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Preface



Note This release has reached end-of-life status. For more information, see the [End-of-Life and End-of-Sale Notices](#).

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- [Communications, Services, and Additional Information, on page vii](#)

Changes to This Document

This table lists the changes made to this document since it was first printed.

Date	Change Summary
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CHAPTER 1

New and Changed Information for Segment Routing Features

This table summarizes the new and changed feature information for the *Segment Routing Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*, and lists where they are documented.

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New and Changed Segment Routing Features

Segment Routing Features Added or Modified in IOS XR Release 6.6.x

Feature	Description	Introduced/Changed in Release	Where Documented
Policy-Based Tunnel Selection for SR-TE Policy	This feature is introduced.	Release 6.7.2	Policy-Based Tunnel Selection for SR-TE Policy, on page 61
Seamless Bidirectional Forwarding Detection	This feature is introduced.	Release 6.7.2	Configure Seamless Bidirectional Forwarding Detection, on page 62
Segment Routing Traffic Matrix Collection for Telemetry	This feature is introduced.	Release 6.7.2	Displaying Traffic Information, on page 116
Segment Routing Performance Measurement - Link Delay Measurement using RFC5357 (TWAMP Light) Encoding	This feature is introduced.	Release 6.7.2	Configure Performance Measurement, on page 79



CHAPTER 2

About Segment Routing



Note Segment Routing is supported on the CRS-X and CRS-3 cards.

This chapter introduces the concept of segment routing and provides a workflow for configuring segment routing.

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Scope

Segment routing is a method of forwarding packets on the network based on the source routing paradigm. The source chooses a path and encodes it in the packet header as an ordered list of segments. Segments are an identifier for any type of instruction. For example, topology segments identify the next hop toward a destination. Each segment is identified by the segment ID (SID) consisting of a flat unsigned 20-bit integer.

Segments

Interior gateway protocol (IGP) distributes two types of segments: prefix segments and adjacency segments. Each router (node) and each link (adjacency) has an associated segment identifier (SID).

- A prefix SID is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels, and is distributed by IS-IS or OSPF. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination. A node SID is a special type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. It is configured under the loopback interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix.

A prefix segment is a global segment, so a prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

- An adjacency segment is identified by a label called an adjacency SID, which represents a specific adjacency, such as egress interface, to a neighboring router. The adjacency SID is distributed by IS-IS or OSPF. The adjacency segment steers the traffic to a specific adjacency.

An adjacency segment is a local segment, so the adjacency SID is locally unique relative to a specific router.

By combining prefix (node) and adjacency segment IDs in an ordered list, any path within a network can be constructed. At each hop, the top segment is used to identify the next hop. Segments are stacked in order at the top of the packet header. When the top segment contains the identity of another node, the receiving node uses equal cost multipaths (ECMP) to move the packet to the next hop. When the identity is that of the receiving node, the node pops the top segment and performs the task required by the next segment.

Dataplane

Segment routing can be directly applied to the Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) architecture with no change in the forwarding plane. A segment is encoded as an MPLS label. An ordered list of segments is encoded as a stack of labels. The segment to process is on the top of the stack. The related label is popped from the stack, after the completion of a segment.

Services

Segment Routing integrates with the rich multi-service capabilities of MPLS, including Layer 3 VPN (L3VPN), Virtual Private Wire Service (VPWS), Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS), and Ethernet VPN (EVPN).

Segment Routing for Traffic Engineering

Segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE) takes place through a between a source and destination pair. Segment routing for traffic engineering uses the concept of source routing, where the source calculates the path and encodes it in the packet header as a segment. Each segment is an end-to-end path from the source to the destination, and instructs the routers in the provider core network to follow the specified path instead of the shortest path calculated by the IGP. The destination is unaware of the presence of the .

Need

With segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE), the network no longer needs to maintain a per-application and per-flow state. Instead, it simply obeys the forwarding instructions provided in the packet.

SR-TE utilizes network bandwidth more effectively than traditional MPLS-TE networks by using ECMP at every segment level. It uses a single intelligent source and relieves remaining routers from the task of calculating the required path through the network.

Benefits

- **Ready for SDN:** Segment routing was built for SDN and is the foundation for Application Engineered Routing (AER). SR prepares networks for business models, where applications can direct network behavior. SR provides the right balance between distributed intelligence and centralized optimization and programming.
- **Minimal configuration:** Segment routing for TE requires minimal configuration on the source router.
- **Load balancing:** Unlike in RSVP-TE, load balancing for segment routing can take place in the presence of equal cost multiple paths (ECMPs).

- **Supports Fast Reroute (FRR):** Fast reroute enables the activation of a pre-configured backup path within 50 milliseconds of path failure.
- **Plug-and-Play deployment:** Segment routing are interoperable with existing MPLS control and data planes and can be implemented in an existing deployment.

Workflow for Deploying Segment Routing

Follow this workflow to deploy segment routing.

1. Configure the Segment Routing Global Block (SRGB)
2. Enable Segment Routing and Node SID for the IGP
3. Configure Segment Routing for BGP
4. Configure the SR-TE Policy
5. Configure TI-LFA and Microloop Avoidance
6. Configure the Segment Routing Mapping Server
7. Collect Traffic Statistics



CHAPTER 3

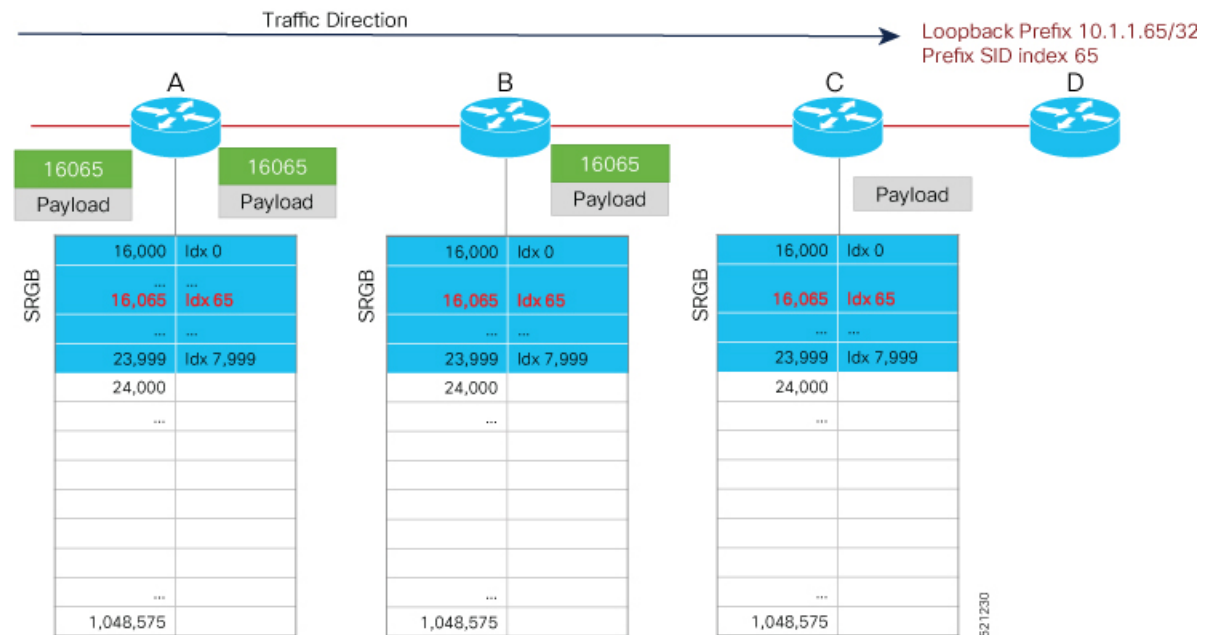
Configure Segment Routing Global Block

Local label allocation is managed by the label switching database (LSD). The Segment Routing Global Block (SRGB) is the range of label values preserved for segment routing in the LSD.

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About the Segment Routing Global Block

The Segment Routing Global Block (SRGB) is a range of labels reserved for Segment Routing global segments. A prefix-SID is advertised as a domain-wide unique index. The prefix-SID index points to a unique label within the SRGB range. The index is zero-based, meaning that the first index is 0. The MPLS label assigned to a prefix is derived from the Prefix-SID index plus the SRGB base. For example, considering an SRGB range of 16,000 to 23,999, a prefix 10.1.1.65/32 with prefix-SID index of **65** is assigned the label value of **16065**.



To keep the configuration simple and straightforward, we strongly recommended that you use a homogenous SRGB (meaning, the same SRGB range across all nodes). Using a heterogenous SRGB (meaning, a different SRGB range of the same size across nodes) is also supported but is not recommended.

Behaviors and Limitations

- The default SRGB in IOS XR has a size of 8000 starting from label value 16000. The default range is 16000 to 23,999. With this size, and assuming one loopback prefix per router, an operator can assign prefix SIDs to a network with 8000 routers.
- There are instances when you might need to define a different SRGB range. For example:
 - Non-IOS XR nodes with a SRGB range that is different than the default IOS XR SRGB range.
 - The default SRGB range is not large enough to accommodate all required prefix SIDs.
- A non-default SRGB can be configured following these guidelines:
 - The SRGB starting value can be configured anywhere in the dynamic label range space (16,000 to 1,048,575).
 - In Cisco IOS XR release earlier than 6.6.3, the SRGB can have a maximum configurable size of 262,143.
 - In Cisco IOS XR release 6.6.3 and later, the SRGB can be configured to any size value that fits within the dynamic label range space.
- Allocating an SRGB label range does not mean that all the labels in this range are programmed in the forwarding table. The label range is just reserved for SR and not available for other purposes. Furthermore, a platform may limit the number of local labels that can be programmed.
- We recommend that the non-default SRGB be configured under the **segment-routing** global configuration mode. By default, all IGP instances and BGP use this SRGB.
- You can also configure a non-default SRGB under the IGP, but it is not recommended.

SRGB Label Conflicts

When you define a non-default SRGB range, there might be a label conflict (for example, if labels are already allocated, statically or dynamically, in the new SRGB range). The following system log message indicates a label conflict:

```
%ROUTING-ISIS-4-SRGB_ALLOC_FAIL : SRGB allocation failed: 'SRGB reservation not
successful for [16000,80000], SRGB (16000 80000, SRGB_ALLOC_CONFIG_PENDING, 0x2)
(So far 16 attempts). Make sure label range is free'
```

To remove this conflict, you must reload the router to release the currently allocated labels and to allocate the new SRGB.

After the system reloads, LSD does not accept any dynamic label allocation before IS-IS/OSPF/BGP have registered with LSD. Upon IS-IS/OSPF/BGP registration, LSD allocates the requested SRGB (either the default range or the customized range).

After IS-IS/OSPF/BGP have registered and their SRGB is allocated, LSD starts serving dynamic label requests from other clients.



Note To avoid a potential router reload due to label conflicts, and assuming that the default SRGB size is large enough, we recommend that you use the default IOS XR SRGB range.



Note Allocating a non-default SRGB in the upper part of the MPLS label space increases the chance that the labels are available and a reload can be avoided.



Caution Modifying a SRGB configuration is disruptive for traffic and may require a reboot if the new SRGB is not available entirely.

Setup a Non-Default Segment Routing Global Block Range

This task explains how to configure a non-default SRGB range.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **segment-routing global-block** *starting_value ending_value*
3. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	segment-routing global-block <i>starting_value ending_value</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# segment-routing global-block 16000 80000	Enter the lowest value that you want the SRGB range to include as the starting value. Enter the highest value that you want the SRGB range to include as the ending value.
Step 3	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.• Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Use the **show mpls label table [label label-value]** command to verify the SRGB configuration:

```
Router# show mpls label table label 16000 detail
Table Label      Owner                               State  Rewrite
-----
0      16000      ISIS(A):1                               InUse  No
      (Lbl-blk SRGB, vers:0, (start_label=16000, size=64001))
```

What to do next

Configure prefix SIDs and enable segment routing.



CHAPTER 4

Configure Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Integrated Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4), is a standards-based Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP). The Cisco IOS XR software implements the IP routing capabilities described in International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/International Engineering Consortium (IEC) 10589 and RFC 1995, and adds the standard extensions for single topology and multitopology IS-IS for IP Version 6 (IPv6).

This module provides the configuration information used to enable segment routing for IS-IS.



Note For additional information on implementing IS-IS on your Cisco CRS Router, see the *Implementing IS-IS* module in the *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.

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- [Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface, on page 13](#)
- [IS-IS Prefix Attributes for Extended IPv4 and IPv6 Reachability, on page 16](#)
- [IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching: Example, on page 19](#)

Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Segment routing on the IS-IS control plane supports the following:

- IPv4 and IPv6 control plane
- Level 1, level 2, and multi-level routing
- Prefix SIDs for host prefixes on loopback interfaces
- Adjacency SIDs for adjacencies
- MPLS penultimate hop popping (PHP) and explicit-null signaling

This task explains how to enable segment routing for IS-IS.

Before you begin

Your network must support the MPLS Cisco IOS XR software feature before you enable segment routing for IS-IS on your router.



Note You must enter the commands in the following task list on every IS-IS router in the traffic-engineered portion of your network.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [**unicast**]
4. **metric-style wide** [**level** { **1** | **2** }]
5. **router-id loopback** *loopback interface used for prefix-sid*
6. **segment-routing mpls**
7. **exit**
8. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis isp	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. Note You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 4	metric-style wide [level { 1 2 }] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# metric-style wide level 1	Configures a router to generate and accept only wide link metrics in the Level 1 area.
Step 5	router-id loopback <i>loopback interface used for prefix-sid</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# router-id loopback0	Configures router ID for each address-family (IPv4/IPv6). IS-IS advertises the router ID in TLVs 134 (for IPv4 address family) and 140 (for IPv6 address family). Required when traffic engineering is used.
Step 6	segment-routing mpls	Segment routing is enabled by the following actions:

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing mpls</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPLS forwarding is enabled on all interfaces where IS-IS is active. • All known prefix-SIDs in the forwarding plain are programmed, with the prefix-SIDs advertised by remote routers or learned through local or remote mapping server. • The prefix-SIDs locally configured are advertised.
Step 7	exit Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# exit RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# exit</pre>	
Step 8	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

What to do next

Configure the prefix SID.

Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface

A prefix segment identifier (SID) is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels. A prefix SID is configured under the loopback interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination.

A prefix SID can be a node SID or an Anycast SID. A node SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. An Anycast SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a set of nodes, and is configured with n-flag clear. The set of nodes (Anycast group) is configured to advertise a shared prefix address and prefix SID. Anycast routing enables the steering of traffic toward multiple advertising nodes. Packets addressed to an Anycast address are forwarded to the topologically nearest nodes.

Strict-SPF SIDs are used to forward traffic strictly along the SPF path. Strict-SPF SIDs are not forwarded to SR-TE. IS-IS advertises the SR Algorithm sub Type Length Value (TLV) (in the SR Router Capability SubTLV) to include both algorithm 0 (SPF) and algorithm 1 (Strict-SPF). When the IS-IS area or level is Strict-SPF TE-capable, Strict-SPF SIDs are used to build the SR-TE Strict-SPF. Strict-SPF SIDs are also used to program the backup paths for prefixes, node SIDs, and adjacency SIDs.



Note The same SRGB is used for both regular SIDs and strict-SPF SIDs.

The prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

This task explains how to configure prefix segment identifier (SID) index or absolute value on the IS-IS enabled Loopback interface.

Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface Loopback** *instance*
4. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [**unicast**]
5. **prefix-sid** [**strict-spf**] {**index** *SID-index* | **absolute** *SID-value*} [**n-flag-clear**] [**explicit-null**]
6. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	interface Loopback <i>instance</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface Loopback0	Specifies the loopback interface and instance.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast] Example: The following is an example for ipv4 address family: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 5	prefix-sid [strict-spf] {index <i>SID-index</i> absolute <i>SID-value</i>} [n-flag-clear] [explicit-null] Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid index 1001 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid strict-spf index 101 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 17001</pre>	<p>Configures the prefix-SID index or absolute value for the interface.</p> <p>Specify strict-spf to configure the prefix-SID to use the SPF path instead of the SR-TE.</p> <p>Specify index <i>SID-index</i> for each node to create a prefix SID based on the lower boundary of the SRGB + the index.</p> <p>Specify absolute <i>SID-value</i> for each node to create a specific prefix SID within the SRGB.</p> <p>By default, the n-flag is set on the prefix-SID, indicating that it is a node SID. For specific prefix-SID (for example, Anycast prefix-SID), enter the n-flag-clear keyword. IS-IS does not set the N flag in the prefix-SID sub Type Length Value (TLV).</p> <p>To disable penultimate-hop-popping (PHP) and add explicit-Null label, enter explicit-null keyword. IS-IS sets the E flag in the prefix-SID sub TLV.</p> <p>Note IS-IS does not advertise separate explicit-NUL or flags for regular SIDs and strict-SPF SIDs. The settings in the regular SID are used if the settings are different.</p>
Step 6	Use the commit or end command.	<p>commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p>end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify the prefix-SID configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose
```

```
IS-IS 1 (Level-2) Link State Database
```

```

LSPID                LSP Seq Num  LSP Checksum  LSP Holdtime  ATT/P/OL
router.00-00         * 0x0000039b  0xfc27        1079          0/0/0
  Area Address: 49.0001
  NLPID:         0xcc
  NLPID:         0x8e
  MT:            Standard (IPv4 Unicast)
  MT:            IPv6 Unicast
  Hostname:      router
  IP Address:    10.0.0.1
  IPv6 Address:  2001:0db8:1234::0a00:0001
  Router Cap:    10.0.0.1, D:0, S:0
    Segment Routing: I:1 V:1, SRGB Base: 16000 Range: 8000
    SR Algorithm:
      Algorithm: 0
      Algorithm: 1
<...>
  Metric: 0          IP-Extended 10.0.0.1/32
    Prefix-SID Index: 1001, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:1 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
    Prefix-SID Index: 101, Algorithm:1, R:0 N:1 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
<...>

```

IS-IS Prefix Attributes for Extended IPv4 and IPv6 Reachability

The following sub-TLVs support the advertisement of IPv4 and IPv6 prefix attribute flags and the source router ID of the router that originated a prefix advertisement, as described in RFC 7794.

- Prefix Attribute Flags
- IPv4 and IPv6 Source Router ID

Prefix Attribute Flags

The Prefix Attribute Flag sub-TLV supports the advertisement of attribute flags associated with prefix advertisements. Knowing if an advertised prefix is directly connected to the advertising router helps to determine how labels that are associated with an incoming packet should be processed.

This section describes the behavior of each flag when a prefix advertisement is learned from one level to another.



Note Prefix attributes are only added when wide metric is used.

Prefix Attribute Flags Sub-TLV Format

```

 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ...
+-+--+--+--+--+--+...
|X|R|N|          ...
+-+--+--+--+--+--+...

```


Prefix Attribute Flags Sub-TLV Fields

Field	Description
X (External Prefix Flag)	This flag is set if the prefix has been redistributed from another protocol. The value of the flag is preserved when the prefix is propagated to another level.
R (Re-advertisement Flag)	This flag is set to 1 by the Level 1-2 router when the prefix is propagated between IS-IS levels (from Level 1 to Level 2, or from Level 2 to Level 1). This flag is set to 0 when the prefix is connected locally to an IS-IS-enabled interface (regardless of the level configured on the interface).
N (Node Flag)	For prefixes that are propagated from another level: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy the N-flag from the prefix attribute sub-TLV, if present in the source level. 2. Copy the N-flag from the prefix-SID sub-TLV, if present in the source level. 3. Otherwise, set to 0. For connected prefixes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set to 0 if prefix-attributes n-flag-clear is configured (see Configuring Prefix Attribute N-flag-clear). 2. Set to 0 if n-flag-clear { n-flag-clearSID-index n-flag-clearSID-value } n-flag-clear is configured (see Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface). 3. Otherwise, set to 1 when the prefix is a host prefix (/32 for IPv4, /128 for IPv6) that is associated with a loopback address. <p>Note If the flag is set and the prefix length is not a host prefix, then the flag must be ignored.</p>

IPv4 and IPv6 Source Router ID

The Source Router ID sub-TLV identifies the source of the prefix advertisement. The IPv4 and IPv6 source router ID is displayed in the output of the **show isis database verbose** command.

The Source Router ID sub-TLV is added when the following conditions are met:

1. The prefix is locally connected.
2. The N-flag is set to 1 (when it's a host prefix and the **n-flag-clear** configuration is not used).
3. The router ID is configured in the corresponding address family.

The source router ID is propagated between levels.

Table 1: Source Router Sub-TLV Format

IPv4 Source Router ID	Type: 11 Length: 4 Value: IPv4 Router ID of the source of the prefix advertisement
IPv6 Source Router ID	Type: 12 Length: 16 Value: IPv6 Router ID of the source of the prefix advertisement

Configuring Prefix Attribute N-flag-clear

The N-flag is set to 1 when the prefix is a host prefix (/32 for IPV4, /128 for IPV6) that is associated with a loopback address. The advertising router can be configured to not set this flag. This task explains how to clear the N-flag.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface Loopback** *instance*
4. **prefix-attributes n-flag-clear** [Level-1 | Level-2]
5. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1	
Step 3	interface Loopback <i>instance</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Loopback0	Specifies the loopback interface.
Step 4	prefix-attributes n-flag-clear [Level-1 Level-2] Example:	Clears the prefix attribute N-flag explicitly.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# isis prefix-attributes n-flag-clear	
Step 5	Use the commit or end command.	<p>commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p>end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify the prefix attribute configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose

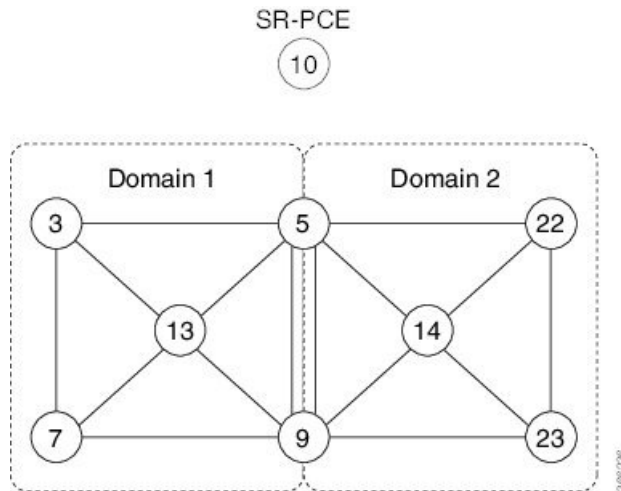
IS-IS 1 (Level-2) Link State Database
LSPID          LSP Seq Num  LSP Checksum  LSP Holdtime  ATT/P/OL
router.00-00   * 0x0000039b  0xfc27        1079          0/0/0
  Area Address: 49.0001
  NLPID:        0xcc
  NLPID:        0x8e
  MT:           Standard (IPv4 Unicast)
  MT:           IPv6 Unicast                      0/0/0
  Hostname:     router
  IP Address:   10.0.0.1
  IPv6 Address: 2001:0db8:1234::0a00:0001
  Router Cap:   10.0.0.1, D:0, S:0
    Segment Routing: I:1 V:1, SRGB Base: 16000 Range: 8000
    SR Algorithm:
      Algorithm: 0
      Algorithm: 1
<...>
  Metric: 0      IP-Extended 10.0.0.1/32
    Prefix-SID Index: 1001, Algorithm:0, R:1 N:0 P:1 E:0 V:0 L:0
    Prefix Attribute Flags: X:0 R:1 N:0
  Metric: 10     IP-Extended 10.0.0.2/32
    Prefix-SID Index: 1002, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:1 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
    Prefix Attribute Flags: X:0 R:0 N:1
    Source Router ID: 10.0.0.2
<...>
```

IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching: Example

IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching allows you to configure multiple IS-IS instances on the same loopback interface for domain border nodes. You specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances to make the prefix and prefix SID reachable in different domains.

This example uses the following topology. Node 5 and 9 are border nodes between two IS-IS domains (Domain1 and Domain2). Node 10 is configured as the Segment Routing Path Computation Element (SR-PCE).

Figure 1: Multi-Domain Topology



Configure IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID

Specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances on each border node:

Example: Border Node 5

```
router isis Domain1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16005
```

```
router isis Domain2
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16005
```

Example: Border Node 9

```
router isis Domain1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16009
```

```
router isis Domain2
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16009
```

Border nodes 5 and 9 each run two IS-IS instances (Domain1 and Domain2) and advertise their Loopback0 prefix and prefix SID in both domains.

Nodes in both domains can reach the border nodes by using the same prefix and prefix SID. For example, Node 3 and Node 22 can reach Node 5 using prefix SID 16005.

Configure Common Router ID

On each border node, configure a common TE router ID under each IS-IS instance:

Example: Border Node 5

```
router isis Domain1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
   router-id loopback0

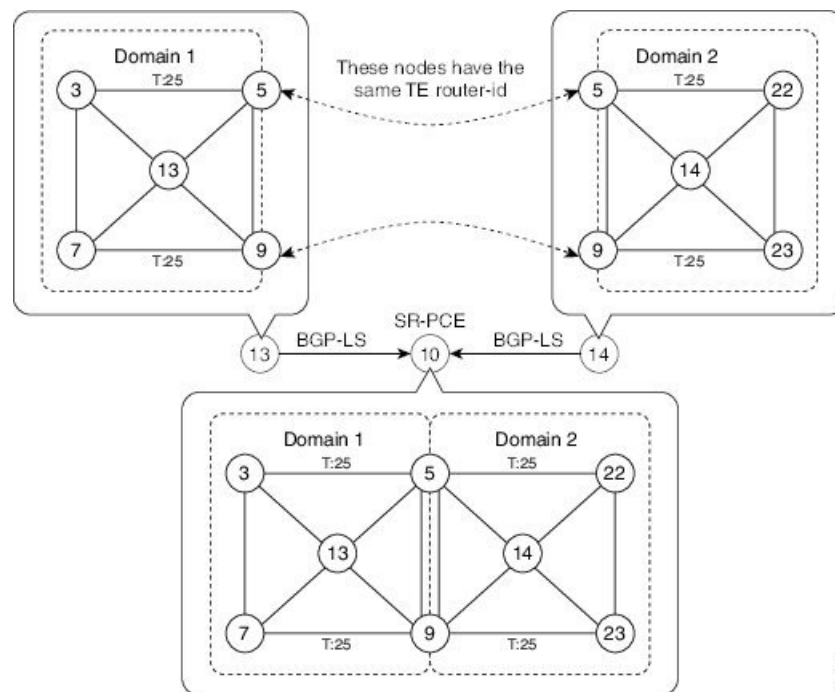
router isis Domain2
 address-family ipv4 unicast
   router-id loopback0
```

Example: Border Node 9

```
router isis Domain1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
   router-id loopback0

router isis Domain2
 address-family ipv4 unicast
   router-id loopback0
```

Distribute IS-IS Link-State Data



Configure BGP Link-state (BGP-LS) on Node 13 and Node 14 to report their local domain to Node 10:

Example: Node 13

```
router isis Domain1
 distribute link-state instance-id instance-id
```

Example: Node 14

```
router isis Domain2
  distribute link-state instance-id instance-id
```

Link-state ID starts from 32. One ID is required per IGP domain. Different domain IDs are essential to identify that the SR-TE TED belongs to a particular IGP domain.

Nodes 13 and 14 each reports its local domain in BGP-LS to Node 10.

Node 10 identifies the border nodes (Nodes 5 and 9) by their common advertised TE router ID, then combines (stitches) the domains on these border nodes for end-to-end path computations.



CHAPTER 5

Configure Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol

Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) is an Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) developed by the OSPF working group of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Designed expressly for IP networks, OSPF supports IP subnetting and tagging of externally derived routing information. OSPF also allows packet authentication and uses IP multicast when sending and receiving packets.

This module provides the configuration information to enable segment routing for OSPF.



Note For additional information on implementing OSPF on your Cisco CRS Router, see the *Implementing OSPF* module in the *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.

- [Enabling Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol, on page 23](#)
- [Configuring a Prefix-SID on the OSPF-Enabled Loopback Interface, on page 25](#)
- [Configuring an Adjacency SID, on page 27](#)

Enabling Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol

Segment routing on the OSPF control plane supports the following:

- OSPFv2 control plane
- Multi-area
- IPv4 prefix SIDs for host prefixes on loopback interfaces
- Adjacency SIDs for adjacencies
- MPLS penultimate hop popping (PHP) and explicit-null signaling

This section describes how to enable segment routing MPLS and MPLS forwarding in OSPF. Segment routing can be configured at the instance, area, or interface level.

Before you begin

Your network must support the MPLS Cisco IOS XR software feature before you enable segment routing for OSPF on your router.



Note You must enter the commands in the following task list on every OSPF router in the traffic-engineered portion of your network.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **segment-routing mpls**
4. **area** *area*
5. **segment-routing mpls**
6. **exit**
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 3	segment-routing mpls Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# segment-routing mpls	<p>Enables segment routing using the MPLS data plane on the routing process and all areas and interfaces in the routing process.</p> <p>Enables segment routing forwarding on all interfaces in the routing process and installs the SIDs received by OSPF in the forwarding table.</p>
Step 4	area <i>area</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 0	Enters area configuration mode.
Step 5	segment-routing mpls Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# segment-routing mpls	(Optional) Enables segment routing using the MPLS data plane on the area and all interfaces in the area. Enables segment routing forwarding on all interfaces in the area and installs the SIDs received by OSPF in the forwarding table.
Step 6	exit Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# exit RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# exit	
Step 7	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

What to do next

Configure the prefix SID.

Configuring a Prefix-SID on the OSPF-Enabled Loopback Interface

A prefix segment identifier (SID) is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels. A prefix SID is configured under the loopback interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination.

A prefix SID can be a node SID or an Anycast SID. A node SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. An Anycast SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a set of nodes, and is configured with n-flag clear. The set of nodes (Anycast group) is configured to advertise a shared prefix address and prefix SID. Anycast routing enables the steering of traffic toward multiple advertising nodes. Packets addressed to an Anycast address are forwarded to the topologically nearest nodes.

The prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

This task describes how to configure prefix segment identifier (SID) index or absolute value on the OSPF-enabled Loopback interface.

Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on an instance, area, or interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **area** *value*

4. **interface Loopback** *interface-instance*
5. **prefix-sid** [**strict-spf**] {**index** *SID-index* | **absolute** *SID-value* } [**n-flag-clear**] [**explicit-null**]
6. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 3	area <i>value</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 0	Enters area configuration mode.
Step 4	interface Loopback <i>interface-instance</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# interface Loopback0 passive	Specifies the loopback interface and instance.
Step 5	prefix-sid [strict-spf] { index <i>SID-index</i> absolute <i>SID-value</i> } [n-flag-clear] [explicit-null] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# prefix-sid index 1001 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# prefix-sid absolute 17001	<p>Configures the prefix-SID index or absolute value for the interface.</p> <p>Specify strict-spf to configure the prefix-SID to use the SPF path instead of the SR-TE tunnel.</p> <p>Specify index <i>SID-index</i> for each node to create a prefix SID based on the lower boundary of the SRGB + the index.</p> <p>Specify absolute <i>SID-value</i> for each node to create a specific prefix SID within the SRGB.</p> <p>By default, the n-flag is set on the prefix-SID, indicating that it is a node SID. For specific prefix-SID (for example, Anycast prefix-SID), enter the n-flag-clear keyword. OSPF does not set the N flag in the prefix-SID sub Type Length Value (TLV).</p> <p>To disable penultimate-hop-popping (PHP) and add an explicit-Null label, enter the explicit-null keyword. OSPF sets the E flag in the prefix-SID sub TLV.</p>
Step 6	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify the prefix-SID configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospf database opaque-area 7.0.0.1 self-originate
  OSPF Router with ID (10.0.0.1) (Process ID 1)
    Type-10 Opaque Link Area Link States (Area 0)
  <...>
    Extended Prefix TLV: Length: 20
      Route-type: 1
      AF          : 0
      Flags       : 0x40
      Prefix      : 10.0.0.1/32

      SID sub-TLV: Length: 8
        Flags     : 0x0
        MTID      : 0
        Algo      : 0
        SID Index : 1001
```

Configuring an Adjacency SID

An adjacency SID (Adj-SID) is associated with an adjacency to a neighboring node. The adjacency SID steers the traffic to a specific adjacency. Adjacency SIDs have local significance and are only valid on the node that allocates them.

An adjacency SID can be allocated dynamically from the dynamic label range or configured manually from the segment routing local block (SRLB) range of labels.

Adjacency SIDs that are dynamically allocated do not require any special configuration, however there are some limitations:

- A dynamically allocated Adj-SID value is not known until it has been allocated, and a controller will not know the Adj-SID value until the information is flooded by the IGP.
- Dynamically allocated Adj-SIDs are not persistent and can be reallocated after a reload or a process restart.
- Each link is allocated a unique Adj-SID, so the same Adj-SID cannot be shared by multiple links.

Manually allocated Adj-SIDs are persistent over reloads and restarts. They can be provisioned for multiple adjacencies to the same neighbor or to different neighbors. You can specify that the Adj-SID is protected. If

the Adj-SID is protected on the primary interface and a backup path is available, a backup path is installed. By default, manual Adj-SIDs are not protected.

Adjacency SIDs are advertised using the existing OSPF Adj-SID sub-TLV. The P-flag is defined for manually allocated Adj-SIDs.

```

 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|B|V|L|G|P|          |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

Table 2: Adjacency Segment Identifier (Adj-SID) Flags Sub-TLV Fields

Field	Description
P (Persistent)	This flag is set if the Adj-SID is persistent (manually allocated).

This task explains how to configure an Adj-SID on an interface.

Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

Use the **show mpls label table detail** command to verify the SRLB range.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **area** *area*
4. **interface** *type interface-path-id*
5. **adjacency-sid** {**index** *adj-SID-index* | **absolute** *adj-SID-value*} [**protected**]
6. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config) # router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 3	area <i>area</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ospf) # area 0	Enters area configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	interface <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar) # interface HundredGigE0/0/0/1</pre>	Specifies the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 5	adjacency-sid { index <i>adj-SID-index</i> absolute <i>adj-SID-value</i> } [protected] Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-config-ospf-ar-if) # adjacency-sid index 10</pre> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-config-ospf-ar-if) # adjacency-sid absolute 15010</pre>	<p>Configures the Adj-SID index or absolute value for the interface.</p> <p>Specify index <i>adj-SID-index</i> for each link to create an Adj-SID based on the lower boundary of the SRLB + the index.</p> <p>Specify absolute <i>adj-SID-value</i> for each link to create a specific Adj-SID within the SRLB.</p> <p>Specify if the Adj-SID is protected. For each primary path, if the Adj-SID is protected on the primary interface and a backup path is available, a backup path is installed. By default, manual Adj-SIDs are not protected.</p>
Step 6	Use the commit or end command.	<p>commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p>end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

What to do next

Configure the SR-TE policy.



CHAPTER 6

Configure Segment Routing for BGP

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is an Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP) that allows you to create loop-free inter-domain routing between autonomous systems. An autonomous system is a set of routers under a single technical administration. Routers in an autonomous system can use multiple Interior Gateway Protocols (IGPs) to exchange routing information inside the autonomous system and an EGP to route packets outside the autonomous system.

This module provides the configuration information used to enable Segment Routing for BGP.



Note For additional information on implementing BGP on your Cisco CRS Router, see the *Implementing BGP* module in the *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.

- [Segment Routing for BGP, on page 31](#)
- [Configure BGP Prefix Segment Identifiers, on page 32](#)
- [Segment Routing Egress Peer Engineering, on page 33](#)
- [Configure BGP Link-State, on page 35](#)
- [Use Case: Configuring SR-EPE and BGP-LS, on page 37](#)

Segment Routing for BGP

In a traditional BGP-based data center (DC) fabric, packets are forwarded hop-by-hop to each node in the autonomous system. Traffic is directed only along the external BGP (eBGP) multipath ECMP. No traffic engineering is possible.

In an MPLS-based DC fabric, the eBGP sessions between the nodes exchange BGP labeled unicast (BGP-LU) network layer reachability information (NLRI). An MPLS-based DC fabric allows any leaf (top-of-rack or border router) in the fabric to communicate with any other leaf using a single label, which results in higher packet forwarding performance and lower encapsulation overhead than traditional BGP-based DC fabric. However, since each label value might be different for each hop, an MPLS-based DC fabric is more difficult to troubleshoot and more complex to configure.

BGP has been extended to carry segment routing prefix-SID index. BGP-LU helps each node learn BGP prefix SIDs of other leaf nodes and can use ECMP between source and destination. Segment routing for BGP simplifies the configuration, operation, and troubleshooting of the fabric. With segment routing for BGP, you can enable traffic steering capabilities in the data center using a BGP prefix SID.

Configure BGP Prefix Segment Identifiers

Segments associated with a BGP prefix are known as BGP prefix SIDs. The BGP prefix SID is global within a segment routing or BGP domain. It identifies an instruction to forward the packet over the ECMP-aware best-path computed by BGP to the related prefix. The BGP prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels.

Each BGP speaker must be configured with an SRGB using the **segment-routing global-block** command. See the [About the Segment Routing Global Block](#) section for information about the SRGB.



Note Because the values assigned from the range have domain-wide significance, we recommend that all routers within the domain be configured with the same range of values.

To assign a BGP prefix SID, first create a routing policy using the **set label-index** *index* attribute, then associate the index to the node.



Note A routing policy with the **set label-index** attribute can be attached to a network configuration or redistribute configuration. Other routing policy language (RPL) configurations are possible. For more information on routing policies, refer to the "Implementing Routing Policy" chapter in the *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.

Example

The following example shows how to configure the SRGB, create a BGP route policy using a \$SID parameter and **set label-index** attribute, and then associate the prefix-SID index to the node.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# segment-routing global-block 16000 23999

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# route-policy SID($SID)
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-rpl)# set label-index $SID
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-rpl)# end policy

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# bgp router-id 10.1.1.1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# network 10.1.1.3/32 route-policy SID(3)
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# allocate-label all
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# commit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# end

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bgp 10.1.1.3/32
BGP routing table entry for 10.1.1.3/32
Versions:
  Process          bRIB/RIB   SendTblVer
  Speaker          74         74
  Local Label: 16003
Last Modified: Sep 29 19:52:18.155 for 00:07:22
Paths: (1 available, best #1)
  Advertised to update-groups (with more than one peer):
    0.2
```



```
Path #1: Received by speaker 0
Advertised to update-groups (with more than one peer):
  0.2
3
  99.3.21.3 from 99.3.21.3 (10.1.1.3)
    Received Label 3
    Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, external, best, group-best
    Received Path ID 0, Local Path ID 1, version 74
    Origin-AS validity: not-found
    Label Index: 3
```

Segment Routing Egress Peer Engineering

Segment routing egress peer engineering (EPE) uses a controller to instruct an ingress provider edge, or a content source (node) within the segment routing domain, to use a specific egress provider edge (node) and a specific external interface to reach a destination. BGP peer SIDs are used to express source-routed inter-domain paths.

Below are the BGP-EPE peering SID types:

- PeerNode SID—To an eBGP peer. Pops the label and forwards the traffic on any interface to the peer.
- PeerAdjacency SID—To an eBGP peer via interface. Pops the label and forwards the traffic on the related interface.

The controller learns the BGP peer SIDs and the external topology of the egress border router through BGP-LS EPE routes. The controller can program an ingress node to steer traffic to a destination through the egress node and peer node using BGP labeled unicast (BGP-LU).

EPE functionality is only required at the EPE egress border router and the EPE controller.

Configure Segment Routing Egress Peer Engineering

This task explains how to configure segment routing EPE on the EPE egress node.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **router** *bgp as-number*
2. **neighbor** *ip-address*
3. **remote-as** *as-number*
4. **egress-engineering**
5. **exit**
6. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	router <i>bgp as-number</i> Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config) # router bgp 1	Specifies the BGP AS number and enters the BGP configuration mode, allowing you to configure the BGP routing process.
Step 2	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp) # neighbor 192.168.1.3	Places the router in neighbor configuration mode for BGP routing and configures the neighbor IP address as a BGP peer.
Step 3	remote-as <i>as-number</i> Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr) # remote-as 3	Creates a neighbor and assigns a remote autonomous system number to it.
Step 4	egress-engineering Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr) # egress-engineering	Configures the egress node with EPE for the eBGP peer.
Step 5	exit Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr) # exit RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp) # exit RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config) #	
Step 6	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Example

Running Config:

```
router bgp 1
  neighbor 192.168.1.3
    remote-as 3
    egress-engineering
  !
!
```

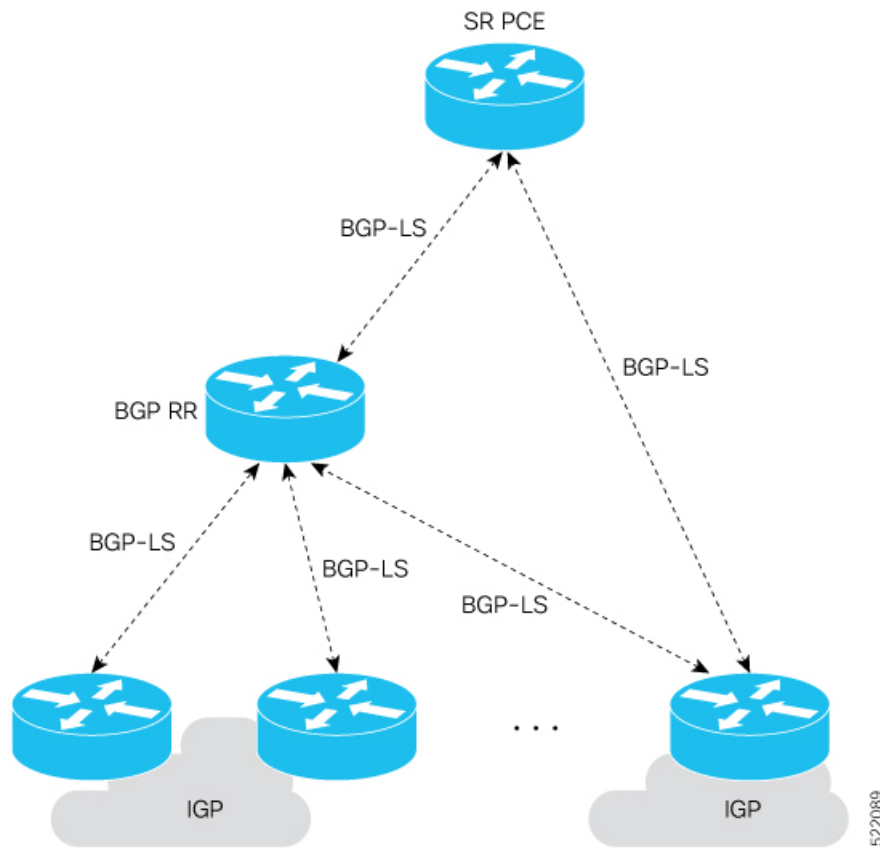
Configure BGP Link-State

BGP Link-State (LS) is an Address Family Identifier (AFI) and Sub-address Family Identifier (SAFI) originally defined to carry interior gateway protocol (IGP) link-state information through BGP. The BGP Network Layer Reachability Information (NLRI) encoding format for BGP-LS and a new BGP Path Attribute called the BGP-LS attribute are defined in [RFC7752](#). The identifying key of each Link-State object, namely a node, link, or prefix, is encoded in the NLRI and the properties of the object are encoded in the BGP-LS attribute.

The BGP-LS Extensions for Segment Routing are documented in [RFC9085](#).

BGP-LS applications like an SR Path Computation Engine (SR-PCE) can learn the SR capabilities of the nodes in the topology and the mapping of SR segments to those nodes. This can enable the SR-PCE to perform path computations based on SR-TE and to steer traffic on paths different from the underlying IGP-based distributed best-path computation.

The following figure shows a typical deployment scenario. In each IGP area, one or more nodes (BGP speakers) are configured with BGP-LS. These BGP speakers form an iBGP mesh by connecting to one or more route-reflectors. This way, all BGP speakers (specifically the route-reflectors) obtain Link-State information from all IGP areas (and from other ASes from eBGP peers).



Usage Guidelines and Limitations

- BGP-LS supports IS-IS and OSPFv2.
- The identifier field of BGP-LS (referred to as the Instance-ID) identifies the IGP routing domain where the NLRI belongs. The NLRIs representing link-state objects (nodes, links, or prefixes) from the same IGP routing instance must use the same Instance-ID value.
- When there is only a single protocol instance in the network where BGP-LS is operational, we recommend configuring the Instance-ID value to **0**.
- Assign consistent BGP-LS Instance-ID values on all BGP-LS Producers within a given IGP domain.
- NLRIs with different Instance-ID values are considered to be from different IGP routing instances.
- Unique Instance-ID values must be assigned to routing protocol instances operating in different IGP domains. This allows the BGP-LS Consumer (for example, SR-PCE) to build an accurate segregated multi-domain topology based on the Instance-ID values, even when the topology is advertised via BGP-LS by multiple BGP-LS Producers in the network.
- If the BGP-LS Instance-ID configuration guidelines are not followed, a BGP-LS Consumer may see duplicate link-state objects for the same node, link, or prefix when there are multiple BGP-LS Producers deployed. This may also result in the BGP-LS Consumers getting an inaccurate network-wide topology.

Exchange Link State Information with BGP Neighbor

The following example shows how to exchange link-state information with a BGP neighbor:

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# router bgp 1
Router(config-bgp)# neighbor 10.0.0.2
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 1
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family link-state link-state
Router(config-bgp-nbr-af)# exit
```

IGP Link-State Database Distribution

A given BGP node may have connections to multiple, independent routing domains. IGP link-state database distribution into BGP-LS is supported for both OSPF and IS-IS protocols in order to distribute this information on to controllers or applications that desire to build paths spanning or including these multiple domains.

To distribute IS-IS link-state data using BGP-LS, use the **distribute link-state** command in router configuration mode.

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# router isis isp
Router(config-isis)# distribute link-state instance-id 32
```

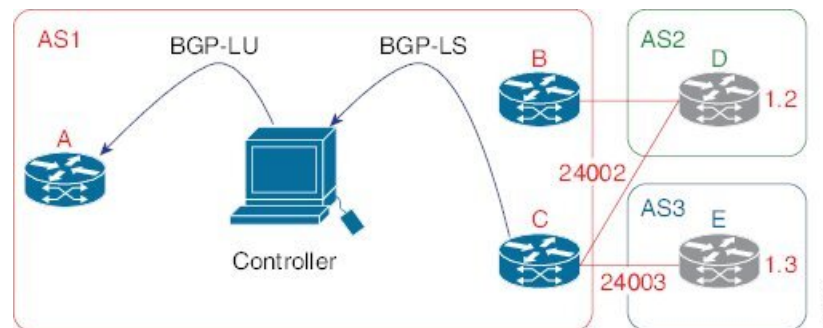
To distribute OSPFv2 link-state data using BGP-LS, use the **distribute link-state** command in router configuration mode.

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# router ospf 100
Router(config-ospf)# distribute link-state instance-id 32
```

Use Case: Configuring SR-EPE and BGP-LS

In the following figure, segment routing is enabled on autonomous system AS1 with ingress node A and egress nodes B and C. In this example, we configure EPE on egress node C.

Figure 2: Topology



Step 1 Configure node C with EPE for eBGP peers D and E.

Example:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config)# router bgp 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# neighbor 192.168.1.3
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 3
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# description to E
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# egress-engineering
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_in in
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_out out
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# neighbor 192.168.1.2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# description to D
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# egress-engineering
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_in in
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_out out
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# exit
```

Step 2 Configure node C to advertise peer node SIDs to the controller using BGP-LS.

Example:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# neighbor 172.29.50.71
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# description to EPE_controller
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family link-state link-state
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# exit
```

Step 3 Commit the configuration.

Example:

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

Step 4 Verify the configuration.

Example:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C# show bgp egress-engineering

Egress Engineering Peer Set: 192.168.1.2/32 (10b87210)
  Nexthop: 192.168.1.2
  Version: 2, rn_version: 2
  Flags: 0x00000002
  Local ASN: 1
  Remote ASN: 2
  Local RID: 10.1.1.3
  Remote RID: 10.1.1.4
  First Hop: 192.168.1.2
  NHID: 3
  Label: 24002, Refcount: 3
  rpc_set: 10b9d408

Egress Engineering Peer Set: 192.168.1.3/32 (10be61d4)
  Nexthop: 192.168.1.3
  Version: 3, rn_version: 3
```

```

Flags: 0x00000002
Local ASN: 1
Remote ASN: 3
Local RID: 10.1.1.3
Remote RID: 10.1.1.5
First Hop: 192.168.1.3
NHID: 4
Label: 24003, Refcount: 3
rpc_set: 10be6250

```

The output shows that node C has allocated peer SIDs for each eBGP peer.

Example:

```

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C# show mpls forwarding labels 24002 24003

```

Local Label	Outgoing Label	Prefix or ID	Outgoing Interface	Next Hop	Bytes Switched
24002	Pop	No ID	Te0/3/0/0	192.168.1.2	0
24003	Pop	No ID	Te0/1/0/0	192.168.1.3	0

The output shows that node C installed peer node SIDs in the Forwarding Information Base (FIB).



CHAPTER 7

Configure SR-TE Policies

This module provides information about segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE) policies, how to configure SR-TE policies, and how to steer traffic into an SR-TE policy.

- [SR-TE Policy Overview, on page 41](#)
- [Usage Guidelines and Limitations, on page 42](#)
- [Instantiation of an SR Policy, on page 42](#)
- [SR-TE Policy Path Types, on page 42](#)
- [Protocols, on page 52](#)
- [Traffic Steering, on page 54](#)
- [Miscellaneous, on page 62](#)

SR-TE Policy Overview

Segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE) uses a “policy” to steer traffic through the network. An SR-TE policy path is expressed as a list of segments that specifies the path, called a segment ID (SID) list. Each segment is an end-to-end path from the source to the destination, and instructs the routers in the network to follow the specified path instead of following the shortest path calculated by the IGP. If a packet is steered into an SR-TE policy, the SID list is pushed on the packet by the head-end. The rest of the network executes the instructions embedded in the SID list.

An SR-TE policy is identified as an ordered list (head-end, color, end-point):

- Head-end – Where the SR-TE policy is instantiated
- Color – A numerical value that distinguishes between two or more policies to the same node pairs (Head-end – End point)
- End-point – The destination of the SR-TE policy

Every SR-TE policy has a color value. Every policy between the same node pairs requires a unique color value.

An SR-TE policy uses one or more candidate paths. A candidate path is a single segment list (SID-list) or a set of weighted SID-lists (for weighted equal cost multi-path [WECMP]). A candidate path is either dynamic or explicit. See *SR-TE Policy Path Types* section for more information.

Usage Guidelines and Limitations

Observe the following guidelines and limitations for the platform.

- Before configuring SR-TE policies, use the **distribute link-state** command under IS-IS or OSPF to distribute the link-state database to external services.
- SR-TE is supported on Cisco CRS-X 400-Gbps line cards (MSC400/FP400/LSP400)
- SR-TE is not supported on Cisco CRS-1 (40-Gbps) and CRS-3 (140-Gbps) line cards
- SR-TE is not supported when mixing line cards of different generations
- GRE tunnel as primary interface for an SR policy is not supported.
- GRE tunnel as backup interface for an SR policy with TI-LFA protection is not supported.
- Head-end computed inter-domain SR policy with Flex Algo constraint and IGP redistribution is not supported.

Instantiation of an SR Policy

An SR policy is instantiated, or implemented, at the head-end router.

The following sections provide details on the SR policy instantiation methods:

- [Manually Provisioned SR Policy, on page 42](#)

Manually Provisioned SR Policy

Manually provisioned SR policies are configured on the head-end router. These policies can use dynamic paths or explicit paths. See the [SR-TE Policy Path Types, on page 42](#) section for information on manually provisioning an SR policy using dynamic or explicit paths.

SR-TE Policy Path Types

A **dynamic** path is based on an optimization objective and a set of constraints. The head-end computes a solution, resulting in a SID-list or a set of SID-lists. When the topology changes, a new path is computed. If the head-end does not have enough information about the topology, the head-end might delegate the computation to a Segment Routing Path Computation Element (SR-PCE). For information on configuring SR-PCE, see *Configure Segment Routing Path Computation Element* chapter.

An **explicit** path is a specified SID-list or set of SID-lists.

An SR-TE policy initiates a single (selected) path in RIB/FIB. This is the preferred valid candidate path.

A candidate path has the following characteristics:

- It has a preference – If two policies have same {color, endpoint} but different preferences, the policy with the highest preference is selected.

- It is associated with a single binding SID (BSID) – A BSID conflict occurs when there are different SR policies with the same BSID. In this case, the policy that is installed first gets the BSID and is selected.
- It is valid if it is usable.

A path is selected when the path is valid and its preference is the best among all candidate paths for that policy.



Note The protocol of the source is not relevant in the path selection logic.

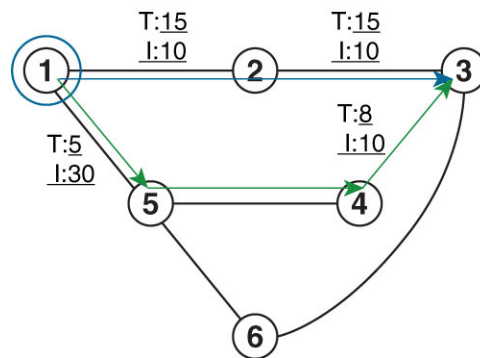
Dynamic Paths

Optimization Objectives

Optimization objectives allow the head-end router to compute a SID-list that expresses the shortest dynamic path according to the selected metric type:

- IGP metric — Refer to the "Implementing IS-IS" and "Implementing OSPF" chapters in the *Routing Configuration Guide for Series Routers*.
- TE metric — See the [Configure Interface TE Metrics, on page 43](#) section for information about configuring TE metrics.

This example shows a dynamic path from head-end router 1 to end-point router 3 that minimizes IGP or TE metric:



Default IGP link metric: I:10
Default TE link metric T:10

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- The blue path uses the minimum IGP metric: Min-Metric (1 → 3, IGP) = SID-list <16003>; cumulative IGP metric: 20
- The green path uses the minimum TE metric: Min-Metric (1 → 3, TE) = SID-list <16005, 16004, 16003>; cumulative TE metric: 23

Configure Interface TE Metrics

Use the **metric value** command in SR-TE interface submode to configure the TE metric for interfaces. The *value* range is from 0 to 2147483647.

```

Router# configure
Router(config)# segment-routing
Router(config-sr)# traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# interface type interface-path-id
Router(config-sr-te-if)# metric value

```

Configuring TE Metric: Example

The following configuration example shows how to set the TE metric for various interfaces:

```

segment-routing
traffic-eng
interface TenGigE0/0/0/0
metric 100
!
interface TenGigE0/0/0/1
metric 1000
!
interface TenGigE0/0/2/0
metric 50
!
!
end

```

Constraints

Constraints allow the head-end router to compute a dynamic path according to the selected metric type:

- **Affinity** — You can apply a color or name to links or interfaces by assigning affinity bit-maps to them. You can then specify an affinity (or relationship) between an SR policy path and link colors. SR-TE computes a path that includes or excludes links that have specific colors, or combinations of colors. See the [Named Interface Link Admin Groups and SR-TE Affinity Maps, on page 44](#) section for information on named interface link admin groups and SR-TE Affinity Maps.
- **Disjoint** — SR-TE computes a path that is disjoint from another path in the same disjoint-group. Disjoint paths do not share network resources. Path disjointness may be required for paths between the same pair of nodes, between different pairs of nodes, or a combination (only same head-end or only same end-point).
- **Flexible Algorithm** — Flexible Algorithm allows for user-defined algorithms where the IGP computes paths based on a user-defined combination of metric type and constraint.

Named Interface Link Admin Groups and SR-TE Affinity Maps

Named Interface Link Admin Groups and SR-TE Affinity Maps provide a simplified and more flexible means of configuring link attributes and path affinities to compute paths for SR-TE policies.

In the traditional TE scheme, links are configured with attribute-flags that are flooded with TE link-state parameters using Interior Gateway Protocols (IGPs), such as Open Shortest Path First (OSPF).

Named Interface Link Admin Groups and SR-TE Affinity Maps let you assign, or map, up to color names for affinity and attribute-flag attributes instead of 32-bit hexadecimal numbers. After mappings are defined, the attributes can be referred to by the corresponding color name in the CLI. Furthermore, you can define constraints using *include-any*, *include-all*, and *exclude-any* arguments, where each statement can contain up to 10 colors.



Note You can configure affinity constraints using attribute flags or the Flexible Name Based Policy Constraints scheme; however, when configurations for both schemes exist, only the configuration pertaining to the new scheme is applied.

Configure Named Interface Link Admin Groups and SR-TE Affinity Maps

Use the **affinity name NAME** command in SR-TE interface submode to assign affinity to interfaces. Configure this on routers with interfaces that have an associated admin group attribute.

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# segment-routing
Router(config-sr)# traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# interface TenGigE0/0/1/2
Router(config-sr-if)# affinity
Router(config-sr-if-affinity)# name RED
```

Use the **affinity-map name NAME bit-position bit-position** command in SR-TE sub-mode to define affinity maps. The *bit-position* range is from 0 to 255.

Configure affinity maps on the following routers:

- Routers with interfaces that have an associated admin group attribute.
- Routers that act as SR-TE head-ends for SR policies that include affinity constraints.

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# segment-routing
Router(config-sr)# traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# affinity-map
Router(config-sr-te-affinity-map)# name RED bit-position 23
```

Configuring Link Admin Group: Example

The following example shows how to assign affinity to interfaces and to define affinity maps. This configuration is applicable to any router (SR-TE head-end or transit node) with colored interfaces.

```
segment-routing
traffic-eng
interface TenGigE0/0/1/1
affinity
name CROSS
name RED
!
!
interface TenGigE0/0/1/2
affinity
name RED
!
!
interface TenGigE0/0/2/0
affinity
name BLUE
!
!
affinity-map
name RED bit-position 23
name BLUE bit-position 24
name CROSS bit-position 25
```

```

!
end

```

Configure SR Policy with Dynamic Path

To configure a SR-TE policy with a dynamic path, optimization objectives, and affinity constraints, complete the following configurations:

1. Define the optimization objectives. See the [Optimization Objectives, on page 43](#) section.
2. Define the constraints. See the [Constraints, on page 44](#) section.
3. Create the policy.

Behaviors and Limitations

Examples

The following example shows a configuration of an SR policy at an SR-TE head-end router. The policy has a dynamic path with optimization objectives and affinity constraints computed by the head-end router.

```

segment-routing
traffic-eng
policy foo
color 100 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.2
candidate-paths
preference 100
  dynamic
    metric
      type te
    !
  !
  constraints
    affinity
      exclude-any
        name RED
    !
  !
  !
  !
  !
  !

```

The following example shows a configuration of an SR policy at an SR-TE head-end router. The policy has a dynamic path with optimization objectives and affinity constraints computed by the SR-PCE.

```

segment-routing
traffic-eng
policy baa
color 101 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.2
candidate-paths
preference 100
  dynamic
    pcep
    !
    metric
      type te
    !
  !
  constraints

```

Explicit Paths

Configure SR-TE Policy with Explicit Path

1. Create the segment lists.
2. Create the SR-TE policy.

A segment list can use IP addresses or MPLS labels, or a combination of both.

- The IP address can be link or a Loopback address.
- Once you enter an MPLS label, you cannot enter an IP address.

When configuring an explicit path using IP addresses of links along the path, the SR-TE process selects either the protected or the unprotected Adj-SID of the link, depending on the order in which the Adj-SIDs were received.

Configure Local SR-TE Policy Using Explicit Paths

Create a segment list with IP addresses:

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# segment-routing
Router(config-sr)# traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# segment-list name SIDLIST1
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 20 address ipv4 10.1.1.3
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# exit
```

Create a segment list with MPLS labels:

```
Router(config-sr-te)# segment-list name SIDLIST2
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 10 mpls label 16002
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 20 mpls label 16003
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 30 mpls label 16004
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# exit
```

Create a segment list with invalid MPLS label:

```
Router(config-sr-te)# segment-list name SIDLIST4
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 10 mpls label 16009
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 20 mpls label 16003
```

```
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 30 mpls label 16004
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# exit
```

Create a segment list with IP addresses and MPLS labels:

```
Router(config-sr-te)# segment-list name SIDLIST3
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 20 mpls label 16003
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 30 mpls label 16004
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# exit
```

Create the SR-TE policy:

```
Router(config-sr-te)# policy POLICY2
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# color 20 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.4
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# candidate-paths
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 100
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list SIDLIST2
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 200
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list SIDLIST1
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list SIDLIST4
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# exit
```

Running Configuration

```
Router# show running-configuration
segment-routing
traffic-eng
segment-list SIDLIST1
index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
index 20 address ipv4 10.1.1.3
index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
!
segment-list SIDLIST2
index 10 mpls label 16002
index 20 mpls label 16003
index 30 mpls label 16004
!
segment-list SIDLIST3
index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
index 20 mpls label 16003
index 30 mpls label 16004
!
segment-list SIDLIST4
index 10 mpls label 16009
index 20 mpls label 16003
index 30 mpls label 16004
!
policy POLICY1
color 10 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.4
candidate-paths
preference 100
explicit segment-list SIDLIST1
!
!
!
policy POLICY2
color 20 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.4
```



```

candidate-paths
  preference 100
    explicit segment-list SIDLIST1
    !
  !
  preference 200
    explicit segment-list SIDLIST2
    !
    explicit segment-list SIDLIST4
    !
  !
  !
  !
policy POLICY3
  color 30 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.4
  candidate-paths
    preference 100
      explicit segment-list SIDLIST3
      !
    !
  !
  !
  !
!
!

```

Verification

Verify the SR-TE policy configuration using:

```
Router# show segment-routing traffic-eng policy name srte_c_20_ep_10.1.1.4
```

```

SR-TE policy database
-----

Color: 20, End-point: 10.1.1.4
Name: srte_c_20_ep_10.1.1.4
Status:
  Admin: up   Operational: up for 00:00:15 (since Jul 14 00:53:10.615)
Candidate-paths:
  Preference: 200 (configuration) (active)
    Name: POLICY2
    Requested BSID: dynamic
    Protection Type: protected-preferred
    Maximum SID Depth: 8
    Explicit: segment-list SIDLIST2 (active)
      Weight: 1, Metric Type: TE
        16002
        16003
        16004
  Attributes:
    Binding SID: 51301
  Forward Class: Not Configured
  Steering labeled-services disabled: no
  Steering BGP disabled: no
  IPv6 caps enable: yes
  Invalidation drop enabled: no

```

Configuring Explicit Path with Affinity Constraint Validation

To fully configure SR-TE flexible name-based policy constraints, you must complete these high-level tasks in order:

1. Assign Color Names to Numeric Values
2. Associate Affinity-Names with SR-TE Links
3. Associate Affinity Constraints for SR-TE Policies

```
/* Enter the global configuration mode and assign color names to numeric values
Router# configure
Router(config)# segment-routing
Router(config-sr)# traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# affinity-map
Router(config-sr-te-affinity-map)# blue bit-position 0
Router(config-sr-te-affinity-map)# green bit-position 1
Router(config-sr-te-affinity-map)# red bit-position 2
Router(config-sr-te-affinity-map)# exit
```

```
/* Associate affinity-names with SR-TE links
Router(config-sr-te)# interface Gi0/0/0/0
Router(config-sr-te-if)# affinity
Router(config-sr-te-if-affinity)# blue
Router(config-sr-te-if-affinity)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-if)# exit
Router(config-sr-te)# interface Gi0/0/0/1
Router(config-sr-te-if)# affinity
Router(config-sr-te-if-affinity)# blue
Router(config-sr-te-if-affinity)# green
Router(config-sr-te-if-affinity)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-if)# exit
Router(config-sr-te)#
```

```
/* Associate affinity constraints for SR-TE policies
Router(config-sr-te)# segment-list name SIDLIST1
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 20 address ipv4 2.2.2.23
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# exit
Router(config-sr-te)# segment-list name SIDLIST2
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# exit
Router(config-sr-te)# segment-list name SIDLIST3
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.5
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
Router(config-sr-te-sl)# exit
```

```
Router(config-sr-te)# policy POLICY1
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# color 20 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.4
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# binding-sid mpls 1000
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# candidate-paths
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 200
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# constraints affinity exclude-any red
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list SIDLIST1
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list SIDLIST2
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 100
```

Running Configuration

```
Router# show running-configuration
segment-routing
traffic-eng
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
  affinity
    blue
  !
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/1
  affinity
    blue
    green
  !
!
```

```
segment-list name SIDLIST1
index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
index 20 address ipv4 2.2.2.23
index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
!
segment-list name SIDLIST2
index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.2
index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
!
segment-list name SIDLIST3
index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.5
index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
!
policy POLICY1
binding-sid mpls 1000
color 20 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.4
candidate-paths
    preference 100
        explicit segment-list SIDLIST3
    !
!
    preference 200
        explicit segment-list SIDLIST1
    !
    explicit segment-list SIDLIST2
    !
constraints
    affinity
        exclude-any
            red
        !
    !
!
!
!
affinity-map
blue bit-position 0
green bit-position 1
red bit-position 2
!
```

!

Protocols

Path Computation Element Protocol

The path computation element protocol (PCEP) describes a set of procedures by which a path computation client (PCC) can report and delegate control of head-end label switched paths (LSPs) sourced from the PCC to a PCE peer. The PCE can request the PCC to update and modify parameters of LSPs it controls. The stateful model also enables a PCC to allow the PCE to initiate computations allowing the PCE to perform network-wide orchestration.

BGP SR-TE

BGP may be used to distribute SR Policy candidate paths to an SR-TE head-end. Dedicated BGP SAFI and NLRI have been defined to advertise a candidate path of an SR Policy. The advertisement of Segment Routing policies in BGP is documented in the IETF draft <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-idr-segment-routing-te-policy/>

SR policies with IPv4 and IPv6 end-points can be advertised over BGPv4 or BGPv6 sessions between the SR-TE controller and the SR-TE headend.

The Cisco IOS-XR implementation supports the following combinations:

- IPv4 SR policy advertised over BGPv4 session
- IPv6 SR policy advertised over BGPv4 session
- IPv6 SR policy advertised over BGPv6 session

Configure BGP SR Policy Address Family at SR-TE Head-End

Perform this task to configure BGP SR policy address family at SR-TE head-end:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router bgp** *as-number*
3. **bgp router-id** *ip-address*
4. **address-family** {**ipv4** | **ipv6**} **sr-policy**
5. **exit**
6. **neighbor** *ip-address*
7. **remote-as** *as-number*
8. **address-family** {**ipv4** | **ipv6**} **sr-policy**
9. **route-policy** *route-policy-name* {**in** | **out**}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router bgp <i>as-number</i> Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 65000	Specifies the BGP AS number and enters the BGP configuration mode, allowing you to configure the BGP routing process.
Step 3	bgp router-id <i>ip-address</i> Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# bgp router-id 10.1.1.1	Configures the local router with a specified router ID.
Step 4	address-family { <i>ipv4</i> <i>ipv6</i> } sr-policy Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# address-family ipv4 sr-policy	Specifies either the IPv4 or IPv6 address family and enters address family configuration submenu.
Step 5	exit	
Step 6	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# neighbor 10.10.0.1	Places the router in neighbor configuration mode for BGP routing and configures the neighbor IP address as a BGP peer.
Step 7	remote-as <i>as-number</i> Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 1	Creates a neighbor and assigns a remote autonomous system number to it.
Step 8	address-family { <i>ipv4</i> <i>ipv6</i> } sr-policy Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family ipv4 sr-policy	Specifies either the IPv4 or IPv6 address family and enters address family configuration submenu.
Step 9	route-policy <i>route-policy-name</i> { in out } Example: RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr-af)#	Applies the specified policy to IPv4 or IPv6 unicast routes.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<code>route-policy pass out</code>	

Example: BGP SR-TE with BGPv4 Neighbor to BGP SR-TE Controller

The following configuration shows the an SR-TE head-end with a BGPv4 session towards a BGP SR-TE controller. This BGP session is used to signal both IPv4 and IPv6 SR policies.

```
router bgp 65000
bgp router-id 10.1.1.1
!
address-family ipv4 sr-policy
!
address-family ipv6 sr-policy
!
neighbor 10.1.3.1
remote-as 10
description *** eBGP session to BGP SRTE controller ***
address-family ipv4 sr-policy
route-policy pass in
route-policy pass out
!
address-family ipv6 sr-policy
route-policy pass in
route-policy pass out
!
!
```

Example: BGP SR-TE with BGPv6 Neighbor to BGP SR-TE Controller

The following configuration shows an SR-TE head-end with a BGPv6 session towards a BGP SR-TE controller. This BGP session is used to signal IPv6 SR policies.

```
router bgp 65000
bgp router-id 10.1.1.1
address-family ipv6 sr-policy
!
neighbor 3001::10:1:3:1
remote-as 10
description *** eBGP session to BGP SRTE controller ***
address-family ipv6 sr-policy
route-policy pass in
route-policy pass out
!
!
```

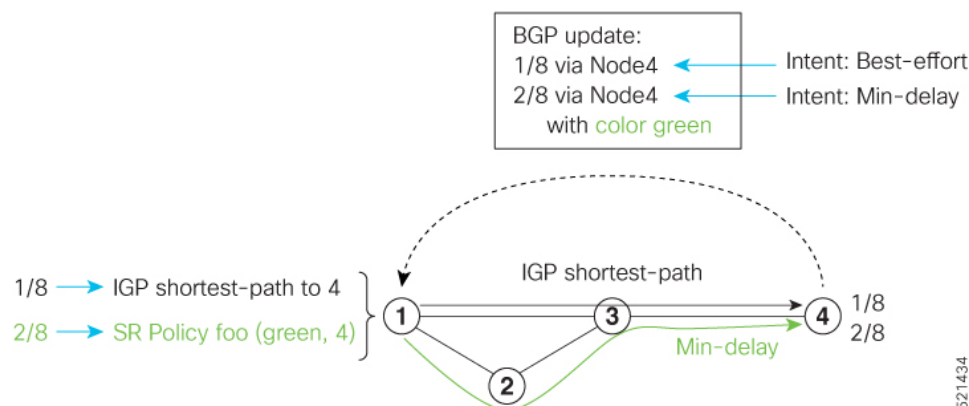
Traffic Steering

Automated Steering

Automated steering (AS) allows service traffic to be automatically steered onto the required transport SLA path programmed by an SR policy.

With AS, BGP automatically steers traffic onto an SR Policy based on the next-hop and color of a BGP service route. The color of a BGP service route is specified by a color extended community attribute. This color is used as a transport SLA indicator, such as min-delay or min-cost.

When the next-hop and color of a BGP service route matches the end-point and color of an SR Policy, BGP automatically installs the route resolving onto the BSID of the matching SR Policy. Recall that an SR Policy on a head-end is uniquely identified by an end-point and color.



When a BGP route has multiple extended-color communities, each with a valid SR Policy, the BGP process installs the route on the SR Policy giving preference to the color with the highest numerical value.

The granularity of AS behaviors can be applied at multiple levels, for example:

- At a service level—When traffic destined to all prefixes in a given service is associated to the same transport path type. All prefixes share the same color.
- At a destination/prefix level—When traffic destined to a prefix in a given service is associated to a specific transport path type. Each prefix could be assigned a different color.
- At a flow level—When flows destined to the same prefix are associated with different transport path types

AS behaviors apply regardless of the instantiation method of the SR policy, including:

- On-demand SR policy
- Manually provisioned SR policy
- PCE-initiated SR policy

Using Binding Segments

The binding segment is a local segment identifying an SR-TE policy. Each SR-TE policy is associated with a binding segment ID (BSID). The BSID is a local label that is automatically allocated for each SR-TE policy when the SR-TE policy is instantiated.

BSID can be used to steer traffic into the SR-TE policy and across domain borders, creating seamless end-to-end inter-domain SR-TE policies. Each domain controls its local SR-TE policies; local SR-TE policies can be validated and rerouted if needed, independent from the remote domain's head-end. Using binding segments isolates the head-end from topology changes in the remote domain.

Packets received with a BSID as top label are steered into the SR-TE policy associated with the BSID. When the BSID label is popped, the SR-TE policy's SID list is pushed.

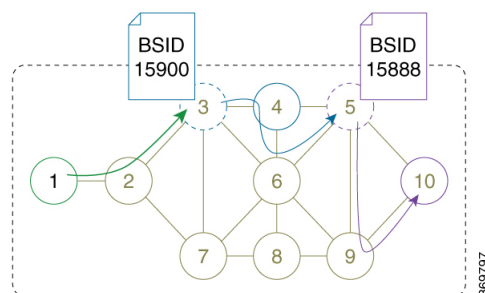
BSID can be used in the following cases:

- Multi-Domain (inter-domain, inter-autonomous system)—BSIDs can be used to steer traffic across domain borders, creating seamless end-to-end inter-domain SR-TE policies.
- Large-Scale within a single domain—The head-end can use hierarchical SR-TE policies by nesting the end-to-end (edge-to-edge) SR-TE policy within another layer of SR-TE policies (aggregation-to-aggregation). The SR-TE policies are nested within another layer of policies using the BSIDs, resulting in seamless end-to-end SR-TE policies.
- Label stack compression—If the label-stack size required for an SR-TE policy exceeds the platform capability, the SR-TE policy can be seamlessly stitched to, or nested within, other SR-TE policies using a binding segment.
- BGP SR-TE Dynamic—The head-end steers the packet into a BGP-based FIB entry whose next hop is a binding-SID.

Stitching SR-TE Policies Using Binding SID: Example

In this example, three SR-TE policies are stitched together to form a seamless end-to-end path from node 1 to node 10. The path is a chain of SR-TE policies stitched together using the binding-SIDs of intermediate policies, providing a seamless end-to-end path.

Figure 3: Stitching SR-TE Policies Using Binding SID



Step 1

On node 5, do the following:

- Define an SR-TE policy with an explicit path configured using the loopback interface IP addresses of node 9 and node 10.
- Define an explicit binding-SID (**mpls label 15888**) allocated from SRLB for the SR-TE policy.

Example:

Node 5

```
segment-routing
traffic-eng
segment-list PATH-9_10
index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.9
index 20 address ipv4 10.1.1.10
!
policy foo
binding-sid mpls 15888
color 777 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.10
```



```

candidate-paths
  preference 100
  explicit segment-list PATH5-9_10
  !
!
!
!
!
!

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Node-5# show segment-routing traffic-eng policy color 777

SR-TE policy database
-----

Color: 777, End-point: 10.1.1.10
Name: srte_c_777_ep_10.1.1.10
Status:
  Admin: up Operational: up for 00:00:52 (since Aug 19 07:40:12.662)
Candidate-paths:
  Preference: 100 (configuration) (active)
  Name: foo
  Requested BSID: 15888
  PCC info:
    Symbolic name: cfg_foo_discr_100
    PLSP-ID: 70
  Explicit: segment-list PATH-9_10 (valid)
  Weight: 1, Metric Type: TE
    16009 [Prefix-SID, 10.1.1.9]
    16010 [Prefix-SID, 10.1.1.10]
Attributes:
  Binding SID: 15888 (SRLB)
  Forward Class: 0
  Steering BGP disabled: no
  IPv6 caps enable: yes

```

Step 2 On node 3, do the following:

a) Define an SR-TE policy with an explicit path configured using the following:

- Loopback interface IP address of node 4
- Interface IP address of link between node 4 and node 6
- Loopback interface IP address of node 5
- Binding-SID of the SR-TE policy defined in Step 1 (**mpls label 15888**)

Note This last segment allows the stitching of these policies.

b) Define an explicit binding-SID (**mpls label 15900**) allocated from SRLB for the SR-TE policy.

Example:

Node 3

```

segment-routing
traffic-eng
  segment-list PATH-4_4-6_5_BSID
  index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.4
  index 20 address ipv4 10.4.6.6
  index 30 address ipv4 10.1.1.5
  index 40 mpls label 15888
!

```

```

policy baa
  binding-sid mpls 15900
  color 777 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.5
  candidate-paths
    preference 100
    explicit segment-list PATH-4_4-6_5_BSID
  !
!
!
!
!

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Node-3# show segment-routing traffic-eng policy color 777

SR-TE policy database
-----

Color: 777, End-point: 10.1.1.5
Name: srte_c_777_ep_10.1.1.5
Status:
  Admin: up Operational: up for 00:00:32 (since Aug 19 07:40:32.662)
Candidate-paths:
  Preference: 100 (configuration) (active)
  Name: baa
  Requested BSID: 15900
  PCC info:
    Symbolic name: cfg_baa_discr_100
    PLSP-ID: 70
  Explicit: segment-list PATH-4_4-6_5_BSID (valid)
    Weight: 1, Metric Type: TE
      16004 [Prefix-SID, 10.1.1.4]
      80005 [Adjacency-SID, 10.4.6.4 - 10.4.6.6]
      16005 [Prefix-SID, 10.1.1.5]
      15888
  Attributes:
    Binding SID: 15900 (SRLB)
    Forward Class: 0
    Steering BGP disabled: no
    IPv6 caps enable: yes

```

Step 3 On node 1, define an SR-TE policy with an explicit path configured using the loopback interface IP address of node 3 and the binding-SID of the SR-TE policy defined in step 2 (**mpls label 15900**). This last segment allows the stitching of these policies.

Example:

Node 1

```

segment-routing
  traffic-eng
    segment-list PATH-3_BSID
    index 10 address ipv4 10.1.1.3
    index 20 mpls label 15900
  !
policy bar
  color 777 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.3
  candidate-paths
    preference 100
    explicit segment-list PATH-3_BSID
  !
!
!

```

```

!
!
!

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:Node-1# show segment-routing traffic-eng policy color 777

SR-TE policy database
-----

Color: 777, End-point: 10.1.1.3
Name: srte_c_777_ep_10.1.1.3
Status:
  Admin: up Operational: up for 00:00:12 (since Aug 19 07:40:52.662)
Candidate-paths:
  Preference: 100 (configuration) (active)
    Name: bar
    Requested BSID: dynamic
    PCC info:
      Symbolic name: cfg_bar_discr_100
      PLSP-ID: 70
    Explicit: segment-list PATH-3_BSID (valid)
      Weight: 1, Metric Type: TE
        16003 [Prefix-SID, 10.1.1.3]
        15900
Attributes:
  Binding SID: 80021
  Forward Class: 0
  Steering BGP disabled: no
  IPv6 caps enable: yes

```

L2VPN Preferred Path

EVPN VPWS Preferred Path over SR-TE Policy feature allows you to set the preferred path between the two end-points for EVPN VPWS pseudowire (PW) using SR-TE policy.

L2VPN VPLS or VPWS Preferred Path over SR-TE Policy feature allows you to set the preferred path between the two end-points for L2VPN Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) or Virtual Private Wire Service (VPWS) using SR-TE policy.

Refer to the [EVPN VPWS Preferred Path over SR-TE Policy](#) and [L2VPN VPLS or VPWS Preferred Path over SR-TE Policy](#) sections in the "L2VPN Services over Segment Routing for Traffic Engineering Policy" chapter of the *L2VPN and Ethernet Services Configuration Guide*.

Autoroute Include

You can configure SR-TE policies with Autoroute Include to steer specific IGP (IS-IS, OSPF) prefixes, or all prefixes, over non-shortest paths and to divert the traffic for those prefixes on to the SR-TE policy.

The **autoroute include all** option applies Autoroute Announce functionality for all destinations or prefixes.

The **autoroute include ipv4 address** option applies Autoroute Destination functionality for the specified destinations or prefixes. This option is supported for IS-IS only; it is not supported for OSPF.

The Autoroute SR-TE policy adds the prefixes into the IGP, which determines if the prefixes on the endpoint or downstream of the endpoint are eligible to use the SR-TE policy. If a prefix is eligible, then the IGP checks

if the prefix is listed in the Autoroute Include configuration. If the prefix is included, then the IGP downloads the prefix route with the SR-TE policy as the outgoing path.

Usage Guidelines and Limitations

- Autoroute Include supports three metric types:
 - Default (no metric): The path over the SR-TE policy inherits the shortest path metric.
 - Absolute (constant) metric: The shortest path metric to the policy endpoint is replaced with the configured absolute metric. The metric to any prefix that is Autoroute Included is modified to the absolute metric. Use the **autoroute metric constant** *constant-metric* command, where *constant-metric* is from 1 to 2147483647.
 - Relative metric: The shortest path metric to the policy endpoint is modified with the relative value configured (plus or minus). Use the **autoroute metric relative** *relative-metric* command, where *relative-metric* is from -10 to +10.



Note To prevent load-balancing over IGP paths, you can specify a metric that is lower than the value that IGP takes into account for autorouted destinations (for example, **autoroute metric relative -1**).

Configuration Examples

The following example shows how to configure autoroute include for all prefixes:

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# segment-routing
Router(config-sr)# traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)#policy P1
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# color 20 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.2
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# autoroute include all
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# candidate-paths
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 100
Router(config-sr-te-pp-index)# explicit segment-list Plist-1
```

The following example shows how to configure autoroute include for the specified IPv4 prefixes:



Note This option is supported for IS-IS only; it is not supported for OSPF.

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# segment-routing
Router(config-sr)# traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)#policy P1
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# color 20 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.2
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# autoroute include ipv4 10.1.1.21/32
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# autoroute include ipv4 10.1.1.23/32
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# autoroute metric constant 1
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# candidate-paths
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 100
```

```
Router(config-sr-te-pp-index) # explicit segment-list Plist-1
```

Policy-Based Tunnel Selection for SR-TE Policy

Policy-Based Tunnel Selection (PBTS) is a mechanism that lets you direct traffic into specific SR-TE policies based on different classification criteria. PBTS benefits Internet service providers (ISPs) that carry voice and data traffic through their networks, who want to route this traffic to provide optimized voice service.

PBTS works by selecting SR-TE policies based on the classification criteria of the incoming packets, which are based on the IP precedence, experimental (EXP), differentiated services code point (DSCP), or type of service (ToS) field in the packet. Default-class configured for paths is always zero (0). If there is no TE for a given forward-class, then the default-class (0) will be tried. If there is no default-class, then the packet is dropped. PBTS supports up to seven (exp 1 - 7) EXP values associated with a single SR-TE policy.

For more information about PBTS, refer to the "Policy-Based Tunnel Selection" section in the *MPLS Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Routers*.

Configure Policy-Based Tunnel Selection for SR-TE Policies

The following section lists the steps to configure PBTS for an SR-TE policy.



Note Steps 1 through 4 are detailed in the "Implementing MPLS Traffic Engineering" chapter of the *MPLS Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Routers*.

1. Define a class-map based on a classification criteria.
2. Define a policy-map by creating rules for the classified traffic.
3. Associate a forward-class to each type of ingress traffic.
4. Enable PBTS on the ingress interface, by applying this service-policy.
5. Create one or more egress SR-TE policies (to carry packets based on priority) to the destination and associate the egress SR-TE policy to a forward-class.

Configuration Example

```
Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# policy POLICY-PBTS
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# color 1001 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.20
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# autoroute
Router(config-sr-te-policy-autoroute)# include all
Router(config-sr-te-policy-autoroute)# forward-class 1
Router(config-sr-te-policy-autoroute)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# candidate-paths
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 1
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list SIDLIST1
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# exit
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 2
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# dynamic
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# metric
Router(config-sr-te-path-metric)# type te
```

```
Router(config-sr-te-path-metric)# commit
```

Running Configuration

```
segment-routing
traffic-eng
policy POLICY-PBTS
  color 1001 end-point ipv4 10.1.1.20
  autoroute
  include all
  forward-class 1
  !
candidate-paths
  preference 1
  explicit segment-list SIDLIST1
  !
  !
  preference 2
  dynamic
  metric
  type te
```

Miscellaneous

Configure Seamless Bidirectional Forwarding Detection

Bidirectional forwarding detection (BFD) provides low-overhead, short-duration detection of failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines. BFD allows a single mechanism to be used for failure detection over any media and at any protocol layer, with a wide range of detection times and overhead. The fast detection of failures provides immediate reaction to failure in the event of a failed link or neighbor.

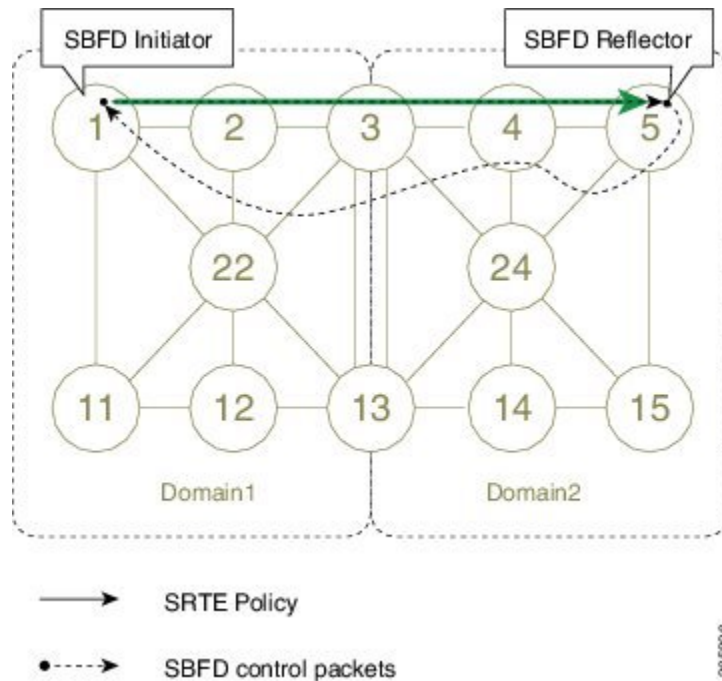
In BFD, each end of the connection maintains a BFD state and transmits packets periodically over a forwarding path. Seamless BFD (SBFD) is unidirectional, resulting in faster session activation than BFD. The BFD state and client context is maintained on the head-end (initiator) only. The tail-end (reflector) validates the BFD packet and responds, so there is no need to maintain the BFD state on the tail-end.

Initiators and Reflectors

SBFD runs in an asymmetric behavior, using initiators and reflectors.

The following figure represents the roles of the SBFD initiator and reflector.

Figure 4: SBFD Initiator and Reflector



The initiator is an SBFD session on a network node that performs a continuity test to a remote entity by sending SBFD packets. The initiator injects the SBFD packets into the segment-routing traffic-engineering (SRTE) policy. The initiator triggers the SBFD session and maintains the BFD state and client context.

The reflector is an SBFD session on a network node that listens for incoming SBFD control packets to local entities and generates response SBFD control packets. The reflector is stateless and only reflects the SBFD packets back to the initiator.

A node can be both an initiator and a reflector, if you want to configure different SBFD sessions.

Discriminators

The BFD control packet carries 32-bit discriminators (local and remote) to demultiplex BFD sessions. SBFD requires globally unique SBFD discriminators that are known by the initiator.

The SBFD control packets contain the discriminator of the initiator, which is created dynamically, and the discriminator of the reflector, which is configured as a local discriminator on the reflector.

Configure the SBFD Reflector

To ensure the SBFD packet arrives on the intended reflector, each reflector has at least one globally unique discriminator. Globally unique discriminators of the reflector are known by the initiator before the session starts. An SBFD reflector only accepts BFD control packets where "Your Discriminator" is the reflector discriminator.

This task explains how to configure local discriminators on the reflector.

Before you begin

Enable mpls oam on the reflector to install a routing information base (RIB) entry for 127.0.0.0/8.

```
Router_5# configure
Router_5(config)# mpls oam
Router_5(config-oam)#
```

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **sbfd**
3. **local-discriminator** { *ipv4-address* | *32-bit-value* | **dynamic** | **interface** *interface* }
4. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	sbfd Example: Router_5(config)# sbfd	Enters SBFd configuration mode.
Step 3	local-discriminator { <i>ipv4-address</i> <i>32-bit-value</i> dynamic interface <i>interface</i> } Example: Router_5(config-sbfd)# local-discriminator 10.1.1.5 Router_5(config-sbfd)# local-discriminator 987654321 Router_5(config-sbfd)# local-discriminator dynamic Router_5(config-sbfd)# local-discriminator interface Loopback0	Configures the local discriminator. You can configure multiple local discriminators.
Step 4	commit	

Verify the local discriminator configuration.

Example

```
Router_5# show bfd target-identifier local

Local Target Identifier Table
-----
Discr      Discr Src   VRF      Status   Flags
                        Name
```



```

-----
16843013 Local default enable -----ia-
987654321 Local default enable -----v---
2147483649 Local default enable -----d

```

Legend: TID - Target Identifier
a - IP Address mode
d - Dynamic mode
i - Interface mode
v - Explicit Value mode

What to do next

Configure the SBFD initiator.

Configure the SBFD Initiator

Perform the following configurations on the SBFD initiator.

Enable Line Cards to Host BFD Sessions

The SBFD initiator sessions are hosted by the line card CPU.

This task explains how to enable line cards to host BFD sessions.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **bfd**
3. **multipath include location** *node-id*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	bfd Example: Router_1(config)# bfd	Enters BFD configuration mode.
Step 3	multipath include location <i>node-id</i> Example: Router_1(config-bfd)# multipath include location 0/1/CPU0 Router_1(config-bfd)# multipath include location 0/2/CPU0 Router_1(config-bfd)# multipath include location	Configures BFD multiple path on specific line card. Any of the configured line cards can be instructed to host a BFD session.

Map a Destination Address to a Remote Discriminator

	Command or Action	Purpose
	0/3/CPU0	

What to do next

Map a destination address to a remote discriminator.

Map a Destination Address to a Remote Discriminator

The SBFD initiator uses a Remote Target Identifier (RTI) table to map a destination address (Target ID) to a remote discriminator.

This task explains how to map a destination address to a remote discriminator.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **sbfd**
3. **remote-target ipv4** *ipv4-address*
4. **remote-discriminator** *remote-discriminator*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	sbfd Example: Router_1(config)# sbfd	Enters SBFD configuration mode.
Step 3	remote-target ipv4 <i>ipv4-address</i> Example: Router_1(config-sbfd)# remote-target ipv4 10.1.1.5	Configures the remote target.
Step 4	remote-discriminator <i>remote-discriminator</i> Example: Router_1(config-sbfd-nnnn)# remote-discriminator 16843013	Maps the destination address (Target ID) to a remote discriminator.

Verify the remote discriminator configuration.

Example

```
Router_1# show bfd target-identifier remote
```

Remote Target Identifier Table				
Discr	Discr Src Target ID	VRF Name	TID Type	Status
16843013	Remote 10.1.1.5	default	ipv4	enable

Legend: TID - Target Identifier

What to do next

Enable SBFD on an SR-TE policy.

Enable Seamless BFD Under an SR-TE Policy or SR-ODN Color Template

This example shows how to enable SBFD on an SR-TE policy or an SR on-demand (SR-ODN) color template.



Note Do not use BFD with disjoint paths. The reverse path might not be disjoint, causing a single link failure to bring down BFD sessions on both the disjoint paths.

Enable BFD

- Use the **bfd** command in SR-TE policy configuration mode to enable BFD and enters BFD configuration mode.

```
Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# policy POLICY1
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# bfd
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd)#
```

Use the **bfd** command in SR-ODN configuration mode to enable BFD and enters BFD configuration mode.

```
Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# on-demand color 10
Router(config-sr-te-color)# bfd
Router(config-sr-te-color-bfd)#
```

Configure BFD Options

- Use the **minimum-interval** *milliseconds* command to set the interval between sending BFD hello packets to the neighbor. The range is from 15 to 200. The default is 15.

```
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd) # minimum-interval 50
```

- Use the **multiplier** *multiplier* command to set the number of times a packet is missed before BFD declares the neighbor down. The range is from 2 to 10. The default is 3.

```
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd) # multiplier 2
```

- Use the **invalidation-action** {down | none} command to set the action to be taken when BFD session is invalidated.

- **down**: LSP can only be operationally up if the BFD session is up

- **none**: BFD session state does not affect LSP state, use for diagnostic purposes

```
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd) # invalidation-action down
```

- **(SR-TE policy only)** Use the **reverse-path binding-label** *label* command to specify BFD packets return to head-end by using a binding label.

By default, the S-BFD return path (from tail-end to head-end) is via IPv4. You can use a reverse binding label so that the packet arrives at the tail-end with the reverse binding label as the top label. This label is meant to point to a policy that will take the BFD packets back to the head-end. The reverse binding label is configured per-policy.

Note that when MPLS return path is used, BFD uses echo mode packets, which means the tail-end's BFD reflector does not process BFD packets at all.

The MPLS label value at the tail-end and the head-end must be synchronized by the operator or controller. Because the tail-end binding label should remain constant, configure it as an explicit BSID, rather than dynamically allocated.

```
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd) # reverse-path binding-label 24036
```

- Use the **logging session-state-change** command to log when the state of the session changes

```
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd) # logging session-state-change
```

Examples

This example shows how to enable SBFD on an SR-TE policy.

```
Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# policy POLICY1
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# bfd
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd)# invalidation-action down
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd)# minimum-interval 50
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd)# multiplier 2
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd)# reverse-path binding-label 24036
Router(config-sr-te-policy-bfd)# logging session-state-change
```

```
segment-routing
traffic-eng
policy POLICY1
bfd
minimum-interval 50
multiplier 2
```

```

        invalidation-action down
        reverse-path
        binding-label 24036
        !
        logging
        session-state-change
        !
    !
!
!
!
!

```

This example shows how to enable SBFD on an SR-ODN color.

```

Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# on-demand color 10
Router(config-sr-te-color)# bfd
Router(config-sr-te-color-bfd)# minimum-interval 50
Router(config-sr-te-color-bfd)# multiplier 2
Router(config-sr-te-color-bfd)# logging session-state-change
Router(config-sr-te-color-bfd)# invalidation-action down

```

```

segment-routing
traffic-eng
on-demand color 10
bfd
minimum-interval 50
multiplier 2
invalidation-action down
logging
session-state-change
!
!
!
!
!
!
!
!

```

SR-TE Reoptimization Timers

SR-TE path re-optimization occurs when the head-end determines that there is a more optimal path available than the one currently used. For example, in case of a failure along the SR-TE LSP path, the head-end could detect and revert to a more optimal path by triggering re-optimization.

Re-optimization can occur due to the following events:

- The explicit path hops used by the primary SR-TE LSP explicit path are modified
- The head-end determines the currently used path-option are invalid due to either a topology path disconnect, or a missing SID in the SID database that is specified in the explicit-path
- A more favorable path-option (lower index) becomes available

For event-based re-optimization, you can specify various delay timers for path re-optimization. For example, you can specify how long to wait before switching to a reoptimized path

Additionally, you can configure a timer to specify how often to perform reoptimization of policies. You can also trigger an immediate reoptimization for a specific policy or for all policies.

SR-TE Reoptimization

To trigger an immediate SR-TE reoptimization, use the **segment-routing traffic-eng reoptimization** command in Exec mode:

```
Router# segment-routing traffic-eng reoptimization {all | name policy}
```

Use the **all** option to trigger an immediate reoptimization for all policies. Use the **name policy** option to trigger an immediate reoptimization for a specific policy.

Configuring SR-TE Reoptimization Timers

Use these commands in SR-TE configuration mode to configure SR-TE reoptimization timers:

- **timers candidate-path cleanup-delay seconds**—Specifies the delay before cleaning up candidate paths, in seconds. The range is from 0 (immediate clean-up) to 86400; the default value is 120
- **timers cleanup-delay seconds**—Specifies the delay before cleaning up previous path, in seconds. The range is from 0 (immediate clean-up) to 300; the default value is 10.
- **timers init-verify-restart seconds**—Specifies the delay for topology convergence after the topology starts populating due to a restart, in seconds. The range is from 10 to 10000; the default is 40.
- **timers init-verify-startup seconds**—Specifies the delay for topology convergence after topology starts populating for due to startup, in seconds. The range is from 10 to 10000; the default is 300
- **timers init-verify-switchover seconds**—Specifies the delay for topology convergence after topology starts populating due to a switchover, in seconds. The range is from 10 to 10000; the default is 60.
- **timers install-delay seconds**—Specifies the delay before switching to a reoptimized path, in seconds. The range is from 0 (immediate installation of new path) to 300; the default is 10.
- **timers periodic-reoptimization seconds**—Specifies how often to perform periodic reoptimization of policies, in seconds. The range is from 0 to 86400; the default is 600.

Example Configuration

```
Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# timers
Router(config-sr-te-timers)# candidate-path cleanup-delay 600
Router(config-sr-te-timers)# cleanup-delay 60
Router(config-sr-te-timers)# init-verify-restart 120
Router(config-sr-te-timers)# init-verify-startup 600
Router(config-sr-te-timers)# init-verify-switchover 30
Router(config-sr-te-timers)# install-delay 60
Router(config-sr-te-timers)# periodic-reoptimization 3000
```

Running Config

```
segment-routing
traffic-eng
timers
install-delay 60
periodic-reoptimization 3000
cleanup-delay 60
candidate-path cleanup-delay 600
init-verify-restart 120
init-verify-startup 600
init-verify-switchover 30
```

!

!

!



CHAPTER 8

Configure Segment Routing Path Computation Element

The Segment Routing Path Computation Element (SR-PCE) provides stateful PCE functionality by extending the existing IOS-XR PCEP functionality with additional capabilities. SR-PCE is supported on the MPLS data plane and IPv4 control plane.



Note The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 is the recommended platform to act as the SR-PCE. Refer to the [Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Installation and Configuration Guide](#) for more information.

- [About SR-PCE, on page 73](#)
- [Configure SR-PCE, on page 74](#)

About SR-PCE

The path computation element protocol (PCEP) describes a set of procedures by which a path computation client (PCC) can report and delegate control of head-end label switched paths (LSPs) sourced from the PCC to a PCE peer. The PCE can request the PCC to update and modify parameters of LSPs it controls. The stateful model also enables a PCC to allow the PCE to initiate computations allowing the PCE to perform network-wide orchestration.



Note For more information on PCE, PCC, and PCEP, refer to the [Path Computation Element](#) section in the *MPLS Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.

SR-PCE learns topology information by way of IGP (OSPF or IS-IS) or through BGP Link-State (BGP-LS).

SR-PCE is capable of computing paths using the following methods:

- TE metric—SR-PCE uses the TE metric in its path calculations to optimize cumulative TE metric.
- IGP metric—SR-PCE uses the IGP metric in its path calculations to optimize reachability.
- LSP Disjointness—SR-PCE uses the path computation algorithms to compute a pair of disjoint LSPs. The disjoint paths can originate from the same head-end or different head-ends. Disjoint level refers to

the type of resources that should not be shared by the two computed paths. SR-PCE supports the following disjoint path computations:

- Link – Specifies that links are not shared on the computed paths.
- Node – Specifies that nodes are not shared on the computed paths.
- SRLG – Specifies that links with the same SRLG value are not shared on the computed paths.
- SRLG-node – Specifies that SRLG and nodes are not shared on the computed paths.

When the first request is received with a given disjoint-group ID, the first LSP is computed, encoding the shortest path from the first source to the first destination. When the second LSP request is received with the same disjoint-group ID, information received in both requests is used to compute two disjoint paths: one path from the first source to the first destination, and another path from the second source to the second destination. Both paths are computed at the same time.

Configure SR-PCE

This task explains how to configure SR-PCE.

Before you begin

The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 is the recommended platform to act as the SR-PCE.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **pce**
3. **address ipv4** *address*
4. **state-sync ipv4** *address*
5. **tcp-buffer size** *size*
6. **password** {**clear** | **encrypted**} *password*
7. **segment-routing** {**strict-sid-only** | **te-latency**}
8. **timers**
9. **keepalive** *time*
10. **minimum-peer-keepalive** *time*
11. **reoptimization** *time*
12. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	pce Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# pce	Enables PCE and enters PCE configuration mode.
Step 3	address ipv4 address Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# address ipv4 192.168.0.1	Configures a PCE IPv4 address.
Step 4	state-sync ipv4 address Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# state-sync ipv4 192.168.0.3	Configures the remote peer for state synchronization.
Step 5	tcp-buffer size size Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# tcp-buffer size 1024000	Configures the transmit and receive TCP buffer size for each PCEP session, in bytes. The default buffer size is 256000. The valid range is from 204800 to 1024000.
Step 6	password {clear encrypted} password Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# password encrypted pwd1	Enables TCP MD5 authentication for all PCEP peers. Any TCP segment coming from the PCC that does not contain a MAC matching the configured password will be rejected. Specify if the password is encrypted or clear text.
Step 7	segment-routing {strict-sid-only te-latency} Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# segment-routing strict-sid-only	Configures the segment routing algorithm to use strict SID or TE latency. Note This setting is global and applies to all LSPs that request a path from this controller.
Step 8	timers Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# timers	Enters timer configuration mode.
Step 9	keepalive time Example:	Configures the timer value for locally generated keep-alive messages. The default time is 30 seconds.

Configure the Disjoint Policy (Optional)

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)# keepalive 60	
Step 10	minimum-peer-keepalive <i>time</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)# minimum-peer-keepalive 30	Configures the minimum acceptable keep-alive timer that the remote peer may propose in the PCEP OPEN message during session establishment. The default time is 20 seconds.
Step 11	reoptimization <i>time</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)# reoptimization 600	Configures the re-optimization timer. The default timer is 1800 seconds.
Step 12	exit Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)# exit	Exits timer configuration mode and returns to PCE configuration mode.

Configure the Disjoint Policy (Optional)

This task explains how to configure the SR-PCE to compute disjointness for a pair of LSPs signaled by PCCs that do not include the PCEP association group-ID object in their PCEP request. This can be beneficial for deployments where PCCs do not support this PCEP object or when the network operator prefers to manage the LSP disjoint configuration centrally.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **disjoint-path**
2. **group-id** *value* **type** {link | node | srlg | srlg-node} [**sub-id** *value*]
3. **strict**
4. **lsp** {1 | 2} **pcc** **ipv4** *address* **lsp-name** *lsp_name* [**shortest-path**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	disjoint-path Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# disjoint-path	Enters disjoint configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	<p>group-id <i>value</i> type {link node srlg srlg-node} [sub-id <i>value</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# group-id 1 type node sub-id 1</pre>	<p>Configures the disjoint group ID and defines the preferred level of disjointness (the type of resources that should not be shared by the two paths):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • link—Specifies that links are not shared on the computed paths. • node—Specifies that nodes are not shared on the computed paths. • srlg—Specifies that links with the same SRLG value are not shared on the computed paths. • srlg-node—Specifies that SRLG and nodes are not shared on the computed paths. <p>If a pair of paths that meet the requested disjointness level cannot be found, then the paths will automatically fallback to a lower level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the requested disjointness level is SRLG or node, then link-disjoint paths will be computed. • If the requested disjointness level was link, or if the first fallback from SRLG or node disjointness failed, then the lists of segments encoding two shortest paths, without any disjointness constraint, will be computed.
Step 3	<p>strict</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# strict</pre>	<p>(Optional) Prevents the automatic fallback behavior of the preferred level of disjointness. If a pair of paths that meet the requested disjointness level cannot be found, the disjoint calculation terminates and no new path is provided. The existing path is not modified.</p>
Step 4	<p>lsp {1 2} pcc ipv4 <i>address</i> lsp-name <i>lsp_name</i> [shortest-path]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# lsp 1 pcc ipv4 192.168.0.1 lsp-name rtrA_t1 shortest-path RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# lsp 2 pcc ipv4 192.168.0.5 lsp-name rtrE_t2</pre>	<p>Adds LSPs to the disjoint group.</p> <p>The shortest-path keyword forces one of the disjoint paths to follow the shortest path from the source to the destination. This option can only be applied to the the first LSP specified.</p>

Global Maximum-delay Constraint

This feature allows a PCE to compare the cumulative latency of a computed path against a global maximum-delay constraint value. If the latency of the computed path exceeds this global constraint, the path is not considered valid. This ensures that all latency-based paths computed by the PCE and signaled to the PCCs in the network do not exceed this maximum-delay constraint.

```

pce
  constraints
    bounds
      cumulative
        type
          latency <1-4294967295> Bound metric value in microseconds

```

Configuration

To configure a PCE for specifying maximum cumulative latency metric, you must complete the following configurations:

```

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config)# pce
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-pce)# constraints
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-pce-constr)# bounds
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-pce-constr-bounds)# cumulative
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-pce-constr-bounds-type)# type latency 1000000
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-pce-constr-bounds-type)#

```

Verification

Verify using the **show** command:

```

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-pce-constr-bounds-type)# show
Wed Oct 12 22:18:22.962 UTC
pce
  constraints
    bounds
      cumulative
        type latency 1000000
    !
  !
!

```



CHAPTER 9

Configure Performance Measurement

Network performance metrics is a critical measure for traffic engineering (TE) in service provider networks. Network performance metrics include the following:

- Packet loss
- Delay
- Delay variation
- Bandwidth utilization

These network performance metrics provide network operators information about the performance characteristics of their networks for performance evaluation and help to ensure compliance with service level agreements. The service-level agreements (SLAs) of service providers depend on the ability to measure and monitor these network performance metrics. Network operators can use performance measurement (PM) feature to monitor the network metrics for links and end-to-end TE label switched paths (LSPs).

The following table explains the functionalities supported by performance measurement feature for measuring delay for links.

Table 3: Performance Measurement Functionalities

Functionality	Details
Profiles	You can configure different profiles for different types of delay measurements. Use the "interfaces" delay profile type for link-delay measurement. Delay profile allows you to schedule probe and configure metric advertisement parameters for delay measurement.
Protocols	Two-Way Active Measurement Protocol (TWAMP) Light (using RFC 5357 with IP/UDP encaps).
Probe and burst scheduling	Schedule probes and configure metric advertisement parameters for delay measurement.
Metric advertisements	Advertise measured metrics periodically using configured thresholds. Also supports accelerated advertisements using configured thresholds.
Measurement history and counters	Maintain packet delay and loss measurement history, session counters, and packet advertisement counters.

- [Measurement Modes](#), on page 80
- [Link Delay Measurement](#), on page 81

Measurement Modes

The following table compares the different hardware and timing requirements for the measurement modes supported in SR PM.

Table 4: Measurement Mode Requirements

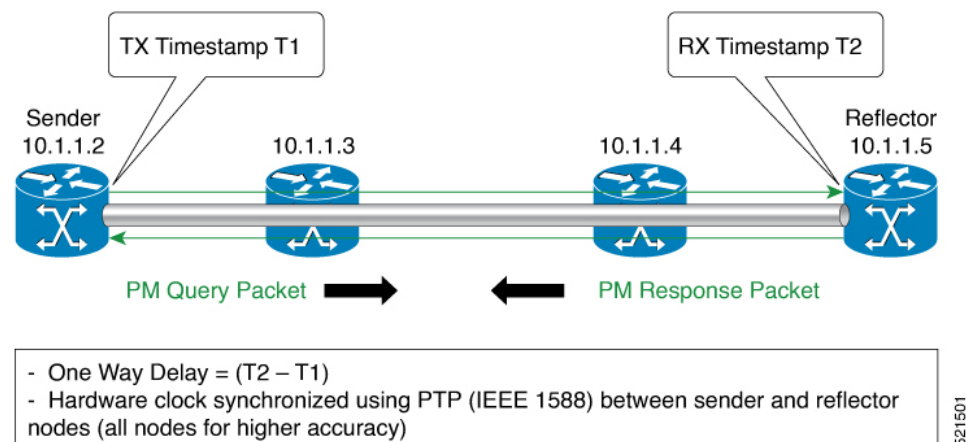
Measurement Mode	Sender: PTP-Capable HW and HW Timestamping	Reflector: PTP-Capable HW and HW Timestamping	PTP Clock Synchronization between Sender and Reflector
One-way	Required	Required	Required
Two-way	Required	Required	Not Required

One-Way

One-way measurement mode provides the most precise form of one-way delay measurement. PTP-capable hardware and hardware timestamping are required on both Sender and Reflector, with PTP Clock Synchronization between Sender and Reflector.

Delay measurement in one-way mode is calculated as $(T2 - T1)$.

Figure 5: One-Way



The PM query and response for one-way delay measurement can be described in the following steps:

1. The local-end router sends PM query packets periodically to the remote side once the egress line card on the router applies timestamps on packets.
2. The ingress line card on the remote-end router applies time-stamps on packets as soon as they are received.
3. The remote-end router sends the PM packets containing time-stamps back to the local-end router.
4. One-way delay is measured using the time-stamp values in the PM packet.

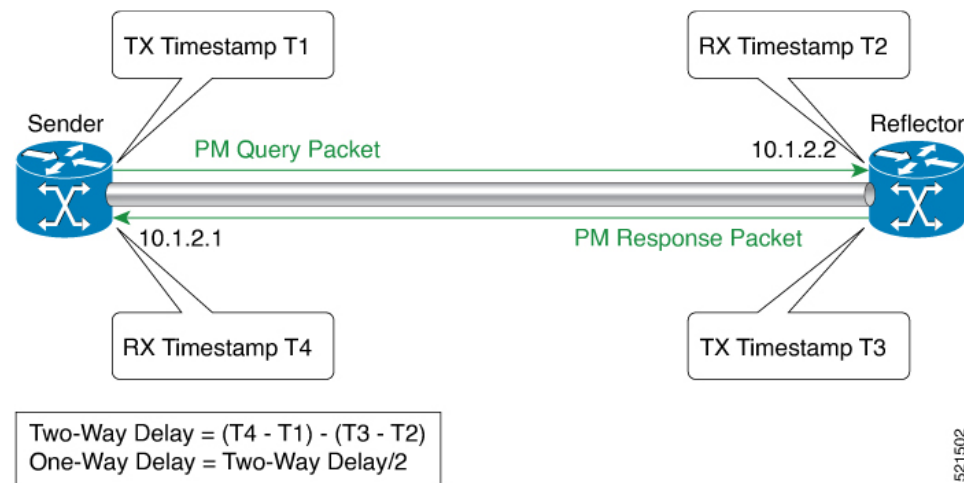
Two-Way

Two-way measurement mode provides two-way measurements. PTP-capable hardware and hardware timestamping are required on both Sender and Reflector, but PTP clock synchronization between Sender and Reflector is not required.

Delay measurements in two-way mode are calculated as follows:

- Two-Way Delay = $(T4 - T1) - (T3 - T2)$
- One-Way Delay = Two-Way Delay/2

Figure 6: Two-Way



The PM query and response for two-way delay measurement can be described in the following steps:

1. The local-end router sends PM query packets periodically to the remote side once the egress line card on the router applies timestamps on packets.
2. Ingress line card on the remote-end router applies time-stamps on packets as soon as they are received.
3. The remote-end router sends the PM packets containing time-stamps back to the local-end router. The remote-end router time-stamps the packet just before sending it for two-way measurement.
4. The local-end router time-stamps the packet as soon as the packet is received for two-way measurement.
5. One-way delay and optionally two-way delay is measured using the time-stamp values in the PM packet.

Link Delay Measurement

The PM for link delay uses the IP/UDP packet format defined in RFC 5357 (TWAMP-Light) for probes. Two-Way Active Measurement Protocol (TWAMP) adds two-way or round-trip measurement capabilities. TWAMP employs time stamps applied at the echo destination (reflector) to enable greater accuracy. In the case of TWAMP Light, the Session-Reflector doesn't necessarily know about the session state. The Session-Reflector simply copies the Sequence Number of the received packet to the Sequence Number field of the reflected packet. The controller receives the reflected test packets and collects two-way metrics. This architecture allows for collection of two-way metrics.

Usage Guidelines and Restrictions for PM for Link Delay

The following restrictions and guidelines apply for the PM for link delay feature for different links.

- For broadcast links, only point-to-point (P2P) links are supported. P2P configuration on IGP is required for flooding the value.
- For one-way delay measurement, clocks should be synchronized on two end-point nodes of the link using PTP.

Configuration Example: PM for Link Delay

This example shows how to configure performance-measurement functionalities for link delay as a global default profile. The default values for the different parameters in the PM for link delay is given as follows:

- **probe measurement mode:** The default measurement mode for probe is two-way delay measurement. If you are configuring one-way delay measurement, hardware clocks must be synchronized between the local-end and remote-end routers using precision time protocol (PTP). See [Measurement Modes, on page 80](#) for more information.
- **protocol:** Interface delay measurement using RFC 5357 with IP/UDP encapsulation (TWAMP-Light).
- **burst interval:** Interval for sending probe packet. The default value is 3000 milliseconds and the range is from 30 to 15000 milliseconds.
- **computation interval:** Interval for metric computation. Default is 30 seconds; range is 1 to 3600 seconds.
- **periodic advertisement:** Periodic advertisement is enabled by default.
- **periodic-advertisement interval:** The default value is 120 seconds and the interval range is from 30 to 3600 seconds.
- **periodic-advertisement threshold:** Checks the minimum-delay metric change for threshold crossing for periodic advertisement. The default value is 10 percent and the range is from 0 to 100 percent.
- **periodic-advertisement minimum change:** The default value is 1000 microseconds (usec) and the range is from 0 to 100000 microseconds.
- **accelerated advertisement:** Accelerated advertisement is disabled by default.
- **accelerated-advertisement threshold:** Checks the minimum-delay metric change for threshold crossing for accelerated advertisement. The default value is 20 percent and the range is from 0 to 100 percent.
- **accelerated-advertisement minimum change:** The default value is 500 microseconds and the range is from 0 to 100000 microseconds.

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config)# performance-measurement delay-profile interfaces
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf)# probe
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-probe)# measurement-mode one-way
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-probe)# burst-interval 60
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-probe)# computation-interval 60
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-probe)# exit

RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf)# advertisement periodic
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-adv-per)# interval 120
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-adv-per)# threshold 20
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-adv-per)# minimum-change 1000
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-adv-per)# exit
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf)# advertisement accelerated
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-adv-acc)# threshold 30
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-adv-acc)# minimum-change 1000
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-dm-intf-adv-per)# exit
```

Configure the UDP Destination Port

Configuring the UDP port for TWAMP-Light protocol is optional. By default, PM uses port 862 as the TWAMP-reserved UDP destination port for delay.

The UDP port is configured for each PM measurement probe type (delay, loss, protocol, authentication mode, etc.) on querier and responder nodes. If you configure a different UDP port, the UDP port for each PM measurement probe type must match on the querier and the responder nodes.



Note The same UDP destination port is used for delay measurement for links and SR Policy.

This example shows how to configure the UDP destination port for delay.

```
Router(config)# performance-measurement
Router(config-perf-meas)# protocol twamp-light
Router(config-pm-protocol)# measurement delay unauthenticated
Router(config-pm-proto-mode)# querier-dst-port 12000
```

Enable PM for Link Delay Over an Interface

This example shows how to enable PM for link delay over an interface.

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config)# performance-measurement
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-perf-meas)# interface TenGigE0/0/0/0
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-intf)# delay-measurement
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-intf-dm)# exit
```

The source and destination IP addresses used in the OAM packet are determined by the IP address present on the interface where the delay-measurement operation is enabled.

the following rules apply to determine the source and destination IP addresses used in the OAM packet:

- If an IPv4 address is configured under the interface, then:
 - OAM packet source IP address = Interface's IPv4 address
 - OAM packet destination IP address = 127.0.0.0
- Else, if an IPv6 global address is configured under the interface, then:
 - OAM packet source IP address = Interface's IPv6 global address
 - OAM packet destination IP address = 0::ff:127.0.0.0

This example shows how to enable PM for link delay over an interface with IPv4 address configured:

```
interface TenGigE0/0/0/0
  ipv4 address 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.0
```

```
performance-measurement
interface TenGigE0/0/0/0
delay-measurement
```

This example shows how to enable PM for link delay over an interface IPv6 address configured:

```
interface TenGigE0/0/0/0
ipv6 address 10:10:10::1/64

performance-measurement
interface TenGigE0/0/0/0
delay-measurement
```

Verification

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:router# show performance-measurement profile interface
Thu Dec 12 14:13:16.029 PST
```

```
-----
0/0/CPU0
-----
Interface Delay-Measurement:
  Profile configuration:
    Measurement Type                : Two-Way
    Probe computation interval       : 30 (effective: 30) seconds
    Type of services                 : Traffic Class: 6, DSCP: 48
    Burst interval                   : 3000 (effective: 3000) mSec
    Burst count                      : 10 packets
    Encap mode                       : UDP
    Payload Type                    : TWAMP-light
    Destination sweeping mode        : Disabled
    Periodic advertisement           : Enabled
      Interval                      : 120 (effective: 120) sec
      Threshold                     : 10%
      Minimum-Change                : 500 uSec
    Advertisement accelerated        : Disabled
    Threshold crossing check         : Minimum-delay
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:router# show performance-measurement summary detail location 0/2/CPU0
```

```
Thu Dec 12 14:09:59.162 PST
```

```
-----
0/2/CPU0
-----
Total interfaces                : 1
Total SR Policies                : 0
Total RSVP-TE tunnels           : 0
Total Maximum PPS                : 2000 pkts/sec
Total Interfaces PPS             : 0 pkts/sec
Maximum Allowed Multi-hop PPS    : 2000 pkts/sec
Multi Hop Requested PPS          : 0 pkts/sec (0% of max allowed)
Dampened Multi Hop Requested PPS : 0% of max allowed
Inuse Burst Interval Adjustment Factor : 100% of configuration

Interface Delay-Measurement:
  Total active sessions          : 1
  Counters:
    Packets:
      Total sent                  : 26
```

```

Total received                               : 26
Errors:
  TX:
    Reason interface down                     : 0
    Reason no MPLS caps                       : 0
    Reason no IP address                     : 0
    Reason other                             : 0
  RX:
    Reason negative delay                     : 0
    Reason delay threshold exceeded           : 0
    Reason missing TX timestamp               : 0
    Reason missing RX timestamp               : 0
    Reason probe full                         : 0
    Reason probe not started                  : 0
    Reason control code error                 : 0
    Reason control code notif                 : 0
Probes:
  Total started                             : 3
  Total completed                           : 2
  Total incomplete                           : 0
  Total advertisements                       : 0

SR Policy Delay-Measurement:
Total active sessions                       : 0
Counters:
  Packets:
    Total sent                               : 0
    Total received                           : 0
  Errors:
    TX:
      Reason interface down                   : 0
      Reason no MPLS caps                     : 0
      Reason no IP address                   : 0
      Reason other                           : 0
    RX:
      Reason negative delay                   : 0
      Reason delay threshold exceeded         : 0
      Reason missing TX timestamp             : 0
      Reason missing RX timestamp             : 0
      Reason probe full                       : 0
      Reason probe not started                : 0
      Reason control code error               : 0
      Reason control code notif               : 0
  Probes:
    Total started                             : 0
    Total completed                           : 0
    Total incomplete                           : 0
    Total advertisements                       : 0

RSVP-TE Delay-Measurement:
Total active sessions                       : 0
Counters:
  Packets:
    Total sent                               : 0
    Total received                           : 0
  Errors:
    TX:
      Reason interface down                   : 0
      Reason no MPLS caps                     : 0
      Reason no IP address                   : 0
      Reason other                           : 0
    RX:
      Reason negative delay                   : 0
      Reason delay threshold exceeded         : 0

```

```

Reason missing TX timestamp      : 0
Reason missing RX timestamp      : 0
Reason probe full                : 0
Reason probe not started         : 0
Reason control code error        : 0
Reason control code notif        : 0
Probes:
Total started                   : 0
Total completed                 : 0
Total incomplete                : 0
Total advertisements            : 0

Global Delay Counters:
Total packets sent              : 26
Total query packets received    : 26
Total invalid session id        : 0
Total missing session           : 0

RP/0/0/CPU0:router# show performance-measurement interfaces detail
Thu Dec 12 14:16:09.692 PST

```

```

-----
0/0/CPU0
-----

```

```

-----
0/2/CPU0
-----

```

```

Interface Name: GigabitEthernet0/2/0/0 (ifh: 0x1004060)
Delay-Measurement               : Enabled
Loss-Measurement                : Disabled
Configured IPv4 Address          : 10.10.10.2
Configured IPv6 Address          : 10:10:10::2
Link Local IPv6 Address          : fe80::3a:6fff:fec9:cd6b
Configured Next-hop Address      : Unknown
Local MAC Address                : 023a.6fc9.cd6b
Next-hop MAC Address             : 0291.e460.6707
Primary VLAN Tag                 : None
Secondary VLAN Tag               : None
State                           : Up

Delay Measurement session:
Session ID                      : 1

Last advertisement:
Advertised at: Dec 12 2019 14:10:43.138 (326.782 seconds ago)
Advertised reason: First advertisement
Advertised delays (uSec): avg: 839, min: 587, max: 8209, variance: 297

Next advertisement:
Threshold check scheduled in 1 more probe (roughly every 120 seconds)
Aggregated delays (uSec): avg: 751, min: 589, max: 905, variance: 112
Rolling average (uSec): 756

Current Probe:
Started at Dec 12 2019 14:15:43.154 (26.766 seconds ago)
Packets Sent: 9, received: 9
Measured delays (uSec): avg: 795, min: 631, max: 1199, variance: 164
Next probe scheduled at Dec 12 2019 14:16:13.132 (in 3.212 seconds)
Next burst packet will be sent in 0.212 seconds
Burst packet sent every 3.0 seconds
Probe samples:
Packet Rx Timestamp      Measured Delay (nsec)
Dec 12 2019 14:15:43.156      689223

```

```

Dec 12 2019 14:15:46.156      876561
Dec 12 2019 14:15:49.156      913548
Dec 12 2019 14:15:52.157     1199620
Dec 12 2019 14:15:55.156      794008
Dec 12 2019 14:15:58.156      631437
Dec 12 2019 14:16:01.157      656440
Dec 12 2019 14:16:04.157      658267
Dec 12 2019 14:16:07.157      736880

```

You can also use the following commands for verifying the PM for link delay on the local-end router.

Command	Description
show performance-measurement history probe interfaces [<i>interface</i>]	Displays the PM link-delay probe history for interfaces.
show performance-measurement history aggregated interfaces [<i>interface</i>]	Displays the PM link-delay aggregated history for interfaces.
show performance-measurement history advertisement interfaces [<i>interface</i>]	Displays the PM link-delay advertisement history for interfaces.
show performance-measurement counters [<i>interface interface</i>] [<i>location location-name</i>]	Displays the PM link-delay session counters.

You can also use the following commands for verifying the PM for link-delay configuration on the remote-end router.

Command	Description
show performance-measurement responder summary [<i>location location-name</i>]	Displays the PM for link-delay summary on the remote-end router (responder).
show performance-measurement responder interfaces [<i>interface</i>]	Displays PM for link-delay for interfaces on the remote-end router.
show performance-measurement responder counters [<i>interface interface</i>] [<i>location location-name</i>]	Displays the PM link-delay session counters on the remote-end router.

Configure a Static Delay Value on an Interface

You can configure an interface to advertise a static delay value, instead of the measured delay value. When you configure a static delay value, the advertisement is triggered immediately. The average, minimum, and maximum advertised values will use the static delay value, with a variance of 0.

Scheduled probes will continue, and measured delay metrics will be aggregated and stored in history buffer. However, advertisement threshold checks are suppressed so that there are no advertisements of the actual measured delay values. If the configured static delay value is removed, the next scheduled advertisement threshold check will update the advertised measured delay values.

The static delay value can be configured from 1 to 16777215 microseconds (16.7 seconds).

This example shows how to configure a static delay of 1000 microseconds:

```

RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config)# performance-measurement
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-perf-meas)# interface TenGigE0/0/0/0

```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-intf)# delay-measurement
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config-pm-intf-dm)# advertise-delay 1000
```

Running Configuration

```
performance-measurement
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
  delay-measurement
  advertise-delay 1000
!
```

Verification

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios# show performance-measurement interfaces detail
```

```
-----
0/0/CPU0
-----
```

```
Interface Name: GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0 (ifh: 0x0)
Delay-Measurement           : Enabled
```

```
. . .
```

```
Last advertisement:
  Advertised at: Nov 29 2021 21:53:00.656 (7.940 seconds ago)
  Advertised reason: Advertise delay config
  Advertised delays (uSec): avg: 1000, min: 1000, max: 1000, variance: 0
```

```
. . .
```

SR Performance Measurement Named Profiles

You can create a named performance measurement profile for delay or liveness.

Delay Profile

This example shows how to create a named SR performance measurement delay profile.

```
Router(config)# performance-measurement delay-profile sr-policy name profile2
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy)# probe
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-probe)# burst-interval 60
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-probe)# computation-interval 60
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-probe)# protocol twamp-light
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-probe)# tos dscp 63
```

```
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy)# advertisement
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-adv)# periodic
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-adv-per)# interval 60
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-adv-per)# minimum-change 1000
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-adv-per)# threshold 20
Router(config-pm-dm-srpolicy-adv-per)# commit
```

Apply the delay profile for an SR Policy.

```
Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# policy TEST
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# color 4 end-point ipv4 10.10.10.10
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# performance-measurement
Router(config-sr-te-policy-perf-meas)# delay-measurement delay-profile name profile2
```



```

Router(config-sr-te-policy)#candidate-paths
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)#preference 100
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)#explicit segment-list LIST1
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)#weight 2

Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)#explicit segment-list LIST2
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)#weight 3

```

Running Configuration

```
Router# show run segment-routing traffic-eng policy TEST
```

```

segment-routing
 traffic-eng
  policy TEST
    color 4 end-point ipv4 10.10.10.10
    candidate-paths
      preference 100
      explicit segment-list LIST1
        weight 2
      !
      explicit segment-list LIST2
        weight 3
      !
    !
  !
  performance-measurement
    delay-measurement
      delay-profile name profile2

```

Verification

```
Router# show performance-measurement profile named-profile delay sr-policy name profile2
```

```
-----
0/RSP0/CPU0
-----
```

```
SR Policy Delay Measurement Profile Name: profile2
```

```
Profile configuration:
```

Measurement mode	: One-way
Protocol type	: TWAMP-light
Encap mode	: UDP
Type of service:	
PM-MPLS traffic class	: 6
TWAMP-light DSCP	: 63
Probe computation interval	: 60 (effective: 60) seconds
Burst interval	: 60 (effective: 60) mSec
Packets per computation interval	: 1000
Periodic advertisement	: Enabled
Interval	: 60 (effective: 60) sec
Threshold	: 20%
Minimum-change	: 1000 uSec
Advertisement accelerated	: Disabled
Advertisement logging:	
Delay exceeded	: Disabled (default)
Threshold crossing check	: Maximum-delay
Router alert	: Disabled (default)
Destination sweeping mode	: Disabled
Liveness detection parameters:	
Multiplier	: 3
Logging state change	: Disabled

On-Demand SR Policy

```

Router(config-sr-te)# on-demand color 20
Router(config-sr-te-color)# performance-measurement delay-measurement

```

```
Router(config-sr-te-color-delay-meas)# delay-profile name profile2
Router(config-sr-te-color-delay-meas)# commit
```

Running Configuration

```
Router# show run segment-routing traffic-eng on-demand color 20

segment-routing
 traffic-eng
  on-demand color 20
  performance-measurement
    delay-measurement
      delay-profile name profile2
```

Liveness Profile

This example shows how to create a *named* SR performance measurement liveness profile.

```
Router(config)# performance-measurement liveness-profile sr-policy name profile3
Router(config-pm-ld-srpolicy)# probe
Router(config-pm-ld-srpolicy-probe)# burst-interval 60
Router(config-pm-ld-srpolicy-probe)# measurement-mode loopback
Router(config-pm-ld-srpolicy-probe)# tos dscp 10
Router(config-pm-ld-srpolicy-probe)# liveness-detection
Router(config-pm-ld-srpolicy-probe)# multiplier 5
Router(config-pm-ld-srpolicy-probe)# commit
```

Apply the liveness profile for the SR policy

This example shows how to enable PM for SR policy liveness for a specific policy.

For the same policy, you cannot enable delay-measurement (delay-profile) and liveness-detection (liveness-profile) at the same time. For example, if delay measurement is enabled, use the **no delay-measurement** command to disable it, and then enable the following command for enabling liveness detection.

```
Router(config)# segment-routing traffic-eng
Router(config-sr-te)# policy TRST2
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# color 40 end-point ipv4 20.20.20.20
Router(config-sr-te-policy)# candidate-paths
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path)# preference 50
Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list LIST3
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# weight 2

Router(config-sr-te-policy-path-pref)# explicit segment-list LIST4
Router(config-sr-te-pp-info)# weight 3

Router(config-sr-te-policy)# performance-measurement
Router(config-sr-te-policy-perf-meas)# liveness-detection liveness-profile name profile3
```

Running Configuration

```
Router# show run segment-routing traffic-eng policy TRST2

segment-routing
 traffic-eng
  policy TRST2
    color 40 end-point ipv4 20.20.20.20
    candidate-paths
      preference 50
      explicit segment-list LIST3
        weight 2
    !
    explicit segment-list LIST4
      weight 3
```

```

!
!
!
performance-measurement
liveness-detection
liveness-profile name profile3
!

```

Verification

```
Router# show performance-measurement profile named-profile delay sr-policy name profile3
```

```

-----
0/RSP0/CPU0
-----

```

```
SR Policy Liveness Detection Profile Name: profile1
```

```
Profile configuration:
```

```

Measurement mode           : Loopback
Protocol type              : TWAMP-light
Type of service:
  TWAMP-light DSCP          : 10
Burst interval             : 60 (effective: 60) mSec
Destination sweeping mode  : Disabled
Liveness detection parameters:
  Multiplier                : 3
  Logging state change      : Disabled

```

```
SR Policy Liveness Detection Profile Name: profile3
```

```
Profile configuration:
```

```

Measurement mode           : Loopback
Protocol type              : TWAMP-light
Type of service:
  TWAMP-light DSCP          : 10
Burst interval             : 60 (effective: 60) mSec
Destination sweeping mode  : Disabled
Liveness detection parameters:
  Multiplier                : 3
  Logging state change      : Disabled

```

On-Demand SR Policy

For the same policy, you cannot enable delay-measurement (delay-profile) and liveness-detection (liveness-profile) at the same time. For example, to disable delay measurement, use the **no delay-measurement** command, and then enable the following command for enabling liveness detection.

```

Router(config-sr-te)#on-demand color 30
Router(config-sr-te-color)#performance-measurement
Router(config-sr-te-color-pm)# liveness-detection liveness-profile name profile1
Router(config-sr-te-color-delay-meas)# commit

```

Running Configuration

```
Router# show run segment-routing traffic-eng on-demand color 30
```

```

segment-routing
traffic-eng
on-demand color 30
performance-measurement
liveness-detection
liveness-profile name profile3
!

```

Verification

```
Router# show performance-measurement profile named-profile liveness sr-policy name profile3
```

```
-----  
0/RSP0/CPU0  
-----
```

```
SR Policy Liveness Detection Profile Name: profile3
```

```
Profile configuration:
```

Measurement mode	: Loopback
Protocol type	: TWAMP-light
Type of service:	
TWAMP-light DSCP	: 10
Burst interval	: 60 (effective: 60) mSec
Destination sweeping mode	: Disabled
Liveness detection parameters:	
Multiplier	: 3
Logging state change	: Disabled



CHAPTER 10

Configure Topology-Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA)

Topology-Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA) uses segment routing to provide link, node, and Shared Risk Link Groups (SRLG) protection in topologies where other fast reroute techniques cannot provide protection.

- Classic Loop-Free Alternate (LFA) is topology dependent, and therefore cannot protect all destinations in all networks. A limitation of LFA is that, even if one or more LFAs exist, the optimal LFA may not always be provided.
- Remote LFA (RLFA) extends the coverage to 90-95% of the destinations, but it also does not always provide the most desired repair path. RLFA also adds more operational complexity by requiring a targeted LDP session to the RLFAs to protect LDP traffic.

TI-LFA provides a solution to these limitations while maintaining the simplicity of the IPFRR solution.

The goal of TI-LFA is to reduce the packet loss that results while routers converge after a topology change due to a link or node failure. Rapid failure repair (< 50 msec) is achieved through the use of pre-calculated backup paths that are loop-free and safe to use until the distributed network convergence process is completed.

The optimal repair path is the path that the traffic will eventually follow after the IGP has converged. This is called the post-convergence path. This path is preferred for the following reasons:

- Optimal for capacity planning — During the capacity-planning phase of the network, the capacity of a link is provisioned while taking into consideration that such link will be used when other links fail.
- Simple to operate — There is no need to perform a case-by-case adjustments to select the best LFA among multiple candidate LFAs.
- Fewer traffic transitions — Since the repair path is equal to the post-convergence path, the traffic switches paths only once.

The following topology illustrates the optimal and automatic selection of the TI-LFA repair path.

Figure 1 illustrates a network topology with 8 nodes (1-8) and a PE4 node. The network is divided into two regions by a red star on the link between nodes 2 and 3. The left region contains nodes 1, 2, 4, and 6. The right region contains nodes 3, 5, 7, and 8. The network is connected to a Source (Node 1) and two Destinations (Node 5 and Node 8). The diagram shows four types of paths: Initial (solid blue), Classic LFA FRR (dashed blue), TI-LFA (dotted blue), and Post-convergence (solid dark blue). The network metrics are: Default metric: 10, and specific link metrics: 100 for links (1,2), (2,4), and (3,4).

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TI-LFA calculates a post-convergence path and derives the segment list required to steer packets along the post-convergence path without looping back.

Node2 \rightarrow Node6 \rightarrow Node7 \rightarrow Node3 \rightarrow Node5

Node7 is the PQ-node for destination Node5. TI-LFA encodes a single segment (prefix SID of Node7) in the header of the packets on the repair path.

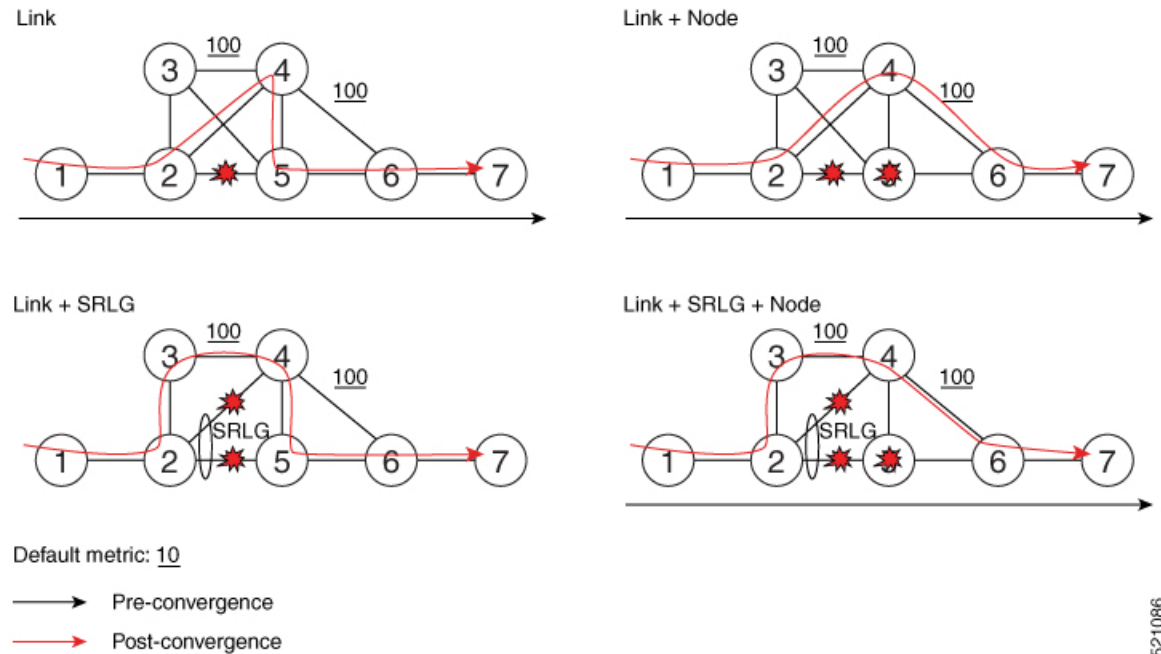
TI-LFA supports the following protection:

- Link protection — The link is excluded during the post-convergence backup path calculation.
- Node protection — The neighbor node is excluded during the post convergence backup path calculation.
- Shared Risk Link Groups (SRLG) protection — SRLG refer to situations in which links in a network share a common fiber (or a common physical attribute). These links have a shared risk: when one link fails, other links in the group might also fail. TI-LFA SRLG protection attempts to find the post-convergence backup path that excludes the SRLG of the protected link. All local links that share any SRLG with the protecting link are excluded.

When you enable link protection, you can also enable node protection, SRLG protection, or both, and specify a tiebreaker priority in case there are multiple LFAs.

The following example illustrates the link, node, and SRLG protection types. In this topology, Node2 applies different protection models to protect traffic to Node7.

Figure 8: TI-LFA Protection Types



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Usage Guidelines and Limitations

The TI-LFA guidelines and limitations are listed below:

TI-LFA Functionality	IS-IS ¹	OSPFv2
Protected Traffic Types		
Protection for SR labeled traffic	Supported	Supported
Protection of IPv4 unlabeled traffic	Supported (IS-ISv4)	Supported
Protection of IPv6 unlabeled traffic	Unsupported	N/A
Protection Types		
Link Protection	Supported	Supported
Node Protection	Supported	Supported

TI-LFA Functionality	IS-IS ¹	OSPFv2
Local SRLG Protection	Supported	Supported
Weighted Remote SRLG Protection	Supported	
Line Card Disjoint Protection	Supported	Unsupported
Interface Types		
Ethernet Interfaces	Supported	Supported
Ethernet Bundle Interfaces	Supported	Supported
TI-LFA over GRE Tunnel as Protecting Interface		
TI-LFA with L3VPN overlay	Supported	Supported
Additional Functionality		
BFD-triggered	Supported	Supported
BFDv6-triggered	Supported	N/A
Prefer backup path with lowest total metric	Supported	Supported
Prefer backup path from ECMP set	Supported	Supported
Prefer backup path from non-ECMP set	Supported	Supported
Load share prefixes across multiple backups paths	Supported	Supported
Limit backup computation up to the prefix priority	Supported	Supported

¹ Unless specified, IS-IS support is IS-ISv4 and IS-ISv6

Configuring TI-LFA for IS-IS

This task describes how to enable per-prefix Topology Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA) computation to converge traffic flows around link, node, and SRLG failures.

Before you begin

Ensure that the following topology requirements are met:

- Router interfaces are configured as per the topology.
- Routers are configured with IS-IS.
- Segment routing for IS-IS is configured. See [Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol, on page 11](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface** *type interface-path-id*

4. **address-family ipv4 [unicast]**
5. **fast-reroute per-prefix**
6. **fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa**
7. **fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker {node-protecting | srlg-disjoint} index priority**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router isis instance-id Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. Note You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2/1	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	address-family ipv4 [unicast] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 5	fast-reroute per-prefix Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# fast-reroute per-prefix	Enables per-prefix fast reroute.
Step 6	fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa	Enables per-prefix TI-LFA fast reroute link protection.
Step 7	fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker {node-protecting srlg-disjoint} index priority Example:	Enables TI-LFA node or SRLG protection and specifies the tiebreaker priority. Valid <i>priority</i> values are from 1 to 255. The lower the <i>priority</i> value, the higher the priority of the

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af) # fast-reroute per-prefix tie-breaker srlg-disjoint index 100</pre>	<p>rule. Link protection always has a lower priority than node or SRLG protection.</p> <p>Note The same attribute cannot be configured more than once on an interface.</p> <p>Note For IS-IS, TI-LFA node protection and SRLG protection can be configured on the interface or the instance.</p>

TI-LFA has been successfully configured for segment routing.

Configuring TI-LFA for OSPF

This task describes how to enable per-prefix Topology Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA) computation to converge traffic flows around link, node, and SRLG failures.



Note TI-LFA can be configured on the instance, area, or interface. When configured on the instance or area, all interfaces in the instance or area inherit the configuration.

Before you begin

Ensure that the following topology requirements are met:

- Router interfaces are configured as per the topology.
- Routers are configured with OSPF.
- Segment routing for OSPF is configured. See [Enabling Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol, on page 23](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **area** *area-id*
4. **interface** *type interface-path-id*
5. **fast-reroute per-prefix**
6. **fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa**
7. **fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker** { **node-protecting** | **srlg-disjoint** } **index** *priority*

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 3	area <i>area-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 1	Enters area configuration mode.
Step 4	interface <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2/1	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 5	fast-reroute per-prefix Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# fast-reroute per-prefix	Enables per-prefix fast reroute.
Step 6	fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa	Enables per-prefix TI-LFA fast reroute link protection.
Step 7	fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker {node-protecting srlg-disjoint} index <i>priority</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# fast-reroute per-prefix tie-breaker srlg-disjoint index 100	Enables TI-LFA node or SRLG protection and specifies the tiebreaker priority. Valid <i>priority</i> values are from 1 to 255. The higher the <i>priority</i> value, the higher the priority of the rule. Link protection always has a lower priority than node or SRLG protection. Note The same attribute cannot be configured more than once on an interface.

TI-LFA has been successfully configured for segment routing.

TI-LFA Node and SRLG Protection: Examples

The following examples show the configuration of the tiebreaker priority for TI-LFA node and SRLG protection, and the behavior of post-convergence backup-path. These examples use OSPF, but the same configuration and behavior applies to IS-IS.

Example: Enable link-protecting and node-protecting TI-LFA

```
router ospf 1
 area 1
   interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2/1
     fast-reroute per-prefix
     fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa
     fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker node-protecting index 100
```

Both link-protecting and node-protecting TI-LFA backup paths will be computed. If the priority associated with the node-protecting tiebreaker is higher than any other tiebreakers, then node-protecting post-convergence backup paths will be selected, if it is available.

Example: Enable link-protecting and SRLG-protecting TI-LFA

```
router ospf 1
 area 1
   interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2/1
     fast-reroute per-prefix
     fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa
     fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker srlg-disjoint index 100
```

Both link-protecting and SRLG-protecting TI-LFA backup paths will be computed. If the priority associated with the SRLG-protecting tiebreaker is higher than any other tiebreakers, then SRLG-protecting post-convergence backup paths will be selected, if it is available.

Example: Enable link-protecting, node-protecting and SRLG-protecting TI-LFA

```
router ospf 1
 area 1
   interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2/1
     fast-reroute per-prefix
     fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa
     fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker node-protecting index 200
     fast-reroute per-prefix tiebreaker srlg-disjoint index 100
```

Link-protecting, node-protecting, and SRLG-protecting TI-LFA backup paths will be computed. If the priority associated with the node-protecting tiebreaker is highest from all tiebreakers, then node-protecting post-convergence backup paths will be selected, if it is available. If the node-protecting backup path is not available, SRLG-protecting post-convergence backup path will be used, if it is available.



CHAPTER 11

Configure Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance

The Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance feature enables link-state routing protocols, such as IS-IS, to prevent or avoid microloops during network convergence after a topology change.

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About Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance

Microloops are brief packet loops that occur in the network following a topology change (link down, link up, or metric change events). Microloops are caused by the non-simultaneous convergence of different nodes in the network. If nodes converge and send traffic to a neighbor node that has not converged yet, traffic may be looped between these two nodes, resulting in packet loss, jitter, and out-of-order packets.

The Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance feature detects if microloops are possible following a topology change. If a node computes that a microloop could occur on the new topology, the node creates a loop-free SR-TE policy path to the destination using a list of segments. After the RIB update delay timer expires, the SR-TE policy is replaced with regular forwarding paths.

Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance Limitations

For IS-IS, Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance is not supported when incremental shortest path first (ISPF) is configured.

Configure Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance for IS-IS

This task describes how to enable Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance and set the Routing Information Base (RIB) update delay value for IS-IS.

Before you begin

Ensure that the following topology requirements are met:

- Router interfaces are configured as per the topology.

- Routers are configured with IS-IS.
- Segment routing for IS-IS is configured. See [Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol, on page 11](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **address-family ipv4** [**unicast**]
4. **microloop avoidance segment-routing**
5. **microloop avoidance rib-update-delay** *delay-time*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	address-family ipv4 [unicast] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 address family and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 4	microloop avoidance segment-routing Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# microloop avoidance segment-routing	Enables Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance.
Step 5	microloop avoidance rib-update-delay <i>delay-time</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# microloop avoidance rib-update-delay 3000	Specifies the amount of time the node uses the microloop avoidance policy before updating its forwarding table. The <i>delay-time</i> is in milliseconds. The range is from 1-60000. The default value is 5000.

Configure Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance for OSPF

This task describes how to enable Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance and set the Routing Information Base (RIB) update delay value for OSPF.

Before you begin

Ensure that the following topology requirements are met:

- Router interfaces are configured as per the topology.
- Routers are configured with OSPF.
- Segment routing for OSPF is configured. See [Enabling Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol](#), on page 23.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **microloop avoidance segment-routing**
4. **microloop avoidance rib-update-delay** *delay-time*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 3	microloop avoidance segment-routing Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# microloop avoidance segment-routing	Enables Segment Routing Microloop Avoidance.
Step 4	microloop avoidance rib-update-delay <i>delay-time</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# microloop avoidance rib-update-delay 3000	Specifies the amount of time the node uses the microloop avoidance policy before updating its forwarding table. The <i>delay-time</i> is in milliseconds. The range is from 1-60000. The default value is 5000.



CHAPTER 12

Configure Segment Routing Mapping Server

The mapping server is a key component of the interworking between LDP and segment routing. It enables SR-capable nodes to interwork with LDP nodes. The mapping server advertises Prefix-to-SID mappings in IGP on behalf of other non-SR-capable nodes.

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Segment Routing Mapping Server

The mapping server functionality in Cisco IOS XR segment routing centrally assigns prefix-SIDs for some or all of the known prefixes. A router must be able to act as a mapping server, a mapping client, or both.

- A router that acts as a mapping server allows the user to configure SID mapping entries to specify the prefix-SIDs for some or all prefixes. This creates the local SID-mapping policy. The local SID-mapping policy contains non-overlapping SID-mapping entries. The mapping server advertises the local SID-mapping policy to the mapping clients.
- A router that acts as a mapping client receives and parses remotely received SIDs from the mapping server to create remote SID-mapping entries.
- A router that acts as a mapping server and mapping client uses the remotely learnt and locally configured mapping entries to construct the non-overlapping consistent active mapping policy. IGP instance uses the active mapping policy to calculate the prefix-SIDs of some or all prefixes.

The mapping server automatically manages the insertions and deletions of mapping entries to always yield an active mapping policy that contains non-overlapping consistent SID-mapping entries.

- Locally configured mapping entries must not overlap each other.
- The mapping server takes the locally configured mapping policy, as well as remotely learned mapping entries from a particular IGP instance, as input, and selects a single mapping entry among overlapping mapping entries according to the preference rules for that IGP instance. The result is an active mapping policy that consists of non-overlapping consistent mapping entries.
- At steady state, all routers, at least in the same area or level, must have identical active mapping policies.

Usage Guidelines and Restrictions

- The position of the mapping server in the network is not important. However, since the mapping advertisements are distributed in IGP using the regular IGP advertisement mechanism, the mapping server needs an IGP adjacency to the network.
- The role of the mapping server is crucial. For redundancy purposes, you should configure multiple mapping servers in the networks.
- The mapping server functionality does not support a scenario where SID-mapping entries learned through one IS-IS instance are used by another IS-IS instance to determine the prefix-SID of a prefix. For example, mapping entries learnt from remote routers by 'router isis 1' cannot be used to calculate prefix-SIDs for prefixes learnt, advertised, or downloaded to FIB by 'router isis 2'. A mapping server is required for each IS-IS instance.
- Segment Routing Mapping Server does not support Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) currently.

Segment Routing and LDP Interoperability

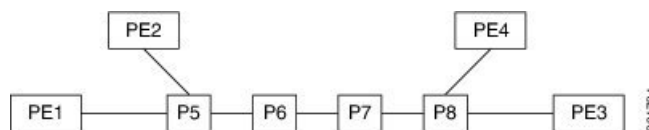
IGP provides mechanisms through which segment routing (SR) interoperates with label distribution protocol (LDP). The control plane of segment routing co-exists with LDP.

The Segment Routing Mapping Server (SRMS) functionality in SR is used to advertise SIDs for destinations, in the LDP part of the network, that do not support SR. SRMS maintains and advertises segment identifier (SID) mapping entries for such destinations. IGP propagates the SRMS mapping entries and interacts with SRMS to determine the SID value when programming the forwarding plane. IGP installs prefixes and corresponding labels, into routing information base (RIB), that are used to program the forwarding information base (FIB).

Example: Segment Routing LDP Interoperability

Consider a network with a mix of segment routing (SR) and label distribution protocol (LDP). A continuous multiprotocol label switching (MPLS) LSP (Labeled Switched Path) can be established by facilitating interoperability. One or more nodes in the SR domain act as segment routing mapping server (SRMS). SRMS advertises SID mappings on behalf of non-SR capable nodes. Each SR-capable node learns about SID assigned to non-SR capable nodes without explicitly configuring individual nodes.

Consider a network as shown in the following image. This network is a mix of both LDP and SR-capable nodes.



In this mixed network:

- Nodes P6, P7, P8, PE4 and PE3 are LDP-capable
- Nodes PE1, PE2, P5 and P6 are SR-capable
- Nodes PE1, PE2, P5 and P6 are configured with segment routing global block (SRGB) of (100, 200)
- Nodes PE1, PE2, P5 and P6 are configured with node segments of 101, 102, 105 and 106 respectively

A service flow must be established from PE1 to PE3 over a continuous MPLS tunnel. This requires SR and LDP to interoperate.

LDP to SR

The traffic flow from LDP to SR (right to left) involves:

1. PE3 learns a service route whose nhop is PE1. PE3 has an LDP label binding from the nhop P8 for the FEC PE1. PE3 forwards the packet P8.
2. P8 has an LDP label binding from its nhop P7 for the FEC PE1. P8 forwards the packet to P7.
3. P7 has an LDP label binding from its nhop P6 for the FEC PE1. P7 forwards the packet to P6.
4. P6 does not have an LDP binding from its nhop P5 for the FEC PE1. But P6 has an SR node segment to the IGP route PE1. P6 forwards the packet to P5 and swaps its local LDP label for FEC PE1 by the equivalent node segment 101. This process is called label merging.
5. P5 pops 101, assuming PE1 has advertised its node segment 101 with the penultimate-pop flag set and forwards to PE1.
6. PE1 receives the tunneled packet and processes the service label.

The end-to-end MPLS tunnel is established from an LDP LSP from PE3 to P6 and the related node segment from P6 to PE1.

SR to LDP

Suppose that the operator configures P5 as a Segment Routing Mapping Server (SRMS) and advertises the mappings (P7, 107), (P8, 108), (PE3, 103) and (PE4, 104). If PE3 was SR-capable, the operator may have configured PE3 with node segment 103. Because PE3 is non-SR capable, the operator configures that policy at the SRMS; the SRMS advertises the mapping on behalf of the non-SR capable nodes. Multiple SRMS servers can be provisioned in a network for redundancy. The mapping server advertisements are only understood by the SR-capable nodes. The SR capable routers install the related node segments in the MPLS data plane in exactly the same manner if node segments were advertised by the nodes themselves.

The traffic flow from SR to LDP (left to right) involves:

1. PE1 installs the node segment 103 with nhop P5 in exactly the same manner if PE3 had advertised node segment 103.
2. P5 swaps 103 for 103 and forwards to P6.
3. The nhop for P6 for the IGP route PE3 is non-SR capable. (P7 does not advertise the SR capability.) However, P6 has an LDP label binding from that nhop for the same FEC. (For example, LDP label 103.) P6 swaps 103 for 103 and forwards to P7. We refer to this process as label merging.
4. P7 swaps this label with the LDP label received from P8 and forwards to P8.
5. P8 pops the LDP label and forwards to PE3.
6. PE3 receives the packet and processes as required.

The end-to-end MPLS LSP is established from an SR node segment from PE1 to P6 and an LDP LSP from P6 to PE3.

Configuring Mapping Server

Perform these tasks to configure the mapping server and to add prefix-SID mapping entries in the active local mapping policy.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **segment-routing**
3. **mapping-server**
4. **prefix-sid-map**
5. **address-family ipv4 | ipv6**
6. *ip-address/prefix-length first-SID-value range range*
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	segment-routing Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# segment-routing	Enables segment routing.
Step 3	mapping-server Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr)# mapping-server	Enables mapping server configuration mode.
Step 4	prefix-sid-map Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms)# prefix-sid-map	Enables prefix-SID mapping configuration mode. Note Two-way prefix SID can be enabled directly under IS-IS or through a mapping server.
Step 5	address-family ipv4 ipv6 Example: This example shows the address-family for ipv4: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map)# address-family ipv4	Configures address-family for IS-IS.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>This example shows the address-family for ipv6:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map)# address-family ipv6</pre>	
Step 6	<p><i>ip-address/prefix-length first-SID-value range range</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map-af)# 10.1.1.1/32 10 range 200 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map-af)# 20.1.0.0/16 400 range 300</pre>	<p>Adds SID-mapping entries in the active local mapping policy. In the configured example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix 10.1.1.1/32 is assigned prefix-SID 10, prefix 10.1.1.2/32 is assigned prefix-SID 11,..., prefix 10.1.1.199/32 is assigned prefix-SID 200 • Prefix 20.1.0.0/16 is assigned prefix-SID 400, prefix 20.2.0.0/16 is assigned prefix-SID 401,..., and so on.
Step 7	Use the commit or end command.	<p>commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p>end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify information about the locally configured prefix-to-SID mappings.



Note Specify the address family for IS-IS.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show segment-routing mapping-server prefix-sid-map ipv4
Prefix          SID Index  Range  Flags
20.1.1.0/24      400        300
10.1.1.1/32      10         200
```

Number of mapping entries: 2

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show segment-routing mapping-server prefix-sid-map ipv4 detail
Prefix
20.1.1.0/24
  SID Index:      400
  Range:          300
  Last Prefix:    20.2.44.0/24
  Last SID Index: 699
  Flags:
10.1.1.1/32
  SID Index:      10
  Range:          200
  Last Prefix:    10.1.1.200/32
  Last SID Index: 209
```

Flags:

Number of mapping entries: 2

What to do next

Enable the advertisement of the local SID-mapping policy in the IGP.

Enable Mapping Advertisement

In addition to configuring the static mapping policy, you must enable the advertisement of the mappings in the IGP.

Perform these steps to enable the IGP to advertise the locally configured prefix-SID mapping.

Configure Mapping Advertisement for IS-IS

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **router isis** *instance-id*
2. **address-family** { **ipv4** | **ipv6** } [**unicast**]
3. **segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local**
4. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 2	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast] Example: The following is an example for ipv4 address family: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 3	segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local	Configures IS-IS to advertise locally configured prefix-SID mappings.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify IS-IS prefix-SID mapping advertisement and TLV.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose
```

```
<...removed...>
```

```
SID Binding: 10.1.1.1/32 F:0 M:0 S:0 D:0 A:0 Weight:0 Range:200
SID: Start:10, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:0 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
SID Binding: 20.1.1.0/24 F:0 M:0 S:0 D:0 A:0 Weight:0 Range:300
SID: Start:400, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:0 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
```

Configure Mapping Advertisement for OSPF

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **router ospf** *process-name*
2. **segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local**
3. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 2	segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local	Configures OSPF to advertise locally configured prefix-SID mappings.
Step 3	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify OSP prefix-SID mapping advertisement and TLV.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospf database opaque-area
```

```
<...removed...>
```

```
Extended Prefix Range TLV: Length: 24
```

```
AF          : 0
Prefix      : 10.1.1.1/32
Range Size: 200
Flags       : 0x0
```

```
SID sub-TLV: Length: 8
```

```
Flags       : 0x60
MTID        : 0
Algo        : 0
SID Index   : 10
```

Enable Mapping Client

By default, mapping client functionality is enabled.

You can disable the mapping client functionality by using the **segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive disable** command.

You can re-enable the mapping client functionality by using the **segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive** command.

The following example shows how to enable the mapping client for IS-IS:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive
```

The following example shows how to enable the mapping client for OSPF:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive
```




Using Segment Routing Traffic Matrix

This module provides information about the Segment Routing Traffic Matrix (SR-TM) and the Traffic Collector process, and describes how to configure the TM border and the Traffic Collector and to display traffic information.

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- [Traffic Collector Process, on page 113](#)
- [Configuring Traffic Collector, on page 114](#)
- [Displaying Traffic Information, on page 116](#)

Segment Routing Traffic Matrix

A network's traffic matrix is a description, measure, or estimation of the aggregated traffic flows that enter, traverse, and leave a network.

The Segment Routing Traffic Matrix (SR-TM) is designed to help users understand traffic patterns on a router. The Traffic Matrix border divides the network into two parts: internal (interfaces that are inside the border) and external (interfaces that are outside the border). By default, all interfaces are internal. You can configure an interface as external.

Traffic Collector Process

The Traffic Collector collects packet and byte statistics from router components such as prefix counters, tunnel counters, and the TM counter. The TM counter increments when traffic that comes from an external interface to the network is destined for a segment routing prefix-SID. The Traffic Collector keeps histories of the statistics and makes them persistent across process restarts, failovers, and ISSU. Histories are retained for a configurable length of time.

Pcounters

A Pcounter is a packet and byte pair of counters. There is one Pcounter per tunnel. There are two Pcounters per prefix-SID:

- Base Pcounter – any packet that is switched on the prefix-SID forwarding information base (FIB) entry
- TM Pcounter – any packet from an external interface and switched on the prefix-SID FIB entry

The Traffic Collector periodically collects the Base Pcounters and TM Pcounters of all prefix-SIDs, and the Pcounters of all tunnel interfaces.

For each Pcounter, the Traffic Collector calculates the number of packets and bytes that have been forwarded during the last interval. The Traffic Collector keeps a history of the per-interval statistics for each of the Pcounters. Each entry in the history contains:

- The start and end time of the interval
- The number of packets forwarded during the interval
- The number of bytes forwarded during the interval

Feature Support and Limitations

- Pcounters for IPv4 SR Prefix SIDs are supported.
- Pcounters for IPv6 SR Prefix SIDs are not supported.
- TM Pcounters increment for incoming SR-labeled, LDP-labeled, and IP traffic destined for an SR Prefix SID.
- External interface support can be enabled on all Ethernet interfaces except Management, Bundle, and sub interfaces. Tunnels may not be set as external interfaces.
- Default VRF is supported. Non-default VRF is not supported.

Configuring Traffic Collector

Perform these tasks to configure the traffic collector.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **traffic-collector**
3. **statistics collection-interval** *value*
4. **statistics history-size** *value*
5. **statistics history-timeout** *value*
6. **interface** *type l3-interface-address*
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	traffic-collector Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# traffic-collector</pre>	Enables traffic collector and places the router in traffic collector configuration mode.
Step 3	statistics collection-interval value Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-tc)# statistics collection-interval 5</pre>	(Optional) Sets the frequency that the traffic collector collects and posts data, in minutes. Valid values are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30, and 60. The default interval is 1.
Step 4	statistics history-size value Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-tc)# statistics history-size 10</pre>	(Optional) Specifies the number of entries kept in the history database. Valid values are from 1 to 10. The default is 5. Note The number of entries affects how the average packet and average byte rates are calculated. The rates are calculated over the range of the histories and are not averages based in real time.
Step 5	statistics history-timeout value Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-tc)# statistics history-timeout 24</pre>	(Optional) When a prefix SID or a tunnel-te interface is deleted, the history-timeout sets the length of time, in hours, that the prefix SID and tunnel statistics are retained in the history before they are removed. The minimum is one hour; the maximum is 720 hours. The default is 48. Note Enter 0 to disable the history timeout. (No history is retained.)
Step 6	interface type l3-interface-address Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-tc)# interface TenGigE 0/1/0/3</pre>	Identifies interfaces that handle external traffic. Only L3 interfaces are supported for external traffic.
Step 7	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

This completes the configuration for the traffic collector.

Displaying Traffic Information

The following show commands display information about the interfaces and tunnels:



Note For detailed information about the command syntax for the following **show** commands, see the *Segment Routing Command Reference Guide*.

- Display the configured external interfaces:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show traffic-collector external-interface
Interface          Status
-----
Te0/1/0/3          Enabled
Te0/1/0/4          Enabled
```

- Display the counter history database for a prefix-SID:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show traffic-collector ipv4 counters prefix 10.1.1.10/32 detail
Prefix: 10.1.1.10/32 Label: 16010 State: Active
Base:
  Average over the last 5 collection intervals:
    Packet rate: 9496937 pps, Byte rate: 9363979882 Bps

  History of counters:
    23:01 - 23:02: Packets 9379529, Bytes: 9248215594
    23:00 - 23:01: Packets 9687124, Bytes: 9551504264
    22:59 - 23:00: Packets 9539200, Bytes: 9405651200
    22:58 - 22:59: Packets 9845278, Bytes: 9707444108
    22:57 - 22:58: Packets 9033554, Bytes: 8907084244
TM Counters:
  Average over the last 5 collection intervals:
    Packet rate: 9528754 pps, Byte rate: 9357236821 Bps

  History of counters:
    23:01 - 23:02: Packets 9400815, Bytes: 9231600330
    23:00 - 23:01: Packets 9699455, Bytes: 9524864810
    22:59 - 23:00: Packets 9579889, Bytes: 9407450998
    22:58 - 22:59: Packets 9911734, Bytes: 9733322788
    22:57 - 22:58: Packets 9051879, Bytes: 8888945178
```

This output shows the average Pcounter (packets, bytes), the Pcounter history, and the collection interval of the Base and TM for the specified prefix-SID.

- Display the counter history database for a policy:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show traffic-collector counters tunnels srte_c_12_ep_6.6.6.2
detail
Tunnel: srte_c_12_ep_6.6.6.2 State: Active
  Average over the last 5 collection intervals:
    Packet rate: 9694434 pps, Byte rate: 9597489858 Bps
```

History of counters:

```

23:14 - 23:15: Packets 9870522 , Bytes: 9771816780
23:13 - 23:14: Packets 9553048 , Bytes: 9457517520
23:12 - 23:13: Packets 9647265 , Bytes: 9550792350
23:11 - 23:12: Packets 9756654 , Bytes: 9659087460
23:10 - 23:11: Packets 9694434 , Bytes: 9548235180

```

This output shows the average Pcounter (packets, bytes), the Pcounter history, and the collection interval for the policy.

Configuring Telemetry Session to Export SR-TM Statistics

The following configuration shows how to enable the SR-TM and the corresponding model-driven streaming Telemetry paths for exporting SR-TM statistics. Refer to the *Telemetry Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers* for details on telemetry.

```

/* Configure the SR-TM */

traffic-collector
 interface TenGigE0/3/0/0/8
 !
 statistics
  history-size 10
  history-timeout 1
 !
!
/* Configure streaming telemetry */

telemetry model-driven
 destination-group test-collector-1
  address-family ipv4 10.1.201.250 port 1624
  encoding self-describing-gpb
  protocol tcp
 !
!
 destination-group test-collector-2
  address-family ipv4 10.30.110.147 port 31500
  encoding self-describing-gpb
  protocol tcp
 !
!

/* Configure telemetry paths for SR-TM */

sensor-group test-sg-SRTM
 sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-tc-oper:traffic-collector/summary
 sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-tc-oper:traffic-collector/afs/af/counters/tunnels/tunnel
 sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-tc-oper:traffic-collector/afs/af/counters/prefixes/prefix
 sensor-path
Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-tc-oper:traffic-collector/external-interfaces/external-interface
 sensor-path
Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-tc-oper:traffic-collector/vrf-table/default-vrf/afs/af/counters/tunnels/tunnel

 sensor-path
Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-tc-oper:traffic-collector/vrf-table/default-vrf/afs/af/counters/prefixes/prefix
!
subscription test-subscription
 sensor-group-id test-sg-SRTM sample-interval 60000
 destination-id test-collector-1
 destination-id test-collector-2
 source-interface Loopback0

```

!

!



CHAPTER 14

Using Segment Routing OAM

Segment Routing Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) helps service providers to monitor label-switched paths (LSPs) and quickly isolate forwarding problems to assist with fault detection and troubleshooting in the network. The Segment Routing OAM feature provides support for Nil-FEC (forwarding equivalence classes) LSP Ping and Traceroute functionality.

- [MPLS Ping and Traceroute for BGP and IGP Prefix-SID, on page 119](#)
- [Examples: MPLS Ping, Traceroute, and Tree Trace for Prefix-SID, on page 120](#)
- [MPLS LSP Ping and Traceroute Nil FEC Target, on page 121](#)
- [Examples: LSP Ping and Traceroute for Nil_FEC Target, on page 122](#)
- [Segment Routing Ping and Traceroute, on page 123](#)

MPLS Ping and Traceroute for BGP and IGP Prefix-SID

MPLS Ping and Traceroute operations for Prefix SID are supported for various IGP scenarios, for example:

- Within an IS-IS level or OSPF area
- Across IS-IS levels or OSPF areas
- Route redistribution from IS-IS to OSPF and from OSPF to IS-IS
- Anycast Prefix SID

The MPLS LSP Ping feature is used to check the connectivity between ingress Label Switch Routers (LSRs) and egress LSRs along an LSP. MPLS LSP ping uses MPLS echo request and reply messages, similar to Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) echo request and reply messages, to validate an LSP. The destination IP address of the MPLS echo request packet is different from the address used to select the label stack. The destination IP address is defined as a 127.x.y.z/8 address and it prevents the IP packet from being IP switched to its destination, if the LSP is broken.

The MPLS LSP Traceroute feature is used to isolate the failure point of an LSP. It is used for hop-by-hop fault localization and path tracing. The MPLS LSP Traceroute feature relies on the expiration of the Time to Live (TTL) value of the packet that carries the echo request. When the MPLS echo request message hits a transit node, it checks the TTL value and if it is expired, the packet is passed to the control plane, else the message is forwarded. If the echo message is passed to the control plane, a reply message is generated based on the contents of the request message.

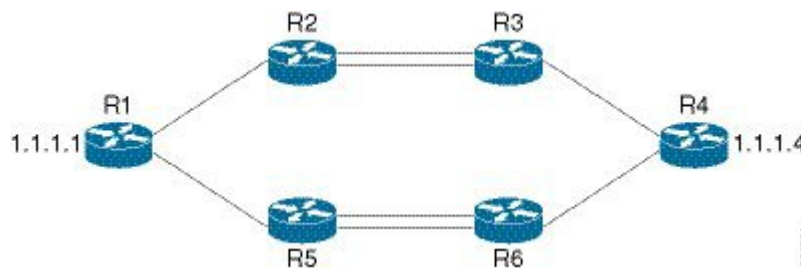
The MPLS LSP Tree Trace (traceroute multipath) operation is also supported for IGP Prefix SID. MPLS LSP Tree Trace provides the means to discover all possible equal-cost multipath (ECMP) routing paths of an LSP

to reach a destination Prefix SID. It uses multipath data encoded in echo request packets to query for the load-balancing information that may allow the originator to exercise each ECMP. When the packet TTL expires at the responding node, the node returns the list of downstream paths, as well as the multipath information that can lead the operator to exercise each path in the MPLS echo reply. This operation is performed repeatedly for each hop of each path with increasing TTL values until all ECMP are discovered and validated.

MPLS echo request packets carry Target FEC Stack sub-TLVs. The Target FEC sub-TLVs are used by the responder for FEC validation. The IGP IPv4 prefix sub-TLV has been added to the Target FEC Stack sub-TLV. The IGP IPv4 prefix sub-TLV contains the prefix SID, the prefix length, and the protocol (IS-IS or OSPF).

Examples: MPLS Ping, Traceroute, and Tree Trace for Prefix-SID

These examples use the following topology:



MPLS Ping for Prefix-SID

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# ping mpls ipv4 10.1.1.4/32
Thu Dec 17 01:01:42.301 PST
```

```
Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 10.1.1.4,
    timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:
```

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 2/2/3 ms
```

MPLS Traceroute for Prefix-SID

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# traceroute mpls ipv4 10.1.1.4/32
Thu Dec 17 14:45:05.563 PST
```

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
```



```
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
0 12.12.12.1 MRU 4470 [Labels: 16004 Exp: 0]
L 1 12.12.12.2 MRU 4470 [Labels: 16004 Exp: 0] 3 ms
L 2 23.23.23.3 MRU 4470 [Labels: implicit-null Exp: 0] 3 ms
! 3 34.34.34.4 11 ms
```

MPLS Tree Trace for Prefix-SID

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# traceroute mpls multipath ipv4 10.1.1.4/32
Thu Dec 17 14:55:46.549 PST
```

Starting LSP Path Discovery for 10.1.1.4/32

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
LL!
Path 0 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/0 nexthop 12.12.12.2 source 12.12.12.1 destination 127.0.0.0
  L!
Path 1 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/0 nexthop 12.12.12.2 source 12.12.12.1 destination 127.0.0.2
  LL!
Path 2 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/1 nexthop 15.15.15.5 source 15.15.15.1 destination 127.0.0.1
  L!
Path 3 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/1 nexthop 15.15.15.5 source 15.15.15.1 destination 127.0.0.0

Paths (found/broken/unexplored) (4/0/0)
Echo Request (sent/fail) (10/0)
Echo Reply (received/timeout) (10/0)
Total Time Elapsed 53 ms
```

MPLS LSP Ping and Traceroute Nil FEC Target

The Nil-FEC LSP ping and traceroute operations are extensions of regular MPLS ping and traceroute.

Nil-FEC LSP Ping/Traceroute functionality supports segment routing and MPLS Static. It also acts as an additional diagnostic tool for all other LSP types. This feature allows operators to provide the ability to freely test any label stack by allowing them to specify the following:

- label stack
- outgoing interface

- nexthop address

In the case of segment routing, each segment nodal label and adjacency label along the routing path is put into the label stack of an echo request message from the initiator Label Switch Router (LSR); MPLS data plane forwards this packet to the label stack target, and the label stack target sends the echo message back.

The following table shows the syntax for the ping and traceroute commands.

Table 5: LSP Ping and Traceroute Nil FEC Commands

Command Syntax
ping mpls nil-fec labels {label[,label]} [output {interface tx-interface} [nexthop nexthop-ip-addr]]
traceroute mpls nil-fec labels {label[,label]} [output {interface tx-interface} [nexthop nexthop-ip-addr]]

Examples: LSP Ping and Traceroute for Nil_FEC Target

These examples use the following topology:

```

Node loopback IP address: 172.18.1.3   172.18.1.4   172.18.1.5   172.18.1.7
Node label:                16004         16005         16007
Nodes:                     Arizona ---- Utah ----- Wyoming ---- Texas

Interface:                 GigabitEthernet0/2/0/1   GigabitEthernet0/2/0/1
Interface IP address:      10.1.1.3                10.1.1.4

```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-utah# show mpls forwarding
```

```

Tue Jul  5 13:44:31.999 EDT
Local  Outgoing  Prefix      Outgoing    Next Hop    Bytes
Label  Label       or ID       Interface   Next Hop    Switched
-----
16004  Pop          No ID       Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.1.4    1392
      Pop          No ID       Gi0/2/0/2   10.1.2.2    0
16005  16005       No ID       Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    0
      16005       No ID       Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
16007  16007       No ID       Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    4752
      16007       No ID       Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
24000  Pop          SR Adj (idx 0)  Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    0
24001  Pop          SR Adj (idx 2)  Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    0
24002  Pop          SR Adj (idx 0)  Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
24003  Pop          SR Adj (idx 2)  Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
24004  Pop          No ID          tt10         point2point  0
24005  Pop          No ID          tt11         point2point  0
24006  Pop          No ID          tt12         point2point  0
24007  Pop          No ID          tt13         point2point  0
24008  Pop          No ID          tt30         point2point  0

```

Ping Nil FEC Target

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# ping mpls nil-fec labels 16005,16007 output interface
GigabitEthernet 0/2/0/1 nexthop 10.1.1.4 repeat 1
Sending 1, 72-byte MPLS Echos with Nil FEC labels 16005,16007,

```

```

        timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no label entry,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'd' - see DDMAP for return code,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.
!
Success rate is 100 percent (1/1), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/1 ms
Total Time Elapsed 0 ms

```

Traceroute Nil FEC Target

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# traceroute mpls nil-fec labels 16005,16007 output interface
GigabitEthernet 0/2/0/1 nexthop 10.1.1.4
Tracing MPLS Label Switched Path with Nil FEC labels 16005,16007, timeout is 2 seconds

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no label entry,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'd' - see DDMAP for return code,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.
 0 10.1.1.3 MRU 1500 [Labels: 16005/16007/explicit-null Exp: 0/0/0]
L 1 10.1.1.4 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null/16007/explicit-null Exp: 0/0/0] 1 ms
L 2 10.1.1.5 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null/explicit-null Exp: 0/0] 1 ms
! 3 10.1.1.7 1 ms

```

Segment Routing Ping and Traceroute

Segment Routing Ping

The MPLS LSP ping feature is used to check the connectivity between ingress and egress of LSP. MPLS LSP ping uses MPLS echo request and reply messages, similar to Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) echo request and reply messages, to validate an LSP. Segment routing ping is an extension of the MPLS LSP ping to perform the connectivity verification on the segment routing control plane.



Note Segment routing ping can only be used when the originating device is running segment routing.

You can initiate the segment routing ping operation only when Segment Routing control plane is available at the originator, even if it is not preferred. This allows you to validate the SR path before directing traffic over the path. Segment Routing ping can use either generic FEC type or SR control-plane FEC type (SR-OSPF,

SR-ISIS). In mixed networks, where some devices are running MPLS control plane (for example, LDP) or do not understand SR FEC, generic FEC type allows the device to successfully process and respond to the echo request. By default, generic FEC type is used in the target FEC stack of segment routing ping echo request. Generic FEC is not coupled to a particular control plane; it allows path verification when the advertising protocol is unknown or might change during the path of the echo request. If you need to specify the target FEC, you can select the FEC type as OSPF, IS-IS, or BGP. This ensures that only devices that are running segment routing control plane, and can therefore understand the segment routing IGP FEC, respond to the echo request.

Configuration Examples

These examples show how to use segment routing ping to test the connectivity of a segment routing control plane. In the first example, FEC type is not specified. You can also specify the FEC type as shown in the other examples.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32

Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 10.1.1.2/32,
    timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.

!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/2/5 ms

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type generic

Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 10.1.1.2/32,
    timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.

!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/2 ms

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type igp ospf

Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 10.1.1.2/32,
    timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
```

```

'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.

!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/2 ms

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type igp isis

Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 10.1.1.2/32,
      timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.

!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/2 ms

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# ping sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type bgp

Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 10.1.1.2/32,
      timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:

Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.

!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/2 ms

```

Segment Routing Traceroute

The MPLS LSP traceroute is used to isolate the failure point of an LSP. It is used for hop-by-hop fault localization and path tracing. The MPLS LSP traceroute feature relies on the expiration of the Time to Live (TTL) value of the packet that carries the echo request. When the MPLS echo request message hits a transit node, it checks the TTL value and if it is expired, the packet is passed to the control plane, else the message is forwarded. If the echo message is passed to the control plane, a reply message is generated based on the contents of the request message. Segment routing traceroute feature extends the MPLS LSP traceroute functionality to segment routing networks.

Similar to segment routing ping, you can initiate the segment routing traceroute operation only when Segment Routing control plane is available at the originator, even if it is not preferred. Segment Routing traceroute can use either generic FEC type or SR control-plane FEC type (SR-OSPF, SR-ISIS). By default, generic FEC type is used in the target FEC stack of segment routing traceroute echo request. If you need to specify the

target FEC, you can select the FEC type as OSPF, IS-IS, or BGP. This ensures that only devices that are running segment routing control plane, and can therefore understand the segment routing IGP FEC, respond to the echo request.

The existence of load balancing at routers in an MPLS network provides alternate paths for carrying MPLS traffic to a target router. The multipath segment routing traceroute feature provides a means to discover all possible paths of an LSP between the ingress and egress routers.

Configuration Examples

These examples show how to use segment routing traceroute to trace the LSP for a specified IPv4 prefix SID address. In the first example, FEC type is not specified. You can also specify the FEC type as shown in the other examples.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# traceroute sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32
```

Tracing MPLS Label Switched Path to 10.1.1.2/32, timeout is 2 seconds

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
0 10.12.12.1 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null Exp: 0]
! 1 10.12.12.2 3 ms
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# traceroute sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type generic
```

Tracing MPLS Label Switched Path to 10.1.1.2/32, timeout is 2 seconds

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
0 10.12.12.1 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null Exp: 0]
! 1 10.12.12.2 2 ms
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# traceroute sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type igp ospf
```

Tracing MPLS Label Switched Path to 10.1.1.2/32, timeout is 2 seconds

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
0 10.12.12.1 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null Exp: 0]
! 1 10.12.12.2 2 ms
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# traceroute sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type igp isis
```

Tracing MPLS Label Switched Path to 10.1.1.2/32, timeout is 2 seconds

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
0 10.12.12.1 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null Exp: 0]
! 1 10.12.12.2 2 ms
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#traceroute sr-mpls 10.1.1.2/32 fec-type bgp
```

Tracing MPLS Label Switched Path to 10.1.1.2/32, timeout is 2 seconds

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
0 10.12.12.1 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null/implicit-null Exp: 0/0]
! 1 10.12.12.2 2 ms
```

This example shows how to use multipath traceroute to discover all the possible paths for a IPv4 prefix SID.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# traceroute sr-mpls multipath 10.1.1.2/32
```

Starting LSP Path Discovery for 10.1.1.2/32

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
        'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
        'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
        'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
        'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
        'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
        'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
!
Path 0 found,
  output interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/2 nexthop 10.13.13.2
  source 10.13.13.1 destination 127.0.0.0
!
Path 1 found,
```

```
output interface Bundle-Ether1 nexthop 10.12.12.2  
source 10.12.12.1 destination 127.0.0.0
```

```
Paths (found/broken/unexplored) (2/0/0)  
Echo Request (sent/fail) (2/0)  
Echo Reply (received/timeout) (2/0)  
Total Time Elapsed 14 ms
```