



# Configuring Clear Channel SONET Controllers on Cisco IOS XR Software

This module describes the configuration of clear channel SONET controllers on the Cisco CRS-1 Router.

SONET controller configuration is a preliminary step toward Packet-over-SONET/SDH (POS) configuration on routers using Cisco IOS XR software.

SONET allows you to define optical signals and a synchronous frame structure for multiplexed digital traffic. It is a set of standards defining the rates and formats for optical networks specified in American National Standards Institute (ANSI) T1.105, ANSI T1.106, and ANSI T1.117.

The commands for configuring the Layer 1 SONET controllers are provided in the *Cisco IOS XR Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference*.

## Feature History for Configuring SONET Controllers on Cisco IOS XR Software

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## Prerequisites for Configuring Clear Channel SONET Controllers

You must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes the proper task IDs. The command reference guides include the task IDs required for each command. If you suspect user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

Before configuring SONET controllers, be sure that the following tasks and conditions are met:

- You have at least one of the following physical layer interface module (PLIM) cards installed in your chassis:
  - 4 port OC-3c/STM-1 POS SPA
  - 8 port OC-12c/STM-4 POS SPA
  - 16 port OC-48c/STM-16c POS
  - 4 port OC-192c/STM-64c POS
  - 1 port OC-192c/STM-64 POS/RPR XFP SPA
  - 1 port OC-768c/STM-256c POS PLIM
- You know how to apply the specify the SONET controller name and instance identifier with the generalized notation *rack/slot/module/port*. The SONET controller name and instance identifier are required with the **controller sonet** command.

## Information About Configuring SONET Controllers

To configure SONET controllers, you must understand the following concepts:

- [SONET Controller Overview, page 352](#)
- [Default Configuration Values for SONET Controllers, page 354](#)
- [SONET APS, page 355](#)

## SONET Controller Overview

In routers supporting Cisco IOS XR software, the physical ports on certain line cards are called controllers. Before you can configure a POS, SRP, or serial interface, you need to configure the SONET controller.

The commands used to configure the physical SONET port are grouped under the SONET controller configuration mode. To get to the SONET controller configuration mode, enter the **controller sonet** command in global configuration mode. You can also preconfigure a SONET controller using the **controller preconfigure sonet** global configuration command.

The router uses SONET controllers for Layer 1 and Layer 2 processing.

**Note**

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Path UNEQ is not supported on the OC-768 card. Therefore, UNEQ-P and PPLM alarms are not reported for any unequipped C2 byte that is received on an OC-768 interface. Cisco supports all error codes from the ERDI-P standard except for the UNEQ-P code.

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## Default Configuration Values for SONET Controllers

Table 11 describes some default configuration parameters that are present on SONET controllers.

**Table 11** SONET Controller Default Configuration Values

Parameter	Default Value	Configuration File Entry
Reporting of the following alarms for a SONET controller: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 1 (B1) bit error rate (BER) threshold crossing alert (TCA) errors</li> <li>• Bit 2 (B2) BER TCA errors</li> <li>• Signal failure BER errors</li> <li>• Section loss of frame (SLOF) errors</li> <li>• Section loss of signal (SLOS) errors</li> </ul>	<b>enabled</b>	To disable reporting of any alarms enabled by default, use the <b>no report [b1-tca   b2-tca   sf-ber   slof   slos]</b> command in SONET/SDH configuration mode.  To enable reporting of line alarm indication signal (LAIS), line remote defect indication (LRDI), or signal degradation BER errors, use the <b>report [lais   lrldi   sd-ber]</b> command in SONET/SDH configuration mode.
Reporting of the following alarms for a SONET path controller: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bit 3 (B3) BER TCA errors</li> <li>• Path loss of pointer (PLOP) errors</li> </ul>	<b>enabled</b>	To disable B3 BER TCA or PLOP reporting on the SONET path controller, enter the <b>no report b3-tca</b> or <b>no report plop</b> command in SONET/SDH path configuration submode.  To enable reporting of path alarm indication signal (PAIS), path payload mismatch (PPLM), path remote defect indication (PRDI), or path trace identity mismatch (PTIM) errors, use the <b>report [ pais   pplm   prdi   ptim]</b> command in SONET/SDH path configuration submode.

**Table 11** SONET Controller Default Configuration Values (continued)

Parameter	Default Value	Configuration File Entry
Synchronous payload envelope (SPE) scrambling	<b>enabled</b>	To disable SPE scrambling on a SONET controller, enter the <b>path scrambling disable</b> command in SONET controller configuration submode.
Keepalive timer	<b>enabled</b>	To turn off the keepalive timer, enter the <b>keepalive disable</b> command in interface configuration mode.

## SONET APS

The automatic protection switching (APS) feature allows switchover of interfaces in the event of failure, and is often required when connecting SONET equipment to telco equipment. APS refers to the mechanism of using a *protect* interface in the SONET network as the backup for *working* interface. When the working interface fails, the protect interface quickly assumes its traffic load. The working interfaces and their protect interfaces make up an *APS group*.

In Cisco IOS XR software, SONET APS configuration defines a working line and a protection line for each redundant line pair. The working line is the primary or preferred line, and communications take place over that line as long as the line remains operative. If a failure occurs on the working line, APS initiates a switchover to the protection line. For proper APS operation between two routers, a working line on one router must also be the working line on the other router, and the same applies to the protection line.

In a SONET APS group, each connection may be bidirectional or unidirectional, and revertive or non-revertive. The same signal payload is sent to the working and protect interfaces. The working and protect interfaces can terminate in two ports of the same card, or in different cards in the same router, or in two different routers.

The protect interface directs the working interface to activate or deactivate in the case of degradation, loss of channel signal, or manual intervention. If communication between the working and protect interfaces is lost, the working router assumes full control of the working interface as if no protect circuit existed.

In an APS group, each line is called a *channel*. In bidirectional mode, the receive and transmit channels are switched as a pair. In unidirectional mode, the transmit and receive channels are switched independently. For example, in bidirectional mode, if the receive channel on the working interface has a loss of channel signal, both the receive and transmit channels are switched.

# How to Configure Clear Channel SONET Controllers

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring a Clear Channel SONET Controller, page 356](#)
- [Configuring SONET APS, page 360](#)
- [Configuring a Hold-off Timer to Prevent Fast Reroute from Being Triggered, page 365](#)

## Configuring a Clear Channel SONET Controller

This task explains how to configure SONET controllers as a prerequisite to configuring POS and SRP or serial interfaces.

### Prerequisites

- You need to have a supported POS line card or channelized SPA installed in a router that is running the corresponding supported Cisco IOS XR software release.
- If you want to ensure recovery from fiber or equipment failures, then configure SONET APS on the router as describe in the “Configuring SONET APS” section on page -360.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **controller sonet** *interface-path-id*
3. **clock source** { **internal** | **line** }
4. **line delay trigger** *value*
5. **line delay clear** *value*
6. **framing** { **sdh** | **sonet** }
7. **loopback** { **internal** | **line** }
8. **overhead** { **j0** | **s1s0** } *byte-value*
9. **path** *keyword* [*values*]
10. **end**  
or  
**commit**
11. **show controllers sonet** *interface-path-id*

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p><b>configure</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure</p>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<p><b>controller sonet</b> <i>interface-path-id</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# controller sonet 0/1/0/0</p>	Enters SONET controller configuration submode and specifies the SONET controller name and instance identifier with the <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> notation.
Step 3	<p><b>clock source</b> {<b>internal</b>   <b>line</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# clock source internal</p>	<p>Configures the SONET port transmit clock source, where the <b>internal</b> keyword sets the internal clock and <b>line</b> keyword sets the clock recovered from the line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the <b>line</b> keyword whenever clocking is derived from the network. Use the <b>internal</b> keyword when two routers are connected back-to-back or over fiber for which no clocking is available.</li> <li>The <b>line</b> clock is the default.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Internal clocking is required for SRP interfaces.</p>
Step 4	<p><b>line delay trigger</b> <i>value</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# line delay trigger 3000</p>	(Optional) Configures the SONET line delay trigger values, where the trigger values are in the range from 0 through 60000 milliseconds, and the default delay trigger value is 0 milliseconds.
Step 5	<p><b>line delay clear</b> <i>value</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# line delay clear 4000</p>	(Optional) Configures the amount of time before a SONET line delay trigger alarm is cleared. The range is from 1000 through 180000 milliseconds, and the default is 10 seconds.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	<b>framing</b> { <b>sdh</b>   <b>sonet</b> }  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# framing sonet	(Optional) Configures the controller framing with either the <b>sdh</b> keyword for Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) framing or the <b>sonet</b> keyword for SONET framing.  SONET framing ( <b>sonet</b> ) is the default.
Step 7	<b>loopback</b> { <b>internal</b>   <b>line</b> }  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# loopback internal	(Optional) Configures the SONET controller for loopback, where the <b>internal</b> keyword selects internal (terminal) loopback, or the <b>line</b> keyword selects line (facility) loopback.
Step 8	<b>overhead</b> { <b>j0</b>   <b>s1s0</b> } <i>byte-value</i>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# overhead s1s0	(Optional) Configures the controller's overhead, where the <b>j0</b> keyword specifies the STS identifier (J0/C1) byte, and the <b>s1s0</b> keyword specifies bits s1 and s0 of H1 byte. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The default byte value for the <b>j0</b> keyword is 0xcc, and the default byte value for the <b>s1s0</b> keyword is 0.</li> <li>The range of valid values for <b>j0</b> and <b>s1s0</b> is 0 through 255.</li> </ul>



Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 9</b> <code>path keyword [values]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# path delay trigger 25</pre></p>	<p>(Optional) Configures SONET controller path values.</p> <p>Keyword definitions are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ais-shut</b>—Set sending path alarm indication signal (PAIS) when shut down.</li> <li>• <b>b3-ber-prdi</b>—Enable sending of a path-level remote defect indication (PRDI) when the bit error rate (BER) bit interleaved parity (BIP) threshold is exceeded.</li> <li>• <b>delay clear value</b>—Set the amount of time before a Synchronous Transport Signal (STS) path delay trigger alarm is cleared. Replace the <i>value</i> argument with a number in the range from 0 through 180000 milliseconds. The default value is 10 seconds.</li> <li>• <b>delay trigger value</b>—Set SONET path delay values or delay trigger value. Replace the <i>value</i> argument with a number in the range from 0 through 60000 milliseconds. The default value is 0 milliseconds.</li> <li>• <b>overhead [c2 byte-value   j1 line]</b>—Set SONET POH byte or bit values. Enter the <b>c2</b> keyword to specify STS SPE content (C2) byte, and replace the <i>byte-value</i> argument with a number in the range from 0 through 255. Enter the <b>j1</b> keyword to configure the SONET path trace (J1) buffer, and replace the <i>line</i> argument with the path trace buffer identifier (in ASCII text).</li> <li>• <b>report [b3-tca   pais   plop   pplm   prdi   ptim]</b>—Set SONET path alarm reporting. Specifies which alarms are reported and which bit error rate (BER) thresholds will signal an alarm. By default, B3 BER threshold crossing alert (TCA) and path loss of pointer (PLOP) reporting are enabled. Specifying the <b>pais</b> keyword sets PAIS reporting status; <b>pplm</b> sets path payload mismatch (PPLM) defect reporting status; <b>prdi</b> sets path remote defect indication reporting status; and <b>ptim</b> sets path trace identity mismatch (PTIM) defect reporting status.</li> </ul> <p>The <b>no report b3-tca</b> and <b>no report plop</b> commands in SONET/SDH path configuration submode disable B3 BER TCA and PLOP reporting status, respectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>scrambling disable</b>—Disable SPE scrambling. Note that SPE scrambling is enabled by default.</li> <li>• <b>threshold b3-tca BER</b>—Set SONET path BER threshold value. Replace the <i>BER</i> argument with a number in the range from 3 through 9. The threshold value is interpreted as a negative exponent of 10 when determining the bit error rate. For example, a value of 5 implies a bit error rate of 10 to the minus 5. The default BER threshold value is 6.</li> <li>• <b>uneq-shut</b>—Sets sending Unequipped (UNEQ) when shut down.</li> </ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	<pre>end or commit</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# end or RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# commit</pre>	<p>Saves configuration changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you issue the <b>end</b> command, the system prompts you to commit changes: <pre>Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting(yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entering <b>yes</b> saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.</li> <li>Entering <b>no</b> exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>Entering <b>cancel</b> leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use the <b>commit</b> command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.</li> </ul>
Step 11	<pre>show controllers sonet interface-path-id</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show controllers sonet 0/1/0/0</pre>	<p>Verifies the SONET controller configuration.</p>

## Configuring SONET APS

SONET APS offers recovery from fiber (external) or equipment (interface and internal) failures at the SONET line layer. This task explains how to configure basic automatic protection switching (APS) on the router and how to configure more than one protect or working interface on a router by using the **aps group** command.

To verify the configuration or to determine if a switchover has occurred, use the **show aps** command.

### Prerequisites

You need to have a supported POS line card or channelized SPA installed in a router that is running Cisco IOS XR software.

### Restrictions

For proper APS operation between two routers, a working line on one router must also be the working line on the other router, and the same applies to the protection line.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **aps group** *number*
3. **channel** {0 | 1} **local sonet** *interface*
4. Repeat Step 3 for each channel in the APS group.
5. **exit**
6. **interface loopback** *number*
7. **ipv4 address** *ip-address mask*
8. **exit**
9. **interface pos** *interface-path-id* or **interface serial** *interface-path-id*
10. **ipv4 address** *ip-address mask*
11. **pos crc** {16 | 32} or **crc** {16 | 32}
12. **encapsulation** {**frame-relay** | **hdlc** | **ppp**} (Serial interfaces only)
13. **keepalive** {*interval* | **disable**}[*retry*]
14. **no shutdown**
15. Repeat Step 9 to Step 13 for each channel in the group.
16. **exit**
17. **controller sonet** *interface-path-id*
18. **ais-shut**
19. **path scrambling disable**
20. **clock source** {**internal** | **line**}
21. Repeat Step 16 to Step 19 for each channel of the group.
22. **end**  
or  
**commit**
23. **exit**
24. **exit**
25. **show aps**
26. **show aps group** [*number*]

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>configure</b>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<b>aps group</b> <i>number</i>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# aps group 1	<p>Adds an APS group with a specified number and enters APS group configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the <b>aps group</b> command in global configuration mode.</li> <li>To remove a group, use the <b>no</b> form of this command, as in: <b>no aps group</b> <i>number</i>, where the value range is from 1–255.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> To use the <b>aps group</b> command, you must be a member of a user group associated with the proper task IDs for aps commands.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The <b>aps group</b> command is used even when a single protect group is configured.</p>
Step 3	<b>channel</b> { <b>0</b>   <b>1</b> } <b>local sonet</b> <i>interface</i>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-aps)# channel 0 local SONET 0/0/0/1	<p>Creates a channel for the APS group. <b>0</b> designates a protect channel, and <b>1</b> designates a working channel.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If the protect channel is local, it must be assigned using the <b>channel</b> command <i>before</i> any of the working channels is assigned.</p>
Step 4	Repeat Step 3 for each channel in the group.	—
Step 5	<b>exit</b>	Exits APS group configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.
Step 6	<b>interface loopback</b> <i>number</i>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface loopback 1	<p>(Optional) Configures a loopback interface if a two-router APS is desired and enters interface configuration mode for a loopback interface.</p> <p><b>Note</b> In this example, the loopback interface is used as the interconnect.</p>
Step 7	<b>ipv4 address</b> <i>ip-address mask</i>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv4 address 172.18.0.1 255.255.255.224	Assigns an IPV4 address and subnet mask to the loopback interface.
Step 8	<b>exit</b>	Exits interface configuration mode for a loopback interface, and enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	<pre>interface pos interface-path-id or interface serial interface-path-id</pre> <p><b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface POS  0/2/0/0  or  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface serial  0/1/1/0/0/0:0 </p>	<p>Connects the interface for the channel selected in Step 3, and enters interface configuration mode.</p> <p>For serial interfaces, specifies the complete interface number with the <i>rack/slot/module/port/T3Num/T1num:instance</i> notation.</p>
Step 10	<pre>ipv4 address ip-address mask</pre> <p><b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv4 address  172.18.0.1 255.255.255.224 </p>	<p>Assigns an IPv4 address and subnet mask to the interface.</p>
Step 11	<pre>pos crc {16   32} or crc {16   32}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# pos crc 32  or  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# crc 32 </p>	<p>Selects a CRC value for the channel. Enter the <b>16</b> keyword to specify 16-bit CRC mode, or enter the <b>32</b> keyword to specify 32-bit CRC mode. For POS interfaces, the default CRC is 32. For serial interfaces, the default is 16.</p>
Step 12	<pre>encapsulation {frame-relay   hdlc   ppp}</pre> <p><b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# encapsulation  ppp </p>	<p>(Serial interfaces only) Set the Layer 2 encapsulation of an interface.</p>
Step 13	<pre>keepalive {interval   disable}[retry]</pre> <p><b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# keepalive  disable </p>	<p>Sets the keepalive timer for the channel, where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>interval</i>—Number of seconds (from 1 to 30) between keepalive messages. The default is 10.</li> <li><b>disable</b>—Turns off the keepalive timer.</li> <li><i>retry</i>—(Optional) Number of keepalive messages (from 1 to 10) that can be sent to a peer without a response before transitioning the link to the down state. The default is 3.</li> </ul> <p>The <b>keepalive</b> command does not apply to interfaces using Frame Relay encapsulation.</p>
Step 14	<pre>no shutdown</pre> <p><b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# no shutdown </p>	<p>Removes the shutdown configuration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The removal of the shutdown configuration removes the forced administrative down on the interface, enabling that interface to move to an up or down state (assuming the parent SONET layer is not configured administratively down).</li> </ul>
Step 15	<p>Repeat Step 9 through Step 13 for each channel in the group.</p>	<p>—</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 16	<code>exit</code>	Exits interface configuration mode, and enters global configuration mode.
Step 17	<code>controller sonet interface-path-id</code>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# controller sonet 0/1/0/0	Enters SONET controller configuration mode and specifies the SONET controller name and instance identifier with the <i>rack/slot/module/port</i> notation.
Step 18	<code>ais-shut</code>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# ais-shut	Configures SONET path values such as alarm indication signal (AIS) at shut down.
Step 19	<code>path scrambling disable</code>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# path scrambling disable	(Optional) Disables synchronous payload envelope (SPE) scrambling.  <b>Note</b> SPE scrambling is enabled by default.
Step 20	<code>clock source {internal   line}</code>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# clock source internal	Configures the SONET port TX clock source, where the <b>internal</b> keyword sets the internal clock and the <b>line</b> keyword sets the clock recovered from the line. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Use the <b>line</b> keyword whenever clocking is derived from the network; use the <b>internal</b> keyword when two routers are connected back-to-back or over fiber for which no clocking is available.</li><li>The line clock (<b>line</b>) is the default.</li></ul>
Step 21	Repeat Step 16 through Step 19 for each channel in the group.	—
Step 22	<code>end</code> OR <code>commit</code>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# end OR RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# commit	Saves configuration changes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When you issue the <b>end</b> command, the system prompts you to commit changes: <pre>Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting (yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]:</pre><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Entering <b>yes</b> saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.</li><li>Entering <b>no</b> exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.</li><li>Entering <b>cancel</b> leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.</li></ul></li><li>Use the <b>commit</b> command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.</li></ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 23	<code>exit</code>	Exits SONET controller configuration mode, and enters global configuration mode.
Step 24	<code>exit</code>	Exits global configuration mode, and enters EXEC mode.
Step 25	<code>show aps</code>	(Optional) Displays the operational status for all configured SONET APS groups.
	<b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show aps	
Step 26	<code>show aps group [number]</code>	(Optional) Displays the operational status for configured SONET APS groups.
	<b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show aps group 3	<b>Note</b> The <code>show aps group</code> command is more useful than the <code>show aps</code> command when multiple groups are defined.

## Configuring a Hold-off Timer to Prevent Fast Reroute from Being Triggered

When APS is configured on a router, it does not offer protection for tunnels; because of this limitation, fast reroute (FRR) still remains the protection mechanism for Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) traffic-engineering.

When APS is configured in a SONET core network, an alarm might be generated toward a router downstream. If the router downstream is configured with FRR, you may want to configure a hold-off timer at the SONET level to prevent FRR from being triggered while the CORE network is doing a restoration. Perform this task to configure the delay.

### Prerequisites

Configure SONET APS, as describe in the [“Configuring SONET APS”](#) section on page 360.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `configure`
2. `controller sonet interface-path-id`
3. `line delay trigger value`  
or  
`path delay trigger value`
4. `end`  
or  
`commit`

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p><b>configure</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure</p>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<p><b>controller sonet</b> <i>interface-path-id</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# controller sonet 0/6/0/0</p>	Enters SONET configuration mode.
Step 3	<p><b>line delay trigger</b> <i>value</i> or <b>path delay trigger</b> <i>value</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# line delay trigger 250 or RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# path delay trigger 300</p>	<p>Configures SONET port delay trigger values in milliseconds.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> The commands in Step 2 and Step 3 can be combined in one command string and entered from global configuration mode like this: <b>controller sonet r/s/m/p line delay trigger</b> or <b>controller sonet r/s/m/p path delay trigger</b>.</p>
Step 4	<p><b>end</b> or <b>commit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# end or RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sonet)# commit</p>	<p>Saves configuration changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When you issue the <b>end</b> command, the system prompts you to commit changes: Uncommitted changes found, commit them before exiting (yes/no/cancel)? [cancel]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entering <b>yes</b> saves configuration changes to the running configuration file, exits the configuration session, and returns the router to EXEC mode.</li> <li>Entering <b>no</b> exits the configuration session and returns the router to EXEC mode without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>Entering <b>cancel</b> leaves the router in the current configuration session without exiting or committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use the <b>commit</b> command to save the configuration changes to the running configuration file and remain within the configuration session.</li> </ul>



# Configuration Examples for SONET Controllers

This section contains the following examples:

- [SONET Controller Configuration: Example, page 367](#)
- [SONET APS Group Configuration: Example, page 367](#)

## SONET Controller Configuration: Example

The following example shows the commands and output generated when you are performing the configuration of a SONET controllers following the steps outlined in the “[Configuring a Clear Channel SONET Controller](#)” section on page 356. This example shows the usage of every optional command, along with listings of options within commands where relevant. An actual configuration may or may not include all these commands.

```
configure
controller sonet 0/1/0/0
  ais-shut
  clock source internal
  framing sonet
  loopback internal
Loopback is a traffic-effecting operation
overhead s1s0 1
path ais-shut
path delay trigger 0
path overhead j1 line 11
path report pais
path scrambling disable
path threshold b3-tca 6
path uneq-shut
report pais
threshold b2-tca 4
commit
```

## SONET APS Group Configuration: Example

The following example shows SONET Local (one router) APS configuration.

```
aps group 1
channel 0 local SONET 0/0/0/1
channel 1 local SONET 0/0/0/2
signalling sonet
commit
show aps
show aps group 3
```

The following example shows SONET Remote (two routers) APS configuration.

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:router(config)# aps group 1
channel 0 local SONET 0/0/0/1
channel 1 remote 172.18.69.123
signalling sonet
commit
show aps
show aps group 3
```

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to SONET controller configuration.

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS XR master command reference	<i>Cisco IOS XR Master Commands List</i>
Cisco IOS XR interface configuration commands	<i>Cisco IOS XR Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference</i>
Initial system bootup and configuration information for a router using the Cisco IOS XR Software	<i>Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide</i>
Information about user groups and task IDs	<i>Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of <i>Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide</i>
Information about configuring router interfaces and other components from a remote Craft Works Interface (CWI) client management application	<i>Cisco Craft Works Interface Configuration Guide</i>

### Standards

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

### MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
There are no applicable MIBs for this module.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms using Cisco IOS XR Software, use the Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: <a href="http://cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml">http://cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml</a>

### RFCs

RFCs	Title
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