



Configuring Pseudowire

This chapter provides information about configuring pseudowire (PW) features on the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router.

- [Pseudowire Overview, page 1](#)
- [Configuring CEM, page 7](#)
- [Configuring ATM, page 13](#)
- [Configuring Structure-Agnostic TDM over Packet \(SAToP\), page 17](#)
- [Configuring Circuit Emulation Service over Packet-Switched Network \(CESoPSN\), page 18](#)
- [Configuring a Clear-Channel ATM Pseudowire, page 20](#)
- [Configuring an ATM over MPLS Pseudowire, page 21](#)
- [Configuring an Ethernet over MPLS Pseudowire, page 33](#)
- [Configuring Pseudowire Redundancy, page 35](#)
- [Verifying the Interface Configuration, page 37](#)
- [Configuration Examples, page 38](#)

Pseudowire Overview

The following sections provide an overview of pseudowire support on the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router.

Effective Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.18S:

- BGP PIC with TDM Pseudowire is supported on the ASR 900 router with RSP2 module.
- BGP PIC for Pseudowires, with MPLS Traffic Engineering is supported on the ASR 900 router with RSP1 and RSP2 modules.

Limitations

If you are running Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.17S, the following limitation applies:

- BGP PIC with TDM Pseudowire is supported only on the ASR 900 router with RSP1 module.

If you are running Cisco IOS-XE Release 3.17S and later releases, the following limitations apply:

- Channel associated signaling (CAS) is not supported on the T1/E1 and OC-3 interface modules on the Cisco ASR 903 router.
- BGP PIC is not supported for MPLS/LDP over MLPPP and POS in the core.
- BGP PIC is not supported for Multi-segment Pseudowire or Pseudowire switching.
- BGP PIC is not supported for VPLS and H-VPLS.
- BGP PIC is not supported for IPv6.
- If BGP PIC is enabled, Multi-hop BFD should not be configured using the **bfd neighbor fall-over bfd** command.
- If BGP PIC is enabled, **neighbor ip-address weight weight** command should not be configured.
- If BGP PIC is enabled, **bgp nexthop trigger delay 6** under the **address-family ipv4** command and **bgp nexthop trigger delay 7** under the **address-family vpnv4** command should be configured. For information on the configuration examples for BGP PIC–TDM, see [Example: BGP PIC with TDM-PW Configuration, on page 40](#).
- If BGP PIC is enabled and the targeted LDP for VPWS Xconnect services are established over BGP, perform the following tasks:
 - configure Pseudowire-class (pw-class) with encapsulation "mpls"
 - configure **no status control-plane route-watch** under the pw-class,
 - associate the pw-class with the VPWS xconnect configurations.

If you are running Cisco IOS-XE 3.18S, the following restrictions apply for BGP PIC with MPLS TE for TDM Pseudowire:

- MPLS TE over MLPPP and POS in the core is not supported.
- Co-existence of BGP PIC with MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute (MPLS TE FRR) is not supported.

Circuit Emulation Overview

Circuit Emulation (CEM) is a technology that provides a protocol-independent transport over IP networks. It enables proprietary or legacy applications to be carried transparently to the destination, similar to a leased line.

The Cisco ASR 903 Series Router supports two pseudowire types that utilize CEM transport: Structure-Agnostic TDM over Packet (SAToP) and Circuit Emulation Service over Packet-Switched Network (CESoPSN). The following sections provide an overview of these pseudowire types.

Starting with Cisco IOS XE Release 3.15, the 32xT1/E1 and 8x T1/E1 interface modules support CEM CESoP and SATOP configurations with fractional timeslots.

With the 32xT1/E1 and 8xT1/E1 interface modules, the channelized CEM circuits configured under a single port (fractional timeslot) cannot be deleted or modified, unless the circuits created after the first CEM circuits are deleted or modified.

The following CEM circuits are supported on the 32xT1/E1 interface module:

T1 mode

- ◦ 192 CESOP circuits with fractional timeslot
- 32 CESOP circuit full timeslot
- 32 SATOP circuits.

E1 mode

- ◦ 256 CESOP circuit with fractional timeslot.
- 32 CESOP circuit full timeslot
- 32 SATOP circuit

Structure-Agnostic TDM over Packet

SAToP encapsulates time division multiplexing (TDM) bit-streams (T1, E1, T3, E3) as PWs over public switched networks. It disregards any structure that may be imposed on streams, in particular the structure imposed by the standard TDM framing.

The protocol used for emulation of these services does not depend on the method in which attachment circuits are delivered to the provider edge (PE) devices. For example, a T1 attachment circuit is treated the same way for all delivery methods, including copper, multiplex in a T3 circuit, a virtual tributary of a SONET/SDH circuit, or unstructured Circuit Emulation Service (CES).

In SAToP mode the interface is considered as a continuous framed bit stream. The packetization of the stream is done according to IETF RFC 4553. All signaling is carried out transparently as a part of a bit stream. [Figure 1: Unstructured SAToP Mode Frame Format](#), on page 3 shows the frame format in Unstructured SAToP mode.

Figure 1: Unstructured SAToP Mode Frame Format

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Encapsulation header | |
| CE Control (4Bytes) | |
| RTP (optional 12B) | |
| CEoP Payload | Bytes 1-N |

230547

[Table 1: SAToP T1 Frame: Payload and Jitter Limits](#), on page 4 shows the payload and jitter limits for the T1 lines in the SAToP frame format.

Table 1: SAToP T1 Frame: Payload and Jitter Limits

| Maximum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter | Minimum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 960 | 320 | 10 | 192 | 64 | 2 |

[Table 2: SAToP E1 Frame: Payload and Jitter Limits](#), on page 4 shows the payload and jitter limits for the E1 lines in the SAToP frame format.

Table 2: SAToP E1 Frame: Payload and Jitter Limits

| Maximum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter | Minimum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1280 | 320 | 10 | 256 | 64 | 2 |

For instructions on how to configure SAToP, see [Configuring Structure-Agnostic TDM over Packet \(SAToP\)](#), on page 17.

Circuit Emulation Service over Packet-Switched Network

CESoPSN encapsulates structured TDM signals as PWs over public switched networks (PSNs). It complements similar work for structure-agnostic emulation of TDM bit streams, such as SAToP. Emulation of circuits saves PSN bandwidth and supports DS0-level grooming and distributed cross-connect applications. It also enhances resilience of CE devices due to the effects of loss of packets in the PSN.

CESoPSN identifies framing and sends only the payload, which can either be channelized T1s within DS3 or DS0s within T1. DS0s can be bundled to the same packet. The CESoPSN mode is based on IETF RFC 5086.

Each supported interface can be configured individually to any supported mode. The supported services comply with IETF and ITU drafts and standards.

Figure 2: Structured CESoPSN Mode Frame Format, on page 5 shows the frame format in CESoPSN mode.

Figure 2: Structured CESoPSN Mode Frame Format

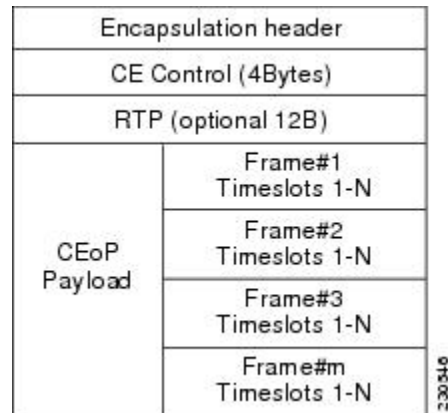


Table 3: CESoPSN DS0 Lines: Payload and Jitter Limits, on page 5 shows the payload and jitter for the DS0 lines in the CESoPSN mode.

Table 3: CESoPSN DS0 Lines: Payload and Jitter Limits

| DS0 | Maximum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter | Minimum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | 40 | 320 | 10 | 32 | 256 | 8 |
| 2 | 80 | 320 | 10 | 32 | 128 | 4 |
| 3 | 120 | 320 | 10 | 33 | 128 | 4 |
| 4 | 160 | 320 | 10 | 32 | 64 | 2 |
| 5 | 200 | 320 | 10 | 40 | 64 | 2 |
| 6 | 240 | 320 | 10 | 48 | 64 | 2 |
| 7 | 280 | 320 | 10 | 56 | 64 | 2 |
| 8 | 320 | 320 | 10 | 64 | 64 | 2 |
| 9 | 360 | 320 | 10 | 72 | 64 | 2 |
| 10 | 400 | 320 | 10 | 80 | 64 | 2 |
| 11 | 440 | 320 | 10 | 88 | 64 | 2 |
| 12 | 480 | 320 | 10 | 96 | 64 | 2 |
| 13 | 520 | 320 | 10 | 104 | 64 | 2 |

| DS0 | Maximum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter | Minimum Payload | Maximum Jitter | Minimum Jitter |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 14 | 560 | 320 | 10 | 112 | 64 | 2 |
| 15 | 600 | 320 | 10 | 120 | 64 | 2 |
| 16 | 640 | 320 | 10 | 128 | 64 | 2 |
| 17 | 680 | 320 | 10 | 136 | 64 | 2 |
| 18 | 720 | 320 | 10 | 144 | 64 | 2 |
| 19 | 760 | 320 | 10 | 152 | 64 | 2 |
| 20 | 800 | 320 | 10 | 160 | 64 | 2 |
| 21 | 840 | 320 | 10 | 168 | 64 | 2 |
| 22 | 880 | 320 | 10 | 176 | 64 | 2 |
| 23 | 920 | 320 | 10 | 184 | 64 | 2 |
| 24 | 960 | 320 | 10 | 192 | 64 | 2 |
| 25 | 1000 | 320 | 10 | 200 | 64 | 2 |
| 26 | 1040 | 320 | 10 | 208 | 64 | 2 |
| 27 | 1080 | 320 | 10 | 216 | 64 | 2 |
| 28 | 1120 | 320 | 10 | 224 | 64 | 2 |
| 29 | 1160 | 320 | 10 | 232 | 64 | 2 |
| 30 | 1200 | 320 | 10 | 240 | 64 | 2 |
| 31 | 1240 | 320 | 10 | 248 | 64 | 2 |
| 32 | 1280 | 320 | 10 | 256 | 64 | 2 |

For instructions on how to configure SAToP, see [Configuring Structure-Agnostic TDM over Packet \(SAToP\)](#), on page 17.

Asynchronous Transfer Mode over MPLS

An ATM over MPLS (AToM) PW is used to carry Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) cells over an MPLS network. It is an evolutionary technology that allows you to migrate packet networks from legacy networks,

while providing transport for legacy applications. AToM is particularly useful for transporting 3G voice traffic over MPLS networks.

You can configure AToM in the following modes:

- N-to-1 Cell—Maps one or more ATM virtual channel connections (VCCs) or virtual permanent connection (VPCs) to a single pseudowire.
- 1-to-1 Cell—Maps a single ATM VCC or VPC to a single pseudowire.
- Port—Maps a single physical port to a single pseudowire connection.

The Cisco ASR 903 Series Router also supports cell packing and PVC mapping for AToM pseudowires.

**Note**

This release does not support AToM N-to-1 Cell Mode or 1-to-1 Cell Mode.

For more information about how to configure AToM, see [Configuring an ATM over MPLS Pseudowire](#), on page 21.

Transportation of Service Using Ethernet over MPLS

Ethernet over MPLS (EoMPLS) PWs provide a tunneling mechanism for Ethernet traffic through an MPLS-enabled Layer 3 core network. EoMPLS PWs encapsulate Ethernet protocol data units (PDUs) inside MPLS packets and use label switching to forward them across an MPLS network. EoMPLS PWs are an evolutionary technology that allows you to migrate packet networks from legacy networks while providing transport for legacy applications. EoMPLS PWs also simplify provisioning, since the provider edge equipment only requires Layer 2 connectivity to the connected customer edge (CE) equipment. The Cisco ASR 903 Series Router implementation of EoMPLS PWs is compliant with the RFC 4447 and 4448 standards.

The Cisco ASR 903 Series Router supports VLAN rewriting on EoMPLS PWs. If the two networks use different VLAN IDs, the router rewrites PW packets using the appropriate VLAN number for the local network.

For instructions on how to create an EoMPLS PW, see [Configuring an Ethernet over MPLS Pseudowire](#), on page 33.

Configuring CEM

This section provides information about how to configure CEM. CEM provides a bridge between a time-division multiplexing (TDM) network and a packet network, such as Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS). The router encapsulates the TDM data in the MPLS packets and sends the data over a CEM pseudowire to the remote provider edge (PE) router. Thus, function as a physical communication link across the packet network.

The following sections describe how to configure CEM:

**Note**

Steps for configuring CEM features are also included in the [Configuring Structure-Agnostic TDM over Packet \(SAToP\)](#), on page 17 and [Configuring Circuit Emulation Service over Packet-Switched Network \(CESoPSN\)](#), on page 18 sections.

Configuration Guidelines and Restrictions

Not all combinations of payload size and dejitter buffer size are supported. If you apply an incompatible payload size or dejitter buffer size configuration, the router rejects it and reverts to the previous configuration.

Configuring a CEM Group

The following section describes how to configure a CEM group on the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **controller** *{t1 | e1} slot/subslot/port*
4. **cem-group group-number** *{unframed | timeslots timeslot}*
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | controller <i>{t1 e1} slot/subslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# controller t1 1/0 | Enters controller configuration mode. • Use the slot and port arguments to specify the slot number and port number to be configured. Note The slot number is always 0. |
| Step 4 | cem-group group-number <i>{unframed timeslots timeslot}</i> Example: Router(config-controller)# cem-group 6 timeslots 1-4,9,10 | Creates a circuit emulation channel from one or more time slots of a T1 or E1 line. • The group-number keyword identifies the channel number to be used for this channel. For T1 ports, the range is 0 to 23. For E1 ports, the range is 0 to 30. • Use the unframed keyword to specify that a single CEM channel is being created including all time slots and the framing structure of the line. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|--|
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the timeslots keyword and the <i>timeslot</i> argument to specify the time slots to be included in the CEM channel. The list of time slots may include commas and hyphens with no spaces between the numbers. |
| Step 5 | end Example: <pre>Router(config-controller)# end</pre> | Exits controller configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode. |

Using CEM Classes

A CEM class allows you to create a single configuration template for multiple CEM pseudowires. Follow these steps to configure a CEM class:


Note

The CEM parameters at the local and remote ends of a CEM circuit must match; otherwise, the pseudowire between the local and remote PE routers will not come up.


Note

You cannot apply a CEM class to other pseudowire types such as ATM over MPLS.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class cem** *cem-class*
4. **payload-size** *size* | **de jitter-buffer** *buffer-size* | **idle-pattern** *pattern*
5. **exit**
6. **interface cem** *slot/subslot*
7. **exit**
8. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Step 1 | enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre> | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | <p>class cem <i>cem-class</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# class cem mycemclass</pre> | Creates a new CEM class |
| Step 4 | <p>payload-size <i>size</i> dejitter-buffer <i>buffer-size</i> idle-pattern <i>pattern</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-cem-class)# payload-size 512</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-cem-class)# dejitter-buffer 10</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-cem-class)# idle-pattern 0x55</pre> | Enter the configuration commands common to the CEM class. This example specifies a sample rate, payload size, dejitter buffer, and idle pattern. |
| Step 5 | <p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-cem-class)# exit</pre> | Returns to the config prompt. |
| Step 6 | <p>interface cem <i>slot/subslot</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# interface cem 0/0</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# no ip address</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# cem 0</pre> | <p>Configure the CEM interface that you want to use for the new CEM class.</p> <p>Note The use of the xconnect command can vary depending on the type of pseudowire you are configuring.</p> |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|
| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-cem) # cem class mycemclass</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-cem) # xconnect 10.10.10.10 200 encapsulation mpls</pre> <p>Example:</p> | |
| Step 7 | <p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-cem) # exit</pre> <p>Example:</p> | Exits the CEM interface. |
| Step 8 | <p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if) # exit</pre> <p>Example:</p> | Exits configuration mode. |

Configuring a Clear-Channel ATM Interface

Configuring CEM Parameters

The following sections describe the parameters you can configure for CEM circuits.



Note

The CEM parameters at the local and remote ends of a CEM circuit must match; otherwise, the pseudowire between the local and remote PE routers will not come up.

Configuring Payload Size (Optional)

To specify the number of bytes encapsulated into a single IP packet, use the payload size command. The size argument specifies the number of bytes in the payload of each packet. The range is from 32 to 1312 bytes.

Default payload sizes for an unstructured CEM channel are as follows:

- E1 = 256 bytes
- T1 = 192 bytes
- DS0 = 32 bytes

Default payload sizes for a structured CEM channel depend on the number of time slots that constitute the channel. Payload size (L in bytes), number of time slots (N), and packetization delay (D in milliseconds) have the following relationship: $L = 8 * N * D$. The default payload size is selected in such a way that the packetization delay is always 1 millisecond. For example, a structured CEM channel of 16xDS0 has a default payload size of 128 bytes.

The payload size must be an integer of the multiple of the number of time slots for structured CEM channels.

Setting the Dejitter Buffer Size

To specify the size of the dejitter buffer used to compensate for the network filter, use the `dejitter-buffer size` command. The configured dejitter buffer size is converted from milliseconds to packets and rounded up to the next integral number of packets. Use the `size` argument to specify the size of the buffer, in milliseconds. The range is from 1 to 32 ms; the default is 5 ms.

Setting an Idle Pattern (Optional)

To specify an idle pattern, use the `[no] idle-pattern pattern1` command. The payload of each lost CESoPSN data packet must be replaced with the equivalent amount of the replacement data. The range for `pattern` is from 0x0 to 0xFF; the default idle pattern is 0xFF.

Enabling Dummy Mode

Dummy mode enables a bit pattern for filling in for lost or corrupted frames. To enable dummy mode, use the `dummy-mode [last-frame | user-defined]` command. The default is `last-frame`. The following is an example:

```
Router(config-cep)# dummy-mode last-frame
```

Setting a Dummy Pattern

If dummy mode is set to `user-defined`, you can use the `dummy-pattern pattern` command to configure the dummy pattern. The range for `pattern` is from 0x0 to 0xFF. The default dummy pattern is 0xFF. The following is an example:

```
Router(config-cep)# dummy-pattern 0x55
```

Shutting Down a CEM Channel

To shut down a CEM channel, use the `shutdown` command in CEM configuration mode. The `shutdown` command is supported only under CEM mode and not under the CEM class.

Configuring ATM

The following sections describe how to configure ATM features on the T1/E1 interface module:

Configuring a Clear-Channel ATM Interface

To configure the T1 interface module for clear-channel ATM, follow these steps:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **controller {t1} slot/subslot/port**
4. **atm**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | controller {t1} slot/subslot/port Example: Router(config)# controller t1 0/3/0 | Selects the T1 controller for the port you are configuring (where <i>slot /subslot</i> identifies the location and <i>/port</i> identifies the port). |
| Step 4 | atm Example: Router(config-controller)# atm | Configures the port (interface) for clear-channel ATM. The router creates an ATM interface whose format is <i>atm/slot /subslot /port</i> . Note The slot number is always 0. |
| Step 5 | end Example: Router(config-controller)# end | Exits configuration mode. |

What to Do Next

To access the new ATM interface, use the **interface atm***slot/subslot/port* command.

This configuration creates an ATM interface that you can use for a clear-channel pseudowire and other features. For more information about configuring pseudowires, see [Configuring Pseudowire, on page 1](#)

Configuring ATM IMA

Inverse multiplexing provides the capability to transmit and receive a single high-speed data stream over multiple slower-speed physical links. In Inverse Multiplexing over ATM (IMA), the originating stream of ATM cells is divided so that complete ATM cells are transmitted in round-robin order across the set of ATM links. Follow these steps to configure ATM IMA on the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router.



Note ATM IMA is used as an element in configuring ATM over MPLS pseudowires. For more information about configuring pseudowires, see [Configuring Pseudowire, on page 1](#)



Note The maximum ATM over MPLS pseudowires supported per T1/E1 interface module is 500.

To configure the ATM interface on the router, you must install the ATM feature license using the **license install atm** command. To activate or enable the configuration on the IMA interface after the ATM license is installed, use the **license feature atm** command.

For more information about installing licenses, see the [Software Activation Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3S](#).



Note You can create a maximum of 16 IMA groups on each T1/E1 interface module.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **card type** {t1 | e1} *slot [bay]*
4. **controller** {t1 | e1} *slot/subslot/port*
5. **clock source internal**
6. **ima group** *group-number*
7. **exit**
8. **interface** ATM*slot/subslot/IMA group-number*
9. **no ip address**
10. **atm bandwidth dynamic**
11. **no atm ilmi-keepalive**
12. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|---|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | card type {t1 e1} slot [bay] Example: Router(config)# card type e1 0 0 | Specifies the slot and port number of the E1 or T1 interface. |
| Step 4 | controller {t1 e1} slot/subslot/port Example: Router(config)# controller e1 0/0/4 Example: | Specifies the controller interface on which you want to enable IMA. |
| Step 5 | clock source internal Example: Router(config-controller)# clock source internal Example: | Sets the clock source to internal. |
| Step 6 | ima group group-number Example: Router(config-controller)# ima-group 0 scrambling-payload Example: | Assigns the interface to an IMA group, and set the scrambling-payload parameter to randomize the ATM cell payload frames. This command assigns the interface to IMA group 0. Note This command automatically creates an ATM0/IMAx interface. To add another member link, repeat Step 3 to Step 6 . |
| Step 7 | exit Example: Router(config-controller)# exit | Exits the controller interface. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|---|---|
| | Example: | |
| Step 8 | interface <i>ATMslot/subslot/IMA group-number</i> Example: Router(config-if)# interface atm0/1/ima0 | Specify the slot location and port of IMA interface group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>slot</i>—The location of the ATM IMA interface module. • <i>group-number</i>—The IMA group. The example specifies the slot number as 0 and the group number as 0. Note To explicitly configure the IMA group ID for the IMA interface, use the optional ima group-id command. You cannot configure the same IMA group ID on two different IMA interfaces; therefore, if you configure an IMA group ID with the system-selected default ID already configured on an IMA interface, the system toggles the IMA interface to make the user-configured IMA group ID the effective IMA group ID. The system toggles the original IMA interface to select a different IMA group ID. |
| Step 9 | no ip address Example: Router(config-if)# no ip address | Disables the IP address configuration for the physical layer interface. |
| Step 10 | atm bandwidth dynamic Example: Router(config-if)# atm bandwidth dynamic | Specifies the ATM bandwidth as dynamic. |
| Step 11 | no atm ilmi-keepalive Example: Router(config-if)# no atm ilmi-keepalive | Disables the Interim Local Management Interface (ILMI) keepalive parameters. |
| Step 12 | exit Example: Router(config)# exit | Exits configuration mode. |

What to Do Next

The above configuration has one IMA shorthaul with two member links (atm0/0 and atm0/1).

BGP PIC with TDM Configuration

To configure the TDM pseudowires on the router, see [Configuring CEM](#), on page 7.

To configure BGP PIC on the router, see [IP Routing: BGP Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3S \(Cisco ASR 900 Series\)](#).

See the configuration example, [Example: BGP PIC with TDM Configuration](#), on page 39.

Configuring Structure-Agnostic TDM over Packet (SAToP)

Follow these steps to configure SAToP on the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **controller [t1|e1] slot/sublot**
4. **cem-group group-number {unframed | timeslots timeslot}**
5. **interface cem slot/subslot**
6. **xconnect ip_address encapsulation mpls**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|---|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | controller [t1 e1] slot/sublot Example: Router(config-controller)# controller t1 0/4 | Configures the T1 or E1 interface. |
| Step 4 | cem-group group-number {unframed timeslots timeslot} Example: Router(config-if)# cem-group 4 unframed | Assigns channels on the T1 or E1 circuit to the CEM channel. This example uses the unframed parameter to assign all the T1 timeslots to the CEM channel. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|---|
| Step 5 | interface cem <i>slot/subslot</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# interface CEM 0/4</pre> Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# no ip address</pre> Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# cem 4</pre> | Defines a CEM group. |
| Step 6 | xconnect <i>ip_address</i> encapsulation mpls Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.10.2.204 encapsulation mpls</pre> | Binds an attachment circuit to the CEM interface to create a pseudowire. This example creates a pseudowire by binding the CEM circuit 304 to the remote peer 10.10.2.204. |
| Step 7 | exit Example: <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre> | Exits configuration mode. |

What to Do Next



Note

When creating IP routes for a pseudowire configuration, we recommend that you build a route from the cross-connect address (LDP router-id or loopback address) to the next hop IP address, such as **ip route 10.10.10.2 255.255.255.254 10.2.3.4**.

Configuring Circuit Emulation Service over Packet-Switched Network (CESoPSN)

Follow these steps to configure CESoPSN on the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **controller [e1 | t1] slot/subslot**
4. **cem-group group-number timeslots timeslots**
5. **exit**
6. **interface cem slot/subslot**
7. **xconnect ip_address encapsulation mpls**
8. **exit**
9. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | controller [e1 t1] slot/subslot Example: Router(config)# controller e1 0/0 Example: | Enters configuration mode for the E1 or T1 controller. |
| Step 4 | cem-group group-number timeslots timeslots Example: Router(config-controller)# cem-group 5 timeslots 1-24 | Assigns channels on the T1 or E1 circuit to the circuit emulation (CEM) channel. This example uses the timeslots parameter to assign specific timeslots to the CEM channel. |
| Step 5 | exit Example: Router(config-controller)# exit | Exits controller configuration. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| Step 6 | interface cem slot/subslot Example: Router(config)# interface CEM0/5 Example: Router(config-if-cem)# cem 5 Example: | Defines a CEM channel. |
| Step 7 | xconnect ip_address encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.10.2.204 encapsulation mpls | Binds an attachment circuit to the CEM interface to create a pseudowire. This example creates a pseudowire by binding the CEM circuit 304 to the remote peer 10.10.2.204. |
| Step 8 | exit Example: Router(config-if-cem)# exit | Exits the CEM interface. |
| Step 9 | exit Example: Router(config)# exit | Exits configuration mode. |

Configuring a Clear-Channel ATM Pseudowire

To configure the T1 interface module for clear-channel ATM, follow these steps:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **controller {t1} slot/subslot/port**
2. **atm**
3. **exit**
4. **interface atmslot/subslot/port**
5. **pvc vpi/vci**
6. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid {encapsulation mpls | pseudowire-class name}**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | controller {t1} slot/subslot/port Example: Router(config)# controller t1 0/4 | Selects the T1 controller for the port you are configuring. Note The slot number is always 0. |
| Step 2 | atm Example: Router(config-controller)# atm | Configures the port (interface) for clear-channel ATM. The router creates an ATM interface whose format is atm/slot/subslot/port . Note The slot number is always 0. |
| Step 3 | exit Example: Router(config-controller)# exit | Returns you to global configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | interface atm slot/subslot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm 0/3/0 | Selects the ATM interface in Step 2 . |
| Step 5 | pvc vpi/vci Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 0/40 | Configures a PVC for the interface and assigns the PVC a VPI and VCI. Do not specify 0 for both the VPI and VCI. |
| Step 6 | xconnect peer-router-id vcid {encapsulation mpls pseudowire-class name Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.10.2.204 200 encapsulation mpls | Configures a pseudowire to carry data from the clear-channel ATM interface over the MPLS network. |
| Step 7 | end Example: Router(config-if)# end | Exits configuration mode. |

Configuring an ATM over MPLS Pseudowire

ATM over MPLS pseudowires allow you to encapsulate and transport ATM traffic across an MPLS network. This service allows you to deliver ATM services over an existing MPLS network.

The following sections describe how to configure transportation of service using ATM over MPLS:

- [Configuring the Controller](#), on page 22
- [Configuring an IMA Interface](#), on page 23
- [Configuring the ATM over MPLS Pseudowire Interface](#), on page 25

Configuring the Controller

Follow these steps to configure the controller.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **card type {e1} slot/subslot**
4. **controller {e1} slot/subslot**
5. **clock source {internal | line}**
6. **ima-group group-number scrambling-payload**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | card type {e1} slot/subslot Example: Router(config)# card type e1 0 0 | Configures IMA on an E1 or T1 interface. |
| Step 4 | controller {e1} slot/subslot Example: Router(config)# controller e1 0/4 | Specifies the controller interface on which you want to enable IMA. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 5 | clock source {internal line} Example: Router(config-controller)# clock source internal | Sets the clock source to internal. |
| Step 6 | ima-group <i>group-number</i> scrambling-payload Example: Router(config-controller)# ima-group 0 scrambling-payload | If you want to configure an ATM IMA backhaul, use the ima-group command to assign the interface to an IMA group. For a T1 connection, use the no-scrambling-payload to disable ATM-IMA cell payload scrambling; for an E1 connection, use the scrambling-payload parameter to enable ATM-IMA cell payload scrambling. The example assigns the interface to IMA group 0 and enables payload scrambling. |
| Step 7 | exit Example: Router(config)# exit | Exits configuration mode. |

What to Do Next



Note

For more information about configuring IMA groups, see the [Configuring ATM IMA](#), on page 14.

Configuring an IMA Interface

If you want to use ATM IMA backhaul, follow these steps to configure the IMA interface.



Note

You can create a maximum of 16 IMA groups on each T1/E1 interface module.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** ATM *slot* / IMA *group-number*
4. **no ip address**
5. **atm bandwidth dynamic**
6. **no atm ilmi-keepalive**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | interface ATM <i>slot</i> / IMA <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-controller)# interface atm0/ima0 Example: Router(config-if)# | Specifies the slot location and port of IMA interface group. The syntax is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>slot</i>—The slot location of the interface module. • <i>group-number</i>—The group number of the IMA group. <p>The example specifies the slot number as 0 and the group number as 0.</p> <p>Note To explicitly configure the IMA group ID for the IMA interface, you may use the optional ima group-id command. You cannot configure the same IMA group ID on two different IMA interfaces; therefore, if you configure an IMA group ID with the system-selected default ID already configured on an IMA interface, the system toggles the IMA interface to make the user-configured IMA group ID the effective IMA group ID. At the same, the system toggles the original IMA interface to select a different IMA group ID.</p> |
| Step 4 | no ip address Example: Router(config-if)# no ip address | Disables the IP address configuration for the physical layer interface. |
| Step 5 | atm bandwidth dynamic Example: Router(config-if)# atm bandwidth dynamic | Specifies the ATM bandwidth as dynamic. |
| Step 6 | no atm ilmi-keepalive Example: Router(config-if)# no atm ilmi-keepalive | Disables the ILMI keepalive parameters. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|--|---------------------------|
| Step 7 | exit Example: Router(config)# exit | Exits configuration mode. |

What to Do Next

For more information about configuring IMA groups, see the [Configuring ATM IMA, on page 14](#).

Configuring the ATM over MPLS Pseudowire Interface

You can configure ATM over MPLS in several modes according to the needs of your network. Use the appropriate section according to the needs of your network. You can configure the following ATM over MPLS pseudowire types:

- [Configuring 1-to-1 VCC Cell Transport Pseudowire, on page 25](#)—Maps a single VCC to a single pseudowire
- [Configuring N-to-1 VCC Cell Transport Pseudowire, on page 27](#)—Maps multiple VCCs to a single pseudowire
- [Configuring 1-to-1 VPC Cell Transport, on page 27](#)—Maps a single VPC to a single pseudowire
- [Configuring ATM AAL5 SDU VCC Transport, on page 29](#)—Maps a single ATM PVC to another ATM PVC
- [Configuring a Port Mode Pseudowire, on page 30](#)—Maps one physical port to a single pseudowire connection
- [Optional Configurations, on page 31](#)



Note

When creating IP routes for a pseudowire configuration, build a route from the xconnect address (LDP router-id or loopback address) to the next hop IP address, such as **ip route 10.10.10.2 255.255.255.255 10.2.3.4**.

Configuring 1-to-1 VCC Cell Transport Pseudowire

A 1-to-1 VCC cell transport pseudowire maps one ATM virtual channel connection (VCC) to a single pseudowire. Complete these steps to configure a 1-to-1 pseudowire.



Note

Multiple 1-to-1 VCC pseudowire mapping on an interface is supported.

Mapping a Single PVC to a Pseudowire

To map a single PVC to an ATM over MPLS pseudowire, use the **xconnect** command at the PVC level. This configuration type uses AAL0 and AAL5 encapsulations. Complete these steps to map a single PVC to an ATM over MPLS pseudowire.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface ATM *slot* / IMA *group-number***
4. **pvc *slot/subslot* l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal0**
6. **xconnect *router_ip_address* *vcid* encapsulation mpls**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | interface ATM <i>slot</i> / IMA <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-controller)# interface atm0/ima0 | Configures the ATM IMA interface. |
| Step 4 | pvc <i>slot/subslot</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if-atm)# pvc 0/40 l2transport | Defines a PVC. Use the l2transport keyword to configure the PVC as a layer 2 virtual circuit. |
| Step 5 | encapsulation aal0 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal0 | Defines the encapsulation type for the PVC. The default encapsulation type for the PVC is AAL5. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| Step 6 | xconnect <i>router_ip_address</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 1.1.1.1 40 encapsulation mpls</pre> | Binds an attachment circuit to the ATM IMA interface to create a pseudowire. This example creates a pseudowire by binding PVC 40 to the remote peer 1.1.1.1. |
| Step 7 | end Example: <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp-xconn)# end</pre> | Exits configuration mode. |

Configuring N-to-1 VCC Cell Transport Pseudowire

An N-to-1 VCC cell transport pseudowire maps one or more ATM virtual channel connections (VCCs) to a single pseudowire. Complete these steps to configure an N-to-1 pseudowire.

Configuring 1-to-1 VPC Cell Transport

A 1-to-1 VPC cell transport pseudowire maps one or more virtual path connections (VPCs) to a single pseudowire. While the configuration is similar to 1-to-1 VPC cell mode, this transport method uses the 1-to-1 VPC pseudowire protocol and format defined in RFCs 4717 and 4446. Complete these steps to configure a 1-to-1 VPC pseudowire.



Note

Multiple 1-to-1 VCC pseudowire mapping on an interface is supported.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *ATM slot / IMA group-number*
4. **atm pvp vpi l2transport**
5. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* {**encapsulation mpls**}
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Step 1 | enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre> | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | <p>interface ATM slot / IMA group-number</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-controller)# interface atm0/ima0</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)#</pre> <p>Example:</p> | Configures the ATM IMA interface. |
| Step 4 | <p>atm pvp vpi l2transport</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm)# atm pvp 10 l2transport</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)#</pre> | Maps a PVP to a pseudowire. |
| Step 5 | <p>xconnect peer-router-id vcid {encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# xconnect 10.10.10.2 305 encapsulation mpls</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp-xconn)#</pre> | Binds an attachment circuit to the ATM IMA interface to create a pseudowire. This example creates a pseudowire by binding the ATM circuit 305 to the remote peer 30.30.30.2. |
| Step 6 | <p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp-xconn)# end</pre> <p>Example:</p> | Exits the configuration mode. |

Configuring ATM AAL5 SDU VCC Transport

An ATM AAL5 SDU VCC transport pseudowire maps a single ATM PVC to another ATM PVC. Follow these steps to configure an ATM AAL5 SDU VCC transport pseudowire.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface ATM *slot* / IMA *group-number***
4. **atm pvp *vpi* l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal5**
6. **xconnect *peer-router-id* *vcid* encapsulation mpls**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | interface ATM <i>slot</i> / IMA <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-controller)# interface atm0/ima0 Example: Router(config-if)# Example: Example: | Configures the ATM IMA interface. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| Step 4 | atm pvp vpi l2transport Example: Router (config-if) # pvc 0/12 l2transport Example: Router (config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # | Configures a PVC and specifies a VCI or VPI. |
| Step 5 | encapsulation aal5 Example: Router (config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # encapsulation aal5 | Sets the PVC encapsulation type to AAL5. Note You must use the AAL5 encapsulation for this transport type. |
| Step 6 | xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router (config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # xconnect 10.10.10.2 125 encapsulation mpls | Binds an attachment circuit to the ATM IMA interface to create a pseudowire. This example creates a pseudowire by binding the ATM circuit 125 to the remote peer 25.25.25.25. |
| Step 7 | exit Example: Router (config) # exit | Exits configuration mode. |

Configuring a Port Mode Pseudowire

A port mode pseudowire allows you to map an entire ATM interface to a single pseudowire connection. Follow these steps to configure a port mode pseudowire:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface ATM slot / IMA group-number**
4. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
5. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | interface ATM <i>slot</i> / IMA <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-controller)# interface atm0/ima0 Example: Router(config-if)# Example: Router(config-if)# | Configures the ATM interface. |
| Step 4 | xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.10.10.2 125 encapsulation mpls | Binds an attachment circuit to the ATM IMA interface to create a pseudowire. This example creates a pseudowire by binding the ATM circuit 125 to the remote peer 10.10.10.2. |
| Step 5 | exit Example: Router(config)# exit | Exits configuration mode. |

Optional Configurations

You can apply the following optional configurations to a pseudowire link.

Configuring Cell Packing

Cell packing allows you to improve the efficiency of ATM-to-MPLS conversion by packing multiple ATM cells into a single MPLS packet. Follow these steps to configure cell packing.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface ATM *slot* / IMA *group-number***
4. **atm mcpt-timers *timer1 timer2 timer3***
5. **atm pvp *vpi l2transport***
6. **encapsulation aal5**
7. **cell-packing *maxcells mcpt-timer timer-number***
8. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | interface ATM <i>slot</i> / IMA <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-controller)# interface atm0/ima0 Example: Router(config-if)# | Configures the ATM interface. |
| Step 4 | atm mcpt-timers <i>timer1 timer2 timer3</i> Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 1000 2000 3000 | Defines the three Maximum Cell Packing Timeout (MCPT) timers under an ATM interface. The three independent MCPT timers specify a wait time before forwarding a packet. |
| Step 5 | atm pvp <i>vpi l2transport</i> Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 0/12 l2transport Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# | Configures a PVC and specifies a VCI or VPI. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 6 | encapsulation aal5 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # encapsulation aal5 | Sets the PVC encapsulation type to AAL5. Note You must use the AAL5 encapsulation for this transport type. |
| Step 7 | cell-packing maxcells mcpt-timer timer-number Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # cell-packing 20 mcpt-timer 3 | Specifies the maximum number of cells in PW cell pack and the cell packing timer. This example specifies 20 cells per pack and the third MCPT timer. |
| Step 8 | end Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc) # end | Exits the configuration mode. |

Configuring an Ethernet over MPLS Pseudowire

Ethernet over MPLS PWs allow you to transport Ethernet traffic over an existing MPLS network. The Cisco ASR 903 Series Router supports EoMPLS pseudowires on EVC interfaces.

For more information about Ethernet over MPLS Pseudowires, see [Transportation of Service Using Ethernet over MPLS, on page 7](#). For more information about how to configure MPLS, see the [Cisco IOS XE 3S Configuration Guides](#). For more information about configuring Ethernet Virtual Connections (EVCs), see [Configuring Ethernet Virtual Connections on the Cisco ASR 903 Router](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface *interface-id***
4. **service instance *number* ethernet [*name*]**
5. **encapsulation {default | dot1q | priority-tagged | untagged}**
6. **xconnect *peer-ip-address* *vc-id* {encapsulation {l2tpv3 [manual] | mpls [manual]} | pw-class *pw-class-name* } [pw-class *pw-class-name*] [sequencing {transmit | receive | both}]**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <p>enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre> | <p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | <p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre> | <p>Enters global configuration mode.</p> |
| Step 3 | <p>interface <i>interface-id</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0/4</pre> | <p>Specifies the port on which to create the pseudowire and enters interface configuration mode. Valid interfaces are physical Ethernet ports.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p>service instance <i>number</i> ethernet [<i>name</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if)# service instance 2 ethernet</pre> | <p>Configure an EFP (service instance) and enter service instance configuration) mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>number</i> is the EFP identifier, an integer from 1 to 4000. • (Optional) ethernet <i>name</i> is the name of a previously configured EVC. You do not need to use an EVC name in a service instance. <p>Note You can use service instance settings such as encapsulation, dot1q, and rewrite to configure tagging properties for a specific traffic flow within a given pseudowire session. For more information, see Configuring Ethernet Virtual Connections on the Cisco ASR 903 Router.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p>encapsulation {default dot1q priority-tagged untagged}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-if-srv)# encapsulation dot1q 2</pre> | <p>Configure encapsulation type for the service instance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • default—Configure to match all unmatched packets. • dot1q—Configure 802.1Q encapsulation. • priority-tagged—Specify priority-tagged frames, VLAN-ID 0 and CoS value of 0 to 7. • untagged—Map to untagged VLANs. Only one EFP per port can have untagged encapsulation. |
| Step 6 | <p>xconnect <i>peer-ip-address</i> <i>vc-id</i> {encapsulation {l2tpv3 [manual] mpls [manual]} pw-class <i>pw-class-name</i> } [pw-class <i>pw-class-name</i>] [sequencing {transmit receive both}]</p> | <p>Binds the Ethernet port interface to an attachment circuit to create a pseudowire. This example uses virtual circuit (VC) 101 to uniquely identify the PW. Ensure that the remote VLAN is configured with the same VC.</p> <p>Note When creating IP routes for a pseudowire configuration, we recommend that you build a route from the xconnect address (LDP router-id or loopback address) to the next hop IP address, such as ip route 10.10.10.2 255.255.255.255 10.2.3.4.</p> |

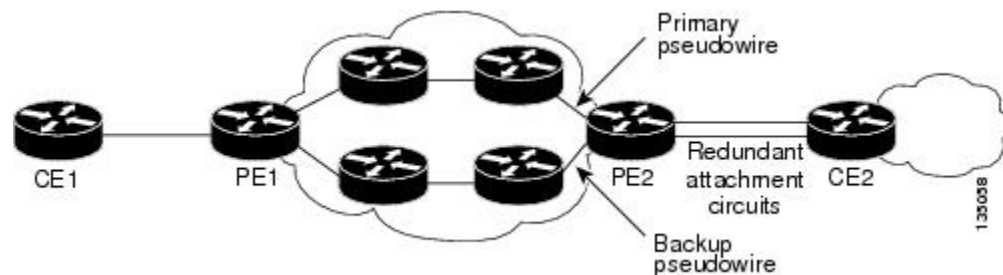
| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Example: <pre>Router (config-if-srv)# xconnect 10.1.1.2 101 encapsulation mpls</pre> | |
| Step 7 | exit Example: <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre> | Exits configuration mode. |

Configuring Pseudowire Redundancy

A backup peer provides a redundant pseudowire (PW) connection in the case that the primary PW loses connection; if the primary PW goes down, the Cisco ASR 903 Series Router diverts traffic to the backup PW. This feature provides the ability to recover from a failure of either the remote PE router or the link between the PE router and CE router.

Figure 3: Pseudowire Redundancy, on page 35 shows an example of pseudowire redundancy.

Figure 3: Pseudowire Redundancy



Note You must configure the backup pseudowire to connect to a router that is different from the primary pseudowire.

Follow these steps to configure a backup peer:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **pseudowire-class** [*pw-class-name*]
4. **encapsulation mpls**
5. **interface serial** *slot/subslot/port*
6. **backup delay** *enable-delay* {*disable-delay* | **never**}
7. **xconnect** *router-id* **encapsulation mpls**
8. **backup peer** *peer-router-ip-address vcid* [**pw-class** *pw-class name*]
9. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|--|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Router> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | pseudowire-class [<i>pw-class-name</i>] Example: Router(config)# pseudowire-class mpls | Specify the name of a Layer 2 pseudowire class and enter pseudowire class configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-pw-class)# encapsulation mpls | Specifies MPLS encapsulation. |
| Step 5 | interface serial <i>slot/subslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface serial0/0 | Enters configuration mode for the serial interface. Note The slot number is always 0. |
| Step 6 | backup delay <i>enable-delay</i> { <i>disable-delay</i> never } | Configures the backup delay parameters. Where: • <i>enable-delay</i> —Time before the backup PW takes over for the primary PW. |
| | Example: Router(config)# backup delay 0 10 | |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>disable-delay</i>—Time before the restored primary PW takes over for the backup PW. • never—Disables switching from the backup PW to the primary PW. |
| Step 7 | xconnect <i>router-id</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.10.10.2 101 encapsulation mpls | Binds the Ethernet port interface to an attachment circuit to create a pseudowire. |
| Step 8 | backup peer <i>peer-router-ip-address</i> <i>vcid</i> [pw-class <i>pw-class name</i>] Example: Router(config)# backup peer 10.10.10.1 104 pw-class pw1 | Defines the address and VC of the backup peer. |
| Step 9 | exit Example: Router(config)# exit | Exits configuration mode. |

Verifying the Interface Configuration

You can use the following commands to verify your pseudowire configuration:

- **show cem circuit**—Displays information about the circuit state, administrative state, the CEM ID of the circuit, and the interface on which it is configured. If **xconnect** is configured under the circuit, the command output also includes information about the attached circuit.

```
Router# show cem circuit
?

<0-504>    CEM ID
detail    Detailed information of cem ckt(s)
interface CEM Interface
summary   Display summary of CEM ckts
|         Output modifiers
Router# show cem circuit

CEM Int.      ID   Line   Admin   Circuit   AC
-----
CEM0/1/0      1   UP     UP      ACTIVE    --/--
CEM0/1/0      2   UP     UP      ACTIVE    --/--
CEM0/1/0      3   UP     UP      ACTIVE    --/--
CEM0/1/0      4   UP     UP      ACTIVE    --/--
CEM0/1/0      5   UP     UP      ACTIVE    --/--
```

- **show cem circuit**—Displays the detailed information about that particular circuit.

```
Router# show cem circuit 1

CEM0/1/0, ID: 1, Line State: UP, Admin State: UP, Ckt State: ACTIVE
Idle Pattern: 0xFF, Idle cas: 0x8, Dummy Pattern: 0xFF
Dejitter: 5, Payload Size: 40
Framing: Framed, (DS0 channels: 1-5)
Channel speed: 56
CEM Defects Set
Excessive Pkt Loss RatePacket Loss
Signalling: No CAS
Ingress Pkts:    25929           Dropped:           0
Egress Pkts:    0               Dropped:           0
CEM Counter Details
Input Errors:    0               Output Errors:     0
Pkts Missing:   25927           Pkts Reordered:   0
Misorder Drops: 0               JitterBuf Underrun: 1
Error Sec:      26              Severly Errored Sec: 26
Unavailable Sec: 5               Failure Counts:    1
Pkts Malformed: 0
```

- **show cem circuit summary**—Displays the number of circuits which are up or down per interface basis.

```
Router# show cem circuit summary

CEM Int.      Total Active  Inactive
-----
CEM0/1/0      5             5         0
```

- **show running configuration**—The **show running configuration** command shows detail on each CEM group.

Configuration Examples

The following sections contain sample pseudowire configurations.

Example: CEM Configuration

The following example shows how to add a T1 interface to a CEM group as a part of a SAToP pseudowire configuration. For more information about how to configure pseudowires, see [Configuring Pseudowire, on page 1](#)



Note

This section displays a partial configuration intended to demonstrate a specific feature.

```
controller T1 0/0/0
 framing unframed
 clock source internal
 linecode b8zs
 cablelength short 110
 cem-group 0 unframed
 interface CEM0/0/0
  no ip address
  cem 0
  xconnect 18.1.1.1 1000 encapsulation mpls
```

Example: BGP PIC with TDM Configuration

CEM Configuration

```

pseudowire-class pseudowire1
encapsulation mpls
control-word
no status control-plane route-watch
!
controller SONET 0/2/3
description connected to CE2 SONET 4/0/0
framing sdh
clock source line
aug mapping au-4
!
au-4 1 tug-3 1
  mode c-12
  tug-2 1 e1 1 cem-group 1101 unframed
  tug-2 1 e1 1 framing unframed
  tug-2 1 e1 2 cem-group 1201 timeslots 1-10
!
au-4 1 tug-3 2
  mode c-12
  tug-2 5 e1 1 cem-group 1119 unframed
  tug-2 5 e1 1 framing unframed
  tug-2 5 e1 2 cem-group 1244 timeslots 11-20
!
au-4 1 tug-3 3
  mode c-12
  tug-2 5 e1 3 cem-group 1130 unframed
  tug-2 5 e1 3 framing unframed
  tug-2 7 e1 3 cem-group 1290 timeslots 21-30
!
interface CEM0/2/3
no ip address
cem 1101
  xconnect 17.1.1.1 1101 encapsulation mpls pw-class pseudowire1
!
cem 1201
  xconnect 17.1.1.1 1201 encapsulation mpls pw-class pseudowire1
!
cem 1119
  xconnect 17.1.1.1 1119 encapsulation mpls pw-class pseudowire1
!
cem 1244
  xconnect 17.1.1.1 1244 encapsulation mpls pw-class pseudowire1
!
cem 1130
  xconnect 17.1.1.1 1130 encapsulation mpls pw-class pseudowire1
!
cem 1290
  xconnect 17.1.1.1 1290 encapsulation mpls pw-class pseudowire1

```

BGP PIC Configuration

```

cef table output-chain build favor convergence-speed
!
router bgp 1
  bgp log-neighbor-changes
  bgp graceful-restart
  neighbor 18.2.2.2 remote-as 1
  neighbor 18.2.2.2 update-source Loopback0
  neighbor 18.3.3.3 remote-as 1
  neighbor 18.3.3.3 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4

```

```

    bgp additional-paths receive
    bgp additional-paths install
    bgp nexthop trigger delay 0
    network 17.5.5.5 mask 255.255.255.255
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 activate
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 send-community both
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 send-label
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 activate
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 send-community both
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 send-label
exit-address-family

```

Example: BGP PIC with TDM-PW Configuration

This section lists the configuration examples for BGP PIC with TDM and TDM-Pseudowire.

The below configuration example is for BGP PIC with TDM:

```

router bgp 1
neighbor 18.2.2.2 remote-as 1
neighbor 18.2.2.2 update-source Loopback0
neighbor 18.3.3.3 remote-as 1
neighbor 18.3.3.3 update-source Loopback0
!
address-family ipv4
    bgp additional-paths receive
    bgp additional-paths install
    bgp nexthop trigger delay 6
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 activate
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 send-community both
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 send-label
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 activate
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 send-community both
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 send-label
    neighbor 26.1.1.2 activate
exit-address-family
!
address-family vpnv4
    bgp nexthop trigger delay 7
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 activate
    neighbor 18.2.2.2 send-community extended
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 activate
    neighbor 18.3.3.3 send-community extended
exit-address-family

```

The below configuration example is for BGP PIC with TDM PW:

```

pseudowire-class pseudowire1
encapsulation mpls
control-word
no status control-plane route-watch
status peer topology dual-homed
!
Interface CEM0/0/0
cem 1
    xconnect 17.1.1.1 4101 encapsulation mpls pw-class pseudowire1

```

Example: ATM IMA Configuration

The following example shows how to add a T1/E1 interface to an ATM IMA group as a part of an ATM over MPLS pseudowire configuration. For more information about how to configure pseudowires, see [Configuring Pseudowire, on page 1](#)

**Note**

This section displays a partial configuration intended to demonstrate a specific feature.

```

controller t1 4/0/0
  ima-group 0
  clock source line
interface atm4/0/ima0
  pvc 1/33 12transport
    encapsulation aal0
  xconnect 1.1.1.1 33 encapsulation mpls

```

Example: ATM over MPLS

The following sections contain sample ATM over MPLS configurations:

Cell Packing Configuration Examples

The following sections contain sample ATM over MPLS configuration using Cell Relay:

VC Mode

CE 1 Configuration

```

interface Gig4/3/0
  no negotiation auto
  load-interval 30
interface Gig4/3/0
  ip address 20.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface ATM4/2/4
  no shut
  exit
  !
interface ATM4/2/4.10 point
  ip address 50.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  pvc 20/101
  encapsulation aal5snap
  !
ip route 30.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.2

```

CE 2 Configuration

```

interface Gig8/8
  no negotiation auto
  load-interval 30
interface Gig8/8
  ip address 30.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface ATM6/2/1
  no shut
  !
interface ATM6/2/1.10 point
  ip address 50.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
  pvc 20/101
  encapsulation aal5snap
  !
ip route 20.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.1

```

PE 1 Configuration

```

interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.3 255.255.255.255
!
interface ATM0/0/0
no shut
!
interface ATM0/0/0
atm mcpt-timers 150 1000 4095
interface ATM0/0/0.10 point
pvc 20/101 l2transport
encapsulation aal0
cell-packing 20 mcpt-timer 1
xconnect 192.168.37.2 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface Gig0/3/0
no shut
ip address 40.1.1.1 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1
network 192.168.37.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
nsf

```

PE 2 Configuration

```

interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.2 255.255.255.255
!
interface ATM9/3/1
no shut
!
interface ATM9/3/1
atm mcpt-timers 150 1000 4095
interface ATM9/3/1.10 point
pvc 20/101 l2transport
encapsulation aal0
cell-packing 20 mcpt-timer 1
xconnect 192.168.37.3 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface Gig6/2
no shut
ip address 40.1.1.2 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1
network 192.168.37.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
nsf

```

VP Mode**CE 1 Configuration**

```

interface Gig4/3/0
no negotiation auto

```

```

load-interval 30
interface Gig4/3/0
ip address 20.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface ATM4/2/4
!
interface ATM4/2/4.10 point
ip address 50.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
pvc 20/101
encapsulation aal5snap
!
ip route 30.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.2

```

CE 2 Configuration

```

!
interface Gig8/8
no negotiation auto
load-interval 30
interface Gig8/8
ip address 30.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface ATM6/2/1
no shut
!
interface ATM6/2/1.10 point
ip address 50.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
pvc 20/101
encapsulation aal5snap
!
ip route 20.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.1

```

PE 1 Configuration

```

interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.3 255.255.255.255
!
interface ATM0/0/0
no shut
!
interface ATM0/0/0
atm mcpt-timers 150 1000 4095
interface ATM0/0/0.50 multipoint
atm pvp 20 l2transport
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1
xconnect 192.168.37.2 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface Gig0/3/0
no shut
ip address 40.1.1.1 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1
network 192.168.37.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
nsf

```

PE 2 Configuration

```

!
interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.2 255.255.255.255
!
interface ATM9/3/1
no shut
!

```

```

interface ATM9/3/1
atm mcpt-timers 150 1000 4095
interface ATM9/3/1.50 multipoint
atm pvp 20 l2transport
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1
xconnect 192.168.37.3 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface Gig6/2
no shut
ip address 40.1.1.2 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1
network 192.168.37.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
nsf

```

Cell Relay Configuration Examples

The following sections contain sample ATM over MPLS configuration using Cell Relay:

VC Mode

CE 1 Configuration

```

!
interface gigabitethernet4/3/0
no negotiation auto
load-interval 30
interface gigabitethernet4/3/0
ip address 20.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface ATM4/2/4
!
interface ATM4/2/4.10 point
ip address 50.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
pvc 20/101
encapsulation aal5snap
!
ip route 30.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.2
!

```

CE 2 Configuration

```

interface gigabitethernet8/8
no negotiation auto
load-interval 30
interface gigabitethernet8/8
ip address 30.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface ATM6/2/1
!
interface ATM6/2/1.10 point
ip address 50.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
pvc 20/101
encapsulation aal5snap
!
ip route 20.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.1

```

PE 1 Configuration

```

!
interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.3 255.255.255.255
!
interface ATM0/0/0
!
interface ATM0/0/0.10 point
pvc 20/101 l2transport
encapsulation aal0
xconnect 192.168.37.2 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface gigabitethernet0/3/0
ip address 40.1.1.1 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1
network 192.168.37.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
nsf

```

PE 2 Configuration

```

!
interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.2 255.255.255.255
!
interface ATM9/3/1
!
interface ATM9/3/1.10 point
pvc 20/101 l2transport
encapsulation aal0
xconnect 192.168.37.3 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface gigabitethernet6/2
ip address 40.1.1.2 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1
network 192.168.37.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
nsf

```

VP Mode

CE 1 Configuration

```

!
interface gigabitethernet4/3/0
no negotiation auto
load-interval 30
interface gigabitethernet4/3/0
ip address 20.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface ATM4/2/4
!
interface ATM4/2/4.10 point

```

```

ip address 50.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
pvc 20/101
encapsulation aal5snap
!
ip route 30.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.2

```

CE 2 Configuration

```

!
interface gigabitethernet8/8
no negotiation auto
load-interval 30
interface gigabitethernet8/8
ip address 30.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface ATM6/2/1
!
interface ATM6/2/1.10 point
ip address 50.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
pvc 20/101
encapsulation aal5snap
!
ip route 20.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 50.1.1.1

```

PE 1 Configuration

```

interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.3 255.255.255.255
!
!
interface ATM0/0/0
interface ATM0/0/0.50 multipoint
atm pvp 20 l2transport
xconnect 192.168.37.2 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface gigabitethernet0/3/0
ip address 40.1.1.1 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1
network 192.168.37.0 0.0.0.255 area 1
nsf

```

PE 2 Configuration

```

interface Loopback0
ip address 192.168.37.2 255.255.255.255
!
!
interface ATM9/3/1
interface ATM9/3/1.50 multipoint
atm pvp 20 l2transport
xconnect 192.168.37.3 100 encapsulation mpls
!
interface gigabitethernet6/2
ip address 40.1.1.2 255.255.0.0
mpls ip
!
mpls ip
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force
mpls ldp graceful-restart
router ospf 1
network 40.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 area 1

```



```
mode sso
!
!
!
ip tftp source-interface GigabitEthernet0
!
!
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/4
 no ip address
 negotiation auto
!
service instance 2 ethernet
 encapsulation dot1q 2
 xconnect 10.5.5.5 1001 encapsulation mpls
!
service instance 3 ethernet
 encapsulation dot1q 3
 xconnect 10.5.5.5 1002 encapsulation mpls
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/5
 ip address 172.7.7.7 255.0.0.0
 negotiation auto
 mpls ip
 mpls label protocol ldp
!
router ospf 1
 router-id 10.1.1.1
 network 10.1.1.1 0.0.0.0 area 0
 network 172.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
 network 10.33.33.33 0.0.0.0 area 0
 network 192.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
!
```