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Document Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Description
<code>^</code> or <code>Ctrl</code>	Both the <code>^</code> symbol and <code>Ctrl</code> represent the Control (<code>Ctrl</code>) key on a keyboard. For example, the key combination <code>^D</code> or <code>Ctrl-D</code> means that you hold down the Control key while you press the D key. (Keys are indicated in capital letters but are not case sensitive.)
bold font	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in bold font .
<i>Italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .
<code>Courier font</code>	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .
Bold Courier font	Bold Courier font indicates text that the user must enter.
[x]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
...	An ellipsis (three consecutive nonbolded periods without spaces) after a syntax element indicates that the element can be repeated.
	A vertical line, called a pipe, indicates a choice within a set of keywords or arguments.
[x y]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.

Convention	Description
{x y}	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[x {y z}]	Nested set of square brackets or braces indicate optional or required choices within optional or required elements. Braces and a vertical bar within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
< >	Nonprinting characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.

Reader Alert Conventions

This document may use the following conventions for reader alerts:



Note

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the manual.



Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.



Caution

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.



Timesaver

Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.



Warning

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device. Statement 1071

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Related Documentation

**Note**

Before installing or upgrading the switch, refer to the switch release notes.

- Cisco Catalyst 3850 Switch documentation, located at:
http://www.cisco.com/go/cat3850_docs
- Cisco SFP and SFP+ modules documentation, including compatibility matrixes, located at:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps5455/tsd_products_support_series_home.html
- Cisco Validated Designs documents, located at:
<http://www.cisco.com/go/designzone>
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Using the Command-Line Interface

This chapter contains the following topics:

- [Information About Using the Command-Line Interface, page 1](#)
- [How to Use the CLI to Configure Features, page 6](#)

Information About Using the Command-Line Interface

Command Modes

The Cisco IOS user interface is divided into many different modes. The commands available to you depend on which mode you are currently in. Enter a question mark (?) at the system prompt to obtain a list of commands available for each command mode.

You can start a CLI session through a console connection, through Telnet, an SSH, or by using the browser.

When you start a session, you begin in user mode, often called user EXEC mode. Only a limited subset of the commands are available in user EXEC mode. For example, most of the user EXEC commands are one-time commands, such as **show** commands, which show the current configuration status, and **clear** commands, which clear counters or interfaces. The user EXEC commands are not saved when the switch reboots.

To have access to all commands, you must enter privileged EXEC mode. Normally, you must enter a password to enter privileged EXEC mode. From this mode, you can enter any privileged EXEC command or enter global configuration mode.

Using the configuration modes (global, interface, and line), you can make changes to the running configuration. If you save the configuration, these commands are stored and used when the switch reboots. To access the various configuration modes, you must start at global configuration mode. From global configuration mode, you can enter interface configuration mode and line configuration mode .

This table describes the main command modes, how to access each one, the prompt you see in that mode, and how to exit the mode.

Table 1: Command Mode Summary

Mode	Access Method	Prompt	Exit Method	About This Mode
User EXEC	Begin a session using Telnet, SSH, or console.	Switch>	Enter logout or quit .	Use this mode to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change terminal settings. • Perform basic tests. • Display system information.
Privileged EXEC	While in user EXEC mode, enter the enable command.	Switch#	Enter disable to exit.	Use this mode to verify commands that you have entered. Use a password to protect access to this mode.
Global configuration	While in privileged EXEC mode, enter the configure command.	Switch(config) #	To exit to privileged EXEC mode, enter exit or end , or press Ctrl-Z .	Use this mode to configure parameters that apply to the entire switch.
VLAN configuration	While in global configuration mode, enter the vlan <i>vlan-id</i> command.	Switch(config-vlan) #	To exit to global configuration mode, enter the exit command. To return to privileged EXEC mode, press Ctrl-Z or enter end .	Use this mode to configure VLAN parameters. When VTP mode is transparent, you can create extended-range VLANs (VLAN IDs greater than 1005) and save configurations in the switch startup configuration file.
Interface configuration	While in global configuration mode, enter the interface command (with a specific interface).	Switch(config-if) #		Use this mode to configure parameters for the Ethernet ports.

Mode	Access Method	Prompt	Exit Method	About This Mode
			To exit to global configuration mode, enter exit . To return to privileged EXEC mode, press Ctrl-Z or enter end .	
Line configuration	While in global configuration mode, specify a line with the line vty or line console command.	Switch(config-line)#	To exit to global configuration mode, enter exit . To return to privileged EXEC mode, press Ctrl-Z or enter end .	Use this mode to configure parameters for the terminal line.

Understanding Abbreviated Commands

You need to enter only enough characters for the switch to recognize the command as unique.

This example shows how to enter the **show configuration** privileged EXEC command in an abbreviated form:

```
Switch# show conf
```

No and Default Forms of Commands

Almost every configuration command also has a **no** form. In general, use the **no** form to disable a feature or function or reverse the action of a command. For example, the **no shutdown** interface configuration command reverses the shutdown of an interface. Use the command without the keyword **no** to reenabling a disabled feature or to enable a feature that is disabled by default.

Configuration commands can also have a **default** form. The **default** form of a command returns the command setting to its default. Most commands are disabled by default, so the **default** form is the same as the **no** form. However, some commands are enabled by default and have variables set to certain default values. In these cases, the **default** command enables the command and sets variables to their default values.

CLI Error Messages

This table lists some error messages that you might encounter while using the CLI to configure your switch.

Table 2: Common CLI Error Messages

Error Message	Meaning	How to Get Help
% Ambiguous command: "show con"	You did not enter enough characters for your switch to recognize the command.	Reenter the command followed by a question mark (?) without any space between the command and the question mark. The possible keywords that you can enter with the command appear.
% Incomplete command.	You did not enter all of the keywords or values required by this command.	Reenter the command followed by a question mark (?) with a space between the command and the question mark. The possible keywords that you can enter with the command appear.
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.	You entered the command incorrectly. The caret (^) marks the point of the error.	Enter a question mark (?) to display all of the commands that are available in this command mode. The possible keywords that you can enter with the command appear.

Configuration Logging

You can log and view changes to the switch configuration. You can use the Configuration Change Logging and Notification feature to track changes on a per-session and per-user basis. The logger tracks each configuration command that is applied, the user who entered the command, the time that the command was entered, and the parser return code for the command. This feature includes a mechanism for asynchronous notification to registered applications whenever the configuration changes. You can choose to have the notifications sent to the syslog.



Note

Only CLI or HTTP changes are logged.

Using the Help System

You can enter a question mark (?) at the system prompt to display a list of commands available for each command mode. You can also obtain a list of associated keywords and arguments for any command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **help**
2. *abbreviated-command-entry* ?
3. *abbreviated-command-entry* <Tab>
4. **?**
5. *command* ?
6. *command keyword* ?

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	help Example: Switch# help	Obtains a brief description of the help system in any command mode.
Step 2	<i>abbreviated-command-entry</i> ? Example: Switch# di? dir disable disconnect	Obtains a list of commands that begin with a particular character string.
Step 3	<i>abbreviated-command-entry</i> <Tab> Example: Switch# sh conf <tab> Switch# show configuration	Completes a partial command name.
Step 4	? Example: Switch> ?	Lists all commands available for a particular command mode.
Step 5	<i>command</i> ? Example: Switch> show ?	Lists the associated keywords for a command.
Step 6	<i>command keyword</i> ? Example: Switch(config)# cdp holdtime ? <10-255> Length of time (in sec) that receiver must keep this packet	Lists the associated arguments for a keyword.

How to Use the CLI to Configure Features

Configuring the Command History

The software provides a history or record of commands that you have entered. The command history feature is particularly useful for recalling long or complex commands or entries, including access lists. You can customize this feature to suit your needs.

Changing the Command History Buffer Size

By default, the switch records ten command lines in its history buffer. You can alter this number for a current terminal session or for all sessions on a particular line. This procedure is optional.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **terminal history** [*size number-of-lines*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	terminal history [<i>size number-of-lines</i>] Example: Switch# terminal history size 200	Changes the number of command lines that the switch records during the current terminal session in privileged EXEC mode. You can configure the size from 0 to 256.

Recalling Commands

To recall commands from the history buffer, perform one of the actions listed in this table. These actions are optional.

**Note**

The arrow keys function only on ANSI-compatible terminals such as VT100s.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **Ctrl-P** or use the **up arrow** key
2. **Ctrl-N** or use the **down arrow** key
3. **show history**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Ctrl-P or use the up arrow key	Recalls commands in the history buffer, beginning with the most recent command. Repeat the key sequence to recall successively older commands.
Step 2	Ctrl-N or use the down arrow key	Returns to more recent commands in the history buffer after recalling commands with Ctrl-P or the up arrow key. Repeat the key sequence to recall successively more recent commands.
Step 3	show history Example: Switch# show history	Lists the last several commands that you just entered in privileged EXEC mode. The number of commands that appear is controlled by the setting of the terminal history global configuration command and the history line configuration command.

Disabling the Command History Feature

The command history feature is automatically enabled. You can disable it for the current terminal session or for the command line. This procedure is optional.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **terminal no history**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	terminal no history Example: Switch# terminal no history	Disables the feature during the current terminal session in privileged EXEC mode.

Enabling and Disabling Editing Features

Although enhanced editing mode is automatically enabled, you can disable it and reenable it.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **terminal editing**
2. **terminal no editing**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	terminal editing Example: Switch# terminal editing	Reenables the enhanced editing mode for the current terminal session in privileged EXEC mode.
Step 2	terminal no editing Example: Switch# terminal no editing	Disables the enhanced editing mode for the current terminal session in privileged EXEC mode.

Editing Commands Through Keystrokes

The keystrokes help you to edit the command lines. These keystrokes are optional.

**Note**

The arrow keys function only on ANSI-compatible terminals such as VT100s.

Table 3: Editing Commands

Editing Commands	Description
Ctrl-B or use the left arrow key	Moves the cursor back one character.
Ctrl-F or use the right arrow key	Moves the cursor forward one character.
Ctrl-A	Moves the cursor to the beginning of the command line.
Ctrl-E	Moves the cursor to the end of the command line.
Esc B	Moves the cursor back one word.
Esc F	Moves the cursor forward one word.
Ctrl-T	Transposes the character to the left of the cursor with the character located at the cursor.
Delete or Backspace key	Erases the character to the left of the cursor.
Ctrl-D	Deletes the character at the cursor.

Ctrl-K	Deletes all characters from the cursor to the end of the command line.
Ctrl-U or Ctrl-X	Deletes all characters from the cursor to the beginning of the command line.
Ctrl-W	Deletes the word to the left of the cursor.
Esc D	Deletes from the cursor to the end of the word.
Esc C	Capitalizes at the cursor.
Esc L	Changes the word at the cursor to lowercase.
Esc U	Capitalizes letters from the cursor to the end of the word.
Ctrl-V or Esc Q	Designates a particular keystroke as an executable command, perhaps as a shortcut.
Return key	<p>Scrolls down a line or screen on displays that are longer than the terminal screen can display.</p> <p>Note The More prompt is used for any output that has more lines than can be displayed on the terminal screen, including show command output. You can use the Return and Space bar keystrokes whenever you see the More prompt.</p>
Space bar	Scrolls down one screen.
Ctrl-L or Ctrl-R	Redisplays the current command line if the switch suddenly sends a message to your screen.

Editing Command Lines That Wrap

You can use a wraparound feature for commands that extend beyond a single line on the screen. When the cursor reaches the right margin, the command line shifts ten spaces to the left. You cannot see the first ten characters of the line, but you can scroll back and check the syntax at the beginning of the command. The keystroke actions are optional.

To scroll back to the beginning of the command entry, press **Ctrl-B** or the left arrow key repeatedly. You can also press **Ctrl-A** to immediately move to the beginning of the line.



Note

The arrow keys function only on ANSI-compatible terminals such as VT100s.

The following example shows how to wrap a command line that extends beyond a single line on the screen.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **access-list**
2. **Ctrl-A**
3. **Return key**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	access-list Example: <pre>Switch(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp 10.15.22.25 255.255.255.0 10.15.22.35 Switch(config)# \$ 101 permit tcp 10.15.22.25 255.255.255.0 10.15.22.35 255.25 Switch(config)# \$t tcp 10.15.22.25 255.255.255.0 131.108.1.20 255.255.255.0 eq Switch(config)# \$15.22.25 255.255.255.0 10.15.22.35 255.255.255.0 eq 45</pre>	<p>Displays the global configuration command entry that extends beyond one line.</p> <p>When the cursor first reaches the end of the line, the line is shifted ten spaces to the left and redisplayed. The dollar sign (\$) shows that the line has been scrolled to the left. Each time the cursor reaches the end of the line, the line is again shifted ten spaces to the left.</p>
Step 2	Ctrl-A Example: <pre>Switch(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp 10.15.22.25 255.255.255.0 10.15.2\$</pre>	<p>Checks the complete syntax.</p> <p>The dollar sign (\$) appears at the end of the line to show that the line has been scrolled to the right.</p>
Step 3	Return key	<p>Execute the commands.</p> <p>The software assumes that you have a terminal screen that is 80 columns wide. If you have a different width, use the terminal width privileged EXEC command to set the width of your terminal.</p> <p>Use line wrapping with the command history feature to recall and modify previous complex command entries.</p>

Searching and Filtering Output of show and more Commands

You can search and filter the output for **show** and **more** commands. This is useful when you need to sort through large amounts of output or if you want to exclude output that you do not need to see. Using these commands is optional.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **{show | more} command | {begin | include | exclude} regular-expression**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>{show more} command {begin include exclude} regular-expression</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Switch# show interfaces include protocol Vlan1 is up, line protocol is up Vlan10 is up, line protocol is down GigabitEthernet1/0/1 is up, line protocol is down GigabitEthernet1/0/2 is up, line protocol is up</pre>	<p>Searches and filters the output.</p> <p>Expressions are case sensitive. For example, if you enter exclude output, the lines that contain output are not displayed, but the lines that contain output appear.</p>

Accessing the CLI on a Switch Stack

You can access the CLI through a console connection, through Telnet, a SSH, or by using the browser.

You manage the switch stack and the stack member interfaces through the . You cannot manage stack members on an individual switch basis. You can connect to the through the console port or the Ethernet management port of one or more stack members. Be careful with using multiple CLI sessions on the . Commands that you enter in one session are not displayed in the other sessions. Therefore, it is possible to lose track of the session from which you entered commands.

**Note**

We recommend using one CLI session when managing the switch stack.

If you want to configure a specific stack member port, you must include the stack member number in the CLI command interface notation.

Accessing the CLI Through a Console Connection or Through Telnet

Before you can access the CLI, you must connect a terminal or a PC to the switch console or connect a PC to the Ethernet management port and then power on the switch, as described in the hardware installation guide that shipped with your switch.

If your switch is already configured, you can access the CLI through a local console connection or through a remote Telnet session, but your switch must first be configured for this type of access.

You can use one of these methods to establish a connection with the switch:

- Connect the switch console port to a management station or dial-up modem, or connect the Ethernet management port to a PC. For information about connecting to the console or Ethernet management port, see the switch hardware installation guide.
- Use any Telnet TCP/IP or encrypted Secure Shell (SSH) package from a remote management station. The switch must have network connectivity with the Telnet or SSH client, and the switch must have an enable secret password configured.

- The switch supports up to 16 simultaneous Telnet sessions. Changes made by one Telnet user are reflected in all other Telnet sessions.
- The switch supports up to five simultaneous secure SSH sessions.

After you connect through the console port, through the Ethernet management port, through a Telnet session or through an SSH session, the user EXEC prompt appears on the management station.



Using the Web Graphical User Interface

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Prerequisites for Using the Web GUI

- Operating Systems:
 - Windows 7
 - Windows 8
 - Mac OS X 10.8
- Browsers:
 - Google Chrome, version 35
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer, versions 10 or 11
 - Mozilla Firefox, version 30 or later
 - Safari, version 6.1

Information About Using The Web GUI

A web browser, or graphical user interface (GUI), is built into each switch.

You can use either the service port interface or the management interface to access the GUI. We recommend that you use the service-port interface. Click Help at the top of any page in the GUI to display online help. You might need to disable your browser's pop-up blocker to view the online help.

Web GUI Features

The switch web GUI supports the following:

The Configuration Wizard—After initial configuration of the IP address and the local username/password or auth via the authentication server (privilege 15 needed), the wizard provides a method to complete the initial wireless configuration. Start the wizard through Configuration -> Wizard and follow the nine-step process to configure the following:

- Admin Users
- SNMP System Summary
- Management Port
- Wireless Management
- RF Mobility and Country code
- Mobility configuration
- WLANs
- 802.11 Configuration
- Set Time

The Monitor tab:

- Displays summary details of switch, clients, and access points.
- Displays all radio and AP join statistics.
- Displays air quality on access points.
- Displays list of all Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) neighbors on all interfaces and the CDP traffic information.
- Displays all rogue access points based on their classification-friendly, malicious, ad hoc, classified, and unclassified.

The Configuration tab:

- Enables you to configure the switch for all initial operation using the web Configuration Wizard. The wizard allows you to configure user details, management interface, and so on.
- Enables you to configure the system, internal DHCP server, management, and mobility management parameters.
- Enables you to configure the switch, WLAN, and radios.
- Enables you to configure and set security policies on your switch.
- Enables you to access the switch operating system software management commands.

The Administration tab enables you to configure system logs.

Connecting the Console Port of the Switch

Before You Begin

Before you can configure the switch for basic operations, you need to connect it to a PC that uses a VT-100 terminal emulation program (such as HyperTerminal, ProComm, Minicom, or Tip).

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| Step 1 | Connect one end of a null-modem serial cable to the switch's RJ-45 console port and the other end to your PC's serial port. |
| Step 2 | Plug the AC power cord into the switch and a grounded 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60-Hz electrical outlet. Turn on the power supply. The bootup script displays operating system software initialization (code download and power-on self-test verification) and basic configuration. If the switch passes the power-on self-test, the bootup script runs the configuration wizard, which prompts you for basic configuration input. |
| Step 3 | Enter yes . Proceed with basic initial setup configuration parameters in the CLI setup wizard. Specify the IP address for the service port which is the gigabitethernet 0/0 interface.
After entering the configuration parameters in the configuration wizard, you can access the Web GUI. Now, the switch is configured with the IP address for service port. |
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Logging On to the Web GUI

Enter the switch IP address in your browser's address bar. For a secure connection, enter **https://ip-address**. For a less secure connection, enter **http://ip-address**.

Enabling Web and Secure Web Modes

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| Step 1 | Choose Configuration > Management > Protocol Management > HTTP-HTTPS .
The HTTP-HTTPS Configuration page appears. |
| Step 2 | To enable web mode, which allows users to access the switch GUI using "http://ip-address," choose Enabled from the HTTP Access drop-down list. Otherwise, choose Disabled. Web mode (HTTP) is not a secure connection. |

- Step 3** To enable secure web mode, which allows users to access the switch GUI using “https://ip-address,” choose Enabled from the HTTPS Access drop-down list. Otherwise, choose Disabled. Secure web mode (HTTPS) is a secure connection.
- Step 4** Choose to track the device in the IP Device Tracking check box.
- Step 5** Choose to enable the trust point in the Enable check box.
- Step 6** Choose the trustpoints from the Trustpoints drop-down list.
- Step 7** Enter the amount of time, in seconds, before the web session times out due to inactivity in the HTTP Timeout-policy (1 to 600 sec) text box.
The valid range is from 1 to 600 seconds.
- Step 8** Enter the server life time in the Server Life Time (1 to 86400 sec) text box.
The valid range is from 1 to 86400 seconds.
- Step 9** Enter the maximum number of connection requests that the server can accept in the Maximum number of Requests (1 to 86400) text box.
The valid range is from 1 to 86400 connections.
- Step 10** Click **Apply**.
- Step 11** Click **Save Configuration**.
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Configuring the Switch Web GUI

The configuration wizard enables you to configure basic settings on the switch. You can run the wizard after you receive the switch from the factory or after the switch has been reset to factory defaults. The configuration wizard is available in both GUI and CLI formats.

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- Step 1** Connect your PC to the service port and configure an IPv4 address to use the same subnet as the switch. The switch is loaded with IOS XE image and the service port interface is configured as gigabitethernet 0/0.
- Step 2** Start Internet Explorer 10 (or later), Firefox 2.0.0.11 (or later), or Google Chrome on your PC and enter the management interface IP address on the browser window. The management interface IP address is same as the gigabitethernet 0/0 (also known as service port interface). When you log in for the first time, you need to enter HTTP username and password. By default, the username is **admin** and the password is **cisco**.
You can use both HTTP and HTTPS when using the service port interface. HTTPS is enabled by default and HTTP can also be enabled.
When you log in for the first time, the **<Model Number> <Hostname>** page appears.
- Step 3** On the page, click the **Wireless Web GUI** link to access switch web GUI **Home** page.
- Step 4** Choose **Configuration > Wizard** to perform all steps that you need to configure the switch initially.
The **Admin Users** page appears.
- Step 5** On the **Admin Users** page, enter the administrative username to be assigned to this switch in the User Name text box and the administrative password to be assigned to this switch in the Password and Confirm Password text boxes. Click **Next**.
The default username is **admin** and the default password is **cisco**. You can also create a new administrator user for the switch. You can enter up to 24 ASCII characters for username and password.

The **SNMP System Summary** page appears.

Step 6 On the **SNMP System Summary** page, enter the following SNMP system parameters for the switch, and click **Next**:

- Customer-definable switch location in the Location text box.
- Customer-definable contact details such as phone number with names in the Contact text box.
- Choose **enabled** to send SNMP notifications for various SNMP traps or **disabled** not to send SNMP notifications for various SNMP traps from the SNMP Global Trap drop-down list.
- Choose **enabled** to send system log messages or **disabled** not to send system log messages from the SNMP Logging drop-down list.

Note The SNMP trap server, must be reachable through the distribution ports (and not through the gigabitethernet0/0 service or management interface).

The **Management Port** page appears.

Step 7 In the **Management Port** page, enter the following parameters for the management port interface (gigabitethernet 0/0) and click **Next**.

- Interface IP address that you assigned for the service port in the IP Address text box.
- Network mask address of the management port interface in the Netmask text box.
- The IPv4 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) address for the selected port in the IPv4 DHCP Server text box.

The **Wireless Management** page appears.

Step 8 In the **Wireless Management** page, enter the following wireless interface management details, and click **Next**.

- Choose the interface—VLAN, or Ten Gigabit Ethernet from the Select Interface drop-down list.
- VLAN tag identifier, or 0 for no VLAN tag in the VLAN id text box.
- IP address of wireless management interface where access points are connected in the IP Address text box.
- Network mask address of the wireless management interface in the Netmask text box.
- DHCP IPv4 IP address in the IPv4 DHCP Server text box.

When selecting VLAN as interface, you can specify the ports as –Trunk or Access ports from the selected list displayed in the Switch Port Configuration text box.

The **RF Mobility and Country Code** page appears.

Step 9 In the **RF Mobility and Country Code** page, enter the RF mobility domain name in the RF Mobility text box, choose current country code from the Country Code drop-down list, and click **Next**. From the GUI, you can select only one country code.

Note Before configuring RF grouping parameters and mobility configuration, ensure that you refer to the relevant conceptual content and then proceed with the configuration.

The **Mobility Configuration** page with mobility global configuration settings appears.

Step 10 In the **Mobility Configuration** page, view and enter the following mobility global configuration settings, and click **Next**.

- Choose **Mobility Controller** or **Mobility Agent** from the Mobility Role drop-down list:

- If Mobility Agent is chosen, enter the mobility controller IP address in the Mobility Controller IP Address text box and mobility controller IP address in the Mobility Controller Public IP Address text box.
- If Mobility Controller is chosen, then the mobility controller IP address and mobility controller public IP address are displayed in the respective text boxes.
- Displays mobility protocol port number in the Mobility Protocol Port text box.
- Displays the mobility switch peer group name in the Mobility Switch Peer Group Name text box.
- Displays whether DTLS is enabled in the DTLS Mode text box.
DTLS is a standards-track Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) protocol based on TLS.
- Displays mobility domain identifier for 802.11 radios in the Mobility Domain ID for 802.11 radios text box.
- The amount of time (in seconds) between each ping request sent to an peer switch in the Mobility Keepalive Interval (1-30)sec text box.
Valid range is from 1 to 30 seconds, and the default value is 10 seconds.
- Number of times a ping request is sent to an peer switch before the peer is considered to be unreachable in the Mobility Keepalive Count (3-20) text box.
The valid range is from 3 to 20, and the default value is 3.
- The DSCP value that you can set for the mobility switch in the Mobility Control Message DSCP Value (0-63) text box.
The valid range is 0 to 63, and the default value is 0.
- Displays the number of mobility switch peer group member configured in the Switch Peer Group Members Configured text box.

The **WLANs** page appears.

Step 11 In the **WLANs** page, enter the following WLAN configuration parameters, and click **Next**.

- WLAN identifier in the WLAN ID text box.
- SSID of the WLAN that the client is associated with in the SSID text box.
- Name of the WLAN used by the client in the Profile Name text box.

The **802.11 Configuration** page appears.

Step 12 In the **802.11 Configuration** page, check either one or both 802.11a/n/ac and 802.11b/g/n check boxes to enable the 802.11 radios, and click **Next**.
The **Set Time** page appears.

Step 13 In the **Set Time** page, you can configure the time and date on the switch based on the following parameters, and click **Next**.

- Displays current timestamp on the switch in the Current Time text box.
- Choose either Manual or NTP from the Mode drop-down list.
On using the NTP server, all access points connected to the switch, synchronizes its time based on the NTP server settings available.

- Choose date on the switch from the Year, Month, and Day drop-down list.
- Choose time from the Hours, Minutes, and Seconds drop-down list.
- Enter the time zone in the Zone text box and select the off setting required when compared to the current time configured on the switch from the Offset drop-down list.

The **Save Wizard** page appears.

Step 14

In the **Save Wizard** page, you can review the configuration settings performed on the switch using these steps, and if you wish to change any configuration value, click **Previous** and navigate to that page. You can save the switch configuration created using the wizard only if a success message is displayed for all the wizards. If the **Save Wizard** page displays errors, you must recreate the wizard for initial configuration of the switch.



Configuring MLD Snooping

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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

Information About Configuring IPv6 MLD Snooping

You can use Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping to enable efficient distribution of IP Version 6 (IPv6) multicast data to clients and routers in a switched network on the switch. Unless otherwise noted, the term switch refers to a standalone switch and to a switch stack.



Note

To use IPv6, you must configure the dual IPv4 and IPv6 Switch Database Management (SDM) template on the switch.

**Note**

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this chapter, see the command reference for this release or the Cisco IOS documentation referenced in the procedures.

Understanding MLD Snooping

In IP Version 4 (IPv4), Layer 2 switches can use Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping to limit the flooding of multicast traffic by dynamically configuring Layer 2 interfaces so that multicast traffic is forwarded to only those interfaces associated with IP multicast devices. In IPv6, MLD snooping performs a similar function. With MLD snooping, IPv6 multicast data is selectively forwarded to a list of ports that want to receive the data, instead of being flooded to all ports in a VLAN. This list is constructed by snooping IPv6 multicast control packets.

MLD is a protocol used by IPv6 multicast routers to discover the presence of multicast listeners (nodes wishing to receive IPv6 multicast packets) on the links that are directly attached to the routers and to discover which multicast packets are of interest to neighboring nodes. MLD is derived from IGMP; MLD Version 1 (MLDv1) is equivalent to IGMPv2, and MLD Version 2 (MLDv2) is equivalent to IGMPv3. MLD is a subprotocol of Internet Control Message Protocol Version 6 (ICMPv6), and MLD messages are a subset of ICMPv6 messages, identified in IPv6 packets by a preceding Next Header value of 58.

The switch supports two versions of MLD snooping:

- MLDv1 snooping detects MLDv1 control packets and sets up traffic bridging based on IPv6 destination multicast addresses.
- MLDv2 basic snooping (MBSS) uses MLDv2 control packets to set up traffic forwarding based on IPv6 destination multicast addresses.

The switch can snoop on both MLDv1 and MLDv2 protocol packets and bridge IPv6 multicast data based on destination IPv6 multicast addresses.

**Note**

The switch does not support MLDv2 enhanced snooping, which sets up IPv6 source and destination multicast address-based forwarding.

MLD snooping can be enabled or disabled globally or per VLAN. When MLD snooping is enabled, a per-VLAN IPv6 multicast address table is constructed in software and hardware. The switch then performs IPv6 multicast-address based bridging in hardware.

According to IPv6 multicast standards, the switch derives the MAC multicast address by performing a logical-OR of the four low-order octets of the switch MAC address with the MAC address of 33:33:00:00:00:00. For example, the IPv6 MAC address of FF02:DEAD:BEEF:1:3 maps to the Ethernet MAC address of 33:33:00:01:00:03.

A multicast packet is unmatched when the destination IPv6 address does not match the destination MAC address. The switch forwards the unmatched packet in hardware based the MAC address table. If the destination MAC address is not in the MAC address table, the switch floods the packet to all ports in the same VLAN as the receiving port.

MLD Messages

MLDv1 supports three types of messages:

- Listener Queries are the equivalent of IGMPv2 queries and are either General Queries or Multicast-Address-Specific Queries (MASQs).
- Multicast Listener Reports are the equivalent of IGMPv2 reports
- Multicast Listener Done messages are the equivalent of IGMPv2 leave messages.

MLDv2 supports MLDv2 queries and reports, as well as MLDv1 Report and Done messages.

Message timers and state transitions resulting from messages being sent or received are the same as those of IGMPv2 messages. MLD messages that do not have valid link-local IPv6 source addresses are ignored by MLD routers and switches.

MLD Queries

The switch sends out MLD queries, constructs an IPv6 multicast address database, and generates MLD group-specific and MLD group-and-source-specific queries in response to MLD Done messages. The switch also supports report suppression, report proxying, Immediate-Leave functionality, and static IPv6 multicast group address configuration.

When MLD snooping is disabled, all MLD queries are flooded in the ingress VLAN.

When MLD snooping is enabled, received MLD queries are flooded in the ingress VLAN, and a copy of the query is sent to the CPU for processing. From the received query, MLD snooping builds the IPv6 multicast address database. It detects multicast router ports, maintains timers, sets report response time, learns the querier IP source address for the VLAN, learns the querier port in the VLAN, and maintains multicast-address aging.



Note

When the IPv6 multicast router is a Catalyst 6500 switch and you are using extended VLANs (in the range 1006 to 4094), IPv6 MLD snooping must be enabled on the extended VLAN on the Catalyst 6500 switch in order for the Catalyst 2960, 2960-S, 2960-C, 2960-X or 2960-CX switch to receive queries on the VLAN. For normal-range VLANs (1 to 1005), it is not necessary to enable IPv6 MLD snooping on the VLAN on the Catalyst 6500 switch.

When a group exists in the MLD snooping database, the switch responds to a group-specific query by sending an MLDv1 report. When the group is unknown, the group-specific query is flooded to the ingress VLAN.

When a host wants to leave a multicast group, it can send out an MLD Done message (equivalent to IGMP Leave message). When the switch receives an MLDv1 Done message, if Immediate-Leave is not enabled, the switch sends an MASQ to the port from which the message was received to determine if other devices connected to the port should remain in the multicast group.

Multicast Client Aging Robustness

You can configure port membership removal from addresses based on the number of queries. A port is removed from membership to an address only when there are no reports to the address on the port for the configured number of queries. The default number is 2.

Multicast Router Discovery

Like IGMP snooping, MLD snooping performs multicast router discovery, with these characteristics:

- Ports configured by a user never age out.
- Dynamic port learning results from MLDv1 snooping queries and IPv6 PIMv2 packets.
- If there are multiple routers on the same Layer 2 interface, MLD snooping tracks a single multicast router on the port (the router that most recently sent a router control packet).
- Dynamic multicast router port aging is based on a default timer of 5 minutes; the multicast router is deleted from the router port list if no control packet is received on the port for 5 minutes.
- IPv6 multicast router discovery only takes place when MLD snooping is enabled on the switch.
- Received IPv6 multicast router control packets are always flooded to the ingress VLAN, whether or not MLD snooping is enabled on the switch.
- After the discovery of the first IPv6 multicast router port, unknown IPv6 multicast data is forwarded only to the discovered router ports (before that time, all IPv6 multicast data is flooded to the ingress VLAN).

MLD Reports

The processing of MLDv1 join messages is essentially the same as with IGMPv2. When no IPv6 multicast routers are detected in a VLAN, reports are not processed or forwarded from the switch. When IPv6 multicast routers are detected and an MLDv1 report is received, an IPv6 multicast group address is entered in the VLAN MLD database. Then all IPv6 multicast traffic to the group within the VLAN is forwarded using this address. When MLD snooping is disabled, reports are flooded in the ingress VLAN.

When MLD snooping is enabled, MLD report suppression, called listener message suppression, is automatically enabled. With report suppression, the switch forwards the first MLDv1 report received by a group to IPv6 multicast routers; subsequent reports for the group are not sent to the routers. When MLD snooping is disabled, report suppression is disabled, and all MLDv1 reports are flooded to the ingress VLAN.

The switch also supports MLDv1 proxy reporting. When an MLDv1 MASQ is received, the switch responds with MLDv1 reports for the address on which the query arrived if the group exists in the switch on another port and if the port on which the query arrived is not the last member port for the address.

MLD Done Messages and Immediate-Leave

When the Immediate-Leave feature is enabled and a host sends an MLDv1 Done message (equivalent to an IGMP leave message), the port on which the Done message was received is immediately deleted from the group. You enable Immediate-Leave on VLANs and (as with IGMP snooping), you should only use the feature on VLANs where a single host is connected to the port. If the port was the last member of a group, the group is also deleted, and the leave information is forwarded to the detected IPv6 multicast routers.

When Immediate Leave is not enabled in a VLAN (which would be the case when there are multiple clients for a group on the same port) and a Done message is received on a port, an MASQ is generated on that port. The user can control when a port membership is removed for an existing address in terms of the number of MASQs. A port is removed from membership to an address when there are no MLDv1 reports to the address on the port for the configured number of queries.

The number of MASQs generated is configured by using the **ipv6 mld snooping last-listener-query count** global configuration command. The default number is 2.

The MASQ is sent to the IPv6 multicast address for which the Done message was sent. If there are no reports sent to the IPv6 multicast address specified in the MASQ during the switch maximum response time, the port on which the MASQ was sent is deleted from the IPv6 multicast address database. The maximum response time is the time configured by using the **ipv6 mld snooping last-listener-query-interval** global configuration command. If the deleted port is the last member of the multicast address, the multicast address is also deleted, and the switch sends the address leave information to all detected multicast routers.

When Immediate Leave is not enabled and a port receives an MLD Done message, the switch generates MASQs on the port and sends them to the IPv6 multicast address for which the Done message was sent. You can optionally configure the number of MASQs that are sent and the length of time the switch waits for a response before deleting the port from the multicast group.

When you enable MLDv1 Immediate Leave, the switch immediately removes a port from a multicast group when it detects an MLD Done message on that port. You should only use the Immediate-Leave feature when there is a single receiver present on every port in the VLAN. When there are multiple clients for a multicast group on the same port, you should not enable Immediate-Leave in a VLAN.

Topology Change Notification Processing

When topology change notification (TCN) solicitation is enabled by using the **ipv6 mld snooping tcn query solicit** global configuration command, MLDv1 snooping sets the VLAN to flood all IPv6 multicast traffic with a configured number of MLDv1 queries before it begins sending multicast data only to selected ports. You set this value by using the **ipv6 mld snooping tcn flood query count** global configuration command. The default is to send two queries. The switch also generates MLDv1 global Done messages with valid link-local IPv6 source addresses when the switch becomes the STP root in the VLAN or when it is configured by the user. This is same as done in IGMP snooping.

MLD Snooping in Switch Stacks

The MLD IPv6 group address databases are maintained on all switches in the stack, regardless of which switch learns of an IPv6 multicast group. Report suppression and proxy reporting are done stack-wide. During the maximum response time, only one received report for a group is forwarded to the multicast routers, regardless of which switch the report arrives on.

The election of a new stack master does not affect the learning or bridging of IPv6 multicast data; bridging of IPv6 multicast data does not stop during a stack master re-election. When a new switch is added to the stack, it synchronizes the learned IPv6 multicast information from the stack master. Until the synchronization is complete, data ingress on the newly added switch is treated as unknown multicast data.

How to Configure IPv6 MLD Snooping

Default MLD Snooping Configuration

Table 4: Default MLD Snooping Configuration

Feature	Default Setting
MLD snooping (Global)	Disabled.
MLD snooping (per VLAN)	Enabled. MLD snooping must be globally enabled for VLAN MLD snooping to take place.
IPv6 Multicast addresses	None configured.
IPv6 Multicast router ports	None configured.
MLD snooping Immediate Leave	Disabled.
MLD snooping robustness variable	Global: 2; Per VLAN: 0. Note The VLAN value overrides the global setting. When the VLAN value is 0, the VLAN uses the global count.
Last listener query count	Global: 2; Per VLAN: 0. Note The VLAN value overrides the global setting. When the VLAN value is 0, the VLAN uses the global count.
Last listener query interval	Global: 1000 (1 second); VLAN: 0. Note The VLAN value overrides the global setting. When the VLAN value is 0, the VLAN uses the global interval.
TCN query solicit	Disabled.
TCN query count	2.
MLD listener suppression	Disabled.

MLD Snooping Configuration Guidelines

When configuring MLD snooping, consider these guidelines:

- You can configure MLD snooping characteristics at any time, but you must globally enable MLD snooping by using the **ipv6 mld snooping** global configuration command for the configuration to take effect.

- When the IPv6 multicast router is a Catalyst 6500 switch and you are using extended VLANs (in the range 1006 to 4094), IPv6 MLD snooping must be enabled on the extended VLAN on the Catalyst 6500 switch in order for the switch to receive queries on the VLAN. For normal-range VLANs (1 to 1005), it is not necessary to enable IPv6 MLD snooping on the VLAN on the Catalyst 6500 switch.
- MLD snooping and IGMP snooping act independently of each other. You can enable both features at the same time on the switch.
- The maximum number of multicast entries allowed on the switch or switch stack is determined by the configured SDM template.
- The maximum number of address entries allowed for the switch or switch stack is 4000.

Enabling or Disabling MLD Snooping on the Switch (CLI)

By default, IPv6 MLD snooping is globally disabled on the switch and enabled on all VLANs. When MLD snooping is globally disabled, it is also disabled on all VLANs. When you globally enable MLD snooping, the VLAN configuration overrides the global configuration. That is, MLD snooping is enabled only on VLAN interfaces in the default state (enabled).

You can enable and disable MLD snooping on a per-VLAN basis or for a range of VLANs, but if you globally disable MLD snooping, it is disabled in all VLANs. If global snooping is enabled, you can enable or disable VLAN snooping.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to globally enable MLD snooping on the switch:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 mld snooping Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping	Enables MLD snooping on the switch.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	reload Example: Switch(config)# reload	Reload the operating system.

Enabling or Disabling MLD Snooping on a VLAN (CLI)

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to enable MLD snooping on a VLAN.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 mld snooping Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping	Enables MLD snooping on the switch.
Step 3	ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1	Enables MLD snooping on the VLAN. The VLAN ID range is 1 to 1001 and 1006 to 4094. Note MLD snooping must be globally enabled for VLAN snooping to be enabled.
Step 4	end Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring a Static Multicast Group (CLI)

Hosts or Layer 2 ports normally join multicast groups dynamically, but you can also statically configure an IPv6 multicast address and member ports for a VLAN.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to add a Layer 2 port as a member of a multicast group:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode
Step 2	ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> static <i>ipv6_multicast_address</i> interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 static FF12::3 interface gigabitethernet 0/1	Configures a multicast group with a Layer 2 port as a member of a multicast group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>vlan-id</i> is the multicast group VLAN ID. The VLAN ID range is 1 to 1001 and 1006 to 4094. • <i>ipv6_multicast_address</i> is the 128-bit group IPv6 address. The address must be in the form specified in RFC 2373. • <i>interface-id</i> is the member port. It can be a physical interface or a port channel (1 to 48).
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show ipv6 mld snooping address • show ipv6 mld snooping address vlan <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Switch# show ipv6 mld snooping address OR Switch# show ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1	Verifies the static member port and the IPv6 address.

Configuring a Multicast Router Port (CLI)


Note

Static connections to multicast routers are supported only on switch ports.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to add a multicast router port to a VLAN:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> mrouter interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 mrouter interface gigabitethernet 0/2	Specifies the multicast router VLAN ID, and specify the interface to the multicast router. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VLAN ID range is 1 to 1001 and 1006 to 4094. • The interface can be a physical interface or a port channel. The port-channel range is 1 to 48.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show ipv6 mld snooping mrouter [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>] Example: Switch# show ipv6 mld snooping mrouter vlan 1	Verifies that IPv6 MLD snooping is enabled on the VLAN interface.

Enabling MLD Immediate Leave (CLI)

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to enable MLDv1 Immediate Leave:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> immediate-leave Example: Switch(config)# <code>ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 immediate-leave</code>	Enables MLD Immediate Leave on the VLAN interface.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# <code>end</code>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Switch# <code>show ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1</code>	Verifies that Immediate Leave is enabled on the VLAN interface.

Configuring MLD Snooping Queries (CLI)

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure MLD snooping query characteristics for the switch or for a VLAN:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 mld snooping robustness-variable <i>value</i> Example: Switch(config)# <code>ipv6 mld snooping robustness-variable 3</code>	(Optional) Sets the number of queries that are sent before switch will deletes a listener (port) that does not respond to a general query. The range is 1 to 3; the default is 2.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> robustness-variable <i>value</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 robustness-variable 3	(Optional) Sets the robustness variable on a VLAN basis, which determines the number of general queries that MLD snooping sends before aging out a multicast address when there is no MLD report response. The range is 1 to 3; the default is 0. When set to 0, the number used is the global robustness variable value.
Step 4	ipv6 mld snooping last-listener-query-count <i>count</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping last-listener-query-count 7	(Optional) Sets the number of MASQs that the switch sends before aging out an MLD client. The range is 1 to 7; the default is 2. The queries are sent 1 second apart.
Step 5	ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> last-listener-query-count <i>count</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 last-listener-query-count 7	(Optional) Sets the last-listener query count on a VLAN basis. This value overrides the value configured globally. The range is 1 to 7; the default is 0. When set to 0, the global count value is used. Queries are sent 1 second apart.
Step 6	ipv6 mld snooping last-listener-query-interval <i>interval</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping last-listener-query-interval 2000	(Optional) Sets the maximum response time that the switch waits after sending out a MASQ before deleting a port from the multicast group. The range is 100 to 32,768 thousands of a second. The default is 1000 (1 second).
Step 7	ipv6 mld snooping vlan <i>vlan-id</i> last-listener-query-interval <i>interval</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 1 last-listener-query-interval 2000	(Optional) Sets the last-listener query interval on a VLAN basis. This value overrides the value configured globally. The range is 0 to 32,768 thousands of a second. The default is 0. When set to 0, the global last-listener query interval is used.
Step 8	ipv6 mld snooping tcn query solicit Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping tcn query solicit	(Optional) Enables topology change notification (TCN) solicitation, which means that VLANs flood all IPv6 multicast traffic for the configured number of queries before sending multicast data to only those ports requesting to receive it. The default is for TCN to be disabled.
Step 9	ipv6 mld snooping tcn flood query count <i>count</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping tcn flood query count 5	(Optional) When TCN is enabled, specifies the number of TCN queries to be sent. The range is from 1 to 10; the default is 2.
Step 10	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	show ipv6 mld snooping querier [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>] Example: Switch(config)# show ipv6 mld snooping querier vlan 1	(Optional) Verifies that the MLD snooping querier information for the switch or for the VLAN.

Disabling MLD Listener Message Suppression (CLI)

MLD snooping listener message suppression is enabled by default. When it is enabled, the switch forwards only one MLD report per multicast router query. When message suppression is disabled, multiple MLD reports could be forwarded to the multicast routers.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to disable MLD listener message suppression:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	no ipv6 mld snooping listener-message-suppression Example: Switch(config)# no ipv6 mld snooping listener-message-suppression	Disable MLD message suppression.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Return to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show ipv6 mld snooping Example: Switch# show ipv6 mld snooping	Verify that IPv6 MLD snooping report suppression is disabled.

Displaying MLD Snooping Information

You can display MLD snooping information for dynamically learned and statically configured router ports and VLAN interfaces. You can also display IPv6 group address multicast entries for a VLAN configured for MLD snooping.

Table 5: Commands for Displaying MLD Snooping Information

Command	Purpose
show ipv6 mld snooping [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>]	Displays the MLD snooping configuration information for all VLANs on the switch or for a specified VLAN. (Optional) Enter vlan <i>vlan-id</i> to display information for a single VLAN. The VLAN ID range is 1 to 1001 and 1006 to 4094.
show ipv6 mld snooping mrouter [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>]	Displays information on dynamically learned and manually configured multicast router interfaces. When you enable MLD snooping, the switch automatically learns the interface to which a multicast router is connected. These are dynamically learned interfaces. (Optional) Enters vlan <i>vlan-id</i> to display information for a single VLAN. The VLAN ID range is 1 to 1001 and 1006 to 4094.
show ipv6 mld snooping querier [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>]	Displays information about the IPv6 address and incoming port for the most-recently received MLD query messages in the VLAN. (Optional) Enters vlan <i>vlan-id</i> to display information for a single VLAN. The VLAN ID range is 1 to 1001 and 1006 to 4094.
show ipv6 mld snooping address [vlan <i>vlan-id</i>] [count dynamic user]	Displays all IPv6 multicast address information or specific IPv6 multicast address information for the switch or a VLAN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enters count to show the group count on the switch or in a VLAN. • Enters dynamic to display MLD snooping learned group information for the switch or for a VLAN. • Enters user to display MLD snooping user-configured group information for the switch or for a VLAN.

Command	Purpose
show ipv6 mld snooping address vlan <i>vlan-id</i> [<i>ipv6-multicast-address</i>]	Displays MLD snooping for the specified VLAN and IPv6 multicast address.

Configuration Examples for Configuring MLD Snooping

Configuring a Static Multicast Group: Example

This example shows how to statically configure an IPv6 multicast group:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 2 static FF12::3 interface gigabitethernet
                1/0/1
Switch(config)# end
```

Configuring a Multicast Router Port: Example

This example shows how to add a multicast router port to VLAN 200:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 200 mrouter interface gigabitethernet
                0/2
Switch(config)# exit
```

Enabling MLD Immediate Leave: Example

This example shows how to enable MLD Immediate Leave on VLAN 130:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 130 immediate-leave
Switch(config)# exit
```

Configuring MLD Snooping Queries: Example

This example shows how to set the MLD snooping global robustness variable to 3:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping robustness-variable 3
Switch(config)# exit
```

This example shows how to set the MLD snooping last-listener query count for a VLAN to 3:

```
Switch# configure terminal  
Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping vlan 200 last-listener-query-count 3  
Switch(config)# exit
```

This example shows how to set the MLD snooping last-listener query interval (maximum response time) to 2000 (2 seconds):

```
Switch# configure terminal  
Switch(config)# ipv6 mld snooping last-listener-query-interval 2000  
Switch(config)# exit
```



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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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

Information About Configuring IPv6 Unicast Routing

This chapter describes how to configure IPv6 unicast routing on the switch.



Note

To use all IPv6 features in this chapter, the switch or stack master must be running the IP services feature set. Switches running the IP base feature set support IPv6 static routing, RIP for IPv6, and OSPF. Switches running the LAN base feature set support only IPv6 host functionality.

Understanding IPv6

IPv4 users can move to IPv6 and receive services such as end-to-end security, quality of service (QoS), and globally unique addresses. The IPv6 address space reduces the need for private addresses and Network Address Translation (NAT) processing by border routers at network edges.

For information about how Cisco Systems implements IPv6, go to:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6553/products_ios_technology_home.html

For information about IPv6 and other features in this chapter

- See the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library*.
- Use the Search field on Cisco.com to locate the Cisco IOS software documentation. For example, if you want information about static routes, you can enter *Implementing Static Routes for IPv6* in the search field to learn about static routes.

IPv6 Addresses

The switch supports only IPv6 unicast addresses. It does not support site-local unicast addresses, or anycast addresses.

The IPv6 128-bit addresses are represented as a series of eight 16-bit hexadecimal fields separated by colons in the format: n:n:n:n:n:n:n:n. This is an example of an IPv6 address:

2031:0000:130F:0000:0000:09C0:080F:130B

For easier implementation, leading zeros in each field are optional. This is the same address without leading zeros:

2031:0:130F:0:0:9C0:80F:130B

You can also use two colons (::) to represent successive hexadecimal fields of zeros, but you can use this short version only once in each address:

2031:0:130F::09C0:080F:130B

For more information about IPv6 address formats, address types, and the IPv6 packet header, see the “Implementing IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity” chapter of *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

In the “Information About Implementing Basic Connectivity for IPv6” chapter, these sections apply to the switch:

- IPv6 Address Formats
- IPv6 Address Type: Unicast
- IPv6 Address Type: Multicast
- IPv6 Address Output Display
- Simplified IPv6 Packet Header

Supported IPv6 Unicast Routing Features

These sections describe the IPv6 protocol features supported by the switch:

The switch provides IPv6 routing capability over Routing Information Protocol (RIP) for IPv6, and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) Version 3 Protocol. It supports up to 16 equal-cost routes and can simultaneously forward IPv4 and IPv6 frames at line rate.

128-Bit Wide Unicast Addresses

The switch supports aggregatable global unicast addresses and link-local unicast addresses. It does not support site-local unicast addresses.

- Aggregatable global unicast addresses are IPv6 addresses from the aggregatable global unicast prefix. The address structure enables strict aggregation of routing prefixes and limits the number of routing table entries in the global routing table. These addresses are used on links that are aggregated through organizations and eventually to the Internet service provider.

These addresses are defined by a global routing prefix, a subnet ID, and an interface ID. Current global unicast address allocation uses the range of addresses that start with binary value 001 (2000::/3). Addresses with a prefix of 2000::/3(001) through E000::/3(111) must have 64-bit interface identifiers in the extended unique identifier (EUI)-64 format.

- Link local unicast addresses can be automatically configured on any interface by using the link-local prefix FE80::/10(1111 1110 10) and the interface identifier in the modified EUI format. Link-local addresses are used in the neighbor discovery protocol (NDP) and the stateless autoconfiguration process. Nodes on a local link use link-local addresses and do not require globally unique addresses to communicate. IPv6 routers do not forward packets with link-local source or destination addresses to other links.

For more information, see the section about IPv6 unicast addresses in the “Implementing IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

DNS for IPv6

IPv6 supports Domain Name System (DNS) record types in the DNS name-to-address and address-to-name lookup processes. The DNS AAAA resource record types support IPv6 addresses and are equivalent to an A address record in IPv4. The switch supports DNS resolution for IPv4 and IPv6.

Path MTU Discovery for IPv6 Unicast

The switch supports advertising the system maximum transmission unit (MTU) to IPv6 nodes and path MTU discovery. Path MTU discovery allows a host to dynamically discover and adjust to differences in the MTU size of every link along a given data path. In IPv6, if a link along the path is not large enough to accommodate the packet size, the source of the packet handles the fragmentation.

ICMPv6

The Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) in IPv6 generates error messages, such as ICMP destination unreachable messages, to report errors during processing and other diagnostic functions. In IPv6, ICMP packets are also used in the neighbor discovery protocol and path MTU discovery.

Neighbor Discovery

The switch supports NDP for IPv6, a protocol running on top of ICMPv6, and static neighbor entries for IPv6 stations that do not support NDP. The IPv6 neighbor discovery process uses ICMP messages and solicited-node multicast addresses to determine the link-layer address of a neighbor on the same network (local link), to verify the reachability of the neighbor, and to keep track of neighboring routers.

The switch supports ICMPv6 redirect for routes with mask lengths less than 64 bits. ICMP redirect is not supported for host routes or for summarized routes with mask lengths greater than 64 bits.

Neighbor discovery throttling ensures that the switch CPU is not unnecessarily burdened while it is in the process of obtaining the next hop forwarding information to route an IPv6 packet. The switch drops any additional IPv6 packets whose next hop is the same neighbor that the switch is actively trying to resolve. This drop avoids further load on the CPU.

Default Router Preference

The switch supports IPv6 default router preference (DRP), an extension in router advertisement messages. DRP improves the ability of a host to select an appropriate router, especially when the host is multihomed and the routers are on different links. The switch does not support the Route Information Option in RFC 4191.

An IPv6 host maintains a default router list from which it selects a router for traffic to offlink destinations. The selected router for a destination is then cached in the destination cache. NDP for IPv6 specifies that routers that are reachable or probably reachable are preferred over routers whose reachability is unknown or suspect. For reachable or probably reachable routers, NDP can either select the same router every time or cycle through the router list. By using DRP, you can configure an IPv6 host to prefer one router over another, provided both are reachable or probably reachable.

For more information about DRP for IPv6, see the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

IPv6 Stateless Autoconfiguration and Duplicate Address Detection

The switch uses stateless autoconfiguration to manage link, subnet, and site addressing changes, such as management of host and mobile IP addresses. A host autonomously configures its own link-local address, and booting nodes send router solicitations to request router advertisements for configuring interfaces.

For more information about autoconfiguration and duplicate address detection, see the “Implementing IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity” chapter of *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

IPv6 Applications

The switch has IPv6 support for these applications:

- Ping, traceroute, Telnet, and TFTP
- Secure Shell (SSH) over an IPv6 transport
- HTTP server access over IPv6 transport
- DNS resolver for AAAA over IPv4 transport
- Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) support for IPv6 addresses

For more information about managing these applications, see the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

DHCP for IPv6 Address Assignment

DHCPv6 enables DHCP servers to pass configuration parameters, such as IPv6 network addresses, to IPv6 clients. The address assignment feature manages non-duplicate address assignment in the correct prefix based on the network where the host is connected. Assigned addresses can be from one or multiple prefix pools. Additional options, such as default domain and DNS name-server address, can be passed back to the client.

Address pools can be assigned for use on a specific interface, on multiple interfaces, or the server can automatically find the appropriate pool.

For more information and to configure these features, see the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Guide*.

This document describes only the DHCPv6 address assignment. For more information about configuring the DHCPv6 client, server, or relay agent functions, see the “Implementing DHCP for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

Static Routes for IPv6

Static routes are manually configured and define an explicit route between two networking devices. Static routes are useful for smaller networks with only one path to an outside network or to provide security for certain types of traffic in a larger network.

For more information about static routes, see the “Implementing Static Routes for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

RIP for IPv6

Routing Information Protocol (RIP) for IPv6 is a distance-vector protocol that uses hop count as a routing metric. It includes support for IPv6 addresses and prefixes and the all-RIP-routers multicast group address FF02::9 as the destination address for RIP update messages.

For more information about RIP for IPv6, see the “Implementing RIP for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

OSPF for IPv6

The switch running the IP Base feature set supports Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) for IPv6, a link-state protocol for IP. For more information, see *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

Configuring HSRP for IPv6

HSRP provides routing redundancy for routing IPv6 traffic not dependent on the availability of any single router. IPv6 hosts learn of available routers through IPv6 neighbor discovery router advertisement messages. These messages are multicast periodically or are solicited by hosts.

An HSRP IPv6 group has a virtual MAC address that is derived from the HSRP group number and a virtual IPv6 link-local address that is, by default, derived from the HSRP virtual MAC address. Periodic messages are sent for the HSRP virtual IPv6 link-local address when the HSRP group is active. These messages stop after a final one is sent when the group leaves the active state.



Note

When configuring HSRP for IPv6, you must enable HSRP version 2 (HSRPv2) on the interface.

EIGRP IPv6

Switches support the Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) for IPv6. It is configured on the interfaces on which it runs and does not require a global IPv6 address. Switches running IP Lite only support EIGRPv6 stub routing.

Before running, an instance of EIGRP IPv6 requires an implicit or explicit router ID. An implicit router ID is derived from a local IPv6 address, so any IPv6 node always has an available router ID. However, EIGRP IPv6 might be running in a network with only IPv6 nodes and therefore might not have an available IPv6 router ID.

For more information about EIGRP for IPv6, see the “Implementing EIGRP for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

EIGRPv6 Stub Routing

The EIGRPv6 stub routing feature, reduces resource utilization by moving routed traffic closer to the end user.

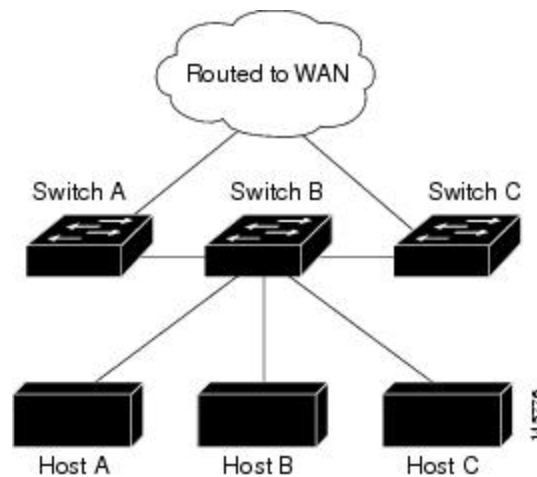
In a network using EIGRPv6 stub routing, the only allowable route for IPv6 traffic to the user is through a switch that is configured with EIGRPv6 stub routing. The switch sends the routed traffic to interfaces that are configured as user interfaces or are connected to other devices.

When using EIGRPv6 stub routing, you need to configure the distribution and remote routers to use EIGRPv6 and to configure only the switch as a stub. Only specified routes are propagated from the switch. The switch responds to all queries for summaries, connected routes, and routing updates.

Any neighbor that receives a packet informing it of the stub status does not query the stub router for any routes, and a router that has a stub peer does not query that peer. The stub router depends on the distribution router to send the proper updates to all peers.

In the figure given below, switch B is configured as an EIGRPv6 stub router. Switches A and C are connected to the rest of the WAN. Switch B advertises connected, static, redistribution, and summary routes to switch A and C. Switch B does not advertise any routes learned from switch A (and the reverse).

Figure 1: EIGRP Stub Router Configuration



For more information about EIGRPv6 stub routing, see “Implementing EIGRP for IPv6” section of the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide, Volume 2 of 3: Routing Protocols, Release 12.4*.

SNMP and Syslog Over IPv6

To support both IPv4 and IPv6, IPv6 network management requires both IPv6 and IPv4 transports. Syslog over IPv6 supports address data types for these transports.

SNMP and syslog over IPv6 provide these features:

- Support for both IPv4 and IPv6
- IPv6 transport for SNMP and to modify the SNMP agent to support traps for an IPv6 host
- SNMP- and syslog-related MIBs to support IPv6 addressing
- Configuration of IPv6 hosts as trap receivers

For support over IPv6, SNMP modifies the existing IP transport mapping to simultaneously support IPv4 and IPv6. These SNMP actions support IPv6 transport management:

- Opens User Datagram Protocol (UDP) SNMP socket with default settings
- Provides a new transport mechanism called *SR_IPV6_TRANSPORT*
- Sends SNMP notifications over IPv6 transport
- Supports SNMP-named access lists for IPv6 transport
- Supports SNMP proxy forwarding using IPv6 transport
- Verifies SNMP Manager feature works with IPv6 transport

For information on SNMP over IPv6, including configuration procedures, see the “Managing Cisco IOS Applications over IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

For information about syslog over IPv6, including configuration procedures, see the “Implementing IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

HTTP(S) Over IPv6

The HTTP client sends requests to both IPv4 and IPv6 HTTP servers, which respond to requests from both IPv4 and IPv6 HTTP clients. URLs with literal IPv6 addresses must be specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons.

The accept socket call chooses an IPv4 or IPv6 address family. The accept socket is either an IPv4 or IPv6 socket. The listening socket continues to listen for both IPv4 and IPv6 signals that indicate a connection. The IPv6 listening socket is bound to an IPv6 wildcard address.

The underlying TCP/IP stack supports a dual-stack environment. HTTP relies on the TCP/IP stack and the sockets for processing network-layer interactions.

Basic network connectivity (**ping**) must exist between the client and the server hosts before HTTP connections can be made.

For more information, see the “Managing Cisco IOS Applications over IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

Unsupported IPv6 Unicast Routing Features

The switch does not support these IPv6 features:

- IPv6 virtual private network (VPN) routing and forwarding (VRF) table support
- IPv6 packets destined to site-local addresses
- Tunneling protocols, such as IPv4-to-IPv6 or IPv6-to-IPv4

- The switch as a tunnel endpoint supporting IPv4-to-IPv6 or IPv6-to-IPv4 tunneling protocols
- IPv6 unicast reverse-path forwarding
- IPv6 Web Cache Communication Protocol (WCCP)

IPv6 Feature Limitations

Because IPv6 is implemented in switch hardware, some limitations occur due to the IPv6 compressed addresses in the hardware memory. These hardware limitations result in some loss of functionality and limits some features.

These are feature limitations.

- The switch cannot forward SNAP-encapsulated IPv6 packets in hardware. They are forwarded in software.
- The switch cannot apply QoS classification on source-routed IPv6 packets in hardware.

IPv6 and Switch Stacks

The switch supports IPv6 forwarding across the stack and IPv6 host functionality on the stack master. The stack master runs the IPv6 unicast routing protocols and computes the routing tables. They receive the tables and create hardware IPv6 routes for forwarding. The stack master also runs all IPv6 applications.



Note

To route IPv6 packets in a stack, all switches in the stack should be running the IP Base feature set.

If a new switch becomes the stack master, it recomputes the IPv6 routing tables and distributes them to the member switches. While the new stack master is being elected and is resetting, the switch stack does not forward IPv6 packets. The stack MAC address changes, which also changes the IPv6 address. When you specify the stack IPv6 address with an extended unique identifier (EUI) by using the **ipv6 address ipv6-prefix/prefix length eui-64** interface configuration command, the address is based on the interface MAC address. See the [Configuring IPv6 Addressing and Enabling IPv6 Routing \(CLI\)](#), on page 45.

If you configure the persistent MAC address feature on the stack and the stack master changes, the stack MAC address does not change for approximately 4 minutes.

These are the functions of IPv6 stack master and members:

- Stack master:
 - runs IPv6 routing protocols
 - generates routing tables
 - distributes routing tables to stack members that use dCEFv6
 - runs IPv6 host functionality and IPv6 applications
- Stack member (must be running the IP services feature set):
 - receives CEFv6 routing tables from the stack master
 - programs the routes into hardware

**Note**

IPv6 packets are routed in hardware across the stack if the packet does not have exceptions (IPv6 Options) and the switches in the stack have not run out of hardware resources.

- flushes the CEFv6 tables on master re-election

Default IPv6 Configuration

Table 6: Default IPv6 Configuration

Feature	Default Setting
SDM template	Advance desktop. Default is advanced template
IPv6 routing	Disabled globally and on all interfaces
CEFv6 or dCEFv6	Disabled (IPv4 CEF and dCEF are enabled by default) Note When IPv6 routing is enabled, CEFv6 and dCEF6 are automatically enabled.
IPv6 addresses	None configured

Configuring IPv6 Addressing and Enabling IPv6 Routing (CLI)

This section describes how to assign IPv6 addresses to individual Layer 3 interfaces and to globally forward IPv6 traffic on the switch.

Before configuring IPv6 on the switch, consider these guidelines:

- Not all features discussed in this chapter are supported by the switch. See the [Unsupported IPv6 Unicast Routing Features](#), on page 43.
- In the **ipv6 address** interface configuration command, you must enter the *ipv6-address* and *ipv6-prefix* variables with the address specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons. The *prefix-length* variable (preceded by a slash [/]) is a decimal value that shows how many of the high-order contiguous bits of the address comprise the prefix (the network portion of the address).

To forward IPv6 traffic on an interface, you must configure a global IPv6 address on that interface. Configuring an IPv6 address on an interface automatically configures a link-local address and activates IPv6 for the interface. The configured interface automatically joins these required multicast groups for that link:

- solicited-node multicast group FF02:0:0:0:1:ff00::/104 for each unicast address assigned to the interface (this address is used in the neighbor discovery process.)
- all-nodes link-local multicast group FF02::1

- all-routers link-local multicast group FF02::2

To remove an IPv6 address from an interface, use the **no ipv6 address** *ipv6-prefix/prefix length eui-64* or **no ipv6 address** *ipv6-address link-local* interface configuration command. To remove all manually configured IPv6 addresses from an interface, use the **no ipv6 address** interface configuration command without arguments. To disable IPv6 processing on an interface that has not been explicitly configured with an IPv6 address, use the **no ipv6 enable** interface configuration command. To globally disable IPv6 routing, use the **no ipv6 unicast-routing** global configuration command.

For more information about configuring IPv6 routing, see the “Implementing Addressing and Basic Connectivity for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to assign an IPv6 address to a Layer 3 interface and enable IPv6 routing:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	sdm prefer dual-ipv4-and-ipv6 { advanced vlan } Example: Switch(config)# sdm prefer dual-ipv4-and-ipv6 default	Selects an SDM template that supports IPv4 and IPv6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advanced—Sets the switch to the default template to balance system resources. • vlan—Maximizes VLAN configuration on the switch with no routing supported in hardware. Note Advanced is available at all license levels. VLAN template is available only in LAN Base license.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	reload Example: Switch# reload	Reloads the operating system.
Step 5	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode after the switch reloads.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: <pre>Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1</pre>	Enters interface configuration mode, and specifies the Layer 3 interface to configure. The interface can be a physical interface, a switch virtual interface (SVI), or a Layer 3 EtherChannel.
Step 7	no switchport Example: <pre>Switch(config-if)# no switchport</pre>	Removes the interface from Layer 2 configuration mode (if it is a physical interface).
Step 8	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ipv6 address <i>ipv6-prefix/prefix length</i> eui-64 • ipv6 address <i>ipv6-address/prefix length</i> • ipv6 address <i>ipv6-address</i> link-local • ipv6 enable • ipv6 address <i>WORD</i> • ipv6 address <i>autoconfig</i> • ipv6 address <i>dhcp</i> Example: <pre>Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0DB8:c18:1::/64 eui 64</pre> <pre>Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0DB8:c18:1::/64</pre> <pre>Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0DB8:c18:1:: link-local</pre> <pre>Switch(config-if)# ipv6 enable</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifies a global IPv6 address with an extended unique identifier (EUI) in the low-order 64 bits of the IPv6 address. Specify only the network prefix; the last 64 bits are automatically computed from the switch MAC address. This enables IPv6 processing on the interface. • Manually configures an IPv6 address on the interface. • Specifies a link-local address on the interface to be used instead of the link-local address that is automatically configured when IPv6 is enabled on the interface. This command enables IPv6 processing on the interface. • Automatically configures an IPv6 link-local address on the interface, and enables the interface for IPv6 processing. The link-local address can only be used to communicate with nodes on the same link.
Step 9	exit Example: <pre>Switch(config-if)# exit</pre>	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 10	ip routing Example: <pre>Switch(config)# ip routing</pre>	Enables IP routing on the switch.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	ipv6 unicast-routing Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing	Enables forwarding of IPv6 unicast data packets.
Step 12	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 13	show ipv6 interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch# show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Verifies your entries.
Step 14	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring IPv4 and IPv6 Protocol Stacks (CLI)

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure a Layer 3 interface to support both IPv4 and IPv6 and to enable IPv6 routing.



Note

To disable IPv6 processing on an interface that has not been configured with an IPv6 address, use the **no ipv6 enable** interface configuration command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ip routing**
3. **ipv6 unicast-routing**
4. **interface** *interface-id*
5. **no switchport**
6. **ip address** *ip-address mask* [**secondary**]
7. Use one of the following:
 - **ipv6 address** *ipv6-prefix/prefix length* **eui-64**
 - **ipv6 address** *ipv6-address/prefix length*
 - **ipv6 address** *ipv6-address* **link-local**
 - **ipv6 enable**
 - **ipv6 address** *WORD*
 - **ipv6 address** *autoconfig*
 - **ipv6 address** *dhcp*
8. **end**
9. Use one of the following:
 - **show interface** *interface-id*
 - **show ip interface** *interface-id*
 - **show ipv6 interface** *interface-id*
10. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ip routing Example: Switch(config)# ip routing	Enables routing on the switch.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 unicast-routing Example: Switch(config) # ipv6 unicast-routing	Enables forwarding of IPv6 data packets on the switch.
Step 4	interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch(config) # interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Enters interface configuration mode, and specifies the Layer 3 interface to configure.
Step 5	no switchport Example: Switch(config-if) # no switchport	Removes the interface from Layer 2 configuration mode (if it is a physical interface).
Step 6	ip address <i>ip-address mask</i> [secondary] Example: Switch(config-if) # ip address 10.1.2.3 255.255.255	Specifies a primary or secondary IPv4 address for the interface.
Step 7	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ipv6 address <i>ipv6-prefix/prefix length</i> <i>eui-64</i> • ipv6 address <i>ipv6-address/prefix length</i> • ipv6 address <i>ipv6-address link-local</i> • ipv6 enable • ipv6 address <i>WORD</i> • ipv6 address <i>autoconfig</i> • ipv6 address <i>dhcp</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifies a global IPv6 address. Specify only the network prefix; the last 64 bits are automatically computed from the switch MAC address. • Specifies a link-local address on the interface to be used instead of the automatically configured link-local address when IPv6 is enabled on the interface. • Automatically configures an IPv6 link-local address on the interface, and enables the interface for IPv6 processing. The link-local address can only be used to communicate with nodes on the same link. <p>Note To remove all manually configured IPv6 addresses from an interface, use the no ipv6 address interface configuration command without arguments.</p>
Step 8	end Example: Switch(config) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show interface <i>interface-id</i> • show ip interface <i>interface-id</i> • show ipv6 interface <i>interface-id</i> 	Verifies your entries.
Step 10	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring Default Router Preference (CLI)

Router advertisement messages are sent with the default router preference (DRP) configured by the **ipv6 nd router-preference** interface configuration command. If no DRP is configured, RAs are sent with a medium preference.

A DRP is useful when two routers on a link might provide equivalent, but not equal-cost routing, and policy might dictate that hosts should prefer one of the routers.

For more information about configuring DRP for IPv6, see the “Implementing IPv6 Addresses and Basic Connectivity” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure a DRP for a router on an interface.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Enters interface configuration mode and identifies the Layer 3 interface on which you want to specify the DRP.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 nd router-preference {high medium low} Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd router-preference medium	Specifies a DRP for the router on the switch interface.
Step 4	end Example: Switch(config) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show ipv6 interface Example: Switch# show ipv6 interface	Verifies the configuration.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring IPv6 ICMP Rate Limiting (CLI)

ICMP rate limiting is enabled by default with a default interval between error messages of 100 milliseconds and a bucket size (maximum number of tokens to be stored in a bucket) of 10.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to change the ICMP rate-limiting parameters:

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	ipv6 icmp error-interval <i>interval</i> [<i>bucketsize</i>] Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 icmp error-interval 50 20	Configures the interval and bucket size for IPv6 ICMP error messages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>interval</i>—The interval (in milliseconds) between tokens being added to the bucket. The range is from 0 to 2147483647 milliseconds. • <i>bucketsize</i>—(Optional) The maximum number of tokens stored in the bucket. The range is from 1 to 200.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show ipv6 interface [<i>interface-id</i>] Example: Switch# show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring CEF and dCEF for IPv6

Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) is a Layer 3 IP switching technology to improve network performance. CEF implements an advanced IP look-up and forwarding algorithm to deliver maximum Layer 3 switching performance. It is less CPU-intensive than fast-switching route-caching, allowing more CPU processing power to be dedicated to packet forwarding. In a switch stack, the hardware uses distributed CEF (dCEF) in the stack. IPv4 CEF and dCEF are enabled by default. IPv6 CEF and dCEF are disabled by default, but automatically enabled when you configure IPv6 routing.

IPv6 CEF and dCEF are automatically disabled when IPv6 routing is unconfigured. IPv6 CEF and dCEF cannot be disabled through configuration. You can verify the IPv6 state by entering the **show ipv6 cef** privileged EXEC command.

To route IPv6 unicast packets, you must first globally configure forwarding of IPv6 unicast packets by using the **ipv6 unicast-routing** global configuration command, and you must configure an IPv6 address and IPv6 processing on an interface by using the **ipv6 address** interface configuration command.

For more information about configuring CEF and dCEF, see *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

Configuring Static Routing for IPv6 (CLI)

Before configuring a static IPv6 route, you must enable routing by using the **ip routing** global configuration command, enable the forwarding of IPv6 packets by using the **ipv6 unicast-routing** global configuration command, and enable IPv6 on at least one Layer 3 interface by configuring an IPv6 address on the interface.

For more information about configuring static IPv6 routing, see the “Implementing Static Routes for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 route <i>ipv6-prefix/prefix length</i> {<i>ipv6-address</i> <i>interface-id</i> [<i>ipv6-address</i>]} [<i>administrative distance</i>] Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 route 2001:0DB8::/32 gigabitethernet2/0/1 130	Configures a static IPv6 route. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ipv6-prefix</i>—The IPv6 network that is the destination of the static route. It can also be a hostname when static host routes are configured. • <i>/prefix length</i>—The length of the IPv6 prefix. A decimal value that shows how many of the high-order contiguous bits of the address comprise the prefix (the network portion of the address). A slash mark must precede the decimal value. • <i>ipv6-address</i>—The IPv6 address of the next hop that can be used to reach the specified network. The IPv6 address of the next hop need not be directly connected; recursion is done to find the IPv6 address of the directly connected next hop. The address must be in the form documented in RFC 2373, specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons. • <i>interface-id</i>—Specifies direct static routes from point-to-point and broadcast interfaces. With point-to-point interfaces, there is no need to specify the IPv6 address of the next hop. With broadcast interfaces, you should always specify the IPv6 address of the next hop, or ensure that the specified prefix is assigned to the link, specifying a link-local address as the next hop. You can optionally specify the IPv6 address of the next hop to which packets are sent. <p>Note You must specify an <i>interface-id</i> when using a link-local address as the next hop (the link-local next hop must also be an adjacent router).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>administrative distance</i>—(Optional) An administrative distance. The range is 1 to 254; the default value is 1, which gives static routes precedence over any other type of route except connected routes. To configure a floating static route, use an administrative distance greater than that of the dynamic routing protocol.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show ipv6 static [<i>ipv6-address</i> <i>ipv6-prefix/prefix length</i>] [interface interface-id] [detail] [recursive] [detail] • show ipv6 route static [<i>updated</i>] Example: Switch# show ipv6 static 2001:0DB8::/32 interface gigabitethernet2/0/1 or Switch# show ipv6 route static	Verifies your entries by displaying the contents of the IPv6 routing table. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interface interface-id—(Optional) Displays only those static routes with the specified interface as an egress interface. • recursive—(Optional) Displays only recursive static routes. The recursive keyword is mutually exclusive with the interface keyword, but it can be used with or without the IPv6 prefix included in the command syntax. • detail—(Optional) Displays this additional information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ For valid recursive routes, the output path set, and maximum resolution depth. ◦ For invalid routes, the reason why the route is not valid.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring RIP for IPv6 (CLI)

Before configuring the switch to run IPv6 RIP, you must enable routing by using the **ip routing** global configuration command, enable the forwarding of IPv6 packets by using the **ipv6 unicast-routing** global configuration command, and enable IPv6 on any Layer 3 interfaces on which IPv6 RIP is to be enabled.

For more information about configuring RIP routing for IPv6, see the “Implementing RIP for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com,

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 router rip name Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 router rip cisco	Configures an IPv6 RIP routing process, and enters router configuration mode for the process.
Step 3	maximum-paths number-paths Example: Switch(config-router)# maximum-paths 6	(Optional) Define the maximum number of equal-cost routes that IPv6 RIP can support. The range is from 1 to 32, and the default is 16 routes.
Step 4	exit Example: Switch(config-router)# exit	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 5	interface interface-id Example: Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Enters interface configuration mode, and specifies the Layer 3 interface to configure.
Step 6	ipv6 rip name enable Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 rip cisco enable	Enables the specified IPv6 RIP routing process on the interface.
Step 7	ipv6 rip name default-information {only originate} Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 rip cisco default-information only	<p>(Optional) Originates the IPv6 default route (::/0) into the RIP routing process updates sent from the specified interface.</p> <p>Note To avoid routing loops after the IPv6 default route (::/0) is originated from any interface, the routing process ignores all default routes received on any interface.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • only—Select to originate the default route, but suppress all other routes in the updates sent on this interface. • originate—Select to originate the default route in addition to all other routes in the updates sent on this interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show ipv6 rip [<i>name</i>] [interface<i>interface-id</i>] [database] [next-hops] • show ipv6 rip Example: Switch# show ipv6 rip cisco interface gigabitethernet2/0/1 or Switch# show ipv6 rip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays information about current IPv6 RIP processes. • Displays the current contents of the IPv6 routing table.
Step 10	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring OSPF for IPv6 (CLI)

You can customize OSPF for IPv6 for your network. However, the defaults for OSPF in IPv6 are set to meet the requirements of most customers and features.

Follow these guidelines:

- Be careful when changing the defaults for IPv6 commands. Changing the defaults might adversely affect OSPF for the IPv6 network.
- Before you enable IPv6 OSPF on an interface, you must enable routing by using the **ip routing** global configuration command, enable the forwarding of IPv6 packets by using the **ipv6 unicast-routing** global configuration command, and enable IPv6 on Layer 3 interfaces on which you are enabling IPv6 OSPF.

For more information about configuring OSPF routing for IPv6, see the “Implementing OSPF for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 router ospf <i>process-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 router ospf 21	Enables OSPF router configuration mode for the process. The process ID is the number assigned administratively when enabling the OSPF for IPv6 routing process. It is locally assigned and can be a positive integer from 1 to 65535.
Step 3	area <i>area-id</i> range {<i>ipv6-prefix/prefix length</i>} [advertise not-advertise] [cost <i>cost</i>] Example: Switch(config)# area .3 range 2001:0DB8::/32 not-advertise	(Optional) Consolidates and summarizes routes at an area boundary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • area-id—Identifier of the area about which routes are to be summarized. It can be specified as either a decimal value or as an IPv6 prefix. • ipv6-prefix/prefix length—The destination IPv6 network and a decimal value that shows how many of the high-order contiguous bits of the address comprise the prefix (the network portion of the address). A slash mark (/) must precede the decimal value. • advertise—(Optional) Sets the address range status to advertise and generate a Type 3 summary link-state advertisement (LSA). • not-advertise—(Optional) Sets the address range status to DoNotAdvertise. The Type 3 summary LSA is suppressed, and component networks remain hidden from other networks. • cost <i>cost</i>—(Optional) Sets the metric or cost for this summary route, which is used during OSPF SPF calculation to determine the shortest paths to the destination. The value can be 0 to 16777215.
Step 4	maximum paths <i>number-paths</i> Example: Switch(config)# maximum paths 16	(Optional) Defines the maximum number of equal-cost routes to the same destination that IPv6 OSPF should enter in the routing table. The range is from 1 to 32, and the default is 16 paths.
Step 5	exit Example: Switch(config-if)# exit	Returns to global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Enters interface configuration mode, and specifies the Layer 3 interface to configure.
Step 7	ipv6 ospf <i>process-id</i> area <i>area-id</i> [instance <i>instance-id</i>] Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 ospf 21 area .3	Enables OSPF for IPv6 on the interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • instance <i>instance-id</i>—(Optional) Instance identifier.
Step 8	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	Use one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show ipv6 ospf [<i>process-id</i>] [<i>area-id</i>] interface [<i>interface-id</i>] • show ipv6 ospf [<i>process-id</i>] [<i>area-id</i>] Example: Switch# show ipv6 ospf 21 interface gigabitethernet2/0/1 or Switch# show ipv6 ospf 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays information about OSPF interfaces. • Displays general information about OSPF routing processes.
Step 10	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring EIGRP for IPv6

Before configuring the switch to run IPv6 EIGRP, enable routing by entering the **ip routing global configuration** command, enable the forwarding of IPv6 packets by entering the **ipv6 unicast-routing global configuration** command, and enable IPv6 on any Layer 3 interfaces on which you want to enable IPv6 EIGRP.

To set an explicit router ID, use the **show ipv6 eigrp** command to see the configured router IDs, and then use the **router-id** command.

As with EIGRP IPv4, you can use EIGRPv6 to specify your EIGRP IPv6 interfaces and to select a subset of those as passive interfaces. Use the **passive-interface** command to make an interface passive, and then use the **no passive-interface** command on selected interfaces to make them active. EIGRP IPv6 does not need to be configured on a passive interface.

For more configuration procedures, see the “Implementing EIGRP for IPv6” chapter in the *Cisco IOS IPv6 Configuration Library* on Cisco.com.

Configuring IPv6 Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding

The unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (unicast RPF) feature helps to mitigate problems that are caused by the introduction of malformed or forged (spoofed) IP source addresses into a network by discarding IP packets that lack a verifiable IP source address. For example, a number of common types of denial-of-service (DoS) attacks, including Smurf and Tribal Flood Network (TFN), can take advantage of forged or rapidly changing source IP addresses to allow attackers to thwart efforts to locate or filter the attacks. For Internet service providers (ISPs) that provide public access, Unicast RPF deflects such attacks by forwarding only packets that have source addresses that are valid and consistent with the IP routing table. This action protects the network of the ISP, its customer, and the rest of the Internet.



Note

- Unicast RPF is supported only in IP services.
- Do not configure Unicast RPF if the switch is in a mixed hardware stack combining more than one switch type.

For detailed IP unicast RPF configuration information, see the *Other Security Features* chapter in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4*.

Displaying IPv6

For complete syntax and usage information on these commands, see the Cisco IOS command reference publications.

Table 7: Command for Monitoring IPv6

Command	Purpose
show ipv6 access-list	Displays a summary of access lists.
show ipv6 cef	Displays Cisco Express Forwarding for IPv6.
show ipv6 interface <i>interface-id</i>	Displays IPv6 interface status and configuration.
show ipv6 mtu	Displays IPv6 MTU per destination cache.

Command	Purpose
show ipv6 neighbors	Displays IPv6 neighbor cache entries.
show ipv6 ospf	Displays IPv6 OSPF information.
show ipv6 prefix-list	Displays a list of IPv6 prefix lists.
show ipv6 protocols	Displays a list of IPv6 routing protocols on the switch.
show ipv6 rip	Displays IPv6 RIP routing protocol status.
show ipv6 rip	Displays IPv6 RIP routing protocol status.
show ipv6 route	Displays IPv6 route table entries.
show ipv6 routers	Displays the local IPv6 routers.
show ipv6 static	Displays IPv6 static routes.
show ipv6 traffic	Displays IPv6 traffic statistics.

Table 8: Command for Displaying EIGRP IPv6 Information

Command	Purpose
show ipv6 eigrp <i>[as-number] interface</i>	Displays information about interfaces configured for EIGRP IPv6.
show ipv6 eigrp <i>[as-number] neighbor</i>	Displays the neighbors discovered by EIGRP IPv6.
show ipv6 interface <i>[as-number] traffic</i>	Displays the number of EIGRP IPv6 packets sent and received.
show ipv6 eigrptopology <i>[as-number ipv6-address]</i> <i>[active all-links detail-links pending summary zero-successors Base]</i>	Displays EIGRP entries in the IPv6 topology table.

Configuring DHCP for IPv6 Address Assignment

Default DHCPv6 Address Assignment Configuration

By default, no DHCPv6 features are configured on the switch.

DHCPv6 Address Assignment Configuration Guidelines

When configuring DHCPv6 address assignment, consider these guidelines:

- In the procedures, the specified interface must be one of these Layer 3 interfaces:
 - DHCPv6 IPv6 routing must be enabled on a Layer 3 interface.
 - SVI: a VLAN interface created by using the **interface vlan *vlan_id*** command.
 - EtherChannel port channel in Layer 3 mode: a port-channel logical interface created by using the **interface port-channel *port-channel-number*** command.
- The switch can act as a DHCPv6 client, server, or relay agent. The DHCPv6 client, server, and relay function are mutually exclusive on an interface.
- The DHCPv6 client, server, or relay agent runs only on the master switch. When there is a stack master re-election, the new master switch retains the DHCPv6 configuration. However, the local RAM copy of the DHCP server database lease information is not retained.

Enabling DHCPv6 Server Function (CLI)

Use the **no** form of the DHCP pool configuration mode commands to change the DHCPv6 pool characteristics. To disable the DHCPv6 server function on an interface, use the **no ipv6 dhcp server** interface configuration command.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to enable the DHCPv6 server function on an interface.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 dhcp pool <i>poolname</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool 7	Enters DHCP pool configuration mode, and define the name for the IPv6 DHCP pool. The pool name can be a symbolic string (such as Engineering) or an integer (such as 0).
Step 3	address prefix <i>IPv6-prefix</i> {<i>lifetime</i>} {<i>t1 t1</i> infinite} Example: Switch(config-dhcpv6)# address prefix	(Optional) Specifies an address prefix for address assignment. This address must be in hexadecimal, using 16-bit values between colons. lifetime <i>t1 t1</i> —Specifies a time interval (in seconds) that an IPv6 address prefix remains in the valid state. The range is 5 to 4294967295 seconds. Specify infinite for no time interval.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<code>2001:1000::0/64 lifetime 3600</code>	
Step 4	link-address <i>IPv6-prefix</i> Example: <code>Switch(config-dhcpv6) # link-address 2001:1002::0/64</code>	(Optional) Specifies a link-address IPv6 prefix. When an address on the incoming interface or a link-address in the packet matches the specified IPv6 prefix, the server uses the configuration information pool. This address must be in hexadecimal, using 16-bit values between colons.
Step 5	vendor-specific <i>vendor-id</i> Example: <code>Switch(config-dhcpv6) # vendor-specific 9</code>	(Optional) Enters vendor-specific configuration mode and specifies a vendor-specific identification number. This number is the vendor IANA Private Enterprise Number. The range is 1 to 4294967295.
Step 6	suboption <i>number</i> { address <i>IPv6-address</i> ascii <i>ASCII-string</i> hex <i>hex-string</i> } Example: <code>Switch(config-dhcpv6-vs) # suboption 1 address 1000:235D::</code>	(Optional) Enters a vendor-specific suboption number. The range is 1 to 65535. Enter an IPv6 address, ASCII text, or a hex string as defined by the suboption parameters.
Step 7	exit Example: <code>Switch(config-dhcpv6-vs) # exit</code>	Returns to DHCP pool configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: <code>Switch(config-dhcpv6) # exit</code>	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 9	interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: <code>Switch(config) # interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1</code>	Enters interface configuration mode, and specifies the interface to configure.
Step 10	ipv6 dhcp server [<i>poolname</i> automatic] [rapid-commit] [preference <i>value</i>] [allow-hint] Example: <code>Switch(config-if) # ipv6 dhcp server</code>	Enables DHCPv6 server function on an interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>poolname</i>—(Optional) User-defined name for the IPv6 DHCP pool. The pool name can be a symbolic string (such as Engineering) or an integer (such as 0).

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<code>automatic</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • automatic—(Optional) Enables the system to automatically determine which pool to use when allocating addresses for a client. • rapid-commit—(Optional) Allows two-message exchange method. • preference value—(Optional) Configures the preference value carried in the preference option in the advertise message sent by the server. The range is from 0 to 255. The preference value default is 0. • allow-hint—(Optional) Specifies whether the server should consider client suggestions in the SOLICIT message. By default, the server ignores client hints.
Step 11	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 12	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show ipv6 dhcp pool • show ipv6 dhcp interface Example: Switch# show ipv6 dhcp pool OR Switch# show ipv6 dhcp interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verifies DHCPv6 pool configuration. • Verifies that the DHCPv6 server function is enabled on an interface.
Step 13	copy running-config startup-config Example: Switch# copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Enabling DHCPv6 Client Function (CLI)

This task explains how to enable the DHCPv6 client on an interface.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Enters interface configuration mode, and specifies the interface to configure.
Step 3	ipv6 address dhcp [rapid-commit] Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address dhcp rapid-commit	Enables the interface to acquire an IPv6 address from the DHCPv6 server. rapid-commit —(Optional) Allow two-message exchange method for address assignment.
Step 4	ipv6 dhcp client request [vendor-specific] Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp client request vendor-specific	(Optional) Enables the interface to request the vendor-specific option.
Step 5	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ipv6 dhcp interface Example: Switch# show ipv6 dhcp interface	Verifies that the DHCPv6 client is enabled on an interface.

Configuration Examples for IPv6 Unicast Routing

Configuring IPv6 Addressing and Enabling IPv6 Routing: Example

This example shows how to enable IPv6 with both a link-local address and a global address based on the IPv6 prefix 2001:0DB8:c18:1::/64. The EUI-64 interface ID is used in the low-order 64 bits of both addresses. Output from the **show ipv6 interface EXEC** command is included to show how the interface ID (20B:46FF:FE2F:D940) is appended to the link-local prefix FE80::/64 of the interface.

```
Switch(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing
Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/11
Switch(config-if)# no switchport
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0DB8:c18:1::/64 eui 64
Switch(config-if)# end
Switch# show ipv6 interface gigabitethernet1/0/11
GigabitEthernet1/0/11 is up, line protocol is up
  IPv6 is enabled, link-local address is FE80::20B:46FF:FE2F:D940
  Global unicast address(es):
    2001:0DB8:c18:1:20B:46FF:FE2F:D940, subnet is 2001:0DB8:c18:1::/64 [EUI]
  Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1
    FF02::2
    FF02::1:FF2F:D940
  MTU is 1500 bytes
  ICMP error messages limited to one every 100 milliseconds
  ICMP redirects are enabled
  ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 1
  ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
  ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds
  ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
  ND router advertisements are sent every 200 seconds
  ND router advertisements live for 1800 seconds
  Hosts use stateless autoconfig for addresses.
```

Configuring Default Router Preference: Example

This example shows how to configure a DRP of *high* for the router on an interface.

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet1/0/1
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd router-preference high
Switch(config-if)# end
```

Configuring IPv4 and IPv6 Protocol Stacks: Example

This example shows how to enable IPv4 and IPv6 routing on an interface.

```
Switch(config)# ip routing
Switch(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing
Switch(config)# interface fastethernet1/0/11
Switch(config-if)# no switchport
Switch(config-if)# ip address 192.168.99.1 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0DB8:c18:1::/64 eui 64
```

```
Switch(config-if) # end
```

Enabling DHCPv6 Server Function: Example

This example shows how to configure a pool called *engineering* with an IPv6 address prefix:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool engineering
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# address prefix 2001:1000::0/64
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# end
```

This example shows how to configure a pool called *testgroup* with three link-addresses and an IPv6 address prefix:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool testgroup
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# link-address 2001:1001::0/64
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# link-address 2001:1002::0/64
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# link-address 2001:2000::0/48
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# address prefix 2001:1003::0/64
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# end
```

This example shows how to configure a pool called *350* with vendor-specific options:

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool 350
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# address prefix 2001:1005::0/48
Switch(config-dhcpv6)# vendor-specific 9
Switch(config-dhcpv6-vs)# suboption 1 address 1000:235D::1
Switch(config-dhcpv6-vs)# suboption 2 ascii "IP-Phone"
Switch(config-dhcpv6-vs)# end
```

Enabling DHCPv6 Client Function: Example

This example shows how to acquire an IPv6 address and to enable the rapid-commit option:

```
Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet2/0/1
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address dhcp rapid-commit
```

Configuring IPv6 ICMP Rate Limiting: Example

This example shows how to configure an IPv6 ICMP error message interval of 50 milliseconds and a bucket size of 20 tokens.

```
Switch(config)# ipv6 icmp error-interval 50 20
```

Configuring Static Routing for IPv6: Example

This example shows how to configure a floating static route to an interface with an administrative distance of 130:

```
Switch(config)# ipv6 route 2001:0DB8::/32 gigabitethernet2/0/1 130
```

Configuring RIP for IPv6: Example

This example shows how to enable the RIP routing process *cisco* with a maximum of eight equal-cost routes and to enable it on an interface:

```
Switch(config)# ipv6 router rip cisco
Switch(config-router)# maximum-paths 8
Switch(config)# exit
Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet2/0/11
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 rip cisco enable
```

Displaying IPv6: Example

This is an example of the output from the **show ipv6 interface** privileged EXEC command:

```
Switch# show ipv6 interface
Vlan1 is up, line protocol is up
  IPv6 is enabled, link-local address is FE80::20B:46FF:FE2F:D940
  Global unicast address(es):
    3FFE:C000:0:1:20B:46FF:FE2F:D940, subnet is 3FFE:C000:0:1::/64 [EUI]
  Joined group address(es):
    FF02::1
    FF02::2
    FF02::1:FF2F:D940
  MTU is 1500 bytes
  ICMP error messages limited to one every 100 milliseconds
  ICMP redirects are enabled
  ND DAD is enabled, number of DAD attempts: 1
  ND reachable time is 30000 milliseconds
  ND advertised reachable time is 0 milliseconds
  ND advertised retransmit interval is 0 milliseconds
  ND router advertisements are sent every 200 seconds
  ND router advertisements live for 1800 seconds
<output truncated>
```



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Information About Implementing IPv6 Multicast Routing

This chapter describes how to implement IPv6 multicast routing on the switch.

Traditional IP communication allows a host to send packets to a single host (unicast transmission) or to all hosts (broadcast transmission). IPv6 multicast provides a third scheme, allowing a host to send a single data stream to a subset of all hosts (group transmission) simultaneously.

IPv6 Multicast Overview

An IPv6 multicast group is an arbitrary group of receivers that want to receive a particular data stream. This group has no physical or geographical boundaries--receivers can be located anywhere on the Internet or in any private network. Receivers that are interested in receiving data flowing to a particular group must join the group by signaling their local switch. This signaling is achieved with the MLD protocol.

Switches use the MLD protocol to learn whether members of a group are present on their directly attached subnets. Hosts join multicast groups by sending MLD report messages. The network then delivers data to a

potentially unlimited number of receivers, using only one copy of the multicast data on each subnet. IPv6 hosts that wish to receive the traffic are known as group members.

Packets delivered to group members are identified by a single multicast group address. Multicast packets are delivered to a group using best-effort reliability, just like IPv6 unicast packets.

The multicast environment consists of senders and receivers. Any host, regardless of whether it is a member of a group, can send to a group. However, only members of a group can listen to and receive the message.

A multicast address is chosen for the receivers in a multicast group. Senders use that address as the destination address of a datagram to reach all members of the group.

Membership in a multicast group is dynamic; hosts can join and leave at any time. There is no restriction on the location or number of members in a multicast group. A host can be a member of more than one multicast group at a time.

How active a multicast group is, its duration, and its membership can vary from group to group and from time to time. A group that has members may have no activity.

IPv6 Multicast Routing Implementation

The Cisco IOS software supports the following protocols to implement IPv6 multicast routing:

- MLD is used by IPv6 switches to discover multicast listeners (nodes that want to receive multicast packets destined for specific multicast addresses) on directly attached links. There are two versions of MLD: MLD version 1 is based on version 2 of the Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) for IPv4, and MLD version 2 is based on version 3 of the IGMP for IPv4. IPv6 multicast for Cisco IOS software uses both MLD version 2 and MLD version 1. MLD version 2 is fully backward-compatible with MLD version 1 (described in RFC 2710). Hosts that support only MLD version 1 will interoperate with a switch running MLD version 2. Mixed LANs with both MLD version 1 and MLD version 2 hosts are likewise supported.
- PIM-SM is used between switches so that they can track which multicast packets to forward to each other and to their directly connected LANs.
- PIM in Source Specific Multicast (PIM-SSM) is similar to PIM-SM with the additional ability to report interest in receiving packets from specific source addresses (or from all but the specific source addresses) to an IP multicast address.

IPv6 Multicast Listener Discovery Protocol

To start implementing multicasting in the campus network, users must first define who receives the multicast. The MLD protocol is used by IPv6 switches to discover the presence of multicast listeners (for example, nodes that want to receive multicast packets) on their directly attached links, and to discover specifically which multicast addresses are of interest to those neighboring nodes. It is used for discovering local group and source-specific group membership.

The MLD protocol provides a means to automatically control and limit the flow of multicast traffic throughout your network with the use of special multicast queriers and hosts.

Multicast Queriers and Hosts

A multicast querier is a network device, such as a switch, that sends query messages to discover which network devices are members of a given multicast group.

A multicast host is a receiver, including switches, that send report messages to inform the querier of a host membership.

A set of queriers and hosts that receive multicast data streams from the same source is called a multicast group. Queriers and hosts use MLD reports to join and leave multicast groups and to begin receiving group traffic.

MLD uses the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) to carry its messages. All MLD messages are link-local with a hop limit of 1, and they all have the switch alert option set. The switch alert option implies an implementation of the hop-by-hop option header.

MLD Access Group

The MLD access group provides receiver access control in Cisco IOS IPv6 multicast switches. This feature limits the list of groups a receiver can join, and it allows or denies sources used to join SSM channels.

Explicit Tracking of Receivers

The explicit tracking feature allows a switch to track the behavior of the hosts within its IPv6 network. This feature also enables the fast leave mechanism to be used with MLD version 2 host reports.

Protocol Independent Multicast

Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) is used between switches so that they can track which multicast packets to forward to each other and to their directly connected LANs. PIM works independently of the unicast routing protocol to perform send or receive multicast route updates like other protocols. Regardless of which unicast routing protocols are being used in the LAN to populate the unicast routing table, Cisco IOS PIM uses the existing unicast table content to perform the Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) check instead of building and maintaining its own separate routing table.

You can configure IPv6 multicast to use either PIM-SM or PIM-SSM operation, or you can use both PIM-SM and PIM-SSM together in your network.

PIM-Sparse Mode

IPv6 multicast provides support for intradomain multicast routing using PIM-SM. PIM-SM uses unicast routing to provide reverse-path information for multicast tree building, but it is not dependent on any particular unicast routing protocol.

PIM-SM is used in a multicast network when relatively few switches are involved in each multicast and these switches do not forward multicast packets for a group, unless there is an explicit request for the traffic. PIM-SM distributes information about active sources by forwarding data packets on the shared tree. PIM-SM initially uses shared trees, which requires the use of an RP.

Requests are accomplished via PIM joins, which are sent hop by hop toward the root node of the tree. The root node of a tree in PIM-SM is the RP in the case of a shared tree or the first-hop switch that is directly

connected to the multicast source in the case of a shortest path tree (SPT). The RP keeps track of multicast groups and the hosts that send multicast packets are registered with the RP by that host's first-hop switch.

As a PIM join travels up the tree, switches along the path set up multicast forwarding state so that the requested multicast traffic will be forwarded back down the tree. When multicast traffic is no longer needed, a switch sends a PIM prune up the tree toward the root node to prune (or remove) the unnecessary traffic. As this PIM prune travels hop by hop up the tree, each switch updates its forwarding state appropriately. Ultimately, the forwarding state associated with a multicast group or source is removed.

A multicast data sender sends data destined for a multicast group. The designated switch (DR) of the sender takes those data packets, unicast-encapsulates them, and sends them directly to the RP. The RP receives these encapsulated data packets, de-encapsulates them, and forwards them onto the shared tree. The packets then follow the (*, G) multicast tree state in the switches on the RP tree, being replicated wherever the RP tree branches, and eventually reaching all the receivers for that multicast group. The process of encapsulating data packets to the RP is called registering, and the encapsulation packets are called PIM register packets.

IPv6 BSR: Configure RP Mapping

PIM switches in a domain must be able to map each multicast group to the correct RP address. The BSR protocol for PIM-SM provides a dynamic, adaptive mechanism to distribute group-to-RP mapping information rapidly throughout a domain. With the IPv6 BSR feature, if an RP becomes unreachable, it will be detected and the mapping tables will be modified so that the unreachable RP is no longer used, and the new tables will be rapidly distributed throughout the domain.

Every PIM-SM multicast group needs to be associated with the IP or IPv6 address of an RP. When a new multicast sender starts sending, its local DR will encapsulate these data packets in a PIM register message and send them to the RP for that multicast group. When a new multicast receiver joins, its local DR will send a PIM join message to the RP for that multicast group. When any PIM switch sends a (*, G) join message, the PIM switch needs to know which is the next switch toward the RP so that G (Group) can send a message to that switch. Also, when a PIM switch is forwarding data packets using (*, G) state, the PIM switch needs to know which is the correct incoming interface for packets destined for G, because it needs to reject any packets that arrive on other interfaces.

A small set of switches from a domain are configured as candidate bootstrap switches (C-BSRs) and a single BSR is selected for that domain. A set of switches within a domain are also configured as candidate RPs (C-RPs); typically, these switches are the same switches that are configured as C-BSRs. Candidate RPs periodically unicast candidate-RP-advertisement (C-RP-Adv) messages to the BSR of that domain, advertising their willingness to be an RP. A C-RP-Adv message includes the address of the advertising C-RP, and an optional list of group addresses and mask length fields, indicating the group prefixes for which the candidacy is advertised. The BSR then includes a set of these C-RPs, along with their corresponding group prefixes, in bootstrap messages (BSMs) it periodically originates. BSMs are distributed hop-by-hop throughout the domain.

Bidirectional BSR support allows bidirectional RPs to be advertised in C-RP messages and bidirectional ranges in the BSM. All switches in a system must be able to use the bidirectional range in the BSM; otherwise, the bidirectional RP feature will not function.

PIM-Source Specific Multicast

PIM-SSM is the routing protocol that supports the implementation of SSM and is derived from PIM-SM. However, unlike PIM-SM where data from all multicast sources are sent when there is a PIM join, the SSM feature forwards datagram traffic to receivers from only those multicast sources that the receivers have explicitly joined, thus optimizing bandwidth utilization and denying unwanted Internet broadcast traffic. Further, instead of the use of RP and shared trees, SSM uses information found on source addresses for a multicast group.

This information is provided by receivers through the source addresses relayed to the last-hop switches by MLD membership reports, resulting in shortest-path trees directly to the sources.

In SSM, delivery of datagrams is based on (S, G) channels. Traffic for one (S, G) channel consists of datagrams with an IPv6 unicast source address S and the multicast group address G as the IPv6 destination address. Systems will receive this traffic by becoming members of the (S, G) channel. Signaling is not required, but receivers must subscribe or unsubscribe to (S, G) channels to receive or not receive traffic from specific sources.

MLD version 2 is required for SSM to operate. MLD allows the host to provide source information. Before SSM can run with MLD, SSM must be supported in the Cisco IOS IPv6 switch, the host where the application is running, and the application itself.

Routable Address Hello Option

When an IPv6 interior gateway protocol is used to build the unicast routing table, the procedure to detect the upstream switch address assumes the address of a PIM neighbor is always same as the address of the next-hop switch, as long as they refer to the same switch. However, it may not be the case when a switch has multiple addresses on a link.

Two typical situations can lead to this situation for IPv6. The first situation can occur when the unicast routing table is not built by an IPv6 interior gateway protocol such as multicast BGP. The second situation occurs when the address of an RP shares a subnet prefix with downstream switches (note that the RP switch address has to be domain-wide and therefore cannot be a link-local address).

The routable address hello option allows the PIM protocol to avoid such situations by adding a PIM hello message option that includes all the addresses on the interface on which the PIM hello message is advertised. When a PIM switch finds an upstream switch for some address, the result of RPF calculation is compared with the addresses in this option, in addition to the PIM neighbor's address itself. Because this option includes all the possible addresses of a PIM switch on that link, it always includes the RPF calculation result if it refers to the PIM switch supporting this option.

Because of size restrictions on PIM messages and the requirement that a routable address hello option fits within a single PIM hello message, a limit of 16 addresses can be configured on the interface.

PIM IPv6 Stub Routing

The PIM stub routing feature reduces resource usage by moving routed traffic closer to the end user.

In a network using PIM stub routing, the only allowable route for IPv6 traffic to the user is through a switch that is configured with PIM stub routing. PIM passive interfaces are connected to Layer 2 access domains, such as VLANs, or to interfaces that are connected to other Layer 2 devices. Only directly connected multicast receivers and sources are allowed in the Layer 2 access domains. The PIM passive interfaces do not send or process any received PIM control packets.

When using PIM stub routing, you should configure the distribution and remote routers to use IPv6 multicast routing and configure only the switch as a PIM stub router. The switch does not route transit traffic between distribution routers. You also need to configure a routed uplink port on the switch. The switch uplink port cannot be used with SVIs.

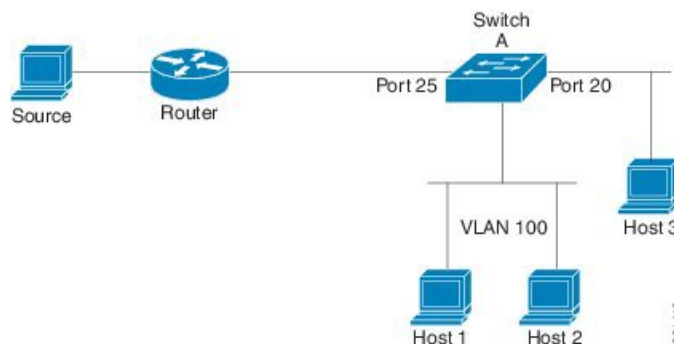
You must also configure EIGRP stub routing when configuring PIM stub routing on the switch. For more information, see the [EIGRPv6 Stub Routing, on page 42](#) section.

The redundant PIM stub router topology is not supported. The redundant topology exists when there is more than one PIM router forwarding multicast traffic to a single access domain. PIM messages are blocked, and

the PIM assert and designated router election mechanisms are not supported on the PIM passive interfaces. Only the non-redundant access router topology is supported by the PIM stub feature. By using a non-redundant topology, the PIM passive interface assumes that it is the only interface and designated router on that access domain.

In the figure shown below, Switch A routed uplink port 25 is connected to the router and PIM stub routing is enabled on the VLAN 100 interfaces and on Host 3. This configuration allows the directly connected hosts to receive traffic from multicast source. See the [Configuring PIM IPv6 Stub Routing, on page 87](#) section for more information.

Figure 2: PIM Stub Router Configuration



Static Mroutes

IPv6 static mroutes behave much in the same way as IPv4 static mroutes used to influence the RPF check. IPv6 static mroutes share the same database as IPv6 static routes and are implemented by extending static route support for RPF checks. Static mroutes support equal-cost multipath mroutes, and they also support unicast-only static routes.

MRIB

The Multicast Routing Information Base (MRIB) is a protocol-independent repository of multicast routing entries instantiated by multicast routing protocols (routing clients). Its main function is to provide independence between routing protocols and the Multicast Forwarding Information Base (MFIB). It also acts as a coordination and communication point among its clients.

Routing clients use the services provided by the MRIB to instantiate routing entries and retrieve changes made to routing entries by other clients. Besides routing clients, MRIB also has forwarding clients (MFIB instances) and special clients such as MLD. MFIB retrieves its forwarding entries from MRIB and notifies the MRIB of any events related to packet reception. These notifications can either be explicitly requested by routing clients or spontaneously generated by the MFIB.

Another important function of the MRIB is to allow for the coordination of multiple routing clients in establishing multicast connectivity within the same multicast session. MRIB also allows for the coordination between MLD and routing protocols.

MFIB

The MFIB is a platform-independent and routing-protocol-independent library for IPv6 software. Its main purpose is to provide a Cisco IOS platform with an interface with which to read the IPv6 multicast forwarding table and notifications when the forwarding table changes. The information provided by the MFIB has clearly defined forwarding semantics and is designed to make it easy for the platform to translate to its specific hardware or software forwarding mechanisms.

When routing or topology changes occur in the network, the IPv6 routing table is updated, and those changes are reflected in the MFIB. The MFIB maintains next-hop address information based on the information in the IPv6 routing table. Because there is a one-to-one correlation between MFIB entries and routing table entries, the MFIB contains all known routes and eliminates the need for route cache maintenance that is associated with switching paths such as fast switching and optimum switching.

MFIB

**Note**

Distributed MFIB has its significance only in a stacked environment where the Master distributes the MFIB information to the other stack members. In the following section the line cards are nothing but the member switches in the stack.

MFIB (MFIB) is used to switch multicast IPv6 packets on distributed platforms. MFIB may also contain platform-specific information on replication across line cards. The basic MFIB routines that implement the core of the forwarding logic are common to all forwarding environments.

MFIB implements the following functions:

- Relays data-driven protocol events generated in the line cards to PIM.
- Provides an MFIB platform application program interface (API) to propagate MFIB changes to platform-specific code responsible for programming the hardware acceleration engine. This API also includes entry points to switch a packet in software (necessary if the packet is triggering a data-driven event) and to upload traffic statistics to the software.

The combination of MFIB and MRIB subsystems also allows the switch to have a "customized" copy of the MFIB database in each line card and to transport MFIB-related platform-specific information from the RP to the line cards.

IPv6 Multicast Process Switching and Fast Switching

A unified MFIB is used to provide both fast switching and process switching support for PIM-SM and PIM-SSM in IPv6 multicast. In process switching, the IOS daemon must examine, rewrite, and forward each packet. The packet is first received and copied into the system memory. The switch then looks up the Layer 3 network address in the routing table. The Layer 2 frame is then rewritten with the next-hop destination address and sent to the outgoing interface. The IOSd also computes the cyclic redundancy check (CRC). This switching method is the least scalable method for switching IPv6 packets.

IPv6 multicast fast switching allows switches to provide better packet forwarding performance than process switching. Information conventionally stored in a route cache is stored in several data structures for IPv6 multicast switching. The data structures provide optimized lookup for efficient packet forwarding.

In IPv6 multicast forwarding, the first packet is fast-switched if the PIM protocol logic allows it. In IPv6 multicast fast switching, the MAC encapsulation header is precomputed. IPv6 multicast fast switching uses the MFIB to make IPv6 destination prefix-based switching decisions. In addition to the MFIB, IPv6 multicast fast switching uses adjacency tables to prepend Layer 2 addressing information. The adjacency table maintains Layer 2 next-hop addresses for all MFIB entries.

The adjacency table is populated as adjacencies are discovered. Each time an adjacency entry is created (such as through ARP), a link-layer header for that adjacent node is precomputed and stored in the adjacency table. Once a route is determined, it points to a next hop and corresponding adjacency entry. It is subsequently used for encapsulation during switching of packets.

A route might have several paths to a destination prefix, such as when a switch is configured for simultaneous load balancing and redundancy. For each resolved path, a pointer is added for the adjacency corresponding to the next-hop interface for that path. This mechanism is used for load balancing across several paths.

Multiprotocol BGP for the IPv6 Multicast Address Family

The multiprotocol BGP for the IPv6 multicast address family feature provides multicast BGP extensions for IPv6 and supports the same features and functionality as IPv4 BGP. IPv6 enhancements to multicast BGP include support for an IPv6 multicast address family and network layer reachability information (NLRI) and next hop (the next switch in the path to the destination) attributes that use IPv6 addresses.

Multicast BGP is an enhanced BGP that allows the deployment of interdomain IPv6 multicast. Multiprotocol BGP carries routing information for multiple network layer protocol address families; for example, IPv6 address family and for IPv6 multicast routes. The IPv6 multicast address family contains routes used for RPF lookup by the IPv6 PIM protocol, and multicast BGP IPv6 provides for interdomain transport of the same. Users must use multiprotocol BGP for IPv6 multicast when using IPv6 multicast with BGP because the unicast BGP learned routes will not be used for IPv6 multicast.

Multicast BGP functionality is provided through a separate address family context. A subsequent address family identifier (SAFI) provides information about the type of the network layer reachability information that is carried in the attribute. Multiprotocol BGP unicast uses SAFI 1 messages, and multiprotocol BGP multicast uses SAFI 2 messages. SAFI 1 messages indicate that the routes are only usable for IP unicast, but not IP multicast. Because of this functionality, BGP routes in the IPv6 unicast RIB must be ignored in the IPv6 multicast RPF lookup.

A separate BGP routing table is maintained to configure incongruent policies and topologies (for example, IPv6 unicast and multicast) by using IPv6 multicast RPF lookup. Multicast RPF lookup is very similar to the IP unicast route lookup.

No MRIB is associated with the IPv6 multicast BGP table. However, IPv6 multicast BGP operates on the unicast IPv6 RIB when needed. Multicast BGP does not insert or update routes into the IPv6 unicast RIB.

Implementing IPv6 Multicast

Enabling IPv6 Multicast Routing

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 multicast-routing Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 multicast-routing	Enables multicast routing on all IPv6-enabled interfaces and enables multicast forwarding for PIM and MLD on all enabled interfaces of the switch.
Step 3	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Customizing and Verifying the MLD Protocol

Customizing and Verifying MLD on an Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Switch(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 mld join-group [<i>group-address</i>] [include exclude] [<i>source-address</i> source-list [<i>acl</i>]] Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 mld join-group FF04::10	Configures MLD reporting for a specified group and source.
Step 4	ipv6 mld access-group <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 access-list acc-grp-1	Allows the user to perform IPv6 multicast receiver access control.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	ipv6 mld static-group [<i>group-address</i>] [include exclude] { <i>source-address</i> source-list [<i>acl</i>]} Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 mld static-group ff04::10 include 100::1	Statically forwards traffic for the multicast group onto a specified interface and cause the interface to behave as if a MLD joiner were present on the interface.
Step 6	ipv6 mld query-max-response-time <i>seconds</i> Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 mld query-max-response-time 20	Configures the maximum response time advertised in MLD queries.
Step 7	ipv6 mld query-timeout <i>seconds</i> Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 mld query-timeout 130	Configures the timeout value before the switch takes over as the querier for the interface.
Step 8	exit Example: Switch (config-if) # exit	Enter this command twice to exit interface configuration mode and enter privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	show ipv6 mld groups [link-local] [<i>group-name</i> <i>group-address</i>] [<i>interface-type interface-number</i>] [detail explicit] Example: Switch # show ipv6 mld groups GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Displays the multicast groups that are directly connected to the switch and that were learned through MLD.
Step 10	show ipv6 mld groups summary Example: Switch # show ipv6 mld groups summary	Displays the number of (*, G) and (S, G) membership reports present in the MLD cache.
Step 11	show ipv6 mld interface [<i>type number</i>] Example: Switch # show ipv6 mld interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Displays multicast-related information about an interface.
Step 12	debug ipv6 mld [<i>group-name</i> <i>group-address</i> <i>interface-type</i>] 	Enables debugging on MLD protocol activity.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Switch # <code>debug ipv6 mld</code>	
Step 13	<code>debug ipv6 mld explicit [group-name group-address]</code> Example: Switch # <code>debug ipv6 mld explicit</code>	Displays information related to the explicit tracking of hosts.
Step 14	<code>copy running-config startup-config</code>	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Implementing MLD Group Limits

Per-interface and global MLD limits operate independently of each other. Both per-interface and global MLD limits can be configured on the same switch. The number of MLD limits, globally or per interface, is not configured by default; the limits must be configured by the user. A membership report that exceeds either the per-interface or the global state limit is ignored.

Implementing MLD Group Limits Globally

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ipv6 mld [vrf vrf-name] state-limit number`
4. `copy running-config startup-config`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<code>enable</code> Example: Switch# <code>enable</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<code>configure terminal</code> Example: Switch# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 mld [<i>vrf vrf-name</i>] state-limit <i>number</i> Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 mld state-limit 300	Limits the number of MLD states globally.
Step 4	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Implementing MLD Group Limits per Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface type** *number*
4. **ipv6 mld limit** *number* [**except**]*access-list*
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Switch# enable	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface type <i>number</i> Example: Switch(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	ipv6 mld limit <i>number</i> [except] <i>access-list</i> Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 mld limit 100	Limits the number of MLD states on a per-interface basis.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring Explicit Tracking of Receivers to Track Host Behavior

The explicit tracking feature allows a switch to track the behavior of the hosts within its IPv6 network and enables the fast leave mechanism to be used with MLD version 2 host reports.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Switch(config) # interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 mld explicit-tracking <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 mld explicit-tracking list1	Enables explicit tracking of hosts.
Step 4	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Resetting the MLD Traffic Counters

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	clear ipv6 mld traffic Example: Switch # <code>clear ipv6 mld traffic</code>	Resets all MLD traffic counters.
Step 2	show ipv6 mld traffic Example: Switch # <code>show ipv6 mld traffic</code>	Displays the MLD traffic counters.
Step 3	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Clearing the MLD Interface Counters

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	clear ipv6 mld counters <i>interface-type</i> Example: Switch # <code>clear ipv6 mld counters Ethernet1/0</code>	Clears the MLD interface counters.
Step 2	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring PIM

This section explains how to configure PIM.

Configuring PIM-SM and Displaying PIM-SM Information for a Group Range

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 pim rp-address <i>ipv6-address</i> [<i>group-access-list</i>] Example: Switch (config) # ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:DB8::01:800:200E:8C6C acc-grp-1	Configures the address of a PIM RP for a particular group range.
Step 3	exit Example: Switch (config) # exit	Exits global configuration mode, and returns the switch to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show ipv6 pim interface [<i>state-on</i>] [<i>state-off</i>] [<i>type-number</i>] Example: Switch # show ipv6 pim interface	Displays information about interfaces configured for PIM.
Step 5	show ipv6 pim group-map [<i>group-name</i> <i>group-address</i>] [<i>group-range</i> <i>group-mask</i>] [<i>info-source</i> { <i>bsr</i> <i>default</i> <i>embedded-rp</i> <i>static</i> }] Example: Switch # show ipv6 pim group-map	Displays an IPv6 multicast group mapping table.
Step 6	show ipv6 pim neighbor [<i>detail</i>] [<i>interface-type</i> <i>interface-number</i> <i>count</i>] Example: Switch # show ipv6 pim neighbor	Displays the PIM neighbors discovered by the Cisco IOS software.
Step 7	show ipv6 pim range-list [<i>config</i>] [<i>rp-address</i> <i>rp-name</i>] Example: Switch # show ipv6 pim range-list	Displays information about IPv6 multicast range lists.
Step 8	show ipv6 pim tunnel [<i>interface-type</i> <i>interface-number</i>] Example: Switch # show ipv6 pim tunnel	Displays information about the PIM register encapsulation and de-encapsulation tunnels on an interface.
Step 9	debug ipv6 pim [<i>group-name</i> <i>group-address</i> interface <i>interface-type</i> <i>bsr</i> <i>group</i> <i>mvpn</i> <i>neighbor</i>]	Enables debugging on PIM protocol activity.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Switch # debug ipv6 pim	
Step 10	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring PIM Options

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 pim spt-threshold infinity [<i>group-list access-list-name</i>] Example: Switch (config) # ipv6 pim spt-threshold infinity group-list acc-grp-1	Configures when a PIM leaf switch joins the SPT for the specified groups.
Step 3	ipv6 pim accept-register { <i>list access-list</i> <i>route-map map-name</i> } Example: Switch (config) # ipv6 pim accept-register route-map reg-filter	Accepts or rejects registers at the RP.
Step 4	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Switch (config) # interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.
Step 5	ipv6 pim dr-priority <i>value</i> Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 pim dr-priority 3	Configures the DR priority on a PIM switch.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	ipv6 pim hello-interval <i>seconds</i> Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 pim hello-interval 45	Configures the frequency of PIM hello messages on an interface.
Step 7	ipv6 pim join-prune-interval <i>seconds</i> Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 pim join-prune-interval 75	Configures periodic join and prune announcement intervals for a specified interface.
Step 8	exit Example: Switch (config-if) # exit	Enter this command twice to exit interface configuration mode and enter privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	ipv6 pim join-prune statistic [<i>interface-type</i>] Example: Switch (config-if) # show ipv6 pim join-prune statistic	Displays the average join-prune aggregation for the most recently aggregated packets for each interface.
Step 10	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Resetting the PIM Traffic Counters

If PIM malfunctions or in order to verify that the expected number of PIM packets are received and sent, the user can clear PIM traffic counters. Once the traffic counters are cleared, the user can enter the `show ipv6 pim traffic` command to verify that PIM is functioning correctly and that PIM packets are being received and sent correctly.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	clear ipv6 pim traffic Example: Switch # clear ipv6 pim traffic	Resets the PIM traffic counters.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	show ipv6 pim traffic Example: Switch # show ipv6 pim traffic	Displays the PIM traffic counters.
Step 3	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Clearing the PIM Topology Table to Reset the MRIB Connection

No configuration is necessary to use the MRIB. However, users may in certain situations want to clear the PIM topology table in order to reset the MRIB connection and verify MRIB information.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	clear ipv6 pim topology [<i>group-name</i> <i>group-address</i>] Example: Switch # clear ipv6 pim topology FF04::10	Clears the PIM topology table.
Step 2	show ipv6 mrib client [<i>filter</i>] [<i>name {client-name client-name : client-id}</i>] Example: Switch # show ipv6 mrib client	Displays multicast-related information about an interface.
Step 3	show ipv6 mrib route { <i>link-local</i> <i>summary</i> [<i>sourceaddress-or-name</i> *] [<i>groupname-or-address</i> [<i>prefix-length</i>]]] Example: Switch # show ipv6 mrib route	Displays the MRIB route information.
Step 4	show ipv6 pim topology [<i>groupname-or-address</i> [<i>sourceaddress-or-name</i>] <i>link-local</i> <i>route-count</i> [<i>detail</i>]] Example: Switch # show ipv6 pim topology	Displays PIM topology table information for a specific group or all groups.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	debug ipv6 mrib client Example: Switch # debug ipv6 mrib client	Enables debugging on MRIB client management activity.
Step 6	debug ipv6 mrib io Example: Switch # debug ipv6 mrib io	Enables debugging on MRIB I/O events.
Step 7	debug ipv6 mrib proxy Example: Switch # debug ipv6 mrib proxy	Enables debugging on MRIB proxy activity between the switch processor and line cards on distributed switch platforms.
Step 8	debug ipv6 mrib route [<i>group-name</i> <i>group-address</i>] Example: Switch # debug ipv6 mrib route	Displays information about MRIB routing entry-related activity.
Step 9	debug ipv6 mrib table Example: Switch # debug ipv6 mrib table	Enables debugging on MRIB table management activity.
Step 10	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring PIM IPv6 Stub Routing

The PIM Stub routing feature supports multicast routing between the distribution layer and the access layer. It supports two types of PIM interfaces, uplink PIM interfaces, and PIM passive interfaces. A routed interface configured with the PIM passive mode does not pass or forward PIM control traffic, it only passes and forwards MLD traffic.

PIM IPv6 Stub Routing Configuration Guidelines

- Before configuring PIM stub routing, you must have IPv6 multicast routing configured on both the stub router and the central router. You must also have PIM mode (sparse-mode) configured on the uplink interface of the stub router.
- The PIM stub router does not route the transit traffic between the distribution routers. Unicast (EIGRP) stub routing enforces this behavior. You must configure unicast stub routing to assist the PIM stub router behavior. For more information, see the [EIGRPv6 Stub Routing](#), on page 42 section.

- Only directly connected multicast (MLD) receivers and sources are allowed in the Layer 2 access domains. The PIM protocol is not supported in access domains.
- The redundant PIM stub router topology is not supported.

Default IPv6 PIM Routing Configuration

This table displays the default IPv6 PIM routing configuration for the Switch.

Table 9: Default Multicast Routing Configuration

Feature	Default Setting
Multicast routing	Disabled on all interfaces.
PIM version	Version 2.
PIM mode	No mode is defined.
PIM stub routing	None configured.
PIM RP address	None configured.
PIM domain border	Disabled.
PIM multicast boundary	None.
Candidate BSRs	Disabled.
Candidate RPs	Disabled.
Shortest-path tree threshold rate	0 kb/s.
PIM router query message interval	30 seconds.

Enabling IPV6 PIM Stub Routing

Before You Begin

PIM stub routing is disabled in IPv6 by default. Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to enable PIM stub routing on an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 multicast pim-passive-enable**
4. **interface** *interface-id*
5. **ipv6 pim**
6. **ipv6 pim** {bsr} | {dr-priority | *value*} | {hello-interval | *seconds*} | {join-prune-interval | *seconds*} | {passive}
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Switch> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 multicast pim-passive-enable Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 multicast pim-passive-enable	Enables IPv6 Multicast PIM routing on the switch.
Step 4	interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Switch(config)# interface gigabitethernet 9/0/6	<p>Specifies the interface on which you want to enable PIM stub routing, and enters interface configuration mode.</p> <p>The specified interface must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A routed port—A physical port that has been configured as a Layer 3 port by entering the no switchport interface configuration command. You will also need to enable IP PIM sparse mode on the interface, and join the interface as a statically connected member to an MLD static group. • An SVI—A VLAN interface created by using the interface vlan <i>vlan-id</i> global configuration command. You will also need to enable IP PIM

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>sparse mode on the VLAN, join the VLAN as a statically connected member to an MLD static group, and then enable MLD snooping on the VLAN, the MLD static group, and physical interface.</p> <p>These interfaces must have IPv6 addresses assigned to them.</p>
Step 5	ipv6 pim Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim	Enables the PIM on the interface.
Step 6	ipv6 pim {bsr} {dr-priority value} {hello-interval seconds} {join-prune-interval seconds} {passive} Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim bsr dr-priority hello-interval join-prune-interval passive	<p>Configures the various PIM stub features on the interface.</p> <p>Enter bsr to configure BSR on a PIM switch</p> <p>Enter dr-priority to configure the DR priority on a PIM switch.</p> <p>Enter hello-interval to configure the frequency of PIM hello messages on an interface.</p> <p>Enter join-prune-interval to configure periodic join and prune announcement intervals for a specified interface.</p> <p>Enter passive to configure the PIM in the passive mode.</p>
Step 7	end Example: Switch(config-if) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Monitoring IPv6 PIM Stub Routing

Table 10: PIM Stub Configuration show Commands

Command	Purpose
show ipv6 pim interface Switch# show ipv6 pim interface	Displays the PIM stub that is enabled on each interface.

Command	Purpose
show ipv6 mld groups Switch# show ipv6 mld groups	Displays the interested clients that have joined the specific multicast source group.
show ipv6 mroute Switch# show ipv6 mroute	Verifies that the multicast stream forwards from the source to the interested clients.

Configuring a BSR

The tasks included here are described below.

Configuring a BSR and Verifying BSR Information

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 pim bsr candidate bsr <i>ipv6-address[hash-mask-length] [priority priority-value]</i> Example: Switch (config) # ipv6 pim bsr candidate bsr 2001:DB8:3000:3000::42 124 priority 10	Configures a switch to be a candidate BSR.
Step 3	interface type number Example: Switch (config) # interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 pim bsr border Example: Switch (config-if) # ipv6 pim bsr border	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.
Step 5	exit Example: Switch (config-if) # exit	Enter this command twice to exit interface configuration mode and enter privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	show ipv6 pim bsr {election rp-cache candidate-rp} Example: Switch (config-if) # show ipv6 pim bsr election	Displays information related to PIM BSR protocol processing.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Sending PIM RP Advertisements to the BSR

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 pim bsr candidate rp <i>ipv6-address</i> [group-list <i>access-list-name</i>] [priority <i>priority-value</i>] [interval seconds] Example: Switch(config) # ipv6 pim bsr candidate rp 2001:DB8:3000:3000::42 priority 0	Sends PIM RP advertisements to the BSR.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Switch(config) # interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 pim bsr border Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim bsr border	Configures a border for all BSMs of any scope on a specified interface.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring BSR for Use Within Scoped Zones

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 pim bsr candidate rp <i>ipv6-address</i> [<i>hash-mask-length</i>] [<i>priority</i> <i>priority-value</i>] Example: Switch(config) # ipv6 pim bsr candidate bsr 2001:DB8:1:1:4	Configures a switch to be a candidate BSR.
Step 3	ipv6 pim bsr candidate rp <i>ipv6-address</i> [group-list <i>access-list-name</i>] [<i>priority</i> <i>priority-value</i>] [interval <i>seconds</i>] Example: Switch(config) # ipv6 pim bsr candidate rp 2001:DB8:1:1:1 group-list list scope 6	Configures the candidate RP to send PIM RP advertisements to the BSR.
Step 4	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Switch(config-if) # interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the switch in interface configuration mode.
Step 5	ipv6 multicast boundary scope <i>scope-value</i> Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 multicast boundary scope 6	Configures a multicast boundary on the interface for a specified scope.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring BSR Switches to Announce Scope-to-RP Mappings

IPv6 BSR switches can be statically configured to announce scope-to-RP mappings directly instead of learning them from candidate-RP messages. A user might want to configure a BSR switch to announce scope-to-RP mappings so that an RP that does not support BSR is imported into the BSR. Enabling this feature also allows an RP positioned outside the enterprise's BSR domain to be learned by the known remote RP on the local candidate BSR switch.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 pim bsr announced rp <i>ipv6-address</i> [group-list <i>access-list-name</i>] [priority <i>priority-value</i>] Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 pim bsr announced rp 2001:DB8:3000:3000::42 priority 0	Announces scope-to-RP mappings directly from the BSR for the specified candidate RP.
Step 3	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring SSM Mapping

When the SSM mapping feature is enabled, DNS-based SSM mapping is automatically enabled, which means that the switch will look up the source of a multicast MLD version 1 report from a DNS server.

You can use either DNS-based or static SSM mapping, depending on your switch configuration. If you choose to use static SSM mapping, you can configure multiple static SSM mappings. If multiple static SSM mappings are configured, the source addresses of all matching access lists will be used.

**Note**

To use DNS-based SSM mapping, the switch needs to find at least one correctly configured DNS server, to which the switch may be directly attached.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 mld ssm-map enable Example: Switch(config) # ipv6 mld ssm-map enable	Enables the SSM mapping feature for groups in the configured SSM range.
Step 3	no ipv6 mld ssm-map query dns Example: Switch(config) # no ipv6 mld ssm-map query dns	Disables DNS-based SSM mapping.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	ipv6 mld ssm-map static <i>access-list source-address</i> Example: Switch(config-if) # ipv6 mld ssm-map static SSM_MAP_ACL_2 2001:DB8:1::1	Configures static SSM mappings.
Step 5	exit Example: Switch(config-if) # exit	Exits global configuration mode, and returns the switch to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ipv6 mld ssm-map [<i>source-address</i>] Example: Switch(config-if) # show ipv6 mld ssm-map	Displays SSM mapping information.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring Static Mroutes

Static multicast routes (mroutes) in IPv6 can be implemented as an extension of IPv6 static routes. You can configure your switch to use a static route for unicast routing only, to use a static multicast route for multicast RPF selection only, or to use a static route for both unicast routing and multicast RPF selection.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 route { <i>ipv6-prefix / prefix-length ipv6-address</i> <i>interface-type interface-number ipv6-address</i> } [<i>administrative-distance</i>] [<i>administrative-multicast-distance</i> <i>unicast</i> <i>multicast</i>] [tag <i>tag</i>] Example: Switch (config) # ipv6 route 2001:DB8::/64 6::6 100	Establishes static IPv6 routes. The example shows a static route used for both unicast routing and multicast RPF selection.
Step 3	exit Example: Switch # exit	Exits global configuration mode, and returns the switch to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	show ipv6 mroute [link-local [group-name group-address [source-address source-name]] [summary] [count] Example: Switch # show ipv6 mroute ff07::1	Displays the contents of the IPv6 multicast routing table.
Step 5	show ipv6 mroute [link-local group-name group-address] active [kbps] Example: Switch (config-if) # show ipv6 mroute active	Displays the active multicast streams on the switch.
Step 6	show ipv6 rpf [ipv6-prefix] Example: Switch (config-if) # show ipv6 rpf 2001::1:1:2	Checks RPF information for a given unicast host address and prefix.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Using MFIB in IPv6 Multicast

Multicast forwarding is automatically enabled when IPv6 multicast routing is enabled.

Verifying MFIB Operation in IPv6 Multicast

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show ipv6 mfib [linkscope verbose group-address-name ipv6-prefix / prefix-length source-address-name count interface status summary] Example: Switch # show ipv6 mfib	Displays the forwarding entries and interfaces in the IPv6 MFIB.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	show ipv6 mfib [all linkscope group-name group-address [source-name source-address]] count Example: Switch # show ipv6 mfib ff07::1	Displays the contents of the IPv6 multicast routing table.
Step 3	show ipv6 mfib interface Example: Switch # show ipv6 mfib interface	Displays information about IPv6 multicast-enabled interfaces and their forwarding status.
Step 4	show ipv6 mfib status Example: Switch # show ipv6 mfib status	Displays general MFIB configuration and operational status.
Step 5	show ipv6 mfib summary Example: Switch # show ipv6 mfib summary	Displays summary information about the number of IPv6 MFIB entries and interfaces.
Step 6	debug ipv6 mfib [group-name group-address] [adjacency db fs init interface mrrib [detail] nat pak platform ppr ps signal table] Example: Switch # debug ipv6 mfib FF04::10 pak	Enables debugging output on the IPv6 MFIB.

Resetting MFIB Traffic Counters

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps:

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	clear ipv6 mfib counters [group-name group-address [source-address source-name]] Example: Switch # clear ipv6 mfib counters FF04::10	Resets all active MFIB traffic counters.



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- [Configuring IPv6 Unicast \(CLI\), page 105](#)
- [Configuring RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), page 106](#)
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- [Feature Information for IPv6 Client Address Learning, page 125](#)

Prerequisites for IPv6 Client Address Learning

Before configuring IPv6 client address learning, configure the wireless clients to support IPv6.

Related Topics

[Configuring RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 106](#)

Information About IPv6 Client Address Learning

Client Address Learning is configured on switch to learn the wireless client's IPv4 and IPv6 address and clients transition state maintained by the switch on an association, re-association, de-authentication and timeout.

There are three ways for IPv6 client to acquire IPv6 addresses:

- Stateless Address Auto-Configuration (SLAAC)
- Stateful DHCPv6
- Static Configuration

For all of these methods, the IPv6 client always sends neighbor solicitation DAD (Duplicate Address Detection) request to ensure there is no duplicate IP address on the network. The switch snoops the client's NDP and DHCPv6 packets to learn about its client IP addresses.

SLAAC Address Assignment

The most common method for IPv6 client address assignment is Stateless Address Auto-Configuration (SLAAC). SLAAC provides simple plug-and-play connectivity where clients self-assign an address based on the IPv6 prefix. This process is achieved

Stateless Address Auto-Configuration (SLAAC) is configured as follows:

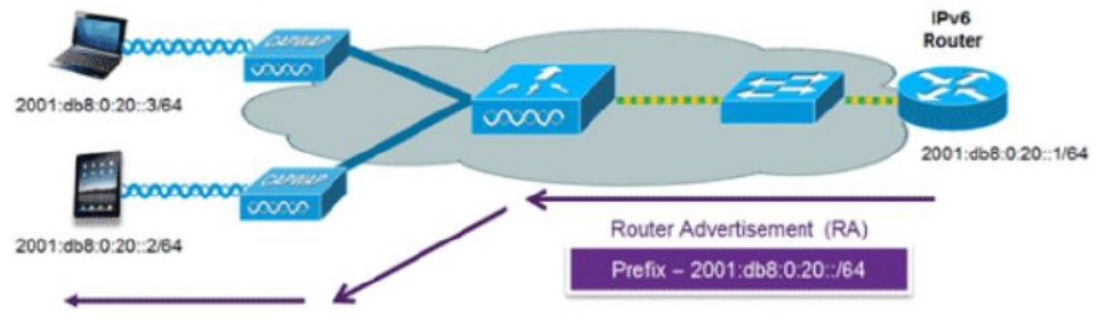
- Host sends a router solicitation message.
- Hosts waits for a Router Advertisement message.
- Hosts take the first 64 bits of the IPv6 prefix from the Router Advertisement message and combines it with the 64 bit EUI-64 address (in the case of ethernet, this is created from the MAC Address) to create a global unicast message. The host also uses the source IP address, in the IP header, of the Router Advertisement message, as its default gateway.
- Duplicate Address Detection is performed by IPv6 clients in order to ensure that random addresses that are picked do not collide with other clients.
- The choice of algorithm is up to the client and is often configurable.

The last 64 bits of the IP v6 address can be learned based on the following 2 algorithms:

- EUI-64 which is based on the MAC address of the interface, or

- Private addresses that are randomly generated.

Figure 3: SLAAC Address Assignment



The following Cisco IOS configuration commands from a Cisco-capable IPv6 router are used to enable SLAAC addressing and router advertisements:

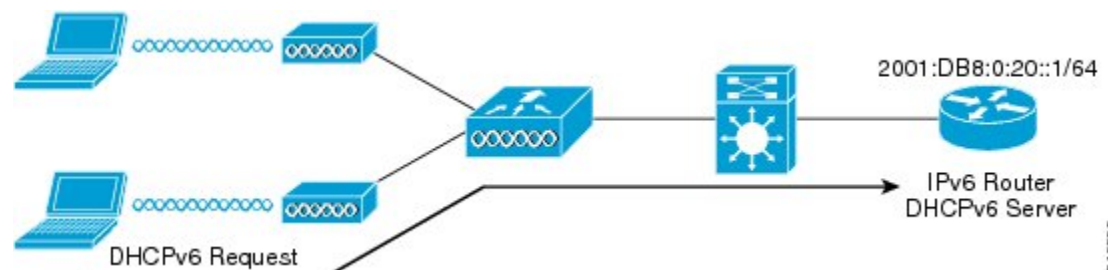
```
ipv6 unicast-routing
interface Vlan20
description IPv6-SLAAC
ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address FE80:DB8:0:20::1 linklocal
ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64
ipv6 enable
end
```

Related Topics

- [Configuring IPv6 Snooping \(CLI\), on page 110](#)
- [Configuring DHCP Pool \(CLI\), on page 114](#)
- [Configuring Stateless Auto Address Configuration Without DHCP \(CLI\), on page 115](#)
- [Configuring Stateless Auto Address Configuration With DHCP \(CLI\), on page 117](#)
- [Configuring Stateful DHCP Locally \(CLI\), on page 118](#)
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Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment

Figure 4: Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment



The use of DHCPv6 is not required for IPv6 client connectivity if SLAAC is already deployed. There are two modes of operation for DHCPv6 called Stateless and Stateful.

The DHCPv6 Stateless mode is used to provide clients with additional network information that is not available in the router advertisement, but not an IPv6 address as this is already provided by SLAAC. This information can include the DNS domain name, DNS server(s), and other DHCP vendor-specific options. This interface configuration is for a Cisco IOS IPv6 router implementing stateless DHCPv6 with SLAAC enabled:

```
ipv6 unicast-routing
ipv6 dhcp pool IPV6_DHCPPPOOL
address prefix 2001:db8:5:10::/64
domain-name cisco.com
dns-server 2001:db8:6:6::1
interface Vlan20
description IPv6-DHCP-Stateless
ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 nd other-config-flag
ipv6 dhcp server IPV6_DHCPPPOOL
ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64
end
```

The DHCPv6 Stateful option, also known as managed mode, operates similarly to DHCPv4 in that it assigns unique addresses to each client instead of the client generating the last 64 bits of the address as in SLAAC. This interface configuration is for a Cisco IOS IPv6 router implementing stateful DHCPv6 on a local Switch:

```
ipv6 unicast-routing
ipv6 dhcp pool IPV6_DHCPPPOOL
address prefix 2001:db8:5:10::/64
domain-name cisco.com
dns-server 2001:db8:6:6::1
interface Vlan20
description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful
ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64
ipv6 nd prefix 2001:DB8:0:20::/64 no-advertise
ipv6 nd managed-config-flag
ipv6 nd other-config-flag
ipv6 dhcp server IPV6_DHCPPPOOL
end
```

This interface configuration is for a Cisco IOS IPv6 router implementing stateful DHCPv6 on an external DHCP server:

```
ipv6 unicast-routing
domain-name cisco.com
dns-server 2001:db8:6:6::1
interface Vlan20
description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful
ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64
ipv6 nd prefix 2001:DB8:0:20::/64 no-advertise
ipv6 nd managed-config-flag
ipv6 nd other-config-flag
ipv6 dhcp relay destination 2001:DB8:0:20::2
end
```

Related Topics

- [Configuring IPv6 Snooping \(CLI\), on page 110](#)
- [Configuring DHCP Pool \(CLI\), on page 114](#)
- [Configuring Stateless Auto Address Configuration Without DHCP \(CLI\), on page 115](#)
- [Configuring Stateless Auto Address Configuration With DHCP \(CLI\), on page 117](#)
- [Configuring Stateful DHCP Locally \(CLI\), on page 118](#)
- [Configuring Stateful DHCP Externally \(CLI\), on page 120](#)

Static IP Address Assignment

Statically configured address on a client.

Router Solicitation

A Router Solicitation message is issued by a host controller to facilitate local routers to transmit Router Advertisement from which it can obtain information about local routing or perform Stateless Auto-configuration. Router Advertisements are transmitted periodically and the host prompts with an immediate Router Advertisement using a Router Solicitation such as - when it boots or following a restart operation.

Related Topics

[Configuring IPv6 ND Suppress Policy \(CLI\), on page 111](#)

Router Advertisement

A Router Advertisement message is issued periodically by a router or in response to a Router Solicitation message from a host. The information contained in these messages is used by hosts to perform Stateless Auto-configuration and to modify its routing table.

Related Topics

[Configuring IPv6 ND Suppress Policy \(CLI\), on page 111](#)

Neighbor Discovery

IPv6 Neighbor Discovery is a set of messages and processes that determine relationships between neighboring nodes. Neighbor Discovery replaces ARP, ICMP Router Discovery, and ICMP Redirect used in IPv4.

IPv6 Neighbor Discovery inspection analyzes neighbor discovery messages in order to build a trusted binding table database, and IPv6 neighbor discovery packets that do not comply are dropped. The neighbor binding table in the switch tracks each IPv6 address and its associated MAC address. Clients are expired from the table according to Neighbor Binding timers.

Related Topics

[Configuring IPv6 ND Suppress Policy \(CLI\), on page 111](#)

Neighbor Discovery Suppression

The IPv6 addresses of wireless clients are cached by the switch. When the switch receives an NS multicast looking for an IPv6 address, and if the target address is known to the switch and belongs to one of its clients, the switch will reply with an NA message on behalf of the client. The result of this process generates the equivalent of the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) table of IPv4 but is more efficient - uses generally fewer messages.

**Note**

The switch acts like proxy and respond with NA, only when the **ipv6 nd suppress** command is configured

If the switch does not have the IPv6 address of a wireless client, the switch will not respond with NA and forward the NS packet to the wireless side. To resolve this, an NS Multicast Forwarding knob is provided. If this knob is enabled, the switch gets the NS packet for the IPv6 address that it does not have (cache miss) and forwards it to the wireless side. This packet reaches the intended wireless client and the client replies with NA.

This cache miss scenario occurs rarely, and only very few clients which do not implement complete IPv6 stack may not advertise their IPv6 address during NDP.

Related Topics

[Configuring IPv6 ND Suppress Policy \(CLI\), on page 111](#)

RA Guard

IPv6 clients configure IPv6 addresses and populate their router tables based on IPv6 router advertisement (RA) packets. The RA guard feature is similar to the RA guard feature of wired networks. RA guard increases the security of the IPv6 network by dropping the unwanted or rogue RA packets that come from wireless clients. If this feature is not configured, malicious IPv6 wireless clients announce themselves as the router for the network often with high priority, which would take higher precedence over legitimate IPv6 routers.

RA-Guard also examines the incoming RA's and decides whether to switch or block them based solely on information found in the message or in the switch configuration. The information available in the frames received is useful for RA validation:

- Port on which the frame is received
- IPv6 source address
- Prefix list

The following configuration information created on the switch is available to RA-Guard to validate against the information found in the received RA frame:

- Trusted/Untrusted ports for receiving RA-guard messages
- Trusted/Untrusted IPv6 source addresses of RA-sender
- Trusted/Untrusted Prefix list and Prefix ranges
- Router Preference

RA guard occurs at the switch. You can configure the switch to drop RA messages at the switch. All IPv6 RA messages are dropped, which protects other wireless clients and upstream wired network from malicious IPv6 clients.

```
//Create a policy for RA Guard//
ipv6 nd rguard policy rguard-router
trusted-port
device-role router
//Applying the RA Guard Policy on port/interface//
interface tengigabitethernet1/0/1 (Katana)
interface gigabitethernet1/0/1 (Edison)

ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy rguard-router
```


Related Topics

- [Configuring RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 106](#)
- [Applying RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 107](#)
- [Configuring RA Throttle Policy \(CLI\), on page 108](#)
- [Applying RA Throttle Policy on VLAN \(CLI\), on page 109](#)

RA Throttling

RA throttling allows the controller to enforce limits to RA packets headed toward the wireless network. By enabling RA throttling, routers that send many RA packets can be trimmed to a minimum frequency that will still maintain an IPv6 client connectivity. If a client sends an RS packet, an RA is sent back to the client. This RA is allowed through the controller and unicast to the client. This process ensures that the new clients or roaming clients are not affected by the RA throttling.

Related Topics

- [Configuring RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 106](#)
- [Applying RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 107](#)
- [Configuring RA Throttle Policy \(CLI\), on page 108](#)
- [Applying RA Throttle Policy on VLAN \(CLI\), on page 109](#)

Configuring IPv6 Unicast (CLI)

IPv6 unicasting must always be enabled on the switch and the controller. IPv6 unicast routing is disabled.

Before You Begin

To enable the forwarding of IPv6 unicast datagrams, use the **ipv6 unicast-routing** command in global configuration mode. To disable the forwarding of IPv6 unicast datagrams, use the **no** form of this command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ipv6 unicast routing**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
	Example: Switch# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	ipv6 unicast routing Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 unicast routing	enable the forwarding of IPv6 unicast datagrams

Configuring RA Guard Policy (CLI)

Configure RA Guard policy on the switch to add IPv6 client addresses and populate the router table based on IPv6 router advertisement packets.

Before You Begin

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ipv6 nd raguard policy raguard-router**
3. **trustedport**
4. **device-role router**
5. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 nd raguard policy raguard-router Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 nd raguard policy raguard-router	Defines the RA guard policy name and enters RA guard policy configuration mode.
Step 3	trustedport Example: Switch(config-ra-guard)# trustedport	(Optional) Specifies that this policy is being applied to trusted ports.
Step 4	device-role router Example: Switch(config-ra-guard)# device-role router	Specifies the role of the device attached to the port.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	exit Example: Switch(config-ra-guard)# exit	Exits RA guard policy configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

Related Topics

[Prerequisites for IPv6 Client Address Learning, on page 99](#)

[RA Guard, on page 104](#)

[RA Throttling, on page 105](#)

[Applying RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 107](#)

[Configuring RA Throttle Policy \(CLI\), on page 108](#)

[Applying RA Throttle Policy on VLAN \(CLI\), on page 109](#)

Applying RA Guard Policy (CLI)

Applying the RA Guard policy on the switch will block all the untrusted RA's.

Before You Begin

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface tengigabitethernet 1/0/1**
3. **ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy raguard-router**
4. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface tengigabitethernet 1/0/1 Example: Switch (config)# interface tengigabitethernet 1/0/1	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the device in interface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy raguard-router Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy raguard-router	Applies the IPv6 RA Guard feature to a specified interface.
Step 4	exit Example: Switch(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.

Related Topics

[Configuring RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 106](#)

[RA Guard, on page 104](#)

[RA Throttling, on page 105](#)

[Configuring RA Throttle Policy \(CLI\), on page 108](#)

[Applying RA Throttle Policy on VLAN \(CLI\), on page 109](#)

Configuring RA Throttle Policy (CLI)

Configure RA Throttle policy to allow the enforce the limits

Before You Begin**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ipv6 nd ra-throttler policy** ra-throttler1
3. **throttleperiod**500
4. **max-through**10
5. **allow-atleast 5 at-most** 10

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	ipv6 nd ra-throttler policy ra-throttler1 Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 nd ra-throttler policy ra-throttler1	Define the router advertisement (RA) throttler policy name and enter IPv6 RA throttle policy configuration mode.
Step 3	throttleperiod500 Example: Switch(config-nd-ra-throttle)# throttleperiod 500	Configures the throttle period in an IPv6 RA throttler policy.
Step 4	max-through10 Example: Switch(config-nd-ra-throttle)# max-through 500	Limits multicast RAs per VLAN per throttle period.
Step 5	allow-atleast 5 at-most 10 Example: Switch(config-nd-ra-throttle)# allow-atleast 5 at-most 10	Limits the number of multicast RAs per device per throttle period in an RA throttler policy.

Related Topics

[Configuring RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 106](#)

[Applying RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 107](#)

[RA Guard, on page 104](#)

[RA Throttling, on page 105](#)

[Applying RA Throttle Policy on VLAN \(CLI\), on page 109](#)

Applying RA Throttle Policy on VLAN (CLI)

Applying the RA Throttle policy on a VLAN. By enabling RA throttling, routers that send many RA packets can be trimmed to a minimum frequency that will still maintain an IPv6 client connectivity.

Before You Begin

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **vlan configuration 1**
3. **ipv6 nd ra throttler attach-policy ra-throttler1**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	vlan configuration 1 Example: Switch(config)# vlan configuration 1	Configures a VLAN or a collection of VLANs and enters VLAN configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 nd ra throttler attach-policy ra-throttler1 Example: Switch(config-vlan)# ipv6 nd ra throttler attach-policy ra-throttler1	Attaches an IPv6 RA throttler policy to a VLAN or a collection of VLANs.

Related Topics

[Configuring RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 106](#)

[Applying RA Guard Policy \(CLI\), on page 107](#)

[Configuring RA Throttle Policy \(CLI\), on page 108](#)

[RA Guard, on page 104](#)

[RA Throttling, on page 105](#)

Configuring IPv6 Snooping (CLI)

IPv6 snooping must always be enabled on the switch and the controller.

Before You Begin

Enable IPv6 on the client machine.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **vlan configuration 1**
2. **ipv6 snooping**
3. **ipv6 nd suppress**
4. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	vlan configuration 1 Example: Switch(config)# vlan configuration 1	Enters Vlan configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 snooping Example: Switch(config-vlan)# ipv6 snooping	Enables IPv6 snooping on the Vlan.
Step 3	ipv6 nd suppress Example: Switch(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 nd suppress	Enables the IPv6 ND suppress on the Vlan.
Step 4	exit Example: Switch(config-vlan-config)# exit	Saves the configuration and comes out of the Vlan configuration mode.

Related Topics

[SLAAC Address Assignment, on page 100](#)

[Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment, on page 101](#)

Configuring IPv6 ND Suppress Policy (CLI)

The IPv6 neighbor discovery (ND) multicast suppress feature stops as many ND multicast neighbor solicit (NS) messages as possible by dropping them (and responding to solicitations on behalf of the targets) or converting them into unicast traffic. This feature runs on a layer 2 switch or a wireless controller and is used to reduce the amount of control traffic necessary for proper link operations.

When an address is inserted into the binding table, an address resolution request sent to a multicast address is intercepted, and the device either responds on behalf of the address owner or, at layer 2, converts the request into a unicast message and forwards it to its destination.

Before You Begin

SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ipv6 nd suppress policy

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Switch(config)# enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 nd suppress policy Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 nd suppress policy	Defines the ND suppress policy name and enters ND suppress policy configuration mode.

Related Topics

[Router Solicitation, on page 103](#)

[Router Advertisement, on page 103](#)

[Neighbor Discovery, on page 103](#)

[Neighbor Discovery Suppression, on page 103](#)

Configuring IPv6 Snooping on VLAN/PortChannel

Neighbor Discover (ND) suppress can be enabled or disabled on either the VLAN or a switchport.

Before You Begin

SUMMARY STEPS

1. vlan config901
2. ipv6 nd suppress
3. end
4. interface gi1/0/1
5. ipv6 nd suppress
6. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	vlan config901 Example: Switch(config)# vlan config901	Creates a VLAN and enter the VLAN configuration mode
Step 2	ipv6 nd suppress Example: Switch(config-vlan)# ipv6 nd suppress	Applies the IPv6 nd suppress on VLAN.
Step 3	end Example: Switch(config-vlan)# end	Exits vlan configuration mode and enters the global configuration mode.
Step 4	interface gi1/0/1 Example: Switch (config)# interface gi1/0/1	Creates a gigabitethernet port interface.
Step 5	ipv6 nd suppress Example: Switch(config-vlan)# ipv6 nd suppress	Applies the IPv6 nd suppress on the interface.
Step 6	end Example: Switch(config-vlan)# end	Exits vlan configuration mode and enters the global configuration mode.

Configuring IPv6 on Switch (CLI)

Use this configuration example to configure IPv6 on an interface.

Before You Begin

Enable IPv6 on the client and IPv6 support on the wired infrastructure.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. interface vlan 1
2. ip address fe80::1 link-local
3. ipv6 enable
4. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	interface vlan 1 Example: Switch(config)# interface vlan 1	Creates a interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 2	ip address fe80::1 link-local Example: Switch(config-if)# ip address 198.51.100.1 255.255.255.0 Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address fe80::1 link-local Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::5/64 Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:0:E000::F/64	Configures IPv6 address on the interface using the link-local option.
Step 3	ipv6 enable Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 enable	(Optional) Enables IPv6 on the interface.
Step 4	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Exits from the interface mode.

Configuring DHCP Pool (CLI)

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **ipv6 dhcp pool** Vlan21
2. **address prefix** 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::/64 **lifetime** 300 10
3. **dns-server** 2001:100:0:1::1
4. **domain-name** example.com
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	ipv6 dhcp pool Vlan21 Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 dhcp pool vlan1	Enters the configuration mode and configures the IPv6 DHCP pool on the Vlan.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	address prefix 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::/64 lifetime 300 10 Example: Switch(config-dhcpv6)# address prefix 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::/64 lifetime 300 10	Enters the configuration-dhcp mode and configures the address pool and its lifetime on a Vlan.
Step 3	dns-server 2001:100:0:1::1 Example: Switch(config-dhcpv6)# dns-server 2001:20:21::1	Configures the DNS servers for the DHCP pool.
Step 4	domain-name example.com Example: Switch(config-dhcpv6)# domain-name example.com	Configures the domain name to complete unqualified host names.
Step 5	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Related Topics

[SLAAC Address Assignment, on page 100](#)

[Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment, on page 101](#)

Configuring Stateless Auto Address Configuration Without DHCP (CLI)

SUMMARY STEPS

1. interface vlan 1
2. ip address fe80::1 link-local
3. ipv6 enable
4. no ipv6 nd managed-config-flag
5. no ipv6 nd other-config-flag
6. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	interface vlan 1 Example: Switch(config)# interface vlan 1	Creates a interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 2	ip address fe80::1 link-local Example: Switch(config-if)# ip address 198.51.100.1 255.255.255.0 Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address fe80::1 link-local Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::5/64 Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:0:E000::F/64	Configures IPv6 address on the interface using the link-local option.
Step 3	ipv6 enable Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 enable	(Optional) Enables IPv6 on the interface.
Step 4	no ipv6 nd managed-config-flag Example: Switch(config)# interface vlan 1 Switch(config-if)# no ipv6 nd managed-config-flag	Ensures the attached hosts do not use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain addresses.
Step 5	no ipv6 nd other-config-flag Example: Switch(config-if)# no ipv6 nd other-config-flag	Ensures the attached hosts do not use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain non-address options from DHCP (domain etc).
Step 6	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Related Topics

[SLAAC Address Assignment, on page 100](#)

[Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment, on page 101](#)

Configuring Stateless Auto Address Configuration With DHCP (CLI)

SUMMARY STEPS

1. interface vlan 1
2. ip address fe80::1 link-local
3. ipv6 enable
4. no ipv6 nd managed-config-flag
5. ipv6 nd other-config-flag
6. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	interface vlan 1 Example: Switch(config)# interface vlan 1	Creates a interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 2	ip address fe80::1 link-local Example: Switch(config-if)# ip address 198.51.100.1 255.255.255.0 Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address fe80::1 link-local Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::5/64 Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:0:E000::F/64	Configures IPv6 address on the interface using the link-local option.
Step 3	ipv6 enable Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 enable	(Optional) Enables IPv6 on the interface.
Step 4	no ipv6 nd managed-config-flag Example: Switch(config)#interface vlan 1 Switch(config-if)# no ipv6 nd managed-config-flag	Ensures the attached hosts do not use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain addresses.
Step 5	ipv6 nd other-config-flag Example: Switch(config-if)# no ipv6 nd other-config-flag	Ensures the attached hosts do not use stateful autoconfiguration to obtain non-address options from DHCP (domain etc).

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Exits from the interface mode.

Related Topics

- [SLAAC Address Assignment, on page 100](#)
- [Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment, on page 101](#)

Configuring Stateful DHCP Locally (CLI)

This interface configuration is for a Cisco IOS IPv6 router implementing stateful DHCPv6 on a local Switch

Before You Begin

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ipv6 unicast-routing**
3. **ipv6 dhcp pool IPv6_DHCPPPOOL**
4. **address prefix 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::/64**
5. **dns-server 2001:100:0:1::1**
6. **domain-name example.com**
7. **exit**
8. **interface vlan1**
9. **description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful**
10. **ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64**
11. **ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0**
12. **ipv6 nd prefix 2001:db8::/64 no-advertise**
13. **ipv6 nd managed-config-flag**
14. **ipv6 nd other-config-flag**
15. **ipv6 dhcp server IPv6_DHCPPPOOL**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 unicast-routing Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing	Configures IPv6 for unicasting.
Step 3	ipv6 dhcp pool IPv6_DHCPPPOOL Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 dhcp pool IPv6_DHCPPPOOL	Enters the configuration mode and configures the IPv6 DHCP pool on the VLAN.
Step 4	address prefix 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::/64 Example: Switch (config-dhcpv6)# address prefix 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::/64	Specifies the address range to provide in the pool.
Step 5	dns-server 2001:100:0:1::1 Example: Switch (config-dhcpv6)# dns-server 2001:100:0:1::1	Provides the DNS server option to DHCP clients.
Step 6	domain-name example.com Example: Switch (config-dhcpv6)# domain-name example.com	Provides the domain name option to DHCP clients.
Step 7	exit Example: Switch (config-dhcpv6)# exit	Returns to the previous mode.
Step 8	interface vlan1 Example: Switch (config)# interface vlan 1	Enters the interface mode to configure the stateful DHCP.
Step 9	description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful Example: Switch (config-if)# description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful	Enter description for the stateful IPv6 DHCP.
Step 10	ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64 Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64	Enters the IPv6 address for the stateful IPv6 DHCP.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0 Example: Switch (config-if)# ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0	Enters the IPv6 address for the stateful IPv6 DHCP.
Step 12	ipv6 nd prefix 2001:db8::/64 no-advertise Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 nd prefix 2001:db8::/64 no-advertise	Configures the IPv6 routing prefix advertisement that must not be advertised.
Step 13	ipv6 nd managed-config-flag Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 nd managed-config-flag	Configures IPv6 interfaces neighbor discovery to allow the hosts to use DHCP for address configuration.
Step 14	ipv6 nd other-config-flag Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 nd other-config-flag	Configures IPv6 interfaces neighbor discovery to allow the hosts to use DHCP for non-address configuration.
Step 15	ipv6 dhcp server IPv6_DHCPPPOOL Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 dhcp server IPv6_DHCPPPOOL	Configures the DHCP server on the interface.

Related Topics

[SLAAC Address Assignment, on page 100](#)

[Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment, on page 101](#)

Configuring Stateful DHCP Externally (CLI)

This interface configuration is for a Cisco IOS IPv6 router implementing stateful DHCPv6 on an external DHCP server.

Before You Begin

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ipv6 unicast-routing**
3. **dns-server 2001:100:0:1::1**
4. **domain-name example.com**
5. **exit**
6. **interface vlan1**
7. **description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful**
8. **ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64**
9. **ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0**
10. **ipv6 nd prefix 2001:db8::/64 no-advertise**
11. **ipv6 nd managed-config-flag**
12. **ipv6 nd other-config-flag**
13. **ipv6 dhcp relaydestination 2001:DB8:0:20::2**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 unicast-routing Example: Switch(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing	Configures the IPv6 for unicasting.
Step 3	dns-server 2001:100:0:1::1 Example: Switch (config-dhcpv6)# dns-server 2001:100:0:1::1	Provides the DNS server option to DHCP clients.
Step 4	domain-name example.com Example: Switch (config-dhcpv6)# domain-name example.com	Provides the domain name option to DHCP clients.
Step 5	exit Example: Switch (config-dhcpv6)# exit	Returns to the previous mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	interface vlan1 Example: Switch (config)# interface vlan 1	Enters the interface mode to configure the stateful DHCP.
Step 7	description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful Example: Switch (config-if)# description IPv6-DHCP-Stateful	Enter description for the stateful IPv6 DHCP.
Step 8	ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64 Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:0:20::1/64	Enters the IPv6 address for the stateful IPv6 DHCP.
Step 9	ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0 Example: Switch (config-if)# ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0	Enters the IPv6 address for the stateful IPv6 DHCP.
Step 10	ipv6 nd prefix 2001:db8::/64 no-advertise Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 nd prefix 2001:db8::/64 no-advertise	Configures the IPv6 routing prefix advertisement that must not be advertised.
Step 11	ipv6 nd managed-config-flag Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 nd managed-config-flag	Configures IPv6 interfaces neighbor discovery to allow the hosts to uses DHCP for address configuration.
Step 12	ipv6 nd other-config-flag Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 nd other-config-flag	Configures IPv6 interfaces neighbor discovery to allow the hosts to uses DHCP for non-address configuration.
Step 13	ipv6 dhcp relaydestination 2001:DB8:0:20::2 Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 dhcp relay destination 2001:DB8:0:20::2	Configures the DHCP server on the interface.

Related Topics

[SLAAC Address Assignment, on page 100](#)

[Stateful DHCPv6 Address Assignment, on page 101](#)

Monitoring IPv6 Clients (GUI)

To view the IPv6 clients associated with the Switch

Before You Begin

Select **Monitor > Clients**

The Clients page is displayed. The Clients page contains the following details:

- Client MAC Address— Displays the MAC address of the client.
- AP Name— Displays the access point name to which the client is connected to.
- WLAN— Displays the WLAN associated with the client.
- State— Displays the client authentication.
- Protocol— Displays the protocol used.

To view the client related general details, click the **Client MAC Address** parameter in the Clients page. The **Client > Detail** page displays IPv6 addresses of the client under the **General** tab.

Verifying IPv6 Address Learning Configuration

This example displays the output of the **show ipv6 dhcp pool** command. This command displays the IPv6 service configuration on the switch. The vlan 21 configured pool detail displays 6 clients that are currently using addresses from the pool.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show ipv6 dhcp pool**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show ipv6 dhcp pool Example: <pre>Switch#show ipv6 dhcp pool DHCPv6 pool: vlan21 Address allocation prefix: 2001:DB8:0:1:FFFF:1234::/64 valid 86400 preferred 86400 (6 in use, 0 conflicts) DNS server: 2001:100:0:1::1 Domain name: example.com Active clients: 6</pre>	Displays the IPv6 service configuration on the switch.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 command reference	<i>IPv6 Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>
IP command reference	<i>IP Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>

Error Message Decoder

Description	Link
To help you research and resolve system error messages in this release, use the Error Message Decoder tool.	https://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/index.cgi

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
All supported MIBs for this release.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	http://www.cisco.com/support

Feature Information for IPv6 Client Address Learning

This table lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information:

Feature	Release	Modification
IPv6 Client Address Learning Functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.



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- [Restrictions for IPv6 WLAN Security, page 127](#)
- [Information About IPv6 WLAN Security, page 128](#)
- [How to Configure IPv6 WLAN Security, page 130](#)
- [Additional References , page 148](#)
- [Feature Information for IPv6 WLAN Security, page 149](#)

Prerequisites for IPv6 WLAN Security

A client VLAN must be mapped to the WLAN configured on the switch

Restrictions for IPv6 WLAN Security

RADIUS Server Support

- If multiple RADIUS servers are configured for redundancy, the user database must be identical in all the servers for the backup to work properly.

Radius ACS Support

- You must configure RADIUS on both your Cisco Secure Access Control Server (ACS) and your switch
- RADIUS is supported on Cisco Secure ACS version 3.2 and later releases.

Information About IPv6 WLAN Security

Information About RADIUS

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) is a client/server protocol that provides centralized security for users attempting to gain management access to a network. It serves as a back-end database similar to Local EAP and provides authentication and accounting services.

- **Authentication**—The process of verifying users when they attempt to log into the switch

Users must enter a valid username and password for the switch to authenticate users to the RADIUS server. If multiple databases are configured, then specify the sequence in which the backend database must be tried.

- **Accounting**— The process of recording user actions and changes.

Whenever a user successfully executes an action, the RADIUS accounting server logs the changed attributes, the user ID of the person who made the change, the remote host where the user is logged in, the date and time when the command was executed, the authorization level of the user, and a description of the action performed and the values provided. If the RADIUS accounting server is unreachable, the users can continue their sessions uninterrupted.

User Datagram Protocol— RADIUS uses User Datagram Protocol (UDP) for its transport. It maintains a database and listens on UDP port 1812 for incoming authentication requests and UDP port 1813 for incoming accounting requests. The switch, which requires access control, acts as the client and requests AAA services from the server. The traffic between the switch and the server is encrypted by an algorithm defined in the protocol and a shared secret key configured on both devices.

Configures multiple RADIUS accounting and authentication servers. For example, you can have one central RADIUS authentication server but several RADIUS accounting servers in different regions. If you configure multiple servers of the same type and the first one fails or becomes unreachable, the controller automatically tries the second one, then the third one if necessary, and so on.

When RADIUS method is configured for the WLAN, the switch will use the RADIUS method configured for the WLAN. When the WLAN is configured to use local EAP, the RADIUS method configured on the WLAN points to Local. The WLAN must also be configured with the name of the local EAP profile to use.

If no RADIUS method is configured in the WLAN, the switch will use the default RADIUS method defined in global mode.

Information About Local EAP

Local EAP is an authentication method that allows users and wireless clients to be authenticated locally. It is designed for use in remote offices that maintain connectivity to wireless clients when the back-end system is disrupted or the external authentication server goes down. When you enable local EAP, the switch serves as the authentication server and the local user database, which removes dependence on an external authentication server. Local EAP retrieves user credentials from the local user database or the LDAP back-end database to authenticate users. Local EAP supports LEAP, EAP-FAST, EAP-TLS, PEAPv0/MSCHAPv2, and PEAPv1/GTC authentication between the controller and wireless clients.

Without an EAP profile name being provided, or if a name was provided for an EAP profile that does not exist, then EAP by default allows no EAP method for local authentication.

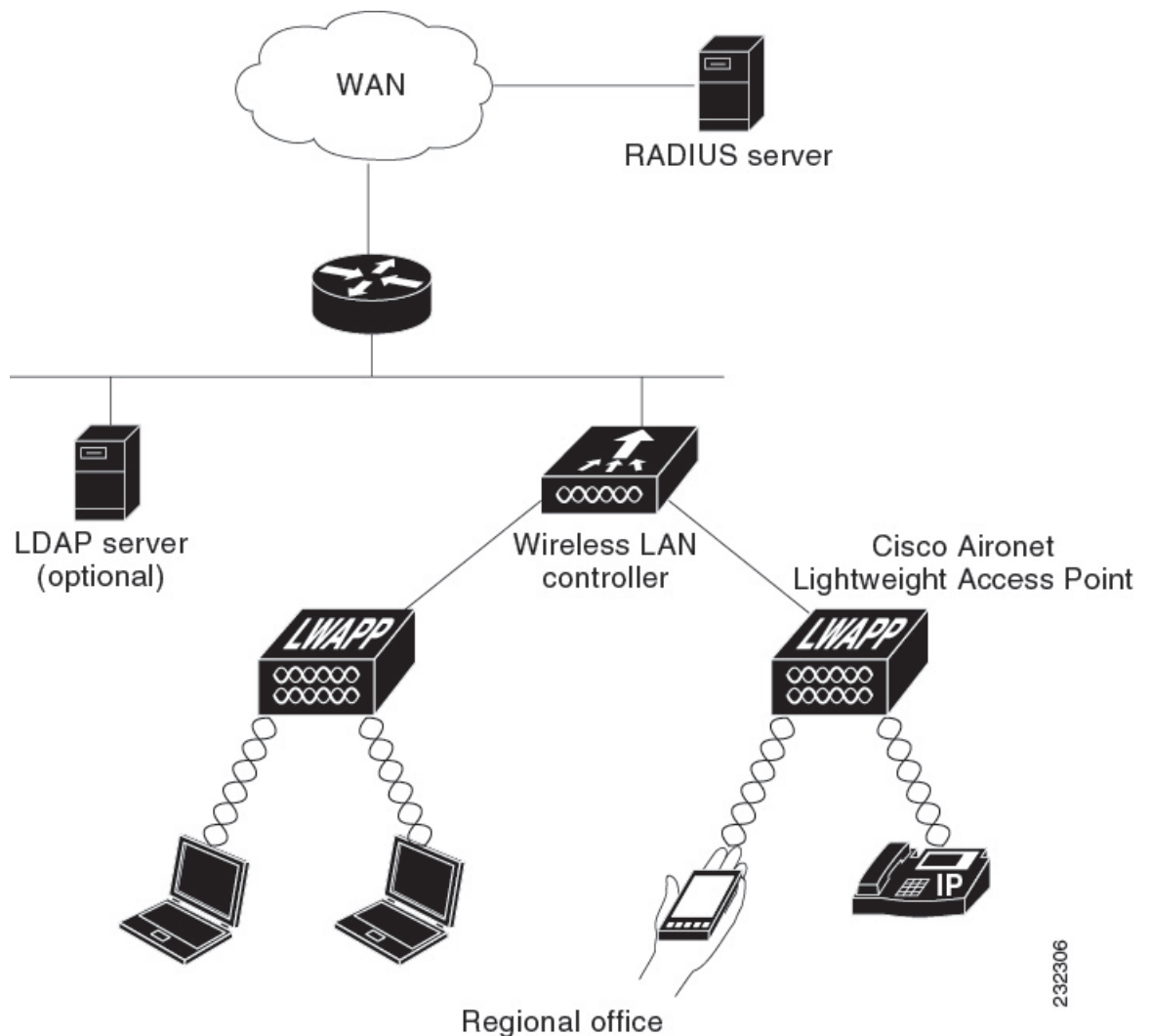
**Note**

The LDAP back-end database supports these local EAP methods: EAP-TLS, EAP-FAST/GTC, and PEAPv1/GTC. LEAP, EAP-FAST/MSCHAPv2, and PEAPv0. MSCHAPv2 is supported only if the LDAP server is set up to return a clear-text password.

**Note**

Switch support Local EAP authentication against external LDAP databases such as Microsoft Active Directory and Novell's eDirectory. For more information about configuring the controller for Local EAP authentication against Novell's eDirectory, see the *Configure Unified Wireless Network for Authentication Against Novell's eDirectory Database* whitepaper.

Figure 5: Local EAP Example



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Related Topics

[Creating a Local User, on page 130](#)

[Creating an Client VLAN and Interface, on page 131](#)

[Configuring a EAP Profile, on page 132](#)

[Creating a Client VLAN, on page 145](#)

[Creating 802.1x WLAN Using an External RADIUS Server, on page 147](#)

How to Configure IPv6 WLAN Security

Configuring Local Authentication

Creating a Local User

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **username aaa_test**
3. **password 0 aaa_test**
4. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	username aaa_test Example: Switch(config)# username aaa_test	Creates a username.
Step 3	password 0 aaa_test Example: Switch(config)# usernameaaa_test password 0 aaa_test	Assigns a password for the username.
Step 4	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit the global configuration mode.

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# username aaa_test password 0 aaa_test
Switch(config)# end
```

Related Topics

[Information About IPv6 WLAN Security, on page 128](#)

Creating an Client VLAN and Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **vlan**
3. **exit**
4. **interface vlan vlan_ID**
5. **ip address**
6. **ipv6 address**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	vlan Example: Switch(config)# vlan 137	Creates a VLAN.
Step 3	exit Example: Switch (config-vlan)# exit	Exits VLAN configuration mode.
Step 4	interface vlan vlan_ID Example: Switch (config)# interface vlan 137	Associates the VLAN to an interface.
Step 5	ip address Example: Switch(config-if)# ip address 10.7.137.10 255.255.255.0	Assigns an IP address to the VLAN interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	ipv6 address Example: Switch(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:db8::20:1/64	Assigns an IPv6 address to the VLAN interface.
Step 7	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit the global configuration mode.

```

Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# vlan 137
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#interface vlan 137
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.7.137.10 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:db8::20:1/64
Switch(config-if)#end

```

Related Topics

[Information About IPv6 WLAN Security, on page 128](#)

Configuring a EAP Profile

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **eap profile name**
2. **method leap**
3. **method tls**
4. **method peap**
5. **method mschapv2**
6. **method md5**
7. **method gtc**
8. **method fast profile my-fast**
9. **description my_localeap profile**
10. **exit**
11. **eap method fast profilemyFast**
12. **authority-id [identity|information]**
13. **local-key 0 key-name**
14. **pac-password 0 password**
15. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	eap profile name Example: Switch(config)# eap profile wcm_eap_prof	Creates a EAP profile.
Step 2	method leap Example: Switch(config-eap-profile)# method leap	Configures EAP-LEAP method on the profile.
Step 3	method tls Example: Switch(config-eap-profile)# method tls	Configures EAP-TLS method on the profile.
Step 4	method peap Example: Switch(config-eap-profile)# method peap	Configures PEAP method on the profile.
Step 5	method mschapv2 Example: Switch(config-eap-profile)# method mschapv2	Configures EAP-MSCHAPV2 method on the profile.
Step 6	method md5 Example: Switch(config-eap-profile)# method md5	Configures EAP-MD5 method on the profile.
Step 7	method gtc Example: Switch(config-eap-profile)# method gtc	Configures EAP-GTC method on the profile.
Step 8	method fast profile my-fast Example: Switch(config-eap-profile)# eap method fast profile my-fast Switch (config-eap-profile)#description my_local eap profile	Creates a EAP profile named my-fast.
Step 9	description my_localeap profile Example: Switch (config-eap-profile)#description my_local eap profile	Provides a description for the local profile.
Step 10	exit Example: Switch (config-eap-profile)# exit	Exits the eap-profile configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	eap method fast profile myFast Example: Switch (config)# eap method fast profile myFast	Configures the EAP method profile.
Step 12	authority-id [identity information] Example: Switch(config-eap-method-profile)# authority-id identity my_identity Switch(config-eap-method-profile)#authority-id information my_information	Configure the authority ID and information for the EAP method profile.
Step 13	local-key 0 key-name Example: Switch(config-eap-method-profile)# local-key 0 test	Configures the local server key.
Step 14	pac-password 0 password Example: Switch(config-eap-method-profile)# pac-password 0 test	Configures the PAC password for manual PAC provisioning.
Step 15	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit the global configuration mode.

```

Switch(config)#eap profile wcm_eap_prof
Switch(config-eap-profile)#method leap
Switch(config-eap-profile)#method tls
Switch(config-eap-profile)#method peap
Switch(config-eap-profile)#method mschapv2
Switch(config-eap-profile)#method md5
Switch(config-eap-profile)#method gtc
Switch(config-eap-profile)#eap method fast profile my-fast
Switch (config-eap-profile)#description my_local eap profile
Switch(config-eap-profile)# exit
Switch (config)# eap method fast profile myFast
Switch(config-eap-method-profile)#authority-id identity my_identity
Switch(config-eap-method-profile)#authority-id information my_information
Switch(config-eap-method-profile)#local-key 0 test
Switch(config-eap-method-profile)#pac-password 0 test
Switch(config-eap-method-profile)# end

```

Related Topics

[Information About IPv6 WLAN Security, on page 128](#)

Creating a Local Authentication Model

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **aaa new-model**
2. **authentication dot1x default local**
3. **dot1x method_list local**
4. **aaa authentication dot1x dot1x_name local**
5. **aaa authorization credential-download name local**
6. **aaa local authentication auth-name authorization authorization-name**
7. **session ID**
8. **dot1x system-auth-control**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	aaa new-model Example: Switch(config)# aaa new-model	Creates a AAA authentication model.
Step 2	authentication dot1x default local Example: Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x default local	Implies that the dot1x must use the default local RADIUS when no other method is found.
Step 3	dot1x method_list local Example: Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x wcm_local local	Assigns the local authentication for wcm_local method list.
Step 4	aaa authentication dot1x dot1x_name local Example: Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x aaa_auth local	Configures the local authentication for the dot1x method.
Step 5	aaa authorization credential-download name local Example: Switch(config)# aaa authorization credential-download wcm_author local	Configures local database to download EAP credentials from Local/RADIUS/LDAP.
Step 6	aaa local authentication auth-name authorization authorization-name Example: Switch(config)# aaa local authentication wcm_local authorization wcm_author	Selects local authentication and authorization.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	session ID Example: Switch(config)# aaa session-id common	Configures a session ID for AAA.
Step 8	dot1x system-auth-control Example: Switch(config)# dot1x system-auth-control	Enables dot.1x system authentication control.

```

Switch(config)# aaa new-model
Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x default local
Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x wcm-local local
Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x aaa_auth local
Switch(config)# aaa authorization credential-download wcm_author local
Switch(config)# aaa local authentication wcm_local authorization wcm_author
Switch(config)# aaa session-id common
Switch(config)# dot1x system-auth-control

```

Creating a Client WLAN



Note

This example uses 802.1x with dynamic WEP. You can use any other security mechanism supported by the wireless client and configurable on the switch

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **wlan wlan name <identifier> SSID**
3. **broadcast-ssid**
4. **no security wpa**
5. **security dot1x**
6. **security dot1x authentication-list wcm-local**
7. **local-auth wcm_eap_prof**
8. **client vlan 137**
9. **no shutdown**
10. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	wlan wlan name <identifier> SSID Example: Switch(config)# wlan wlanProfileName 1 ngwcSSID	Creates a WLAN.
Step 3	broadcast-ssid Example: Switch(config-wlan)# broadcast-ssid	Configures to broadcast the SSID on a WLAN.
Step 4	no security wpa Example: Switch(config-wlan)# no security wpa	Disables the wpa for WLAN to enable 802.1x.
Step 5	security dot1x Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security dot1x	Configures the 802.1x encryption security for the WLAN.
Step 6	security dot1x authentication-list wcm-local Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security dot1x authentication-list wcm-local	Configures the server group mapping to the WLAN for dot1x authentication.
Step 7	local-auth wcm_eap_prof Example: Switch (config-wlan)# local-auth wcm_eap_profile	Configures the eap profile on the WLAN for local authentication.
Step 8	client vlan 137 Example: Switch(config-wlan)# client vlan 137	Associates the VLAN to a WLAN.
Step 9	no shutdown Example: Switch(config-wlan)# no shutdown	Enables the WLAN.
Step 10	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit the global configuration mode.

```
Switch# config terminal
Switch(config)#wlan wlanProfileName 1 ngwcSSID
Switch(config-wlan)#broadcast-ssid
Switch(config-wlan)#no security wpa
Switch(config-wlan)#security dot1x
Switch(config-wlan)#security dot1x authentication-list wcm-local
Switch (config-wlan)# local-auth wcm_eap_prof
Switch(config-wlan)#client vlan 137
Switch(config-wlan)#no shutdown
Switch(config-wlan)#end
Switch#
```

Related Topics

[Creating Client VLAN for WPA2+AES, on page 139](#)

Configuring Local Authentication with WPA2+AES

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. **configure terminal**
- 2. **aaa new model**
- 3. **dot1x system-auth-control**
- 4. **aaa authentication dot1x default local**
- 5. **aaa local authorization credential-download default local**
- 6. **aaa local authentication default authorization default**
- 7. **eap profile wcm_eap_profile**
- 8. **method leap**
- 9. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	aaa new model Example: Switch(config)# aaa new-model	Creates a AAA authentication model.
Step 3	dot1x system-auth-control Example: Switch(config)# dot1x system-auth-control	Enables dot1x system authentication control.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	aaa authentication dot1x default local Example: Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x default local	Configures the local authentication for the default dot1x method.
Step 5	aaa local authorization credential-download default local Example: Switch(config)# aaa authorization credential-download default local	Configures default database to download EAP credentials from local server.
Step 6	aaa local authentication default authorization default Example: Switch(config)# aaa local authentication default authorization default	Selects the default local authentication and authorization.
Step 7	eap profile wcm_eap_profile Example: Switch(config)# eap profile wcm_eap_profile	Creates an EAP profile.
Step 8	method leap Example: Switch(config)# method leap	Configures EAP-LEAP method on the profile.
Step 9	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit the global configuration mode.

```

Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# aaa new-model
Switch(config)# dot1x system-auth-control
Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x default local
Switch(config)# aaa authorization credential-download default local
Switch(config)# aaa local authentication default authorization default
Switch(config)# eap profile wcm_eap_profile
Switch(config)# method leap
Switch(config)# end

```

Creating Client VLAN for WPA2+AES

Create a VLAN for the WPA2+AES type of local authentication. This VLAN is later mapped to a WLAN.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **vlan** vlan_ID
3. **exit**
4. **interface** vlan vlan_ID
5. **ip address**
6. **ipv6 address**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	vlan vlan_ID Example: Switch (config)# vlan 105	Creates a VLAN.
Step 3	exit Example: Switch (config-vlan)# exit	Exits from the VLAN mode.
Step 4	interface vlan vlan_ID Example: Switch(config)# interface vlan 105	Associates the VLAN to the interface.
Step 5	ip address Example: Switch(config-if)# ip address 10.8.105.10 255.255.255.0	Assigns IP address to the VLAN interface.
Step 6	ipv6 address Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:db8::10:1/64	Assigns IPv6 address to the VLAN interface.
Step 7	exit Example: Switch (config-if)# exit	Exits from the interface mode.

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# vlan105
Switch (config-vlan)# exit
Switch (config)# interface vlan 105
Switch(config-if)#ip address 10.8.105.10 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:db8::10:1/64
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#
```

Related Topics

[Creating a Client WLAN , on page 136](#)

Creating WLAN for WPA2+AES

Create a WLAN and map it to the client VLAN created for WPA2+AES.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **wlan** wpas2-aes-wlan 1 wpas2-aes-wlan
3. **client vlan** 105
4. **local-auth** wcm_eap_profile
5. **security dot1x authentication-list** default
6. **no shutdown**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	wlan wpas2-aes-wlan 1 wpas2-aes-wlan Example: Switch(config)# wlan wpa2-aes-wlan 1 wpa2-aes-wlan Switch(config-wlan)#	Creates a WLAN.
Step 3	client vlan 105 Example: Switch(config-wlan)# client vlan 105 Switch(config-wlan)#	Maps the WLAN to the client VLAN.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	local-auth wcm_eap_profile Example: Switch(config-wlan)#local-auth wcm_eap_profile	Creates and sets the EAP profile on the WLAN.
Step 5	security dot1x authentication-list default Example: Switch(config-wlan)#security dot1x authentication-list default	Uses the default dot1x authentication list.
Step 6	no shutdown Example: Switch(config-wlan)#no shutdown Switch(config-wlan)#	Enables the WLAN.
Step 7	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)#wlan wpa2-aes-wlan 1 wpa2-aes-wlan
Switch(config-wlan)#client vlan 105
Switch(config-wlan)#local-auth wcm_eap_profile
Switch(config-wlan)#security dot1x authentication-list default
Switch(config-wlan)#no shutdown
Switch(config-wlan)# exit
```

Configuring External RADIUS Server

Configuring RADIUS Authentication Server Host

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **radius server One**
3. **address ipv4 address auth-portauth_port_number acct-port acct_port_number**
4. **address ipv6 address auth-portauth_port_number acct-port acct_port_number**
5. **key 0cisco**
- 6.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	radius server One Example: Switch (config)# radius server One	Creates a radius server.
Step 3	address ipv4 address auth-port auth_port_number acct-port acct_port_number Example: Switch (config-radius-server)# address ipv4 10.10.10.10 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813	Configures the IPv4 address for the radius server.
Step 4	address ipv6 address auth-port auth_port_number acct-port acct_port_number Example: Switch (config-radius-server)# address ipv6 2001:db8::25:2 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813	Configures the IPv6 address for the radius server.
Step 5	key 0cisco Example: Switch (config-radius-server)# key 0 cisco	exit
Step 6	 Example: Switch (config-radius-server)# exit	Exits from the radius server mode.

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch (config)# radius server One
Switch (config-radius-server)# address ipv4 10.10.10.10 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
Switch (config-radius-server)# address ipv6 2001:db8::25:2 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
Switch (config-radius-server)# key 0 cisco
Switch (config-radius-server)# exit
```

Related Topics

[Configuring RADIUS Authentication Server Group](#) , on page 144

Configuring RADIUS Authentication Server Group

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **aaa new-model**
3. **aaa group server radius wcm_rad**
4. **server <ip address>auth-port1812acct-port1813**
5. **aaa authentication dot1x method_list group wcm_rad**
6. **dot1x system-auth-control**
7. **aaa session-idcommon**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	aaa new-model Example: Switch(config)#aaa new-model	Creates a AAA authentication model.
Step 3	aaa group server radius wcm_rad Example: Switch(config)# aaa group server radius wcm_rad Switch(config-sg-radius)#	Creates an radius server-group.
Step 4	server <ip address>auth-port1812acct-port1813 Example: Switch(config-sg-radius)# server One auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 Switch(config-sg-radius)# server Two auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813 Switch(config-sg-radius)# server Three auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813	Adds servers to the radius group created in Step 3. Configures the UDP port for RADIUS accounting server and authentication server.
Step 5	aaa authentication dot1x method_list group wcm_rad Example: Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x method_list group wcm_rad	Maps the method list to the radius group.
Step 6	dot1x system-auth-control Example: Switch(config)# dot1x system-auth-control	Enables the system authorization control for the radius group.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	aaa session-id common Example: Switch(config)# aaa session-id common	Ensures that all session IDs information sent out, from the radius group, for a given call are identical.

```
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# aaa new-model
Switch(config)# aaa group server radius wcm_rad
Switch(config-sg-radius)# server One auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
Switch(config-sg-radius)# server Two auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
Switch(config-sg-radius)# server Three auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
Switch(config)# aaa authentication dot1x method_list group wcm_rad
Switch(config)# dot1x system-auth-control
Switch(config)# aaa session-id common
Switch(config)#
```

Related Topics

[Configuring RADIUS Authentication Server Host , on page 142](#)

Creating a Client VLAN

SUMMARY STEPS

1. configure terminal
2. vlan 137
3. exit
4. interface vlan 137
5. ip address 10.7.137.10 255.255.255.0
6. ipv6 address 2001:db8::30:1/64
7. end

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	vlan 137 Example: Switch(config)# vlan 137	Creates a VLAN and associate it to the interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	exit Example: Switch (config-vlan)# exit	Exits from the VLAN mode.
Step 4	interface vlan 137 Example: Switch (config)# interface vlan 137	Assigns a VLAN to an interface.
Step 5	ip address 10.7.137.10 255.255.255.0 Example: Switch(config-if)# ip address 10.7.137.10 255.255.255.0	Assigns an IPv4 address to the VLAN interface.
Step 6	ipv6 address 2001:db8::30:1/64 Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:db8::30:1/64	Assigns an IPv6 address to the VLAN interface.
Step 7	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

```

Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# vlan137
Switch(config-vlan)# exit
Switch(config)# interface vlan137
Switch(config-if)# ip address 10.7.137.10 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:db8::30:1/64
Switch(config-if)# end

```

Related Topics

[Information About IPv6 WLAN Security, on page 128](#)

[Creating 802.1x WLAN Using an External RADIUS Server, on page 147](#)

Creating 802.1x WLAN Using an External RADIUS Server

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **wlan ngwc-lx<ssid>ngwc-lx**
3. **broadcast-ssid**
4. **no security wpa**
5. **security dot1x**
6. **security dot1x authentication-list wcm-rad**
7. **client vlan 137**
8. **no shutdown**
9. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global command mode.
Step 2	wlan ngwc-lx<ssid>ngwc-lx Example: Switch(config)# wlan ngwc_8021x 2 ngwc_8021x	Creates a new WLAN for 802.1x authentication.
Step 3	broadcast-ssid Example: Switch(config-wlan)# broadcast-ssid	Configures to broadcast the SSID on WLAN.
Step 4	no security wpa Example: Switch(config-wlan)# no security wpa	Disables the WPA for WLAN to enable 802.1x.
Step 5	security dot1x Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security dot1x	Configures the 802.1x encryption security for the WLAN.
Step 6	security dot1x authentication-list wcm-rad Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security dot1x authentication-list wcm-rad	Configures the server group mapping to the WLAN for dot1x authentication.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	client vlan 137 Example: Switch(config-wlan)# client vlan 137	Associates the VLAN to a WLAN.
Step 8	no shutdown Example: Switch(config-wlan)# no shutdown	Enables the WLAN.
Step 9	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit the global configuration mode.

```

Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# wlan ngwc_8021x 2 ngwc_8021x
Switch(config-wlan)# broadcast-ssid
Switch(config-wlan)# no security wpa
Switch(config-wlan)# security dot1x
Switch(config-wlan)# security dot1x authentication-list wcm-rad
Switch(config-wlan)# client vlan 137
Switch(config-wlan)# no shutdown
Switch(config-wlan)# end

```

Related Topics

[Creating a Client VLAN, on page 145](#)

[Information About IPv6 WLAN Security, on page 128](#)

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 command reference	<i>IPv6 Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>
WLAN command reference	<i>WLAN Command Reference, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>
WLAN configuration	<i>WLAN Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>

Error Message Decoder

Description	Link
To help you research and resolve system error messages in this release, use the Error Message Decoder tool.	https://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/index.cgi

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
All supported MIBs for this release.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	http://www.cisco.com/support

Feature Information for IPv6 WLAN Security

This table lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information:

Feature	Release	Modification
IPv6 WLAN Security Functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.



Configuring IPv6 ACL

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Prerequisites for IPv6 ACL

You can filter IP Version 6 (IPv6) traffic by creating IPv6 access control lists (ACLs) and applying them to interfaces similarly to the way that you create and apply IP Version 4 (IPv4) named ACLs. You can also create and apply input router ACLs to filter Layer 3 management traffic when the switch is running the IP base feature set.

Related Topics

[Creating IPv6 ACL, on page 155](#)

Restrictions for IPv6 ACL

With IPv4, you can configure standard and extended numbered IP ACLs, named IP ACLs, and MAC ACLs. IPv6 supports only named ACLs.

The switch supports most of the Cisco IOS-supported IPv6 ACLs with some exceptions:

- The switch does not support matching on these keywords: **flowlabel**, **routing header**, and **undetermined-transport**.

- The switch does not support reflexive ACLs (the **reflect** keyword).
- The switch does not apply MAC-based ACLs on IPv6 frames.
- When configuring an ACL, there is no restriction on keywords entered in the ACL, regardless of whether or not they are supported on the platform. When you apply the ACL to an interface that requires hardware forwarding (physical ports or SVIs), the switch checks to determine whether or not the ACL can be supported on the interface. If not, attaching the ACL is rejected.
- If an ACL is applied to an interface and you attempt to add an access control entry (ACE) with an unsupported keyword, the switch does not allow the ACE to be added to the ACL that is currently attached to the interface

Information About IPv6 ACL

An access control list (ACL) is a set of rules used to limit access to a particular interface (for example, if you want to restrict a wireless client from pinging the management interface of the controller). ACLs are configured on the switch and applied to the management interface, the AP-manager interface, any of the dynamic interfaces, or a WLAN to control data traffic to and from wireless clients or to the controller central processing unit (CPU) to control all traffic destined for the CPU.

You can also create a preauthentication ACL for web authentication. Such an ACL is used to allow certain types of traffic before authentication is complete.

IPv6 ACLs support the same options as IPv4 ACLs including source, destination, source and destination ports.



Note

You can enable only IPv4 traffic in your network by blocking IPv6 traffic. That is, you can configure an IPv6 ACL to deny all IPv6 traffic and apply it on specific or all WLANs.

Understanding IPv6 ACLs

A switch supports two types of IPv6 ACLs:

- IPv6 router ACLs are supported on outbound or inbound traffic on Layer 3 interfaces, which can be routed ports, switch virtual interfaces (SVIs), or Layer 3 EtherChannels. IPv6 router ACLs apply only to IPv6 packets that are routed.
- IPv6 port ACLs are supported on inbound traffic on Layer 2 interfaces only. IPv6 port ACLs are applied to all IPv6 packets entering the interface.

A switch running the IP base feature set supports only input router IPv6 ACLs. It does not support port ACLs or output IPv6 router ACLs.



Note

If you configure unsupported IPv6 ACLs, an error message appears and the configuration does not take affect.

The switch does not support VLAN ACLs (VLAN maps) for IPv6 traffic.

You can apply both IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs to an interface. As with IPv4 ACLs, IPv6 port ACLs take precedence over router ACLs:

- When an input router ACL and input port ACL exist in an SVI, packets received on ports to which a port ACL is applied are filtered by the port ACL. Routed IP packets received on other ports are filtered by the router ACL. Other packets are not filtered.
- When an output router ACL and input port ACL exist in an SVI, packets received on the ports to which a port ACL is applied are filtered by the port ACL. Outgoing routed IPv6 packets are filtered by the router ACL. Other packets are not filtered.

**Note**

If any port ACL (IPv4, IPv6, or MAC) is applied to an interface, that port ACL is used to filter packets, and any router ACLs attached to the SVI of the port VLAN are ignored.

Related Topics

[Creating IPv6 ACL, on page 155](#)

[Applying an IPv6 to an Interface, on page 159](#)

[Creating WLAN IPv6 ACL, on page 161](#)

[Displaying IPv6 ACLs, on page 161](#)

Types of ACL

Per User IPv6 ACL

For the per-user ACL, the full access control entries (ACE) as the text strings are configured on the ACS.

The ACE is not configured on the Controller. The ACE is sent to the switch in the `ACCESS-Accept` attribute and applies it directly for the client. When a wireless client roams into an foreign switch, the ACEs are sent to the foreign switch as an AAA attribute in the mobility Handoff message. Output direction, using per-user ACL is not supported.

Filter ID IPv6 ACL

For the filter-Id ACL, the full ACEs and the `acl name(filter-id)` is configured on the switch and only the `filter-id` is configured on the ACS. The `filter-id` is sent to the switch in the `ACCESS-Accept` attribute, and the switch looks up the `filter-id` for the ACEs, and then applies the ACEs to the client. When the client L2 roams to the foreign switch, only the `filter-id` is sent to the foreign switch in the mobility Handoff message. Output filtered ACL, using per-user ACL is not supported. The foreign switch has to configure the `filter-id` and ACEs beforehand.

Downloadable IPv6 ACL

For the downloadable ACL(dACL), the full ACEs and the `dac1` name are all configured on the ACS only.

**Note**

The controller does not configure any ACL.

The ACS sends the `dac1` name to the switch in its `ACCESS-Accept` attribute, which takes the `dac1` name and sends the `dACL` name back to the ACS, for the ACEs, using the `access-request` attribute.

The ACS responds to the corresponding ACEs of the switch in the `access-accept` attribute. When the wireless client roams to an foreign switch, only the `dac1` name is sent to the foreign switch in the mobility Handoff message. The foreign switch contacts the ACS server with the `dac1` name to retrieve the ACEs.

IPv6 ACLs and Switch Stacks

The stack master supports IPv6 ACLs in hardware and distributes the IPv6 ACLs to the stack members.

**Note**

For full IPv6 functionality in a switch stack, all stack members must be running the IP services feature set.

If a new switch takes over as stack master, it distributes the ACL configuration to all stack members. The member switches sync up the configuration distributed by the new stack master and flush out entries that are not required.

When an ACL is modified, attached to, or detached from an interface, the stack master distributes the change to all stack members.

Configuring IPv6 ACLs

To filter IPv6 traffic, you perform these steps:

Before You Begin

Before configuring IPv6 ACLs, you must select one of the dual IPv4 and IPv6 SDM templates.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Create an IPv6 ACL, and enter IPv6 access list configuration mode.
2. Configure the IPv6 ACL to block (deny) or pass (permit) traffic.
3. Apply the IPv6 ACL to the interface where the traffic needs to be filtered.
4. Apply the IPv6 ACL to an interface. For router ACLs, you must also configure an IPv6 address on the Layer 3 interface to which the ACL is applied.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Create an IPv6 ACL, and enter IPv6 access list configuration mode.	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Configure the IPv6 ACL to block (deny) or pass (permit) traffic.	
Step 3	Apply the IPv6 ACL to the interface where the traffic needs to be filtered.	
Step 4	Apply the IPv6 ACL to an interface. For router ACLs, you must also configure an IPv6 address on the Layer 3 interface to which the ACL is applied.	

Default IPv6 ACL Configuration

There are no IPv6 ACLs configured or applied.

Interaction with Other Features and Switches

- If an IPv6 router ACL is configured to deny a packet, the packet is not routed. A copy of the packet is sent to the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) queue to generate an ICMP unreachable message for the frame.
- If a bridged frame is to be dropped due to a port ACL, the frame is not bridged.
- You can create both IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs on a switch or switch stack, and you can apply both IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs to the same interface. Each ACL must have a unique name; an error message appears if you try to use a name that is already configured.

You use different commands to create IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs and to attach IPv4 or IPv6 ACLs to the same Layer 2 or Layer 3 interface. If you use the wrong command to attach an ACL (for example, an IPv4 command to attach an IPv6 ACL), you receive an error message.

- You cannot use MAC ACLs to filter IPv6 frames. MAC ACLs can only filter non-IP frames.
- If the hardware memory is full, for any additional configured ACLs, packets are dropped to the CPU, and the ACLs are applied in software. When the hardware is full a message is printed to the console indicating the ACL has been unloaded and the packets will be dropped on the interface.



Note

Only packets of the same type as the ACL that could not be added (ipv4, ipv6, MAC) will be dropped on the interface.

How To Configure an IPv6 ACL

Creating IPv6 ACL

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to create an IPv6 ACL:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `configure terminal`
2. `ipv6 access-list acl_name`
3. `{deny|permit} protocol`
4. `{deny|permit} tcp`
5. `{deny|permit} udp`
6. `{deny|permit} icmp`
7. `end`
8. `show ipv6 access-list`
9. `copy running-config startup-config`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ipv6 access-list <i>acl_name</i> Example: ipv6 access-list access-list-name	Use a name to define an IPv6 access list and enter IPv6 access-list configuration mode.
Step 3	{deny permit} protocol Example: {deny permit} protocol {source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]]{destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host destination-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]][dscp value] [fragments][log] [log-input] [routing][sequence value] [time-range name]	Enter deny or permit to specify whether to deny or permit the packet if conditions are matched. These are the conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For protocol, enter the name or number of an Internet protocol: ah, esp, icmp, ipv6, pcp, tcp, or udp, or an integer in the range 0 to 255 representing an IPv6 protocol number. • The source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length or destination-ipv6-prefix/ prefix-length is the source or destination IPv6 network or class of networks for which to set deny or permit conditions, specified in hexadecimal and using 16-bit values between colons (see RFC 2373). • Enter any as an abbreviation for the IPv6 prefix ::/0. • For host source-ipv6-address or destination-ipv6-address, enter the source or destination IPv6 host address for which to set deny or permit conditions, specified in hexadecimal using 16-bit values between colons. • (Optional) For operator, specify an operand that compares the source or destination ports of the specified protocol. Operands are lt (less than), gt (greater than), eq (equal), neq (not equal), and range.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>If the operator follows the source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length argument, it must match the source port. If the operator follows the destination-ipv6- prefix/prefix-length argument, it must match the destination port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Optional) The port-number is a decimal number from 0 to 65535 or the name of a TCP or UDP port. You can use TCP port names only when filtering TCP. You can use UDP port names only when filtering UDP. • (Optional) Enter dscp value to match a differentiated services code point value against the traffic class value in the Traffic Class field of each IPv6 packet header. The acceptable range is from 0 to 63. • (Optional) Enter fragments to check noninitial fragments. This keyword is visible only if the protocol is ipv6. • (Optional) Enter log to cause an logging message to be sent to the console about the packet that matches the entry. Enter log-input to include the input interface in the log entry. Logging is supported only for router ACLs. • (Optional) Enter routing to specify that IPv6 packets be routed. • (Optional) Enter sequence value to specify the sequence number for the access list statement. The acceptable range is from 1 to 4294967295 • (Optional) Enter time-range name to specify the time range that applies to the deny or permit statement.
Step 4	<p>{deny permit} tcp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>{deny permit} tcp {source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any hostsource-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]][destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any hostdestination-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]][ack] [dscp value][established] [fin] [log][log-input] [neq {port protocol}] [psh] [range{port protocol}] [rst][routing] [sequence value] [syn] [time-range name][urg]</pre>	<p>(Optional) Define a TCP access list and the access conditions. Enter tcp for Transmission Control Protocol. The parameters are the same as those described in Step 3, with these additional optional parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ack—Acknowledgment bit set. • established—An established connection. A match occurs if the TCP datagram has the ACK or RST bits set. • fin—Finished bit set; no more data from sender. • neq {port protocol}—Matches only packets that are not on a given port number. • psh—Push function bit set. • range {port protocol}—Matches only packets in the port number range. • rst—Reset bit set.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • syn—Synchronize bit set. • urg—Urgent pointer bit set.
Step 5	{deny permit} udp Example: <pre>{deny permit} udp {source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any hostsource-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]]{destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any hostdestination-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]][dscp value] [log][log-input] [neq {port protocol}] [range {port protocol}] [routing][sequence value][time-range name]</pre>	<p>(Optional) Define a UDP access list and the access conditions.</p> <p>Enter <code>udp</code> for the User Datagram Protocol. The UDP parameters are the same as those described for TCP, except that the operator <code>[port]</code> port number or name must be a UDP port number or name, and the established parameter is not valid for UDP.</p>
Step 6	{deny permit} icmp Example: <pre>{deny permit} icmp {source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any hostsource-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]] {destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any hostdestination-ipv6-address} [operator [port-number]][icmp-type [icmp-code] icmp-message] [dscpvalue] [log] [log-input] [routing] [sequence value][time-range name]</pre>	<p>(Optional) Define an ICMP access list and the access conditions.</p> <p>Enter <code>icmp</code> for Internet Control Message Protocol. The ICMP parameters are the same as those described for most IP protocols in Step 3a, with the addition of the ICMP message type and code parameters. These optional keywords have these meanings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>icmp-type</code>—Enter to filter by ICMP message type, a number from 0 to 255. • <code>icmp-code</code>—Enter to filter ICMP packets that are filtered by the ICMP message code type, a number from 0 to 255. • <code>icmp-message</code>—Enter to filter ICMP packets by the ICMP message type name or the ICMP message type and code name. To see a list of ICMP message type names and code names, use the <code>?</code> key or see command reference for this release.
Step 7	end Example: <pre>Switch(config)# end</pre>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.
Step 8	show ipv6 access-list Example: <pre>show ipv6 access-list</pre>	Verify the access list configuration.
Step 9	copy running-config startup-config Example: <pre>copy running-config startup-config</pre>	(Optional) Save your entries in the configuration file.

Related Topics

- [Prerequisites for IPv6 ACL, on page 151](#)
- [Understanding IPv6 ACLs, on page 152](#)
- [Applying an IPv6 to an Interface, on page 159](#)
- [Creating WLAN IPv6 ACL, on page 161](#)
- [Displaying IPv6 ACLs, on page 161](#)

Applying an IPv6 to an Interface

This section describes how to apply IPv6 ACLs to network interfaces. You can apply an IPv6 ACL to outbound or inbound traffic on layer 2 and Layer 3 interfaces. You can apply IPv6 ACLs only to inbound management traffic on Layer 3 interfaces.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to control access to an interface:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface interface_id**
3. **no switchport**
4. **ipv6 address ipv6_address**
5. **ipv6 traffic-filter acl_name**
6. **end**
7. **show running-config interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/3**
8. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface interface_id Example: Switch# interface interface-id	Identifies a Layer 2 interface (for port ACLs) or Layer 3 Switch Virtual interface (for router ACLs) on which to apply an access list, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 3	no switchport Example: Switch# no switchport	Changes the interface from Layer 2 mode (the default) to Layer 3 mode (only if applying a router ACL).

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	ipv6 address <i>ipv6_address</i> Example: Switch# ipv6 address ipv6-address	Configures an IPv6 address on a Layer 3 interface (for router ACLs). Note This command is not required on Layer 2 interfaces or if the interface has already been configured with an explicit IPv6 address.
Step 5	ipv6 traffic-filter <i>acl_name</i> Example: Switch# ipv6 traffic-filter access-list-name {in out}	Applies the access list to incoming or outgoing traffic on the interface.
Step 6	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.
Step 7	show running-config interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/3 Example: Switch# show running-config interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/3 Building configuration Current configuration : 98 bytes ! interface TenGigabitEthernet1/0/3 switchport mode trunk ipv6 traffic-filter MyFilter out end	Shows the configuration summary.
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config Example: copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Related Topics

[Creating IPv6 ACL, on page 155](#)

[Understanding IPv6 ACLs, on page 152](#)

[Creating WLAN IPv6 ACL, on page 161](#)

[Displaying IPv6 ACLs, on page 161](#)

Creating WLAN IPv6 ACL

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `ipv6 traffic-filter acl acl_name`
2. `ipv6 traffic-filter acl web`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<code>ipv6 traffic-filter acl <i>acl_name</i></code> Example: Switch(config-wlan)# <code>ipv6 traffic-filter acl <acl_name></code>	Creates a named WLAN ACL.
Step 2	<code>ipv6 traffic-filter acl web</code> Example: Switch(config-wlan)# <code>ipv6 traffic-filter acl web <acl_name-preauth></code>	Creates a pre-authentication for WLAN ACL.

```
Switch(config-wlan)# ipv6 traffic-filter acl <acl_name>
Switch(config-wlan)# ipv6 traffic-filter acl web <acl_name-preauth>
```

Related Topics

- [Creating IPv6 ACL, on page 155](#)
- [Applying an IPv6 to an Interface, on page 159](#)
- [Understanding IPv6 ACLs, on page 152](#)
- [Displaying IPv6 ACLs, on page 161](#)

Verifying IPv6 ACL

Displaying IPv6 ACLs

You can display information about all configured access lists, all IPv6 access lists, or a specific access list by using one or more of the privileged EXEC commands.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show access-list Example: Switch# show access-lists	Displays all access lists configured on the switch
Step 2	show ipv6 access-list <i>acl_name</i> Example: Switch# show ipv6 access-list [<i>access-list-name</i>]	Displays all configured IPv6 access list or the access list specified by name.

Related Topics

[Creating IPv6 ACL, on page 155](#)

[Applying an IPv6 to an Interface, on page 159](#)

[Creating WLAN IPv6 ACL, on page 161](#)

[Understanding IPv6 ACLs, on page 152](#)

Configuration Examples for IPv6 ACL

Example: Creating IPv6 ACL

This example configures the IPv6 access list named CISCO. The first deny entry in the list denies all packets that have a destination TCP port number greater than 5000. The second deny entry denies packets that have a source UDP port number less than 5000. The second deny also logs all matches to the console. The first permit entry in the list permits all ICMP packets. The second permit entry in the list permits all other traffic. The second permit entry is necessary because an implicit deny -all condition is at the end of each IPv6 access list.

**Note**

Logging is supported only on Layer 3 interfaces.

```
Switch(config)# ipv6 access-list CISCO
Switch(config-ipv6-acl)# deny tcp any any gt 5000
Switch (config-ipv6-acl)# deny ::/0 lt 5000 ::/0 log
Switch(config-ipv6-acl)# permit icmp any any
Switch(config-ipv6-acl)# permit any any
```

Example: Applying IPv6 ACLs

This example shows how to apply the access list Cisco to outbound traffic on a Layer 3 interface.

```
Switch(config-if)# no switchport
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001::/64 eui-64
Switch(config-if)# ipv6 traffic-filter CISCO out
```

Example: Displaying IPv6 ACLs

This is an example of the output from the **show access-lists** privileged EXEC command. The output shows all access lists that are configured on the switch or switch stack.

```
Switch #show access-lists
Extended IP access list hello
10 permit ip any any
IPv6 access list ipv6
permit ipv6 any any sequence 10
```

This is an example of the output from the **show ipv6 access-lists** privileged EXEC command. The output shows only IPv6 access lists configured on the switch or switch stack.

```
Switch# show ipv6 access-list
IPv6 access list inbound
permit tcp any any eq bgp (8 matches) sequence 10
permit tcp any any eq telnet (15 matches) sequence 20
permit udp any any sequence 30
```

```
IPv6 access list outbound
deny udp any any sequence 10
deny tcp any any eq telnet sequence 20
```

Example: Configuring RA Throttling and NS Suppression

This task describes how to create an RA throttle policy in order to help the power-saving wireless clients from being disturbed by frequent unsolicited periodic RA's. The unsolicited multicast RA is throttled by the controller.

Before You Begin

Enable IPv6 on the client machine.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ipv6 nd ra-throttler policy Mythrottle**
3. **throttle-period 20**
4. **max-through 5**
5. **allow at-least 3 at-most 5**
6. **switch (config)# vlan configuration 100**
7. **ipv6 nd suppress**
8. **ipv6 nd ra-th attach-policy attach-policy_name**
9. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	ipv6 nd ra-throttler policy Mythrottle Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 nd ra-throttler policy Mythrottle	Creates a RA throttler policy called Mythrottle.
Step 3	throttle-period 20 Example: Switch (config-nd-ra-throttle)# throttle-period 20	Determines the time interval segment during which throttling applies.
Step 4	max-through 5 Example: Switch (config-nd-ra-throttle)# max-through 5	Determines how many initial RA's are allowed.
Step 5	allow at-least 3 at-most 5 Example: Switch (config-nd-ra-throttle)# allow at-least 3 at-most 5	Determines how many RA's are allowed after the initial RAs have been transmitted, until the end of the interval segment.
Step 6	switch (config)# vlan configuration 100 Example: Switch (config)# vlan configuration 100	Creates a per vlan configuration.
Step 7	ipv6 nd suppress Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 nd suppress	Disables the neighbor discovery on the Vlan.
Step 8	ipv6 nd ra-th attach-policy attach-policy_name Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 nd ra-throttle attach-policy attach-policy_name	Enables the router advertisement throttling.
Step 9	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Example: Configuring RA Guard Policy

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `ipv6 nd rguard policy MyPloicy`
2. `trusted-port`
3. `device-role router`
4. `interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/1`
5. `ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy MyPolicy`
6. `vlan configuration 19-21,23`
7. `ipv6 nd suppress`
8. `ipv6 snooping`
9. `ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy MyPolicy`
10. `ipv6 nd ra-throttler attach-policy Mythrottle`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	ipv6 nd rguard policy MyPloicy Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 nd rguard policy MyPolicy	
Step 2	trusted-port Example: Switch (config-nd-rguard)# trusted-port	Configures the trusted port for the policy created above.
Step 3	device-role router Example: Switch (config-nd-rguard)# device-role [host monitor router switch] Switch (config-nd-rguard)# device-role router	Defines the trusted device that can send RAs to the trusted port created above.
Step 4	interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/1 Example: Switch (config)# interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Configures the interface to the trusted device.
Step 5	ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy MyPolicy Example: Switch (config-if)# ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy Mypolicy	Configures and attaches the policy to trust the RA's received from the port.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	vlan configuration 19-21,23 Example: Switch (config)# vlan configuration 19-21,23	Configures the wireless client vlans.
Step 7	ipv6 nd suppress Example: Switch (config-vlan-config)# ipv6 nd suppress	Suppresses the ND messages over wireless.
Step 8	ipv6 snooping Example: Switch (config-vlan-config)# ipv6 snooping	Captures IPv6 traffic.
Step 9	ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy MyPolicy Example: Switch (config-vlan-config)# ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy Mypolicy	Attaches the RA Guard policy to the wireless client vlans.
Step 10	ipv6 nd ra-throttler attach-policy Mythrottle Example: Switch (config-vlan-config)#ipv6 nd ra-throttler attach-policy Mythrottle	Attaches the RA throttling policy to the wireless client vlans.

Example: Configuring IPv6 Neighbor Binding

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **ipv6 neighbor binding [vlan]19 2001:db8::25:4 interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/3 aaa.bbb.ccc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	ipv6 neighbor binding [vlan]19 2001:db8::25:4 interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/3 aaa.bbb.ccc Example: Switch (config)# ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 19 2001:db8::25:4 interface tenGigabitEthernet 1/0/3 aaa.bbb.ccc	Sets and validates the neighbor 2001:db8::25: 4 only valid when transmitting on VLAN 19 through interface te1/0/3 with the source mac-address as aaa.bbb.ccc.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 command reference	<i>IPv6 Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>
ACL configuration	<i>Security Configuration Guide (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>

Error Message Decoder

Description	Link
To help you research and resolve system error messages in this release, use the Error Message Decoder tool.	https://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/index.cgi

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
All supported MIBs for this release.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	http://www.cisco.com/support

Feature Information for IPv6 ACLs

This table lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information:

Feature	Release	Modification
IPv6 ACL Functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.



Configuring IPv6 Web Authentication

- [Prerequisites for IPv6 Web Authentication, page 169](#)
- [Restrictions for IPv6 Web Authentication, page 169](#)
- [Information About IPv6 Web Authentication, page 170](#)
- [How to Configure IPv6 Web Authentication, page 171](#)
- [Verifying IPv6 Web Authentication, page 177](#)
- [Additional References , page 178](#)
- [Feature Information for IPv6 Web Authentication, page 179](#)

Prerequisites for IPv6 Web Authentication

The following configurations must be in place before you start with IPv6 Web Authentication:

- IPv6 Device Tracking.
- IPv6 DHCP Snooping.
- Disable security of type 802.1x on the wlan.
- Each WLAN must have a vlan associated to it.
- Change the default wlan setting from **shutdown** to **no shutdown**.

Related Topics

[Enabling Security on the WLAN, on page 172](#)

Restrictions for IPv6 Web Authentication

The following restrictions are implied when using IPv6 web authentication:

Related Topics

[Enabling Security on the WLAN, on page 172](#)

Information About IPv6 Web Authentication

Web authentication is a Layer 3 security feature and the switch disallows IP traffic (except DHCP and DNS -related packets) from a particular client until it supplies a valid username and password. It is a simple authentication method without the need for a supplicant or client utility. Web authentication is typically used by customers who deploy a guest-access network. Traffic from both, HTTP and HTTPS, page is allowed to display the login page.

**Note**

Web authentication does not provide data encryption and is typically used as simple guest access for either a hot spot or campus atmosphere, where connectivity is always a factor.

A WLAN is configured as **security webauth** for web based authentication. The switch supports the following types of web based authentication:

- Web Authentication – The client enters the credentials in a web page which is then validated by the Wlan controller.
- Web Consent – The Wlan controller presents a policy page with Accept/Deny buttons. Click Accept button to access the network.

A Wlan is typically configured for open authentication, that is without Layer 2 authentication, when web-based authentication mechanism is used.

Web Authentication Process

The following events occur when a WLAN is configured for web authentication:

- The user opens a web browser and enters a URL address, for example, *http://www.example.com*. The client sends out a DNS request for this URL to get the IP address for the destination. The switch bypasses the DNS request to the DNS server, which in turn responds with a DNS reply that contains the IP address of the destination *www.example.com*. This, in turn, is forwarded to the wireless clients.
- The client then tries to open a TCP connection with the destination IP address. It sends out a TCP SYN packet destined to the IP address of *www.example.com*.
- The switch has rules configured for the client and cannot act as a proxy for *www.example.com*. It sends back a TCP SYN-ACK packet to the client with source as the IP address of *www.example.com*. The client sends back a TCP ACK packet in order to complete the three-way TCP handshake and the TCP connection is fully established.
- The client sends an HTTP GET packet destined to *www.example.com*. The switch intercepts this packet and sends it for redirection handling. The HTTP application gateway prepares an HTML body and sends it back as the reply to the HTTP GET requested by the client. This HTML makes the client go to the default web-page of the switch, for example, *http://<Virtual-Server-IP>/login.html*.
- The client closes the TCP connection with the IP address, for example, *www.example.com*.
- If the client wants to go to virtual IP, the client tries to open a TCP connection with the virtual IP address of the switch. It sends a TCP SYN packet for virtual IP to the switch.
- The switch responds back with a TCP SYN-ACK and the client sends back a TCP ACK to the switch in order to complete the handshake.

- The client sends an HTTP GET for */login.html* destined to virtual IP in order to request for the login page.
- This request is allowed to the web server of the switch, and the server responds with the default login page. The client receives the login page in the browser window where the user can log in.

Related Topics

[Disabling WPA, on page 171](#)

[Enabling Security on the WLAN, on page 172](#)

[Enabling a Parameter Map on the WLAN, on page 173](#)

[Enabling Authentication List on WLAN, on page 173](#)

[Configuring a Global WebAuth WLAN Parameter Map, on page 174](#)

[Configuring the WLAN, on page 175](#)

[Enabling IPv6 in Global Configuration Mode, on page 176](#)

[Verifying the Parameter Map, on page 177](#)

[Verifying Authentication List, on page 177](#)

How to Configure IPv6 Web Authentication

Disabling WPA

Before You Begin

Disable 802.1x. A typical web authentication does not use Layer 2 security. Use this configuration to remove Layer 2 security.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **wlan test1 2 test1**
3. **no security wpa**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	wlan test1 2 test1 Example: Switch(config)# wlan test1 2 test1	Creates a WLAN and assign an SSID to it.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	no security wpa Example: Switch(config-wlan)# no security wpa	Disables the WPA support for Wlan.

What to Do Next

Enable the following:

- Security Web Authentication.
- Parameter Local.
- Authentication List.

Related Topics

[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)

Enabling Security on the WLAN

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **parameter-map type web-auth global**
2. **virtual-ip ipv4 192.0.2.1**
3. **virtual-ip ipv6 2001:db8::24:2**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	parameter-map type web-auth global Example: Switch(config)# parameter-map type web-auth global	Applies the parameter map to all the web-auth wlangs.
Step 2	virtual-ip ipv4 192.0.2.1 Example: Switch(config-params-parameter-map)# virtual-ip ipv4 192.0.2.1	Defines the virtual gateway IPv4 address.
Step 3	virtual-ip ipv6 2001:db8::24:2 Example: Switch(config-params-parameter-map)# virtual-ip ipv6 2001:db8::24:2	Defines the virtual gateway IPv6 address.

Related Topics

[Prerequisites for IPv6 Web Authentication, on page 169](#)

[Restrictions for IPv6 Web Authentication, on page 169](#)

[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)

Enabling a Parameter Map on the WLAN

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `security web-auth parameter-map <mapname>`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	security web-auth parameter-map <mapname> Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security web-auth parameter-map webparalocal	Enables web authentication for the wlan and creates a parameter map.

Related Topics

[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)

Enabling Authentication List on WLAN

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `security web-auth authentication-list webauthlistlocal`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	security web-auth authentication-list webauthlistlocal Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security web-auth	Enables web authentication for the wlan and creates a local web authentication list.

Related Topics

[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)

Configuring a Global WebAuth WLAN Parameter Map

Use this example to configure a global web auth WLAN and add a parameter map to it.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **parameter-map type webauth global**
2. **virtual-ip ipv6 2001:db8:4::1**
3. **ratelimit init-state-sessions 120**
4. **max-https-conns 70**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	parameter-map type webauth global Example: Switch (config)# parameter-map type webauth global	Configures a global webauth and adds a parameter map to it.
Step 2	virtual-ip ipv6 2001:db8:4::1 Example: Switch (config-params-parameter-map)# virtual-ip ipv6 2001:db8:4::1	Defines a virtual gateway IP address that appears to the wireless clients for authentication.
Step 3	ratelimit init-state-sessions 120 Example: Switch (config-params-parameter-map)# ratelimit init-state-sessions 120	Sets the global ratelimit to limit the bandwidth that the web clients can use on the switch to avoid over-flooding attacks.
Step 4	max-https-conns 70 Example: Switch (config-params-parameter-map)# max-http-conns 70	Sets the maximum number of attempted http connections on the switch to avoid over-flooding attacks.

Related Topics

[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)

[Configuring the WLAN, on page 175](#)

Configuring the WLAN

Before You Begin

- The WLAN must have a Vlan associated with it. By default, a new Wlan is always associated with Vlan 1, which can be changed as per the configuration requirements.
- Configure and enable the WLAN to *no shutdown*. By default, the Wlan is configured with the *shutdown* parameter and is disabled.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **wlan** *l*
2. **client vlan** *interface ID*
3. **security web-auth authentication list** webauthlistlocal
4. **security web-auth parameter-map** global
5. **no security wpa**
6. **no shutdown**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	wlan <i>l</i> Example: Switch(config-wlan)# wlan 1 name vicweb ssid vicweb	Creates a wlan and assign an SSID to it.
Step 2	client vlan <i>interface ID</i> Example: Switch(config-wlan)# client vlan VLAN0136	Assigns the client to vlan interface.
Step 3	security web-auth authentication list webauthlistlocal Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security web-auth authentication-list webauthlistlocal	Configures web authentication for the wlan.
Step 4	security web-auth parameter-map global Example: Switch(config-wlan)# security web-auth parameter-map global	Configures the parameter map on the wlan.
Step 5	no security wpa Example: Switch(config-wlan)# no security wpa	Configures the security policy for a wlan. This enables the wlan.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	no shutdown Example: Switch(config-wlan)# no shutdown	Configures and enables the Wlan.
Step 7	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

Related Topics

[Configuring a Global WebAuth WLAN Parameter Map, on page 174](#)

[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)

[Enabling IPv6 in Global Configuration Mode, on page 176](#)

Enabling IPv6 in Global Configuration Mode

Enable IPv6 in global configuration for web authentication.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **web-auth global**
3. **virtual IPv6**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	web-auth global Example: Switch(config)# parameter-map type webauth global	Globally configures the parameter map type as web authentication.
Step 3	virtual IPv6 Example: Switch(config-params-parameter-map)# virtual-ip ipv6	Selects IPv6 as the virtual IP for web authentication. Note You can also select IPv4 as the preferred IP for web authentication.

Related Topics[Configuring the WLAN, on page 175](#)[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)[Verifying the Parameter Map, on page 177](#)

Verifying IPv6 Web Authentication

Verifying the Parameter Map

Use the **show running configuration** command to verify the parameter map configured for Wlan.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. show running config

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show running config Example: Switchshow running config	Displays the entire running configuration for the switch. Grep for parameter map to view the result.

```
wlan alpha 2 alpha
no security wpa
no security wpa akm dot1x
no security wpa wpa2
no security wpa wpa2 ciphers aes
security web-auth
security web-auth authentication-list webauthlistlocal
security web-auth parameter-map webparalocal
```

Related Topics[Enabling IPv6 in Global Configuration Mode, on page 176](#)[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)[Verifying Authentication List, on page 177](#)

Verifying Authentication List

Use the **show running configuration** command to verify the authentication list configured for the Wlan.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show running configuration**
2. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show running configuration Example: Switch#show running-config	Displays the Wlan configuration. Switch# show running-config
Step 2	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

```

Switch#show running-config
.....
.....
.....
wlan alpha 2 alpha
no security wpa
no security wpa akm dot1x
no security wpa wpa2
no security wpa wpa2 ciphers aes
security web-auth
security web-auth authentication-list webauthlistlocal
security web-auth parameter-map webparalocal
.....
.....
.....

```

Related Topics

[Verifying the Parameter Map, on page 177](#)

[Web Authentication Process, on page 170](#)

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 command reference	<i>IPv6 Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>
Web Authentication configuration	<i>Security Configuration Guide (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>

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Feature Information for IPv6 Web Authentication

This table lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information:

Feature	Release	Modification
IPv6 Web Authentication Functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.



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- [Restrictions For IPv6 Client Mobility, page 181](#)
- [Information About IPv6 Client Mobility, page 182](#)
- [Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, page 185](#)
- [Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, page 186](#)
- [Additional References, page 186](#)
- [Feature Information For IPv6 Client Mobility, page 187](#)

Prerequisites for IPv6 Client Mobility

To enable wireless IPv6 client connectivity, the underlying wired network must support IPv6 routing and an address assignment mechanism such as SLAAC or DHCPv6. The switch must have L2 adjacency to the IPv6 router, and the VLAN needs to be tagged when the packets enter the switch. APs do not require connectivity on an IPv6 network, as all traffic is encapsulated inside the IPv4 CAPWAP tunnel between the AP and switch.

Restrictions For IPv6 Client Mobility

- When using the IPv6 Client Mobility, clients must support IPv6 with either static stateless auto configuration (such as Windows XP clients) or stateful DHCPv6 IP addressing (such as Windows 7 clients).
- To allow smooth operation of stateful DHCPv6 IP addressing, you must have a switch or router that supports the DHCP for IPv6 feature (such as the switch) that is configured to act like a DHCPv6 server, or you need a dedicated server such as a Windows 2008 server with a built-in DHCPv6 server. Cisco Catalyst 3850 switch and Cisco Catalyst 5700 switch can act as (internal) a DHCPv6 server.

**Note**

To load the SDM IPv6 template in the Cisco Catalyst 3850 switch, enter the **sdm prefer dual-ipv4 and v6** default command and then reset the switch.

Information About IPv6 Client Mobility

The Switch supports IPv6 mobility for IPv6-only or dual-stack nodes. The IPv6 Client Mobility is divided into:

- Link Layer and
- Network Layer

The link layer is handled by the 802.11 protocol which enables the client to roam to any AP in the same BSS (basic service set) identified by the same SSID without losing the link layer connectivity.

However, link layer mobility is not enough to make wireless client Layer 3 applications continue to work seamlessly while roaming. Cisco IOSd's wireless mobility module uses mobility tunneling to retain seamless connectivity for the client's Layer 3 PoP (point of presence) when the client roams across different subnets on different switches.

IPv6 is the next-generation network layer Internet protocol intended to replace IPv4 in the TCP/IP suite of protocols. This new version increases the internet global address space to accommodate users and applications that require unique global IP addresses. IPv6 incorporates 128-bit source and destination addresses, which provide significantly more addresses than the 32-bit IPv4 addresses.

To support IPv6 clients across controllers, ICMPv6 messages must be dealt with specially to ensure the IPv6 client remains on the same Layer 3 network. The switch keeps track of IPv6 clients by intercepting the ICMPv6 messages to provide seamless mobility and protect the network from network attacks. The NDP (neighbor discovery packets) packets are converted from multicast to unicast and delivered individually per client. This unique solution ensures that Neighbor Discovery and Router Advertisement packets are not leaked across Vlans. Clients can receive specific Neighbor Discovery and Router Advertisement packets ensuring correct IPv6 addressing and avoids unnecessary multicast traffic.

The configuration for IPv6 mobility is the same as IPv4 mobility and requires no separate software on the client side to achieve seamless roaming. The switch must be part of the same mobility group. Both IPv4 and IPv6 client mobility are enabled by default.

IPv6 client mobility is used for the following:

- Retaining the client IPv6 multiple addresses in Layer-2 and Layer-3 roaming.
- IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) packet management.
- Client IPv6 addresses learning.

Using Router Advertisement

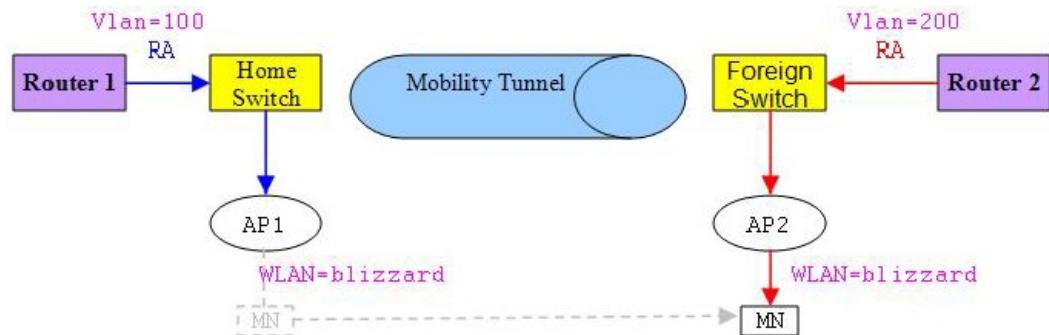
The Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) operates in the link-layer and is responsible for the discovery of other nodes on the link. It determines the link-layer addresses of other nodes, finds the available routers, and maintains reachability information about the paths to other active neighbor nodes.

Router Advertisement (RA) is one of the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) packets that is used by the hosts to discover available routers, acquire the network prefix to generate the IPv6 addresses, link MTU, and so on. The routers send RA on a regular basis, or in response to hosts Router Solicitation messages.

IPv6 wireless client mobility manages the IPv6 RA packet. The converged access switch forwards the link-local all-nodes multicast RA packets to the local and roaming wireless nodes mapped on same VLAN the RA was received on.

Figure 1 illustrates the link-local all-nodes mcast RA forwarding issue in the wireless node mobility.

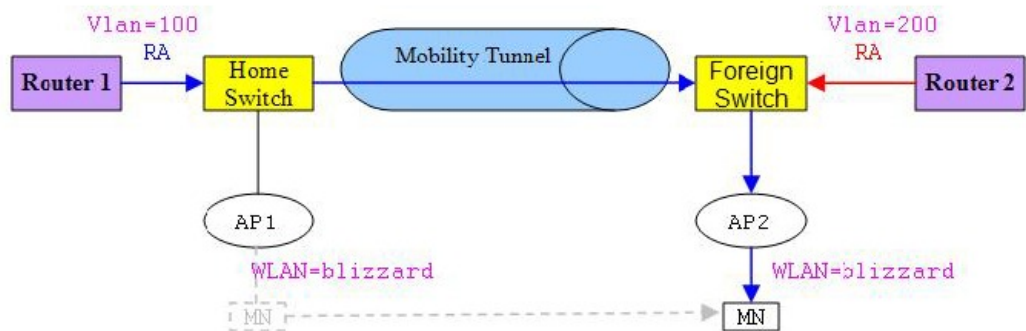
Figure 6: Roaming Client Receiving Invalid RA from Router 2



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Figure 2 illustrates how a roaming client “MN” receives RA from VLAN 200 in a foreign switch and how it acquires a new IP address and breaks into L3 mobility's point of presence.

Figure 7: Roaming Client Receives Valid RA from Router 1



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Related Topics

[Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 185](#)

[Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 186](#)

RA Throttling and NS suppression

To safeguard the power-saving wireless clients from being disturbed by frequent unsolicited periodic RAs, the controller can throttle the unsolicited multicast RA.

Related Topics

[Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 185](#)

[Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 186](#)

IPv6 Address Learning

There are three ways for IPv6 client to acquire IPv6 addresses:

- Stateless Address Auto-Configuration (SLAAC)
- Stateful DHCPv6
- Static configuration

For these methods, the IPv6 client always sends NS DAD (duplicate address detection) to ensure that there is no duplicated IP address on the network. The switch snoops the clients NDP and DHCPv6 packets to learn about its client IP addresses and then updates the controllers database. The database then informs the controller for the clients new IP address.

Related Topics

[Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 185](#)

[Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 186](#)

Handling Multiple IP Addresses

In the case when the new IP address is received after RUN state, whether an addition or removal, the controller updates the new IP addresses on its local database for display purposes. Essentially, the IPv6 uses the existing or same PEM state machine code flow as in IPv4. When the IP addresses are requested by external entities, for example, from Prime Infrastructure, the controller will include all the available IP addresses, IPv4 and IPv6, in the API/SPI interface to the external entities.

An IPv6 client can acquire multiple IP addresses from stack for different purposes. For example, a link-local address for link local traffic, and a routable unique local or global address.

When the client is in the DHCP request state and the controller receives the first IP address notification from the database for either an IPv4 or IPv6 address, the PEM moves the client into the RUN state.

When a new IP address is received after the RUN state, either for addition or removal, the controller updates the new IP addresses on its local database for display purposes.

When the IP addresses are requested by external entities, for example, from Prime Infrastructure, the controller provides the available IP addresses, both IPv4 and IPv6, to the external entities.

Related Topics

[Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 185](#)

[Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 186](#)

IPv6 Configuration

The switch supports IPv6 client as seamlessly as the IPv4 clients. The administrator must manually configure the Vlans to enable the IPV6, IPv6's snooping and throttling functionality. This will enable the NDP packets to throttle between the switch and its various clients

Related Topics

[Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 185](#)

[Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 186](#)

High Availability

The switch will sync with the wireless clients when the clients IP address is hard to learn. When a switchover happens, the IPv6 neighbor binding table is synced to standby state. However, the wireless client will itself disassociate and reassociate to a new active state once the switchover is complete and the neighbor binding table is updated with latest information for that client.

If, during the reassociation, the client moves to another AP then the original entry in the binding table is marked as down for sometime and will be aged-out.

For the new entries joining the switch from another AP, the new IP address is learned and notified to the controller's database.



Note

This feature is available only for the Cisco Catalyst 3850 Switch.

Related Topics

[Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 185](#)

[Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 186](#)

Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility

The commands listed in the Table 1 applies to the IPv6 client mobility.

Table 11: Commands for Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility on Cisco 5760 WLC

Command	Description
debug mobility ipv6	Enables all the wireless client IPv6 mobility debugs.
debug client mac-address (mac-addr)	Displays wireless client debugging. Enter a MAC address for debugging information.

Related Topics

[Using Router Advertisement, on page 182](#)
[RA Throttling and NS suppression, on page 184](#)
[IPv6 Address Learning, on page 184](#)
[Handling Multiple IP Addresses, on page 184](#)
[IPv6 Configuration, on page 185](#)
[Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 186](#)
[High Availability, on page 185](#)

Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility

The commands in Table 2 are used to monitor IPv6 Client mobility on the switch.

Table 12: Monitoring IPv6 Client Mobility Commands

Commands	Description
show wireless client summary	Displays the wireless specific configuration of active clients.
show wireless client mac-address (mac-addr)	Displays the wireless specific configuration of active clients based on their MAC address.

Related Topics

[Verifying IPv6 Client Mobility, on page 185](#)
[Using Router Advertisement, on page 182](#)
[RA Throttling and NS suppression, on page 184](#)
[IPv6 Address Learning, on page 184](#)
[Handling Multiple IP Addresses, on page 184](#)
[IPv6 Configuration, on page 185](#)
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Feature Information For IPv6 Client Mobility

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IPv6 Client Mobility Functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.



CHAPTER

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Configuring IPv6 Mobility

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- [Information About IPv6 Mobility, page 189](#)
- [How to Configure IPv6 Mobility, page 190](#)
- [Monitoring IPv6 Mobility, page 190](#)
- [Additional References, page 192](#)
- [Feature Information for IPv6 Mobility, page 193](#)

Pre-requisites for IPv6 Mobility

The mobility and its related infrastructure must be configured and ready for use.

Information About IPv6 Mobility

Mobility, or roaming, is a wireless LAN client's ability to maintain its association seamlessly from one access point to another securely and with as little latency as possible. This section explains how mobility works when switches are included in a wireless network.

When a wireless client associates and authenticates to an access point, the access point's switch places an entry for that client in its client database. This entry includes the client's MAC and IP addresses, security context and associations, quality of service (QoS) contexts, the WLAN, and the associated access point. The switch uses this information to forward frames and manage traffic to and from the wireless client.

When the wireless client moves its association from one access point to another, the switch simply updates the client database with the newly associated access point. If necessary, new security context and associations are established as well. The process becomes more complicated, however, when a client roams from an access point joined to one switch to an access point joined to a different switch. It also varies based on whether the switches are operating on the same subnet.

Inter Controller Roaming

When the client associates to an access point joined to a new switch, the new switch exchanges mobility messages with the original switch, and the client database entry is moved to the new switch if sticky anchoring is disabled.

Related Topics

[Monitoring IPv6 Mobility, on page 190](#)

Intra Subnet Roaming with Sticky Anchoring, and Inter Subnet Roaming

Inter-subnet roaming is similar to inter-controller roaming in that the switch exchange mobility messages on the client roam. However, instead of moving the client database entry to the new switch, the original switch marks the client with an "Anchor" entry in its own client database. The database entry is copied to the new switch client database and marked with a "Foreign" entry in the new switch. The roam remains transparent to the wireless client, and the client maintains its original IP address.

In inter-subnet roaming, WLANs on both anchor and foreign switch need to have the same network access privileges and no source-based routing or source-based firewalls in place. Otherwise, the clients may have network connectivity issues after the handoff.

For more information on configuring mobility see, the Cisco 5700 Wireless LAN Controller Mobility Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE, Release 3.2SE.

Related Topics

[Monitoring IPv6 Mobility, on page 190](#)

How to Configure IPv6 Mobility

Monitoring IPv6 Mobility

This chapter displays the mobility related IPv6 configuration. To see the mobility related configurations refer to the Cisco 5700 Wireless LAN Controller Mobility Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show ipv6 neighbors binding mac C0C1.C06B.C4E2**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show ipv6 neighbors binding mac C0C1.C06B.C4E2 Example: Switch# show ipv6 neighbors binding mac C0C1.C06B.C4E2	Displays the IPv6 related mobility configurations.

```

Switch# show ipv6 neighbors binding mac C0C1.C06B.C4E2
Binding Table has 45 entries, 37 dynamic (limit 100)
Codes: L - Local, S - Static, ND - Neighbor Discovery, DH - DHCP, PKT - Other Packet, API
- API created
Preflevel flags (prlvl):
0001:MAC and LLA match      0002:Orig trunk      0004:Orig access
0008:Orig trusted trunk    0010:Orig trusted access 0020:DHCP assigned
0040:Cga authenticated     0080:Cert authenticated 0100:Statically assigned

```

IPv6 address	Link-Layer addr	Interface	vlan	prlvl	age
state Time left					
L FE80:20:25::16	2037.064C.BA71	Vl25	25	0100	3137mn
REACHABLE					
L FE80:20:24::16	2037.064C.BA41	Vl24	24	0100	3137mn
REACHABLE					
L FE80:20:23::16	2037.064C.BA44	Vl23	23	0100	3137mn
REACHABLE					
ND FE80:20:23::13	2037.0653.6BC4	Tel/0/1	23	0005	85s
REACHABLE 223 s try 0					
ND FE80:20:22::17	2037.064D.06F6	Tel/0/1	22	0005	3mn
REACHABLE 92 s try 0					
L FE80:20:22::16	2037.064C.BA76	Vl22	22	0100	3137mn
REACHABLE					
ND FE80:20:22::13	2037.0653.6BF6	Tel/0/1	22	0005	165s
REACHABLE 136 s try 0					
ND FE80:20:22::12	2037.064C.94F6	Tel/0/1	22	0005	23s
REACHABLE 281 s try 0					
ND FE80:20:22::2	0022.550E.8FC3	Tel/0/1	22	0005	18s
REACHABLE 295 s try 0					
ND FE80:20:21::17	2037.064D.06E8	Tel/0/1	21	0005	4mn
REACHABLE 60 s try 0					
L FE80:20:21::16	2037.064C.BA68	Vl21	21	0100	3137mn
REACHABLE					
ND FE80:20:21::13	2037.0653.6BE8	Tel/0/1	21	0005	57s
REACHABLE 252 s try 0					
ND FE80:20:21::12	2037.064C.94E8	Tel/0/1	21	0005	4s
REACHABLE 297 s					
ND FE80:20:21::2	0022.550E.8FC2	Tel/0/1	21	0005	2s
REACHABLE 307 s try 0					
ND FE80::F866:8BE0:12E4:39CF	C0C1.C06B.C4E2	Ca4	21	0005	3mn
REACHABLE 89 s try 0					
ND FE80::6D0A:DB33:D69E:91C7	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0005	135s
REACHABLE 171 s try 0					
ND FE80::985:8189:9937:BB05	8CA9.8295.09CC	Ca0	21	0005	15s
REACHABLE 287 s					
ND FE80::20:24:13	2037.0653.6BC1	Tel/0/1	24	0005	155s
REACHABLE 145 s try 0					
L 2001:20:23::16	2037.064C.BA44	Vl23	23	0100	3137mn
REACHABLE					
DH 2001:20:22:0:C96C:AF29:5DDC:2689	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0024	19s
REACHABLE 286 s try 0(16574					
DH 2001:20:22:0:A46B:90B2:F0DB:F952	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0024	2339mn
STALE 32401 s					
DH 2001:20:22:0:7DFD:14EC:B1E4:1172	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0024	2339mn
STALE 24394 s					
DH 2001:20:22:0:7CB3:D6DD:FD6A:50F	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0024	2333mn
STALE 29195 s					
DH 2001:20:22:0:6D32:AF24:FDE1:2504	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0024	509mn
STALE 118821 s					
DH 2001:20:22:0:5106:5AD:FE98:A2F0	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0024	2328mn
STALE 31362 s					
ND 2001:20:22::201:13	0050.B606.A6CE	Tel/0/1	22	0005	49s
REACHABLE 264 s try 0					
L 2001:20:22::16	2037.064C.BA76	Vl22	22	0100	3137mn
REACHABLE					
ND 2001:20:22::13	2037.0653.6BF6	Tel/0/1	22	0005	175s
REACHABLE 131 s try 0					
ND 2001:20:22::2	0022.550E.8FC3	Tel/0/1	22	0005	28s

```

REACHABLE 274 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21:0:F866:8BE0:12E4:39CF C0C1.C06B.C4E2 Ca4 21 0005 4mn
REACHABLE 21 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21:0:C085:9D4C:4521:B777 0021.CC73.AA17 Te1/0/1 21 0005 11s
REACHABLE 290 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21:0:6233:4BFF:FE1A:744C 6033.4B1A.744C Ca4 21 0005 3mn
REACHABLE 108 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21:0:447E:745D:2F48:1C68 8CA9.8295.09CC Ca0 21 0005 34s
REACHABLE 276 s
ND 2001:20:21:0:3920:DDE8:B29:AD51 C0C1.C06B.C4E2 Ca4 21 0005 3mn
REACHABLE 87 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21:0:1016:A333:FAD5:6E66 0021.CC73.AA17 Te1/0/1 21 0005 4mn
REACHABLE 18 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21:0:C42:E317:BA9B:EB17 6033.4B1A.744C Ca4 21 0005 4mn
REACHABLE 61 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21:0:985:8189:9937:BB05 8CA9.8295.09CC Ca0 21 0005 135s
REACHABLE 173 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21::201:20 0021.CC73.AA17 Te1/0/1 21 0005 4mn
REACHABLE 43 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21::17 2037.064D.06E8 Te1/0/1 21 0005 4mn
REACHABLE 50 s try 0
L 2001:20:21::16 2037.064C.BA68 V121 21 0100 3137mn
REACHABLE
ND 2001:20:21::13 2037.0653.6BE8 Te1/0/1 21 0005 67s
REACHABLE 237 s try 0
ND 2001:20:21::12 2037.064C.94E8 Te1/0/1 21 0005 5mn
REACHABLE 512 ms try 0
ND 2001:20:21::2 0022.550E.8FC2 Te1/0/1 21 0005 12s
REACHABLE 294 s try 0

```

Related Topics

[Inter Controller Roaming](#), on page 190

[Intra Subnet Roaming with Sticky Anchoring](#), and [Inter Subnet Roaming](#), on page 190

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Feature Information for IPv6 Mobility

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Feature	Release	Modification
IPv6 Mobility Functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.



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- [Restrictions For IPv6 Netflow, page 195](#)
- [Information About IPv6 Netflow, page 196](#)
- [How To Configure IPv6 Netflow, page 198](#)
- [Verifying IPv6 Netflow, page 208](#)
- [Monitoring IPv6 Netflow, page 208](#)
- [Additional References, page 209](#)
- [Feature Information for IPv6 NetFlow, page 210](#)

Prerequisites For IPv6 Netflow

The networking device must be running a Cisco IOSd release that supports Cisco IOS Flexible NetFlow.

IPv6 Traffic

- One of the following must be enabled on your router and on any interfaces on which you want to enable Flexible NetFlow:
 - Cisco Express Forwarding IPv6 or
 - Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding IPv6.

Restrictions For IPv6 Netflow

The following restrictions apply to IPv6 Netflow configurations:

- Locally generated traffic (traffic that is generated by the router, Cisco WLC 5760, on which the Flexible NetFlow Output Accounting feature is configured) is not counted as flow traffic for the Output Flexible NetFlow Accounting feature.

- The Flexible NetFlow Output Accounting feature counts CEF-switched packets only. Process switched transit packets are not counted.

Information About IPv6 Netflow

NetFlow is a monitoring feature used on customer applications for network monitoring, user monitoring and profiling, network planning, security analysis, billing and accounting, and data warehousing and mining. You can use Flexible NetFlow on uplink ports to monitor user-defined flows, collect flow statistics, and perform per-flow policing. It collects and exports flow statistics to a collector device.

**Note**

Flexible NetFlow is supported only on the Catalyst 3750-X and 3560-X switch running the IP base or IP services feature set and equipped with the network services module. It is not supported on switches running the NPE or the LAN base image.

**Note**

Not all of the Flexible NetFlow commands in the command reference are available on the switch. Unsupported commands are either not visible or generate an error message if entered.

Understanding Flexible Netflow

With Flexible NetFlow, traffic is processed and packets are classified into flows. New flows are inserted in the NetFlow table, and statistics are automatically updated. You must configure both ingress and egress NetFlow monitoring. The network services module supports one monitor per interface per direction.

Flexible NetFlow consists of the following components:

- Records— These are combinations of key and non-key fields assigned to monitor Flexible NetFlow monitors to define the cache used to store data.
- Flow monitors— These are applied to interfaces to perform network traffic monitoring. A flow monitor includes a user-defined record, an optional flow exporter, and a cache that is automatically created when the monitor is applied to the first interface. The switch supports normal caches that age out according to settings.
- Flow exporters— These export the data in the flow monitor cache to a remote system, such as a server running NetFlow collector.
- Flow samplers— These reduce the load that Flexible NetFlow puts on the networking device to monitor traffic by limiting the number of packets that are analyzed.

You can configure unidirectional flow (destination or source-address based flows), and flow aging. The following features are supported on the network services module:

- Configuring collection statistics for Layer 2-switched (non-routing) traffic, Layer 3 (CAPWAP) IPv4 and IPv6 traffic, and Layer 4 TCP, IGMP, and ICMP traffic.
- NetFlow counting, maintenance, troubleshooting (debugging commands).

- NetFlow analysis is performed on traffic crossing the physical interfaces on the network services module. The switch processes egress (outbound) traffic after forwarding decisions are performed. Locally switched or routed traffic is forced through service module ports by configuring private VLANs or protected ports.

The following NetFlow characteristics are not supported:

- Netflow-5 protocol
- Predefined flow records
- ISL
- Policy-based NetFlow
- Cisco TrustSec monitoring

Though other modules that can be installed in the switch have 1-Gigabit and 10-Gigabit uplink interfaces, NetFlow is supported only on the network services module.

IPv6 Netflow

Flexible Netflow (FNF) allows the user to define a flow record (a particular set of key, non-key, counter and time-stamp fields of interest) that is optimal for a particular application by selecting the fields from a big collection of pre-defined fields, using CLI configuration commands.

The collection of the pre-defined fields includes the following fields:

- Data-link layer (L2) header fields
- IPv6 header fields
- Transport layer (L4) header fields
- Application layer (L5) header fields
- Routing attributes (generic, IPv4, IPv6)
- Interface fields
- Counter fields
- Timestamp fields

Related Topics

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Configuring a Customized Flow Record

You can match the following fields for the flow record:

- IPv4 or IPv6 destination address
- Datalink fields, to identify Layer 2 source and destination address and VLAN for traffic entering or leaving the interfaces, providing the MAC address of the directly connected host. Class of Service (CoS) and Ethertype datalink header fields are also available.
- Transport field source and destination ports, to identify the type of application: ICMP, IGMP, or TCP traffic.

You can collect the following fields for the flow record:

- The total number of bytes, flows or packets sent by the exporter (exporter) or the number of bytes or packets in a 64-bit counter (long). The timestamp based on system uptime from the time the first packet was sent or from the time the most recent (last) packet was seen.
- The SNMP index of the input or output interface. The interface for traffic entering or leaving the service module is based on the switch forwarding cache. This field is typically used in conjunction with datalink, IPv4, and IPv6 addresses, and provides the actual first-hop interface for directly connected hosts.
 - A value of 0 means that interface information is not available in the cache.
 - Some NetFlow collectors require this information in the flow record.

The following steps configure the customized flow record:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **flow record** recordname
3. **description** description
4. **match** {ipv4 | ipv6} {destination | hop-limit | protocol | source | traffic-class| version} **address**
5. **match datalink** [dot1q | ethertype | mac | vlan]
6. **match transport** [destination-port | icmp | source-port]
7. **match interface** [input |output]
8. **match flow direction**
9. **collect counter** {bytes [layer2 | long] | packets [long]}
10. **collect timestamp absolute** [first | last]
11. **collect interface** [input | output]
12. **collect transport tcp flags** {ack | cwr | ece | fin | psh | rst | syn | urg}
13. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	flow record recordname Example: Switch(config)# flow record TestRecordName	Creates a flow record and enters Flexible NetFlow flow record configuration mode. This command can also modify an existing flow record.
Step 3	description description Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# description SampleNetflowDescription	(Optional) Creates a description for the flow record.
Step 4	match {ipv4 ipv6} {destination hop-limit protocol source traffic-class version} address Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# match ipv6 destination address	Configures key ipv4 and ipv6 fields for the flow record.
Step 5	match datalink [dot1q ethertype mac vlan] Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# match datalink [dot1q ethertype mac vlan]	Configures key datalink (layer 2) fields for the flow record.
Step 6	match transport [destination-port icmp source-port] Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# match transport [destination-port icmp source-port]	Configures key transport layer fields for the flow record.
Step 7	match interface [input output] Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# match interface input	Configures key interface fields for the flow record.
Step 8	match flow direction Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# match flow direction	Configures key flow identity fields for the flow record.
Step 9	collect counter {bytes [layer2 long] packets [long]} Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# collect counter bytes layer2 long	Configures the counter key field for the flow record.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	collect timestamp absolute [first last] Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# collect timestamp absolute [first last]	Configures the timestamp key field for the flow record.
Step 11	collect interface [input output] Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# collect interface [input output]	Configures the interface key field for the flow record.
Step 12	collect transport tcp flags {ack cwr ece fin psh rst syn urg} Example: Switch(config-flow-record)# collect transport tcp flags ack	Configures transports tcp flag fields for the flow record.
Step 13	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

```

Switch(config)# flow record
Switch(config-flow-record)# description record to monitor network traffic
Switch(config-flow-record)# match ipv6 destination address
Switch(config-flow-record)# match datalink [dot1q | ethertype | mac | vlan]
Switch(config-flow-record)# match transport [destination-port | icmp | igmp | source-port]
Switch(config-flow-record)# match interface input
Switch(config-flow-record)# match flow direction
Switch(config-flow-record)# collect counter bytes layer2 long
Switch(config-flow-record)# collect timestamp absolute first
Switch(config-flow-record)# collect interface [input | output]
Switch(config-flow-record)# collect transport tcp flags ack
Switch(config-flow-record)# end

```

Related Topics

[IPv6 Netflow, on page 197](#)

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[Configuring a Customized Flow Monitor, on page 204](#)

[Applying a Flow Monitor to an Interface, on page 206](#)

Configuring the Flow Exporters

The following steps are used to configure the NetFlow exporter.

**Note**

The optional export-protocol flow exporter configuration command specifies the NetFlow export protocol used by the exporter. The switch supports only netflow-v9. Though visible in the CLI help, netflow-5 is not supported.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **flow exporter** exporter-name
3. **description** description
4. **destination** {hostname | ip-address} **vrf** vrf-name
5. **dscp** <0-63>
6. **source** interface-id
7. **option** {exporter-stats | interface-table | sampler-table} **timeout** seconds]
8. **export-protocol** netflow-v9
9. **template** data **timeout** seconds
10. **transport** udp udp-port
11. **ttl** seconds
12. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal
Step 2	flow exporter exporter-name Example: Switch(config)# flow exporter TestNetFlowExporterName
Step 3	description description Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# description SampleNetFlowExporterDescription

	Command or Action
Step 4	destination {hostname ip-address} vrf vrf-name Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# destination 198.51.100.120 vrf SampleVrfName
Step 5	dscp <0-63> Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# dscp 23
Step 6	source interface-id Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# source { Auto-Template Capwap GigabitEthernet GroupVI InternalInterface Loopback Null Port-channel TenGigabitEthernet Tunne
Step 7	option {exporter-stats interface-table sampler-table} timeout seconds] Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# option exporter-stats timeout 600

	Command or Action
Step 8	export-protocol netflow-v9 Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# export-protocol netflow-v9
Step 9	template data timeout seconds Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# template data timeout 600 Switch(config-flow-exporter)#
Step 10	transport udp udp-port Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# transport udp 67
Step 11	ttl seconds Example: Switch(config-flow-exporter)# ttl 100
Step 12	end Example: Switch(config)# end

Command or Action

<pre>Switch(config)# flow exporter QoS-Collector Switch(config-flow-exporter)# description QoS Collector Bldg 19 Switch(config-flow-exporter)# destination 172.20.244.28 Switch(config-flow-exporter)# source vlan 1 Switch(config-flow-exporter)# dscp 3 Switch(config-flow-exporter)# transport udp 2055 Switch(config-flow-exporter)# end</pre>
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What to Do Next

Configuring a Customized Flow Monitor.

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Configuring a Customized Flow Monitor

The following steps are used to configure a NetFlow monitor.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **flow monitor** monitor -name
3. **description** description
4. **record** {TestNetflowRecordName|TestRecord}
5. **cache** {timeout [active|inactive|update] (seconds) | type (normal)}
6. **cache** {timeout [active|inactive|update] (seconds) | type (normal)}
7. **exporter** TestNetFlowExporterName
8. **cache** {timeout [active|inactive|update] (seconds) | type (normal)}
9. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	flow monitor monitor -name Example: Switch(config)# flow monitor SampleMonitorName	Creates a flow monitor and enters Flexible NetFlow flow monitor configuration mode. You can also use this command to modify an existing flow monitor.
Step 3	description description Example: Switch(config-flow-monitor)# Description SampleNetFlowMonitorName	(Optional) Configures a description for the flow monitor.
Step 4	record {TestNetflowRecordName TestRecord} Example: Switch(config-flow-monitor)#record TestNetflowRecordName	Specifies the record for the flow monitor.
Step 5	cache {timeout [active inactive update] (seconds) type (normal)} Example: Switch(config-flow-monitor)# cache type normal	(Optional) Modifies the flow monitor cache parameters such as timeout values, number of cache entries, and the cache type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • timeout active seconds—Configures the active flow timeout. This defines the granularity of the traffic analysis. The range is from 1 to 604800 seconds. The default is 1800. Typical values are 60 or 300 seconds. See the Configuring Data Export for Cisco IOS Flexible NetFlow with Flow Exporters document for recommended values. • type normal—Configures normal flow removal from the flow cache. <p>Note Although visible in the command line help, the entries keyword and inactive and update timeouts are not supported.</p>
Step 6	cache {timeout [active inactive update] (seconds) type (normal)} Example: Switch(config-flow-monitor)# cache type normal	Repeat step 5 to configure additional cache parameters for the flow monitor.
Step 7	exporter TestNetFlowExporterName Example: Switch(config-flow-monitor)# exporter TestNetFlowExporterName	(Optional) Specifies the name of an exporter that was created previously.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	cache {timeout [active inactive update] (seconds) type (normal)} Example: Switch(config-flow-monitor)# cache type normal	Repeat step 5 to configure additional cache parameters for the flow monitor.
Step 9	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

```
Switch(config)# flow monitor FLOW-MONITOR-1
Switch(config-flow-monitor)# Used for ipv6 traffic analysis
Switch(config-flow-monitor)# record FLOW-RECORD-1
Switch(config-flow-monitor)# cache timeout active 300
Switch(config-flow-monitor)# cache type normal
Switch(config-flow-monitor)# exporter EXPORTER-1
Switch(config-flow-monitor)# exit
```

What to Do Next

Apply a flow monitor to an interface

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Applying a Flow Monitor to an Interface

The following are used to configure a NetFlow monitor to an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface** interface-id
3. **wlan** ssid
4. [ip | ipv6 | datalink] **flow monitor** monitor -name **sampler** [sampler | input | output]
5. **exit**
6. Repeat steps 2 and 3
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Switch# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface interface-id Example: Switch(config)# interface tengigabitEthernet 1/0/1	Identifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode. Flexible Net Flow is supported only on the service module 1-Gigabit or 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. Note You cannot attach a NetFlow monitor to a port channel interface. If both service module interfaces are part of an EtherChannel, you should attach the monitor to both physical interfaces.
Step 3	wlan ssid Example: Switch (config)# wlan test 1 test	Configures the flow monitor on WLAN.
Step 4	[ip ipv6 datalink] flow monitor monitor -name sampler [sampler input output] Example: Switch(config-if)# ipv6 flow monitor SampleMonitorName input	Activates a previously created flow monitor by assigning it to the interface to analyze incoming or outgoing traffic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ip—Enters record matching IPv4 IP addresses. • ipv6—Enters record matching IPv6 IP addresses. Note This keyword is visible only when the dual IPv4 and IPv6 Switch Database Management (SDM) template is configured on the switch. • input—Applies the flow monitor on input traffic. • output—Applies the flow monitor on output traffic. • sampler—(Optional) Applies the flow monitor sampler.
Step 5	exit Example: Switch(config-if)# exit Switch(config)#	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 6	Repeat steps 2 and 3 Example:	Configures additional cache parameters for the flow monitor.
Step 7	end Example: Switch(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode. Alternatively, you can also press Ctrl-Z to exit global configuration mode.

```
Switch(config)# interface tengigabitethernet 1/0/1
Switch(config-if)# ip flow monitor FLOW-MONITOR-1 input
```

```
Switch(config-if)# ip flow monitor FLOW-MONITOR-2 output
Switch(config-if)# end
```

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Verifying IPv6 Netflow

This section describes the Netflow related **show** commands for IPv6. The following commands can be used to verify Netflow on the switch.

Command	Purpose
show flow record	Displays the status of the flow records.
show flow ssid <ssid_name>	Displays SSID interface information.
show flow monitor {monitor name} {cache provisioning statistics}	Displays the flow monitor information.
show flow exporter exporter-name	Displays the status of a flow exporter.
show flow monitor monitor -name	Displays the current status of a flow monitor.
show flow interface interface-id	Verifies that the Flexible NetFlow is configured on the interface.
show flow monitor monitor -name cache format [csv record table]	Displays data in the flow monitor cache.
show sampler sampler -name	Displays the current status of a flow sampler.

Monitoring IPv6 Netflow

This section describes the Netflow commands for IPv6. The following commands can be used to monitor Netflow on the switch.

Command	Purpose
show running-config flow record	Displays the configured flow records.
show running-config flow exporter exporter-name	Verifies the configured flow exporter.
show running-config flow monitor monitor -name	Verifies the flow monitor configuration.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 command reference	<i>IPv6 Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>
Flexible NetFlow command reference	<i>Cisco Flexible NetFlow Command Reference (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>
Flexible NetFlow configuration	<i>Cisco Flexible NetFlow Configuration Guide (Catalyst 3850 Switches)</i>

Error Message Decoder

Description	Link
To help you research and resolve system error messages in this release, use the Error Message Decoder tool.	https://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/Errordecoder/index.cgi

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
All supported MIBs for this release.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	http://www.cisco.com/support

Feature Information for IPv6 NetFlow

This table lists the features in this module and provides links to specific configuration information:

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IPv6 NetFlow Functionality	Cisco IOS XE 3.2SE	This feature was introduced.



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