



LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

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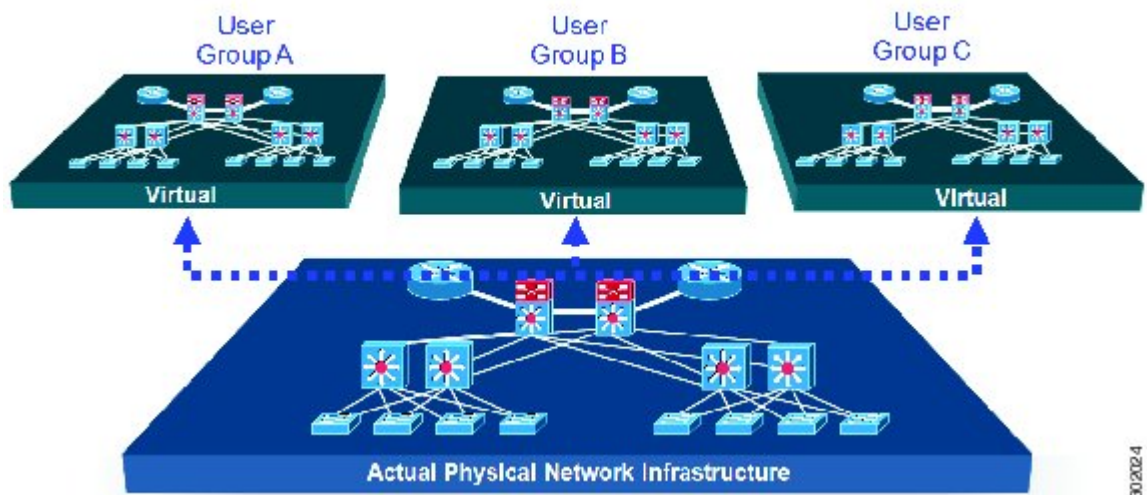
Information About LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

Overview of LISP Virtualization

Deploying physical network infrastructure requires both capital investments for hardware, as well as manpower investments for installation and operational management support. When distinct user groups within an organization desire to control their own networks, it rarely makes economic sense for these user groups to deploy and manage separate physical networks. Physical plants are rarely utilized to their fullest, resulting in stranded capacity (bandwidth, processor, memory, etc.). In addition, the power, rack space, and cooling needs to physical plants do not satisfy modern “green” requirements. Network virtualization offers the opportunity to satisfy organizational needs, while efficiently utilizing physical assets.

The purpose of network virtualization, as shown in the figure below, is to create multiple, logically separated topologies across one common physical infrastructure.

Figure 1: LISP Deployment Environment



When considering the deployment of a virtualized network environment, take into account both the device and the path level.

Device Level Virtualization

Virtualization at the device level entails the use of the virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) to create multiple instances of Layer 3 routing tables, as illustrated in the figure below. VRFs provide segmentation across IP addresses, allowing for overlapped address space and traffic separation. Separate routing, QoS, security, and management policies can be applied to each VRF instance. An IGP or EGP routing process is typically enabled within a VRF, just as it would be in the global (default) routing table. As described in detail below, LISP binds VRFs to instance IDs for similar purposes.

Figure 2: Device Level Virtualization

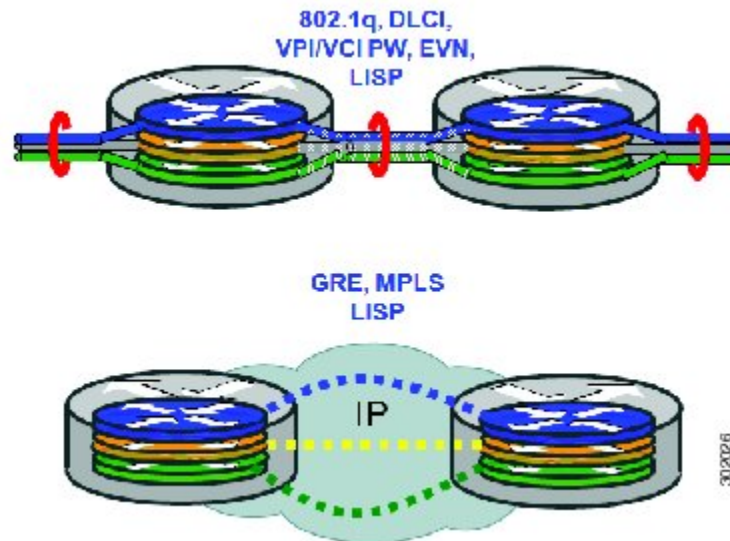


Path Level Virtualization

VRF table separation is maintained across network paths using any number of traditional mechanisms, as illustrated in the figure below. Single-hop path segmentation (hop-by-hop) is typically accomplished by techniques such as 802.1q VLANs, VPI/VCI PW, or EVN. LISP can also be used. Traditional multi-hop

mechanisms include MPLS and GRE tunnels. As described in detail below, LISP binds VRFs to instance IDs (IIDs), and then these IIDs are included in the LISP header to provide data plane (traffic flow) separation for single or multihop needs.

Figure 3: Path Level Virtualization



LISP Virtualization at the Device Level

Recalling that LISP implements Locator ID separation and, in so doing, creates two namespaces (EIDs and RLOCs), it is easy to see that LISP virtualization can consider both EID and RLOC namespaces for virtualization. That is, either or both can be virtualized.

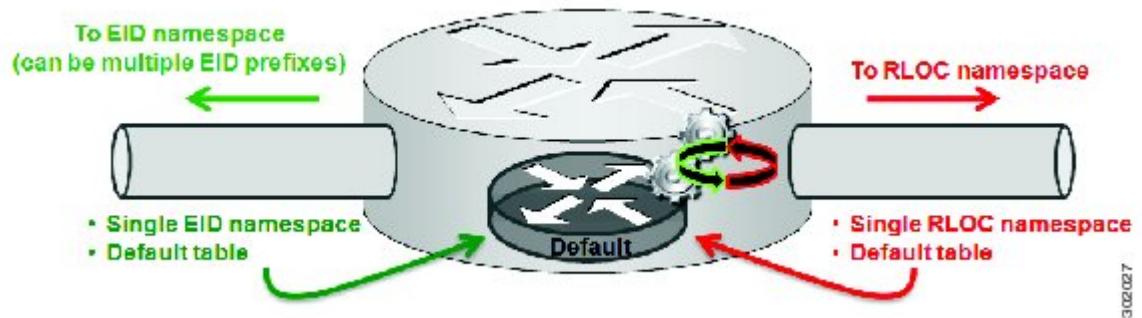
- EID virtualization—Enabled by binding a LISP instance ID to an EID VRF. Instance IDs are numerical tags defined in the LISP canonical address format (LCAF) draft, and are used to maintain address space segmentation in both the control plane and data plane.
- RLOC virtualization—Tying locator addresses and associated mapping services to the specific VRF within which they are reachable enables RLOC virtualization.

Because LISP considers virtualization of both EID and RLOC namespaces, two models of operation are defined: shared model and parallel model. For completeness, the discussions below begin first with a review of the default (non-virtualized) model of LISP, and then cover the details of shared and parallel models.

Default (Non-Virtualized) LISP Model

By default, LISP is not virtualized in either EID space or RLOC space. That is, unless otherwise configured, both EID and RLOC addresses are resolved in the default (global) routing table. This concept is illustrated in the figure below.

Figure 4: Default (Non-Virtualized) LISP Model (Resolves Both EID and RLOC Addresses in the Default (Global) Routing Table).

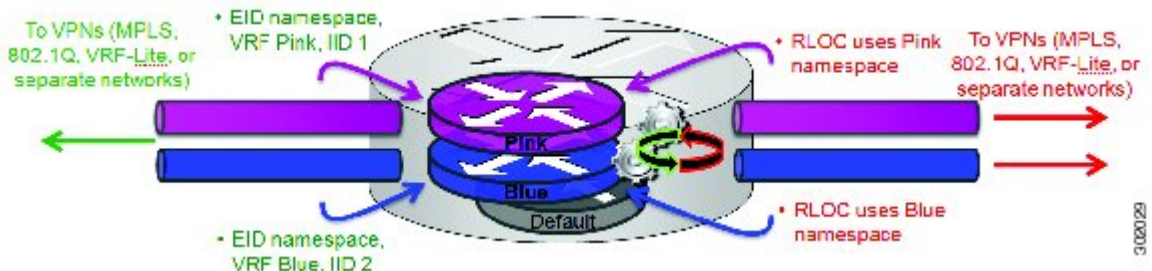


As shown in the figure above, both EID and RLOC addresses are resolved in the default table. The mapping system must also be reachable via the default table. This default model can be thought of as a single instantiation of the parallel model of LISP virtualization where EID and RLOC addresses are within the same namespace such as is the case in this default table.

LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

LISP parallel model virtualization ties virtualized EID space associated with VRFs to RLOCs associated with the same or different VRFs. This concept is illustrated in the figure below.

Figure 5: LISP parallel model virtualization resolves an EID and associated RLOCs within the same or different VRF. In this example, both EID and RLOC addresses are resolved in the same VRF, but multiple (parallel) segmentation is configured on the same device (BLUE and PINK).

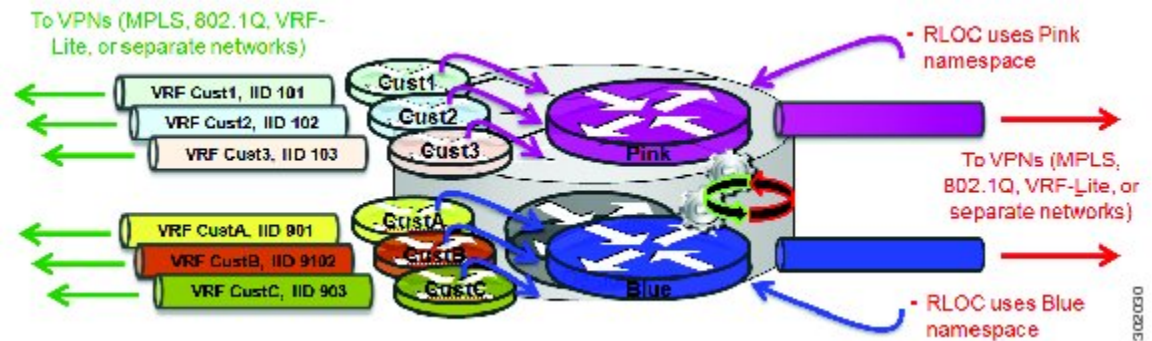


As shown in the figure above, EID space is virtualized through its association with VRFs, and these VRFs are tied to LISP Instance IDs to segment the control plane and data plane in LISP. A common, “shared” locator space, the default (global) table as shown in the figure above, is used to resolve RLOC addresses for all virtualized EIDs. The mapping system must also be reachable via the common locator space as well.

The example illustrated in the figure above shows virtualized EID space associated with a VRF (and bound to an Instance ID) being tied to locator space associated with the same VRF, in this case - Pink/Pink and Blue/Blue. However, this is not required; the EID VRF does not need to match the RLOC VRF. In any case, a mapping system must be reachable via the associated locator space. Multiple parallel instantiations can be defined.

In the most general case, shared model and parallel model may be combined such that multiple EID VRFs share a common RLOC VRF, and multiple instantiations of this architecture are implemented on the same platform, as shown in the figure below.

Figure 6: LISP shared and parallel models may be combined for maximum flexibility.



As shown in the figure above, shared and parallel models are combined to associate several EID instances to one shared RLOC VRF, and then several other EID instances to another shared RLOC VRF.

LISP Parallel Model Virtualization Architecture

Architecturally, LISP parallel model virtualization can be deployed in single or multitenancy configurations. In the parallel model multitenancy case, a set of xTRs is shared (virtualized) among multiple customers, and each customer uses their own private (segmented) core infrastructure and mapping system. All sites associated with the customer use the same instance ID and are part of a VPN using their own EID namespace as shown in the figure below.

Figure 7: In the LISP parallel model multitenancy case, shared xTRs use virtualized core networks and mapping systems. LISP instance IDs segment the LISP data plane and control plane.



LISP Parallel Model Virtualization Implementation Considerations and Caveats

When the LISP Parallel Model Virtualization is implemented, several important considerations and caveats are important. Each **router lisp** value instantiation is considered by Cisco IOS XE software to be a separate process. Instance IDs must be unique only within a **router lisp** instantiation. Review the example below:

```
xTR-1(config)# vrf definition alpha
xTR-1(config-vrf)# address-family ipv4
xTR-1(config-vrf-af)# exit
xTR-1(config)# vrf definition beta
xTR-1(config-vrf)# address-family ipv4
xTR-1(config-vrf-af)# exit
xTR-1(config-vrf)# vrf definition gamma
```

```
xTR-1(config-vrf)# address-family ipv4
xTR-1(config-vrf-af)# exit
xTR-1(config-vrf)# vrf definition delta
xTR-1(config-vrf)# address-family ipv4
xTR-1(config-vrf-af)# exit
xTR-1(config-vrf)# exit
xTR-1(config)# router lisp 1
xTR-1(config-router-lisp)# locator-table vrf alpha
xTR-1(config-router-lisp)# eid-table vrf beta instance-id 101
xTR-1(config-router-lisp-eid-table)# exit
xTR-1(config-router-lisp)# exit
xTR-1(config)# router lisp 2
xTR-1(config-router-lisp)# locator-table vrf gamma
xTR-1(config-router-lisp)# eid-table vrf delta instance-id 101
xTR-1(config-router-lisp-eid-table)# exit
xTR-1(config-router-lisp)# eid-table vrf beta instance-id 201
The vrf beta table is not available for use as an EID table (in use by router lisp 1 EID
instance 101 VRF)
```

In the above example, four VRFs are created; alpha, beta, gamma, and delta. The **router lisp** instantiation **router lisp 1** is created and associated with the locator-table VRF named alpha. Next, the EID table VRF named beta is specified and associated with instance ID 101. Next, a new **router lisp** instantiation, **router lisp 2**, is created and associated with the locator-table VRF named gamma. Next, EID table VRF named delta is specified and also associated with instance ID 101. These two instance IDs are unrelated to each other; one is relevant only within **router lisp 1** and the other is only relevant within **router lisp 2**.

In the above example, also observe that while under **router lisp 2**, an attempt is made to configure an EID table VRF named beta. Note that the router is unable to use this EID table VRF since it (beta) is already associated with an **eid-table** command within the **router lisp 1** instantiation.

You can re-use an instance ID, and which EID VRF it is decapsulated into depends on the **router lisp** instantiation and locator-table VRF that it is associated with. You cannot connect the same EID VRF to more than one locator-table VRF, however.

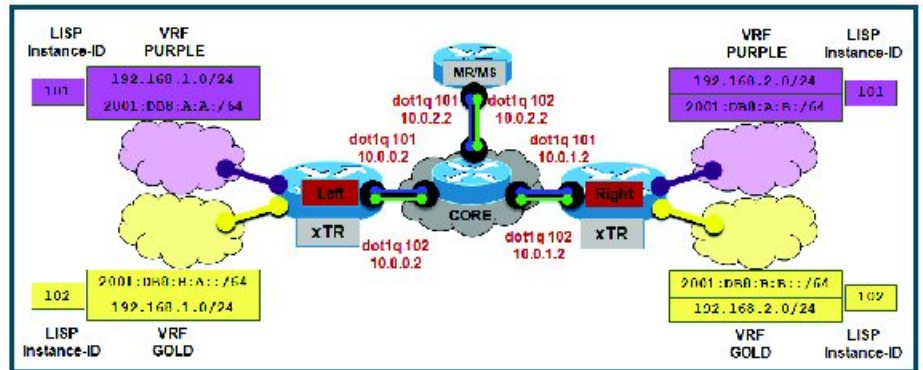
How to Configure LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

Configure Simple LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

Perform these tasks to enable and configure LISP ITR/ETR (xTR) functionality and LISP map resolver and map server for LISP parallel model virtualization.

The configuration implemented in this task and illustrated in the figure below is for two LISP sites that are connected in parallel mode. Each LISP site uses a single edge router configured as both an ITR and ETR (xTR), with a single connection to its upstream provider. However, the upstream connection is VLAN-segmented to maintain RLOC space separation within the core. Two VRFs are defined here: BLUE and GREEN. IPv4 RLOC space is used in each of these parallel networks. Both IPv4 and IPv6 EID address space is used. The LISP site registers to one map server/map resolver (MS/MR), which is segmented to maintain the parallel model architecture of the core network.

Figure 8: Simple LISP Site with One IPv4 RLOC and One IPv4 EID



The components illustrated in the topology shown in the figure above are described below:

- **LISP site:**

- The CPE functions as a LISP ITR and ETR (xTR).
- Both LISP xTRs have two VRFs: GOLD and PURPLE, with each VRF containing both IPv4 and IPv6 EID-prefixes, as shown in the figure above. Note the overlapping prefixes, used for illustration purposes. A LISP instance-id is used to maintain separation between two VRFs. Note that in this example, the share key is configured “per-VPN. ◆?”
- Each LISP xTR has a single RLOC connection to a parallel IPv4 core network.

Perform the steps in this task (once through for each xTR in the LISP site) to enable and configure LISP ITR and ETR (xTR) functionality when using a LISP map-server and map-resolver for mapping services. The example configurations at the end of this task show the full configuration for two xTRs (Left-xTR and Right-xTR).

Before you begin

The configuration below assumes that the referenced VRFs were created using the **vrf definition** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **router lisp** *lisp-instantiation-number*
3. **locator-table** *vrf rloc-vrf-name*
4. **eid-table** *vrfEID-vrf-name instance-id instance-id*
5. **database-mapping** *EID-prefix/prefix-length locator priority priority weight weight*
6. Repeat Step 4 until all EID-to-RLOC mappings within this eid-table vrf and instance ID for this LISP site are configured.
7. **exit**
8. **ipv4 itr map-resolver** *map-resolver-address*
9. **ipv4 etr map-server** *map-server-address key key-type authentication-key*
10. **ipv4 itr**
11. **ipv4 etr**
12. **ipv6 itr map-resolver** *map-resolver-address*

13. `ipv6 etr map-server map-server-address key key-type authentication-key`
14. `ipv6 itr`
15. `ipv6 etr`
16. `exit`
17. `ip route vrf rloc-vrf-name ipv4-prefix next-hop`
18. `exit`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	router lisp lisp-instantiation-number Example: <pre>Router(config)# router lisp</pre>	Creates the specified LISP instantiation number and enters LISP configuration mode (Cisco IOS XE software only). All subsequent LISP commands apply to that router LISP instantiation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the router LISP instantiation 1 is configured.
Step 3	locator-table vrf rloc-vrf-name Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# locator-table vrf BLUE</pre>	Configures a router LISP instantiation to use the specified VRF as RLOC space when encapsulating EIDs and sending control plane packets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the RLOC VRF named BLUE is configured.
Step 4	eid-table vrf EID-vrf-name instance-id instance-id Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# eid-table vrf PURPLE instance-id 101</pre>	Configures an association between a VRF table and a LISP instance ID, and enters eid-table configuration submode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the VRF table PURPLE and instance-id 101 are associated together.
Step 5	database-mapping EID-prefix/prefix-length locator priority priority weight weight Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp-eid-table)# database-mapping 192.168.1.0/24 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1</pre>	Configures an EID-to-RLOC mapping relationship and its associated traffic policy for this LISP site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, a single IPv4 EID prefix, 192.168.1.0/24, within instance ID 1 at this site is associated with the local IPv4 RLOC 10.0.0.2.
Step 6	Repeat Step 4 until all EID-to-RLOC mappings within this eid-table vrf and instance ID for this LISP site are configured. Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp-eid-table)#</pre>	Configures an EID-to-RLOC mapping relationship and its associated traffic policy for this LISP site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the IPv6 EID prefix, 2001:db8:a:a::/64, within instance ID 1 at this site is also associated with the local IPv4 RLOC 10.0.0.2.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>database-mapping 2001:db8:a:a::/64 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1</pre>	
Step 7	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-router-lisp-eid-table)# exit</pre>	Exits eid-table configuration submode and returns to LISP configuration mode.
Step 8	<p>ipv4 itr map-resolver map-resolver-address</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv4 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2</pre>	<p>Configures a locator address for the LISP map resolver to which this router will send map request messages for IPv4 EID-to-RLOC mapping resolutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, the map resolver is specified within router lisp configuration mode. The locator address of the map resolver may be an IPv4 or IPv6 address. In this example, because each xTR has only IPv4 RLOC connectivity, the map resolver is reachable using its IPv4 locator address. (See the <i>LISP Command Reference Guide</i> for more details.) <p>Note Up to two map resolvers may be configured if multiple map resolvers are available. (See the <i>LISP Command Reference Guide</i> for more details.)</p>
Step 9	<p>ipv4 etr map-server map-server-address key key-type authentication-key</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv4 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key 0 PURPLE-key</pre>	<p>Configures a locator address for the LISP map server and an authentication key for which this router, acting as an IPv4 LISP ETR, will use to register with the LISP mapping system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, the map server and authentication key are specified within router lisp configuration mode. The map server must be configured with EID prefixes and instance IDs matching those configured on this ETR and with an identical authentication key. <p>Note The locator address of the map server may be an IPv4 or IPv6 address. In this example, because each xTR has only IPv4 RLOC connectivity, the map-server is reachable using its IPv4 locator addresses. (See the <i>LISP Command Reference Guide</i> for more details.)</p>
Step 10	<p>ipv4 itr</p> <p>Example:</p>	Enables LISP ITR functionality for the IPv4 address family.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv4 itr	
Step 11	ipv4 etr Example: Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv4 etr	Enables LISP ETR functionality for the IPv4 address family.
Step 12	ipv6 itr map-resolver map-resolver-address Example: Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv6 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2	Configures a locator address for the LISP map resolver to which this router will send map request messages for IPv6 EID-to-RLOC mapping resolutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the map resolver is specified within router lisp configuration mode. • The locator address of the map resolver may be an IPv4 or IPv6 address. In this example, because each xTR has only IPv4 RLOC connectivity, the map-resolver is reachable using its IPv4 locator addresses. (See the <i>LISP Command Reference Guide</i> for more details.) <p>Note Up to two map resolvers may be configured if multiple map resolvers are available. (See the <i>LISP Command Reference Guide</i> for more details.)</p>
Step 13	ipv6 etr map-server map-server-address key key-type authentication-key Example: Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv6 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key 0 PURPLE-key	Configures a locator address for the LISP map-server and an authentication key that this router, acting as an IPv6 LISP ETR, will use to register to the LISP mapping system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the map server and authentication key are specified within router lisp configuration mode. • The map-server must be configured with EID prefixes and instance IDs matching those configured on this ETR and with an identical authentication key. <p>Note The locator address of the map-server may be an IPv4 or IPv6 address. In this example, because each xTR has only IPv4 RLOC connectivity, the map-server is reachable using its IPv4 locator addresses. (See the <i>LISP Command Reference Guide</i> for more details.)</p>
Step 14	ipv6 itr Example: Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv6 itr	Enables LISP ITR functionality for the IPv6 address family.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 15	ipv6 etr Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv6 etr</pre>	Enables LISP ETR functionality for the IPv6 address family.
Step 16	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# exit</pre>	Exits LISP configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 17	ip route vrf rloc-vrf-name ipv4-prefix next-hop Example: <pre>Router(config)# ip route vrf BLUE 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.0.1</pre>	<p>Configures a default route to the upstream next hop for all IPv4 destinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All IPv4 EID-sourced packets destined to both LISP and non-LISP sites are forwarded in one of two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LISP-encapsulated to a LISP site when traffic is LISP-to-LISP • natively forwarded when traffic is LISP-to-non-LISP • Packets are deemed to be a candidate for LISP encapsulation when they are sourced from a LISP EID and the destination matches one of the following entries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a current map-cache entry • a default route with a legitimate next-hop • no route at all <p>In this configuration example, because the xTR has IPv4 RLOC connectivity, a default route to the upstream SP is used for all IPv4 packets to support LISP processing.</p>
Step 18	exit Example: <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	Exits global configuration mode.

Example:

The examples below show the complete configuration for the LISP topology illustrated in the figure above and in this task. On the xTRs, the VRFs and EID prefixes are assumed to be attached to VLANs configured on the devices.

Example configuration for the Left xTR:

```
hostname Left-xTR
!
ipv6 unicast-routing
```

```

!
vrf definition PURPLE
  address-family ipv4
  exit
  address-family ipv6
  exit
!
vrf definition GOLD
  address-family ipv4
  exit
  address-family ipv6
  exit
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet1/0.1
  encapsulation dot1q 101
  vrf forwarding PURPLE
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ipv6 address 2001:DB8:A:A::1/64
!
interface Ethernet1/0.2
  encapsulation dot1q 102
  vrf forwarding GOLD
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ipv6 address 2001:DB8:B:A::1/64
!
router lisp
  eid-table vrf PURPLE instance-id 101
    database-mapping 192.168.1.0/24 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
    database-mapping 2001:DB8:A:A::/64 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
  eid-table vrf GOLD instance-id 102
    database-mapping 192.168.1.0/24 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
    database-mapping 2001:DB8:B:A::/64 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
  exit
!
  ipv4 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2
  ipv4 itr
  ipv4 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key Left-key
  ipv4 etr
  ipv6 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2
  ipv6 itr
  ipv6 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key Left-key
  ipv6 etr
  exit
!
  ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.0.1
!

```

Example configuration for Right xTR:

```

hostname Right-xTR
!
ipv6 unicast-routing
!
vrf definition PURPLE
  address-family ipv4
  exit
  address-family ipv6
  exit
!
vrf definition GOLD
  address-family ipv4

```

```

exit
address-family ipv6
exit
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 ip address 10.0.1.2 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet1/0.1
 encapsulation dot1q 101
 vrf forwarding PURPLE
 ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0
 ipv6 address 2001:DB8:A:B::1/64
!
interface Ethernet1/0.2
 encapsulation dot1q 102
 vrf forwarding GOLD
 ip address 192.168.2.1 255.255.255.0
 ipv6 address 2001:DB8:B:B::1/64
!
router lisp
 eid-table vrf PURPLE instance-id 101
  database-mapping 192.168.2.0/24 10.0.1.2 priority 1 weight 1
  database-mapping 2001:DB8:A:B::/64 10.0.1.2 priority 1 weight 1
 eid-table vrf GOLD instance-id 102
  database-mapping 192.168.2.0/24 10.0.1.2 priority 1 weight 1
  database-mapping 2001:DB8:B:B::/64 10.0.1.2 priority 1 weight 1
exit
!
ipv4 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2
ipv4 itr
ipv4 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key Right-key
ipv4 etr
ipv6 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2
ipv6 itr
ipv6 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key Right-key
ipv6 etr
exit
!
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.1.1
!

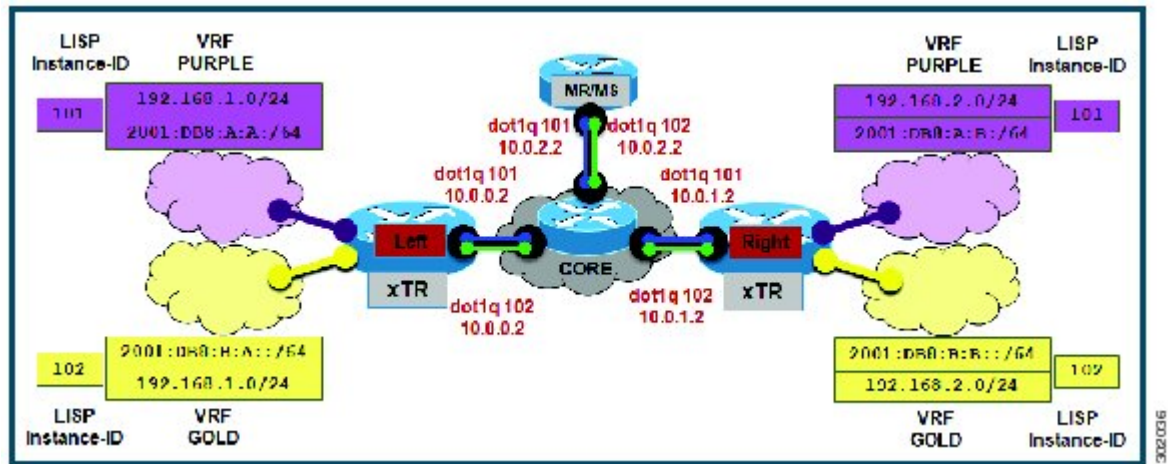
```

Configuring a Private LISP Mapping System for LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

Perform this task to configure and enable standalone LISP map server/map resolver functionality for LISP parallel model virtualization. In this task, a Cisco router is configured as a standalone map resolver/map server (MR/MS) for a private LISP mapping system. Because the MR/MS is configured as a stand-alone device, it has no need for LISP alternate logical topology (ALT) connectivity. All relevant LISP sites must be configured to register with this map server so that this map server has full knowledge of all registered EID prefixes within the (assumed) private LISP system.

- **Mapping system:**

Figure 9: Simple LISP Site with One IPv4 RLOC and One IPv4 EID



- One map resolver/map server (MS/MR) system is shown in the figure above and assumed available for the LISP xTR to register to within the proper parallel RLOC space. The MS/MR has an IPv4 RLOC address of 10.0.2.2, within each VLAN/VRF (Green and Blue) providing parallel model RLOC separation in the IPv4 core.
- The map server site configurations are virtualized using LISP instance IDs to maintain separation between the two VRFs, PURPLE and GOLD.

Repeat this task for all router lisp instantiations and RLOC VRFs.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router lisp** *lisp-instantiation-number*
4. **locator-table vrf** *rloc-vrf-name*
5. **site** *site-name*
6. **authentication-key** [*key-type*] *authentication-key*
7. **eid-prefix instance-id** *instance-id EID-prefix*
8. **eid-prefix instance-id** *instance-id EID-prefix*
9. **exit**
10. **ipv4 map-resolver**
11. **ipv4 map-server**
12. **ipv6 map-resolver**
13. **ipv6 map-server**
14. **exit**
15. **ip route vrf** *rloc-vrf-name ipv4-prefix next-hop*
16. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: <pre>Router> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	router lisp <i>lisp-instantiation-number</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# router lisp</pre>	Creates the specified LISP instantiation number and enters LISP configuration mode (IOS XE software only). All subsequent LISP commands apply to that router LISP instantiation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the router LISP instantiation 1 is configured.
Step 4	locator-table vrf <i>rlc-vrf-name</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# locator-table vrf BLUE</pre>	Configures a router lisp instantiation to use the specified VRF as RLOC space when encapsulating EIDs and sending control plane packets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the RLOC VRF BLUE is configured.
Step 5	site <i>site-name</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# site Purple</pre>	Specifies a LISP site named Purple and enters LISP site configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the LISP site named Purple is configured.
Step 6	authentication-key [<i>key-type</i>] <i>authentication-key</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp-site)# authentication-key 0 Purple-key</pre>	Configures the password used to create the SHA-2 HMAC hash for authenticating the map register messages sent by an ETR when registering to the map server. <p>Note The ETR must be configured with EID prefixes and instance IDs matching the one(s) configured on this map server, as well as an identical authentication key.</p>
Step 7	eid-prefix instance-id <i>instance-id EID-prefix</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp-site)# eid-prefix instance-id 101 192.168.1.0/24</pre>	Configures an EID prefix and instance ID that are allowed in a map register message sent by an ETR when registering to this map server. Repeat this step as necessary to configure additional IPv4 EID prefixes under this LISP site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this example, the IPv4 EID prefix 192.168.1.0/24 and instance ID 101 are associated together.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	eid-prefix instance-id <i>instance-id EID-prefix</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp-site)# eid-prefix instance-id 101 2001:db8:a:a::/64</pre>	Configures an EID prefix and instance ID that are allowed in a map register message sent by an ETR when registering to this map server. Repeat this step as necessary to configure additional IPv6 EID prefixes under this LISP site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, the IPv6 EID prefix 2001:db8:a:a::/64 and instance ID 101 are associated together.
Step 9	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp-site)# exit</pre>	Exits LISP site configuration mode and returns to LISP configuration mode.
Step 10	ipv4 map-resolver Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv4 map-resolver</pre>	Enables LISP map resolver functionality for EIDs in the IPv4 address family within this router lisp instantiation.
Step 11	ipv4 map-server Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv4 map-server</pre>	Enables LISP map server functionality for EIDs in the IPv4 address family within this router lisp instantiation.
Step 12	ipv6 map-resolver Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv6 map-resolver</pre>	Enables LISP map resolver functionality for EIDs in the IPv6 address family within this router lisp instantiation.
Step 13	ipv6 map-server Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# ipv6 map-server</pre>	Enables LISP map server functionality for EIDs in the IPv6 address family within this router lisp instantiation.
Step 14	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-router-lisp)# exit</pre>	Exits LISP configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 15	ip route vrf <i>rloc-vrf-name ipv4-prefix next-hop</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# ip route vrf BLUE 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.2.1</pre>	Configures a default route to the upstream next hop for all IPv4 destinations, reachable within the specified RLOC VRF.
Step 16	exit Example:	Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Router(config)# exit	

Example:

Example configuration for the map server/map resolver.

```

hostname MSMR
!
vrf definition BLUE
  address-family ipv4
  exit
!
vrf definition GREEN
  address-family ipv4
  exit
!
ipv6 unicast-routing
!
interface Ethernet0/0.101
  encapsulation dot1Q 101
  vrf forwarding BLUE
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
!
interface Ethernet0/0.102
  encapsulation dot1Q 102
  vrf forwarding GREEN
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
!
router lisp 1
  locator-table vrf BLUE
  site Purple
    authentication-key PURPLE-key
    eid-prefix instance-id 101 192.168.1.0/24
    eid-prefix instance-id 101 192.168.2.0/24
    eid-prefix instance-id 101 2001:DB8:A:A::/64
    eid-prefix instance-id 101 2001:DB8:A:B::/64
  !
  ipv4 map-server
  ipv4 map-resolver
  ipv6 map-server
  ipv6 map-resolver
!
router lisp 2
  locator-table vrf GREEN
  site Gold
    authentication-key GOLD-key
    eid-prefix instance-id 102 192.168.1.0/24
    eid-prefix instance-id 102 192.168.2.0/24
    eid-prefix instance-id 102 2001:DB8:B:A::/64
    eid-prefix instance-id 102 2001:DB8:B:B::/64
  !
  ipv4 map-server
  ipv4 map-resolver
  ipv6 map-server
  ipv6 map-resolver
!
ip route vrf GREEN 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.2.1
ip route vrf BLUE 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.2.1

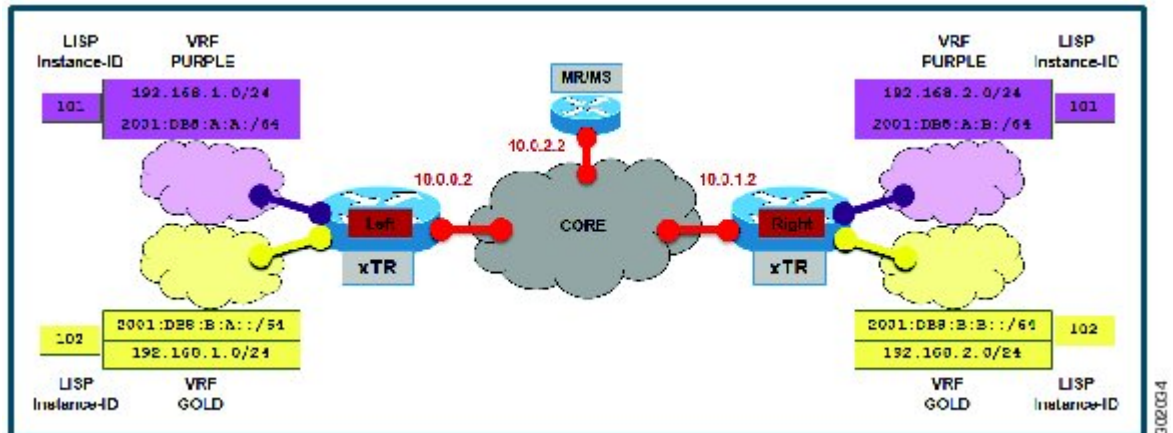
```

Verifying and Troubleshooting LISP Virtualization

After configuring LISP, verifying and troubleshooting LISP configuration and operations may be performed by following the optional steps described below. Note that certain verification and troubleshooting steps may only apply to certain types of LISP devices.

In this task, the topology is shown in the figure below and the configuration is from the “Configure Simple LISP Shared Model Virtualization” task, but the commands are applicable to both LISP shared and parallel model virtualization.

Figure 10: Simple LISP Site with Virtualized IPv4 and IPv6 EIDs and a Shared IPv4 Core



Note The following examples do not show every available command and every available output display. Refer to the *Cisco IOS LISP Command Reference* for detailed explanations of each command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show running-config | section router lisp**
3. **show [ip | ipv6] lisp**
4. **show [ip | ipv6] lisp map-cache**
5. **show [ip | ipv6] lisp database [eid-table vrf vrf-name]**
6. **show lisp site [name site-name]**
7. **lig {[self {ipv4 | ipv6}] | {hostname | destination-EID}}**
8. **ping {hostname | destination-EID}**
9. **clear [ip | ipv6] lisp map-cache**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.

Example:

```
Router> enable
```

Step 2 show running-config | section router lisp

The **show running-config | section router lisp** command is useful for quickly verifying the LISP configuration on the device. This command applies to any Cisco IOS XE LISP device. The following is sample output from the **show running-config | section router lisp** command when a simple LISP site is configured with virtualized IPv4 and IPv6 EID prefixes and a shared IPv4 core:

Example:

```
Router# show running-config | section router lisp

router lisp
  eid-table vrf PURPLE instance-id 101
    database-mapping 192.168.1.0/24 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
    database-mapping 2001:DB8:A:A::/64 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
  eid-table vrf GOLD instance-id 102
    database-mapping 192.168.1.0/24 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
    database-mapping 2001:DB8:B:A::/64 10.0.0.2 priority 1 weight 1
  exit
!
  ipv4 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2
  ipv4 itr
  ipv4 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key Left-key
  ipv4 etr
  ipv6 itr map-resolver 10.0.2.2
  ipv6 itr
  ipv6 etr map-server 10.0.2.2 key Left-key
  ipv6 etr
  exit
```

Step 3 show [ip | ipv6] lisp

The **show ip lisp** and **show ipv6 lisp** commands are useful for quickly verifying the operational status of LISP as configured on the device, as applicable to the IPv4 and IPv6 address families respectively. This command applies to any IOS XE LISP device.

Example:

The first example shows a summary of LISP operational status and IPv6 address family information by EID table:

```
Router# show ipv6 lisp eid-table summary

Instance count: 2
Key: DB - Local EID Database entry count (@ - RLOC check pending
      * - RLOC consistency problem),
     DB no route - Local EID DB entries with no matching RIB route,
     Cache - Remote EID mapping cache size, IID - Instance ID,
     Role - Configured Role

EID VRF name      Interface      DB  DB no  Cache Incom Cache
                  (.IID)  size route size plete  Idle Role
PURPLE            LISP0.101     1   0     1  0.0%  0.0% ITR-ETR
GOLD              LISP0.102     1   0     1  0.0%  0.0% ITR-ETR
```

Example:

The second example shows LISP operational status and IPv6 address family information for the VRF named PURPLE:

```
Router# show ipv6 lisp eid-table vrf PURPLE
```

```

Instance ID:                101
Router-lisp ID:             0
Locator table:              default
EID table:                  PURPLE
Ingress Tunnel Router (ITR): enabled
Egress Tunnel Router (ETR): enabled
Proxy-ITR Router (PITR):   disabled
Proxy-ETR Router (PETR):   disabled
Map Server (MS):           disabled
Map Resolver (MR):         disabled
Map-Request source:        2001:DB8:A:A::1
ITR Map-Resolver(s):       10.0.2.2
ETR Map-Server(s):         10.0.2.2 (00:00:24)
ITR use proxy ETR RLOC(s): none

```

Example:

The third example shows LISP operational status and IPv6 address family information for the instance ID of 101:

```

Router# show ipv6 lisp instance-id 101

Instance ID:                101
Ingress Tunnel Router (ITR): enabled
Egress Tunnel Router (ETR): enabled
Proxy-ITR Router (PITR):   disabled
Proxy-ETR Router (PETR):   disabled
Map Server (MS):           disabled
Map Resolver (MR):         disabled
Map-Request source:        2001:DB8:A:A::1
ITR Map-Resolver(s):       10.0.2.2
ETR Map-Server(s):         10.0.2.2 (00:00:11)
ITR Solicit Map Request (SMR): accept and process
  Max SMRs per map-cache entry: 8 more specifics
  Multiple SMR suppression time: 60 secs
ETR accept mapping data:   disabled, verify disabled
ETR map-cache TTL:         1d00h

```

Step 4 `show [ip | ipv6] lisp map-cache`

The `show ip lisp map-cache` and `show ipv6 lisp map-cache` commands are useful for quickly verifying the operational status of the map cache on a device configured as an ITR or PITR, as applicable to the IPv4 and IPv6 address families respectively.

Example:

The following example shows IPv6 mapping cache information based on a configuration when a simple LISP site is configured with virtualized IPv4 and IPv6 EID prefixes and a shared IPv4 core. This example output assumes that a map-cache entry has been received for another site with the IPv6 EID prefix 2001:db8:b:b::/64.

```

Router# show ip lisp map-cache eid-table vrf GOLD

LISP IPv6 Mapping Cache for EID-table vrf GOLD (IID 102), 2 entries

::/0, uptime: 01:09:52, expires: never, via static send map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
2001:DB8:B:B::/64, uptime: 00:00:10, expires: 23:59:42, via map-reply, complete
Locator  Uptime  State  Pri/Wgt
10.0.1.2 00:00:10 up      1/1

```

Step 5 `show [ip | ipv6] lisp database [eid-table vrf vrf-name]`

The **show ip lisp database** and **show ipv6 lisp database** commands are useful for quickly verifying the operational status of the database mapping on a device configured as an ETR, as applicable to the IPv4 and IPv6 address families respectively.

Example:

The following example shows IPv6 mapping database information for the VRF named GOLD.

```
Router# show ipv6 lisp database eid-table vrf GOLD

LISP ETR IPv6 Mapping Database for EID-table vrf GOLD (IID 102), LSBs: 0x1, 1 entries

EID-prefix: 2001:DB8:B:A::/64
  10.0.0.2, priority: 1, weight: 1, state: site-self, reachable
```

Step 6 **show lisp site [name site-name]**

The **show lisp site** command is useful for quickly verifying the operational status of LISP sites, as configured on a map server. This command only applies to a device configured as a map server. The following example output is based on a configuration when a simple LISP site is configured with virtualized IPv4 and IPv6 EID prefixes and shows the information for the instance ID of 101.

Example:

```
Router# show lisp site instance-id 101

LISP Site Registration Information

Site Name      Last      Up    Who Last      Inst      EID Prefix
              Register  Registered
Left           00:00:36 yes    10.0.0.2     101       192.168.1.0/24
              00:00:43 yes    10.0.0.2     101       2001:DB8:A:A::/64
Right          00:00:31 yes    10.0.1.2     101       192.168.2.0/24
              00:00:02 yes    10.0.1.2     101       2001:DB8:A:B::/64
```

Example:

This second example shows LISP site information for the IPv6 EID prefix of 2001:db8:a:a:/64 and instance ID of 101.

```
Router# show lisp site 2001:db8:a:a:/64 instance-id 101

LISP Site Registration Information

Site name: Left
Allowed configured locators: any
Requested EID-prefix:
  EID-prefix: 2001:DB8:A:A::/64 instance-id 101
  First registered: 02:41:55
  Routing table tag: 0
  Origin: Configuration
Registration errors:
  Authentication failures: 4
  Allowed locators mismatch: 0
ETR 10.0.0.2, last registered 00:00:22, no proxy-reply, no map-notify
  TTL 1d00h
Locator  Local  State  Pri/Wgt
10.0.0.2 yes    up     1/1
```

Step 7 **lig {[self {ipv4 | ipv6}] | {hostname | destination-EID}}**

The LISP Internet Groper (lig) command is useful for testing the LISP control plane. The **lig** command can be used to query for the indicated destination hostname or EID, or the routers local EID-prefix. This command provides a simple means of testing whether a destination EID exists in the LISP mapping database system, or your site is registered with

the mapping database system. This command is applicable for both the IPv4 and IPv6 address families and applies to any IOS XE LISP device that maintains a map cache (for example, if configured as an ITR or PITR). The following example output is based on a configuration when a simple LISP site is configured with virtualized IPv4 and IPv6 EID prefixes and shows the information for the instance ID of 101 and the IPv4 EID prefix of 192.168.2.1.

Example:

```
Router# lig instance-id 101 192.168.2.1

Mapping information for EID 192.168.2.1 from 10.0.1.2 with RTT 12 msecs
192.168.2.0/24, uptime: 00:00:00, expires: 23:59:52, via map-reply, complete
  Locator  Uptime   State    Pri/Wgt
  10.0.1.2 00:00:00 up        1/1
```

Example:

This second example output shows information about the VRF named PURPLE:

```
Router# lig eid-table vrf PURPLE self

Mapping information for EID 192.168.1.0 from 10.0.0.1 with RTT 20 msecs
192.168.1.0/24, uptime: 00:00:00, expires: 23:59:52, via map-reply, self
  Locator  Uptime   State    Pri/Wgt
  10.0.0.1 00:00:00 up, self  1/1
```

Step 8 `ping {hostname | destination-EID}`

The **ping** command is useful for testing basic network connectivity and reachability and/or liveness of a destination EID or RLOC address. When using **ping** it is important to be aware that because LISP uses an encapsulation, you should always specify a source address; never allow the **ping** application to assign its own default source address. This is because there are four possible ways to use **ping**, and without explicitly indicating the source address, the wrong one may be used by the application leading to erroneous results that complicate operational verification or troubleshooting. The four possible uses of **ping** include:

- RLOC-to-RLOC—Sends “echo” packets out natively (no LISP encap) and receive the “echo-reply” back natively. This can be used to test the underlying network connectivity between locators of various devices, such as xTR to Map-Server or Map-Resolver.
- EID-to-EID—Sends “echo” packets out LISP-encaped and receive the “echo-reply” back LISP-encaped. This can be used to test the LISP data plane (encapsulation) between LISP sites.
- EID-to-RLOC—Sends “echo” packets out natively (no LISP encap) and receive the “echo-reply” back LISP-encaped through a PITR mechanism. This can be used to test the PITR infrastructure.
- RLOC-to-EID - Sends “echo” packets out LISP-encaped and receive the “echo-reply” back natively. This can be used to test PETR capabilities.

The **ping** command is applicable to the IPv4 and IPv6 address families respectively, and can be used on any IOS XE LISP device in some manner. (The ability to do LISP encapsulation, for example, requires the device to be configured as an ITR or PITR.)

The following example output from the **ping** command is based on a configuration when a simple LISP site is configured with virtualized IPv4 and IPv6 EID prefixes. (Note that ping is not a LISP command and does not know about an EID table or an instance ID. When virtualization is included, output limiters can only be specified by VRF.)

Example:

```
Router# ping vrf PURPLE 2001:DB8:a:b::1 source 2001:DB8:a:a::1 rep 100
```

```
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 100, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 2001:DB8:A:B::1, timeout is 2 seconds:
Packet sent with a source address of 2001:DB8:A:A:1%PURPLE
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (100/100), round-trip min/avg/max = 0/0/1 ms
```

Example:

```
Router# ping vrf GOLD

Protocol [ip]: ipv6
Target IPv6 address: 2001:db8:b:b::1
Repeat count [5]:
Datagram size [100]:
Timeout in seconds [2]:
Extended commands? [no]: y
Source address or interface: 2001:db8:b:a::1
.
.
.
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 2001:DB8:B:B::1, timeout is 2 seconds:
Packet sent with a source address of 2001:DB8:B:A:1%GOLD
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 0/0/0 ms
```

Step 9 clear [ip | ipv6] lisp map-cache

The **clear ip lisp map-cache** and **clear ipv6 lisp map-cache** commands remove all IPv4 or IPv6 dynamic LISP map-cache entries stored by the router. This can be useful trying to quickly verify the operational status of the LISP control plane. This command applies to a LISP device that maintains a map cache (for example, if configured as an ITR or PITR).

Example:

The following example displays IPv4 mapping cache information for instance ID 101, shows the command used to clear the mapping cache for instance ID 101, and displays the show information after clearing the cache.

```
Router# show ip lisp map-cache instance-id 101

LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for EID-table vrf PURPLE (IID 101), 2 entries

0.0.0.0/0, uptime: 00:25:17, expires: never, via static send map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
192.168.2.0/24, uptime: 00:20:13, expires: 23:39:39, via map-reply, complete
  Locator   Uptime    State    Pri/Wgt
  10.0.1.2  00:20:13  up       1/1

Router# clear ip lisp map-cache instance-id 101

Router# show ip lisp map-cache instance-id 101

LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache, 1 entries

0.0.0.0/0, uptime: 00:00:02, expires: never, via static send map-request
  Negative cache entry, action: send-map-request
```

Configuration Examples for LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

Complete configuration examples are available within each task under the “How to Configure LISP Parallel Model Virtualization” section.

Additional References

Related Documents

Document Title	Location
Cisco IOS IP Routing: LISP Command Reference	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios-xml/ios/iproute_lisp/command/ip-lisp-cr-book.html
Enterprise IPv6 Transitions Strategy Using the Locator/ID Separation Protocol	Cisco LISP Software Image Download Page
Cisco IOS LISP0 Virtual Interface, Application Note, Version 1.0	Cisco LISP Software Image Download Page
Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 15.2M&T	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/15_2m_and_t/release/notes/15_2m_and_t.html

Standards

Standard	Title
IANA Address Family Numbers	http://www.iana.org/assignments/address-family-numbers/address-family-numbers.xml

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
draft-ietf-lisp-22	Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP) http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-lisp-22
draft-ietf-lisp-ms-16	LISP Map Server http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-lisp-ms-16
draft-ietf-lisp-alt-10	LISP Alternative Topology (LISP+ALT) http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-lisp-alt-10
draft-ietf-lisp-LCAF-06	LISP Canonical Address Format (LCAF) http://tools.ietf.org/wg/lisp/
draft-ietf-lisp-interworking-06	Interworking LISP with IPv4 and IPv6 http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-lisp-interworking-06
draft-ietf-lisp-lig-06	LISP Internet Groper (LIG) http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-lisp-lig-06
draft-ietf-lisp-mib-03	LISP MIB http://tools.ietf.org/wg/lisp/draft-ietf-lisp-mib/

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Feature Information for LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 1: Feature Information for LISP Parallel Model Virtualization

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
LISP Parallel Model Virtualization	15.2(3)T	LISP Parallel Model Virtualization ties virtualized EID space associated with VRFs to RLOCs associated with the same or different VRFs.