IP SLA—Service Performance Testing

This module describes how to configure the ITU-T Y.1564 Ethernet service performance test methodology that measures the ability of a network device to enable movement of traffic at the configured data rate.

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Information About Service Performance Operations

Y.1564 is an Ethernet service activation test methodology and is the standard for turning up, installing, and troubleshooting Ethernet and IP based services. Y.1564 is the only standard test methodology that allows a complete validation of Ethernet service-level agreements (SLAs) in a single test.

Service performance testing is designed to measure the ability of a Device Under Test (DUT) or a network under test to properly forward traffic in different states.

Effective with Cisco IOS XE Everest Release 16.5.1, 10 Gigabit (10G) SAT session is supported. Any SAT session with a rate-step greater than or equal to 1 Gbps is considered as 10G SAT session.

Cisco implementation of ITU-T Y.1564 has three key objectives:

- To serve as a network SLA validation tool, ensuring that a service meets its guaranteed performance settings in a controlled test time.
- To ensure that all services carried by the network meet their SLA objectives at their maximum committed rate, thus proving that under maximum load, network devices and paths can support all traffic as designed.
- To perform medium-term and long-term service testing, confirming that network elements can properly carry all services while under stress during a soaking period.

The following Key Performance Indicators (KPI) metrics are collected to ensure that the configured SLAs are met for the service or stream. These are service acceptance criteria metrics.

- Information Rate (IR) or throughput—Measures the maximum rate at which none of the offered frames are dropped by the device under test (DUT). This measurement translates into the available bandwidth of the Ethernet virtual connection (EVC).
- Frame Transfer Delay (FTD) or latency—Measures the round-trip time (RTT) taken by a test frame to travel through a network device, or across the network and back to the test port.

Note If the delay is more than 4.2 sec, then the software is not capable of capturing it in SADT statistics.

- Frame Loss Ratio (FLR)—Measures the number of packets lost from the total number of packets sent. Frame loss can be due to a number of issues such as network congestion or errors during transmissions.
- Frame Delay Variation (FDV) or jitter—Measures the variations in the time delays between packet deliveries.

Because they interconnect segments, forwarding devices (switches and routers) and network interface units are the basis of any network. If a service is not correctly configured on any one of these devices within the end-to-end path, network performance can be greatly affected, leading to potential service outages and network-wide issues such as congestion and link failures. Service performance testing is designed to measure the ability of DUT or network under test, to correctly forward traffic in different states. The Cisco implementation of ITU-T Y.1564 includes the following service performance tests:

- Minimum data rate to CIR—Bandwidth is generated from the minimum data rate to the committed information rate (CIR) for the test stream. KPI for Y.1564 are then measured to ensure that the configured service acceptance criteria (SAC) are met.

- CIR to EIR—Bandwidth is ramped up from the CIR to the excess information rate (EIR) for the test stream. Because EIR is not guaranteed, only the transfer rate is measured to ensure that CIR is the minimum bandwidth up to the maximum EIR. Other KPI is not measured.

Note When SADT is configured, rate higher than CIR + EIR, then above EIR is not measured and hence stats for *Above EIR* remains 0 in **show ip sla statistics**.

Service performance supports four operational modes: two-way statistics collection, one-way statistics collection, passive measurement mode, and traffic generator mode. Statistics are calculated, collected, and reported to the IP SLAs module. The statistics database stores historical statistics pertaining to the operations that have been executed.

- One-way statistics collection—Both the passive measurement mode and the traffic generator mode are used in conjunction with each other. One device sends traffic as the generator and another device receives traffic in the passive mode and records the statistics. The passive mode is distinct from the two-way mode, where the remote device records statistics instead of looping back the traffic and the sending device records only the transmit statistics.
- Two-way statistics collection—All the measurements are collected by the sender. The remote target must be in the loopback mode for the two-way statistics to work. Loopback mode enables the traffic from the sender to reach the target and be returned to the sender.
- Passive measurement mode—This mode is enabled by excluding a configured traffic profile. A passive measurement operation does not generate live traffic. The operation collects only statistics for the target configured for the operation.
- Traffic generator mode—This mode records transmit statistics for the number of packets and bytes sent.

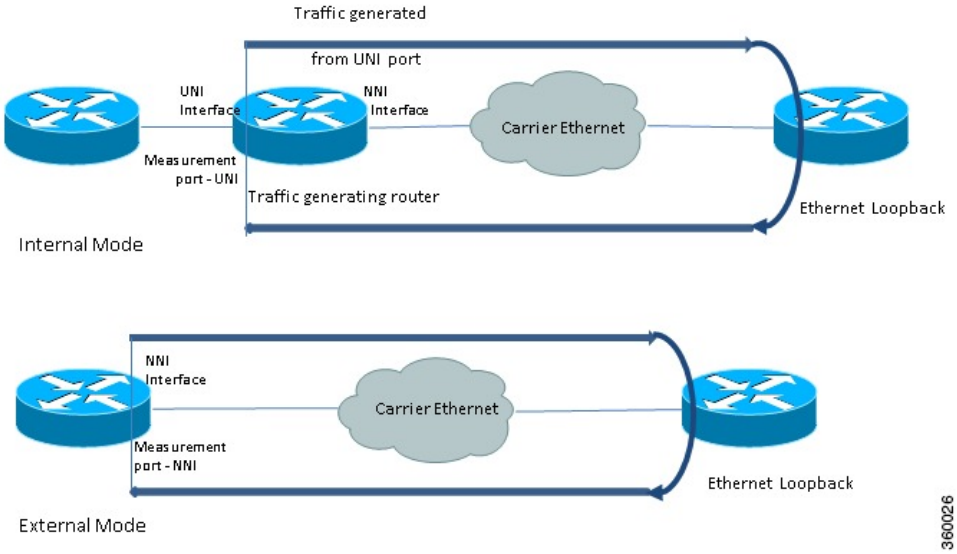
Information About Configure Y.1564 to Generate and Measure Ethernet Traffic

Y.1564 is an ethernet service activation or performance test methodology for turning up, installing, and troubleshooting ethernet and IP based services. This test methodology allows for complete validation of ethernet service-level agreements (SLAs) in a single test. Using the traffic generator performance profile, you can create the traffic based on your requirements. Network performance indicators like throughput, loss, and availability are analyzed using layer 2 traffic with various bandwidth profiles. Availability is inversely proportional to frame loss ratio.

The figure below shows the Traffic Generator topology describing the traffic flow in the external and internal modes. The traffic is generated at the wire-side of Network-to-Network Interface (NNI) and is transmitted to the responder through the same interface for the external mode. The traffic is generated at the User-to-Network Interface (UNI) and transmitted to the responder through NNI respectively for the internal mode. The external mode is used to measure the throughput and loss at the NNI port whereas internal mode is used to measure

the throughput and loss at the UNI port. During traffic generation, traffic at other ports is not affected by the generated traffic and can continue to switch network traffic.

Figure 1: Traffic Generator Topology



The following table provides details of the different service types and traffic directions supported for each service type.

Table 1: Service Types and Their Corresponding Traffic Direction for IP Target SLA

Service Type	Traffic Direction for IP Target SLA
Service Instance	Internal
Interface (Physical)	Internal
Bridge Domain	Internal
VRF	Internal

Table 2: Service Types and Their Corresponding Traffic Direction for Ethernet Target SLA

Service Type	Traffic Direction for Ethernet Target SLA
Service Instance	Internal and External
Bridge Domain	Internal

Prerequisites for IP SLA - Service Performance Testing

Ensure that the direction configured for the **measurement-type direction {internal | external}** and the **profile traffic direction {internal | external}** commands is the same.

Scale and Limitations for Configuring IP SLA - Service Performance Operation

The following table shows the scaling numbers supported for different SAT sessions.

Table 3: Scaling Numbers for IP SLA

IP SLA	1G Scaling Numbers Supported	
IP Target Color Aware SLA	5	
IP Target Color Blind SLA	15	
Ethernet Target Color-Aware SLA	1	
Ethernet Target Color Blind SLA	8 (4 Internal SLA + 4 External SLA)	
IP Target Loopback SLA	4	

Note The scale limit with the combination of Color-Aware and Color Blind IP SLA depends on the number of TCAM entries that the combination of SAT sessions consume. The Color-Aware session takes 3 entries for each session and the Color Blind consumes 1 entry for each session. Hence, the maximum scale for Color-Aware sessions is 15 (3 * 5 = 15 entries) and that for the Color Blind sessions is 15 (15 * 1 = 15 entries). Combination of Color-Aware and Color Blind depends on the number of TCAM entries consumed by the SAT profile and it is limited to entries.

The following table lists the Y.1564 two-way throughput measurement.

Table 4: Throughput Measurement for Each Packet Size

Packet Size (Bytes)	1G Max Rate (kbps)	10G Max Rate (kbps)
64	469848	4698480
128	638061	6380610

Packet Size (Bytes)	1G Max Rate (kbps)	10G Max Rate (kbps)
256	775123	7751230
512	867758	8677580
1024	922728	9227280
1280	934554	9345540
1518	942124	9421240
9216	977675	9776750
IMIX	788000	7880000

Note The Max Rate mentioned in the table above is the maximum SLA rate supported by router and it is independent of SLA sessions. Max Rate can be achieved in a single SLA session or combination of two or more SLA sessions. Exceeding the supported Max Rate might impact other services.

Restrictions for IP SLA - Service Performance Operation

- The IP SLA sender egress and ingress VLAN should match. Ensure to configure VLAN translation in the same context.
- Layer 3 IP SLA is not supported on external traffic direction.
- Only DSCP-based marking is supported for IP Target operations.
- The session duration is limited to multiples of 10; user input is rounded down to the nearest multiple of 10.
- Layer 2 Color-Aware IP SLA is not supported for external traffic direction.
- The bridge-domain target type is not supported for external traffic direction.
- Color-Aware SLA for bridge-domain target type is not supported.
- Since SAT traffic is intrusive, any other traffic is dropped for a particular EFP.
- IPv6 address is not supported as a destination address.
- Layer 3 SLA Loopback is not supported for labelled incoming packets.
- For layer 3 Loopback, if the target type is service instance, the core and access side EFP should have the same encapsulation.
- For layer 3 Loopback, if the target type is VRF, only encapsulation untagged is supported. The loopback session is not supported for the VRF target types even for same encapsulation on access and core EFPs.

- For layer 3 Loopback, if the target type is bridge domain, only encapsulation untagged is supported. The loopback session is not supported for the bridge domain target types, even for the same encapsulation on access and core EFPs.
- For two-way mode, the Multicast destination support is not available for IP SLA (layer 3 SLA).
- IP SLA does not support enabling a signature.
- SLA on the target with Custom Ethertype encapsulation is not supported.
- SLA on the target with 802.1ad enabled is not supported.
- Quality of Service (QOS) on any target type with IP SLA is not supported on layer 2 and layer 3 routers.
- Simultaneous terminal SAT session and terminal loopback session cannot be performed on the same Ethernet EFP.
- Multiple active sessions are not supported on the same Ethernet EFP.
- For operations with passive measurement mode and target type EFP, the same destination MAC address cannot be used for any other traffic on a port as the loopback MAC Address Tables (CAM) tables contain the channel numbers and the destination MAC address. As a result, multiple SLAs with the same destination MAC address, on the same port active at the same time, are not supported for passive measurement mode.
- For operations with two-way measurements, any one of the parameters, namely, port, destination MAC address, and encapsulation VLANs, should be different for SLA sessions that are simultaneously active.
- Scaling is dependent on the availability of the terminal SAT session, terminal loopback session, and egress Span session.
- For layer 2 virtual forwarding instance (VFI) or Switched Virtual Interface (SVI), only target type EFP and generator or measurement type terminal sessions should be used.
- For operations with EFP using XConnect, only the target type EFP and terminal sessions for Tx and Rx statistics are supported.
- Terminal and facility loopback sessions use different entries in the MAC Address tables (CAM) tables.
- For layer 2 internal sessions with Rx statistics, either only four non-color-aware sessions, or one color-aware session and one non-color-aware session are supported.
- When an internal SAT session is active, at the same time and on the same Ethernet EFP, an internal loopback session cannot be started.
- For IMIX traffic, packet sizes of 64 bytes, 512 bytes, and 1518 bytes are supported. These packet sizes are forwarded in the ratio 7:4:1.
- For operations with a port channel as target type, only one member link is supported.
- When the source MAC address is not configured on layer 2 SLA, any one system reserved MAC of 16 MAC addresses is used.
- For operations with SLA in PPS mode, an additional packet is forwarded.
- For operations with layer 2 and layer 3 SLA on Trunk EFP, outer VLAN tag of the packet is mandatory.
- While a SLA session is in progress, dynamic addition of MAC access lists (ACLs) does not affect the SLA traffic.

- Priority tag SLA in external direction is supported only when the inner tag and outer tag are marked as priority tags.
- Facility loopback session cannot be started on a port configured as a SPAN source.
- Terminal SLA session cannot be started on a port configured as a SPAN destination.
- Facility SLA session cannot be started on a port configured as a SPAN source.
- Source MAC address should not be configured as multicast or broadcast MAC address.
- PIM Sparse mode is not supported for traffic generator mode and passive mode.
- SAT session fails with proper syslog messages for the following reasons:
  - Facility session cannot be started on a port configured as a Span source.
  - Terminal session cannot be started on a port configured as a Span destination.
  - Source MAC address should not be multicast or broadcast MAC address.
  - Only interface or service instance is supported for external session.
  - VLAN or Bridge-domain service types are not supported for facility Traffic Generator.
  - VLAN or Bridge-domain service types are not supported for facility Traffic Measurement.
  - EFP or Trunk EFP or bridge-domain is shut.
- The following table shows the supported egress and ingress QOS on the sender side core interface for Ethernet and IP target SLA.

Table 5: IP SLA and Type of QOS supported

IP SLA	Type of QOS	Supported on sender side core interface
IP Target SLA	Egress	Yes
IP Target SLA	Ingress	No
Ethernet Target SLA	Egress	No
Ethernet Target SLA	Ingress	Yes

- The following table shows how Ethernet Target SLA with multicast or broadcast source MAC address is supported on different operational modes.

Table 6: Multicast or Broadcast MAC support criteria for SLA

Source or destination MAC address	Operational mode	Support for Ethernet Target SLA
Multicast or broadcast source MAC address	Traffic generator mode	Not supported
	Passive measurement mode	
	Two-way statistics collection mode	
Multicast or broadcast destination MAC address	Traffic generator mode	SLA generates the traffic
	Passive measurement mode	SLA receives the traffic
	Two-way statistics collection mode	Not supported

- Service Activation layer 3 Loopback is not supported with the target interface belonging to ASIC 1 in RSP2.
- Generation of burst traffic is not supported; therefore, configuration of CBS and EBS is not supported.
- IP SLAs configured with *start-time now* keyword need to be restarted after reload.
- The minimum supported value for rate step is 1024 pps.
- PPS mode is *not* supported with IMIX packet size.
- When the pseudowire control-word is switched off, the Frame Transfer Delay (FTD) could not be calculated. By default, the control-word is switched on.

Restrictions for 10G SAT

- 10G service activation test (SAT) is supported only for Layer 2 traffic in external direction.
- 10G SAT is not supported in internal direction.
- Only color blind configurations are supported and color-aware configurations are not supported.
- Since 10G SAT is color blind, configuration of CIR, EIR and other color aware parameters is not supported.
- 10G SAT can only run in two-way mode.
- With 10G SAT, only throughput and frame loss can be measured. Delay and jitter measurements are not supported.
- 10G SAT target type supported is only on access EFP.
- A combination of 1G and 10G SAT sessions cannot be run in parallel. Also, two 10G SAT sessions cannot be run in parallel.

- At SLA run time, SAT statistics may not match. Statistics need to be validated only after SLA completes. While SAT SLA is running, there might be instances where Rx might be greater than Tx. This is because of slow retrieval of statistics from the hardware. Statistics should be verified only after SAT operation is complete.
- 10G SAT traffic can be ethernet looped back (ELB) using facility mode. 10G SAT cannot be looped back using terminal loopback.
- Duration time is rounded off in multiples of 10.
- Layer 3 packets for Layer 2 facility SAT 10G session is not supported.
    - Only Layer 2 related parameters (SRC, MAC, VLAN, COS) should be configured while constructing the packet profile.
    - Ethertype of IPv4 or IPv6 is not supported.
    - Layer 3 packet headers should not be used in profile packet.
- Overall throughput in the system is slightly lesser than the rate-step mentioned value.
- Multiple rate-steps mentioned in a single command can only be mentioned in incremental order.
- With 10G SAT running in external mode, while QoS egress shaper policy is applied on the same SAT interface, SAT traffic generation is being affected based on the shaper value. SAT rate-step is adjusted by shaper policy. However, when policer based policy is applied inbound, there is no impact with regards to SAT traffic being policed. Despite the policer value configured, no policing happens for the return traffic on SAT interface. This is due to the configured internal ACL to handle the SAT statistics.
- Broadcast and multicast destination MAC is not supported.
- If a 10G SLA SAT session is running (with a rate-step greater than or equal to 1 Gbps), a second 1G or 10G SLA SAT session should not be run. That is, parallel SLA execution is not supported with 10G SAT.
- The SAT rate-step upper limits should be defined in such a way that BFD has some bandwidth for itself and ensures that the OSPF flaps does not occur. The upper limit for FPGA traffic generation for SAT is same in both SAT 1G and 10G. So, the upper limit of SAT 1G x 10 are applicable for SAT 10G to avoid the OSPF flaps.
- OIR and SSO are not supported with SAT. SLA is to be stopped and re-started manually after these triggers.
- SAT SLA session and ethernet loopback (ELB) on the same service instance of an interface is not supported.
- 10G SAT with 802.1ad is not supported.
- A delay of 10 seconds is recommended between two 10G SAT iterations or between two SLA runs (serial run).
- A combination of untagged and default should never be configured on an interface for launching 10G SLA session. 10G SAT on encapsulation default does not work when encapsulation untagged is configured on the interface.
- Even with 10G SAT, maximum FPGA available is 1G. 10G SAT rate is achieved by generating the packets in FPGA (upto 1 Gbps) and multiplying it by 10 on the hardware. Hence, a maximum of 1G FPGA is only available for all processes including BFD, SAT, netflow, etc. So, crossing the 1G cumulative threshold in FPGA causes flaps on the various interfaces that involve FPGA.

- 10G SAT is not supported over VRF and Port-Channel interfaces.

Restrictions for SAT Two-Way Sessions on EFP Xconnect

- For operations with EFP using XConnect, the rewrite ingress tag pop 1 symmetric command is not supported for two-way sessions when Class of Service (COS) value is a part of the packet profile.
- For operations with EFP using XConnect, the rewrite command is not supported when Class of Service (COS) value is configured for the SLA.
- For EVC with XConnect targets, CoS marking based on color for the color-aware cases is performed on the outer layer 2 header VLAN tags (if applicable). As a result, this marking should be retained across the network so that it is available on the packet, which is received at the remote end (passive measurement mode) or the same end after loopback at the remote end (two-way mode). If this CoS marking is not retained, there is no way identifying the color of the different packets and perform color-aware measurement.
- Color-aware two-way sessions measurement is not supported for the restrictions listed above.

Generating Traffic Using Y.1564

Follow these steps to generate traffic using Y.1564:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Configure Ethernet Virtual Circuits (EVC).
2. Configure Traffic Generator on the transmitter.
3. Configure Ethernet Loopback at the remote end.
4. Start the IP SLA session by using the following command:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Configure Ethernet Virtual Circuits (EVC).	EVC is configured on the interface path such that the layer 2 path between the transmitter and the receiver is complete. For more information, see the "Configuring Ethernet Virtual Connections (EVCs)" section in the *Carrier Ethernet Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release* .

Step 2	Configure Traffic Generator on the transmitter.
	
	Example:
	The following is a sample configuration of the traffic generator.
	`Device(config)# ip sla 100`
	`Device(config-ip-sla)# service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0002.0003 interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/4 service instance 100`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# aggregation interval buckets 2`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# frequency`	

	Command or Action	Purpose

	`iteration 2 delay 10`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`
	`Device(config-sla-service-performance-packet)# packet-size 256`
	`Device(config-sla-service-performance-packet)# outer-vlan 100`
	`Device(config-sla-service-performance-packet)# profile traffic direction external`
	`Device(config-sla-service-performance-traffic)# rate-step kbps 1000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# end`
	`Device #`	

Step 3	Configure Ethernet Loopback at the remote end.	For information on Ethernet Loopback, see "Understanding Ethernet Loopback" section in the *Layer 2 Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release* .
Step 4	Start the IP SLA session by using the following command: **Example:** `Router(config)# ip sla schedule [sla_id] start-time [hh:mm | hh:mm:ss | now | pending | random]`	**Note** Due to packet overhead (64-byte packets), a total of only 469 Mbit/sec of traffic is supported at a time. This bandwidth is shared by all active sessions. This is applicable only for Cisco RSP2 module. For more information, see Table 4.

How to Configure IP SLA - Service Performance Testing

Configuring Ethernet Target Two-Way Color Blind Session

Perform the following steps to configure ethernet target color blind traffic generation.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest-mac* { **service instance | bridge**}
5. **aggregation** | **default** | **description** | **duration** | **exit** | **frequency** | **no** | **profile**
6. **measurement-type direction** {**internal** | **external**}
7. **default** | **exit** | **loss** | **no** | **throughput** | **receive** | **delay** | **jitter**
8. **exit**
9. **profile packet**
10. **default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr**
11. **exit**
12. **profile traffic direction**{**external** | **internal**}
13. **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps**
14. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest-mac* { **service instance	bridge**} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))#service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0001.0001 interface gigabitEthernet0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as Ethernet and the destination MAC address in H.H.H format. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • bridge Only service instance is supported as target-type on 10G SAT.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	**aggregation** | **default** | **description** | **duration** | **exit** | **frequency** | **no** | **profile** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# duration time 60`	Specifies the type of service performance. The options are: • **aggregation** - Represents the statistics aggregation. • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **description** - Describes the operation. • **duration** - Sets the service performance duration configuration. • **frequency** - Represents the scheduled frequency. The options available are iteration and time. The range in seconds is from 20 to 65535. • **profile** - Specifies the service performance profile. If you use the packet or traffic options, go to Step 9 or Step 12, respectively.
Step 6	**measurement-type direction** {**internal** | **external**} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# measurement-type direction`	Specifies the statistics to measure traffic. The options available are external or internal; the default option is internal. Only external measurement-type direction is supported for 10G.
Step 7	**default** | **exit** | **loss** | **no** | **throughput** | **receive** | **delay** | **jitter** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-measurement)# throughput`	Specifies the measurement type based on the service performance is calculated. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **loss** - Specifies the measurement, such as frame loss. • **throughput** - Specifies the measurement such as average rate of successful frame delivery. • **receive** - Specifies the passive measurement mode. • **delay** - Specifies the measurement that is frame delay (FTD). This is not supported on 10G. • **jitter** - Specifies the measurement that is frame delay variation (FDV). This is not supported on 10G.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	**exit**	Exits the measurement mode.
Step 9	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)#profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 10	**default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#src-mac-addr 4055.3989.7b56`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **inner-cos** - Specifies the class of service (CoS) value for the inner VLAN tag of the interface from which the message will be sent. • **inner-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID for the inner vlan tag of the interface from which the message will be sent. • **outer-cos** - Specifies the CoS value that will be populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that will be populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size; the default size is 64 bytes. The supported packet sizes are 64 bytes,128 bytes, 256 bytes, 512 bytes, 1024 bytes, 1280 bytes, 1518 bytes, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. • **src-mac-addr** - Specifies the source MAC address in H.H.H format. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 11	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)# exit`	Exits the packet mode.
Step 12	**profile traffic direction**{**external** | **internal**} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)#profile traffic direction external`	Specifies the direction of the profile traffic. The options are external and internal. Only external profile traffic direction is supported for 10G. **Note** This command is required to configure the **rate step kbps** command.
Step 13	**default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps** | **pps**	Specifies the traffic type. The options are:

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)#rate-step kbps 1000`	• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **rate step kbps** - Specifies the transmission rate in kbps. The rate-step range is from 1-10000000 (1 Kbps to 10 Gbps). • **rate step pps** - Specifies the transmission rate in pps. The rate-step range is from 1-1000000 (1 to 1000000 pps). **Note** The command **rate-step kbps | pps number** is mandatory for traffic generation.
Step 14	**exit**	Exits the traffic mode.

Configuring Ethernet Target Color-Aware Traffic Generation

Perform the following steps to configure ethernet target color-aware traffic generation.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest-mac-addr* {**bridge-domain** *domain_id* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]}
5. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*
6. **duration time** *seconds*
7. **profile packet**
8. **default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr**
9. **exit**
10. **profile traffic direction** [**internal** | **external**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **exceed-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps** *number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest-mac-addr* {**bridge-domain** *domain_id* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))#service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0001.0001 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as Ethernet and the destination MAC address in H.H.H format. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The option is: • service instance
Step 5	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iteration.
Step 6	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Specifies the time period to send packets.
Step 7	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 8	**default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#src-mac-addr 4055.3989.7b56`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **inner-cos** - Specifies the class of service (CoS) value for the inner VLAN tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **inner-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID for the inner vlan tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **outer-cos** - Specifies the CoS value that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. • **src-mac-addr** - Specifies the source MAC address in H.H.H format. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 9	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the profile packet mode.

Step 10	**profile traffic direction** [**internal** | **external**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **exceed-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps** *number*
	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile traffic direction internal`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# eir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cbs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# ebs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# conform-color set-cos-transmit 4`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# rate-step kbps 5000 9000`
		Defines an upper limit on the volume of the expected service frames belonging to a particular service instance. If a Traffic profile is not specified, the Service Performance probe is in passive measurement mode.
		• **cir** - Committed Information Rate.
		• **cbs** - Committed Burst Size.
		• **conform-color** - Sets the color conform.
		Note **coform-color** and **exceed-color** keywords are available only when **cir** or **eir** is configured.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **drop** - Drops the packet.
		• **eir** - Excess Information Rate.
		• **ebs** - Excess Burst Size.
		• **exceed-color** - Sets the color-exceed.
		• **exit** - Exits the traffic mode.
		• **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults.
		• **set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* - Sets the CoS value to a new value and sends the packet. The valid range is from 0 to 7.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **transmit** - Sends the packet without altering it. This is the default value. • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **rate step kbps** - Specifies the transmission rate in kbps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 Kbps to 1 Gbps). • **rate step pps** - Specifies the transmission rate in pps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000. **Note** The command **rate-step kbps | pps number** is mandatory for traffic generation.

Example

```
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)#profile packet
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#outer-vlan 100
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#outer-cos 5
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)#profile traffic direction internal
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cir 45000
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# eir 45000
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cbs 45000
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# ebs 45000
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# conform-color set-cos-transmit 4
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5
Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# rate-step kbps 1000
Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 15
Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 4 delay 1
```

Configuring Ethernet Target Two-Way Color-Aware Session

Perform the following steps to configure ethernet target two-way color-aware session.

Note The default **frequency iteration** command value may cause the duration command to be rejected for higher values. In this case, the **frequency iteration** command is recommended before the execution of **duration** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest-mac-addr* |**interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]
5. **duration time** *seconds*
6. **profile packet**
7. **default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr**
8. **exit**
9. **profile traffic direction** [**internal** |**external**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **exceed-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps** *number*
10. **measurement-type direction** [**internal** |**external**] **conform-color cos** *cos_value* **exceed-color cos** *cos value*
11. **default** | **exit** | **loss** | **throughput** | **receive** | **delay** | **jitter**
12. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest-mac-addr* |**interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*] **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))#service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0001.0001 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as Ethernet and the destination MAC address in H.H.H format. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • bridge

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Specifies the time period to send packets.
Step 6	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated. It also defines the filter for incoming packets to be measured.
Step 7	**default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#src-mac-addr 4055.3989.7b56`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **inner-cos** - Specifies the class of service (CoS) value for the inner VLAN tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **inner-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID for the inner vlan tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **outer-cos** - Specifies the CoS value that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. • **src-mac-addr** - Specifies the source MAC address in H.H.H format. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 8	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the profile packet mode.
Step 9	**profile traffic direction** [**internal** |**external**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **exceed-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps** | **pps** *number*	Specifies the in-line traffic profile or enables the selection of a preconfigured traffic profile. A traffic profile defines an upper limit on the volume of the expected service frames belonging to a particular service instance. If a Traffic profile is

	Command or Action	Purpose

	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile traffic direction internal`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# eir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cbs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# ebs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# conform-color set-cos-transmit 4`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# rate-step kbps 1000`
		not specified, the Service Performance probe is in passive measurement mode.
		• **cir** - Committed Information Rate.
		• **cbs** - Committed Burst Size.
		• **conform-color** - Sets the color conform.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **drop** - Drops the packet.
		• **eir** - Excess Information Rate.
		• **ebs** - Excess Burst Size.
		• **exceed-color** - Sets the color-exceed.
		• **exit** - Exits the traffic mode.
		• **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults.
		• **set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* - Sets the CoS value to a new value and sends the packet. The valid range is from 0 to 7.
		• **transmit** - Sends the packet without altering it. This is the default value.
		Note This command is required to configure the **rate step kbps** command.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **rate step kbps** - Specifies the transmission rate in kbps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 Kbps to 1 Gbps).
		Note The command **rate-step kbps | pps number** is mandatory for traffic generation.

Step 10	**measurement-type direction** [**internal** |**external**] **conform-color cos** *cos_value* **exceed-color cos** *cos value* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# measurement-type direction internal cos 7`	Specifies the direction of measurement.
Step 11	**default** | **exit** | **loss** | **throughput** | **receive** | **delay** | **jitter** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-measurement)# throughput`	Specifies the measurement type based on which the service performance is calculated. The options are: • **default**: Sets a command to its defaults.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **loss**: Specifies the measurement such as frame loss. • **throughput**: Specifies the measurement such as average rate of successful frame delivery. • **receive**: Specifies the passive measurement mode. • **delay** - Specifies the measurement that is frame delay (FTD). • **jitter** - Specifies the measurement that is frame delay variation (FDV).
Step 12	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iterations.

Example

```
ip sla 3
service-performance type ether des
0033.3333.3333 interface gig 0/0/3
service instance 1
profile packet
outer-vlan 100
outer-cos 5
packet-size 128
ethertype ipv4
exit
profile traffic direction internal
cir 45000
eir 45000
cbs 45000
ebs 45000
conform-color set-cos-transmit 7
exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5
rate-step kbps 30000 45000 65000
90000
exit
measurement-type direction internal
conform-color cos 7
exceed-color cos 5
receive
throughput
loss
delay
jitter
duration time 20
frequency iteration 1 delay 2
```

Configuring Ethernet Target Passive Color-Aware Measurement

Perform the following steps to configure ethernet target passive color-aware measurement.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest_mac_addr* {**bridge-domain** *domain_id* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]}
5. **duration time** *seconds*
6. **profile packet**
7. **default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr**
8. **exit**
9. **measurement-type direction** [**internal** |**external**] **conforn-color cos** *cos_value* **exceed-color cos** *cos_value*
10. **default** | **exit** | **loss** | **throughput** | **receive**
11. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest_mac_addr* {**bridge-domain** *domain_id*	**interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))#service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0001.0001 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as Ethernet and the destination MAC address in H.H.H format. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • bridge
Step 5	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Specifies the time period to send packets.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the filter for incoming packets to be measured.
Step 7	**default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **src-mac-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#src-mac-addr 4055.3989.7b56`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **inner-cos** - Specifies the class of service (CoS) value for the inner VLAN tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **inner-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID for the inner vlan tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **outer-cos** - Specifies the CoS value that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. • **src-mac-addr** - Specifies the source MAC address in H.H.H format. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 8	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the profile packet mode.
Step 9	**measurement-type direction** [**internal** |**external**] **conforn-color cos** *cos_value* **exceed-color cos** *cos_value* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# measurement-type direction internal cos 7`	Specifies the direction of measurement.
Step 10	**default** | **exit** | **loss** | **throughput** | **receive** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-measurement)# throughput`	Specifies the measurement type based on which the service performance is calculated. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **loss** - Specifies the measurement such as frame loss. • **throughput** - Specifies the measurement such as average rate of successful frame delivery. • **receive** - Specifies the passive measurement mode.
Step 11	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iterations.

Example

```
ip sla 3
service-performance type ether des
0033.3333.3333 interface gig 0/0/3
service instance 1
profile packet
outer-vlan 100
outer-cos 5
packet-size 128
ethertype ipv4
exit
measure direction internal
conform-color cos 7
exceed-color cos 5
receive
throughput
loss
duration time 20
frequency iteration 1 delay 2
```

Configuring Ethernet Target for Color-Aware Traffic Generation with IMIX

Perform the following steps to configure ethernet target for color-aware traffic generation with IMIX.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest_mac_addr* {**bridge-domain** *domain_id* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]}
5. **duration time** *seconds*
6. **profile packet**
7. **default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size imix** | **src-mac-addr**
8. **exit**
9. **profile packet direction** [**internal** | **external**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **exceed-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps**
10. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr** *dest_mac_addr* {**bridge-domain** *domain_id*	**interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))#service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0001.0001 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as Ethernet and the destination MAC address in H.H.H format. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • bridge
Step 5	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Specifies the time period to send packets.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 7	**default** | **exit** | **inner-cos** | **inner-vlan** | **no** | **outer-cos** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size imix** | **src-mac-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#packet-size imix`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **inner-cos** - Specifies the class of service (CoS) value for the inner VLAN tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **inner-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID for the inner vlan tag of the interface from which the message is sent. • **outer-cos** - Specifies the CoS value that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. **Note** For IMIX, the packet-size should be explicitly mentioned as IMIX. • **src-mac-addr** - Specifies the source MAC address in H.H.H format. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 8	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the profile packet mode.

Step 9	**profile packet direction** [**internal** | **external**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **exceed-color set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps**
	
	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile traffic direction internal`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# cir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# eir 45000`
		Specifies the in-line traffic profile or enables the selection of a pre-configured traffic profile. A traffic profile defines an upper limit on the volume of the expected service frames belonging to a particular service instance. If a traffic profile is not specified, the Service Performance probe is in passive measurement mode.
		• **cir** - It is the Committed Information Rate.

	Command or Action	Purpose

	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# cbs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# ebs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)#`
	`conform-color set-cos-transmit 4`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)#`
	`exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# rate-step`
	`kbps 1000`
		• **cbs** - It is the Committed Burst Size.
		• **conform-color** - Sets the conform color.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **drop** - Drops the packet.
		• **eir** - It is the Excess Information rate.
		• **ebs** - It is the Excess Burst Size.
		• **exceed-color** - Sets the exceed color.
		• **exit** - Exits the traffic mode.
		• **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults.
		• **rate step kbps** - Sets the rate step.
		• **set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* - Sets the CoS value to a new value, and sends the packet. The valid range is from 0 to 7.
		• **transmit** - Sends the packet without altering it. This is the default value.
		Note This command is required to configure the **rate step kbps** command.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.

Step 10	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iterations.

Example

```
ip sla 3
service-performance type ether des 0033.3333.3333 interface gig 0/0/3
service instance 1
profile packet
outer-vlan 100
outer-cos 5
packet-size mix
ethertype ipv4
exit
profile traffic direction internal
cir 45000
eir 45000
cbs 45000
ebs 45000
conform-color set-cos-transmit 7
exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5
rate-step kbps 30000 45000 65000
90000
exit
```

```
duration time 20
frequency iteration 1 delay 2
```

Configuration Examples for Configuring Y.1564 to Generate and Measure Ethernet Traffic

This section shows sample configurations for traffic generation.

Example: Traffic Generation — Target Service Instance

This section shows sample configuration for traffic generation – target service instance.

```
ip sla 100
service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0002.0003 interface
TenGigabitEthernet0/0/4 service instance 100
profile packet
packet-size 256
outer-vlan 100
profile traffic direction internal
rate-step kbps 1000
aggregation interval buckets 2
frequency iteration 2 delay 10
end
```

Example: Traffic Generation — Target Bridge Domain

This section shows sample configuration for traffic generation – target bridge domain.

```
ip sla 100
service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0002.0003 bridge-domain 100
profile packet
packet-size 256
outer-vlan 100
aggregation interval buckets 2
frequency iteration 2 delay 10
end
```

Example: Two-Way Session—Target Service Instance

The following is a sample configuration for a two-way measurement session of service instance internal target type.

```
ip sla 100
service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0002.0003 interface
TenGigabitEthernet0/0/2 service instance 100
measurement-type direction internal
loss
throughput
delay
jitter
profile packet
packet-size 64
outer-vlan 100
inner-vlan 200
profile traffic direction internal
rate-step kbps 1000
aggregation interval buckets 2
frequency iteration 2 delay 10
end
```

Example: Two-Way Session — Target Bridge Domain

The following is a sample configuration for a two-way internal measurement and generation session with target type Bridge Domain.

```
ip sla 100
service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0002.0003 bridge-domain 100
measurement-type direction internal
loss
throughput
delay
jitter
profile packet
packet-size 64
outer-vlan 100
inner-vlan 200
profile traffic direction internal
rate-step kbps 1000
aggregation interval buckets 2
frequency iteration 2 delay 10
end
```

Example: Passive Measurement Mode — Target Service Instance

The following is a sample configuration for passive measurement session for target service instance.

```
ip sla 100
service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0002.0003 interface
TenGigabitEthernet0/0/4 service instance 100
measurement-type direction internal
loss
throughput
aggregation interval buckets 2
frequency iteration 2 delay 10
end
```

Example: Passive Measurement Mode — Target Bridge Domain

The following is a sample configuration for passive measurement session for bridge domain target.

```
ip sla 100
service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0001.0002.0003 bridge-domain 100
measurement-type direction internal
loss
throughput
aggregation interval buckets 2
frequency iteration 2 delay 10
end
```

Example: Traffic Generation Mode — Color Aware

The following is a sample output for traffic generation mode—color aware.

```
ip sla 3
service-performance type ether des 0033.3333.3333 int gig 0/0/7 service instance 1
 profile packet
outer-vlan 100
outer-cos 5 packet-size 128 ethertype ipv4 exit
profile traffic dir int cir 45000
eir 45000
 cbs 45000
ebs 45000
conform-color set-cos-transmit 7 exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5
rate-step kbps 30000 45000 65000 90000 exit
```

```
duration time 20
frequency iteration 1 delay 2
```

Example: Traffic Generation Mode with IMIX — Color Aware

The following is a sample output for traffic generation mode with IMIX — color aware.

```
ip sla 3
service-performance type ether des 0033.3333.3333 int gig 0/0/7 service instance 1
 profile packet
outer-vlan 100 outer-cos 5 packet-size imix ethertype ipv4 exit
profile traffic dir int
cir 45000 eir 45000
 cbs 45000
ebs 45000
conform-color set-cos-transmit 7
exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5
rate-step kbps 30000 45000 65000 90000 exit
duration time 20
frequency iteration 1 delay 2
```

Example: Two-way Color-Aware Measurement Session

The following is a sample configuration for a two-way color-aware measurement session.

```
ip sla 3
service-performance type ether des 0033.3333.3333 int gig 0/0/7 service instance 1
 profile packet
outer-vlan 100
outer-cos 5 packet-size 128 ethertype ipv4 exit
profile traffic dir int cir 45000
eir 45000
 cbs 45000
ebs 45000
conform-color set-cos-transmit 7 exceed-color set-cos-transmit 5
rate-step kbps 30000 45000 65000 90000 exit
measure dir internal conform-color cos 7 exceed-color cos 5 receive
throughput loss delay jitter
duration time 20
frequency iteration 1 delay 2
```

Example: Passive Color-Aware Measurement Session

The following is a sample configuration for a passive color-aware measurement session.

```
ip sla 3
service-performance type ether des 0033.3333.3333 int gig 0/0/7 service instance 1
 profile packet
outer-vlan 100 outer-cos 5 packet-size 128 ethertype ipv4 exit
measure dir internal conform-color cos 7 exceed-color cos 5 receive
throughput
loss
duration time 20
frequency iteration 1 delay 2
```

Example: Two-Way Session

The following is a sample configuration for a two-way session.

```
show ip sla statistics 12345

IPSLAs Latest Operation Statistics

IPSLA operation id: 12345
```

```
Type of operation: Ethernet Service Performance
Test mode: Two-way Measurement
Steps Tested (kbps): 10000 20000 25000
Test duration: 20 seconds

Latest measurement:  *15:54:44.007 IST Mon May 18 2015
Latest return code:  Oper End of Life

Overall Throughput: 24850 kbps

Step 1 (10000 kbps):
Stats:
IR(kbps) FL   FLR      Avail              FTD Min/Avg/Max      FDV Min/Avg/Max
9944      0     0.00%  100.00%  41.44us/46.06us/77.68us  0ns/12.08us/34.52us
Tx Packets: 16377 Tx Bytes: 24860286
Rx Packets: 16377 Rx Bytes: 24860286
Step Duration: 20 seconds
```

Example: 10G Ethernet Two-Way Color Blind Session

The following is a sample configuration for a 10G ethernet two-way color blind session:

```
router#show run | sec ip sla 200
ip sla 200
service-performance type ethernet dest-mac-addr 0000.0000.2200 interface
TenGigabitEthernet0/0/2 service instance 200
  frequency iteration 2 delay 10
  aggregation interval buckets 2
  measurement-type direction external
   loss
   receive
   throughput
  profile packet
   outer-cos 2
   outer-vlan 200
   packet-size 1024
   src-mac-addr 0000.0000.4400
  profile traffic direction external
   rate-step kbps 9000000
  duration time 60
```

The following is the sample output for the 10G ethernet two-way color blind session:

```
router#show ip sla statistics 200
IPSLAs Latest Operation Statistics

IPSLA operation id: 200
Type of operation: Ethernet Service Performance
Test mode: Two-way Measurement
Steps Tested (kbps): 9000000
Test duration: 60 seconds

Latest measurement:  *18:04:34.975 IST Wed Mar 29 2017
Latest return code:  Oper End of Life

Overall Throughput: 8943460 kbps

Step 1 (9000000 kbps):
Stats:
IR(kbps)  FL          FLR      Avail
8943460   0           0.00%    100.00%
Tx Packets: 65503860  Tx Bytes: 67075952640
Rx Packets: 65503860  Rx Bytes: 67075952640
Step Duration: 60 seconds
```

How to Configure Y.1564 to Generate and Measure IP Traffic

This section shows how to configure Y.1564 to generate and measure IP traffic.

Effective Cisco IOS XE Release 3.16, the following features are supported on the routers:

- IP flow parameters (DA/SA) Generation
- IP flow parameters (DA/SA) Measurement
- Color-Blind IP flow Generation and Measurement
- Color-Aware IP flow Generation: Differentiated services code point (DSCP) based
- Color-Aware IP flow Measurement: DSCP based
- IMIX Traffic Generation type (combination of 64, 512, and 1518 byte packets)

Note For vrf targets, the vrf-id specified in the SLA configuration should be the VRF Id derived from the output of the show vrf detail | include VRF Id STR

```
#sh vrf det | i VRF Id
VRF Mgmt-intf (VRF Id = 1); default RD <not set>; default VPNID <not set>
VRF SAT (VRF Id = 2); default RD 100:1; default VPNID <not set>
```

Configuring IP Target Color-Aware Traffic Generation

Perform the following steps to configure IP target color-aware traffic generation.

Note The **default frequency iteration** command value may cause the duration command to be rejected for higher values. In this case, the **frequency iteration** command is recommended before the execution of the **duration** command.

Note Configuring **source-ip-addr** is mandatory for layer 3 IP SLA.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* {**interface** *interface* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id* | **vrf** *vrf_id*}
5. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*
6. **duration time** *seconds*
7. **profile packet**
8. **default** | **exit** | **no** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr**
9. **exit**
10. **profile traffic direction** [**internal**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **exceed-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps** *number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* {**interface** *interface*	**interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*	**vrf** *vrf_id*} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))# service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as IP and the destination IP address. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • interface • vrf
Step 5	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iteration.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Specifies the time period to send packets.
Step 7	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 8	**default** | **exit** | **no** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#src-ip-addr 193.168.1.1`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **exit** - Exists the packet mode. • **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults. • **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. • **src-ip-addr** - Specifies the source IP address. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 9	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the IP SLA Service Performance packet mode.

Step 10	**profile traffic direction** [**internal**] **cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **exceed-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps** *number*
	
	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile traffic direction internal`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# eir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cbs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# ebs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# conform-color set-dscp-transmit af43`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af41`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# rate-step kbps 1000`
		Specifies the in-line traffic profile or selection of a pre-configured traffic profile. A traffic profile defines an upper bound on the volume of the expected service frames belonging to a particular service instance. If a traffic profile is not specified, the Service Performance probe is in passive measurement mode.
		• **cir** - It is the Committed Information Rate.
		• **cbs** - It is the Committed Burst Size.
		• **conform-color** - Sets the color conform.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **drop** - Drops the packet.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **eir** - It is Excess Information Rate. • **ebs** - It is the Excess Burst Size. • **exceed-color** - Sets the color-exceed. • **exit** - Exits the traffic mode. • **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults. • **rate step kbps** - Sets the rate step. • **set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* - Sets the IP DSCP value to a new value and sends the packet. The valid range is from 0 to 63. You also can enter nemonic name for a commonly used value. • **transmit** - Sends the packet without altering it. This is the default value. **Note** This command is required to configure the **rate step kbps** command. • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **rate step kbps** - Specifies the transmission rate in kbps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 Kbps to 1 Gbps). • **rate step pps** - Specifies the transmission rate in pps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 pps to 1000000 pps). **Note** The **rate-step kbps | pps number** is mandatory for traffic generation to happen.

Example

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 vrf 2
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size 512
profile traffic direction internal
cir 45000
eir 45000
cbs 45000
ebs 45000
rate-step kbps 50000 90000
conform-color set-dscp-transmit af43
exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af41
```

Configuring IP Target Color Blind Traffic Generation

Perform the following steps to configure IP target color blind traffic generation.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* {**interface** *interface* | **bridge domain** *domain_id* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id* | **vrf** *vrf_id*}
5. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*
6. **duration time** *seconds*
7. **profile packet**
8. **default** | **exit** | **no** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr**
9. **exit**
10. **profile traffic direction internal**
11. **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* {**interface** *interface*	**bridge domain** *domain_id*	**interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*	**vrf** *vrf_id*} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as IP and the destination IP address. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • interface • vrf • bridge domain

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iteration.
Step 6	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Sets the service performance duration configuration.
Step 7	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 8	**default** | **exit** | **no** | **outer-vlan** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#src-ip-addr 193.168.1.1`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **exit** - Exists the packet mode. • **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults. • **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. • **src-ip-addr** - Specifies the source IP address. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 9	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the IP SLA Service Performance packet mode.
Step 10	**profile traffic direction internal** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile traffic direction internal`	Specifies the in-line traffic profile or selection of a pre-configured traffic profile. A traffic profile defines an upper bound on the volume of the expected service frames belonging to a particular service instance. If a traffic profile is not specified, the Service Performance probe is in passive measurement mode.
Step 11	**default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps** | **pps**	Specifies the traffic type. The options are:

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# rate-step kbps 1000`	• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **rate step kbps** - Specifies the transmission rate in kbps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 Kbps to 1 Gbps). • **rate step pps** - Specifies the transmission rate in pps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 pps to 1000000 pps). **Note** The command **rate-step kbps | pps number** is mandatory for traffic generation.

Example

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 vrf 2
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size 512
profile traffic direction internal
rate-step kbps 50000 90000
```

Configuring IP Target Color Blind Passive Measurement

Perform the following steps to configure IP target color blind passive measurement.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest_ip_addr* {**interface** *interface* | **bridge domain** *domain_id* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*] | **vrf** *vrf_id*}
5. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*
6. **duration time** *seconds*
7. **profile packet**
8. **default** | **exit** | **no** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr**
9. **measurement-type direction internal**
10. **default** | **exit** | **loss** | **throughput** | **receive**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest_ip_addr* {**interface** *interface* | **bridge domain** *domain_id* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*] | **vrf** *vrf_id*} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as IP and the destination IP address. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • interface • vrf • bridge domain
Step 5	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iteration.
Step 6	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Sets the service performance duration configuration.
Step 7	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 8	**default** | **exit** | **no** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-measurement)# throughput`	Specifies the measurement type based on which the service performance is calculated. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its default values. • **exit** - Exists the packet mode. • **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, and 9216 bytes. • **source-ip-addr** - Specifies the source IP address.
Step 9	**measurement-type direction internal** **Example:** `config-ip-sla-service-performance)#measurement-type direction internal`	Specifies the direction of measurement.
Step 10	**default** | **exit** | **loss** | **throughput** | **receive** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-measurement)# throughput`	Specifies the measurement type based on which the service performance is calculated. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its default values. • **loss** - Specifies the measurement such as frame loss. • **throughput** - Specifies the measurement such as average rate of successful frame delivery. • **receive** - Specifies the passive measurement mode.

Example

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 vrf 2
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
measurement-type direction internal
receive
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size 512
```

Configuring IP Target Two-Way Color-Aware Session

Perform the following steps to configure IP target two-way color-aware session.

Note The default **frequency iteration** command value may cause the **duration** command to be rejected for higher values. In this case, the **frequency iteration** command is recommended before the execution of the **duration** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* {**interface** *interface* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id* | **vrf** *vrf_id*}
5. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*
6. **duration time** *seconds*
7. **profile packet**
8. **deafult** | **exit** | **no** | **outer vlan** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr**
9. **exit**
10. **profile traffic direction internal cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **exceed-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps | pps** *number*
11. **measurement-type direction internal conform-color dscp** *dscp_value* **exceed-color dscp** *dscp_value*
12. **default** | **exit** | **loss** | **no** | **throughput** | **receive** | **delay** | **jitter**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* {**interface** *interface* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id* | **vrf** *vrf_id*} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# service-performance type ip dest-ip 194.168.1.1 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as IP and the destination IP address. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • interface • vrf

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iteration.
Step 6	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Sets the service performance duration configuration.
Step 7	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 8	**deafult** | **exit** | **no** | **outer vlan** | **packet-size** | **source-ip-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)# src-ip-addr 193.168.1.1`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **exit** - Exists the packet mode. • **no** - Negates a command or set its defaults. • **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. • **source-ip-addr** - Specifies the source IP address. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 9	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# exit`	Exists the IP SLA Service Performance packet mode.

Step 10	**profile traffic direction internal cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **exceed-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps** | **pps** *number*
	
	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile traffic direction internal`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# cir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# eir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi`
		Specifies the in-line traffic profile or selection of a pre-configured traffic profile. A traffic profile defines an upper bound on the volume of the expected service frames belonging to a particular service instance. If a traffic profile is not specified, the Service Performance probe is in passive measurement mode.
		• **cir** - It is the Committed Information Rate.
		• **cbs** - It is the Committed Burst Size.
		• **conform-color** - Sets the color conform.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.

	Command or Action	Purpose

	`c)# cbs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi`
	`c)# ebs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)#`
	` conform-color set-dscp-transmit af434`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi`
	`c)# exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af41`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi`
	`c)# rate-step kbps 1000`
		• **drop** - Drops the packet.
		• **eir** - It is Excess Information Rate.
		• **ebs** - It is the Excess Burst Size.
		• **exceed-color** - Sets the color-exceed.
		• **exit** - Exits the traffic mode.
		• **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults.
		• **rate step kbps** - Sets the rate step.
		• **set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* - Sets the IP DSCP value to a new value and sends the packet. The valid range is from 0 to 63. You also can enter nemonic name for a commonly used value.
		• **transmit** - Sends the packet without altering it. This is the default value.
		Note This command is required to configure the **rate step kbps** command.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **rate step kbps** - Specifies the transmission rate in kbps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 Kbps to 1 Gbps).
		• **rate step pps** - Specifies the transmission rate in pps. The rate-step range is from 1 to 1000000 (1 pps to 1000000 pps).
		Note The **rate-step kbps | pps number** is mandatory for traffic generation.

Step 11	**measurement-type direction internal conform-color dscp** *dscp_value* **exceed-color dscp** *dscp_value*
	
	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)#`
	`measurement-type direction internal conform-color`
	` dscp af43 exceed-color dscp af41`
		Specifies the direction of measurement.

Step 12	**default** | **exit** | **loss** | **no** | **throughput** | **receive** | **delay** | **jitter**	Specifies the measurement type based on which the service performance is calculated. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its default value. • **loss** - Specifies the measurement such as frame loss. • **throughput** - Specifies the measurement such as average rate of successful frame delivery. • **receive** - Specifies the passive measurement mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• **delay** - Specifies the measurement that is frame delay (FTD). • **jitter** - Specifies the measurement that is frame delay variation (FDV).

Example

```
ip sla 1
 service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 150.1.1.2 interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3 service
 instance 1
  frequency iteration 1 delay 1
 measurement-type direction internal conform-color dscp af11 exceed-color dscp af12
   loss
   receive
   throughput
   delay
   jitter
   profile packet
   source-ip-addr 2.2.1.2
   packet-size 512
   outer-vlan 10
  profile traffic direction internal
   cir 100000
   eir 100000
   rate-step kbps 200000
   conform-color set-dscp-transmit af11
   exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af12
  duration time 1200
```

Configuring IP Target Color-Aware IMIX Traffic Generation

Perform the following steps to configure IP target color-aware IMIX traffic generation session.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ip dest-mac-addr** *dest_ip_addr* {**interface** *interface* | **interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*] | **vrf** *vrf_id*}
5. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*
6. **duration time** *seconds*
7. **profile packet**
8. **default** | **exit** | **no** | **packet-size imix** | **source-ip-addr**
9. **exit**
10. **profile packet direction internal cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **exceed-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps**
11. **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ip dest-mac-addr** *dest_ip_addr* {**interface** *interface*	**interface** *interface* [**service instance** *efp-id*]	**vrf** *vrf_id*} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))#service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/10 service instance 10`	Specifies the service performance type as IPt and the destination IP address. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • interface • vrf

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iterations.
Step 6	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Specifies the time period to send packets.
Step 7	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.
Step 8	**default** | **exit** | **no** | **packet-size imix** | **source-ip-addr** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#packet-size imix`	Specifies the packet type. The options are: • **default** - Sets a command to its defaults. • **exit** - Exists the packet mode. • **no** - Negates a command or set its default. • **packet-size** - Specifies the packet size in bytes; the default size is 64. The supported packet sizes are 64,128, 256, 512, 1024, 1280, 1518, 9216 bytes, and IMIX. **Note** For IMIX, the packet-size should be explicitly mentioned as IMIX. • **source-ip-addr** - Specifies the source IP address. **Note** Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 9	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the profile packet mode.

Step 10	**profile packet direction internal cir** *number* or **eir** *number* or **cbs** *number* or **ebs** *number* or **conform-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **exceed-color set-dscp-transmit** *dscp_value* or **default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps**
	
	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)#profile traffic direction internal`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# eir 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# cbs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)# ebs 45000`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)#`
		Specifies the in-line traffic profile or enables the selection of a pre-configured traffic profile. A traffic profile defines an upper limit on the volume of the expected service frames belonging to a particular service instance. If a traffic profile is not specified, the Service Performance probe is in passive measurement mode.
		• **cir** - It is the Committed Information Rate.
		• **cbs** - It is the Committed Burst Size.
		• **conform-color** - Sets the conform color.

	Command or Action	Purpose

	`conform-color set-dscp-transmit af43`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffi c)#`
	`exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af41`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-traffic)# rate-step kbps 1000`
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **drop** - Drops the packet.
		• **eir** - It is the Excess Information rate.
		• **ebs** - It is the Excess Burst Size.
		• **exceed-color** - Sets the exceed color.
		• **exit** - Exits the traffic mode.
		• **no** - Negates a command or sets its defaults.
		• **rate step kbps** - Sets the rate step.
		• **set-cos-transmit** *cos_value* - Sets the CoS value to a new value, and sends the packet. The valid range is from 0 to 7.
		• **transmit** - Sends the packet without altering it. This is the default value.
		Note This command is required to configure the rate step kbps command.
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.

Step 11	**default** or **exit** or **no** or **rate step kbps**	Specifies the traffic type. The options are: • **default**: Set a command to its default value. • **rate step kbps**: Specifies the transmission rate in kbps. The rate-step range is from 1-1000000 (1 Kbps to 1Gbps).

Example

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 vrf 2
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size imix
profile traffic direction internal
cir 45000
eir 45000
cbs 45000
ebs 45000
rate-step kbps 50000 90000
conform-color set-dscp-transmit af43
exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af41
```

Configuration Examples for Configuring Y.1564 t o Generate and Measure IP Traffic

This section shows sample configurations for IP traffic generation and measurement.

Example: Passive Color-Aware Measurement Session

The following is a sample configuration for passive color-aware measurement session.

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3
service instance 1
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
measurement-type direction internal
conform-color dscp af43
exceed-color dscp af41
receive
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size 512
```

Example: Color-Aware IMIX — Traffic Generation

The following is a sample configuration for color-aware IMIX — traffic generation session.

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3
service instance 1
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size imix
profile traffic direction internal
cir 45000
eir 45000
cbs 45000
ebs 45000
rate-step kbps 50000 90000
conform-color set-dscp-transmit af43
exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af41
```

Example: Color-Aware — Traffic Generation

The following is a sample configuration for color-aware — traffic generation session.

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size 512
profile traffic direction internal
cir 45000
eir 45000
cbs 45000
ebs 45000
rate-step kbps 50000 90000
```

```
conform-color set-dscp-transmit af43
exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af41
```

Example: Color Blind — Traffic Generation

The following is a sample configuration for a color blind — traffic generation session.

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 bridge-domain 100
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size 512
profile traffic direction internal
rate-step kbps 50000 90000
```

Example: Color Blind — Passive Measurement

The following is a sample configuration for a color blind — passive measurement session.

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 vrf 2
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
duration time 50
measurement-type direction internal
receive
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
packet-size 512
```

Example: Color-Aware — Two Way

The following is a sample configuration for a color-aware — two way session.

```
ip sla 1
 service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 150.1.1.2 interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3 service
 instance 1
  frequency iteration 1 delay 1
 measurement-type direction internal conform-color dscp af11 exceed-color dscp af12
   loss
   receive
   throughput
   delay
   jitter
   profile packet
   source-ip-addr 2.2.1.2
   packet-size 512
   outer-vlan 10
  profile traffic direction internal
   cir 100000
   eir 100000
   rate-step kbps 200000
   conform-color set-dscp-transmit af11
   exceed-color set-dscp-transmit af12
  duration time 100
```

Example: Color Blind — Two Way

The following is a sample configuration for a color blind — two way session.

```
ip sla 1
 service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 150.1.1.2 interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0/3 service
 instance 1
```

```
 frequency iteration 1 delay 1
measurement-type direction internal
  loss
  receive
  throughput
  delay
  jitter
  profile packet
  source-ip-addr 2.2.1.2
  packet-size 512
  outer-vlan 10
 profile traffic direction internal
  rate-step kbps 200000
 duration time 100
```

How to Configure IP (Layer 3) Loopback on Responder

This section shows how to configure IP (Layer 3) loopback on responder.

Enabling IP SLA Loopback on Responder

Perform the following steps to configure ethernet target traffic generation.

Note For layer 3 Loopback, the parameters **dest-ip-addr** and **src-ip-addr** are mandatory, otherwise the configuration fails. **Outer-vlan** is mandatory only for Trunk EFP and optional for other interface types.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip sla** *sla_id*
4. **service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* **interface** *interface*
5. **frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number*
6. **loopback direction** {*internal*}
7. **duration time** *seconds*
8. **profile packet**
9. **source-ip-addr** *ip-address* | **outer-vlan** *vlan-id*
10. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip sla** *sla_id* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip sla 100`	Specifies the SLA ID to start the IP SLA session.
Step 4	**service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr** *dest-ip-addr* **interface** *interface* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla))#service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface gigabitEthernet0/0/1`	Specifies the service performance type as IP and the destination IP address. Specifies the target for the SLA session. The options are: • service instance • interface • vrf • bridge-domain
Step 5	**frequency iteration** *number* **delay** *number* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# frequency iteration 1 delay 2`	Specifies the number of interactions and delay between the iteration.
Step 6	**loopback direction** {*internal*} **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# loopback direction internal`	Configures loopback direction.
Step 7	**duration time** *seconds* **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla)# duration time 30`	Specifies the time period to send packets.
Step 8	**profile packet** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance)# profile packet`	Specifies the packet profile. A packet profile defines the packets to be generated.

Step 9	**source-ip-addr** *ip-address* | **outer-vlan** *vlan-id*
	
	Example:
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)# source-ip-addr 51.1.1.1`
	`Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)# outer-vlan 301`
		Specifies the packet type. The options are:
		• **default** - Sets a command to its defaults.
		• **exit** - Exists the packet mode.
		• **no** - Negates a command or set its defaults.
		• **source-ip-addr** - Specifies the source IP address.
		• **outer-vlan** - Specifies the VLAN ID that is populated in the outer VLAN tag of the packet.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note Ensure that the value of the configured packet profile matches the target configuration of the session.
Step 10	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-ip-sla-service-performance-packet)#exit`	Exits the profile packet mode.

Example

```
ip sla 1
service-performance type ip dest-ip-addr 194.168.1.1 interface gi0/0/0 service instance 1
frequency iteration 1 delay 1
loopback direction internal
profile packet
source-ip-addr 193.168.1.1
outer-vlan 301
duration time 30000
```

Additional References for IP SLA - Service Performance Testing

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
Cisco IOS IP SLAs commands	Cisco IOS IP SLAs Command Reference

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
ITU-T Y.1564	*Ethernet service activation test methodology*

Technical Assistance

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