. If the slave node has more sessions compared to master, execute the same command on the slave node. If inconsistency is still not cleared, clients will reconnect after the lease timer expires.
• Session state mismatch cannot be handled by `subscriber redundancy synchronize` command. If there is mismatch, clear the sessions administratively on the master node. Clients will reconnect due to the lease timer expiry.
**Configure Subscriber Redundancy Group for LC Subscriber Sessions**

**Configuration Steps**

The below section shows how to configure SRG for LC subscriber sessions.

```bash
Router# config terminal
Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0.100
Router(config-subif)# ipv4 point-to-point
Router(config-subif)# ipv4 unnumbered Loopback0
Router(config-subif)# ipv6 enable
Router(config-subif)# service-policy type control subscriber POLICY1
Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100
Router(config-subif)# ipsubscriber ipv4 12-connected
Router(config-if-ipsub-ipv4-12conn)# initiator dhcp
Router(config-if-ipsub-ipv4-12conn)# exit
Router(config-subif)# ipsubscriber ipv6 12-connected
Router(config-if-ipsub-ipv6-12conn)# initiator dhcp
Router(config-if-ipsub-ipv6-12conn)# exit
Router(config-subif)#
Router(config)# track access-link1
Router(config-track)# type line-protocol state
Router(config-track-line-prot)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
Router(config-track-line-prot)# exit
Router(config-track)#
Router(config)# subscriber
Router(config-subscriber)# redundancy
Router(config-subscr-red)# source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1/0/10
Router(config-subscr-red)# group 1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# preferred-role master
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# virtual-mac 00a1.00b1.00c1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# peer 55.1.0.1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# access-tracking access-link1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# state-control-route ipv4 192.0.2.0/8 tag 1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# state-control-route ipv6 iana 2001:DB8::/32 tag 1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# state-control-route ipv6 iapd 2001:DB8:1::1/32 tag 1
Router(config-subscr-red-group)# interface-list
Router(config-subscr-red-grp-intf)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
Router(config-subscr-red-grp-intf)# commit
```

**Running Configuration**

```bash
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0.100
ipv4 point-to-point
ipv4 unnumbered Loopback0
ipv6 enable
service-policy type control subscriber POLICY1
encapsulation dot1q 100
ipsubscriber ipv4 12-connected
  initiator dhcp
!
ipsubscriber ipv6 12-connected
  initiator dhcp
!
track access-link1
  type line-protocol state
    interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
!
!
subscriber
```
redundancy
source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0.100 id 1
preferred-role master
virtual-mac 00a1.00b1.00c1
peer 55.1.0.1
access-tracking access-link1
state-control-route ipv4 192.0.2.0/8 tag 1
state-control-route ipv6 iana 2001:DB8::/32 tag 1
state-control-route ipv6 iapd 2001:DB8:1::/32 tag 1
interface-list
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0.100 id 1

Verification
Router# show ipsubscriber access-interface brief
Codes: UP - Up, DOWN - Down, DELETED - Deleted State, UNKNOWN - Unknown State,
PKT - Packet Trigger Initiation, DHCP - DHCP Initiation,
PKTv6 - Packet Trigger Initiation for IPv6, DHCPv6 - DHCPv6 Initiation

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Interface</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Proto DHCP, DHCPv6</th>
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<tr>
<td>Gi0/0/0/0.100</td>
<td>UP 0</td>
<td>DHCP,DHCPv6</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Router# show subscriber redundancy group
Subscriber Redundancy Agent Group Summary
Flags : E - Enabled, D - Disabled, M - Preferred Master, S - Preferred Slave
H - Hot Mode, W - Warm Mode, T - Object Tracking Enabled
P/S : Peer Status
I - Initialize, Y - Retry, X - Cleanup, T - Connecting
L - Listening, R - Registered, C - Connected, E - Established
I/F Count: Interface Count
SS Count : Subscriber Session Count

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Node Name</th>
<th>Group ID</th>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Flags</th>
<th>Peer Address</th>
<th>P/S</th>
<th>I/F Count</th>
<th>SS Count</th>
<th>Sync Pending</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0/0/CPU0</td>
<td>1 Master EMHT 55.1.0.1</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Session Summary Count(Master/Slave/Total): 1/0/1

Deployment Models for BNG Geo Redundancy

Multiple access networks are considered for BNG geo redundancy deployment scenarios. Some of the sample use cases are:

- Multi-chassis Link Aggregation (MC-LAG) - Two BNG boxes that are point-of-attachment (POA) devices, connected through MC-LAG either to a single Dual Homed Device (DHD) or to a DHD-pair using MC-LAG.

- Multiple Spanning Tree - Access Gateway (MST-AG):
• Dual Homed Device using Bundle Interfaces - A single DHD with one bundle interface each to the two BNGs in active-active mode.

• Ethernet Access Network-Ring - A physical ring (open or closed) that connects multiple OLTs (or L2 devices in general) to the two BNGs in active-active mode.