

Implementing MPLS Label Distribution Protocol

The Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) is a standards-based solution driven by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) that was devised to convert the Internet and IP backbones from best-effort networks into business-class transport mediums.

MPLS, with its label switching capabilities, eliminates the need for an IP route look-up and creates a virtual circuit (VC) switching function, allowing enterprises the same performance on their IP-based network services as with those delivered over traditional networks such as Frame Relay or ATM.

Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) performs label distribution in MPLS environments. LDP provides the following capabilities:

- LDP performs hop-by-hop or dynamic path setup; it does not provide end-to-end switching services.
- LDP assigns labels to routes using the underlying Interior Gateway Protocols (IGP) routing protocols.
- LDP provides constraint-based routing using LDP extensions for traffic engineering.

Finally, LDP is deployed in the core of the network and is one of the key protocols used in MPLS-based Layer 2 and Layer 3 virtual private networks (VPNs).

Feature History for Implementing MPLS LDP

Release	Modification
Release 2.0	This feature was introduced.
Release 3.2	Support was added for conceptual and configuration information about LDP label advertisement control (Outbound label filtering).
Release 3.3.0	Support was added for these features:
	Inbound Label Filtering
	Local Label Allocation Control
	Session Protection
	LDP-IGP Synchronization
Release 3.5.0	Support was added for LDP Auto-configuration.
Release 3.6.0	Support was added for LDP nonstop routing (NSR).

Release	Modification
Release 3.8.0	The feature LDP IGP Synchronization Process Restart Delay was introduced.
Release 4.0.1	Support was added for these features:
Release 5.1.1	The feature MPLS LDP Carrier Supporting Carrier for Multiple VRFs was introduced.
Release 5.3.0	IPv6 Support in MPLS LDP was introduced.

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Prerequisites for Implementing Cisco MPLS LDP

These prerequisites are required to implement MPLS LDP:

- You must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. The command reference guides include the task IDs required for each command. If you suspect user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.
- You must be running Cisco IOS XR software.
- You must install a composite mini-image and the MPLS package.
- You must activate IGP.
- We recommend to use a lower session holdtime bandwidth such as neighbors so that a session down
 occurs before an adjacency-down on a neighbor. Therefore, the following default values for the hello
 times are listed:
 - Holdtime is 15 seconds.
 - Interval is 5 seconds.

For example, the LDP session holdtime can be configured as 30 seconds by using the **holdtime** command.

Information About Implementing Cisco MPLS LDP

To implement MPLS LDP, you should understand these concepts:

Overview of Label Distribution Protocol

LDP performs label distribution in MPLS environments. LDP uses hop-by-hop or dynamic path setup, but does not provide end-to-end switching services. Labels are assigned to routes that are chosen by the underlying IGP routing protocols. The Label Switched Paths (LSPs) that result from the routes, forward labeled traffic across the MPLS backbone to adjacent nodes.

Label Switched Paths

LSPs are created in the network through MPLS. They can be created statically, by RSVP traffic engineering (TE), or by LDP. LSPs created by LDP perform hop-by-hop path setup instead of an end-to-end path.

LDP Control Plane

The control plane enables label switched routers (LSRs) to discover their potential peer routers and to establish LDP sessions with those peers to exchange label binding information.

Related Topics

Configuring LDP Discovery Parameters, on page 28

Configuring LDP Discovery Over a Link, on page 31

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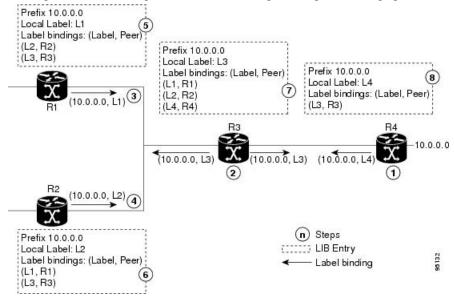
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Exchanging Label Bindings

LDP creates LSPs to perform the hop-by-hop path setup so that MPLS packets can be transferred between the nodes on the MPLS network.

Figure 1: Setting Up Label Switched Paths

This figure illustrates the process of label binding exchange for setting up LSPs.



For a given network (10.0.0.0), hop-by-hop LSPs are set up between each of the adjacent routers (or, nodes) and each node allocates a local label and passes it to its neighbor as a binding:

- 1. R4 allocates local label L4 for prefix 10.0.0.0 and advertises it to its neighbors (R3).
- 2. R3 allocates local label L3 for prefix 10.0.0.0 and advertises it to its neighbors (R1, R2, R4).
- 3. R1 allocates local label L1 for prefix 10.0.0.0 and advertises it to its neighbors (R2, R3).

- **4.** R2 allocates local label L2 for prefix 10.0.0.0 and advertises it to its neighbors (R1, R3).
- 5. R1's label information base (LIB) keeps local and remote labels bindings from its neighbors.
- **6.** R2's LIB keeps local and remote labels bindings from its neighbors.
- 7. R3's LIB keeps local and remote labels bindings from its neighbors.
- **8.** R4's LIB keeps local and remote labels bindings from its neighbors.

Related Topics

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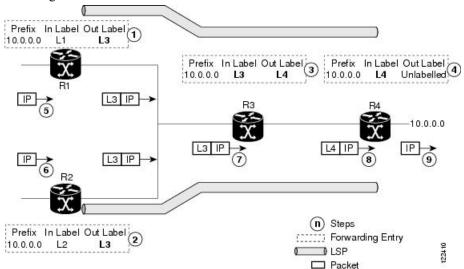
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LDP Forwarding

Once label bindings are learned, the LDP control plane is ready to setup the MPLS forwarding plane as shown in the following figure.

Figure 2: Forwarding Setup

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- **1.** Because R3 is next hop for 10.0.0.0 as notified by the FIB, R1 selects label binding from R3 and installs forwarding entry (Layer 1, Layer 3).
- 2. Because R3 is next hop for 10.0.0.0 (as notified by FIB), R2 selects label binding from R3 and installs forwarding entry (Layer 2, Layer 3).
- **3.** Because R4 is next hop for 10.0.0.0 (as notified by FIB), R3 selects label binding from R4 and installs forwarding entry (Layer 3, Layer 4).
- **4.** Because next hop for 10.0.0.0 (as notified by FIB) is beyond R4, R4 uses NO-LABEL as the outbound and installs the forwarding entry (Layer 4); the outbound packet is forwarded IP-only.
- **5.** Incoming IP traffic on ingress LSR R1 gets label-imposed and is forwarded as an MPLS packet with label L3.

- Incoming IP traffic on ingress LSR R2 gets label-imposed and is forwarded as an MPLS packet with label L3.
- 7. R3 receives an MPLS packet with label L3, looks up in the MPLS label forwarding table and switches this packet as an MPLS packet with label L4.
- **8.** R4 receives an MPLS packet with label L4, looks up in the MPLS label forwarding table and finds that it should be Unlabeled, pops the top label, and passes it to the IP forwarding plane.
- **9.** IP forwarding takes over and forwards the packet onward.



Note

For local labels, only up to 12000 rewrites are supported. If the rewrites exceed this limit, MPLS LSD or MPLS LDP or both the processes may crash.

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LDP Graceful Restart

LDP (Label Distribution Protocol) graceful restart provides a control plane mechanism to ensure high availability and allows detection and recovery from failure conditions while preserving Nonstop Forwarding (NSF) services. Graceful restart is a way to recover from signaling and control plane failures without impacting forwarding.

Without LDP graceful restart, when an established session fails, the corresponding forwarding states are cleaned immediately from the restarting and peer nodes. In this case LDP forwarding restarts from the beginning, causing a potential loss of data and connectivity.

The LDP graceful restart capability is negotiated between two peers during session initialization time, in FT SESSION TLV. In this typed length value (TLV), each peer advertises the following information to its peers:

Reconnect time

Advertises the maximum time that other peer will wait for this LSR to reconnect after control channel failure.

Recovery time

Advertises the maximum time that the other peer has on its side to reinstate or refresh its states with this LSR. This time is used only during session reestablishment after earlier session failure.

FT flag

Specifies whether a restart could restore the preserved (local) node state for this flag.

Once the graceful restart session parameters are conveyed and the session is up and running, graceful restart procedures are activated.

When configuring the LDP graceful restart process in a network with multiple links, targeted LDP hello adjacencies with the same neighbor, or both, make sure that graceful restart is activated on the session before any hello adjacency times out in case of neighbor control plane failures. One way of achieving this is by configuring a lower session hold time between neighbors such that session timeout occurs before hello adjacency timeout. It is recommended to set LDP session hold time using the following formula:

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Session Holdtime <= (Hello holdtime - Hello interval) * 3
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This means that for default values of 15 seconds and 5 seconds for link Hello holdtime and interval respectively, session hold time should be set to 30 seconds at most.

For more information about LDP commands, see MPLS Label Distribution Protocol Commands module of the MPLS Command Reference for the Cisco CRS Router.

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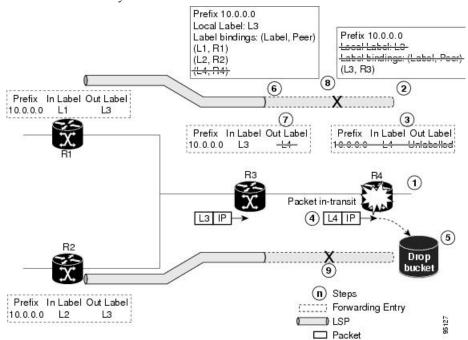
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Control Plane Failure

When a control plane failure occurs, connectivity can be affected. The forwarding states installed by the router control planes are lost, and the in-transit packets could be dropped, thus breaking NSF.

Figure 3: Control Plane Failure

This figure illustrates a control plane failure and shows the process and results of a control plane failure leading to loss of connectivity.



- 1. The R4 LSR control plane restarts.
- 2. LIB is lost when the control plane restarts.
- 3. The forwarding states installed by the R4 LDP control plane are immediately deleted.
- **4.** Any in-transit packets flowing from R3 to R4 (still labeled with L4) arrive at R4.

- **5.** The MPLS forwarding plane at R4 performs a lookup on local label L4 which fails. Because of this failure, the packet is dropped and NSF is not met.
- 6. The R3 LDP peer detects the failure of the control plane channel and deletes its label bindings from R4.
- 7. The R3 control plane stops using outgoing labels from R4 and deletes the corresponding forwarding state (rewrites), which in turn causes forwarding disruption.
- The established LSPs connected to R4 are terminated at R3, resulting in broken end-to-end LSPs from R1 to R4.
- The established LSPs connected to R4 are terminated at R3, resulting in broken LSPs end-to-end from R2 to R4.

Phases in Graceful Restart

The graceful restart mechanism is divided into different phases:

Control communication failure detection

Control communication failure is detected when the system detects either:

- Missed LDP hello discovery messages
- Missed LDP keepalive protocol messages
- Detection of Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) disconnection a with a peer

Forwarding state maintenance during failure

Persistent forwarding states at each LSR are achieved through persistent storage (checkpoint) by the LDP control plane. While the control plane is in the process of recovering, the forwarding plane keeps the forwarding states, but marks them as stale. Similarly, the peer control plane also keeps (and marks as stale) the installed forwarding rewrites associated with the node that is restarting. The combination of local node forwarding and remote node forwarding plane states ensures NSF and no disruption in the traffic.

Control state recovery

Recovery occurs when the session is reestablished and label bindings are exchanged again. This process allows the peer nodes to synchronize and to refresh stale forwarding states.

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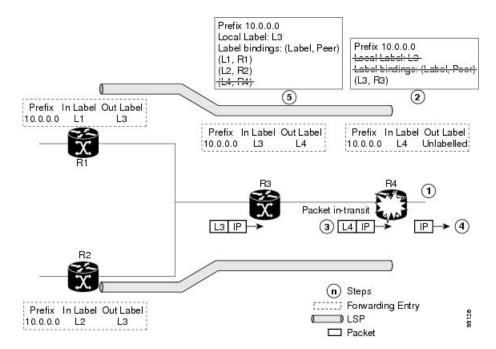
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Recovery with Graceful-Restart

Figure 4: Recovering with Graceful Restart

This figure illustrates the process of failure recovery using graceful restart.



- **1.** The router R4 LSR control plane restarts.
- 2. With the control plane restart, LIB is gone but forwarding states installed by R4's LDP control plane are not immediately deleted but are marked as stale.
- 3. Any in-transit packets from R3 to R4 (still labeled with L4) arrive at R4.
- **4.** The MPLS forwarding plane at R4 performs a successful lookup for the local label L4 as forwarding is still intact. The packet is forwarded accordingly.
- **5.** The router R3 LDP peer detects the failure of the control plane and channel and deletes the label bindings from R4. The peer, however, does not delete the corresponding forwarding states but marks them as stale.
- **6.** At this point there are no forwarding disruptions.
- 7. The peer also starts the neighbor reconnect timer using the reconnect time value.
- **8.** The established LSPs going toward the router R4 are still intact, and there are no broken LSPs.

When the LDP control plane recovers, the restarting LSR starts its forwarding state hold timer and restores its forwarding state from the checkpointed data. This action reinstates the forwarding state and entries and marks them as old.

The restarting LSR reconnects to its peer, indicated in the FT Session TLV, that it either was or was not able to restore its state successfully. If it was able to restore the state, the bindings are resynchronized.

The peer LSR stops the neighbor reconnect timer (started by the restarting LSR), when the restarting peer connects and starts the neighbor recovery timer. The peer LSR checks the FT Session TLV if the restarting peer was able to restore its state successfully. It reinstates the corresponding forwarding state entries and receives binding from the restarting peer. When the recovery timer expires, any forwarding state that is still marked as stale is deleted.

If the restarting LSR fails to recover (restart), the restarting LSR forwarding state and entries will eventually timeout and is deleted, while neighbor-related forwarding states or entries are removed by the Peer LSR on expiration of the reconnect or recovery timers.

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Label Advertisement Control (Outbound Filtering)

By default, LDP advertises labels for all the prefixes to all its neighbors. When this is not desirable (for scalability and security reasons), you can configure LDP to perform outbound filtering for local label advertisement for one or more prefixes to one more peers. This feature is known as *LDP outbound label filtering*, or *local label advertisement control*.

Related Topics

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Label Acceptance Control (Inbound Filtering)

By default, LDP accepts labels (as remote bindings) for all prefixes from all peers. LDP operates in liberal label retention mode, which instructs LDP to keep remote bindings from all peers for a given prefix. For security reasons, or to conserve memory, you can override this behavior by configuring label binding acceptance for set of prefixes from a given peer.

The ability to filter remote bindings for a defined set of prefixes is also referred to as *LDP inbound label filtering*.



Note

Inbound filtering can also be implemented using an outbound filtering policy; however, you may not be able to implement this system if an LDP peer resides under a different administration domain. When both inbound and outbound filtering options are available, we recommend that you use outbound label filtering.

Related Topics

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Local Label Allocation Control

By default, LDP allocates local labels for all prefixes that are not Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) prefixes. This is acceptable when LDP is used for applications other than Layer 3 virtual private networks (L3VPN) core transport. When LDP is used to set up transport LSPs for L3VPN traffic in the core, it is not efficient or even necessary to allocate and advertise local labels for, potentially, thousands of IGP prefixes. In such a case, LDP is typically required to allocate and advertise local label for loopback /32 addresses for PE routers. This

¹ For L3VPN Inter-AS option C, LDP may also be required to assign local labels for some BGP prefixes.

is accomplished using LDP local label allocation control, where an access list can be used to limit allocation of local labels to a set of prefixes. Limiting local label allocation provides several benefits, including reduced memory usage requirements, fewer local forwarding updates, and fewer network and peer updates.



Tip

You can configure label allocation using an IP access list to specify a set of prefixes that local labels can allocate and advertise.

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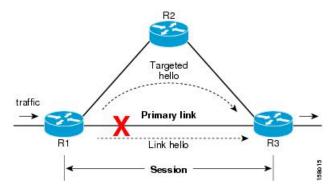
Session Protection

When a link comes up, IP converges earlier and much faster than MPLS LDP and may result in MPLS traffic loss until MPLS convergence. If a link flaps, the LDP session will also flap due to loss of link discovery. LDP session protection minimizes traffic loss, provides faster convergence, and protects existing LDP (link) sessions by means of "parallel" source of targeted discovery hello. An LDP session is kept alive and neighbor label bindings are maintained when links are down. Upon reestablishment of primary link adjacencies, MPLS convergence is expedited as LDP need not relearn the neighbor label bindings.

LDP session protection lets you configure LDP to automatically protect sessions with all or a given set of peers (as specified by peer-acl). When configured, LDP initiates backup targeted hellos automatically for neighbors for which primary link adjacencies already exist. These backup targeted hellos maintain LDP sessions when primary link adjacencies go down.

The Session Protection figure illustrates LDP session protection between neighbors R1 and R3. The primary link adjacency between R1 and R3 is directly connected link and the backup; targeted adjacency is maintained between R1 and R3. If the direct link fails, LDP link adjacency is destroyed, but the session is kept up and running using targeted hello adjacency (through R2). When the direct link comes back up, there is no change in the LDP session state and LDP can converge quickly and begin forwarding MPLS traffic.

Figure 5: Session Protection





Note

When LDP session protection is activated (upon link failure), protection is maintained for an unlimited period time.

Related Topics

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IGP Synchronization

Lack of synchronization between LDP and IGP can cause MPLS traffic loss. Upon link up, for example, IGP can advertise and use a link before LDP convergence has occurred; or, a link may continue to be used in IGP after an LDP session goes down.

LDP IGP synchronization synchronizes LDP and IGP so that IGP advertises links with regular metrics only when MPLS LDP is converged on that link. LDP considers a link converged when at least one LDP session is up and running on the link for which LDP has sent its applicable label bindings and received at least one label binding from the peer. LDP communicates this information to IGP upon link up or session down events and IGP acts accordingly, depending on sync state.

In the event of an LDP graceful restart session disconnect, a session is treated as converged as long as the graceful restart neighbor is timed out. Additionally, upon local LDP restart, a checkpointed recovered LDP graceful restart session is used and treated as converged and is given an opportunity to connect and resynchronize.

Under certain circumstances, it might be required to delay declaration of resynchronization to a configurable interval. LDP provides a configuration option to delay declaring synchronization up for up to 60 seconds. LDP communicates this information to IGP upon linkup or session down events.



Note

The configuration for LDP IGP synchronization resides in respective IGPs (OSPF and IS-IS) and there is no LDP-specific configuration for enabling of this feature. However, there is a specific LDP configuration for IGP sync delay timer.

Related Topics

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IGP Auto-configuration

To enable LDP on a large number of interfaces, IGP auto-configuration lets you automatically configure LDP on all interfaces associated with a specified IGP interface; for example, when LDP is used for transport in the core network. However, there needs to be one IGP set up to enable LDP auto-configuration.

Typically, LDP assigns and advertises labels for IGP routes and must often be enabled on all active interfaces by an IGP. Without IGP auto-configuration, you must define the set of interfaces under LDP, a procedure that is time-intensive and error-prone.



Note

LDP auto-configuration is supported for IPv4 unicast family in the default VRF. The IGP is responsible for verifying and applying the configuration.

You can also disable auto-configuration on a per-interface basis. This permits LDP to enable all IGP interfaces except those that are explicitly disabled and prevents LDP from enabling an interface when LDP auto-configuration is configured under IGP.

Related Topics

Enabling LDP Auto-Configuration for a Specified OSPF Instance, on page 57
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Disabling LDP Auto-Configuration, on page 59
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IGP Synchronization Process Restart Delay

In the LDP IGP synchronization process, failures and restarts bear a heavy stress on the network. Multiple IGP synchronization notifications from LDP to IGP, and potential generation of multiple SPF and LSAs are known to effect the CPU load considerably. This results in considerable traffic loss when the LDP process fails

The LDP IGP Synchronization Process Restart Delay is a feature that enables a process-level delay for synchronization events when the LDP fails or restarts. This delay defers the sending of sync-up events to the IGP until most or all the LDP sessions converge and also allows the LDP to stabilize. This allows the LDP process failure to be less stressful, since IGPs receive all the sync-up events in one bulk. This means that IGP is required to run the SPF and LSAs only one time with an overall view of the sync-up events.



Note

By default the IGP Synchronization Process Restart Delay is disabled and can be enabled by running the configuration command **mpls ldp igp sync delay on-proc-restart**.

Related Topics

Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization Process Restart Delay, on page 56

LDP Nonstop Routing

LDP nonstop routing (NSR) functionality makes failures, such as Route Processor (RP) or Distributed Route Processor (DRP) failover, invisible to routing peers with minimal to no disruption of convergence performance. By default, NSR is globally enabled on all LDP sessions except AToM.

A disruption in service may include any of these events:

- Route processor (RP) or distributed route processor (DRP) failover
- · LDP process restart
- In-service system upgrade (ISSU)
- Minimum disruption restart (MDR)



Note

Unlike graceful restart functionality, LDP NSR does not require protocol extensions and does not force software upgrades on other routers in the network, nor does LDP NSR require peer routers to support NSR.

Process failures of active TCP or LDP results in session loss and, as a result, NSR cannot be provided unless RP switchover is configured as a recovery action. For more information about how to configure switchover as a recovery action for NSR, see *Configuring Transports* module in *IP Addresses and Services Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*.

Related Topics

Configuring LDP Nonstop Routing, on page 60

IP LDP Fast Reroute Loop Free Alternate

The IP Fast Reroute is a mechanism that enables a router to rapidly switch traffic, after an adjacent link failure, node failure, or both, towards a pre-programmed loop-free alternative (LFA) path. This LFA path is used to switch traffic until the router installs a new primary next hop again, as computed for the changed network topology.

The goal of LFA FRR is to reduce failure reaction time to 50 milliseconds by using a pre-computed alternate next hop, in the event that the currently selected primary next hop fails, so that the alternate can be rapidly used when the failure is detected.

This feature targets to address the fast convergence ability by detecting, computing, updating or enabling prefix independent pre-computed alternate loop-free paths at the time of failure.

IGP pre-computes a backup path per IGP prefix. IGP selects one and only one backup path per primary path. RIB installs the best path and download path protection information to FIB by providing correct annotation for protected and protecting paths. FIB pre-installs the backup path in dataplane. Upon the link or node failure, the routing protocol detects the failure, all the backup paths of the impacted prefixes are enabled in a prefix-independent manner.

Prerequisites

The Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) can use the loop-free alternates as long as these prerequisites are met:

The Label Switching Router (LSR) running LDP must distribute its labels for the Forwarding Equivalence Classes (FECs) it can provide to all its neighbors, regardless of whether they are upstream, or not.

There are two approaches in computing LFAs:

- Link-based (per-link)--In link-based LFAs, all prefixes reachable through the primary (protected) link share the same backup information. This means that the whole set of prefixes, sharing the same primary, also share the repair or fast reroute (FRR) ability. The per-link approach protects only the next hop address. The per-link approach is suboptimal and not the best for capacity planning. This is because all traffic is redirected to the next hop instead of being spread over multiple paths, which may lead to potential congestion on link to the next hop. The per-link approach does not provide support for node protection.
- **Prefix-based (per-prefix)**--Prefix-based LFAs allow computing backup information per prefix. It protects the destination address. The per-prefix approach is the preferred approach due to its greater applicability, and the greater protection and better bandwidth utilization that it offers.



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The repair or backup information computed for a given prefix using prefix-based LFA may be different from the computed by link-based LFA.

The per-prefix LFA approach is preferred for LDP IP Fast Reroute LFA for these reasons:

- Better node failure resistance
- · Better capacity planning and coverage

Features Not Supported

These interfaces and features are not supported for the IP LDP Fast Reroute Loop Free Alternate feature:

- BVI interface (IRB) is not supported either as primary or backup path.
- GRE tunnel is not supported either as primary or backup path.
- In a multi-topology scenerio, the route in topology T can only use LFA within topology T. Hence, the availability of a backup path depends on the topology.

For more information about configuring the IP Fast Reroute Loop-free alternate, see Implementing IS-IS on Cisco IOS XR Software module of the *Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*.

Related Topics

Configure IP LDP Fast Reroute Loop Free Alternate: Examples, on page 90 Verify IP LDP Fast Reroute Loop Free Alternate: Example, on page 92

MPLS LDP Carrier Supporting Carrier for Multiple VRFs

The carrier supporting carrier (CSC) support for MPLS LDP feature enables MPLS label distribution protocol (LDP) to provide CSC support for Layer 3 Virtual Private Networks (L3VPN). To support LDP as label distribution protocol between PE-CE devices in an MPLS CSC L3VPN, LDP is required to operate in multiple Virtual Private Network routing and forwarding (VRF) contexts.

MPLS Carrier Supporting Carrier L3VPN: Introduction

The carrier supporting carrier feature enables one MPLS VPN-based service provider to allow other service providers to use a segment of its backbone network. The service provider that provides the segment of the backbone network to the other provider is called the *backbone carrier*. The service provider that uses the segment of the backbone network is called the *customer carrier*.

A backbone carrier offers Border Gateway Protocol and Multiprotocol Label Switching (BGP/MPLS) VPN services. The customer carrier can be either:

- An Internet service provider (ISP)
- A BGP/MPLS VPN service provider

In either case, MPLS is run in the backbone network and between the backbone and customer carrier (the PE-CE link).

Figure 6: MPLS Carrier Supporting Carrier L3VPN

This figure illustrates an MPLS CSC L3VPN.

Customer Carrier

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CE-A2 IP/MPLS

PE-A1 IP/MPLS

PE-A2 IP/MPLS

CE-A2 IP/MPLS

PE-A2 IP/MPLS

CE-A2 IP/MPLS

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The figure shows two customers, A and X, connecting their remote sites through the backbone carrier. The PE device of the backbone network connects with both customers through MPLS but under different VRFs according to interface-VRF mapping. The MPLS label distribution protocol for PE-CE connectivity can be either BGP or LDP, and requires them to run in a customer VRF context on the PE device.

Benefits of MPLS LDP CSC

The MPLS LDP CSC provides the following benefits to service providers who are backbone carriers and to customer carriers.

Benefits to the Backbone Carrier

- The backbone carrier can accommodate many customer carriers and give them access to its backbone. The backbone carrier does not need to create and maintain separate backbones for its customer carriers. Using one backbone network to support multiple customer carriers simplifies the backbone carrier's VPN operations. The backbone carrier uses a consistent method for managing and maintaining the backbone network. This is also cheaper and more efficient than maintaining separate backbones.
- The MPLS LDP CSC feature is scalable. CSC can change the VPN to meet changing bandwidth and connectivity needs. The feature can accommodate unplanned growth and changes. The CSC feature enables tens of thousands of VPNs to be configured over the same network, and it allows a service provider to offer both VPN and internet services.
- The MPLS LDP CSC feature is a flexible solution. The backbone carrier can accommodate many types
 of customer carriers. The backbone carrier can accept customer carriers who are ISPs or VPN service
 providers or both. The backbone carrier can accommodate customer carriers that require security and
 various bandwidths.

Benefits to the Customer Carriers

• The MPLS LDP CSC feature removes from the customer carrier the burden of configuring, operating, and maintaining its own backbone. The customer carrier uses the backbone network of a backbone carrier, but the backbone carrier is responsible for network maintenance and operation.

- Customer carriers who use the VPN services provided by the backbone carrier receive the same level of security that Frame Relay or ATM-based VPNs provide. Customer carriers can also use IPSec in their VPNs for a higher level of security; it is completely transparent to the backbone carrier.
- Customer carriers can use any link layer technology (SONET, Digital Subscriber Line, Frame Relay, and so on) to connect the CE routers to the PE routers and the PE routers to the P routers. The MPLS LDP CSC feature is link layer independent. The CE routers and PE routers use IP or MPLS to communicate, and the backbone carrier uses MPLS.
- The customer carrier can use any addressing scheme and still be supported by a backbone carrier. The
 customer address space and routing information are independent of the address space and routing
 information of other customer carriers or the backbone provider.

Multiple VRF Support

To support multiple VRFs, IOS XR LDP configuration model is extended to allow VRF submode and per-VRF configuration and feature or interface enabling.

IOS XR LDP process is not distributed nor it is multi-instance, hence the single LDP process services all the configured VRFs. In large scale VRF deployment, it is recommended to enable VRF under LDP with appropriate policies and label filtering.

RSI

To obtain VRF and routing tables' related information, LDP interacts with the router space infrastructure (RSI) server. For every LDP enabled non-default VRF, LDP registers with RSI to get notifications upon VRF default (IPv4/IPv6) tables getting created or deleted, and populate the LDP VRF database accordingly.

VRF Table ID Database

A new database is added in the LDP process to keep track of all VRFs enabled under LDP. This database holds both active as well as forward-reference VRF records. In addition to serving as an LDP context, each active record of this database also holds VRF's default (IPv4/IPv6 unicast) table IDs.

VRF-Interface Mapping

To enable LDP on an interface for a given address family under a VRF context, it is required to list interface and its address family explicitly under a LDP VRF submode. LDP does not enforce or check correctness of the interface and VRF mapping at the time of configuration, and hence configuration may be accepted by LDP. The interface with incorrect VRF mapping is not made operational by LDP and remains down from the LDP point of view.

This means that an interface remains LDP operationally down for which either:

- LDP has not received any address update, or
- LDP has received update with different table-id (VRF) than configured under LDP.

Also, a user must not configure the same LDP interface under more than one VRF.

Context Isolation

Each active VRF under LDP points to a separate context under which LDP runs. This means that various variables, database, tables, FSM are kept separate in their respective VRF contexts and do not interfere or interact with each other. This allows the LDP to provide per-VRF isolation and support CSC with customers with overlapping addresses or routing information.

Default Context

The default (global) context is enabled at the time of the LDP process startup and remains enabled always. It is not possible to disable IPv4 for the default context. Also, it is required to explicitly enable IPv4 for non-default context. Therefore you can effectively disable IPv4 for non-default context by not configuring it. This means that, it is possible to enable or disable the non-default context under LDP, whereas the same is not possible for a default context.

Restrictions and Recommendations

The following restrictions and recommendations apply to the MPLS LDP CSC feature:

- Only IPv4 address family is supported for a default or a non-default VRF.
- No T-LDP support in a VRF context.
- An address family under VRF and VRF interface must be configured for non-default VRFs.
- Following scenarios are not supported:
 - Different VRFs between a given PE-CE device pair (VRFs configured on different links and interfaces)
 - LDP/BGP CSC co-existence on a given VRF between a given PE-CE device pair:
 - Single link
 - Parallel links: LDP CSC on one link and BGP CSC on the other
- LDP router-id must be configured per-VRF. If not configured for non-default VRF, LDP computes router-id from available loopback interfaces under the VRF.
- It is recommended to configure a routable discovery transport address under a VRF IPv4 address-family submode for deterministic transport endpoint and connection.
- When LDP CSC is configured and in use:
 - BGP label allocation policy for VRF prefixes must be per-prefix
 - Selective VRF Download (SVD) feature must be disabled

IPv6 Support in MPLS LDP

Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) support in MPLS LDP (Label Distribution Protocol) feature makes the LDP control plane to run on IPv6 in order to setup LSPs for IPv6 prefixes. This support enables most of the LDP functions supported on IPv4 to be extended to IPv6. In this context, support for native MPLS LDP over IPv6 is provided in order to seamlessly continue providing existing services while enabling new ones.

LDP associates a forwarding equivalence class (FEC) with each label switched path (LSP) it creates. The FEC associated with an LSP specifies which packets are mapped to that LSP. LDP establishes sessions with peers and exchanges FEC label bindings with them to enable creation of LSPs to carry MPLS traffic destined to IP prefixes.

LDP base specification, RFC 5036 defines procedures and messages for exchanging bindings for IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and routing prefixes. LDP IPv6 specification (draft-ietf-mpls-ldp-ipv6) updates LDP base

specifications for IPv6 support, and further clarifies and focuses on the procedures for supporting LDP IPv6 control plane and binding advertisement.

The procedures of address bindings, label bindings, and forwarding setup are same for IPv4 and IPv6 address families in LDP. The only difference is that, a different address format is used according to the IP address family. While a single-stack IP address family (IPv4-only or IPv6-only) enabled interfaces between a set of routers is the most typical deployment, scenarios for LSR interconnections using both IPv4 and IPv6 interfaces are also supported.

IPv6 support in MPLS LDP implements draft-ietf-mpls-ldp-ipv6 version12 issued by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).



Note

The Cisco CRS-X, CRS-1 and CRS-3 cards support the LDP IPv6 feature.

LDP IPv6 Functionality

LDP functionality can be broadly divided into two categories:

· Control Plane

Control plane includes functions such as: neighbor discovery (hello adjacencies), transport connection/endpoint (TCP connection), session and peering, and bindings exchange.

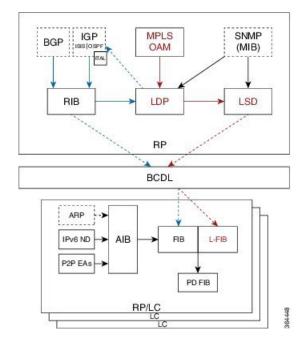
LSP Setup

LSP setup includes functions such as: acquire FEC information through RIB, assign and advertise local label bindings for FEC, advertise local (interface) IP address bindings and setup forwarding rewrites.

For the control plane, the underlying address family can be either IPv4-only, IPv6-only or both. Whereas for the LSP setup, an LSP is setup for IPv4 or IPv6 FEC prefix.

Figure 7: LDP IPv6 Architecture

This figure illustrates the main components that collaborate to achieve the required functionality for the LDP IPv6 feature.

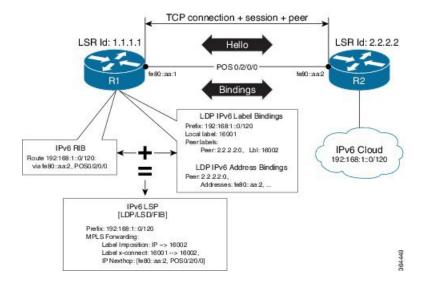


The functions of LDP in the MPLS LDP IPv6 setup are as follows:

- Receive routing updates from routing information base (RIB) for global IPv6 prefixes
- Assign local labels for IPv6 prefixes
- Receive IPv6 address or state notifications for local IPv6 enabled interfaces from IP Address Repository Manager (IP-ARM/IM) and LAS for IPv6 link-local unicast addresses
- Advertise/Accept IPv6 label bindings and address bindings to/from peers
- Setup MPLS forwarding to create IPv6 LSPs
- Provide IPv6 LSP information to MPLS OAM as and when requested
- Service MIB requests for IPv6 control plane queries and generate MIB traps
- Provide LDPv6 convergence status for a link to IGP for LDP-IGP Sync feature for IPv6
- Support IPv6 address family for all existing LDP features that intersect with prefixes and/or addresses

Figure 8: LDP IPv6 Control Plane and LSP Setup

This figure illustrates the high level functionality of LDP in terms of control plane and LSP setup in an IPv6 environment.



Topological Scenarios

A typical deployment scenario consists of single-stack IP address-family (IPv4-only or IPv6-only) enabled interfaces between a set of routers.

Three topology scenarios in which the LSRs are connected through one or more dual-stack LDP enabled interfaces, or one or more single-stack LDP enabled interfaces are defined as follows:



Note

R2 is the main router.

1. One dual-stack interface/same neighbor:

2. Two single-stack interfaces/same neighbor:

3. Two single-stack interfaces/different neighbors with different address families:

Case Study

A description of the control plane and LSP setup scenarios for the previously shown three configurations are as follows:

Case 1:

Neighbor Discovery: Both IPv4 and IPv6 Hellos sent on the interface to R1.

Transport Connection: IPv4 endpoints or IPv6 endpoints (as per user preference).

Label binding exchange: Both IPv4 and IPv6 prefixes.

Address binding exchange: Both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

LSPs: Both IPv4 and IPv6 over the same nexthop interface to R1.

Case 2:

Neighbor Discovery: IPv4 Hellos on interface-1 to R1 and IPv6 Hellos on interface-2 to R1.

Transport Connection: IPv4 endpoints or IPv6 endpoints (as per user preference).

Label binding exchange: Both IPv4 and IPv6 prefixes.

Address binding exchange: Both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

LSPs: IPv4 over nexthop interface-1 to R1 and IPv6 over nexthop interface-2 to R1.

Case 3:

Neighbor Discovery: IPv4 Hellos on interface-1 to R1 and IPv6 Hellos on interface-2 to R3.

Transport Connection: IPv4 endpoints with R1 and IPv6 endpoints with R3.

Label binding exchange: Both IPv4 and IPv6 prefixes to R1 and R3.



Note

Even if all the three LSRs are dual-stack, traffic from R1 to R3 will not be completely labeled.

- If there is IPv6 traffic, it is unlabeled from R1 to R2. Labels are imposed only at R2 (although in this specific case implicit null imposition) to R3.
- If there is IPv4 traffic, it is labeled from R1 to R2. But the traffic will go unlabeled between R2 and R3 given that no IPv4 adjacency exists between R2 and R3.

Address binding exchange: Both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to R1 and R3.

LSPs: IPv4 over nexthop interface-1 to R1 and IPv6 over nexthop interface-2 to R3.

Restrictions

IPv6 support in MPLS LDP has the following restrictions and constraints:

- IPv6 address family is supported only under default VRF
- Implicit enabling of IPv6 address family is not allowed. It needs explicit enabling.
- It is recommended to configure a routable IPv6 **discovery transport address** when only LDP IPv6 is configured without explicitly specifying a router-id

Features Supported in LDP IPv6

The following features are supported in LDP IPv6:

- Single-stack (native IPv6) and dual-stack (IPv4+IPv6) topologies
- New operating modes in LDP:
 - Native LDP IPv6
 - LDP IPv6 over IPv4 and LDP IPv4 over IPv6 connection endpoints

LDP Hellos carry optional transport address type length value (TLV) to notify a peer about TCP or transport connection endpoint. An LSR can include either IPv4 or IPv6 transport address TLV in an IPv4 or IPv6 Hello message. There is no difference in the TLV format of transport address for IPv4 and IPv6.

Only one transport connection is established between two discovered peers, whether there be single address family Hello adjacencies or multi-address family (both IPv4 and IPv6) Hello adjacencies.

In a dual-stack setup, when LDP has the option to establish transport connection either using IPv4 endpoints or IPv6 endpoints, IPv6 connection is preferred over IPv4 connection. If LDP is locally enabled for both IPv4 and IPv6 address families, every new session is treated as potential dual-stack connection. Under such circumstances, IPv6 preference is kept in place for maximum fifteen seconds for the session to establish, after which the LDP tries to establish a connection with the peer using IPv4. A user can override this default behavior by specifying the preference for a set of dual-stack peers to use IPv4 transport for the connection. Furthermore, a user may also specify maximum wait time to wait to establish the preferred transport connection. If the preferred transport establishment times out, LDP tries to establish connection with other non-preferred transport address families. This applies to both the cases when an LSR acts as active side or passive side for the TCP connection.

To override default IPv6 transport preference for dual-stack cases, use the **mpls ldp neighbor dual-stack transport-connection prefer ipv4 for-peers** command. To specify the maximum time the preferred address family connection must wait to establish a connection before resorting to a non-preferred address family, use the **mpls ldp neighbor dual-stack transport-connection max-wait** command.

Once a transport connection is established, it is not torn down depending on preferences. If the address family related to established transport connection is disabled under LDP, the corresponding transport connection is reset to reestablish the connection.

For a single-stack setup, there is no contention; the transport connection uses the given address family.

- LDP Control Plane is IPv6 aware
- LDP IPv6 LSP forwarding setup

LDP interacts with LSD in order to setup IPv6 LSP forwarding. The steps involved in this interaction are:

- Label allocation for an IPv6 prefix is learnt from RIB.
- Setup imposition and label switching forwarding path for given IPv6 prefix by creating IPv6 forwarding rewrites.
- Like LDP IPv4, rewrite delete and label free operations are performed when a route disappears or
 is disallowed under LDP due to label policy.

- There is no new requirement related to MPLS enabling or disabling. LDP also MPLS-enables in LSD (if not already) any LDP enabled interface, which is in the *UP* state for IP4 and/or IPv6 and has IPv4 and/or IPv6 addresses assigned.
- In case of dual-stack LDP, a single Resource-Complete is sent by LDP to LSD once RIB-Converged notification is received for both IPv4 and IPv6 redistribute tables.
- Distribution of IPv4 and IPv6 bindings over a single LDP session established over IPv4 or IPv6
- LDP Downstream on Demand
- LDP session protection

LDP session protection is a feature to protect an IPv6 LDP session. In case of dual-stack hello adjacencies with a peer, there is only a single targeted hello adjacency to protect the session. Session protection forms targeted adjacency of address family same as the transport connection. For IPv6, the target of the session protection is the remote transport connection endpoint. For IPv4, the target of the session protection is remote LSR ID.

• LDP IGPv6 sync on IPv6 interface

This feature lets IGP support LDP IGP Sync feature for IPv6 address family. This means that Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS) allows IGP under an interface's IPv6 address family, whereas OSPFv3 implements it just like existing support in OSPF for IPv4. When the IGP Sync feature is enabled, LDP convergence status on an interface is considered by the IGP under the context of a given address family. This behavior applies to IGP Sync for both non-TE as well as TE tunnel interfaces.

• LDP Typed Wildcard for IPv6 prefix FEC

This feature adds support for Typed Wildcard for IPv6 Prefix FEC. The support includes:

- Being able to send or receive IPv6 Prefix Typed Wildcard FEC element in label messages.
- Respond to Typed Wildcard Label Requests received from peer by replaying its label database for IPv6 prefixes.
- Make use of Typed Wildcard Label Requests towards peers to request replay of peer label database for IPv6 prefixes. For example, on local inbound policy changes.
- Label allocation, advertisement and accept policies for IPv6 prefixes
- Local label assignment and advertisement for IPv6 default-route (::/0)
- Session MD5 authentication for IPv6 transport
- IPv6 Explicit-Null label

IPv6 explicit null label feature support includes:

- Advertisement and receipt of IPv6 explicit-null label to and from peers.
- IPv6 explicit-null outgoing label in forwarding setup.
- Explicit-null advertisement policy for a set of IPv6 prefixes and/or set of peers.
- Explicit-null configuration change. Change in explicit-null configuration is handled by first transferring a wildcard withdraw with null label to peer(s), followed by advertising the appropriate null (implicit or explicit) label to the peer(s) again. This works without any issue as long as a single IP address family is enabled. In case of a dual-stack LSR peer, a change of configuration related to

explicit-null advertisement for a given address family may cause unnecessary mix-up in the other address family.

• LDP IPv6 LFA FRR

Local LFA FRR for IPv6 is supported. However, it is required that the primary and backup paths are of the same address family type, that is, an IPv4 primary path must not have an IPv6 backup path.

• NSF for LDP IPv6 traffic

Non-stop forwarding (NSF) support is either provided through LDP NSR or graceful restart mechanisms.

- IGP/LDP NSR for IPv6
- IGP/LDP Graceful Restart for IPv6
- LDP ICCP IPv6 neighbor node

LDP Inter-Chassis Communication Protocol (ICCP) is supported with IPv6 neighbor node. ICCP is used as a mechanism for multi-chassis LACP.

- SSO/ISSU for LDP IPv6
- MPLS OAM: New FECs

LSPV supports two new FECs.

• LDP IPv6 Prefix FEC Encoding/Decoding

Label Switched Path Verification (LSPV) encodes/decodes the LDP IPv6 Prefix FEC. Prefix is in the network byte order and the trailing bits are to be set to zero when prefix length is shorter than 128 bits.

• Generic IPv6 Prefix FEC Encoding/Decoding

LSPV encodes/decodes the generic IPv6 Prefix FEC. Prefix is in the network byte order and the trailing bits are to be set to zero when prefix length is shorter than 128 bits.

Generic IPv6 FEC is used in addition to the LDP IPv6 FEC. This serves the following primary purposes:

- Allows user to perform LSP ping and traceroute to verify data plane without involving control plane of the FEC in echo request and response.
- If support for a new FEC is preferred in the future, the generic FEC can be used until corresponding control plane is explicitly supported by LSPV.

• IPv6 LSR MIB

MPLS OAM LDP MIBS is extended to support IPv6. All LSR MIB objects that reference an InSegment prefix and OutSegment next hop address are modified to support IPv6.

- LSP ping support for LDP IPv6
- LSP trace-route support for LDP IPv6
- LSP tree-trace support for LDP IPv6

The following features are not supported in LDP IPv6:

- LDPv6 over TEv4 (traffic engineering)
- L2VPN/PW (over IPv6 LSPs)
- L3VPN (over IPv6 LSPs)
- LDP auto-config for IPv6 IGP/Interfaces
- LDP ICCP with IPv6 neighbor node
- Multicast extension to LDP (mLDP) for IPv6 FEC with label binding through IPv4 and IPv6 transport
- Native IPv4 and IPv6 L3VPN over LDP IPv6 core
- L2VPN signaling with LDP when the nexthop address is IPv6
- IPv6 LDP CSC

Implicit IPv4 Disable

The LDP configuration model was changed with the introduction of explicit address family enabling under LDP (VRF) global and LDP (VRF) interfaces. However, in order to support backward compatibility, the old configuration model was still supported for default VRF. There was, however, no option to disable the implicitly enabled IPv4 address family under default VRF's global or interface level.

A new configuration **mpls ldp default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable** is now available to the user to disable the implicitly enabled IPv4 address family for the default VRF. The new configuration provides a step towards migration to new configuration model for the default VRF that mandates enabling address family explicitly. This means that if the new option is configured, the user has to explicitly enable IPv4 address family for default VRF global and interface levels. It is recommended to migrate to this explicitly enabled IPv4 configuration model.

For detailed configuration steps, see Disabling Implicit IPv4, on page 82

IPv6 Label Bindings

LDP stores label bindings associated with FEC prefix in its Label Information Base (LIB) [TIB in Cisco LDP]. An entry in LIB corresponds to a prefix and holds the following bindings:

- Local binding: Local label assigned for this prefix (which is learnt through local RIB).
- Remote bindings: Array of peer labels (prefix-label bindings received in label mapping message from peer(s)).

An entry in LIB can exist due to local binding presence, or due to remote binding(s) presence, or due to both local and remote bindings presence. The forwarding setup, however, mandates that local binding be present for a prefix.

Extensions have been implemented to support IPv6 prefixes for LIB in LDP. For per-address family convergence or preference reasons, separate or new LIB is implemented to keep and maintain IPv6 prefixes. In case of dual-stack LDP, LIBv4 is preferred over LIBv6 wherever possible. For example, during background *housekeeping* function, LIBv4 is processed before LIBv6.

IPv6 Address Bindings

LDP needs to maintain IPv6 address database for local and peer interface addresses. The IPv4 address module for local/peer addresses is extended to keep IPv4/IPv6 addresses in their respective databases, much like LIB

database. In case of a dual-stack LDP, IPv4 local address database function is preferred over IPv6 local address database function where ever possible.

Default Transport Address

LDP computes default local transport address for IPv6 from its IPv6 interface or address database by picking the lowest operational loopback interface with global unicast IPv6 address. This means that any change in this loopback state or address, flaps or changes the default transport address for IPv6 and may cause session flaps using such an address as transport endpoint. For example, if a session is currently active on Loopback2 as during it's inception it was the lowest loopback with an IPv6 address, and a lower loopback, Loopback0, is configured with an IPv6 address, the session does not flap. However, if it does flap, the next time the session is attempted, Loopback0 is used.

The session flaps when configuring discovery transport address explicitly.

Use the **discovery transport-address** command under the LDP address family submode to specify the global transport address for IPv4 or IPv6.

It is recommended to configure global transport-address for IPv6 address family to avoid a potentially unstable default transport address.

LDP Control Plane: Bindings Advertisement

LDP base specification allows exchange of IPv4/IPv6 bindings (address/label) on an established session. When both IPv4 and IPv6 address families are enabled under LDP, LDP distributes address/label bindings for both address families to its established peer according to local policies. Following are a few significant points pertaining to bindings support for IPv6:

- LDP allocates/advertises local label bindings for link-local IPv6 address prefixes. If received, such FEC bindings are ignored.
- LDP sends only the Prefix FEC of the single address family type in a FEC TLV and not include both. If such a FEC binding is received, the entire message is ignored.
- LDP sends only the addresses belonging to same address family in a single address list TLV (in address or address withdraw message).

If an address family is not enabled on receiving LSR, LDP discards any bindings received from peer(s) for the address family. This means that when address family is enabled, LDP needs to reset existing sessions with the peers in order to re-learn the discarded bindings. The implementation is optimized to reset only those sessions which were previously known to be dual-stack and had sent bindings for both address families.

LSP Mapping

LDP uses IPv6 adjacency information instead of IP address to map an IPv6 link-local nexthop to an LDP peer.

In addition to other usual checks before using a label from nexthop LDP peer, LDP uses the nexthop label for a prefix of a given address family, if there are one or more LDP hello adjacencies of the same address family type established with the peer.

Label Policies

LDP allows a user to configure label policies for allocation, acceptance, receipt, and advertisement of labels for the given prefixes.

Following are the significant points pertaining to the IPv6 support for label policies:

- Label policies and their configurations are allowed under address family IPv6.
- Any policy that specifies prefix or a set of prefixes through an ACL, supports both IPv4 and IPv6 variants for address(s) or ACLs.
- Any policy that specifies peer address or set of peer addresses through an ACL, supports both IPv4 and IPv6 variant for peer address(s) or ACL.
- Any policy that specifies the peer's LSR ID in a peer ACL continues to take IPv4 ACL based policy irrespective of the feature configuration.

IS-IS

Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS) is an Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) that advertises link-state information throughout the network to create a picture of the network topology. IPv6 IS-IS extends the address families supported by IS-IS to include IPv6, in addition to IPv4.

Previously, IS-IS supported registration of only LDP IPv4 sync status change. This has now been enhanced to support registration of notifications of LDP IPv6 sync status change. IS-IS determines the link-metrics to be advertised based on the LDP-IGP sync status on the IPv4 and IPv6 address families.

IS-IS supports non-stop forwarding (NSF) by preserving the LDPv6-IGP sync status across high availability (HA) events of IS-IS process restarts and failover.

IS-IS also supports LDPv6-IGP sync for LFA-FRR by checking the sync status of the backup interface (if it is configured with LDP IPv6 sync).

Dual-Stack Capability TLV

Clear rules are specified in RFC 5036 to determine transport connection roles in setting up a TCP connection for single-stack LDP. But RFC 5036 is not clear about dual-stack LDP, in which an LSR may assume different roles for different address families, causing issues in establishing LDP sessions.

To ensure a deterministic transport connection role for the dual-stack LDP, the dual-stack LSR conveys its transport connection preference in every LDP Hello message. This preference is encoded in a new TLV (Type Length Value) called the Dual-Stack Capability TLV. Dual-stack LSR always checks for the presence of the dual-stack capability TLV in the received LDP Hello messages and takes appropriate action for establishing or maintaining sessions.

RFC 7552 specifies more details about updates to LDP for IPv6.

Dual-Stack Capability TLV Format



Dual-Stack Capability TLV Fields

Field	Description
U and F bits	1 and 0 (as specified by RFC 5036)
Dual-Stack Capability	TLV code point (0x0701)
TR: Transport Connection Preference	TR: Transport Connection Preference: • 0100: LDPoIPv4 connection • 0110: LDPoIPv6 connection (default)
Reserved	This field is reserved. It must be set to zero on transmission and ignored on receipt
MBZ	Must be zero

Compliance Check

The compliance check prevents sessions being formed with prior RFC 7552 implementation of LDP IPv6.

If the dual-stack capability TLV is not present in the received Hellos and the compliance check is configured, the local and remote preferences must match to establish a session. If the preferences do not match, the LDP Hellos are dropped and the session is not established. Compliance check has therefore been disabled by default.

Use the command **neighbor dual-stack tlv-compliance** in MPLS LDP configuration to enable the compliance check.

How to Implement MPLS LDP

A typical MPLS LDP deployment requires coordination among several global neighbor routers. Various configuration tasks are required to implement MPLS LDP :

Configuring LDP Discovery Parameters

Perform this task to configure LDP discovery parameters (which may be crucial for LDP operations).



Note

The LDP discovery mechanism is used to discover or locate neighbor nodes.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3.** [vrf vrf-name] router-id ip-address lsr-id
- 4. discovery { hello | targeted-hello } holdtime seconds
- 5. discovery { hello | targeted-hello } interval seconds
- 6. commit
- 7. (Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] parameters

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	[vrf vrf-name] router-id ip-address lsr-id	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
	Example:	Specifies the router ID of the local node.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# router-id 192.168.70.1	• In Cisco IOS XR software, the router ID is specified as an interface IP address. By default, LDP uses the global router ID (configured by the global router ID process).
Step 4	discovery { hello targeted-hello } holdtime seconds	1 -
	Example:	receipt of any subsequent hello messages. The default value for the <i>seconds</i> argument is 15 seconds for link hello and
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# discovery hello	90 seconds for targeted hello messages
	holdtime 30 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# discovery	
	targeted-hello holdtime 180	
Step 5	discovery { hello targeted-hello } interval seconds	Selects the period of time between the transmission of
	Example:	consecutive hello messages. The default value for the <i>seconds</i> argument is 5 seconds for link hello messages and
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# discovery hello	10 seconds for targeted hello messages
	interval 15	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# discovery targeted-hello interval 20</pre>	
Step 6	commit	
Step 7	(Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] parameters	Displays all the current MPLS LDP parameters.
	Example:	Displays the LDP parameters for the specified VRF.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router # show mpls ldp parameters</pre>	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router # show mpls ldp vrf red parameters	

Related Topics

LDP Control Plane, on page 3

Configure Label Distribution Protocol Targeted Neighbor

LDP session between LSRs that are not directly connected is known as targeted LDP session. For LDP neighbors which are not directly connected, you must manually configure the LDP neighborship on both the routers.

Configuration Example

This example shows how to configure LDP for non-directly connected routers.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config) # mpls ldp
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp) # router-id 192.0.2.1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp) # neighbor 198.51.100.1:0 password encrypted 13061E010803
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp) # address-family ipv4
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af) # discovery targeted-hello accept
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af) # neighbor 198.51.100.1 targeted
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af) # commit
```

Running Configuration

This section shows the LDP targeted neighbor running configuration.

```
mpls ldp
router-id 192.0.2.1
neighbor 198.51.100.1:0 password encrypted 13061E010803
address-family ipv4
  discovery targeted-hello accept
  neighbor 198.51.100.1 targeted
!
```

Verification

Verify LDP targeted neighbor configuration.

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RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#show mpls ldp discovery
Wed Nov 28 04:30:31.862 UTC
Local LDP Identifier: 192.0.2.1:0
Discovery Sources:
  Targeted Hellos: <<< targeted hellos based session
   192.0.2.1 -> 198.51.100.1(active/passive), xmit/recv
                                                          <<< both transmit and receive
of targeted hellos between the neighbors
      LDP Id: 198.51.100.1:0
         Hold time: 90 sec (local:90 sec, peer:90 sec)
         Established: Nov 28 04:19:55.340 (00:10:36 ago)
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router#show mpls ldp neigbhor
Wed Nov 28 04:30:38.272 UTC
Peer LDP Identifier: 198.51.100.1:0
 TCP connection: 198.51.100.1:0:13183 - 192.0.2.1:646; MD5 on
  Graceful Restart: No
 Session Holdtime: 180 sec
  State: Oper; Msgs sent/rcvd: 20/20; Downstream-Unsolicited
  Up time: 00:10:30
 LDP Discovery Sources:
   IPv4: (1)
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Targeted Hello (192.0.2.1 -> 198.51.100.1, active/passive) <<< targeted LDP based session
   IPv6: (0)
Addresses bound to this peer:
   IPv4: (4)
   198.51.100.1   10.0.0.1   172.16.0.1   192.168.0.1
   IPv6: (0)
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Configuring LDP Discovery Over a Link

Perform this task to configure LDP discovery over a link.



Note

There is no need to enable LDP globally.

Before you begin

A stable router ID is required at either end of the link to ensure the link discovery (and session setup) is successful. If you do not assign a router ID to the routers, the system will default to the global router ID. Default router IDs are subject to change and may cause an unstable discovery.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3.** [vrf vrf-name] router-id ip-address lsr-id
- **4. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 5. commit
- 6. (Optional) show mpls ldp discovery
- 7. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name discovery
- 8. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery summary
- 9. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery brief
- 10. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary
- 11. (Optional) show mpls ldp discovery summary all

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	[vrf vrf-name] router-id ip-address lsr-id	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
	Example:	Specifies the router ID of the local node.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# router-id 192.168.70.1	• In Cisco IOS XR software, the router ID is specified as an interface name or IP address. By default, LDP uses the global router ID (configured by the global router ID process).
Step 4	interface type interface-path-id Example:	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol. Interface type must be Tunnel-TE.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface tunnel-te 12001 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if)#</pre>	
Step 5	commit	
Step 6	(Optional) show mpls ldp discovery Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp discovery	Displays the status of the LDP discovery process. This command, without an interface filter, generates a list of interfaces over which the LDP discovery process is running. The output information contains the state of the link (xmt/rcv hellos), local LDP identifier, the discovered peer's LDP identifier, and holdtime values.
Step 7	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name discovery Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red discovery	Displays the status of the LDP discovery process for the specified VRF.
Step 8	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery summary Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all discovery summary	Displays the summarized status of the LDP discovery process for all VRFs.
Step 9	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery brief Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all discovery brief	Displays the brief status of the LDP discovery process for all VRFs.
Step 10	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary	Displays the summarized status of the LDP discovery process for all VRFs for the IPv4 address family.
Step 11	(Optional) show mpls ldp discovery summary all Example:	Displays the aggregate summary across all the LDP discovery processes.

Command or Action	Purpose
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp discovery summary all	

Related Topics

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Configuring LDP Discovery for Active Targeted Hellos

Perform this task to configure LDP discovery for active targeted hellos.



Note

The active side for targeted hellos initiates the unicast hello toward a specific destination.

Before you begin

These prerequisites are required to configure LDP discovery for active targeted hellos:

- Stable router ID is required at either end of the targeted session. If you do not assign a router ID to the routers, the system will default to the global router ID. Please note that default router IDs are subject to change and may cause an unstable discovery.
- One or more MPLS Traffic Engineering tunnels are established between non-directly connected LSRs.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3.** [vrf vrf-name] router-id ip-address lsr-id
- **4. interface** type interface-path-id
- 5. commit
- 6. (Optional) show mpls ldp discovery
- 7. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name discovery
- 8. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery summary
- 9. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery brief
- 10. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary
- 11. (Optional) show mpls ldp discovery summary all

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	[vrf vrf-name] router-id ip-address lsr-id	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
	Example:	Specifies the router ID of the local node.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# router-id 192.168.70.1	In Cisco IOS XR software, the router ID is specified as an interface name or IP address or LSR ID. By default, LDP uses the global router ID (configured by global router ID process).
Step 4	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface tunnel-te 12001</pre>	
Step 5	commit	
Step 6	(Optional) show mpls ldp discovery Example:	Displays the status of the LDP discovery process. This command, without an interface filter, generates a list of
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp discovery	interfaces over which the LDP discovery process is running. The output information contains the state of the link (xmt/rcv hellos), local LDP identifier, the discovered peer's LDP identifier, and holdtime values.
Step 7	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name discovery Example:	Displays the status of the LDP discovery process for the specified VRF.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red discovery	
Step 8	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery summary	Displays the summarized status of the LDP discovery
	Example:	process for all VRFs.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all discovery summary	
Step 9	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery brief	Displays the brief status of the LDP discovery process for
	Example:	all VRFs.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all discovery brief	
Step 10	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary	Displays the summarized status of the LDP discovery process for all VRFs for the IPv4 address family.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	(Optional) show mpls ldp discovery summary all Example:	Displays the aggregate summary across all the LDP discovery processes.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp discovery summary all	

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Configuring LDP Discovery for Passive Targeted Hellos

Perform this task to configure LDP discovery for passive targeted hellos.

A passive side for targeted hello is the destination router (tunnel tail), which passively waits for an incoming hello message. Because targeted hellos are unicast, the passive side waits for an incoming hello message to respond with hello toward its discovered neighbor.

Before you begin

Stable router ID is required at either end of the link to ensure that the link discovery (and session setup) is successful. If you do not assign a router ID to the routers, the system defaults to the global router ID. Default router IDs are subject to change and may cause an unstable discovery.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3.** [vrf vrf-name] router-id ip-address lsr-id
- 4. discovery targeted-hello accept
- 5. commit
- 6. (Optional) show mpls ldp discovery
- 7. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name discovery
- 8. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery summary
- 9. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all discovery brief
- 10. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary
- 11. (Optional) show mpls ldp discovery summary all

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	

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	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 discovery summary	
Step 11	(Optional) show mpls ldp discovery summary all Example:	Displays the aggregate summary across all the LDP discovery processes.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp discovery summary all	

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Configuring Label Advertisement Control (Outbound Filtering)

Perform this task to configure label advertisement (outbound filtering).

By default, a label switched router (LSR) advertises all incoming label prefixes to each neighboring router. You can control the exchange of label binding information using the **mpls ldp label advertise** command. Using the optional keywords, you can advertise selective prefixes to all neighbors, advertise selective prefixes to defined neighbors, or disable label advertisement to all peers for all prefixes.



Note

Prefixes and peers advertised selectively are defined in the access list.

Before you begin

Before configuring label advertisement, enable LDP and configure an access list.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. [vrf vrf-name] address-family { ipv4 | ipv6}
- **4.** label local advertise [to ldp-id for prefix-acl | interface type interface-path-id]
- 5. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	[vrf vrf-name] address-family { ipv4 ipv6}	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
	Example:	Enables the LDP IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 4	label local advertise [to ldp-id for prefix-acl interface type interface-path-id]	Configures outbound label advertisement control by specifying one of the following options:
	Example:	interface
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af)# label local	Specifies an interface for label advertisement.
	advertise to 1.1.1.1:0 for pfx_acl1	to ldp-id for prefix-acl
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af) # label local advertise interface POS 0/1/0/0</pre>	Specifies neighbors to advertise and receive label advertisements.
Step 5	commit	

Label Advertisement Control (Outbound Filtering), on page 9 Configuring Label Advertisement (Outbound Filtering): Example, on page 86

Setting Up LDP Neighbors

Perform this task to set up LDP neighbors.

Before you begin

Stable router ID is required at either end of the link to ensure the link discovery (and session setup) is successful. If you do not assign a router ID to the routers, the system will default to the global router ID. Default router IDs are subject to change and may cause an unstable discovery.

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. interface type interface-path-id
- 4. address-family {ipv4 | ipv6 }
- **5. discovery transport-address** [*ip-address* | **interface**]
- 6. exit
- 7. holdtime seconds
- **8.** [vrf vrf-name] neighbor ldp-id password [encrypted] password

- 9. backoff initial maximum
- 10. commit
- 11. (Optional) show mpls ldp neighbor
- 12. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name neighbor
- 13. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all neighbor brief
- 14. (Optional) clear mpls ldp neighbor
- 15. (Optional) clear mpls ldp vrf all neighbor
- **16.** (Optional) **clear mpls ldp vrf** *vrf-name* **neighbor**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface POS 0/1/0/0</pre>	
Step 4	address-family {ipv4 ipv6 }	Enables the LDP IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if) # address-family ipv4</pre>	
	or	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if) # address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 5	discovery transport-address [ip-address interface]	Provides an alternative transport address for a TCP
	Example:	connection.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if-af)# discovery transport-address 192.168.1.42</pre>	1
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if-af)# discovery transport-address 5:6::78 Or</pre>	 Transport address configuration is applied for a given LDP-enabled interface. If the interface version of the command is used, the configured IP address of the interface is passed to its neighbors as the transport address.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if-af)# discovery transport-address interface</pre>	,

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	exit	Exits the current configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if)# exit	
Step 7	holdtime seconds Example:	Changes the time for which an LDP session is maintained in the absence of LDP messages from the peer.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# holdtime 30	Outgoing keepalive interval is adjusted accordingly (to make three keepalives in a given holdtime) with a change in session holdtime value.
		Session holdtime is also exchanged when the session is established.
		• In this example holdtime is set to 30 seconds, which causes the peer session to timeout in 30 seconds, as well as transmitting outgoing keepalive messages toward the peer every 10 seconds.
Step 8	[vrf vrf-name] neighbor ldp-id password [encrypted	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
] password	Configures password authentication (using the TCP MD5
	Example:	option) for a given neighbor.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# neighbor 192.168.2.44:0 password secretpasswd	
Step 9	backoff initial maximum	Configures the parameters for the LDP backoff mechanism.
	Example:	The LDP backoff mechanism prevents two incompatibly configured LSRs from engaging in an unthrottled sequence
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# backoff 10 20	of session setup failures. If a session setup attempt fails due to such incompatibility, each LSR delays its next attempt (backs off), increasing the delay exponentially with each successive failure until the maximum backoff delay is reached.
Step 10	commit	
Step 11	(Optional) show mpls ldp neighbor	Displays the status of the LDP session with its neighbors.
	Example:	This command can be run with various filters as well as with the brief option.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp neighbor	
Step 12	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name neighbor	Displays the status of the LDP session with its neighbors
	Example:	for the specified VRF. This command can be run with the brief option.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red neighbor</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all neighbor brief Example:	Displays the brief LDP session neighbor information for all VRFs.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all neighbor brief</pre>	
Step 14	(Optional) clear mpls ldp neighbor	Resets an LDP session.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mpls ldp neighbor	
Step 15	(Optional) clear mpls ldp vrf all neighbor	Resets LDP session for all VRFs.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mpls ldp vrf all neighbor	
Step 16	(Optional) clear mpls ldp vrf vrf-name neighbor	Resets LDP session for the specified VRF.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mpls ldp vrf red neighbor</pre>	

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Setting Up LDP Forwarding

Perform this task to set up LDP forwarding.

By default, the LDP control plane implements the penultimate hop popping (PHOP) mechanism. The PHOP mechanism requires that label switched routers use the implicit-null label as a local label for the given Forwarding Equivalence Class (FEC) for which LSR is the penultimate hop. Although PHOP has certain advantages, it may be required to extend LSP up to the ultimate hop under certain circumstances (for example, to propagate MPL QoS). This is done using a special local label (explicit-null) advertised to the peers after which the peers use this label when forwarding traffic toward the ultimate hop (egress LSR).

Before you begin

Stable router ID is required at either end of the link to ensure the link discovery (and session setup) is successful. If you do not assign a router ID to the routers, the system will default to the global router ID. Default router IDs are subject to change and may cause an unstable discovery.

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. [vrf vrf-name] address-family {ipv4 | ipv6 }

- 4. label local advertise explicit-null
- 5. commit
- 6. (Optional) show mpls ldp forwarding
- 7. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all forwarding
- 8. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all forwarding summary
- 9. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name ipv4 forwarding
- 10. (Optional) show mpls ldp forwarding summary all
- 11. (Optional) clear mpls ldp vrf vrf-name ipv4 forwarding
- **12.** (Optional) clear mpls ldp [ipv4 | ipv6]forwarding
- 13. (Optional) show mpls ldp afi-all forwarding
- 14. (Optional) show mpls ldp ipv6 forwarding
- 15. (Optional) show mpls forwarding
- **16.** (Optional) **ping** *ip-address*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	[vrf vrf-name] address-family {ipv4 ipv6 }	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
	Example:	Enables the LDP IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
	or	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 4	label local advertise explicit-null	Causes a router to advertise an explicit null label in situations where it normally advertises an implicit null label (for example, to enable an ultimate-hop disposition)
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af)# label local advertise explicit-null</pre>	instead of PHOP).
Step 5	commit	
Step 6	(Optional) show mpls ldp forwarding	Displays the MPLS LDP view of installed forwarding
	Example:	states (rewrites).
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp forwarding	Note For local labels, only up to 12000 rewrites are supported. If the rewrites exceed this limit, MPLS LSD or MPLS LDP or both the processes may crash.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all forwarding Example:	Displays the forwarding setup information of all LDP configured VRFs.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all forwarding</pre>	
Step 8	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all forwarding summary Example:	Displays the forwarding setup summary of all LDP configured VRFs.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all forwarding summary	
Step 9	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name ipv4 forwarding Example:	Displays the forwarding setup information for the specified VRF for IPv4.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red ipv4 forwarding</pre>	
Step 10	(Optional) show mpls ldp forwarding summary all Example:	Displays the aggregate summary across LDP processes and all VRFs.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp forwarding summary all</pre>	
Step 11	(Optional) clear mpls ldp vrf vrf-name ipv4 forwarding Example:	Resets the MPLS forwarding rewrites for the specified VRF for IPv4.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mpls ldp vrf red ipv4 forwarding	
Step 12	(Optional) clear mpls ldp [ipv4 ipv6]forwarding Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mpls ldp ipv4 forwarding	Resets the MPLS forwarding rewrites for either IPv4 or IPv6 addresses.
	or	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mpls ldp ipv6 forwarding</pre>	
Step 13	(Optional) show mpls ldp afi-all forwarding Example:	Displays the forwarding setup information of all address families.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp afi-all forwarding	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 14	(Optional) show mpls ldp ipv6 forwarding Example:	Displays the MPLS LDP view of installed forwarding states (rewrites) for IPv6.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp ipv6 forwarding	
Step 15	(Optional) show mpls forwarding Example:	Displays a global view of all MPLS installed forwarding states (rewrites) by various applications (LDP, TE, and static).
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls forwarding	
Step 16	(Optional) ping ip-address Example:	Checks for connectivity to a particular IP address (going through MPLS LSP as shown in the show mpls forwarding command).
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping 192.168.2.55	

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Configuring Global Transport Address

Perform this task to configure global transport address for the IPv4 address family.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. address-family ipv4
- 4. discovery transport-address ip-address
- 5. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	address-family ipv4	Enables LDP IPv4 address family.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	ipv4	
Step 4	<pre>discovery transport-address ip-address Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af) # discovery transport-address 192.168.1.42</pre>	Provides an alternative transport address for a TCP connection. • Default transport address advertised by an LSR (for TCP connections) to its peer is the router ID.
Step 5	<pre>end or commit Example: RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-af) # end or RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-af) # commit</pre>	 • When you issue the end command, the system prompts you to commit changes: Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting (yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]: • Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode. • Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes. • Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes. • Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Setting Up LDP NSF Using Graceful Restart

Perform this task to set up NSF using LDP graceful restart.

LDP graceful restart is a way to enable NSF for LDP. The correct way to set up NSF using LDP graceful restart is to bring up LDP neighbors (link or targeted) with additional configuration related to graceful restart.

Before you begin

Stable router ID is required at either end of the link to ensure the link discovery (and session setup) is successful. If you do not assign a router ID to the routers, the system will default to the global router ID. Default router IDs are subject to change and may cause an unstable discovery.

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3. interface** type interface-path-id
- 4. exit

- 5. graceful-restart
- 6. graceful-restart forwarding-state-holdtime seconds
- 7. graceful-restart reconnect-timeout seconds
- 8. commit
- 9. (Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] parameters
- 10. (Optional) show mpls ldp neighbor
- 11. (Optional) show mpls ldp graceful-restart
- 12. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all graceful-restart
- 13. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name graceful-restart

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface POS 0/1/0/0</pre>	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if)#	
Step 4	exit	Exits the current configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if)# exit	
Step 5	graceful-restart	Enables the LDP graceful restart feature.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# graceful-restart	
Step 6	graceful-restart forwarding-state-holdtime seconds	Specifies the length of time that forwarding can keep
	Example:	LDP-installed forwarding states and rewrites, and specifies wh en the LDP control plane restarts.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# graceful-restart forwarding-state-holdtime 180</pre>	 After restart of the control plane, when the forwarding state holdtime expires, any previously installed LDP forwarding state or rewrite that is not yet refreshed is deleted from the forwarding.
		 Recovery time sent after restart is computed as the current remaining value of the forwarding state hold timer.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	<pre>graceful-restart reconnect-timeout seconds Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# graceful-restart reconnect-timeout 169</pre>	Specifies the length of time a neighbor waits before restarting the node to reconnect before declaring an earlier graceful restart session as down. This command is used to start a timer on the peer (upon a neighbor restart). This timer is referred to as <i>Neighbor Liveness</i> timer.
Step 8	commit	
Step 9	(Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] parameters	Displays all the current MPLS LDP parameters.
	Example:	Displays the LDP parameters for the specified VRF.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router # show mpls ldp parameters</pre>	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router # show mpls ldp vrf red parameters	
Step 10	(Optional) show mpls ldp neighbor Example:	Displays the status of the LDP session with its neighbors. This command can be run with various filters as well as with the brief option.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp neighbor	
Step 11	(Optional) show mpls ldp graceful-restart Example:	Displays the status of the LDP graceful restart feature. The output of this command not only shows states of different graceful restart timers, but also a list of graceful restart neighbors, their state, and reconnect count.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp graceful-restart</pre>	, ,
Step 12	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all graceful-restart	Displays the status of the LDP graceful restart for all VRFs.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all graceful-restart	
Step 13	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name graceful-restart Example:	Displays the status of the LDP graceful restart for the specified VRF.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red graceful-restart	

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Configuring Label Acceptance Control (Inbound Filtering)

Perform this task to configure LDP inbound label filtering.



Note

By default, there is no inbound label filtering performed by LDP and thus an LSR accepts (and retains) all remote label bindings from all peers.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. label accept for prefix-acl from ip-address
- 4. [vrf vrf-name] address-family { ipv4 | ipv6}
- 5. label remote accept from ldp-id for prefix-acl
- 6. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	label accept for prefix-acl from ip-address	Configures inbound label acceptance for prefixes specified
	Example:	by prefix-acl from neighbor (as specified by its IP address).
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# label accept for pfx_acl_1 from 192.168.1.1 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# label accept for pfx_acl_2 from 192.168.2.2</pre>	
Step 4	[vrf vrf-name] address-family { ipv4 ipv6}	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
	Example:	Enables the LDP IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv6</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	label remote accept from ldp-id for prefix-acl Example:	Configures inbound label acceptance control for prefixes specified by prefix-acl from neighbor (as specified by its LDP ID).
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af)# label remote accept from 192.168.1.1:0 for pfx_acl_1</pre>	
Step 6	commit	

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Configuring Local Label Allocation Control

Perform this task to configure label allocation control.



Note

By default, local label allocation control is disabled and all non-BGP prefixes are assigned local labels.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. [vrf vrf-name] address-family { ipv4 | ipv6}
- 4. label local allocate for prefix-acl
- 5. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	[vrf vrf-name] address-family { ipv4 ipv6}	(Optional) Specifies a non-default VRF.
	Example:	Enables the LDP IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family	

	Command or Action	Purpose
,	ipv6	
Step 4	label local allocate for prefix-acl Example:	Configures label allocation control for prefixes as specified by prefix-acl.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af)# label local allocate for pfx_acl_1</pre>	
Step 5	commit	

Local Label Allocation Control, on page 9 Configuring Local Label Allocation Control: Example, on page 89

Configuring Session Protection

Perform this task to configure LDP session protection.

By default, there is no protection is done for link sessions by means of targeted hellos.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3.** session protection [for peer-acl] [duration seconds]
- 4. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	session protection [for peer-acl] [duration seconds]	Configures LDP session protection for peers specified by peer-acl with a maximum duration, in seconds.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# session protection for peer_acl_1 duration 60</pre>	
Step 4	commit	

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Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization: OSPF

Perform this task to configure LDP IGP Synchronization under OSPF.



Note

By default, there is no synchronization between LDP and IGPs.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. router ospf process-name
- **3.** (Optional) **vrf** *vrf*-name
- **4.** Use one of the following commands:
 - mpls ldp sync
 - area area-id mpls ldp sync
 - area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync
- **5.** (Optional) Use one of the following commands:
 - · mpls ldp sync
 - area area-id mpls ldp sync
 - area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync
- 6. commit
- 7. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name ipv4 igp sync
- 8. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 igp sync
- 9. (Optional) show mpls ldp { ipv4 | ipv6 }igp sync

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2 router ospf process-name	router ospf process-name	Identifies the OSPF routing process and enters OSPF
	Example:	configuration mode.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 100	
Step 3	(Optional) vrf vrf-name	Specifies the non-default VRF.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# vrf red	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Use one of the following commands:	Enables LDP IGP synchronization on an interface.
	• mpls ldp sync	
	• area area-id mpls ldp sync	
	• area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync	
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# mpls ldp sync	
Step 5	(Optional) Use one of the following commands:	Enables LDP IGP synchronization on an interface for the
	• mpls ldp sync	specified VRF.
	• area area-id mpls ldp sync	
	• area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync	
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-vrf)# mpls ldp sync</pre>	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-vrf)# area 1 mpls ldp sync</pre>	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-vrf)# area 1 interface POS 0/2/0/0 mpls ldp sync</pre>	
Step 6	commit	
Step 7	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name ipv4 igp sync	Displays the LDP IGP synchronization information for the
•	Example:	specified VRF for address family IPv4.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red ipv4 igp sync	
Step 8	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 igp sync	Displays the LDP IGP synchronization information for all
•	Example:	VRFs for address family IPv4.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all ipv4 igp sync</pre>	
Step 9	(Optional) show mpls ldp { ipv4 ipv6 }igp sync	Displays the LDP IGP synchronization information for IPv4
	Example:	or IPv6 address families.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp ipv4 igp sync	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp ipv6 igp sync	

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Disabling LDP IGP Synchronization: OSPF

Perform this task to disable LDP IGP Synchronization under OSPF.

You can disable LDP IGP synchronization on a per-interface basis. This lets LDP enable all IGP interfaces except those that are explicitly disabled.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. router ospf process-name
- **3.** (Optional) **vrf** *vrf-name*
- **4.** Use one of the following commands:
 - area area-id mpls ldp sync disable
 - area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync disable
- **5.** (Optional) Use one of the following commands:
 - area area-id mpls ldp sync disable
 - area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync disable
- 6. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router ospf process-name Example:	Identifies the OSPF routing process and enters OSPF configuration mode.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 109	
Step 3	(Optional) vrf vrf-name	Specifies the non-default VRF.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# vrf red	
Step 4	Use one of the following commands: • area area-id mpls ldp sync disable • area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync disable	Disables LDP IGP synchronization on an interface.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 1 mpls ldp sync disable</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 1 interface POS 0/2/0/0 mpls ldp sync disable</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) Use one of the following commands: • area area-id mpls ldp sync disable • area area-id interface name mpls ldp sync disable	Disables LDP IGP synchronization on an interface for the specified VRF.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-vrf)# area 1 mpls ldp sync disable</pre>	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-vrf)# area 1 interface POS 0/2/0/0 mpls ldp sync disable</pre>	
Step 6	commit	

Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization: ISIS

Perform this task to configure LDP IGP Synchronization under ISIS.



Note

By default, there is no synchronization between LDP and ISIS.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. router isis instance-id
- **3. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 4. address-family {ipv4 | ipv6} unicast
- 5. mpls ldp sync
- 6. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router isis instance-id Example:	Enables the Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS) routing protocol and defines an IS-IS instance.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 100 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)#</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id	Configures the IS-IS protocol on an interface and enters ISIS interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface POS 0/2/0/0</pre>	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)#	
Step 4	address-family {ipv4 ipv6} unicast	Enters address family configuration mode for configuring
	Example:	IS-IS routing for a standard IP version 4 (IPv4) or IP version 6 (IPv6) address prefix.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)#	
	<pre>address-family ipv4 unicast RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)#</pre>	
	NET OF NEW PORCE (COMING 1913 IF ALT)	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)#	
	address-family ipv6 unicast	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)#</pre>	
Step 5	mpls ldp sync	Enables LDP IGP synchronization.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# mpls ldp sync</pre>	
Step 6	commit	

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Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization Delay Interval

Perform this task to configure the LDP IGP synchronization delay interval.

By default, LDP does not delay declaring sync up as soon as convergence conditions are met.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. igp sync delay delay-time
- 4. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	igp sync delay delay-time	Configures LDP IGP synchronization delay in seconds.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# igp sync delay 30	
Step 4	commit	

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Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization Process Restart Delay

Perform this task to enable process restart delay when an LDP fails or restarts.



Note

By default, the LDP IGP Synchronization Process Restart Delay feature is disabled.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3.** Use one of the following commands:
 - igp sync delay seconds
 - igp sync delay on-proc-restart delay-time
- 4. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	Use one of the following commands:	Configures LDP IGP delay in seconds.
	• igp sync delay seconds	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	• igp sync delay on-proc-restart delay-time	
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# igp sync delay 30</pre>	
Step 4	commit	

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Enabling LDP Auto-Configuration for a Specified OSPF Instance

Perform this task to enable IGP auto-configuration globally for a specified OSPF process name.

You can disable auto-configuration on a per-interface basis. This lets LDP enable all IGP interfaces except those that are explicitly disabled.



Note

This feature is supported for IPv4 unicast family in default VRF only.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. router ospf process-name
- 3. mpls ldp auto-config
- 4. area area-id
- **5. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 6. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router ospf process-name Example:	Enters a uniquely identifiable OSPF routing process. The process name is any alphanumeric string no longer than 40 characters without spaces.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config) # router ospf 190 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf) #</pre>	
Step 3	mpls ldp auto-config	Enables LDP auto-configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# mpls ldp auto-config</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	area area-id	Configures an OSPF area and identifier.
	Example:	area-id
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 8	Either a decimal value or an IP address.
Step 5	interface type interface-path-id	Enables LDP auto-configuration on the specified interface.
	Example:	Note LDP configurable limit for maximum number of interfaces does not apply to IGP
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# interface pos 0/6/0/0</pre>	auto-configuration interfaces.
Step 6	commit	

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Enabling LDP Auto-Configuration in an Area for a Specified OSPF Instance

Perform this task to enable IGP auto-configuration in a defined area with a specified OSPF process name.

You can disable auto-configuration on a per-interface basis. This lets LDP enable all IGP interfaces except those that are explicitly disabled.



Note

This feature is supported for IPv4 unicast family in default VRF only.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. router ospf process-name
- 3. area area-id
- 4. mpls ldp auto-config
- **5. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 6. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	router ospf process-name	Enters a uniquely identifiable OSPF routing process. The
	Example:	process name is any alphanumeric string no longer than 40 characters without spaces.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config) # router ospf 100 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf) #</pre>	
Step 3	area area-id	Configures an OSPF area and identifier.
	Example:	area-id
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 8 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)#</pre>	Either a decimal value or an IP address.
Step 4	mpls ldp auto-config	Enables LDP auto-configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# mpls ldp auto-config</pre>	
Step 5	interface type interface-path-id	Enables LDP auto-configuration on the specified interface.
	Example:	The LDP configurable limit for maximum number of interfaces does not apply to IGP auto-config interfaces.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar) # interface pos 0/6/0/0 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)</pre>	
Step 6	commit	

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Disabling LDP Auto-Configuration

Perform this task to disable IGP auto-configuration.

You can disable auto-configuration on a per-interface basis. This lets LDP enable all IGP interfaces except those that are explicitly disabled.

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 4. igp auto-config disable
- 5. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config) # mpls ldp RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp) #</pre>	
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id Example:	Enters interface configuration mode and configures an interface.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface pos 0/6/0/0</pre>	
Step 4	igp auto-config disable	Disables auto-configuration on the specified interface.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if) # igp auto-config disable</pre>	
Step 5	commit	

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Configuring LDP Nonstop Routing

Perform this task to configure LDP NSR.



Note

By default, NSR is globally-enabled on all LDP sessions except AToM.

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. nsr
- 4. commit
- 5. (Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] nsr statistics
- 6. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name nsr statistics neighbor
- 7. (Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] nsr summary
- 8. (Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] nsr pending
- 9. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name nsr pending neighbor
- 10. (Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all nsr summary

- 11. (Optional) show mpls ldp nsr summary all
- 12. (Optional) clear mpls ldp vrf vrf-name nsr statistics neighbor

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	nsr	Enables LDP nonstop routing.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# nsr	
Step 4	commit	
Step 5	(Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] nsr statistics	Displays MPLS LDP NSR statistics.
	Example:	Displays LDP NSR statistics for the specified VRF.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp nsr statistics	3
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red nsr statistics</pre>	
Step 6	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name nsr statistics neighbor	Displays LDP NSR statistics for the specified VRF for a given neighbor.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red nsr statistics neighbor 1.1.1.1	
Step 7	(Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] nsr summary	Displays MPLS LDP NSR summarized information.
	Example:	Displays LDP NSR summarized information for the
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp nsr summary	specified VRF.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red nsr summary	
Step 8	(Optional) show mpls ldp [vrf vrf-name] nsr pending	Displays MPLS LDP NSR pending information.
	Example:	Displays LDP NSR pending information for the specified VRF.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp nsr pending	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red nsr pending	
Step 9	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf vrf-name nsr pending neighbor	Displays LDP NSR pending information for the specified VRF for a given neighbor.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf red nsr pending neighbor 2.2.2.2	
Step 10	(Optional) show mpls ldp vrf all nsr summary	Displays all LDP configured VRF (including default VRF)
	Example:	summarized information.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp vrf all nsr summary	
Step 11	(Optional) show mpls ldp nsr summary all	Displays aggregate summary across LDP processes and
	Example:	all VRFs.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls ldp nsr summary all	
Step 12	(Optional) clear mpls ldp vrf vrf-name nsr statistics neighbor	Resets LDP NSR statistics for the specified VRF for neighbor.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear mpls ldp vrf red nsr statistics neighbor</pre>	

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Redistributing MPLS LDP Routes into BGP

Perform this task to redistribute Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) autonomous system into an MPLS LDP.

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. redistribute bgp
- 4. end or commit
- 5. show run mpls ldp

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	redistribute bgp	Allows the redistribution of BGP routes into an MPLS LDP
	Example:	processes.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# redistribute bgg advertise-to acl_1</pre>	Autonomous system numbers (ASNs) are globally unique identifiers used to identify autonomous systems (ASs) and enable ASs to exchange exterior routing information between neighboring ASs. A unique ASN is allocated to each AS for use in BGP routing. ASNs are encoded as 2-byte numbers and 4-byte numbers in BGP.
Step 4	end or commit	When you issue the end command, the system prompts you to commit changes:
		Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
		• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
		Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.
Step 5	show run mpls ldp	Displays information about the redistributed route
	Example:	information.

Command or Action	Purpose
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show run mpls ldp	

Enabling MLDP

Perform this task to enable Multicast Label Distribution Protocol (MLDP) in MPLS LDP.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. mldp
- 4. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters the MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	mldp	Enables MLDP.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# mldp	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp)#	
Step 4	end or commit	• When you issue the end command, the system prompt
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)?
	or	[cancel]:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp)# commit	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.

 Command or Action	Purpose
	Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Enabling MLDP Make-Before-Break

Perform this task to enable the make-before-break (MBB) feature in MPLS MLDP.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. mldp
- 4. address-family ipv4
- 5. make-before-break [delay seconds]
- 6. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	mldp	Enables MLDP.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# mldp	
Step 4	address-family ipv4	Enables MLDP for IPv4 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
Step 5	make-before-break [delay seconds]	Enables the make-before-break feature.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp-af)# make-before-break delay 10	(Optional) Configures the MBB forwarding delay in seconds. Range is 0 to 600.
Step 6	end or commit	When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
	or	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# commit	running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
		Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Enabling MLDP MoFRR

Perform this task to enable multicast only fast reroute (MoFRR) support in MPLS MLDP.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. mldp
- 4. address-family ipv4
- 5. mofrr
- 6. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	mldp	Enables MLDP.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# mldp	
Step 4	address-family ipv4	Enables MLDP for IPv4 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
Step 5	mofrr	Enables MoFRR support.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp-af)# mofrr	
Step 6	end or commit	When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
	or	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the
	<pre>RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# commit</pre>	running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
		• Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Enabling MLDP Recursive FEC

Perform this task to enable recursive forwarding equivalence class (FEC) support in MPLS MLDP.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. mldp
- 4. address-family ipv4
- 5. recursive-fec
- 6. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	mldp	Enables MLDP.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# mldp	
Step 4	address-family ipv4	Enables MLDP for IPv4 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
Step 5	recursive-fec	Enables recursive FEC support.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp-af) # recursive-fec</pre>	
Step 6	end or commit	When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	Example:	you to commit changes:

Command or Action	Purpose
RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# end Or RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# commit	•

Enabling MLDP Static Multipoint to Multipoint LSP

Perform this task to enable static multipoint to multipoint (MP2MP) LSP support in MPLS MLDP.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. mldp
- 4. address-family ipv4
- 5. static mp2mp ip-address
- 6. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	mldp	Enables MLDP.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# mldp	
Step 4	address-family ipv4	Enables MLDP for IPv4 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
Step 5	static mp2mp ip-address	Enables static MP2MP LSP support and specifies MP2MP
	Example:	LSP root IP address followed by the number of LSPs in the range 1 to 1000.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp-af)# static mp2mp 10.10.10.10 1</pre>	
Step 6	end or commit	• When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
	or	Entering yes saves configuration changes to the
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# commit	running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
		Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Enabling MLDP Static Point to Multipoint LSP

Perform this task to enable static point to multipoint (P2MP) LSP support in MPLS MLDP.

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp

- 3. mldp
- 4. address-family ipv4
- 5. static p2mp ip-address
- 6. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	mldp	Enables MLDP.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# mldp	
Step 4	address-family ipv4	Enables MLDP for IPv4 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp)# address-family ipv4</pre>	
Step 5	static p2mp ip-address	Enables static P2MP LSP support and specifies P2MP LSP
	Example:	root IP address followed by the number of LSPs in the rail 1 to 1000.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-mldp-af) # static p2mp 1.1.1.1 1</pre>	
Step 6	end or commit	When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
	or	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the
	<pre>RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-mldp-af)# commit</pre>	running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.

Command or Action	Purpose
	Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
	• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
	• Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Disabling MLDP

Perform this task to disable MLDP on Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) enabled interfaces.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3. interface** type interface-path-id
- 4. address-family {ipv4 | ipv6 }
- 5. igp mldp disable
- 6. commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface POS 0/1/0/0</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	address-family {ipv4 ipv6 }	Enables the LDP IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if) # address-family ipv4</pre>	
	or	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 5	igp mldp disable	Disables MLDP.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if-af)# igp mldp disable</pre>	
Step 6	commit	

LDP IPv6 Configuration

The LDP configuration model is extended to introduce IPv6 as an option under the address family submodes that reside under LDP global and interface configurations. Address family IPv6 is available as a submode under LDP global, LDP VRF global and interface configurations. LDP IPv6 is supported only under default VRF.

Enabling LDP IPv6 Native

Perform this task to enable LDP IPv6 native under LDP.

The user must enable IPv6 address family under LDP submodes.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. address-family ipv6
- 4. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	address-family ipv6	Enables native LDP IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af)#	
Step 4	end or commit	• When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-af)# end Or	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-af)# commit	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
		• Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Enabling LDP IPv6 Control Plane

Perform this task to enable LDP IPv6 control plane on an LDP interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- **3. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 4. address-family ipv6
- 5. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp</pre>	
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface pos 0/6/0/0</pre>	
Step 4	address-family ipv6	Enables LDP IPv6 control plane.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 5	end or commit	Note This configuration will be rejected if
	Example:	(mpls-ldp-af) for the given address family is not already enabled.
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-if-af)# end	• When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	or	you to commit changes:
	<pre>RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-if-af)# commit</pre>	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
		• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.

Command or Action	Purpose
	Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Configuring IPv6-only LSR

Perform this task to configure IPv6-only LSR.

IPv4 is implicitly enabled under default VRF and any LDP interface under default VRF. In order to operate as an IPv6-only LSR, the user must also explicitly disable IPv4 address family.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. interface loopback number
- 3. ipv6 address prefix
- 4. exit
- **5. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 6. ipv6 address prefix
- 7. exit
- **8.** router isis process-id
- **9. net** *network-entity-title*
- **10. interface loopback** *number*
- 11. address-family ipv6 unicast
- **12**. exit
- **13**. exit
- **14. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 15. address-family ipv6 unicast
- **16.** exit
- **17.** exit
- 18. mpls ldp
- 19. default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable
- **20.** router-id lsr id
- 21. address-family ipv6
- **22**. exit
- **23. interface** *type interface-path-id*
- 24. address-family ipv6
- 25. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	interface loopback number	Enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Loopback 0</pre>	
Step 3	ipv6 address prefix	Configures IPv6 address on interface.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv6 address 6:6:6::6/128	
Step 4	exit	Exits interface configuration mode and enters global
	Example:	configuration mode.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# exit	
Step 5	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/0/0</pre>	
Step 6	ipv6 address prefix	Configures IPv6 address on interface.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv6 address 16:1::6/120	
Step 7	exit	Exits interface configuration mode and enters global
	Example:	configuration mode.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# exit	
Step 8	router isis process-id	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing process.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 100	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	net network-entity-title	Configures the NET on the router. The NET identifies the router for IS-IS.
	Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis) # net 49.0000.0000.0000.0006.00	
Step 10	interface loopback number	Enters interface configuration mode.
•	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface Loopback 0</pre>	
Step 11	address-family ipv6 unicast	Enters the IS-IS interface IPv6 address family
	Example:	configuration submode. Specifies unicast topology.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv6 unicast</pre>	
Step 12	exit	Exits address family configuration submode and enters
	Example:	interface configuration mode.
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# exit	
Step 13	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# exit	
Step 14	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis) # interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/0/0</pre>	
Step 15	address-family ipv6 unicast	Enters the IS-IS interface IPv6 address family
	Example:	configuration submode. Specifies unicast topology.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv6 unicast</pre>	
Step 16	exit	Exits address family configuration submode and enters
	Example:	interface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# exit	
Step 17	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# exit	
Step 18	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# mpls ldp	
Step 19	default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable	Disables the implicitly enabled IPv4 address family for
	Example:	default VRF.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable</pre>	
Step 20	router-id lsr id	Configures router ID.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# router-id 5.5.5.5	
Step 21	address-family ipv6	Enables native LDP IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 22	exit	Exits the current configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af)# exit	
Step 23	interface type interface-path-id	Enters interface configuration mode for the LDP protocol.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/0/0</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 24	address-family ipv6	Enables LDP IPv6 control plane.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-if) # address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 25	end or commit	• When you issue the end command, the system
	Example:	prompts you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-if-af)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:
	<pre>or RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-if-af)# commit</pre>	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
		Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Example

Configuring Global Transport Address for IPV6

Perform this task to configure global transport address for IPv6 address family.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. address-family ipv6
- 4. discovery transport-address ip-address
- 5. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters Global Configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp</pre>	
Step 3	address-family ipv6	Enables native LDP IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 4	discovery transport-address ip-address	Configures the global transport address for the specified
	Example:	IPv6 address.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp-af)# discovery transport-address 5:6::78</pre>	
Step 5	end or commit	When you issue the end command, the system promp
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-af)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them be exiting(yes/no/cancel)?
	or	[cancel]:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp-af)# commit	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.
		Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain

Disabling Implicit IPv4

Perform this task to disable the implicitly enabled IPv4 address family for default VRF.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable
- 4. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable	Disables the implicitly enabled IPv4 address family for
	Example:	default VRF.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable</pre>	
Step 4	end or commit	• When you issue the end command, the system prompts
	Example:	you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp)# end	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)?
	or	[cancel]:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp)# commit	 Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.
		• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.
		 Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.

Command or Action	Purpose			
	Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.			

Configuring IPv4 as Transport Preference

Perform this task to configure IPv4 as the preferred transport (overriding the default setting of IPv6 as preferred transport) to establish connection for a set of dual-stack peers.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. neighbor dual-stack transport-connection prefer ipv4 for-peers peer lsr-id
- 4. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 1	configure	Enters global configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure			
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp			
Step 3	neighbor dual-stack transport-connection prefer ipv4 for-peers peer lsr-id	Configures IPv4 as the preferred transport connection for the specified peer.		
	Example:			
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp) # neighbor dual-stack transport-connection prefer ipv4 for-peers 5.5.5.5</pre>			
Step 4	end or commit	When you issue the end command, the system prompts		
	Example:	you to commit changes:		
	<pre>RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp)# end or</pre>	<pre>Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:</pre>		

Command or Action	Purpose			
RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp)# commit	• Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.			
	• Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.			
	• Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.			
	• Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.			

Configuring Transport Preference Maximum Wait Time

Perform this task to configure the maximum time (in seconds) the preferred address family connection must wait to establish transport connection before resorting to non-preferred address family.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. configure
- 2. mpls ldp
- 3. neighbor dual-stack transport-connection max-wait seconds
- 4. end or commit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	mpls ldp	Enters MPLS LDP configuration mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls ldp	
Step 3	neighbor dual-stack transport-connection max-wait seconds	Configures the maximum wait time.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ldp)# neighbor	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	dual-stack transport-connection max-wait 5	
Step 4	end or commit Example:	When you issue the end command, the system prompts you to commit changes:
	RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp)# end Or RP/0/RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ldp)# commit	Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting (yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]: • Entering yes saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode. • Entering no exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes. • Entering cancel leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes. • Use the commit command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.

Configuration Examples for Implementing MPLS LDP

These configuration examples are provided to implement LDP:

Configuring LDP with Graceful Restart: Example

The example shows how to enable LDP with graceful restart on the POS interface 0/2/0/0.

```
mpls ldp
  graceful-restart
  interface pos0/2/0/0
```

Configuring LDP Discovery: Example

The example shows how to configure LDP discovery parameters.

```
mpls ldp
  router-id 192.168.70.1
  discovery hello holdtime 15
  discovery hello interval 5
!
```

```
show mpls ldp parameters show mpls ldp discovery
```

Configuring LDP Link: Example

The example shows how to configure LDP link parameters.

```
mpls ldp
  interface pos 0/1/0/0
!
!
show mpls ldp discovery
```

Related Topics

Configuring LDP Discovery Over a Link, on page 31 LDP Control Plane, on page 3

Configuring LDP Discovery for Targeted Hellos: Example

The examples show how to configure LDP Discovery to accept targeted hello messages.

Active (tunnel head)

```
mpls ldp
  router-id 192.168.70.1
  interface tunnel-te 12001
!
!
```

Passive (tunnel tail)

```
mpls ldp
  router-id 192.168.70.2
  discovery targeted-hello accept
!
```

Related Topics

Configuring LDP Discovery for Active Targeted Hellos, on page 33 Configuring LDP Discovery for Passive Targeted Hellos, on page 35 LDP Control Plane, on page 3

Configuring Label Advertisement (Outbound Filtering): Example

The example shows how to configure LDP label advertisement control.

```
mpls ldp
  address-family ipv4
  label local advertise
```

```
disable
         for pfx_acl_1 to peer_acl_1
          for pfx acl 2 to peer acl 2
         for pfx acl 3
         interface POS 0/1/0/0
          interface POS 0/2/0/0
    !
ipv4 access-list pfx acl 1
    10 permit ipv4 host 1.0.0.0 any
ipv4 access-list pfx acl 2
    10 permit ipv4 host 2.0.0.0 any
ipv4 access-list peer_acl_1
    10 permit ipv4 host 1.1.1.1 any
    20 permit ipv4 host 1.1.1.2 any
ipv4 access-list peer acl 2
    10 permit ipv4 host 2.2.2.2 any
show mpls ldp binding
```

Configuring Label Advertisement Control (Outbound Filtering), on page 37 Label Advertisement Control (Outbound Filtering), on page 9

Configuring LDP Neighbors: Example

The example shows how to disable label advertisement.

```
mpls ldp
  address-family ipv4
    label local advertise
    disable
  !
!
```

Related Topics

Setting Up LDP Neighbors, on page 38

Configuring LDP Forwarding: Example

The example shows how to configure LDP forwarding.

```
mpls ldp
address-family ipv4
label local advertise explicit-null
!
show mpls ldp forwarding
```

```
show mpls forwarding
```

```
Setting Up LDP Forwarding, on page 41 LDP Forwarding, on page 4
```

Configuring LDP Nonstop Forwarding with Graceful Restart: Example

The example shows how to configure LDP nonstop forwarding with graceful restart.

```
mpls ldp
log
graceful-restart
!
graceful-restart
graceful-restart forwarding state-holdtime 180
graceful-restart reconnect-timeout 15
interface pos0/1/0/0
!
show mpls ldp graceful-restart
show mpls ldp neighbor gr
show mpls ldp forwarding
show mpls forwarding
```

Related Topics

```
Setting Up LDP NSF Using Graceful Restart, on page 45
LDP Graceful Restart, on page 5
Phases in Graceful Restart, on page 7
Recovery with Graceful-Restart, on page 7
```

Configuring Label Acceptance (Inbound Filtering): Example

The example shows how to configure inbound label filtering.

```
mpls ldp
label
accept
for pfx_acl_2 from 192.168.2.2
!
!
!

mpls ldp
address-family ipv4
label remote accept from 192.168.1.1:0 for pfx_acl_2
!
!
!
```

Configuring Label Acceptance Control (Inbound Filtering), on page 48 Label Acceptance Control (Inbound Filtering), on page 9

Configuring Local Label Allocation Control: Example

The example shows how to configure local label allocation control.

```
mpls ldp
address-family ipv4
  label local allocate for pfx_acl_1
!
```

Related Topics

Configuring Local Label Allocation Control, on page 49 Local Label Allocation Control, on page 9

Configuring LDP Session Protection: Example

The example shows how to configure session protection.

```
mpls ldp
  session protection for peer_acl_1 duration
60
 !
```

Related Topics

Configuring Session Protection, on page 50 Session Protection, on page 10

Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization—OSPF: Example

The example shows how to configure LDP IGP synchronization for OSPF.

```
router ospf 100
mpls ldp sync
!
mpls ldp
  igp sync delay 30
!
```

Related Topics

Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization: OSPF, on page 51 IGP Synchronization, on page 11

Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization—ISIS: Example

The example shows how to configure LDP IGP synchronization.

```
router isis 100
interface POS 0/2/0/0
address-family ipv4 unicast
mpls ldp sync
!
!
mpls ldp
igp sync delay 30
```

Configuring LDP IGP Synchronization: ISIS, on page 54 IGP Synchronization, on page 11

Configuring LDP Auto-Configuration: Example

The example shows how to configure the IGP auto-configuration feature globally for a specific OSPF interface ID.

```
router ospf 100
mpls ldp auto-config
area 0
interface pos 1/1/1/1
```

The example shows how to configure the IGP auto-configuration feature on a given area for a given OSPF interface ID.

```
router ospf 100
area 0
mpls ldp auto-config
interface pos 1/1/1/1
```

Related Topics

Enabling LDP Auto-Configuration for a Specified OSPF Instance, on page 57
Enabling LDP Auto-Configuration in an Area for a Specified OSPF Instance, on page 58
Disabling LDP Auto-Configuration, on page 59
IGP Auto-configuration, on page 11

Configure IP LDP Fast Reroute Loop Free Alternate: Examples

This example shows how to configure LFA FRR with default tie-break configuration:

```
router isis TEST
net 49.0001.0000.0000.0001.00
address-family ipv4 unicast
metric-style wide
interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13
```

```
point-to-point
address-family ipv4 unicast
  fast-reroute per-prefix
  # primary path GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13 will exclude the interface
  # GigabitEthernet0/6/0/33 in LFA backup path computation.
  fast-reroute per-prefix exclude interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/33!

interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/23
  point-to-point
  address-family ipv4 unicast
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/24
  point-to-point
  address-family ipv4 unicast
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/33
  point-to-point
  address-family ipv4 unicast
!
```

This example shows how to configure TE tunnel as LFA backup:

```
router isis TEST
net 49.0001.0000.0000.0001.00
 address-family ipv4 unicast
 metric-style wide
interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13
 point-to-point
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  fast-reroute per-prefix
   \# primary path GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13 will exclude the interface
   # GigabitEthernet0/6/0/33 in LFA backup path computation. TE tunnel 1001
   # is using the link GigabitEthernet0/6/0/33.
   fast-reroute per-prefix exclude interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/33
  fast-reroute per-prefix lfa-candidate interface tunnel-te1001
 interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/33
 point-to-point
 address-family ipv4 unicast
```

This example shows how to configure LFA FRR with configurable tie-break configuration:

```
router isis TEST
net 49.0001.0000.0000.0001.00
address-family ipv4 unicast
 metric-style wide
 fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker ?
 downstream
                      Prefer backup path via downstream node
 lc-disjoint
                       Prefer line card disjoint backup path
 lowest-backup-metric Prefer backup path with lowest total metric
 node-protecting
                      Prefer node protecting backup path
                      Prefer backup path from ECMP set
 primary-path
                     Prefer non-ECMP backup path
 secondary-path
 fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker lc-disjoint index ?
 <1-255> Index
 fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker lc-disjoint index 10
```

```
Sample configuration:
router isis TEST
net 49.0001.0000.0000.0001.00
address-family ipv4 unicast
 metric-style wide
  fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker downstream index 60
 fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker lc-disjoint index 10
 fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker lowest-backup-metric index 40
 fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker node-protecting index 30
 fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker primary-path index 20
  fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker secondary-path index 50
interface GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13
 point-to-point
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  fast-reroute per-prefix
interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0/13
 point-to-point
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  fast-reroute per-prefix
interface GigabitEthernet0/3/0/0.1
 point-to-point
 address-family ipv4 unicast
interface GigabitEthernet0/3/0/0.2
 point-to-point
  address-family ipv4 unicast
```

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Verify IP LDP Fast Reroute Loop Free Alternate: Example

The following examples show how to verify the IP LDP FRR LFA feature on the router.

The following example shows how to verify ISIS FRR output:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show isis fast-reroute summary

```
IS-IS 1 IPv4 Unicast FRR summary
                            Critical High Medium
                                                              Low
                                                                           Total
                           Priority Priority Priority Priority
Prefixes reachable in L1
 All paths protected 0 0 4
Some paths protected 0 0 0
Unprotected 0 0 0
Protection coverage 0.00% 0.00% 100.00%
                                                              1008
                                                                           1012
                                                              0
                                                                           0
                                                               0
                                                                            0
                                                  100.00% 100.00% 100.00%
Prefixes reachable in L2
All paths protected 0
Some paths protected 0
                                     0
                                                   1
                                                               Ω
                                                                           1
                                      0
                                                   0
                                                               0
                                                                           0
  Unprotected
                                       0
  Unprotected 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Protection coverage 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% 0.00%
                                                                         100.00%
```

The following example shows how to verify the IGP route 211.1.1.1/24 in ISIS Fast Reroute output:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show isis fast-reroute 211.1.1.1/24
L1 211.1.1.1/24 [40/115]
    via 12.0.0.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13, NORTH
        FRR backup via 14.0.2.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/0.3, SOUTH

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show isis fast-reroute 211.1.1.1/24 detail
L1 211.1.1/24 [40/115] low priority
    via 12.0.0.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13, NORTH
        FRR backup via 14.0.2.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/0.3, SOUTH
        P: No, TM: 130, LC: No, NP: Yes, D: Yes
        src sr1.00-00, 173.1.1.2
L2 adv [40] native, propagated
```

The following example shows how to verify the IGP route 211.1.1.1/24 in RIB output:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show route 211.1.1.1/24

Routing entry for 211.1.1.0/24
  Known via "isis 1", distance 115, metric 40, type level-1
  Installed Nov 27 10:22:20.311 for 1d08h
  Routing Descriptor Blocks
    12.0.0.2, from 173.1.1.2, via GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13, Protected
    Route metric is 40
  14.0.2.2, from 173.1.1.2, via GigabitEthernet0/6/0/0.3, Backup
    Route metric is 0
  No advertising protos.
```

The following example shows how to verify the IGP route 211.1.1.1/24 in FIB output:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show cef 211.1.1.1/24
211.1.1.0/24, version 0, internal 0x40040001 (ptr 0x9d9e1a68) [1], 0x0
(0x9ce0ec40), 0x4500 (0x9e2c69e4)
Updated Nov 27 10:22:29.825
remote adjacency to GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13
Prefix Len 24, traffic index 0, precedence routine (0)
   via 12.0.0.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13, 0 dependencies, weight 0, class 0,
protected [flags 0x400]
   path-idx 0, bkup-idx 1 [0x9e5b71b4 0x0]
   next hop 12.0.0.2
    local label 16080
                            labels imposed {16082}
   via 14.0.2.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/0.3, 3 dependencies, weight 0, class 0,
backup [flags 0x300]
   path-idx 1
   next hop 14.0.2.2
   remote adjacency
     local label 16080
                            labels imposed {16079}
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show cef 211.1.1.1/24 detail
211.1.1.0/24, version 0, internal 0x40040001 (ptr 0x9d9e1a68) [1], 0x0
(0x9ce0ec40), 0x4500 (0x9e2c69e4)
Updated Nov 27 10:22:29.825
 remote adjacency to GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13
 Prefix Len 24, traffic index 0, precedence routine (0)
  gateway array (0x9cc622f0) reference count 1158, flags 0x28000d00, source lsd
(2),
                [387 type 5 flags 0x101001 (0x9df32398) ext 0x0 (0x0)]
```

```
LW-LDI[type=5, refc=3, ptr=0x9ce0ec40, sh-ldi=0x9df32398]
  via 12.0.0.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13, 0 dependencies, weight 0, class 0,
protected [flags 0x400]
   path-idx 0, bkup-idx 1 [0x9e5b71b4 0x0]
   next hop 12.0.0.2
    local label 16080
                          labels imposed {16082}
  via 14.0.2.2, GigabitEthernet0/6/0/0.3, 3 dependencies, weight 0, class 0,
backup [flags 0x300]
   path-idx 1
   next hop 14.0.2.2
   remote adjacency
    local label 16080
                          labels imposed {16079}
   Load distribution: 0 (refcount 387)
   Hash OK Interface
                                       Address
         Y GigabitEthernet0/6/0/13 remote
```

The following example shows how to verify the IGP route 211.1.1.1/24 in MPLS LDP output:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show mpls ldp forwarding 211.1.1.1/24

Prefix	Label In	Label Out	Outgoing Interface	Next Hop	GR	Stale
211.1.1.0/24	16080	16082	Gi0/6/0/13	12.0.0.2	Y	N
		16079	Gi0/6/0/0.3	14.0.2.2 (!)	Y	N

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show mpls ldp forwarding 211.1.1.1/24 detail

Prefix	Label In	Label Out	Outgoing Interface	Next Hop	GR	Stale
211.1.1.0/24	16080	[Protecte	Gi0/6/0/13 ed; path-id 1 20.20.20:0]	12.0.0.2 backup-path-id 33;	Y	N
Routing update		[Backup; 27 10:22:1	path-id 33; p 9.560 (1d08h	- ·	Y	N

Related Topics

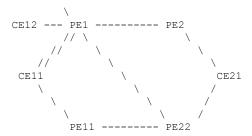
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MPLS LDP CSC for Multiple VRFs Configuration: Examples

This figure shows a L3VPN LDP CSC topology that uses either BGP or LDP between PE and CE routers to distribute routes and MPLS labels.

L3VPN CSC VPN: LDP / BGP

CE13 ---



VRF red: CE11, CE21

VRF blue: CE12, CE13 (local only switching)

Multi-home CEs: CE11, CE21 LDP CSC: PE1/PE11 with CE1x BGP CSC: PE2/PE22 with CE2x

CSC-CE11 Configuration

```
hostname cell
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 11.11.11.11 255.255.255.255
interface POS0/2/0/0
ipv4 address 192.168.1.11 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/1
ipv4 address 192.168.2.11 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/2
ipv4 address 192.168.3.11 255.255.255.0
router ospf 100
log adjacency changes
router-id 11.11.11.11
area 0
 interface Loopback0
  interface POS0/2/0/0
  interface POS0/2/0/1
  interface POS0/2/0/2
mpls ldp
log
 adjacency
 neighbor
 router-id 11.11.11.11
 address-family ipv4
 interface POS0/2/0/0
 address-family ipv4
```

```
interface POS0/2/0/1
  address-family ipv4
!
!
interface POS0/2/0/2
  address-family ipv4
!
!
!
no interface POS0/2/0/0 shut
no interface POS0/2/0/1 shut
no interface POS0/2/0/2 shut
end
```

CSC-CE12 Configuration

```
hostname ce12
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 11.11.11.12 255.255.255.255
interface POS0/2/0/0
ipv4 address 192.169.1.12 255.255.255.0
router ospf 100
log adjacency changes
router-id 11.11.11.12
area 0
 interface Loopback0
 interface POS0/2/0/0
 !
 !
mpls ldp
log
 adjacency
 neighbor
router-id 11.11.11.12
address-family ipv4
interface POS0/2/0/0
 address-family ipv4
no interface POS0/2/0/0 shut
end
```

CSC-CE13 Configuration

```
hostname ce13

interface Loopback0
  ipv4 address 11.11.11.11 255.255.255.255
!
interface POSO/2/0/0
  ipv4 address 192.170.1.12 255.255.255.0
```

```
router ospf 100
log adjacency changes
router-id 11.11.11.11
area 0
 interface Loopback0
 interface POS0/2/0/0
mpls ldp
log
 adjacency
 neighbor
router-id 11.11.11.11
 address-family ipv4
 interface POS0/2/0/0
 address-family ipv4
 !
no interface POSO/2/0/0 shut
end
```

CSC-CE21 Configuration

```
hostname ce21
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 21.21.21.21 255.255.255.255
interface POS0/2/0/0
ipv4 address 193.168.1.21 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/1
ipv4 address 193.169.1.21 255.255.255.0
route-policy pass-all
 pass
end-policy
router static
address-family ipv4 unicast
 193.168.1.2/32 POS0/2/0/0
 193.169.1.2/32 POS0/2/0/1
address-family ipv6 unicast
 1:1:1::1/128 POS0/2/0/0
!
router bgp 2
bgp router-id 21.21.21.21
address-family ipv4 unicast
 redistribute connected
 allocate-label all
neighbor 193.168.1.2
 remote-as 100
 address-family ipv4 labeled-unicast
```

```
route-policy pass-all in route-policy pass-all out ! ! ! neighbor 193.169.1.22 remote-as 100 address-family ipv4 labeled-unicast route-policy pass-all in route-policy pass-all out ! ! ! no interface POSO/2/0/0 shut no interface POSO/2/0/1 shut end
```

CSC-PE1 Configuration

```
hostname pel
vrf red
address-family ipv4 unicast
 import route-target
  100:1
 export route-target
  100:1
 !
!
vrf blue
address-family ipv4 unicast
!
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
ipv6 address 1:1:1::1/128
interface Loopback1
vrf red
ipv4 address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback2
vrf blue
ipv4 address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback11
ipv4 address 1.1.1.2 255.255.255.255
ipv6 address 1:1:1::2/128
interface Loopback112
wrf blue
ipv4 address 1.1.1.112 255.255.255.255
interface POS0/2/0/0
vrf red
ipv4 address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/1
vrf red
ipv4 address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
interface POS0/2/0/2
vrf blue
ipv4 address 192.169.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/3
vrf blue
ipv4 address 192.170.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/4
ipv4 address 12.1.0.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 12:1::1/120
interface POS0/2/0/5
ipv4 address 122.1.0.1 255.255.255.0
router static
address-family ipv6 unicast
 2:2:2::2/128 POS0/2/0/4
!
router ospf 100
log adjacency changes
router-id 1.1.1.1
area 0
 interface Loopback0
 interface POS0/2/0/4
 interface POS0/2/0/5
 !
vrf red
 router-id 1.1.1.1
 redistribute bgp 100
 area 0
  interface Loopback1
  interface POS0/2/0/0
  interface POS0/2/0/1
  !
 1
vrf blue
 router-id 1.1.1.1
 area 0
  interface Loopback2
  interface POS0/2/0/2
  interface POS0/2/0/3
  1
router bgp 100
address-family ipv4 unicast
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
neighbor 2.2.2.2
 remote-as 100
 update-source Loopback0
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
```

```
neighbor 2.2.2.22
 remote-as 100
 update-source Loopback0
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
 !
vrf red
 rd 1:1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  maximum-paths eibgp 8
  redistribute ospf 100
!
mpls ldp
log
 adjacency
 neighbor
 1
nsr
router-id 1.1.1.1
address-family ipv4
 label
  local
   advertise
    explicit-null
   !
 !
 1
 interface POS0/2/0/4
 address-family ipv4
 !
 interface POS0/2/0/5
 address-family ipv4
 !
vrf red
 address-family ipv4
 interface POS0/2/0/0
   address-family ipv4
  - 1
  interface POS0/2/0/1
  address-family ipv4
   !
  !
 !
vrf blue
 router-id 1.1.1.2
 address-family ipv4
  discovery transport-address 1.1.1.1
   label
   local
    allocate for host-routes
   !
  interface POS0/2/0/2
  address-family ipv4
```

```
!
interface POSO/2/0/3
address-family ipv4
!
!
!
no interface POSO/2/0/0 shut
no interface POSO/2/0/1 shut
no interface POSO/2/0/2 shut
no interface POSO/2/0/3 shut
no interface POSO/2/0/4 shut
no interface POSO/2/0/5 shut
end
```

CSC-PE2 Configuration

```
hostname pe2
vrf red
address-family ipv4 unicast
 import route-target
  100:1
 export route-target
  100:1
 !
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
ipv6 address 2:2:2::2/128
interface Loopback1
vrf red
ipv4 address 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
interface POS0/2/0/0
ipv4 address 12.1.0.2 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 12:1::2/120
interface POS0/2/0/1
vrf red
ipv4 address 193.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
route-policy pass-all
 pass
end-policy
router static
address-family ipv6 unicast
 1:1:1::1/128 POS0/2/0/0
 1:1:1::2/128 POS0/2/0/0
 !
vrf red
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  193.168.1.21/32 POS0/2/0/1
 1
router ospf 100
```

```
log adjacency changes
router-id 2.2.2.2
area 0
 interface Loopback0
 interface POS0/2/0/0
 1
router bgp 100
address-family ipv4 unicast
 !
address-family vpnv4 unicast
{\tt neighbor}\ 1.1.1.1
 remote-as 100
 update-source Loopback0
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
 !
vrf red
 rd 1:1
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  allocate-label all
 neighbor 193.168.1.21
  remote-as 2
  address-family ipv4 labeled-unicast
   route-policy pass-all in
   route-policy pass-all out
   !
  !
mpls ldp
log
 adjacency
 neighbor
router-id 2.2.2.2
address-family ipv4
 label
  local
   advertise
    explicit-null
   !
 !
 interface POS0/2/0/0
 address-family ipv4
no interface POS0/2/0/0 shut
no interface POS0/2/0/1 shut
end
```

CSC-PE11 Configuration

hostname pell

```
vrf red
address-family ipv4 unicast
 import route-target
  100:1
 export route-target
  100:1
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 1.1.1.11 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback1
vrf red
ipv4 address 1.1.1.11 255.255.255.255
interface POS0/2/0/0
vrf red
ipv4 address 192.168.3.1 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/1
ipv4 address 112.1.0.1 255.255.255.0
router ospf 100
log adjacency changes
router-id 1.1.1.11
area 0
 interface Loopback0
 interface POS0/2/0/1
 !
vrf red
 router-id 1.1.1.11
 redistribute bgp 100
 area 0
  interface Loopback1
  interface POS0/2/0/0
  !
 !
router bgp 100
address-family ipv4 unicast
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
neighbor 2.2.2.22
 remote-as 100
 update-source Loopback0
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
 !
vrf red
 rd 1:1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  maximum-paths eibgp 8
  redistribute ospf 100
 !
!
mpls ldp
```

```
log
 adjacency
 neighbor
router-id 1.1.1.11
address-family ipv4
interface POS0/2/0/1
 address-family ipv4
 !
vrf red
 address-family ipv4
 interface POS0/2/0/0
  address-family ipv4
 !
 !
!
no interface POS0/2/0/0 shut
no interface POSO/2/0/1 shut
end
```

CSC-PE22 Configuration

```
hostname pe22
vrf red
address-family ipv4 unicast
 import route-target
  100:1
 export route-target
  100:1
 !
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 2.2.2.22 255.255.255.255
interface Loopback1
vrf red
ipv4 address 2.2.2.22 255.255.255.255
interface POS0/2/0/0
ipv4 address 122.1.0.22 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/1
vrf red
ipv4 address 193.169.1.22 255.255.255.0
interface POS0/2/0/2
ipv4 address 112.1.0.22 255.255.255.0
route-policy pass-all
 pass
end-policy
router static
vrf red
 address-family ipv4 unicast
```

```
193.169.1.21/32 POS0/2/0/1
!
router ospf 100
log adjacency changes
router-id 2.2.2.22
area 0
 interface Loopback0
 interface POS0/2/0/0
 interface POS0/2/0/2
 !
 1
!
router bgp 100
address-family ipv4 unicast
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
 1
neighbor 1.1.1.1
 remote-as 100
 update-source Loopback0
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
 !
neighbor 1.1.1.11
 remote-as 100
 update-source Loopback0
 address-family vpnv4 unicast
 1
vrf red
 rd 1:1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  allocate-label all
 neighbor 193.169.1.21
  remote-as 2
  address-family ipv4 labeled-unicast
   route-policy pass-all in
   route-policy pass-all out
   !
 !
mpls ldp
router-id 2.2.2.22
address-family ipv4
 interface POS0/2/0/0
 address-family ipv4
 !
 interface POS0/2/0/2
 address-family ipv4
 !
!
no interface POSO/2/0/0 shut
no interface POS0/2/0/1 shut
no interface POSO/2/0/2 shut
```

end

The following example shows the output for the **show running-config mpls ldp** command.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show running-config mpls ldp
mpls ldp
log
 adjacency
 neighbor
 nsr
 graceful-restart
 session-protection
nsr
graceful-restart
graceful-restart reconnect-timeout 60
graceful-restart forwarding-state-holdtime 180
igp sync delay on-proc-restart 300
 igp sync delay on-session-up 15
 discovery
 quick-start disable
  instance-tlv disable
 hello holdtime 30
 hello interval 10
  targeted-hello holdtime 180
 targeted-hello interval 20
session backoff 5 15
session holdtime 300
 signalling dscp 48
mldp
 logging notifications
 address-family ipv4
  static p2mp 1.1.1.1 1
  static mp2mp 10.10.10.10 1
   make-before-break delay 10
  mofrr
   recursive-fec
 !
router-id 1.1.1.1
neighbor
 password encrypted 01100F17580454
  2.2.2.2:0 password disable
 3.3.3:0 password encrypted 02050D480809
 session downstream-on-demand with peer acl1
 session protection for peer_acl2 duration 30
 address-family ipv4
 discovery targeted-hello accept from peer acl1
 neighbor 2.2.2.2 targeted
 traffic-eng
   auto-tunnel mesh
   group all
   group 10
    group 20
   !
  redistribute
  pab
   as 100
```

```
advertise-to peer acl1
label
 local
   default-route
  implicit-null-override for pfx acl1
  allocate for pfx_acl
  advertise
   disable
   for pfx acl1 to peer acl1
   for pfx acl2 to peer acl2
   interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
   explicit-null for pfx acl1 to peer acl1
  !
  remote
   accept
   from 2.2.2.2:0 for pfx_acl2
   from 3.3.3.3:0 for pfx acl3
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
igp sync delay on-session-up disable
discovery quick-start disable
discovery hello holdtime 30
discovery hello interval 10
address-family ipv4
 igp auto-config disable
 discovery transport-address interface
 mldp disable
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/1
igp sync delay on-session-up 10
address-family ipv4
 discovery transport-address 1.1.1.1
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2
1
```

LDP IPv6 Configuration: Examples

The following example shows how to enable LDP IPv6 native under LDP. The user must enable IPv6 address family under LDP submodes.

```
configure
  mpls ldp
  address-family ipv6
 !
!
```

The following example shows how to enable LDP IPv6 control plane on an LDP interface:

configure

```
mpls ldp
  interface pos 0/6/0/0
    address-family ipv6
!
!
```

The following examples shows how to configure IPv6-only LSR:



Note

IPv4 is implicitly enabled under default VRF and any LDP interfaces under default VRF. In order to operate as an IPv6-only LSR, the user must also explicitly disable IPv4 address family.

Example 1:



Note

In this example, there is no explicit IPv6 export address. The loopback's IPv6 address is used as the export address (6:6:6::6/128).

The router ID configured in MPLS LDP is not used in anyway for export. It is used only for LDP LSR identification.

```
configure
interface Loopback0
ipv6 address 6:6:6::6/128
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
ipv6 address 16:1::6/120
router isis 100
net 49.0000.0000.0000.0006.00
interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv6 unicast
 interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
 address-family ipv6 unicast
mpls ldp
default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable
 router-id 6.6.6.6
 address-family ipv6
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
 address-family ipv6
```

Example 2:



Note

In this example, there is an explicit IPv6 export address. However, there is no IPv6 loopback.

There is no router-id configured, but the loopback IPv4 address is used.

```
configure
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 6.6.6.6/32
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
 ipv6 address 16:1::6/120
router isis 100
net 49.0000.0000.0000.0006.00
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv6 unicast
 interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
 address-family ipv6 unicast
mpls ldp
 default-vrf implicit-ipv4 disable
 address-family ipv6
 discovery transport-address 6:6:6::6
 interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
 address-family ipv6
 !
1
```

Additional References

For additional information related to Implementing MPLS Label Distribution Protocol, refer to the following references:

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
LDP Commands	MPLS Label Distribution Protocol Commands module in MPLS Command Reference for the Cisco CRS Router.

Standards

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No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	

MIBs

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RFCs

RFCs	Title
Note Not all suppor RFCs are liste	
RFC 3031	Multiprotocol Label Switching Architecture
RFC 3036	LDP Specification
RFC 3037	LDP Applicability
RFC 3478	Graceful Restart Mechanism for Label Distribution Protocol
RFC 3815	Definitions of Managed Objects for MPLS LDP
RFC 5036	Label Distribution and Management
	Downstream on Demand Label Advertisement
RFC 5286	Basic Specification for IP Fast Reroute: Loop-Free Alternates

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