



Configuring IPv6 First Hop Security

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Prerequisites for IPv6 First Hop Security

- You have configured the necessary IPv6 enabled SDM template.
- You should be familiar with the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery feature.

Restrictions for IPv6 First Hop Security

- The following restrictions apply when applying FHS policies to EtherChannel interfaces (Port Channels):
 - A physical port with an FHS policy attached cannot join an EtherChannel group.
 - An FHS policy cannot be attached to a physical port when it is a member of an EtherChannel group.
- By default, a snooping policy has a security-level of guard. When such a snooping policy is configured on an access switch, external IPv6 Router Advertisement (RA) or Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6) server packets are blocked, even though the uplink port facing the device or DHCP server/relay is configured as a trusted port. To allow IPv6 RA or DHCPv6 server messages, do the following:
 - Apply an IPv6 RA-guard policy (for RA) or IPv6 DHCP-guard policy (for DHCP server messages) on the uplink port.
 - Configure a snooping policy with a lower security-level, for example glean or inspect. However; configuring a lower security level is not recommended with such a snooping policy, because benefits of First Hop security features are not effective.

Information About IPv6 First Hop Security

IPv6 First Hop Security Overview

First Hop Security in IPv6 (FHS IPv6) is a set of IPv6 security features, the policies of that can be attached to a physical interface, an EtherChannel interface, or a VLAN. An IPv6 software policy database service stores and accesses these policies. When a policy is configured or modified, the attributes of the policy are stored or updated in the software policy database, then applied as was specified. The following IPv6 policies are currently supported:

- **IPv6 Snooping Policy**—IPv6 Snooping Policy acts as a container policy that enables most of the features available with FHS in IPv6.
- **IPv6 FHS Binding Table Content**—A database table of IPv6 neighbors connected to the device is created from information sources such as Neighbor Discovery (ND) protocol snooping. This database, or binding, table is used by various IPv6 guard features (such as IPv6 ND Inspection) to validate the link-layer address (LLA), the IPv4 or IPv6 address, and prefix binding of the neighbors to prevent spoofing and redirect attacks.
- **IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection**—IPv6 ND inspection learns and secures bindings for stateless autoconfiguration addresses in Layer 2 neighbor tables. IPv6 ND inspection analyzes neighbor discovery messages in order to build a trusted binding table database and IPv6 neighbor discovery messages that do not conform are dropped. An ND message is considered trustworthy if its IPv6-to-Media Access Control (MAC) mapping is verifiable.

This feature mitigates some of the inherent vulnerabilities of the ND mechanism, such as attacks on DAD, address resolution, router discovery, and the neighbor cache.

- **IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard**—The IPv6 Router Advertisement (RA) guard feature enables the network administrator to block or reject unwanted or rogue RA guard messages that arrive at the network device platform. RAs are used by devices to announce themselves on the link. The RA Guard feature analyzes the RAs and filters out bogus RAs sent by unauthorized devices. In host mode, all router advertisement and router redirect messages are disallowed on the port. The RA guard feature compares configuration information on the Layer 2 device with the information found in the received RA frame. Once the Layer 2 device has validated the content of the RA frame and router redirect frame against the configuration, it forwards the RA to its unicast or multicast destination. If the RA frame content is not validated, the RA is dropped.
- **IPv6 DHCP Guard**—The IPv6 DHCP Guard feature blocks reply and advertisement messages that come from unauthorized DHCPv6 servers and relay agents. IPv6 DHCP guard can prevent forged messages from being entered in the binding table and block DHCPv6 server messages when they are received on ports that are not explicitly configured as facing a DHCPv6 server or DHCP relay. To use this feature, configure a policy and attach it to an interface or a VLAN. To debug DHCP guard packets, use the **debug ipv6 snooping dhcp-guard** privileged EXEC command.
- **IPv6 Source Guard**—Like IPv4 Source Guard, IPv6 Source Guard validates the source address or prefix to prevent source address spoofing.

A source guard programs the hardware to allow or deny traffic based on source or destination addresses. It deals exclusively with data packet traffic.

The IPv6 source guard feature provides the ability to store entries in the hardware TCAM table to prevent a host from sending packets with an invalid IPv6 source address.

To debug source-guard packets, use the **debug ipv6 snooping source-guard** privileged EXEC command.



Note The IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard features are supported only in the ingress direction; and not supported in the egress direction.

The following restrictions apply:

- An FHS policy cannot be attached to a physical port when it is a member of an EtherChannel group.
- When IPv6 source guard is enabled on a switch port, NDP or DHCP snooping must be enabled on the interface to which the switch port belongs. Otherwise, all data traffic from this port will be blocked.
- An IPv6 source guard policy cannot be attached to a VLAN. It is supported only at the interface level.
- When you configure IPv4 and IPv6 source guard together on an interface, it is recommended to use **ip verify source mac-check** instead of **ip verify source**. IPv4 connectivity on a given port might break due to two different filtering rules set — one for IPv4 (IP-filter) and the other for IPv6 (IP-MAC filter).
- You cannot use IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard together. When you attach the policy to an interface, it should be "validate address" or "validate prefix" but not both.
- PVLAN and Source/Prefix Guard cannot be applied together.
- IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard is supported on EtherChannels
- IPv6 Prefix Guard—The IPv6 prefix guard feature works within the IPv6 source guard feature, to enable the device to deny traffic originated from non-topologically correct addresses. IPv6 prefix guard is often used when IPv6 prefixes are delegated to devices (for example, home gateways) using DHCP prefix delegation. The feature discovers ranges of addresses assigned to the link and blocks any traffic sourced with an address outside this range.
- IPv6 Destination Guard—The IPv6 destination guard feature works with IPv6 neighbor discovery to ensure that the device performs address resolution only for those addresses that are known to be active on the link. It relies on the address glean functionality to populate all destinations active on the link into the binding table and then blocks resolutions before they happen when the destination is not found in the binding table.



Note IPv6 Destination Guard is recommended to apply on Layer 2 VLAN with an SVI configured

How to Configure IPv6 First Hop Security

Configuring an IPv6 Snooping Policy



Note The IPv6 Snooping Policy feature has been deprecated. Although the commands are visible on the CLI and you can configure them, we recommend that you use the Switch Integrated Security Feature (SISF)-based Device Tracking feature instead.

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure IPv6 Snooping Policy :

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 snooping policy *policy-name***
4. **{[default] | [device-role {node | switch}] | [limit address-count *value*] | [no] | [protocol {dhcp | ndp}] | [security-level {glean | guard | inspect}] | [tracking {disable [stale-lifetime [*seconds*] | infinite] | enable [reachable-lifetime [*seconds*] | infinite]}] | [trusted-port] }**
5. **end**
6. **show ipv6 snooping policy *policy-name***

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 snooping policy <i>policy-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy example_policy	Creates a snooping policy and enters IPv6 snooping policy configuration mode.
Step 4	{[default] [device-role {node switch}] [limit address-count <i>value</i>] [no] [protocol {dhcp ndp}] [security-level {glean guard inspect}] [tracking {disable [stale-lifetime [<i>seconds</i>] infinite] enable	Enables data address gleaning, validates messages against various criteria, specifies the security level for messages. • (Optional) default —Sets all to default options.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p><code>[reachable-lifetime [seconds infinite]] [trusted-port] }</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# security-level inspect</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# trusted-port</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Optional) device-role {node switch}—Specifies the role of the device attached to the port. Default is node. • (Optional) limit address-count value—Limits the number of addresses allowed per target. • (Optional) no—Negates a command or sets it to defaults. • (Optional) protocol {dhcp ndp}—Specifies which protocol should be redirected to the snooping feature for analysis. The default, is dhcp and ndp. To change the default, use the no protocol command. • (Optional) security-level {glean guard inspect}—Specifies the level of security enforced by the feature. Default is guard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> glean—Gleans addresses from messages and populates the binding table without any verification. guard—Gleans addresses and inspects messages. In addition, it rejects RA and DHCP server messages. This is the default option. inspect—Gleans addresses, validates messages for consistency and conformance, and enforces address ownership. • (Optional) tracking {disable enable}—Overrides the default tracking behavior and specifies a tracking option. • (Optional) trusted-port—Sets up a trusted port. It disables the guard on applicable targets. Bindings learned through a trusted port have preference over bindings learned through any other port. A trusted port is given preference in case of a collision while making an entry in the table.
<p>Step 5</p>	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# end</pre>	<p>Exits IPv6 snooping policy configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>
<p>Step 6</p>	<p>show ipv6 snooping policy <i>policy-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device#show ipv6 snooping policy example_policy</pre>	<p>Displays the snooping policy configuration.</p>

What to do next

Attach an IPv6 Snooping policy to interfaces or VLANs.

Attaching an IPv6 Snooping Policy to an Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 Snooping policy on an interface or VLAN:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *Interface_type stack/module/port*
4. **switchport**
5. **ipv6 snooping** [**attach-policy** *policy_name* [**vlan** {*vlan_id* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except***vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids*}] | **vlan** {*vlan_id* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except***vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all**}]
6. **end**
7. **show running-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>Interface_type stack/module/port</i> Example: Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1/4	Specifies an interface type and identifier and enters the interface configuration mode.
Step 4	switchport Example:	Enters the Switchport mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-if) # switchport	Note To configure Layer 2 parameters, if the interface is in Layer 3 mode, you must enter the switchport interface configuration command without any parameters to put the interface into Layer 2 mode. This shuts down the interface and then re-enables it, which might generate messages on the device to which the interface is connected. When you put an interface that is in Layer 3 mode into Layer 2 mode, the previous configuration information related to the affected interface might be lost, and the interface is returned to its default configuration. The command prompt displays as (config-if)# in Switchport configuration mode.
Step 5	ipv6 snooping [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> [vlan { <i>vlan_id</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> }] vlan { <i>vlan_id</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }] Example: Device(config-if) # ipv6 snooping Device(config-if) # ipv6 snooping attach-policy example_policy Device(config-if) # ipv6 snooping vlan 111,112 Device(config-if) # ipv6 snooping attach-policy example_policy vlan 111,112	Attaches a custom ipv6 snooping policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on the interface. To attach the default policy to the interface, use the ipv6 snooping command without the attach-policy keyword. To attach the default policy to VLANs on the interface, use the ipv6 snooping vlan command. The default policy is, security-level guard , device-role node , protocol ndp and dhcp .
Step 6	end Example: Device(config-if) # end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	show running-config Example: Device# show running-config	Verifies that the policy is attached to the specified interface without exiting the interface configuration mode.

Attaching an IPv6 Snooping Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 Snooping policy on an EtherChannel interface or VLAN:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface range <i>Interface_name</i> Example: Device(config)# interface range Port-channel 11	Specifies the port-channel interface name assigned when the EtherChannel was created. Enters the interface range configuration mode. Tip Enter the show interfaces summary command for quick reference to interface names and types.
Step 4	ipv6 snooping [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> [vlan { <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }] vlan [{ <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }]] Example: Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy example_policy Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy example_policy vlan 222,223,224 Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 snooping vlan 222,223,224	Attaches the IPv6 Snooping policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on that interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if-range)# end	Exits interface range configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show running-config interface <i>portchannel_interface_name</i> Example: Device# show running-config interface portchannel 11	Confirms that the policy is attached to the specified interface.

Attaching an IPv6 Snooping Policy to VLANs Globally

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 Snooping Policy to VLANs across multiple interfaces:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vlan configuration** *vlan_list*
4. **ipv6 snooping** [**attach-policy** *policy_name*]
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vlan configuration <i>vlan_list</i> Example: Device(config)# vlan configuration 333	Specifies the VLANs to which the IPv6 Snooping policy will be attached, and enters the VLAN interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 snooping [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i>] Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy <i>example_policy</i>	Attaches the IPv6 Snooping policy to the specified VLANs across all device interfaces. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used. The default policy is, security-level guard , device-role node , protocol ndp and dhcp .
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# end	Exits VLAN interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring the IPv6 Binding Table Content

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure IPv6 Binding Table Content :

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. [**no**] **ipv6 neighbor binding** [**vlan** *vlan-id* {*ipv6-address* **interface** *interface_type* *stack/module/port* *hw_address* [**reachable-lifetimevalue** [*seconds* | **default** | **infinite**] | [**tracking**{ [**default** | **disable**] [**reachable-lifetimevalue** [*seconds* | **default** | **infinite**] | [**enable** [**reachable-lifetimevalue** [*seconds* | **default** | **infinite**] | [**retry-interval** {*seconds*| **default** [**reachable-lifetimevalue** [*seconds* | **default** | **infinite**] }]

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	show ipv6 neighbor binding Example: Device# <code>show ipv6 neighbor binding</code>	Displays contents of a binding table.

Configuring an IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection Policy

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure an IPv6 ND Inspection Policy:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ipv6 nd inspection policy policy-name`
4. `device-role {host | switch}`
5. `limit address-count value`
6. `tracking {enable [reachable-lifetime {value | infinite}] | disable [stale-lifetime {value | infinite}]}`
7. `trusted-port`
8. `validate source-mac`
9. `no {device-role | limit address-count | tracking | trusted-port | validate source-mac}`
10. `default {device-role | limit address-count | tracking | trusted-port | validate source-mac}`
11. `end`
12. `show ipv6 nd inspection policy policy_name`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> <code>enable</code>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 nd inspection policy <i>policy-name</i> Example: Device(config)# <code>ipv6 nd inspection policy example_policy</code>	Specifies the ND inspection policy name and enters ND Inspection Policy configuration mode.
Step 4	device-role {host switch} Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# <code>device-role switch</code>	Specifies the role of the device attached to the port. The default is host .

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	limit address-count <i>value</i> Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# limit address-count 1000	Limits the number of IPv6 addresses allowed to be used on the port.
Step 6	tracking { enable [reachable-lifetime { <i>value</i> infinite }] disable [stale-lifetime { <i>value</i> infinite }]} Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# tracking disable stale-lifetime infinite	Overrides the default tracking policy on a port.
Step 7	trusted-port Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# trusted-port	Configures a port to become a trusted port.
Step 8	validate source-mac Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# validate source-mac	Checks the source media access control (MAC) address against the link-layer address.
Step 9	no { device-role limit address-count tracking trusted-port validate source-mac } Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# no validate source-mac	Removes the current configuration of a parameter with the no form of the command.
Step 10	default { device-role limit address-count tracking trusted-port validate source-mac } Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# default limit address-count	Restores configuration to the default values.
Step 11	end Example: Device(config-nd-inspection)# end	Exits ND Inspection Policy configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 12	show ipv6 nd inspection policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device# show ipv6 nd inspection policy example_policy	Verifies the ND inspection configuration.

Attaching an IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection Policy to an Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 ND Inspection policy to an interface or VLANs on an interface :

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *interface-type interface-number*
4. **ipv6 nd inspection** [**attach-policy** *policy_name* [**vlan** {*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all**}] | **vlan** [{*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all**}]]
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>interface-type interface-number</i> Example: Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1/4	Specifies an interface type and identifier; enters the interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 nd inspection [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> [vlan { <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }] vlan [{ <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }]] Example: Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd inspection attach-policy example_policy Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd inspection attach-policy example_policy vlan 222,223,2 Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd inspection vlan 222,223,224	Attaches the Neighbor Discovery Inspection policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on that interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if)# end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Attaching an IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection policy on an EtherChannel interface or VLAN:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface range** *interface_name*
4. **ipv6 nd inspection** [**attach-policy** *policy_name* [**vlan** {*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all**}] | **vlan** [{*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all**}]]
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface range <i>interface_name</i> Example: Device(config)# interface range Port-channel 11	Specifies the port-channel interface name assigned when the EtherChannel was created. Enters interface range configuration mode. Tip Enter the show interfaces summary command for quick reference to interface names and types.
Step 4	ipv6 nd inspection [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> [vlan { <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }] vlan [{ <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }]] Example: Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 nd inspection attach-policy example_policy Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 nd inspection vlan 222, 223,224 Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 nd inspection attach-policy example_policy vlan 222,223,224	Attaches the ND Inspection policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on that interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if-range)# end	Exits interface range configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Attaching an IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection Policy to VLANs Globally

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 ND Inspection policy to VLANs across multiple interfaces:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vlan configuration** *vlan_list*
4. **ipv6 nd inspection** [**attach-policy** *policy_name*]
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vlan configuration <i>vlan_list</i> Example: Device(config)# vlan configuration 334	Specifies the VLANs to which the IPv6 Snooping policy will be attached, and enters VLAN interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 nd inspection [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i>] Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 nd inspection attach-policy example_policy	Attaches the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery policy to the specified VLANs across all switch and stack interfaces. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used. The default policy is, device-role host , no drop-unsecure, limit address-count disabled, sec-level minimum is disabled, tracking is disabled, no trusted-port, no validate source-mac.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# end	Exits VLAN interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring an IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard Policy

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure an IPv6 Router Advertisement policy :

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 nd rguard policy *policy-name***
4. **[no]device-role {host | monitor | router | switch}**
5. **hop-limit {maximum | minimum} *value***
6. **managed-config-flag {off | on}**
7. **match {ipv6 access-list *list* | ra prefix-list *list*}**
8. **other-config-flag {on | off}**
9. **[no]router-preference maximum {high | medium | low}**
10. **trusted-port**
11. **default {device-role | hop-limit {maximum | minimum} | managed-config-flag | match {ipv6 access-list | ra prefix-list } | other-config-flag | router-preference maximum | trusted-port}**
12. **end**
13. **show ipv6 nd rguard policy *policy_name***

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 nd rguard policy <i>policy-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ipv6 nd rguard policy example_policy	Specifies the RA guard policy name and enters RA guard policy configuration mode.
Step 4	[no]device-role {host monitor router switch} Example: Device(config-nd-rguard)# device-role switch	Specifies the role of the device attached to the port. The default is host . Note For a network with both host-facing ports and router-facing ports, along with a RA guard policy configured with device-role host on host-facing ports or vlan, it is mandatory to configure a RA guard policy with device-role router on router-facing ports to allow the RA Guard feature to work properly.
Step 5	hop-limit {maximum minimum} <i>value</i> Example: Device(config-nd-rguard)# hop-limit maximum 33	Enables filtering of Router Advertisement messages by the Hop Limit value. A rogue RA message may have a low Hop Limit value (equivalent to the IPv4 Time to Live)

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>that when accepted by the host, prevents the host from generating traffic to destinations beyond the rogue RA message generator. An RA message with an unspecified Hop Limit value is blocked.</p> <p>(1–255) Range for Maximum and Minimum Hop Limit values.</p> <p>If not configured, this filter is disabled. Configure minimum to block RA messages with Hop Limit values lower than the value you specify. Configure maximum to block RA messages with Hop Limit values greater than the value you specify.</p>
Step 6	<p>managed-config-flag {off on}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-nd-raguard)# managed-config-flag on</pre>	<p>Enables filtering of Router Advertisement messages by the managed address configuration, or "M" flag field. A rogue RA message with an M field of 1 can cause a host to use a rogue DHCPv6 server. If not configured, this filter is disabled.</p> <p>On: Accepts and forwards RA messages with an M value of 1, blocks those with 0.</p> <p>Off: Accepts and forwards RA messages with an M value of 0, blocks those with 1.</p>
Step 7	<p>match {ipv6 access-list list ra prefix-list list}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-nd-raguard)# match ipv6 access-list example_list</pre>	<p>Matches a specified prefix list or access list.</p>
Step 8	<p>other-config-flag {on off}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-nd-raguard)# other-config-flag on</pre>	<p>Enables filtering of Router Advertisement messages by the Other Configuration, or "O" flag field. A rogue RA message with an O field of 1 can cause a host to use a rogue DHCPv6 server. If not configured, this filter is disabled.</p> <p>On: Accepts and forwards RA messages with an O value of 1, blocks those with 0.</p> <p>Off: Accepts and forwards RA messages with an O value of 0, blocks those with 1.</p>
Step 9	<p>[no]router-preference maximum {high medium low}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-nd-raguard)# router-preference maximum high</pre>	<p>Enables filtering of Router Advertisement messages by the router preference flag. If not configured, this filter is disabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high: Accepts RA messages with the router preference set to high, medium, or low. • medium: Blocks RA messages with the router preference set to high.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low: Blocks RA messages with the router preference set to medium and high.
Step 10	trusted-port Example: Device (config-nd-raguard) # trusted-port	When configured as a trusted port, all attached devices are trusted, and no further message verification is performed.
Step 11	default {device-role hop-limit {maximum minimum} managed-config-flag match {ipv6 access-list ra prefix-list } other-config-flag router-preference maximum trusted-port} Example: Device (config-nd-raguard) # default hop-limit	Restores a command to its default value.
Step 12	end Example: Device (config-nd-raguard) # end	Exits RA Guard policy configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 13	show ipv6 nd raguard policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device# show ipv6 nd raguard policy example_policy	(Optional) Displays the ND guard policy configuration.

Attaching an IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard Policy to an Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 Router Advertisement policy to an interface or to VLANs on the interface :

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface *type number***
4. **ipv6 nd raguard [attach-policy *policy_name* [**vlan** {*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all** }] | **vlan** [{*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all** }]**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface type number Example: Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1/4	Specifies an interface type and identifier; enters the interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 nd rguard [attach-policy policy_name [vlan {vlan_ids add vlan_ids except vlan_ids none remove vlan_ids all}] vlan [{vlan_ids add vlan_ids except vlan_ids none remove vlan_ids all}] Example: Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy example_policy Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy example_policy vlan 222,223,224 Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd rguard vlan 222,223,224	Attaches the Neighbor Discovery Inspection policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on that interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if)# end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Attaching an IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard Policy on an EtherChannel interface or VLAN:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface range type number**
4. **ipv6 nd rguard [attach-policy policy_name [vlan {vlan_ids | add vlan_ids | except vlan_ids | none | remove vlan_ids | all}] | vlan [{vlan_ids | add vlan_ids | except vlan_ids | none | remove vlan_ids | all}]**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface range <i>type number</i> Example: Device(config)# <code>interface Port-channel 11</code>	Specifies the port-channel interface name assigned when the EtherChannel was created. Enters interface range configuration mode. Tip Enter the show interfaces summary command in privileged EXEC mode for quick reference to interface names and types.
Step 4	ipv6 nd raguard [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> [vlan { <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }] vlan [{ <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }]] Example: Device(config-if-range)# <code>ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy example_policy</code> Device(config-if-range)# <code>ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy example_policy vlan 222,223,224</code> Device(config-if-range)# <code>ipv6 nd raguard vlan 222,223,224</code>	Attaches the RA Guard policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on that interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if-range)# <code>end</code>	Exits interface range configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Attaching an IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard Policy to VLANs Globally

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 Router Advertisement policy to VLANs regardless of interface:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `vlan configuration` *vlan_list*
4. `ipv6 dhcp guard` [`attach-policy` *policy_name*]
5. `end`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example:	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vlan configuration <i>vlan_list</i> Example: Device(config)# vlan configuration 335	Specifies the VLANs to which the IPv6 RA Guard policy will be attached, and enters VLAN interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i>] Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy example_policy	Attaches the IPv6 RA Guard policy to the specified VLANs across all switch and stack interfaces. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# end	Exits VLAN interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring an IPv6 DHCP Guard Policy

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure an IPv6 DHCP (DHCPv6) Guard policy:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 dhcp guard policy** *policy-name*
4. **device-role** {**client** | **server**}
5. **match server access-list** *ipv6-access-list-name*
6. **match reply prefix-list** *ipv6-prefix-list-name*
7. **preference** { **max limit** | **min limit** }
8. **trusted-port**
9. **default** {**device-role** | **trusted-port**}
10. **end**
11. **show ipv6 dhcp guard policy** *policy_name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 dhcp guard policy <i>policy-name</i> Example: Device (config)# ipv6 dhcp guard policy example_policy	Specifies the DHCPv6 Guard policy name and enters DHCPv6 Guard Policy configuration mode.
Step 4	device-role {client server} Example: Device (config-dhcp-guard) # device-role server	(Optional) Filters out DHCPv6 replies and DHCPv6 advertisements on the port that are not from a device of the specified role. Default is client . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • client: Default value, specifies that the attached device is a client. Server messages are dropped on this port. • server: Specifies that the attached device is a DHCPv6 server. Server messages are allowed on this port.
Step 5	match server access-list <i>ipv6-access-list-name</i> Example: <pre>;;Assume a preconfigured IPv6 Access List as follows: Device (config)# ipv6 access-list my_acls Device (config-ipv6-acl) # permit host 2001:BD8:::1 any ;;configure DCHPv6 Guard to match approved access list. Device (config-dhcp-guard) # match server access-list my_acls</pre>	(Optional). Enables verification that the advertised DHCPv6 server or relay address is from an authorized server access list (The destination address in the access list is 'any'). If not configured, this check will be bypassed. An empty access list is treated as a permit all.
Step 6	match reply prefix-list <i>ipv6-prefix-list-name</i> Example: <pre>;;Assume a preconfigured IPv6 prefix list as follows: Device (config) # ipv6 prefix-list my_prefix permit 2001:DB8::/64 le 128 ;; Configure DCHPv6 Guard to match prefix Device (config-dhcp-guard) # match reply prefix-list my_prefix</pre>	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCPv6 reply messages from the configured authorized prefix list. If not configured, this check will be bypassed. An empty prefix list is treated as a permit.
Step 7	preference { max <i>limit</i> min <i>limit</i> } Example: Device (config-dhcp-guard) # preference max 250 Device (config-dhcp-guard) # preference min 150	Configure max and min when device-role is server to filter DHCPv6 server advertisements by the server preference value. The defaults permit all advertisements. max limit —(0 to 255) (Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is less than

	Command or Action	Purpose
		the specified limit. Default is 255. If not specified, this check will be bypassed. min limit —(0 to 255) (Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is greater than the specified limit. Default is 0. If not specified, this check will be bypassed.
Step 8	trusted-port Example: Device(config-dhcp-guard)# trusted-port	(Optional) trusted-port —Sets the port to a trusted mode. No further policing takes place on the port. Note If you configure a trusted port then the device-role option is not available.
Step 9	default {device-role trusted-port} Example: Device(config-dhcp-guard)# default device-role	(Optional) default —Sets a command to its defaults.
Step 10	end Example: Device(config-dhcp-guard)# end	Exits DHCPv6 Guard Policy configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 11	show ipv6 dhcp guard policy policy_name Example: Device# show ipv6 dhcp guard policy example_policy	(Optional) Displays the configuration of the IPv6 DHCP guard policy. Omitting the <i>policy_name</i> variable displays all DHCPv6 policies.

Attaching an IPv6 DHCP Guard Policy to an Interface or a VLAN on an Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to configure IPv6 Binding Table Content :

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface type number**
4. **ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy policy_name [vlan {vlan_ids | add vlan_ids | except vlan_ids | none | remove vlan_ids | all}] | vlan [{vlan_ids | add vlan_ids | exceptvlan_ids | none | remove vlan_ids | all}]**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Device(config)# <code>interface gigabitethernet 1/1/4</code>	Specifies an interface type and identifier, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> [vlan { <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }] vlan [{ <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }]] Example: Device(config-if)# <code>ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy example_policy</code> Device(config-if)# <code>ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy example_policy vlan 222,223,224</code> Device(config-if)# <code>ipv6 dhcp guard vlan 222, 223,224</code>	Attaches the DHCP Guard policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on that interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if)# <code>end</code>	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Attaching an IPv6 DHCP Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 DHCP Guard policy on an EtherChannel interface or VLAN:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface range** *Interface_name*
4. **ipv6 dhcp guard** [**attach-policy** *policy_name* [**vlan** {*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all**}] | **vlan** [{*vlan_ids* | **add** *vlan_ids* | **except** *vlan_ids* | **none** | **remove** *vlan_ids* | **all**}]]
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example:	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface range <i>Interface_name</i> Example: Device(config)# interface Port-channel 11	Specify the port-channel interface name assigned when the EtherChannel was created. Enters interface range configuration mode. Tip Enter the show interfaces summary command in privileged EXEC mode for quick reference to interface names and types.
Step 4	ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> [vlan { <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }] vlan [{ <i>vlan_ids</i> add <i>vlan_ids</i> except <i>vlan_ids</i> none remove <i>vlan_ids</i> all }]] Example: Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy example_policy Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy example_policy vlan 222,223,224 Device(config-if-range)# ipv6 dhcp guard vlan 222, 223,224	Attaches the DHCP Guard policy to the interface or the specified VLANs on that interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if-range)# end	Exits interface range configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Attaching an IPv6 DHCP Guard Policy to VLANs Globally

Beginning in privileged EXEC mode, follow these steps to attach an IPv6 DHCP Guard policy to VLANs across multiple interfaces:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vlan configuration** *vlan_list*
4. **ipv6 dhcp guard** [**attach-policy** *policy_name*]
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Device> enable	Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vlan configuration <i>vlan_list</i> Example: Device(config)# vlan configuration 334	Specifies the VLANs to which the IPv6 Snooping policy will be attached, and enters VLAN interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy <i>policy_name</i>] Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy example_policy	Attaches the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery policy to the specified VLANs across all switch and stack interfaces. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used. The default policy is, device-role client , no trusted-port.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-vlan-config)# end	Exits VLAN interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring IPv6 Source Guard

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 source-guard policy** *policy_name*
4. [**deny global-autoconf**] [**permit link-local**] [**default**{. . .}] [**exit**] [**no**{. . .}]
5. **end**
6. **show ipv6 source-guard policy** *policy_name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 source-guard policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device(config)# ipv6 source-guard policy example_policy	Specifies the IPv6 Source Guard policy name and enters IPv6 Source Guard policy configuration mode.
Step 4	[deny global-autoconf] [permit link-local] [default{...}] [exit] [no{...}] Example: Device(config-sisf-sourceguard)# deny global-autoconf	(Optional) Defines the IPv6 Source Guard policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deny global-autoconf: Denies data traffic from auto-configured global addresses. This is useful when all global addresses on a link are DHCP-assigned and the administrator wants to block hosts with self-configured addresses to send traffic. • permit link-local: Allows all data traffic that is sourced by a link-local address. Note Trusted option under source guard policy is not supported.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-sisf-sourceguard)# end	Exits of IPv6 Source Guard policy configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ipv6 source-guard policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device# show ipv6 source-guard policy example_policy	Shows the policy configuration and all the interfaces where the policy is applied.

What to do next

Apply the IPv6 Source Guard policy to an interface.

Attaching an IPv6 Source Guard Policy to an Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ipv6 source-guard** [**attach-policy** *<policy_name>*]
5. **end**
6. **show ipv6 source-guard policy** *policy_name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

Attaching an IPv6 Source Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Device> enable	Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1/4	Specifies an interface type and identifier; enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 source-guard [attach-policy <i><policy_name></i>] Example: Device(config-if)# ipv6 source-guard attach-policy example_policy	Attaches the IPv6 Source Guard policy to the interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if)# end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ipv6 source-guard policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device#(config)# show ipv6 source-guard policy example_policy	Shows the policy configuration and all the interfaces where the policy is applied.

Attaching an IPv6 Source Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface port-channel** *port-channel-number*
4. **ipv6 source-guard** [**attach-policy** *<policy_name>*]
5. **end**
6. **show ipv6 source-guard policy** *policy_name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface port-channel <i>port-channel-number</i> Example: Device(config)# <code>interface Port-channel 4</code>	Specifies an interface type and port number and places the switch in the port channel configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 source-guard [attach-policy <i><policy_name></i>] Example: Device(config-if)# <code>ipv6 source-guard attach-policy example_policy</code>	Attaches the IPv6 Source Guard policy to the interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if)# <code>end</code>	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ipv6 source-guard policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device# <code>show ipv6 source-guard policy example_policy</code>	Shows the policy configuration and all the interfaces where the policy is applied.

Configuring IPv6 Prefix Guard



Note To allow routing protocol control packets sourced by a link-local address when prefix guard is applied, enable the **permit link-local** command in the source-guard policy configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 source-guard policy** *source-guard-policy*
4. **validate address**
5. **validate prefix**
6. **exit**
7. **show ipv6 source-guard policy** [*source-guard-policy*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Device> enable	Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 source-guard policy <i>source-guard-policy</i> Example: Device(config)# ipv6 source-guard policy my_snooping_policy	Defines an IPv6 source-guard policy name and enters switch integrated security features source-guard policy configuration mode.
Step 4	validate address Example: Device(config-sisf-sourceguard)# no validate address	Disables the validate address feature and enables the IPv6 prefix guard feature to be configured.
Step 5	validate prefix Example: Device(config-sisf-sourceguard)# validate prefix	Enables IPv6 source guard to perform the IPv6 prefix-guard operation.
Step 6	exit Example: Device(config-sisf-sourceguard)# exit	Exits switch integrated security features source-guard policy configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	show ipv6 source-guard policy [<i>source-guard-policy</i>] Example: Device# show ipv6 source-guard policy policy1	Displays the IPv6 source-guard policy configuration.

Attaching an IPv6 Prefix Guard Policy to an Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ipv6 source-guard attach-policy** *policy_name*
5. **end**
6. **show ipv6 source-guard policy** *policy_name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example:	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/1/4	Specifies an interface type and identifier, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 source-guard attach-policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device(config-if)# ipv6 source-guard attach-policy example_policy	Attaches the IPv6 Source Guard policy to the interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if)# end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ipv6 source-guard policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device(config-if)# show ipv6 source-guard policy example_policy	Shows the policy configuration and all the interfaces where the policy is applied.

Attaching an IPv6 Prefix Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface port-channel** *port-channel-number*
4. **ipv6 source-guard** [**attach-policy** *<policy_name>*]
5. **end**
6. **show ipv6 source-guard policy** *policy_name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example:	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface port-channel <i>port-channel-number</i> Example: Device(config)# interface Port-channel 4	Specifies an interface type and port number and places the switch in the port channel configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 source-guard [attach-policy < <i>policy_name</i> >] Example: Device(config-if)# ipv6 source-guard attach-policy example_policy	Attaches the IPv6 Source Guard policy to the interface. The default policy is attached if the attach-policy option is not used.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-if)# end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ipv6 source-guard policy <i>policy_name</i> Example: Device(config)# show ipv6 source-guard policy example_policy	Shows the policy configuration and all the interfaces where the policy is applied.

Configuration Examples for IPv6 First Hop Security

Example: Configuring an IPv6 DHCP Guard Policy

Example of DHCPv6 Guard Configuration

```

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ipv6 access-list acl1
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit host 2001:DB8:0000:
0000:0000:0000:0000:0001 any
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# exit
Device(config)# ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:0DB8::/64 le 128
Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp guard policy poll
Device(config-dhcp-guard)# device-role server
Device(config-dhcp-guard)# match server access-list acl1
Device(config-dhcp-guard)# match reply prefix-list abc
Device(config-dhcp-guard)# preference min 0
Device(config-dhcp-guard)# preference max 255
Device(config-dhcp-guard)# trusted-port
Device(config-dhcp-guard)# exit
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/2/0
Device(config-if)# switchport
Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy poll vlan add 1
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# vlan 1
Device(config-vlan)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy poll
Device(config-vlan)# end

```


Examples: Attaching an IPv6 Source Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

The following example shows how to attach an IPv6 Source Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ipv6 source-guard policy POL
Device(config-sisf-sourceguard) # validate address
Device(config-sisf-sourceguard) # exit
Device(config)# interface Port-Channel 4
Device(config-if) # ipv6 snooping
Device(config-if) # ipv6 source-guard attach-policy POL
Device(config-if) # end
Device#
```

Examples: Attaching an IPv6 Prefix Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface

The following example shows how to attach an IPv6 Prefix Guard Policy to a Layer 2 EtherChannel Interface:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ipv6 source-guard policy POL
Device (config-sisf-sourceguard) # no validate address
Device((config-sisf-sourceguard) # validate prefix
Device(config-sisf-sourceguard) # exit
Device(config)# interface Po4
Device(config-if) # ipv6 snooping
Device(config-if) # ipv6 source-guard attach-policy POL

Device(config-if) # end
```

Additional References for IPv6 First Hop Security

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
SISF	Configuring SISF-Based Device Tracking chapter of the <i>Security Configuration Guide</i>

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Description	Link
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Feature History for IPv6 First Hop Security

This table provides release and related information for features explained in this module.

These features are available on all releases subsequent to the one they were introduced in, unless noted otherwise.

Release	Feature	Feature Information
Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.5.1a	IPv6 First Hop Security	<p>First Hop Security in IPv6 is a set of IPv6 security features, the policies of which can be attached to a physical interface, an EtherChannel interface, or a VLAN. An IPv6 software policy database service stores and accesses these policies. When a policy is configured or modified, the attributes of the policy are stored or updated in the software policy database, then applied as was specified.</p> <p>The IPv6 Snooping Policy feature has been deprecated. Although the commands are visible on the CLI and you can configure them, we recommend that you use the Switch Integrated Security Feature (SISF)-based Device Tracking feature instead.</p> <p>Support for this feature was introduced on all the models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches.</p>
Cisco IOS XE Fuji 16.8.1a	IPv6 First Hop Security	Support for this feature was introduced on the C9500-32C, C9500-32QC, C9500-48Y4C, and C9500-24Y4C models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches.

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