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CHAPTER 1

Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour Solution Overview

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About Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour Solution

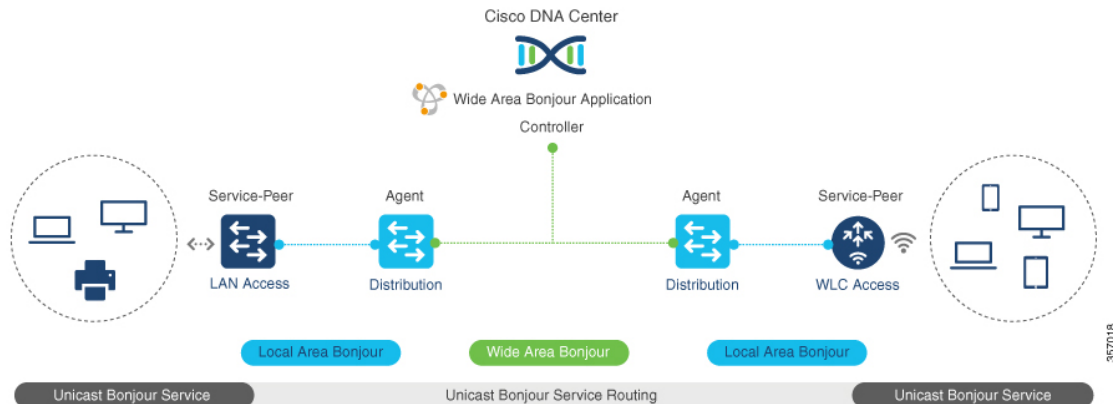
The Apple Bonjour protocol is a zero-configuration solution that simplifies network configuration and enables communication between connected devices, services, and applications. Using Bonjour, you can discover and use shared services with minimal intervention and configuration. Bonjour is designed for single Layer 2 domains that are ideal for small, flat, single-domain setups, such as home networks. The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour solution eliminates the single Layer 2 domain constraint and expands the scope to enterprise-grade traditional wired and wireless networks, including overlay networks such as Cisco Software-Defined Access (SD-Access) and industry-standard BGP EVPN with VXLAN. The Cisco Catalyst 9000 series LAN switches and wireless LAN controllers follow the industry standard, RFC 6762-based multicast DNS (mDNS) specification to support interoperability with various compatible wired and wireless consumer products in enterprise networks.

The Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application is a software-defined, controller-based solution that enables devices to advertise and discover Bonjour services across Layer 2 domains, making these services applicable to a wide variety of wired and wireless enterprise networks. The Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application also addresses problems relating to security, policy enforcement, and services administration on a large scale. The new distributed architecture is designed to eliminate mDNS flood boundaries and transition to unicast-based service routing, providing policy enforcement points and enabling the management of Bonjour services. With the Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application, you can seamlessly introduce new services into the existing enterprise environment without modifying the existing network design or configuration.

The enhanced intuitive GUI provides you with centralized access control and monitoring capabilities, combined with the scalability and performance required for large-scale Bonjour services deployments for various supporting enterprise network types.

The following figure illustrates how the Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application operates across two integrated domain networks with end-to-end unicast-based service routing.

Figure 1: Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Solution



- Local-Area Service Discovery Gateway Domain - Multicast DNS Mode:** The classic Layer 2 multicast flood-n-learn-based deployment model. The service provider and receiver can discover and browse within the common VLAN or broadcast domain without any security and location-based policy enforcement. The Cisco Catalyst switches at the Layer 3 boundary function as the Service Discovery Gateway (SDG) to discover and distribute services between local wired or wireless VLANs based on applied policies. The inter-VLAN service routing at a single gateway is known as Local Area Bonjour.
- Local Area Service Discovery Gateway Domain - Unicast Mode:** The new enhanced Layer 2 unicast policy-based deployment model. The new mDNS service discovery and distribution using Layer 2 unicast address enables flood-free LAN and wireless networks. Cisco Catalyst switches and Cisco Catalyst 9800 series wireless LAN controllers in Layer 2 mode introduce a new service-peer role, replacing classic flood-n-learn, for new unicast-based service routing support in the network. The service-peer switch and wireless LAN controller also replace mDNS flood-n-learn with unicast-based communication with any RFC 6762 mDNS-compatible wired and wireless endpoints.
- Wide-Area Service Discovery Gateway Domain:** The Wide Area Bonjour domain is a controller-based solution. The Bonjour gateway role and responsibilities of Cisco Catalyst switches are extended from a single SDG switch to an SDG agent, enabling Wide Area Bonjour service routing beyond a single IP gateway. The network-wide distributed SDG agent devices establish a lightweight, stateful, and reliable communication channel with a centralized Cisco DNA Center controller running the Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application. Service routing between the SDG agents and the controller operates over regular IP networks using TCP port 9991. The SDG agents route locally discovered services based on the export policy.

Solution Components

The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour solution is an end-to-end solution that includes the following key components and system roles to enable unicast-based service routing across the local area and Wide Area Bonjour domain:

- Cisco Service peer:** A Cisco Catalyst switch and Catalyst Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) in Layer 2 access function in service peer mode to support unicast-based communication with local attached endpoints and export service information to the upstream Cisco SDG agent in the distribution layer.

- **Cisco SDG agent:** A Cisco Catalyst switch functions as an SDG agent and communicates with the Bonjour service endpoints in Layer 3 access mode. At the distribution layer, the SDG agent aggregates information from the downstream Cisco service peer switch and WLC, and exports information to the central Cisco DNA controller.
- **Cisco DNA controller:** The Cisco DNA controller builds the Wide Area Bonjour domain with network-wide and distributed trusted SDG agents using a secure communication channel for centralized services management and controlled service routing.
- **Endpoints:** A Bonjour endpoint is any device that advertises or queries Bonjour services conforming to RFC 6762. The Bonjour endpoints can be in either LANs or WLANs. The Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application is designed to integrate with RFC 6762-compliant Bonjour services, including AirPlay, Google Chrome cast, AirPrint, and so on.

Supported Platforms

The following table lists the supported controllers, along with the supported hardware and software versions.

Table 1: Supported Controllers with Supported Hardware and Software Versions

Supported Controller	Hardware	Software Version
Cisco DNA Center appliance	DN2-HW-APL DN2-HW-APL-L DN2-HW-APL-XL	Cisco DNA Center, Release 2.2.3
Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application	—	2.4.264.12003

The following table lists the supported SDG agents along with their license and software requirements.

Table 2: Supported SDG Agents with Supported License and Software Requirements

Supported Platform	Supported Role	Local Area SDG	Wide Area SDG	Minimum Software
Cisco Catalyst 9200 Series Switches	SDG	Cisco DNA Advantage	Unsupported	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1
Cisco Catalyst 9200L Series Switches	—	Unsupported	Unsupported	—
Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches	Service peer SDG agent	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1
Cisco Catalyst 9400 Series Switches	Service peer SDG agent	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1
Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches	Service peer SDG agent	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1

Supported Platform	Supported Role	Local Area SDG	Wide Area SDG	Minimum Software
Cisco Catalyst 9500 High Performance Series Switches	Service peer SDG agent	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1
Cisco Catalyst 9600 Series Switches	Service peer SDG agent	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco DNA Advantage	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1
Cisco Catalyst 9800 WLC	Service peer	Cisco DNA Advantage	Unsupported	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1
Cisco Catalyst 9800-L WLC	Service peer	Cisco DNA Advantage	Unsupported	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1

Supported Network Design

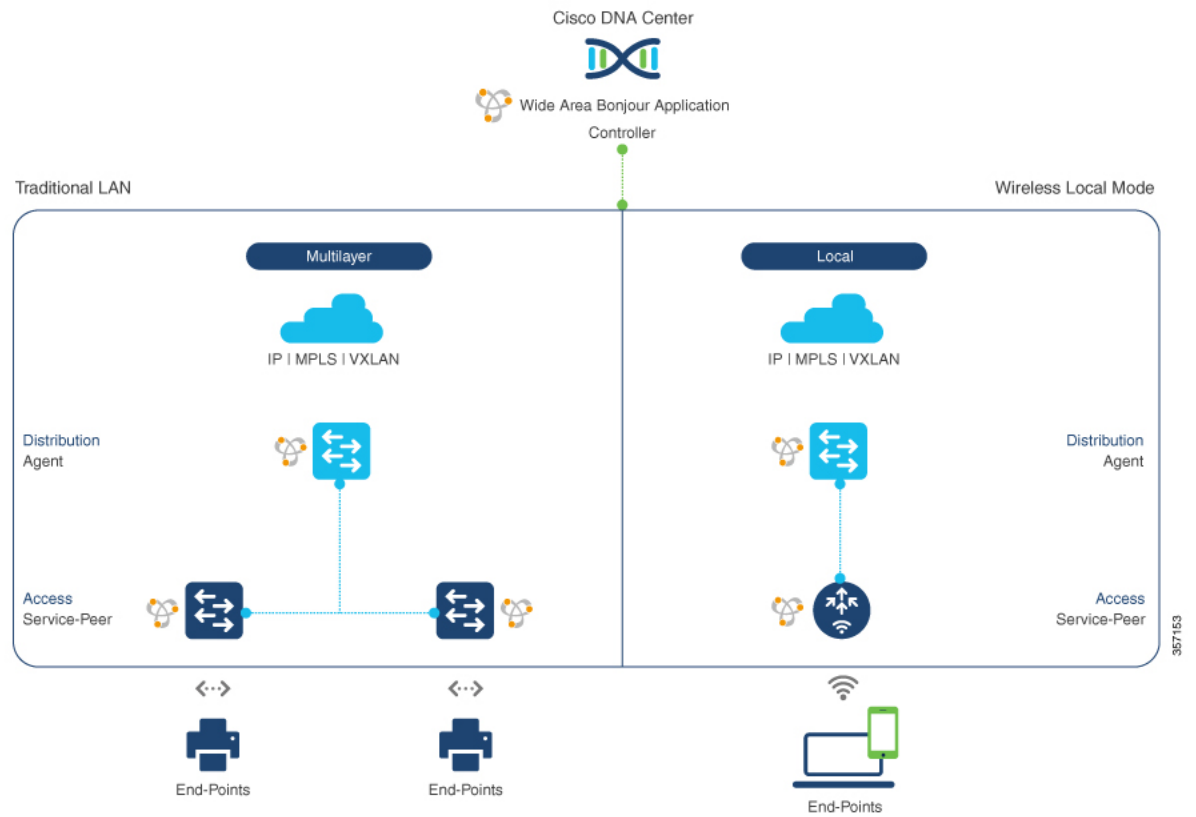
The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour supports a broad range of enterprise-grade networks. The end-to-end unicast-based Bonjour service routing is supported on traditional, Cisco SD-Access, and BGP EVPN-enabled wired and wireless networks.

Traditional Wired and Wireless Networks

Traditional networks are classic wired and wireless modes deployed in enterprise networks. Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour supports a broad range of network designs to enable end-to-end service routing.

The following figure illustrates traditional LAN network designs that are commonly deployed in an enterprise.

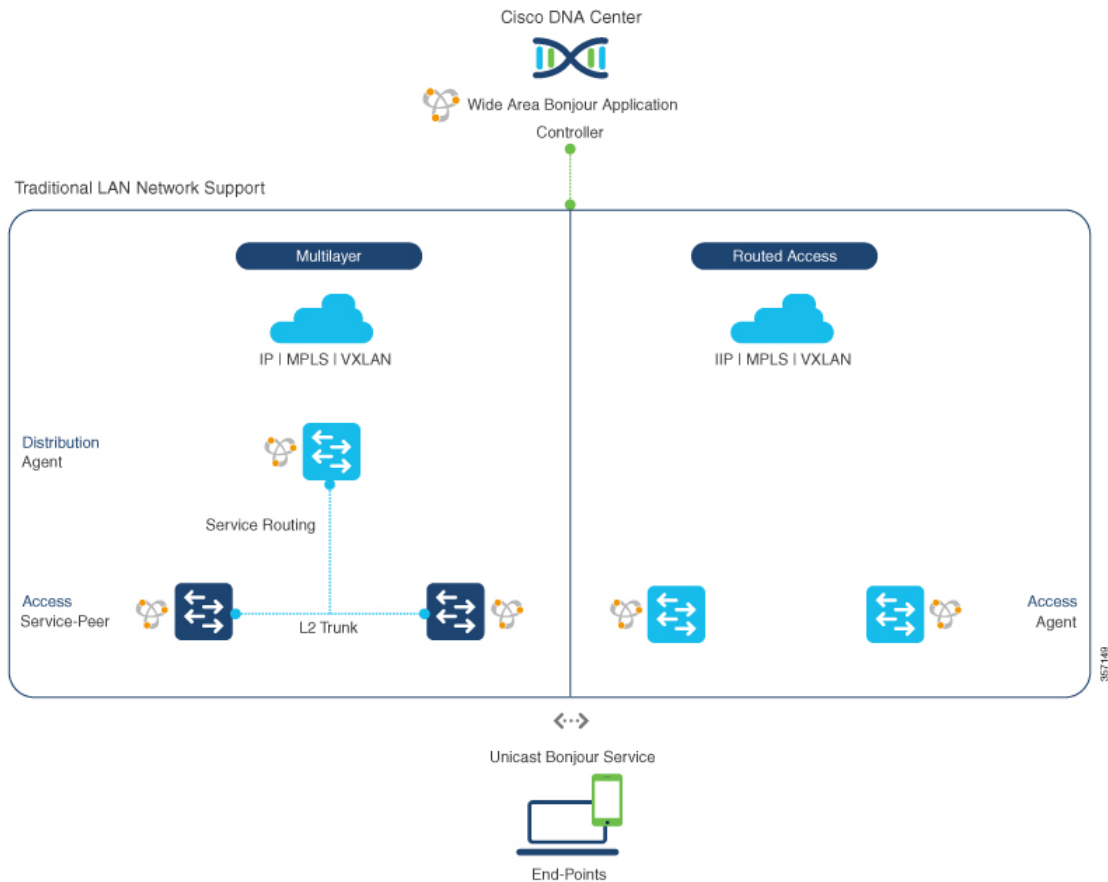
Figure 2: Enterprise Traditional LAN Network Design



Wired Networks

The following figure shows the supported LAN network designs that are commonly deployed in an enterprise.

Figure 3: Enterprise Multilayer and Routed Access Network Design



The SDG agent that provides Bonjour gateway functions is typically an IP gateway for wired endpoints that could reside in the distribution layer in multilayer network designs, or in the access layer in routed access network designs:

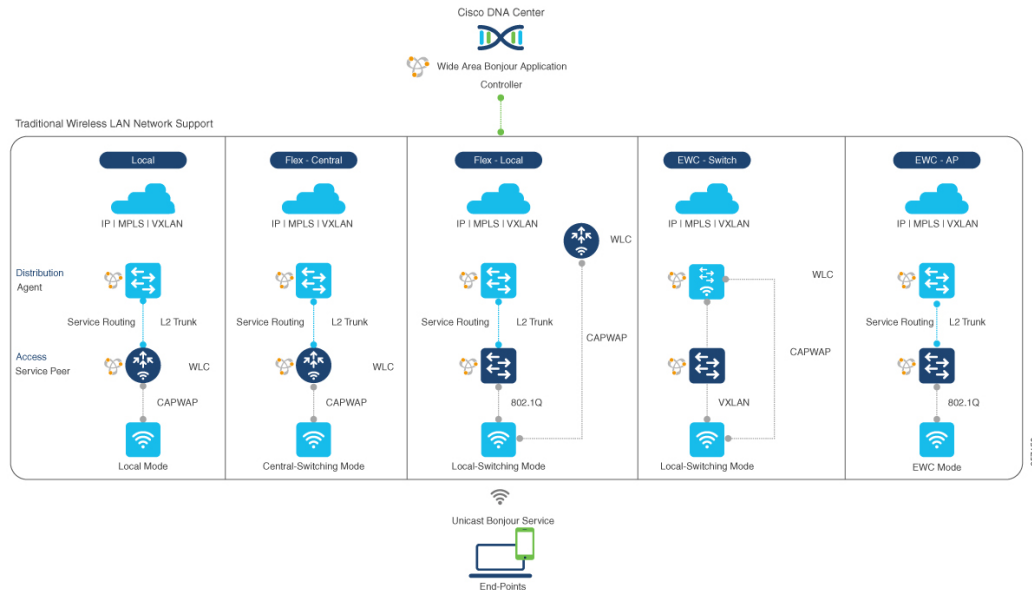
- **Multilayer LAN:** In this deployment mode, the Layer 2 access switch provides the first-hop Bonjour gateway function to locally attached wired endpoints. The Bonjour services and global discovery request are routed to the distribution layer systems that act as the IP gateway or SDG agent. There's no additional configuration or new requirement to modify the existing Layer 2 trunk settings between the access and distribution layers of the Cisco Catalyst switches. The policy-based service routing between the Layer 2 service-peer switches is performed by the SDG agent. The policy-based service routing between the SDG agents is performed by the Cisco DNA Center controller.
- **Routed Access:** In this deployment mode, the first-hop switch is an IP gateway boundary and, therefore, it must also perform the SDG agent role. The policy-based service routing between the SDG agents is performed by the Cisco DNA Center controller.

Wireless Networks

The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour also supports various wireless LAN network designs that are commonly deployed in an enterprise. The Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) can be deployed in a service-peer role supporting the mDNS gateway and paired with an upstream gateway switch for end-to-end service routing.

The following figure shows the supported wireless LAN network designs that are commonly deployed in an enterprise.

Figure 4: Enterprise Traditional Wireless LAN Network Design



The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour supports the following modes for wireless LAN networks:

- Local Mode:** In this central switching wireless deployment mode, the Bonjour traffic is encapsulated within the CAPWAP tunnel from the Cisco access points to the centrally deployed Cisco Wireless LAN Controller. The Cisco access points are configured to be in local mode (central switching also allows the access point to be configured in FlexConnect mode). With central switching, the Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless LAN Controller provides the mDNS gateway function of Bonjour services in the service-peer role. The WLC can discover and distribute services to local wireless users and perform unicast service routing over a wireless management interface to the Cisco Catalyst switch in the distribution layer, which acts as the IP gateway and the SDG agent. There's no additional configuration or requirement to modify the existing Layer 2 trunk settings between the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller and the distribution layer of the Cisco Catalyst switch. The Cisco Wireless LAN Controller must be configured with Global Multicast and AP Multicast in Multicast mode. Unless the access point joins the wireless LAN controller-announced multicast group, communication to and from Bonjour endpoints is not enabled for the wireless user group.
- FlexConnect:** In FlexConnect local switching mode, both wired and wireless users share the same gateway in the access layer. The Layer 2 access switch provides the policy-based mDNS gateway function to locally attached wired and wireless users. The Cisco Catalyst switches in the distribution layer function as SDG agents for the LAN and wireless LAN user groups.
- Embedded Wireless Controller - Switch:** The Cisco Embedded Wireless Controller solution enables the lightweight integrated wireless LAN controller function within the Cisco Catalyst 9300 series switch. The Cisco Catalyst switches in the distribution layer function as SDG agents to the LAN and wireless LAN user groups. The SDG agent in the distribution layer provides unicast service routing across all wireless access point and Layer 2 service-peer switches without any mDNS flooding. The embedded Cisco Wireless LAN Controller switch must be configured with Global Multicast and AP Multicast in Multicast mode and mDNS must be set in bridging mode.

- **Embedded Wireless Controller - Access Point:** The Cisco Embedded Wireless Controller solution enables the lightweight integrated wireless LAN controller function within the Cisco access points configured in the primary role. The wireless users share the same Bonjour gateway in the access layer as the wired endpoints. The Cisco Catalyst switches in the access layer function as service peers to the LAN and wireless LAN user groups. The SDG agent in the distribution layer provides unicast service routing across all Layer 2 service-peer switches in the Layer 2 network block without any mDNS flooding. AP multicast is required for Embedded Wireless mode AP, and mDNS must be set in bridging mode.



Note The Cisco AireOS-based WLC can be deployed as an mDNS pass-through network device between the wireless endpoints. The upstream SDG agent provides consistent Bonjour gateway functions for wireless endpoints, as for wired networks. In general, the IP gateway of wireless clients is also a Bonjour gateway. However, the placement of the SDG agent may vary depending on the wireless LAN deployment mode.

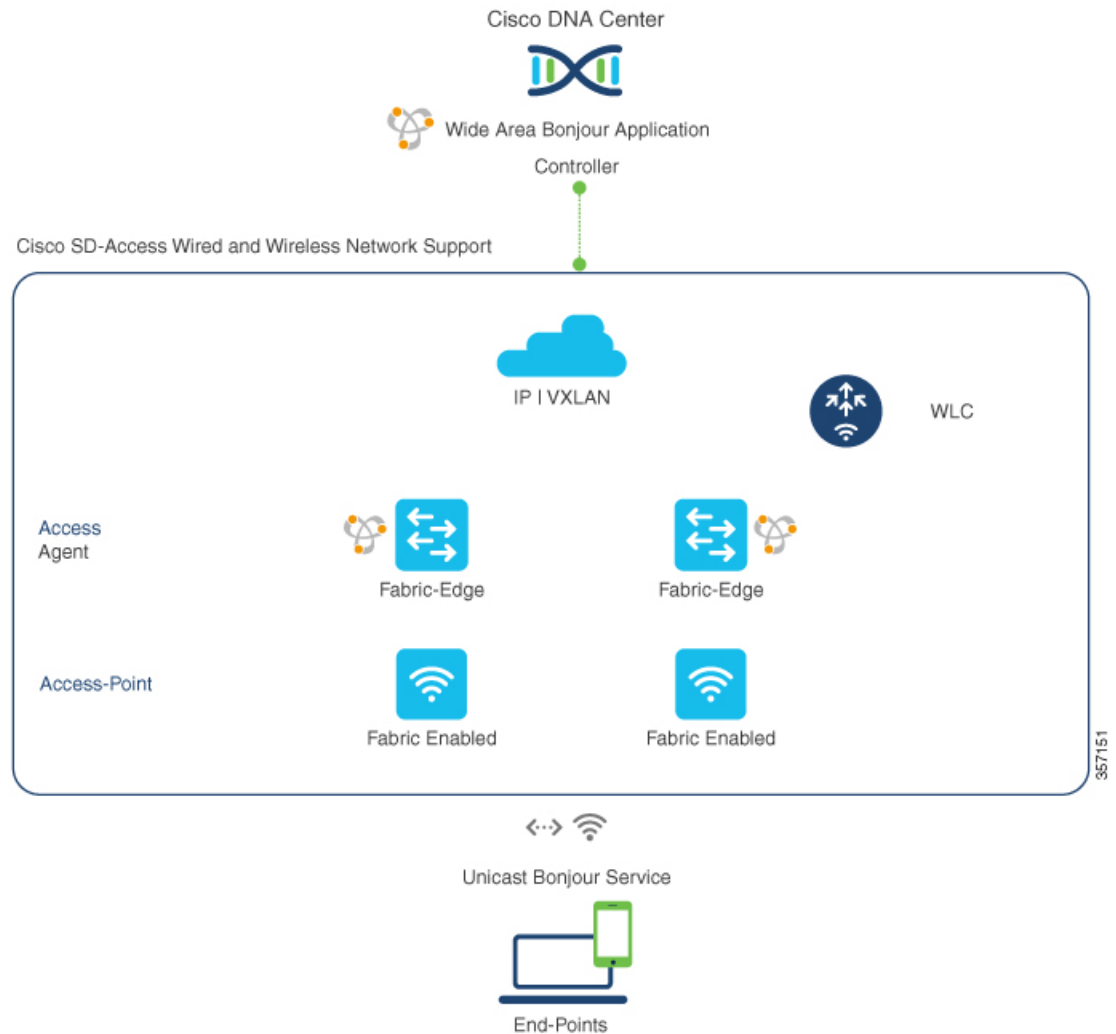
Cisco SD-Access Wired and Wireless Networks

Cisco SD-Access-enabled wired and wireless networks support Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour. From Cisco IOS-XE Release 17.4.1, the VRF-aware Wide Area Bonjour service routing provides secure and segmented mDNS service discovery and distribution management for fabric-enabled wired and wireless networks. The VRF-aware Wide Area Bonjour service routing eliminates the need for Layer 2 flooding. The Layer 3 Fabric Edge switch in the access layer must be configured as the SDG agent and paired with the central Cisco DNA Center for end-to-end service routing. Wide Area Bonjour policies must be aligned with the SD-Access network policies for virtual networks and SGT policies, if any.

Fabric-Enabled Wired and Wireless Networks

The following figure shows Cisco SD-Access-enabled wired and wireless networks without extending the Layer 2 network boundaries.

Figure 5: Cisco SD-Access Network Design



The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour for SD-Access-enabled wired and wireless networks uses two logical components:

- **SDG agent:** The Layer 3 Fabric Edge switch in the access layer network is configured as the SDG agent. The VRF-aware mDNS gateway and Wide Area Bonjour service routing configuration is added only after SD-Access is configured.
- **Cisco DNA controller:** The Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application on Cisco DNA Center acts as the controller that supports policy and location-based service discovery and distribution between network-wide distributed Fabric Edge switches.

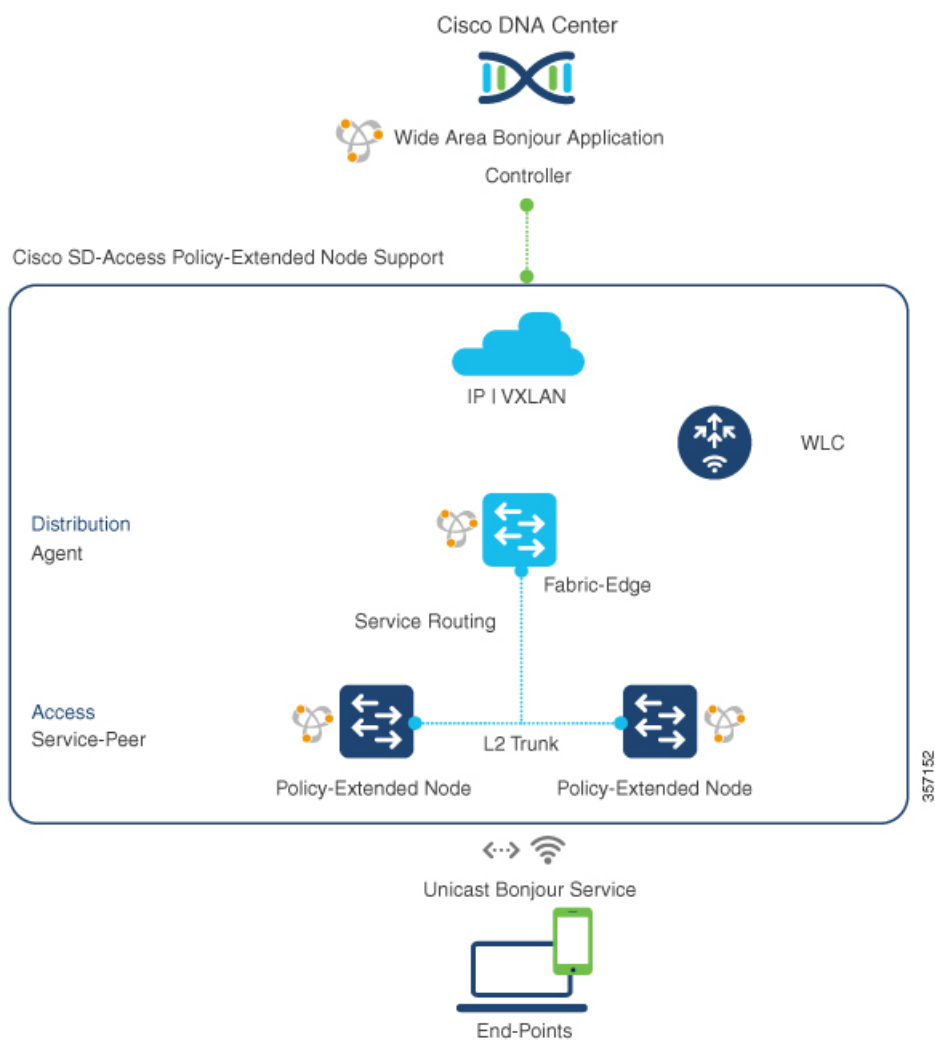
The Wide Area Bonjour communication between the SDG agent and the controller takes place through the network underlay. The SDG agent forwards the endpoint announcements or queries to the controller through the fabric underlay based on policies. After discovering a service, a Bonjour-enabled application establishes direct unicast communication between endpoints through the fabric overlay. This communication is subject to configured overlay IP routing and SGT policies, if any.

The Cisco Wireless LAN Controller must be configured with Global Multicast and AP Multicast in Multicast mode. The network administrator must enable IP Multicast in the underlay and ensure all fabric-enabled Cisco wireless access points have successfully joined the multicast group. The mDNS snooping configuration on the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller is ineffective and must remain in disabled mode.

Fabric-Enabled Policy Extended Node

The security policy can be extended to Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series Switches at Layer 2 access with the Policy Extended Node (PEN) function in a Cisco SD-Access fabric network. The network security and mDNS service policy can be combined at the Layer 2 access PEN switch in a service-peer role combined with Fabric Edge supporting SDG agent mode in Layer 2/3 distribution layer for Wide Area Bonjour service routing with Cisco DNA Center.

Figure 6: Fabric-Enabled Policy Extended Node

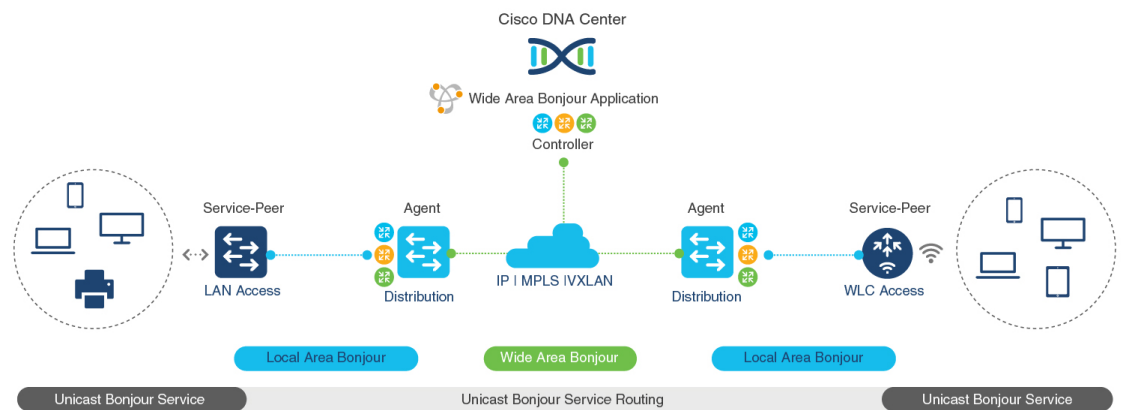


BGP EVPN Networks

The BGP EVPN-based enterprise network provides a flexible Layer 3 segmentation and Layer 2 extension overlay network. From Cisco IOS-XE Release 17.4.1, the VRF-aware Wide Area Bonjour service routing provides secure and segmented mDNS service discovery and distribution management for all common VXLAN overlay deployment models. The VRF-aware Wide Area Bonjour service routing eliminates mDNS flooding over Layer 2 extended EVPN VXLAN networks (symmetric and asymmetric integrated routing and bridging (IRB)) and service reachability challenges for Layer 3 segmented EVPN VXLAN networks in the fabric.

The following figure shows the BGP EVPN leaf switch in Layer 3 access mode, supporting overlay Bonjour service routing for a BGP EVPN-enabled wired and wireless enterprise network over various types of Layer 2 networks and Layer 3 segmented VRF-enabled networks.

Figure 7: Overlay Bonjour Service for a BGP EVPN-Enabled Enterprise Network

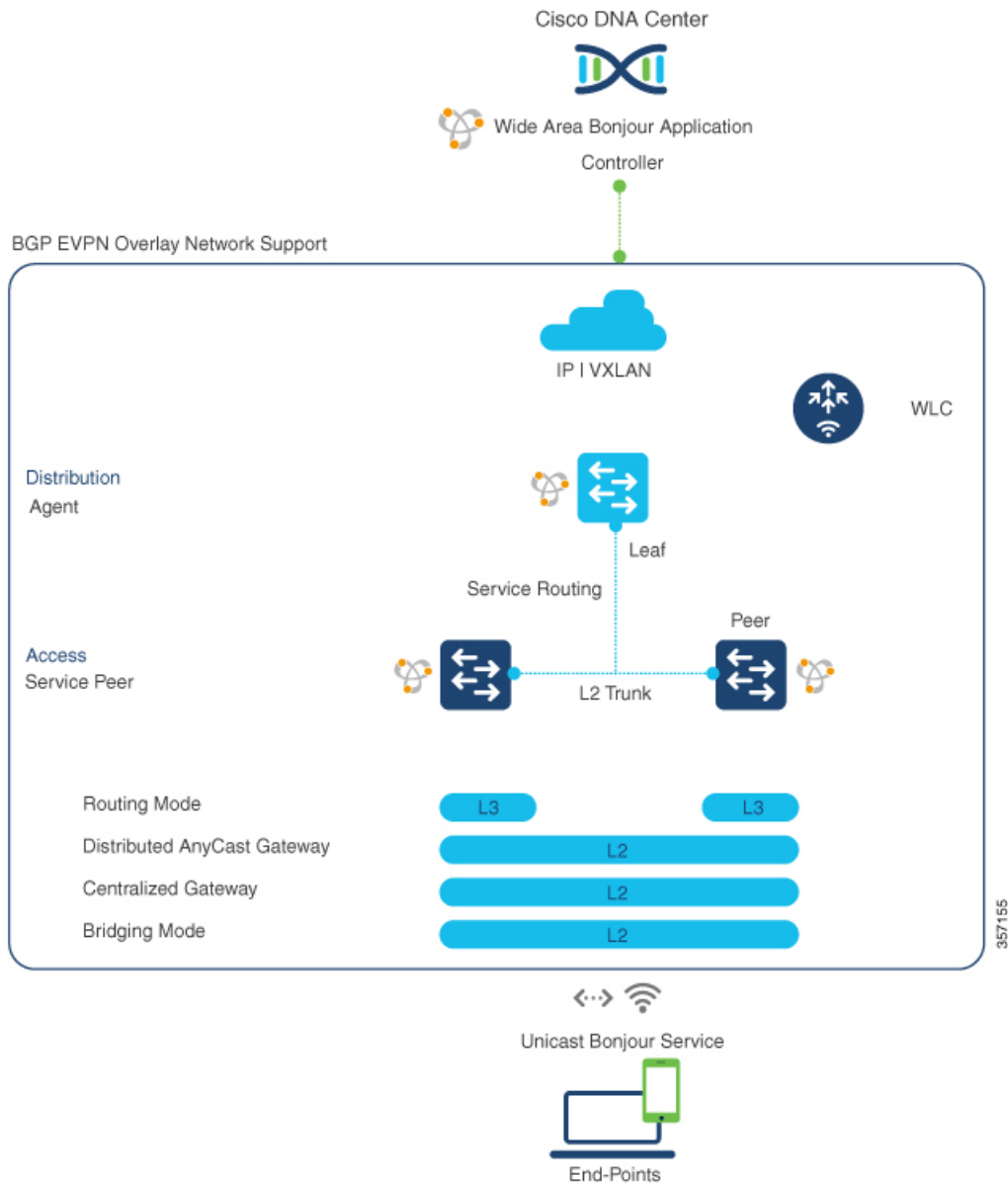


Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour supports Wide Area Bonjour service routing for BGP EVPN networks extended with Layer 2 service-peer network devices, such as a Cisco Catalyst switch or 9800 series WLC. The BGP EVPN leaf device in the distribution layer supports the SDG agent role for overlay service routing.

The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour solution for BGP EVPN networks enables policy-based end-to-end service routing for virtual network environments. The solution helps to protect enterprise network scale and performance by eliminating the Layer 2 mDNS flood over the VXLAN across the IP core network.

The following figure shows mDNS endpoints connecting the Layer 2 access switch in service-peer mode to the upstream BGP EVPN leaf switch in the Layer 2/3 distribution layer supporting overlay Bonjour service routing for a BGP EVPN-enabled wired and wireless enterprise network over various types of Layer 2 networks and Layer 3 segmented VRF-enabled networks.

Figure 8: mDNS Endpoints Connecting an L2 Switch to an Upstream BGP EVPN Leaf Switch



For more information about BGP EVPN networks, see [Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.x \(Catalyst 9600 Switches\)](#).



CHAPTER 2

Configuring Local Area Bonjour in Multicast DNS Mode for LAN and Wireless Networks

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How to configure Multicast DNS Mode for LAN and Wired Networks

This section provides information about how to configure Local Area Bonjour in multicast DNS mode.

Enabling mDNS Gateway on the Device

To configure mDNS on the device, follow these steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd gateway Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd gateway	Enables mDNS on the device and enters mDNS gateway configuration mode. Enter the following commands in mDNS gateway configuration mode to enable the respective functionalities:

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air-print-helper: Enables IOS devices like iPADS to discover and use older printers that support Bonjour • cache-memory-max: Configures the percentage memory for cache • ingress-client: Configures Ingress Client Packet Tuners • rate-limit: Enables rate limiting of incoming mDNS packets • service-announcement-count: Configures maximum service advertisement count • service-announcement-timer: Configures advertisements announce timer periodicity • service-query-count: Configures maximum query count • service-query-timer: Configures query forward timer periodicity <p>Note For cache-memory-max, ingress-client, rate-limit, service-announcement-count, service-announcement-timer, service-query-count, and service-query-timer commands, you can retain the default value of the respective parameter for general deployments. Configure a different value, if required, for a specific deployment.</p>
Step 4	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sd)# exit</pre>	Exits mDNS gateway configuration mode.

Creating Custom Service Definition

Service definition is a construct that provides an admin friendly name to one or more mDNS service types or PTR Resource Record Name. By default, a few built-in service definitions are already predefined and available for admin to use. In addition to built-in service definitions, admin can also define custom service definitions.

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-definition <i>service-definition-name</i> Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-definition CUSTOM1	Configures mDNS service definition. Note All the created custom service definitions are added to the primary service list. Primary service list comprises of a list of custom and built-in service definitions.
Step 4	service-type <i>string</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-def)# service-type _custom1._tcp.local	Configures mDNS service type.
Step 5	Repeat step 4 to configure more than one service type in the custom service definition.	
Step 6	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-def)# exit	Exit mDNS service definition configuration mode.

Creating Service List

mDNS service list is a collection of service definitions. To create a service list, follow these steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-list <i>service-list-name</i> {in out} Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-list VLAN100-list in	Configures mDNS service list.
Step 4	match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}] Example: Device(config-mdns-sl-in)# match PRINTER-IPPS message-type announcement	Matches the service to the message type. Here, <i>service-definition-name</i> refers to the names of services, such as, airplay, airserver, airtunes, and so on. Note To add a service, the service name must be part of the primary service list. If the mDNS service list is set to IN, the applicable command syntax is: match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}]. If the mDNS service list is set to OUT, the applicable command syntax is: match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}] [location-filter <i>location-filter-name</i>] [source-interface { <i>mDNS-VLAN-number</i> <i>mDNS-VLAN-range</i> }].
Step 5	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-sl-in)# exit	Exits mDNS service list configuration mode.

Creating Service Policy

A Service Policy that is applied to an interface specifies the allowed Bonjour service announcements or the queries of specific service types that should be processed, in ingress direction or egress direction or both. For this, the service policy specifies two service-lists, one each for ingress and egress directions. In the Local Area Bonjour domain, the same service policy can be attached to one or more Bonjour client VLANs; however, different VLANs may have different service policies.

To configure service policy with service lists, follow these steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-policy <i>service-policy-name</i> Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-policy mdns-policy1	Configures mDNS service policy.
Step 4	service-list <i>service-list-name</i> {in out} Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# service-list VLAN100-list in Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# service-list VLAN300-list out	Configures service lists for IN and OUT directions.
Step 5	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# exit	Exits mDNS service policy configuration mode.

Associating Service Policy to an Interface

To configure mDNS on the device, follow these steps:

Procedure

	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	interface <i>interface-name</i> Example: Device(config)# interface Vlan 601	Enters interface mDNS configuration mode and enables interface configuration.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	<p>mdns-sd gateway</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-if) # mdns-sd gateway</pre>	<p>Configures mDNS gateway on the interface.</p> <p>Enter the following commands in the interface mDNS gateway configuration mode to enable the respective functionalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active-query: Sets the time interval for SDG agent to refresh the active status of connected Bonjour client services. The timer value ranges from 60 to 3600 seconds. <p>Note This configuration is mandatory only on VLANs whose Bonjour policy is configured to accept Bonjour service announcements from connected Bonjour clients. If the VLAN is configured to only accept Bonjour queries but not Bonjour service announcements, this configuration is optional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service-instance-suffix(Optional) : Appends the service instance suffix to any announced service name that is forwarded to the controller. • service-mdns-query [ptr all] : Configures mDNS query request message processing for the specified query types. <p>If the service-mdns-query command is used without any keyword, then all Bonjour query types (PTR, SRV, and TXT) are processed by default. It is recommended to use the service-mdns-query ptr command.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service-policy policy-name: Attaches the specified service policy to the VLAN. Bonjour announcements, and queries received by and sent from the VLAN are governed by the policies configured in the service policy. This configuration is mandatory for all VLANs. <p>Note Service policies can only be attached at interface level.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transport [all ipv4 ipv6] (Optional): Configures BCP parameter. <p>It is recommended to use transport ipv4 command, except in those networks where the Bonjour clients send only IPv6 announcements and queries.</p>
Step 5	exit Example: Device(config-if-mdns-sd) # exit	Exits mDNS gateway configuration mode.

How to Configure Local Area Bonjour in Multicast DNS Mode for Wireless Networks

The configuration of local area Bonjour on a switch that acts as the SDG Agent in a wireless network involves the same set of procedures that are used to configure local area Bonjour on a switch that acts as the SDG Agent in a wired network.

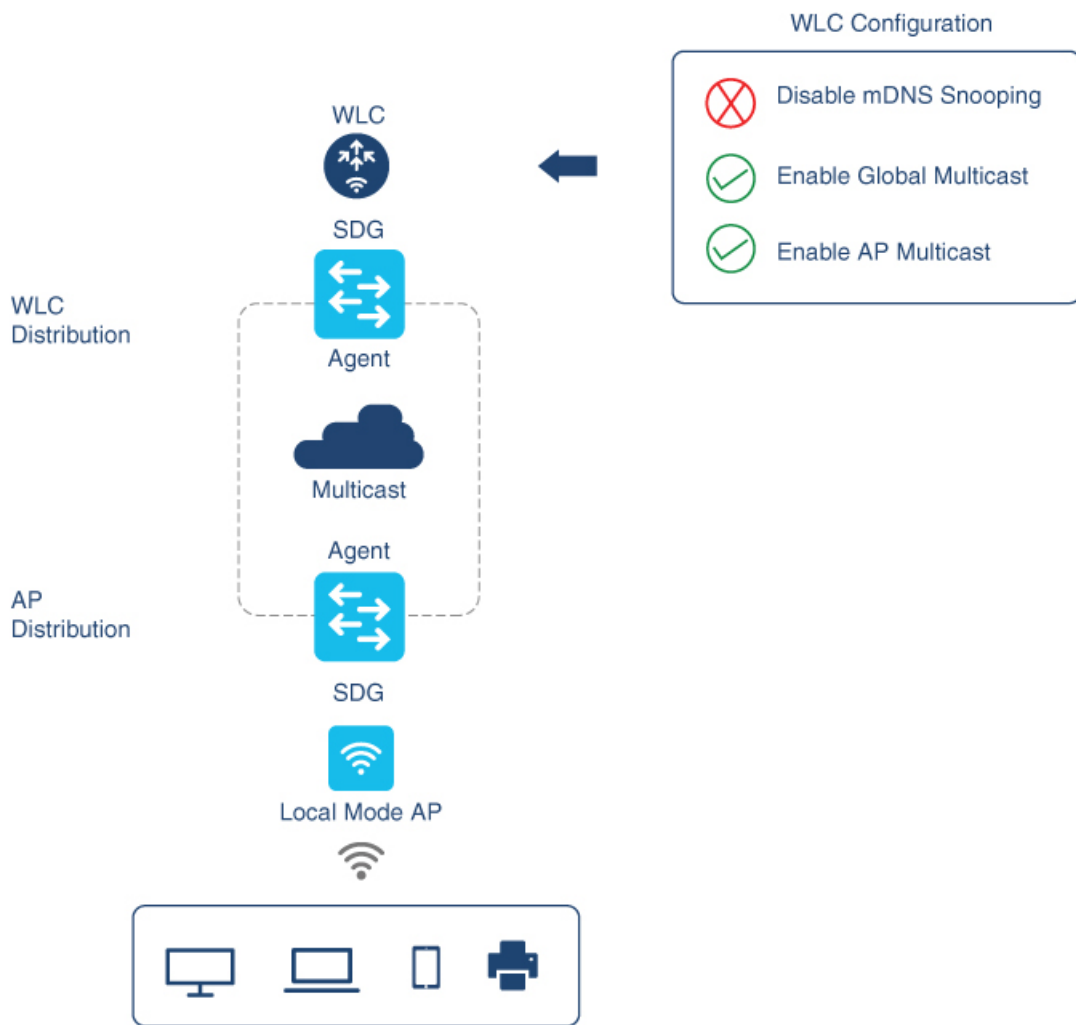
The Bonjour protocol operates on service announcements and queries. Each query or advertisement is sent to the mDNS IPv4 address 224.0.0.251 and IPv6 address FF02::FB. The mDNS messages are carried over well-known industry standard UDP port 5353, over both Layer 3 transport types.

The Layer 2 address used by the Bonjour protocol is link-local multicast address and therefore it's only forwarded to the same Layer 2 network. As multicast DNS (mDNS) is limited to a Layer 2 domain, for a client to discover a service, it has to be a part of the same Layer 2 domain. This isn't always possible in a large-scale deployment or enterprise.

To enable mDNS communication between Wireless endpoints and Cisco Catalyst switch that acts as an SDG Agent, the intermediate WLC must transparently allow the network to transmit and receive mDNS messages.

Hence, for a Multicast DNS Mode Wireless network deployment, disable the mDNS Snooping on Cisco AireOS based WLC and enable mDNS Gateway feature on Cisco Catalyst 9800 series WLC and set the AP Multicast Mode to Multicast.

Figure below illustrates a prerequisite configuration for Wireless network to enable seamless communication between SDG-Agent switches and Wireless endpoints.



The Cisco WLC and Access Points by default prevent the forwarding of Layer 2 or Layer 3 Multicast frames between Wireless and Wired network infrastructure. The forwarding is supported with stateful capabilities enabled using AP Multicast. The network administrator must globally enable Multicast and configure a unique Multicast Group to advertise in the network. This multicast group is only required for Cisco Access Points to enable Multicast over Multicast (MCMC) capabilities across the LAN network. The Bonjour solution doesn't require any Multicast requirements on Wireless Client VLAN; thus, it's optional and applicable only for other Layer 3 Multicast applications.

The core network must be configured with appropriate Multicast routing to allow the Access Points to join WLC Multicast Group. The Multicast configuration must be enabled on Cisco WLC management VLAN and on the Cisco Access Points of their respective distribution layer switch.

Enabling mDNS Gateway on the Device

To configure mDNS on the device, follow these steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <p>Enter your password, if prompted.</p>
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
Step 3	<p>mdns-sd gateway</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd gateway</pre>	<p>Enables mDNS on the device and enters mDNS gateway configuration mode.</p> <p>Enter the following commands in mDNS gateway configuration mode to enable the respective functionalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air-print-helper: Enables IOS devices like iPads to discover and use older printers that support Bonjour • cache-memory-max: Configures the percentage memory for cache • ingress-client: Configures Ingress Client Packet Tuners • rate-limit: Enables rate limiting of incoming mDNS packets • service-announcement-count: Configures maximum service advertisement count • service-announcement-timer: Configures advertisements announce timer periodicity • service-query-count: Configures maximum query count • service-query-timer: Configures query forward timer periodicity <p>Note For cache-memory-max, ingress-client, rate-limit, service-announcement-count, service-announcement-timer, service-query-count, and service-query-timer commands, you can retain the default value of the respective parameter for general deployments. Configure a different value, if required, for a specific deployment.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-sd) # exit	Exits mDNS gateway configuration mode.

Creating Custom Service Definition

Service definition is a construct that provides an admin friendly name to one or more mDNS service types or PTR Resource Record Name. By default, a few built-in service definitions are already predefined and available for admin to use. In addition to built-in service definitions, admin can also define custom service definitions.

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-definition <i>service-definition-name</i> Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-definition CUSTOM1	Configures mDNS service definition. Note All the created custom service definitions are added to the primary service list. Primary service list comprises of a list of custom and built-in service definitions.
Step 4	service-type <i>string</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-def) # service-type _custom1._tcp.local	Configures mDNS service type.
Step 5	Repeat step 4 to configure more than one service type in the custom service definition.	
Step 6	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-def) # exit	Exit mDNS service definition configuration mode.

Creating Service List

mDNS service list is a collection of service definitions. To create a service list, follow these steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-list <i>service-list-name</i> {in out} Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-list VLAN100-list in	Configures mDNS service list.
Step 4	match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}] Example: Device(config-mdns-sl-in)# match PRINTER-IPPS message-type announcement	Matches the service to the message type. Here, <i>service-definition-name</i> refers to the names of services, such as, airplay, airserver, airtunes, and so on. Note To add a service, the service name must be part of the primary service list. If the mDNS service list is set to IN, the applicable command syntax is: match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}] . If the mDNS service list is set to OUT, the applicable command syntax is: match <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}] [location-filter <i>location-filter-name</i>] [source-interface {mDNS-VLAN-number mDNS-VLAN-range}] .
Step 5	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-sl-in)# exit	Exits mDNS service list configuration mode.

Creating Service Policy

A Service Policy that is applied to an interface specifies the allowed Bonjour service announcements or the queries of specific service types that should be processed, in ingress direction or egress direction or both. For this, the service policy specifies two service-lists, one each for ingress and egress directions. In the Local Area Bonjour domain, the same service policy can be attached to one or more Bonjour client VLANs; however, different VLANs may have different service policies.

To configure service policy with service lists, follow these steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-policy <i>service-policy-name</i> Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-policy mdns-policy1	Configures mDNS service policy.
Step 4	service-list <i>service-list-name</i> {in out} Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# service-list VLAN100-list in Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# service-list VLAN300-list out	Configures service lists for IN and OUT directions.
Step 5	exit Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-pol)# exit	Exits mDNS service policy configuration mode.

Verifying Local Area Bonjour in Multicast DNS Mode for LAN and Wireless Networks

This section shows how to verify Local Area Bonjour in Multicast DNS mode for LAN and Wireless networks.

Verifying SDG-Agent Status

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd service-list *service-list-name* {in | out}** command.

Name	Direction	Service	Message-Type	Source
VLAN100-list	In	Printer	Announcement	-
	In	Airplay	Query	-
	In	CUSTOM1	Any	-
VLAN300-list	Out	Printer	Announcement	V1200

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd service-definition** *service-definition-name* **service-type** *{custom | built-in}* command.

Service	PTR	Type
apple-tv	_airplay._tcp.local	Built-In
	_raop._tcp.local	
apple-file-share	_afpovertcp._tcp.local	Built-In
CUSTOM1	_custom1._tcp.local	Custom
CUSTOM2	_customA._tcp.local	Custom
	_customA._tcp.local	

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd service-policy-name interface interface-name** command.

Name	Service-List-In	Service-List-Out
mdns-policy-1	VLAN100-list	VLAN300-list
mdns-policy-2	VLAN400-list	VLAN400-list

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd summary** command.

```
mDNS Gateway: Enabled
Mode: Service Peer
Service Announcement Periodicity(in seconds): 30
Service Announcement Count: 50
Service Query Periodicity(in seconds): 15
Service Query Count: 50
Active Response Timer (in seconds): Disabled
ANY Query Forward: Disabled
SDG Agent IP: 9.8.57.10
Active Query Periodicity (in minutes): 30
mDNS Query Type: PTR only
Transport Type: IPv4
mDNS AP service policy: default-mdns-service-policy
```

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns-sd sp-sdg statistics** command.

```
mDNS SP Statistics
last reset time: 07/27/21 15:36:33
Messages sent:
Query : 122
ANY query : 35
Advertisements : 12
```

```

Advertisement Withdraw : 1
Service-peer cache clear : 0
Resync response : 3
Srvc Discovery response : 0
Keep-Alive : 2043
Messages received:
Query response : 0
ANY Query response : 0
Cache-sync : 9
Get service-instance : 0
Srvc Discovery request : 0
Keep-Alive Response : 2042

```

Verifying Wide Area Bonjour Controller Status

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller summary** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller summary

Controller Summary
=====
Controller Name   : DNAC-BONJOUR-CONTROLLER
Controller IP    : 10.104.52.241
State            : UP
Port             : 9991
Interface        : Loopback0
Filter List      : policy1
Dead Time        : 00:01:00

```

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller export-summary** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller export-summary

Controller Export Summary
=====
Controller IP    : 10.104.52.241
State           : UP
Filter List      : policy1
Count           : 100
Delay Timer      : 30 seconds
Export          : 300
Drop            : 0
Next Export      : 00:00:01

```

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller statistics** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller statistics

Total BCP message sent           : 47589
Total BCP message received       : 3
Interface WITHDRAW messages sent : 0
Clear cache messages sent        : 0
Total RESYNC state count         : 0
Last successful RESYNC           : Not-Applicable

```



```

Service Advertisements:
  IPv6 advertised           : 0
  IPv4 advertised           : 300
  Withdraws sent           : 0
  Advertisements Filtered   : 0
  Total service resynced    : 0

Service Queries:
  IPv6 queries sent         : 0
  IPv6 query responses received : 0
  IPv4 queries sent         : 0
  IPv4 query responses received : 0

```

The following is a sample output of the **show mdns controller detail** command.

```

Device# show mdns controller detail

Controller : DNAC-BONJOUR-CONTROLLER
  IP : 10.104.52.241, Dest Port : 9991, Src Port : 0, State : UP
  Source Interface : Loopback0, MD5 Disabled
  Hello Timer 0 sec, Dead Timer 0 sec, Next Hello 00:00:00
  Uptime 00:00:00
Service Announcement :
  Filter : policy1
  Count 100, Delay Timer 30 sec, Pending Announcement 0, Pending Withdraw
  0
  Total Export Count 300, Next Export in 00:00:16
Service Query :
  Query Suppression Disabled
  Query Count 50, Query Delay Timer 15 sec, Pending 0
  Total Query Count 0, Next Query in 00:00:01

```

Verifying Local Area Bonjour Configuration for LAN and Wireless Networks

The following is a sample output of the **show run** command.

```

mdns-sd gateway

mdns-sd service-definition custom1
  service-type _airplay._tcp.local
  service-type _raop._tcp.local

mdns-sd service-list list1 IN
  match custom1
mdns-sd service-list list2 OUT
  match custom1

mdns-sd service-policy policy1

```

```
service-list list1 IN  
service-list list2 OUT
```

```
service-export mdns-sd controller DNAC-CONTROLLER-POLICY  
controller-address 99.99.99.10  
controller-service-policy policy1 OUT  
controller-source-interface Loopback0
```



CHAPTER 3

Configuring Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches and Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series WLC introduce the unicast mode function in Local Area Bonjour network domain. The new enhanced gateway function at the first hop of wired and wireless networks communicates directly with any industry standard RFC 6762 compliant mDNS end point in Layer 2 unicast mode. The new unicast mode communication eliminates the Layer 2 mDNS flood challenge in large-scale enterprise-grade LAN and WLAN networks. The unicast mode provides enhanced security, bandwidth, scale, and performance within the network.

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Prerequisites for Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

You must ensure that the Cisco Catalyst devices are successfully configured and are operational prior to implementing Cisco Local Area Bonjour in unicast mode for LAN networks. The following are the prerequisites that need to be verified on a Cisco Catalyst Switch before deploying it in SDG-Agent mode or Service-Peer mode:

- Verify that the targeted Cisco Catalyst switch platform is supported in SDG-Agent or Service-Peer mode from the support matrix.
- Verify that the targeted Cisco Catalyst SDG-Agent and Service-Peer switch are running the minimum required Cisco IOS XE software version.
- The Cisco Catalyst switch in SDG-Agent and Service-Peer mode must have the valid Cisco DNA Advantage license installed and running.
- In a Multilayer network with Layer 2 unicast service-routing, ensure that the SDG-Agent in distribution-layer and Service-Peer is interconnected through a Layer 2 trunk in static mode.

- Ensure that the SDG-Agent and Service-Peer switches have IP reachability on the same IPv4 subnet in global routing.

Restrictions for Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

- Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks is not supported on Cisco Catalyst 2900 Series, Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series, Cisco Catalyst 3650 Series, Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series, Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series, and Cisco Catalyst 6800 Series switches.
- Cisco SD-Access for wired and wireless networks is supported only for releases starting from Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.3.
- Cisco Embedded Wireless Controller on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch is supported only for releases starting from Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.3.
- The Cisco Bonjour gateway solution follows the industry standard RFC 6762 Multicast DNS (mDNS) guidelines and only supports wired or wireless end points that comply with unicast mode.
- The Catalyst Switch Management Port is not supported for local area service-routing.
- mDNS doesn't support the split of transport with dual stack on FHRP between SDG agents. You can either enable IPv4 or IPv6 management VLAN and make one switch as FHRP active.

Information About Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

The zero-configuration service discovery and distribution capabilities use the link-local mDNS protocol to discover rich services intuitively without extensive user knowledge and intervention. RFC 6762 provides guidelines to discover services via Layer 2 multicast or Layer 2 unicast in a local segment. The receiving end point may request service discovery over an IPv4 and IPv6 network to collect information prior to use. The Layer 2 multicast frames are broadcast-category packets in a LAN and WLAN environment. Thus, they are flooded based on the Layer 2 flood boundary size across the network.

The Layer 2 or Layer 3 network boundary varies broadly in an enterprise network for LAN and wireless designs. The Local Area Bonjour domain introduces two new unicast communication modes. The unicast communication modes prevent mDNS flooding in the network for any current or evolving network deployment models. The following are the two new aspects of Local Area Bonjour Unicast modes:

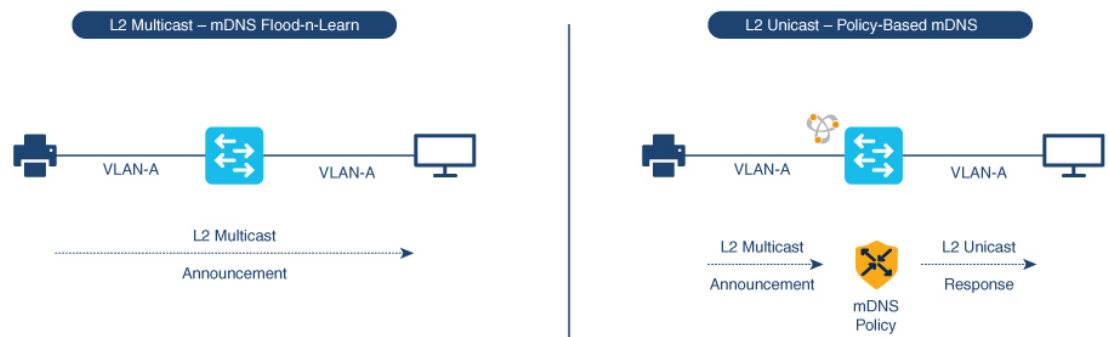
- Unicast mode end points
- Unicast mode Layer 2 network

End Points for Unicast Mode

Starting with Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam Release 17.3.2, Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches and Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series WLCs introduce Layer 2 unicast service gateway solution. The mDNS endpoint continues

to advertise or query services over Layer 2 mDNS. However, with the unicast mode settings enabled, the incoming mDNS IPv4 and IPv6 frames are handled uniquely. The unicast technique eliminates the mDNS flood challenges and provides a policy-based service query response to the requesting end points over a unicast MAC address. The following figure illustrates the functional difference between the new Layer 2 unicast (flood-free) and the traditional Layer 2 Multicast (flood) communication with wired and wireless end points.

Figure 9: Layer 2 Unicast Mode End Points



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Layer 2 Network for Unicast Mode

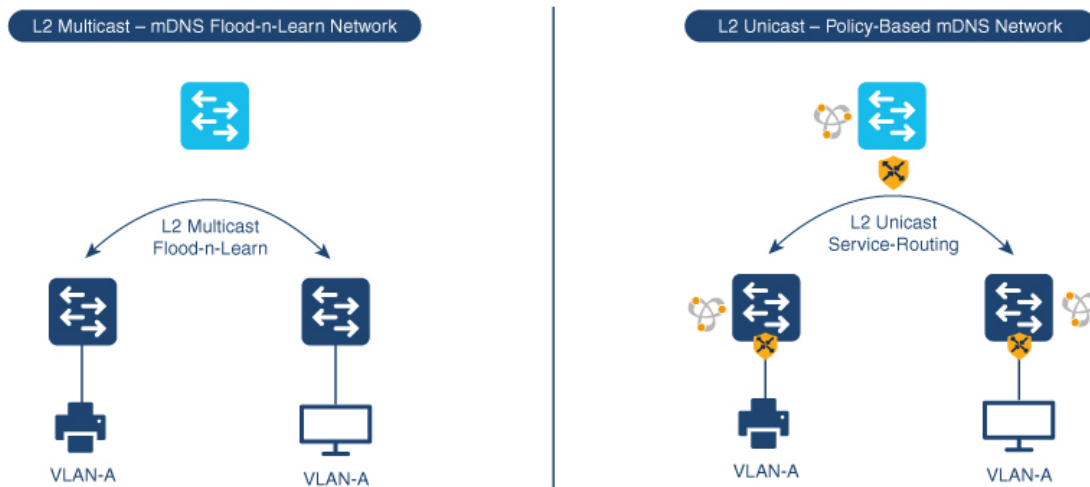
The Layer 3 boundary for wired and wireless networks can reside in the distribution layer with Layer 2 connections extended over trunk ports to an access layer switch or WLC. The association of the nonpruned or common VLAN ID to the trunk ports extends the Layer 2 flood boundary across the network.

Starting with Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam Release 17.3.2, Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches and Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series WLCs introduce the Service Peer role to eliminate transmitting mDNS flood over trunk ports. The Service Peer establishes a unicast Layer 3 IPv4-based service-routing session with the distribution layer system in Service Discovery Gateway (SDG) role. The Service Peer establishes the session over the existing Layer 2 trunk ports without modifying any existing Layer 2 VLAN configuration. The new mDNS trust port between access layer and distribution layer uses the existing out-of-band management network to statefully discover and distribute services (based on policies) to replace traditional flood-n-learn methods from the Layer 2 network.

If the Layer 3 boundary in a LAN environment is at the access layer, then the SDG mode provides integrated Service Peer role. Further, the SDG mode needs only Wide Area Bonjour with Cisco DNA Center for service-routing in a Layer 3 IP network.

The following figure illustrates a Layer 2 Network with the unicast mode and a traditional Layer 2 network with mDNS flood:

Figure 10: Unicast Mode Layer 2 Network

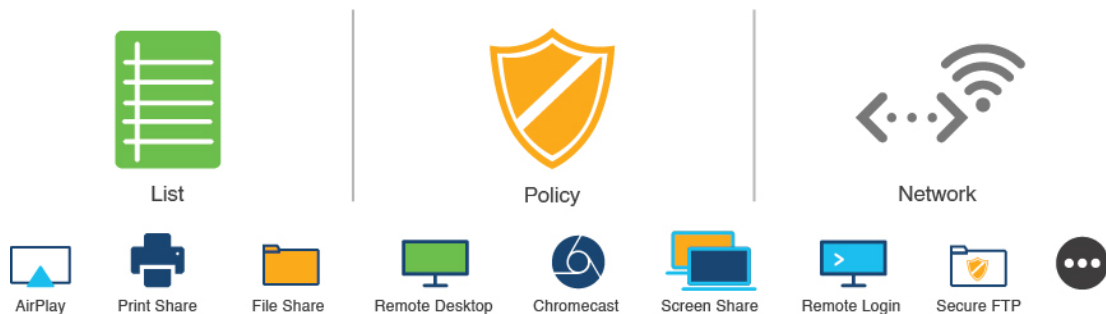


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Default mDNS Service Configurations

Starting with Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, an intuitive approach to configuring mDNS services, known as the default mDNS service configuration, is introduced. The default service configuration contains a default service policy that creates a service list with default service-types that is automatically enforced in the ingress or egress direction. The following figure illustrates the default mDNS service configurations:

Figure 11: Default mDNS Service Configuration



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The default mDNS service configurations accelerates solution adoption, increases user productivity, and reduces operation overhead. Additionally you can define a custom policy and define a service list with custom-defined service types and enforce it in the ingress or egress direction.

HSRP-Aware mDNS Service-Routing

Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, Hot Standby Router Protocol-aware (HSRP-aware) mDNS Service-Routing is supported between Service Peers and SDG agents in a multilayer network. During a changeover, that is when the primary SDG agent fails and the secondary SDG agent becomes the new primary, the service-routing session between the Service Peer and the SDG agent remains uninterrupted. The new primary SDG agent establishes a session with the Service Peer and cache information is resynced.

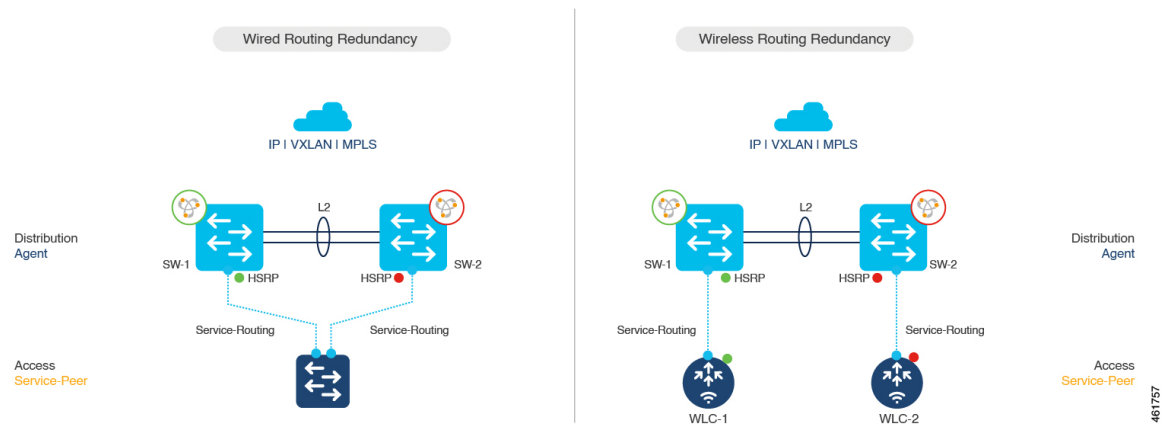
mDNS Service-Routing is performed over the management VLAN between the Service Peer and the SDG Agent. The HSRP virtual IP address of the management VLAN is enabled on the SDG agent using the **standby group_number ip ip_address** command. The HSRP virtual IP address needs to be configured on the Service Peer as the IP address of the SDG agent.



Note The HSRP virtual IP address must be reachable and in active state during a changeover.

The following figure illustrates a wired and wireless network that supports HSRP-aware mDNS Service-Routing:

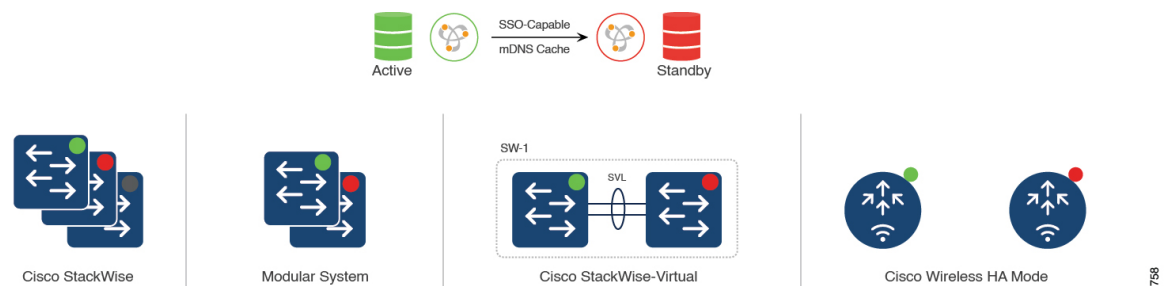
Figure 12: HSRP-Aware mDNS Service-Routing on a Wired and Wireless Network



mDNS Service-Gateway SSO Support

Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, mDNS Stateful Switchover (SSO) is supported on network devices configured in Service Peer role and SDG agent role. In SSO-enabled devices, one device is selected as an active device and the other as a standby device. The cache information learnt by the active device is synced with the standby device. When the active device fails, the standby device becomes the new active device and continues the mDNS service discovery process.

Figure 13: mDNS Service-Gateway SSO





Note Use the `show mdns-sd summary` command to check whether SSO is in active or disabled state.

mDNS service-gateway SSO is supported on Cisco Catalyst 9600 Series Switches configured with either redundant supervisor engine module in SSO state or with Cisco StackWise Virtual.

How to Configure Local Area Bonjour Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

This section shows how to configure the first-hop Layer 2 LAN access switch in Service Peer mode, to enable mDNS gateway function with policies, and to enable peering with upstream Layer 3 gateway in SDG Agent mode. The procedure also applies to the first-hop Layer 3 LAN access switch and the first-hop Layer 3 gateway switch in SDG Agent mode.

Configuring mDNS Gateway Mode

To configure mDNS gateway mode, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> <code>enable</code>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	mdns-sd gateway Example: Device(config)# <code>mdns-sd gateway</code>	Enables mDNS on the Layer 2 switch and enters mDNS gateway configuration mode. Enter the following commands in mDNS gateway configuration mode to enable the respective functionalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active-query timer [min]: Enables refresh of discovered services and their records with a periodic mDNS query message for the permitted service types. The value ranges from 1 to 120 minutes.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the active-query timer command can be configured globally in Service-Peer for multilayer networks and in SDG agent for routed access networks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air-print-helper: Enables communication between Apple iOS devices like iPhones and iPads to discover and use older printers that do not support driverless AirPrint function. • air-print-helper: Enables communication between Apple iOS devices like iPhones and iPads to discover and use older printers that do not support driverless AirPrint function. • cache-memory-max: Configures the percentage memory for cache. • rate-limit: Enables rate limiting of incoming mDNS packets. • service-announcement-count: Configures maximum service announcement count per scheduler to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA Center controller. Service advertisement count ranges from 10 to 500 . • service-announcement-timer periodicity: Configures service advertisement time scheduler in seconds to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA Center controller. The value ranges from 5 to 36000 seconds. • service-query-count: Configures maximum service query request count per scheduler to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA Center controller. The value ranges from 10 to 500 service query count. • service-query-timer periodicity: Configures service query request time scheduler in seconds to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA Center

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>controller. The value ranges from 5 to 36000 seconds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service-mdns-query {ptr srv txt}: Permits processing a specific query type. The default value is ptr. <p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the service-mdns-query command can be configured globally on the Layer 2 switch.</p>
Step 4	<p>mode {service-peer sdg-agent}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sd) # mode sdg-agent</pre> <p>OR</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sd) # mode service-peer</pre>	<p>Configure mDNS gateway in either of the following modes based on system settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service-peer: Enables the Layer 2 Catalyst Series switch in mDNS Service Peer mode. • sdg-agent: Enables the Layer 3 Catalyst Series switch in SDG Agent mode to peer with Cisco DNA Center controller for Wide Area Bonjour service-routing. This is the default mode.
Step 5	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sd) # end</pre>	<p>Returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

Configuring mDNS Service Policy

The mDNS service policy creates a service list that permits built-in or user-defined custom service-types. It then associates the service-list to a service-policy to enforce it in ingress or egress direction. It then applies the service-policy to the new VLAN configuration mode. This configuration remains the same on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch in both Service Peer and SDG Agent mode.

To configure an mDNS service policy and apply it on a target VLAN in Service Peer mode, perform the following steps:

Procedure

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	mdns-sd service-list service-list-name { in out } Example: Device (config)# mdns-sd service-list VLAN100-LIST-IN in	Configures the incoming mDNS service list to classify one or more service types. A unique service list is required to process the incoming mDNS message and the outbound response to the requesting end points.
Step 4	match { all service-definition-name [message-type { any announcement query }] } Example: Device (config-mdns-sl-in) # match APPLE-TV Device (config-mdns-sl-in) # match PRINTER-IPPS message-type announcement	Checks the inbound service-list. The switch either accepts or drops the incoming mDNS service type (like Apple TV) advertisement or query matching message type. The service list contains an implicit deny at the end. The default message-type is any . Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the match all command can be configured under a service-list to accept all mDNS service-types.
Step 5	exit Example: Device (config-mdns-sl-in) # exit	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 6	mdns-sd service-list service-list-name { in out } Example: Device (config)# mdns-sd service-list VLAN100-LIST-OUT out	Configures the outgoing mDNS service list to classify one or more service types. A unique service list is required to process the incoming mDNS message and the outbound response to the requesting end points.
Step 7	match { all service-definition-name [message-type { any announcement query }] [location-filter location-filter-name] [source-interface { mDNS-VLAN-number mDNS-VLAN-range }] } Example: Device (config-mdns-sl-out) # match APPLE-TV Device (config-mdns-sl-out) # match PRINTER-IPPS	Checks the outgoing service-list. The switch provides a local service proxy function by responding with a matching service-type to the requesting end point. For example, the Apple-TV and Printer learned from VLAN 100 are distributed to the receiver in the same VLAN 100. The service-list contains an implicit deny at the end. The message-type for an outbound service list is optional.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the match all command can be configured under a service-list to accept all mDNS service-types.</p>
Step 8	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sl-out)# exit</pre>	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 9	<p>mdns-sd service-policy service-policy-name</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd service-policy VLAN100-POLICY</pre>	Creates a unique mDNS service-policy.
Step 10	<p>service-list service-list-name {in out}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-ser-policy)# service-list VLAN100-LIST-IN in</pre> <pre>Device(config-mdns-ser-policy)# service-list VLAN100-LIST-OUT out</pre>	Configures an mDNS service policy to associate with the service list for each direction.
Step 11	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-ser-policy)# exit</pre>	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 12	<p>vlan configuration vlan-id</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# vlan configuration 100</pre> <pre>Device(config)# vlan configuration 101-110, 200</pre>	Enables VLAN configuration for advanced service parameters. One or more VLANs can be created for the same settings.
Step 13	<p>mdns-sd gateway</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-vlan)# mdns-sd gateway</pre>	Enables the mDNS gateway on the specified VLAN IDs.
Step 14	<p>service-policy [service-policy-name]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-vlan-mdns)# service-policy VLAN100-POLICY</pre>	<p>Associates an mDNS service policy with the specified VLAN IDs.</p> <p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, if no service policy is configured, the default service policy is used.</p>
Step 15	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-vlan-mdns)# end	

(Optional) Configuring mDNS Location-Group on Service Peer

A Cisco Catalyst Series switch in service-peer mode provides granular mDNS service-routing based by assigning Location-Group ID tags to its Wired LAN Ports. You can expand policy capabilities with inclusion of matching Location-Group ID tag to discover and distribute mDNS services. You can design and build Location-Group tag based dynamic mDNS service boundaries at micro-segmented service-zones on each floor.

To enable mDNS location-group on service peer, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd location-group <i>location-group-id</i> vlan <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd location-group 1 vlan 100	Configures a location-group tag to a VLAN
Step 4	interface <i>interface-name</i> Example: Device(config-vlan)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1	Assigns location-group tag to individual or group of Ethernet ports.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-vlan)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring mDNS Location-Filter

A Cisco Catalyst Series switch in Unicast network mode provides, by default, a local service proxy between the mDNS service provider and the receiver connected in the same Layer 2 VLAN. Also, you can configure the mDNS location filter to allow service discovery and distribution between locally configured VLAN IDs. The configuration remains the same for both Service Peer and SDG Agent modes.

To enable the local service proxy on the switch to discover mDNS services between local VLANs, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd location-filter <i>location-filter-name</i> Example: Device (config)# mdns-sd location-filter LOCAL-PROXY	Configures a unique location filter.
Step 4	match location-group { all default ID } vlan <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Device (config-mdns-loc-filter)# match location-group default vlan 100 Device (config-mdns-loc-filter)# match location-group default vlan 101	Configures the match criteria that mutually distribute permitted services between grouped VLANs.
Step 5	exit Example: Device (config-mdns-loc-filter)# exit	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 6	mdns-sd service-list <i>service-list-name</i> { in out } Example: Device (config)# mdns-sd service-list VLAN100-LIST-IN in Device (config)# mdns-sd service-list VLAN100-LIST-OUT out	Configures the mDNS service list to classify one or more service types. A unique service list is required to process the incoming mDNS message and the outbound response to the requesting end points.
Step 7	match { all <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type { any announcement query }] [location-filter <i>location-filter-name</i>]} Example: Device (config-mdns-sl-out)# match APPLE-TV location-filter LOCAL-PROXY	Checks the outgoing service-list. The switch provides a local service proxy function by responding with a matching service-type to the requesting end point. For example, the Apple-TV and Printer learned from VLAN 100 are distributed to the receiver on different VLAN 101. The service-list contains an implicit deny at the end.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		The message-type for an outbound service list is optional. Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the match all command can be configured under a service-list to accept all mDNS service-types.
Step 8	exit Example: Device (config-mdns-sl-out) # exit	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 9	mdns-sd service-policy <i>service-policy-name</i> Example: Device (config) # mdns-sd service-policy VLAN100-POLICY	Creates a unique mDNS service-policy.
Step 10	service-list <i>service-list-name</i> { in out } Example: Device (config-mdns-ser-policy) # service-list VLAN100-LIST-OUT out	Configures an mDNS service-policy to associate with the service-list for each direction.
Step 11	exit Example: Device (config-mdns-ser-policy) # exit	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 12	vlan configuration <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Device (config) # vlan configuration 100 Device (config) # vlan configuration 101-110, 200	Enables VLAN configuration for advanced service parameters. One or more VLANs can be created for the same settings.
Step 13	mdns-sd gateway Example: Device (config-vlan) # mdns-sd gateway	Enables the mDNS gateway on the specified VLAN IDs.
Step 14	service-policy [<i>service-policy-name</i>] Example: Device (config) # service-policy VLAN100-POLICY	Associates an mDNS service-policy with the specified VLAN IDs. Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, configuring a service policy name is optional. If no service policy is configured, then the default service policy is used.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 15	end Example: Device (config) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

(Optional) Configuring Custom Service Definition

Cisco IOS XE supports various built-in mDNS service definition types that map the key mDNS PTR records to user-friendly names. For example, a built-in Apple-TV service type is associated with `_airplay._tcp.local` and `_raop._tcp.local` PTR records to successfully enable the service in the network. You can create custom service-definitions with matching mDNS PTR records to enable mDNS service-routing in the network.

To create a custom service definition, associate it with the service list and discover mDNS services between local VLANs, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-definition <i>service-definition-name</i> Example: Device (config) # mdns-sd service-definition APPLE-CLASSROOM	Configures a unique location filter.
Step 4	service-type <i>service-type-string</i> Example: Device (config-mdns-ser-def) # service-type _classroom._tcp.local	Configures two or more local VLANs and mutually distributes permitted services between the grouped VLANs.
Step 5	end Example: Device (config) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring Service-Routing on Service Peer

The Layer 2 Cisco Catalyst switch in service-peer mode builds service-routing with an upstream distribution-layer switch in SDG Agent mode. To build service-routing the Layer 2 Cisco Catalyst switch

requires at least one interface with valid IP address to reach upstream SDG Agent Catalyst switch. The switch management port is unsupported.

To enable service routing on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch in service-peer mode and configure mDNS trust interface settings, perform the following steps:

Before you begin

The **mdns-sd trust** command must be enabled on the interface configured between the Service Peer and SDG agent.

Procedure

	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-id</i> Example: Device(config)# vlan configuration 100 Device(config)# vlan configuration 101-110, 200	Enables VLAN configuration for advanced service parameters. One or more VLANs can be created for the same settings.
Step 4	mdns-sd gateway Example: Device(config-vlan)# mdns-sd gateway	Enables the mDNS gateway on the specified VLAN IDs. Enter the following commands in mDNS gateway configuration mode to enable the respective functionalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active-query timer [min]: Enables refresh of discovered services and their records with a periodic mDNS query message for the permitted service types. The value ranges from 1 to 120 minutes.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the following changes are applicable for the active-query timer command:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unit of measurement for the timer is changed to minutes from seconds. • This command can also be configured globally on the Layer 2 switch in addition to a VLAN. The VLAN configuration for this command takes precedence over the global configuration. <p>• service-mdns-query { ptr srv txt }: Permits processing a specific query type. The default value is ptr.</p> <p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the service-mdns-query command can be configured globally on the Layer 2 switch in addition to a VLAN. The VLAN configuration for this command takes precedence over the global configuration.</p> <p>• transport { ipv4 ipv6 both }: Permits processing for IPv4 traffic, IPv6 traffic, or both.</p> <p>We recommend that you add only one network type to reduce redundant processing and avoid responses with same information over two network types.</p> <p>The default value is ipv4.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	source interface <i>interface-id</i> Example: Device(config-vlan-mdns-sd) # source-interface vlan 4094	Selects the interface with a valid IP address that sources the service-routing session with the upstream Cisco Catalyst SDG Agent switch. Typically, the management VLAN interface is used.
Step 6	sdg-agent <i>ipv4-address</i> Example: Device(config-vlan-mdns-sd) # sdg-agent 10.0.0.254	Configures the IPv4 address for the SDG Agent. Typically, the management VLAN gateway address is used. If FHRP mode is being used, then use the FHRP virtual IP address of the management VLAN.
Step 7	end Example: Device(config-vlan-mdns-sd) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring Service-Routing on Service Discovery Gateway

Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches at the distribution layer support SDG Agent mode. SDG Agent mode enables the unicast mode of Bonjour service-routing with downstream Layer 2 access layer Ethernet switches and Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series WLCs.

To enable policy-based service discovery and distribution between locally paired service peers network devices, perform the following steps:



Note Configure the mDNS service policy as described in [Configuring mDNS Service Policy, on page 36](#).

Before you begin

The **mdns-sd trust** command must be enabled on the interface configured between the Service Peer and SDG agent.

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-peer group Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-peer group	Configures a unique Service Peer group.
Step 4	peer-group group-id Example: Device(config-mdns-svc-peer)# peer-group 1	Assigns a unique peer group ID to pair the Service Peers that permit mDNS service discovery and allows distribution within assigned group list. The allowed peer group range is 1 to 1000 for every SDG Agent switch.
Step 5	service-policy service-policy Example: Device(config-mdns-svc-peer)# service-policy VLAN100-POLICY	Filters services based on configured service policy. If custom service policy is configured under the service peer group, then SDG agent applies filters based on the custom service policy. If a custom service policy is not configured, the SDG agent applies filters based on the default service policy.
Step 6	service-peer [ipv4-address] location-group {all default id} Example: Device(config-mdns-svc-peer-grp)# service-peer 10.0.0.1 location-group default Device(config-mdns-svc-peer-grp)# service-peer 10.0.0.2 location-group default	Configures at least one Service Peer to accept mDNS service advertisement or query message. When grouped with more than one Service Peers, the SDG Agent provides Layer 2 unicast mode routing between the configured peers. For example, the SDG Agent provides unicast-based service gateway function between the two Layer 2 service peer switches (10.0.0.1 and 10.0.0.2) that match the associated service policy.
Step 7	end Example: Device(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

(Optional) Configuring HSRP-aware mDNS Service-Routing Support on SDG Agent

To configure HSRP-aware mDNS Service-Routing support on SDG agent, perform the following steps:

Procedure

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Device> <code>enable</code>	Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# <code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	mdns-sd gateway Example: Device (config)# <code>mdns-sd gateway</code>	Enables mDNS on the Layer 2 switch and enters mDNS gateway configuration mode. Enter the following commands in mDNS gateway configuration mode to enable the respective functionalities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active-query timer [min]: Enables refresh of discovered services and their records with a periodic mDNS query message for the permitted service types. The value ranges from 1 to 120 minutes. <p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the active-query timer command can be configured globally in Service-Peer for multilayer networks and in SDG agent for routed access networks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • air-print-helper: Enables communication between Apple iOS devices like iPhones and iPads to discover and use older printers that do not support driverless AirPrint function. • cache-memory-max: Configures the percentage memory for cache. • rate-limit: Enables rate limiting of incoming mDNS packets. • service-announcement-count: Configures maximum service announcement count per scheduler to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA Center controller. Service advertisement count ranges from 10 to 500. • service-announcement-timer periodicity: Configures service advertisement time scheduler in seconds to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<p>Center controller. The value ranges from 5 to 36000 seconds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • service-query-count: Configures maximum service query request count per scheduler to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA Center controller. The value ranges from 10 to 500 service query count. • service-query-timer periodicity: Configures service query request time scheduler in seconds to upstream SDG-Agent or Cisco DNA Center controller. The value ranges from 5 to 36000 seconds. • service-mdns-query {ptr srv txt}: Permits processing a specific query type. The default value is ptr. <p>Note Starting from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1, the service-mdns-query command can be configured globally on the Layer 2 switch.</p>
Step 4	<p>source interface <i>interface-id</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sd)# source-interface vlan 4094</pre>	<p>Selects the interface with a valid IP address that sources the service-routing session with the upstream Cisco Catalyst SDG Agent switch.</p> <p>Typically, the management VLAN interface is used.</p>
Step 5	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-mdns-sd)# exit</pre>	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 6	<p>interface <i>interface-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# interface vlan 101</pre>	Enters interface mDNS configuration mode and enables interface configuration.
Step 7	<p>ip address <i>ip-address subnet-mask</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-if)# ip address 10.0.1.1 255.255.255.0</pre>	Specifies an IP address for an interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	<p>standby group-number ip ip-address</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-if)# standby 1 ip 10.1.1.254</pre>	<p>Creates (or enable) the HSRP group using its number and virtual IP address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>group-number</i>: The group number on the interface for which HSRP is being enabled. The range is 0 to 255; the default is 0. • <i>ip-address</i>: The virtual IP address of the first hop SDG agent interface. You must enter the virtual IP address for at least one of the interfaces; it can be learned on the other interfaces.
Step 9	<p>standby group-number priority priority</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-if)# standby 1 priority 110</pre>	<p>Sets a priority value that is used in choosing the active SDG agent. The range is 1 to 255; the default priority is 100. The highest number represents the highest priority.</p>
Step 10	<p>standby group-number preempt [delay [minimum seconds] [reload seconds] [sync seconds]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-if)# standby 1 preempt delay 300</pre>	<p>Configures the router to preempt, which means that when the local router has a higher priority than the active router, it becomes the active router.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>group-number</i>: The group number to which the command applies. • (Optional) delay minimum: Set to cause the local router to postpone taking over the active role for the number of seconds shown. The range is 0 to 3600 seconds (1 hour); the default is 0 (no delay before taking over). • (Optional) delay reload: Set to cause the local router to postpone taking over the active role after a reload for the number of seconds shown. The range is 0 to 3600 seconds (1 hour); the default is 0 (no delay before taking over after a reload). • (Optional) delay sync: Set to cause the local router to postpone taking over the active role so that IP redundancy clients can reply (either with an ok or wait reply) for the number of seconds shown. The range is 0 to 3600 seconds (1 hour); the default is 0 (no delay before taking over). <p>Use the no form of the command to restore the default values.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	end Example: Device(config-if)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Verifying Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

This section provides information about verifying Local Area Bonjour in unicast mode for both Service Peer and SDG Agent modes.

Verifying a Service Peer Catalyst Switch in Local Area Bonjour Domain

The following **show** commands are used to verify the various Local Area Bonjour domain mDNS service configuration parameters, cache records, statistics, and other information on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch configured in Service Peer mode.

Table 3: Commands to Verify a Service Peer Catalyst Switch in Local Area Bonjour Domain

Command	Purpose
show mdns-sd cache {all interface mac name service-peer static type vlan}	Displays the available mDNS cache records that support multiple variables and provides granular source details. The following variables are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all: Displays all available cache records discovered from multiple source connections of a system. • interface: Displays the available cache records discovered from specified Layer 3 interface. • mac: Displays the available cache records discovered from the specified MAC address. • name: Displays the available cache records based on the name of the service provider announced. • service-peer: Displays available cache records discovered from the specified Layer 2 Service Peer. • static: Displays the locally configured static mDNS cache entries. • type: Displays the available cache records based on the specific mDNS record type (PTR, SRV, TXT, A, or AAAA). • vlan: Displays the available cache records discovered from the specified Layer 2 VLAN ID in unicast mode.

Command	Purpose
show mdns-sd service-definition {name type}	Displays the built-in and user-defined custom service definitions and provides the mapping from service name to mDNS PTR records. The service definitions can be filtered by name or by type.
show mdns-sd service-list {direction name}	Displays the configured inbound and outbound service lists that classify matching service types for a service policy. The service lists can be filtered by name or by direction.
show mdns-sd service-peer statistics	Displays the detailed mDNS packet statistics (number of packets sent to and received from the client, number of packets sent to and received from SDG-agent, and so on) that is processed by the system, when mDNS is configured in service-peer mode.
show mdns-sd service-policy {interface name}	Displays the list of mDNS service policies mapped with inbound and outbound service lists. The service policies list can be filtered by the associated interface or by name.
show mdns-sd statistics {all cache debug interface service-list service-policy services vlan}	Displays the detailed mDNS statistics processed bi-directionally by the system on each mDNS-gateway-enabled VLAN, when mDNS is configured in unicast mode. The keywords for the mDNS statistics provide a detailed view on the interface, policy, service list, and services.
show mdns-sd summary {interface vlan}	Displays the brief information about mDNS gateway and the key configuration status on all VLANs and interfaces of the system.
show mdns-sd sdg service-peer summary	Displays the service-routing session information of the Service Peer and SDG agent.

Verifying a Service Discovery Gateway Agent Catalyst Switch in Local Area Bonjour Domain

See [Verifying a Service Peer Catalyst Switch in Local Area Bonjour Domain, on page 50](#) for the complete list of **show** commands that are used to verify the various Local Area Bonjour domain mDNS service configuration parameters, cache records, statistics, and other information on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch configured in SDG Agent mode.

Additional References for Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Application on Cisco DNA Center User Guide	Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Application on Cisco DNA Center User Guide, Release 2.1.2
DNA Service for Bonjour Deployment on Cisco Catalyst 9800 WLCs	Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller Software Configuration Guide



CHAPTER 4

Configuring Wide Area Bonjour

Cisco Wide Area Bonjour domain enables global service-routing beyond a single IP gateway for traditional LAN and WLAN networks. In Cisco Wide Area Bonjour domain, Cisco Catalyst LAN switches are deployed in Layer 3 routed mode to act as distributed SDG Agents throughout the network. These SDG agents build a TCP-based, stateful, reliable, and light-weight communication channel with a Cisco DNA Center. The Cisco DNA Center must also be configured with Cisco Wide Area Bonjour application for policy-based global service discovery and distribution.

- [Restrictions for Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks, on page 53](#)
- [Information About Wide Area Bonjour LAN and WLAN Networks, on page 53](#)
- [How to Configure Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks \(Prior to Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.2\), on page 54](#)
- [How to Configure Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks \(From Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.2\), on page 56](#)
- [Verifying Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks, on page 59](#)
- [Additional References for Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks, on page 59](#)

Restrictions for Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks

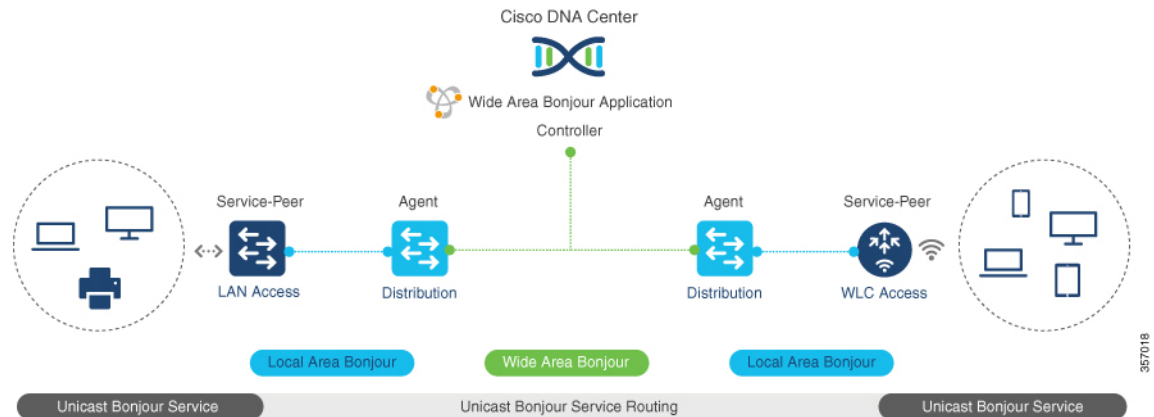
Wide Area Bonjour service-routing between Cisco DNA Center and a Catalyst SDG Agent Switch over management port is not supported. We recommend that you use a switch Loopback interface instead.

Information About Wide Area Bonjour LAN and WLAN Networks

Wide Area Bonjour, by definition, allows service-routing over an IP network without network boundaries. Hence, the core objective of Cisco Wide Area Bonjour is to advertise and browse Bonjour services in a global IP network that is limited to local or remote sites, as required. Typically, the LAN and Wireless LAN IP gateway deployed in SDG Agent mode build the stateful TCP-based unicast connection to the Cisco DNA Center for Wide Area Bonjour service-routing.

The fundamentals of service-routing are based on the policies defined in Local Area and Wide Area Bonjour domains. The policy defines implicit guidelines to accept, process and respond to mDNS services on the SDG Agent and the Cisco DNA-Center. The service policy carries multiple tuples to distinctly classify and distribute the service provider information along with granular network location. The following figure illustrates an end-to-end reference network model for Cisco Wide Area Bonjour.

Figure 14: Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Domain



How to Configure Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks (Prior to Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.2)

This section provides information about how to configure Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN networks. Configuration of Cisco Wide Area Bonjour requires you to configure the Cisco Catalyst Series switch in SDG Agent mode and build the service policies in Wide Area Bonjour application of Cisco DNA Center.

Configuring Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Service Policy

To build and apply the Wide Area Bonjour export service policy and enable service-routing, perform the following steps.



Note The controller-bound service policy does not require an ingress service policy.

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd service-list <i>service-list-name</i> { in out }	Configures the outgoing mDNS service list to classify one or more service types.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-list WIDE-AREA-SERVICES-LIST-OUT out	A unique service list is required to process the incoming mDNS message and the outbound response to the requesting end points.
Step 4	match service-definition-name [message-type {any announcement query}] Example: Device(config-mdns-sl-out)# match APPLE-TV Device(config-mdns-sl-out)# match PRINTER-APPS	Checks and matches the outbound service list. The switch exports locally discovered services and requests remote service information from Wide Area Bonjour domain. The service announcement and query request are processed based on permitted, built-in, or custom service types. The service list contains an implicit deny at the end. The message-type for an outbound service-list is not required.
Step 5	mdns-sd service-policy service-policy-name Example: Device(config)# mdns-sd service-policy DNAC-CONTROLLER-POLICY	Creates a unique mDNS service policy.
Step 6	service-list service-list-name {in out} Example: Device(config-mdns-ser-policy)# service-list WIDE-AREA-SERVICES-LIST-OUT out	Configures an mDNS service policy to associate with the service-list for each direction.
Step 7	end Example: Device(config-mdns-sd)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Service-Routing

To build and apply Wide Area Bonjour export service policy and setup controller parameters that enable service-routing, perform the following steps

Procedure

	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# <code>configure terminal</code>	
Step 3	service-export mdns-sd controller <i>controller-name</i> Example: Device(config)# <code>service-export mdns-sd controller DNAC-BONJOUR-CONTROLLER</code>	Configures the service export controller to enable Wide Area Bonjour service-routing with Cisco DNA Center. Only one service export can be configured.
Step 4	controller-address <i>ipv4-address</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se)# <code>controller-address 100.0.0.1</code>	Assigns the Cisco DNA Center IPv4 address to pair service-routing. Only one controller address can be configured.
Step 5	controller-source-interface <i>interface-name</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se)# <code>controller-source-interface Loopback0</code>	Configures the source interface to build service-routing from the SDG-Agent and the Cisco DNA Center. We recommend you to use the Loopback interface.
Step 6	controller-service-policy <i>service-policy-name</i> out Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se)# <code>controller-service-policy DNAC-CONTROLLER-POLICY out</code>	Associates the controller-bound egress mDNS policy for Wide Area Bonjour service-routing.
Step 7	end Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se)# <code>end</code>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

How to Configure Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks (From Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.2)

This section provides information about how to configure Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN networks. Configuration of Cisco Wide Area Bonjour requires you to configure the Cisco Catalyst Series switch in SDG Agent mode and build the service policies in Wide Area Bonjour application of Cisco DNA Center.

Configuring Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Service-Routing

To build and apply Wide Area Bonjour export service policy and setup controller parameters that enable service-routing, perform the following steps

Procedure

	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	service-export mdns-sd controller <i>controller-name</i> Example: Device(config)# service-export mdns-sd controller DNAC-BONJOUR-CONTROLLER	Configures the service export controller to enable Wide Area Bonjour service-routing with Cisco DNA Center. Only one service export can be configured.
Step 4	controller-address <i>ipv4-address</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se)# controller-address 100.0.0.1	Assigns the Cisco DNA Center IPv4 address to pair service-routing. Only one controller address can be configured.
Step 5	controller-source-interface <i>interface-name</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se)# controller-source-interface Loopback0	Configures the source interface to build service-routing from the SDG-Agent and the Cisco DNA Center. We recommend you to use the Loopback interface.
Step 6	end Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

What to do next

The default controller service policy is automatically configured, if a customized controller service policy is not configured. To configure a customized controller service policy, see [\(Optional\) Configuring Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Custom Controller Service Policy, on page 57](#)

(Optional) Configuring Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Custom Controller Service Policy

To build and apply the Wide Area Bonjour custom-controller service policy, perform the following steps.

Procedure

	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	mdns-sd controller service-list <i>controller-service-list-name</i> Example: Device (config)# mdns-sd controller service-list WIDE-AREA-SERVICES-LIST	Configures the mDNS controller service list to classify one or more service types.
Step 4	match { all <i>service-definition-name</i> [message-type { any announcement query }] [source-interface { <i>mDNS-VLAN-number</i> <i>mDNS-VLAN-range</i> }] } Example: Device (config-mdns-sl-out)# match APPLE-TV Device (config-mdns-sl-out)# match PRINTER-APPS	Checks and matches the controller service list. The switch exports locally discovered services and requests remote service information from Wide Area Bonjour domain. The service announcement and query request are processed based on permitted, built-in, or custom service types. The service list contains an implicit deny at the end.
Step 5	mdns-sd controller service-policy <i>controller-service-policy-name</i> Example: Device (config)# mdns-sd controller service-policy DNAC-CONTROLLER-POLICY	Creates a custom mDNS controller service policy.
Step 6	service-list <i>controller-service-list-name</i> Example: Device (config-mdns-ser-policy)# service-list WIDE-AREA-SERVICES-LIST	Associates a controller service list to a controller service policy.
Step 7	exit Example: Device (config-mdns-sd)# exit	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 8	service-export mdns-sd controller <i>controller-name</i> Example: Device (config)# service-export mdns-sd controller DNAC-BONJOUR-CONTROLLER	Configures the service export controller to enable Wide Area Bonjour service-routing with Cisco DNA Center. Only one service export can be configured.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	controller-service-policy <i>controller-service-policy-name</i> Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se) # controller-service-policy DNAC-CONTROLLER-POLICY	Associates the custom mDNS controller service policy for Wide Area Bonjour service-routing.
Step 10	end Example: Device(config-mdns-sd-se) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Verifying Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks

The following **show** commands are used to verify Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN networks:

- **show mdns-sd controller detail**
- **show mdns-sd controller export-summary**
- **show mdns-sd controller statistics**
- **show mdns-sd controller summary**

Additional References for Wide Area Bonjour for LAN and WLAN Networks

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Application on Cisco DNA Center User Guide	Cisco Wide Area Bonjour Application on Cisco DNA Center User Guide, Release 2.1.2
DNA Service for Bonjour Deployment on Cisco Catalyst 9800 WLCs	Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller Software Configuration Guide



CHAPTER 5

Configuration Examples for Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour

- [Configuration Examples for Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks, on page 61](#)

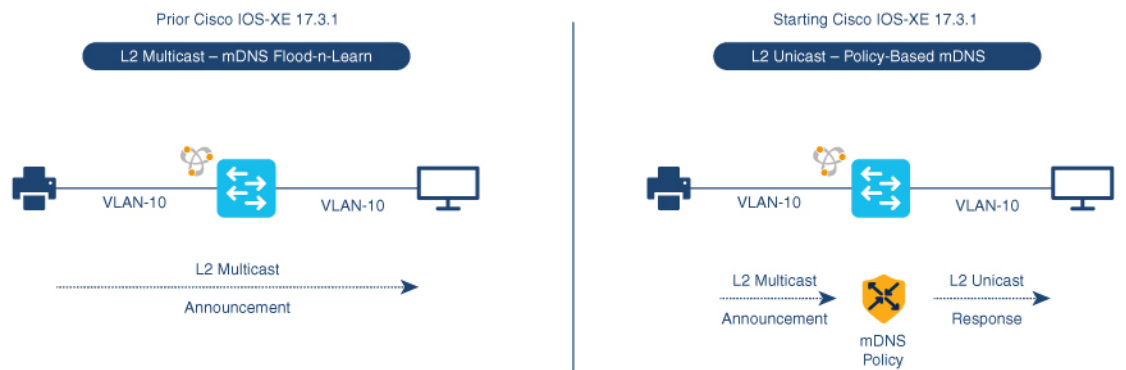
Configuration Examples for Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks

This section provides configuration examples for Local Area Bonjour Domain in unicast mode.

Example: Single-VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

This example provides a sample configuration to implement Local Area Bonjour for single-VLAN unicast mode on an access layer switch. The following figure illustrates a single-VLAN unicast mode Bonjour network environment:

Figure 15: Single VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour Network



The preceding figure illustrates a multiple-VLAN unicast mode Bonjour network environment with an AirPrint-capable printer and a user computer (MacOS or Microsoft Windows). The devices are connected to an Ethernet network and are part of a common Layer 2 VLAN. Once you configure the devices using the

following sample configuration, the user computer can dynamically discover the printer using Layer 2 unicast and policy.



Note The sample configuration provided in this section can be applied on an access layer switch deployed as a Service-Peer (Layer 2 access) or as an SDG Agent (Layer 3 access).

Table 4: Configuring Single VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

Configuration Step	Sample Configuration
Step 1: Enable mDNS gateway and set the gateway mode.	<pre>! mdns-sd gateway active-query timer 1 mode service-peer !</pre>
Step 2: Create a unique mDNS inbound policy to permit ingress AirPrint service announcement from the service provider.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps !</pre>
Step 3: Create a unique mDNS outbound policy to permit egress AirPrint service response to the service receiver.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer-ipps !</pre>
Step 4: Associate the inbound and outbound service lists to a unique service-policy.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT !</pre>
Step 5: Activate unicast mDNS gateway on VLAN 10 and associate the service-policy with advanced parameters.	<pre>! vlan configuration 10 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY !</pre>

Verifying Single VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

Sample outputs for the following **show** commands on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch in Service Peer mode show the operational status after the discovery of AirPrint service from the local network:

```
Device# show mdns-sd summary vlan 10
VLAN : 10
=====
mDNS Gateway           : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy    : LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Active Query           : Enabled
                       : Periodicity 3600 Seconds
Transport Type         : IPv4
Service Instance Suffix : Not-Configured
mDNS Query Type        : ALL
SDG Agent IP           : 10.0.1.254
```

```
Source Interface      :      Vlan4094
```

```
Device#
```

```
Device# show mdns-sd service-policy name LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
```

```
Service Policy Name  Service List IN Name  Service List Out Name
```

```
=====
LOCAL-AREA-POLICY          LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT
```

```
Device#
```

```
Device# show mdns-sd cache vlan 10
```

```
<NAME>                                TYPE      TTL/Remaining Vlan-Id/If-name  Mac Address
<RR Record Data>
_universal._sub._ipp._tcp.local        PTR       4500/4486     V110              ac18.2651.03fe
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local         PTR       4500/4486     V110              ac18.2651.03fe
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local         PTR       4500/4486     V110              ac18.2651.03fe
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local         SRV       4500/4486     V110              ac18.2651.03fe
0 0 631 Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local           A         4500/4486     V110              ac18.2651.03fe
10.153.1.1
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local                   AAAA      4500/4486     V110              ac18.2651.03fe
2001:10:153:1:79:A40C:6BEE:AEEC
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local         TXT       4500/4486     V110              ac18.2651.03fe
(451)'txtvers=1''priority=30''ty=EPSON WF-3620 Series''usb_MFG=EPSON''usb_MDL=W~'~
```

```
Device#
```

```
Device# show mdns-sd statistics vlan 10
```

```
mDNS Statistics
```

```
V110:
mDNS packets sent           : 612
  IPv4 sent                  : 612
    IPv4 advertisements sent : 0
    IPv4 queries sent        : 612
  IPv6 sent                  : 0
    IPv6 advertisements sent : 0
    IPv6 queries sent        : 0
Unicast sent                : 0
mDNS packets rate limited   : 0
mDNS packets received       : 42
  advertisements received   : 28
  queries received           : 14
    IPv4 received            : 42
      IPv4 advertisements received : 28
      IPv4 queries received   : 14
    IPv6 received            : 0
      IPv6 advertisements received : 0
      IPv6 queries received   : 0
mDNS packets dropped        : 0
```

```
=====
Query Type                   : Count
=====
PTR                           : 12
SRV                            : 0
A                              : 0
AAAA                          : 0
TXT                            : 0
ANY                            : 3
```

Example: Multiple-VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

```

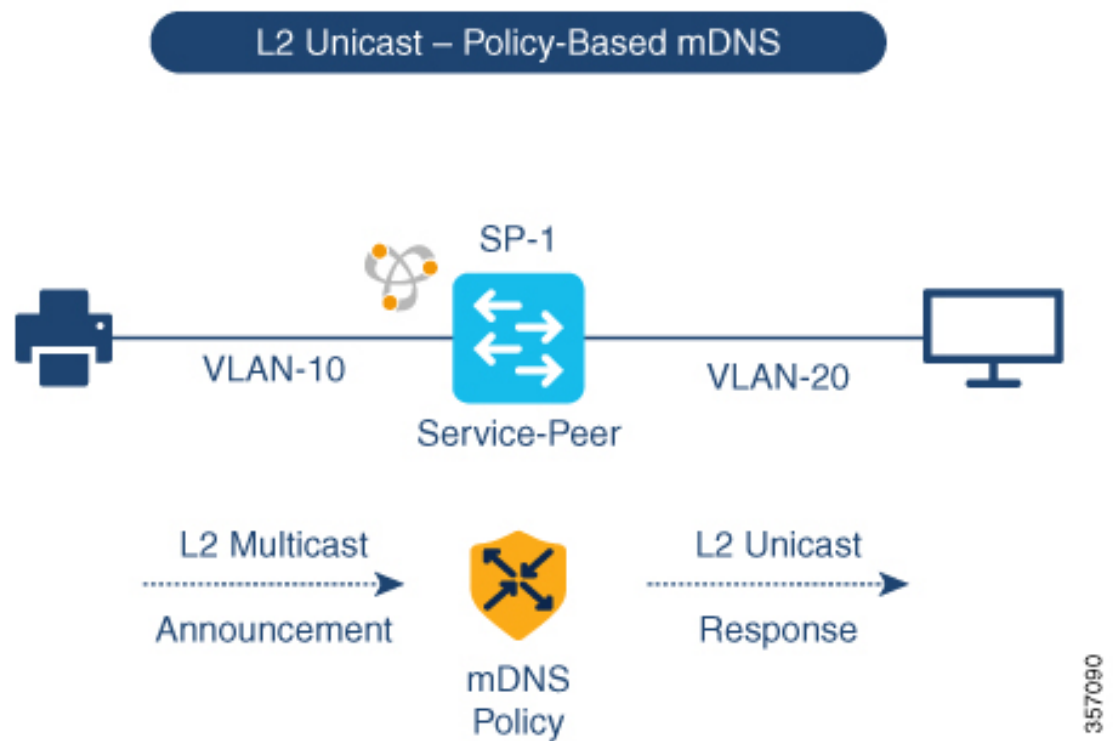
=====
PTR Name                Advertisement  Query
=====
_ipp._tcp.local         9           4
Device#

```

Example: Multiple-VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

This example provides a sample configuration to implement Local Area Bonjour for multiple-VLAN unicast mode on an access layer switch.

Figure 16: Multiple-VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour Network



The preceding figure illustrates a multiple-VLAN unicast mode Bonjour network environment with an AirPrint-capable printer and a user computer (MacOS or Microsoft Windows). The devices are connected to an Ethernet network and are part of different Layer 2 VLANs for the same Ethernet switch. Once you configure the devices using the following sample configuration, the user computer can dynamically discover the printer using Layer 2 unicast and policy between the different VLANs.



Note The sample configuration provided in this section can be applied on an access layer switch deployed as a Service-Peer (Layer 2 access) or as an SDG Agent (Layer 3 access).

Table 5: Configuring Multiple VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

Configuration Step	Sample Configuration
Step 1: Enable mDNS gateway and set the gateway mode.	<pre>! mdns-sd gateway active-query timer 1 mode service-peer !</pre>
Step 2: Create a location filter to enable local service proxy between the grouped VLANs.	<pre>! mdns-sd location-filter LOCAL-PROXY match location-group default vlan 10 match location-group default vlan 20 !</pre>
Step 3: Create a unique mDNS inbound policy to permit ingress AirPrint service announcement from service provider.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps !</pre>
Step 4: Create a unique mDNS outbound policy to permit egress AirPrint service response to the service receiver. Associate the location filter to share AirPrint service information from grouped VLAN.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer-ipps location-filter LOCAL-PROXY !</pre>
Step 5: Associate the inbound and outbound service lists to a unique service-policy.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT !</pre>
Step 6: Activate unicast mDNS gateway on VLAN 10 and VLAN 20. Associate the service-policy with advanced parameters.	<pre>! vlan configuration 10,20 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY !</pre>

Verifying Multiple VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

Sample outputs for the following **show** commands on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch in Service Peer mode show the operational status after the discovery of AirPrint service from the local network:

```
Device# show mdns-sd summary vlan 10
VLAN : 10
=====
mDNS Gateway      : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy : LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Active Query      : Enabled
                  : Periodicity 3600 Seconds
Transport Type    : IPv4
Service Instance Suffix : Not-Configured
mDNS Query Type   : ALL
SDG Agent IP      : 10.0.1.254
Source Interface  : Vlan4094

Device#
```

Example: Multiple-VLAN Unicast Mode Bonjour

```
Device# show mdns-sd summary vlan 20
```

```
VLAN : 20
=====
mDNS Gateway      :      Enabled
mDNS Service Policy :      LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Active Query      :      Enabled
                  :      Periodicity 3600 Seconds
Transport Type    :      IPv4
Service Instance Suffix :      Not-Configured
mDNS Query Type   :      ALL
SDG Agent IP     :      10.0.1.254
Source Interface  :      Vlan4094
```

```
Device#
```

```
Device# show mdns-sd service-policy name LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
```

```
Service Policy Name Service List IN Name Service List Out Name
=====
LOCAL-AREA-POLICY          LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT
```

```
Device#
```

```
Device# show mdns-sd cache vlan 10
```

```
<NAME> <RR Record Data> <TYPE> <TTL>/Remaining Vlan-Id/If-name Mac Address
_universal_sub_ipp_tcp.local PTR 4500/4486 V110 ac18.2651.03fe
  Bldg-1-FL1-PRN_ipp_tcp.local
_ipp_tcp.local PTR 4500/4486 V110 ac18.2651.03fe
  Bldg-1-FL1-PRN_ipp_tcp.local
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN_ipp_tcp.local SRV 4500/4486 V110 ac18.2651.03fe
  0 0 631 Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local A 4500/4486 V110 ac18.2651.03fe
  10.153.1.1
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local AAAA 4500/4486 V110 ac18.2651.03fe
  2001:10:153:1:79:A40C:6BEE:AEEC
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN_ipp_tcp.local TXT 4500/4486 V110 ac18.2651.03fe
  (451)'txtvers=1''priority=30''ty=EPSON WF-3620 Series''usb_MFG=EPSON''usb_MDL=W~'~
```

```
Device#
```

```
Device# show mdns-sd statistics vlan 10
```

```
mDNS Statistics

V110:
mDNS packets sent      : 612
  IPv4 sent             : 612
    IPv4 advertisements sent : 0
    IPv4 queries sent    : 612
  IPv6 sent             : 0
    IPv6 advertisements sent : 0
    IPv6 queries sent    : 0
Unicast sent           : 0
mDNS packets rate limited : 0
mDNS packets received  : 42
  advertisements received : 28
  queries received      : 14
    IPv4 received        : 42
      IPv4 advertisements received: 28
      IPv4 queries received : 14
    IPv6 received        : 0
```



```

IPv6 advertisements received: 0
IPv6 queries received       : 0
mDNS packets dropped        : 0

=====
Query Type                  : Count
=====
PTR                          : 2
SRV                          : 0
A                            : 0
AAAA                         : 0
TXT                          : 0
ANY                          : 3

=====
PTR Name                    Advertisement      Query
=====
_ipp._tcp.local              21          0

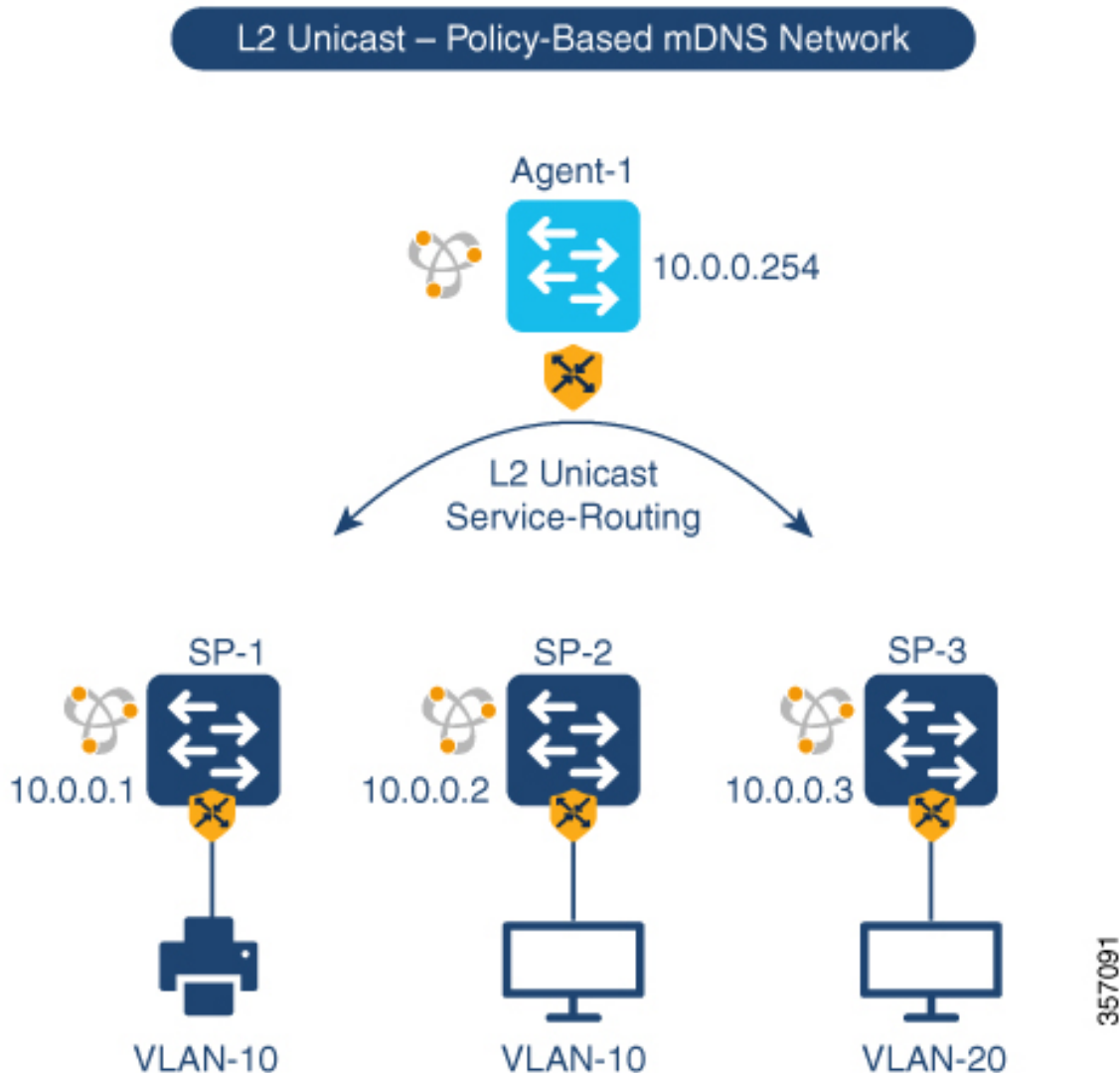
Device#

```

Example: Configuring Customized Service List and Policy in Unicast Mode for Multilayer Networks

This example provides a sample configuration to implement Local Area Bonjour in unicast mode service-routing for a multilayer network. The network has Layer 2 access switches and Layer 2 or Layer 3 boundary at distribution. The mDNS gateway mode on the Layer 2 access switches must be configured as Service Peers. The distribution layer switch gets configured in SDG Agent mode by default once you activate the mDNS gateway on the specified VLANs. The mDNS service discovery and distribution is extended using an IPv4-based service-routing protocol, instead of the Layer 2 mDNS flood-n-learn over the Layer 2 trunk ports.

Figure 17: Customized Service List and Policy in Unicast Mode for a Multilayer Network



The preceding figure illustrates a VLAN unicast mode Bonjour network environment. The network has an AirPrint-capable printer connected in VLAN-10 of SP-1 switch. User-1 computer is connected in same VLAN 10 of SP-2. User-2 computer is connected to a different VLAN 20 of SP-3. Once you configure the devices using the following sample configuration, the user computers can dynamically discover the printer using Layer 2 unicast and policy on same and different VLAN IDs across the Layer 2 network.

Table 6: Configuring Customized Service List and Policy in Unicast Mode for Multilayer Networks

Configuration Step	Service Peer Sample Configuration	SDG Agent Sample Configuration
Step 1: Enable mDNS gateway and set the gateway mode.	<pre>! mdns-sd gateway active-query timer 1 mode service-peer !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd gateway mode service-peer !</pre>

Configuration Step	Service Peer Sample Configuration	SDG Agent Sample Configuration
Step 2: Create a unique mDNS inbound policy to permit ingress AirPrint service announcement from service provider.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps !</pre>
Step 3: Create a unique mDNS outbound policy to permit egress AirPrint service response to the service receiver. Associate the location filter to share AirPrint service information from the grouped VLAN.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer location-filter LOCAL-PROXY !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer location-filter LOCAL-PROXY !</pre>
Step 4: Associate the inbound and outbound service lists to a unique service-policy.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT !</pre>
Step 5: Activate unicast mDNS gateway on VLAN 10 and VLAN 20. Associate the service-policy with advanced parameters. Configure the SDG-Agent IP address and the source interface on Service Peer to enable service-routing. No additional configuration required on SDG-Agent.	<pre>! vlan configuration 10,20 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY source-interface vlan 4094 sdg-agent 10.0.0.254 !</pre>	<pre>! vlan configuration 10,20 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY !</pre>
Step 6: Configure mDNS Trust on Layer 2 trunk port of the switches.	<pre>interface range TenG 1/0/1 - 2 switchport mode trunk mdns-sd trust !</pre>	<pre>! interface range TenG 1/0/1 - 6 switchport mode trunk mdns-sd trust !</pre>
Step 7: Configure service peer-group on the SDG Agent distribution switch and enable service-routing between the assigned Service Peer switch group.	No configuration is needed.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-peer group peer-group 1 service-peer 10.0.0.1 location-group default service-peer 10.0.0.2 location-group default service-peer 10.0.0.3 location-group default !</pre>

Verifying Customized Service List and Policy in Unicast Mode for Multilayer Networks

Sample outputs for the following **show** commands on a Cisco Catalyst Series switch show the operational status after the discovery of AirPrint service from the local network:

Example: Configuring Customized Service List and Policy in Unicast Mode for Multilayer Networks

```

Device# show mdns-sd summary vlan 10
VLAN : 10
=====
mDNS Gateway           : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy    : LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Active Query           : Enabled
                       : Periodicity 3600 Seconds

Transport Type         : IPv4
Service Instance Suffix : Not-Configured
mDNS Query Type        : ALL
SDG Agent IP           : 10.0.1.254
Source Interface       : Vlan4094

Device#

Device# show mdns-sd summary vlan 20
VLAN : 20
=====
mDNS Gateway           : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy    : LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Active Query           : Enabled
                       : Periodicity 3600 Seconds

Transport Type         : IPv4
Service Instance Suffix : Not-Configured
mDNS Query Type        : ALL
SDG Agent IP           : 10.0.1.254
Source Interface       : Vlan4094

Device#

Device# show mdns-sd service-policy name LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Service Policy Name  Service List IN Name  Service List Out Name
=====
LOCAL-AREA-POLICY          LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN  LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT

Device#

Device# show mdns-sd cache vlan 10
<NAME>                <TYPE>  <TTL>/Remaining  Vlan-Id/If-name  Mac Address
  <RR Record Data>
_universal._sub._ipp._tcp.local  PTR      4500/4486        V110              ac18.2651.03fe
  Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local
_ipp._tcp.local              PTR      4500/4486        V110              ac18.2651.03fe
  Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local  SRV      4500/4486        V110              ac18.2651.03fe
  0 0 631 Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local          A        4500/4486        V110              ac18.2651.03fe
  10.153.1.1
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN.local          AAAA     4500/4486        V110              ac18.2651.03fe
  2001:10:153:1:79:A40C:6BEE:AEEC
Bldg-1-FL1-PRN._ipp._tcp.local  TXT      4500/4486        V110              ac18.2651.03fe
  (451)'txtvers=1''priority=30''ty=EPSON WF-3620 Series''usb_MFG=EPSON''usb_MDL=W~'~

Device#

Device# show mdns-sd statistics vlan 10
mDNS Statistics

V110:

```

```

mDNS packets sent           : 612
  IPv4 sent                 : 612
    IPv4 advertisements sent : 0
    IPv4 queries sent       : 612
  IPv6 sent                 : 0
    IPv6 advertisements sent : 0
    IPv6 queries sent       : 0
Unicast sent                : 0
mDNS packets rate limited   : 0
mDNS packets received      : 42
  advertisements received   : 28
  queries received          : 14
  IPv4 received             : 42
    IPv4 advertisements received : 28
    IPv4 queries received      : 14
  IPv6 received             : 0
    IPv6 advertisements received : 0
    IPv6 queries received      : 0
mDNS packets dropped        : 0
    
```

```

=====
Query Type                   : Count
=====
PTR                           : 2
SRV                           : 0
A                              : 0
AAAA                          : 0
TXT                            : 0
ANY                            : 3
    
```

```

=====
PTR Name                     Advertisement      Query
=====
_ipp._tcp.local                21                0
    
```

Device#

Device# **show mdns-sd summary vlan 10**

VLAN : 10

```

=====
mDNS Gateway                 : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy          : LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Active Query                  : Enabled
                             : Periodicity 3600 Seconds
Transport Type                : IPv4
Service Instance Suffix      : Not-Configured
mDNS Query Type               : ALL
SDG Agent IP                  : 10.0.1.254
Source Interface               : Vlan4094
    
```

Device#

Device# **show mdns-sd summary vlan 20**

VLAN : 20

```

=====
mDNS Gateway                 : Enabled
mDNS Service Policy          : LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Active Query                  : Enabled
                             : Periodicity 3600 Seconds
Transport Type                : IPv4
Service Instance Suffix      : Not-Configured
mDNS Query Type               : ALL
    
```

Example: Migrating from mDNS Flood to Unicast Mode in Multilayer Networks

```

SDG Agent IP           : 10.0.1.254
Source Interface       : Vlan4094

Device#

Device# show mdns-sd service-policy name LOCAL-AREA-POLICY
Service Policy Name  Service List IN Name  Service List Out Name
=====
LOCAL-AREA-POLICY   LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT

Device#

Device# show mdns-sd sdg service-peer summary
Cache-Sync Interval: 15
Service-Peer: 40.1.1.10 Port: 10991
Uptime: 30 Hrs 24 Mins 40 secs, Cache-Sync Sent: 117
Last Cache-Sync Time: Thu Apr 16 20:50:27 2020

Service-Peer: 40.1.1.20 Port: 10991
Uptime: 31 Hrs 1 Mins 44 secs, Cache-Sync Sent: 120
Last Cache-Sync Time: Thu Apr 16 20:58:44 2020

Device# show mdns-sd sp-sdg statistics

                                One min, 5 mins, 1 hour
Average Input rate (pps)       : 15,      5,      2
Average Output rate (pps)     :           5,     14,     2
Messages received:
  Query                        : 219
  ANY query                    : 0
  Advertisements               : 10
  Advertisement Withdraw       : 19
  Interface down               : 2
  Vlan down                    : 0
  Service-peer ID change       : 0
  Service-peer cache clear     : 0
  Resync response              : 0
Messages sent:
  Query response               : 129
  ANY Query response           : 0
  Cache-sync                   : 27
  Get service-instance         : 0

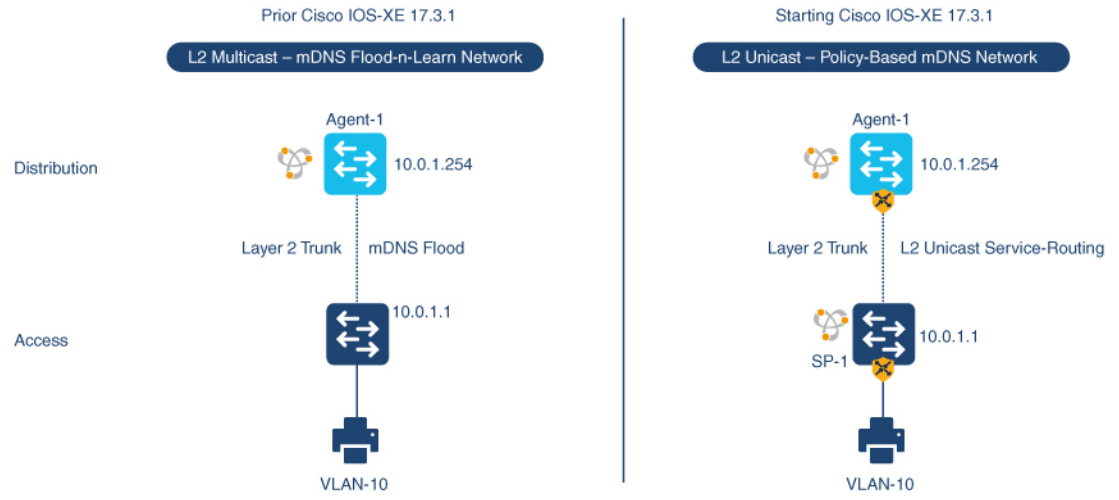
Device#

```

Example: Migrating from mDNS Flood to Unicast Mode in Multilayer Networks

Prior to Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 release, Layer 2 LAN switches functioned as an intermediate pass-through system between an upstream SDG Agent in distribution layer and locally attached wired mDNS end points. This example provides a sample configuration to migrate from mDNS flood to unicast mode in multilayer networks. The network has Layer 2 access switches and Layer 2 or Layer 3 boundary at distribution.

Figure 18: Migration from mDNS Flood to Layer 2 Service-Routing Unicast Mode



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The preceding figure illustrates a sample multilayer network that provides key gateway functional difference before and after upgrading to Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 release.

The following table provides sample configurations for a traditional mDNS flood-based network and a Cisco Catalyst Series switch in SDG Agent mode that operates in a Layer 2 network environment.

Table 7: Layer 2 Access Configuration and Layer 3 SDG Agent Configuration

Layer 2 Access Sample Configuration	Layer 3 SDG Agent Sample Configuration
<pre>! interface TenG 1/1 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,4094 ! interface Vlan 4094 description CAMPUS LAN MGMT ip address 10.0.1.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown !</pre>	<pre>! interface TenG 1/1 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,4094 ! interface Vlan 4094 description CAMPUS LAN MGMT ip address 10.0.1.254 255.255.255.0 no shutdown ! mdns-sd gateway active-query timer 1 ! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps ! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer-ipps ! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT ! ! mDNS Flood-based gateway ! interface vlan 10 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY !</pre>

The following table provides sample configurations for migration to a Layer 2 unicast-based network for a Cisco Catalyst switch in SDG Agent and Service Peer mode that operates in a Layer 2 network environment. The Layer 2 unicast routing functions between SDG Agent and Service Peer. Thus, no further controller-bound policy or export configuration change is required for the migration to unicast mode.

Table 8: Configuring Layer 2 Access and Layer 3 SDG Agent for Migration to Layer 2 Service-Routing Unicast Mode

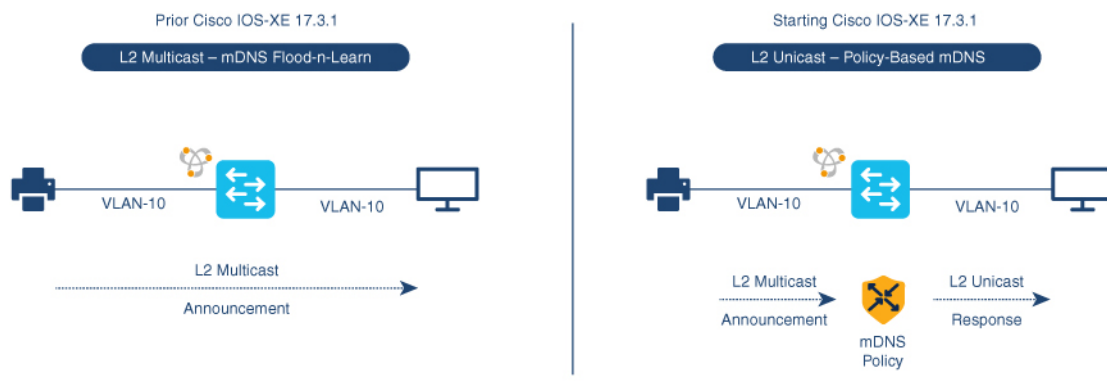
Configuration Step	Layer 2 Access Sample Configuration	Layer 3 SDG Agent Sample Configuration
<p>Step 1: Enable Layer 2 Trunk mode between access and distribution switches.</p>	<pre>! interface TenG 1/1 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10, 4094 mdns trust !</pre>	<pre>! interface TenG 1/1 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10, 4094 mdns trust !</pre>

Configuration Step	Layer 2 Access Sample Configuration	Layer 3 SDG Agent Sample Configuration
Step 2: Configure the LAN management VLAN and assign a valid IP range.	<pre>! interface Vlan 4094 description CAMPUS LAN MGMT ip add 10.0.1.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown !</pre>	<pre>! interface Vlan 4094 description CAMPUS LAN MGMT ip add 10.0.1.254 255.255.255.0 no shutdown !</pre>
Step 3: Enable mDNS gateway and modes at access and distribution switches.	<pre>! mdns-sd gateway mode service-peer !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd gateway mode sdg-agent !</pre>
Step 4: Create a unique mDNS inbound policy to permit ingress AirPrint service announcement from the service provider.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps !</pre>
Step 5: Create a unique mDNS outbound policy to permit egress AirPrint service response to the service receiver. Associate the location filter to share AirPrint service information from the grouped VLAN.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer-ipps !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer-ipps !</pre>
Step 6: Associate inbound and outbound service lists to a unique service policy.	<pre>! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT !</pre>	<pre>! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT !</pre>
Step 7: Disable mDNS gateway from the SVI interface.	No configuration is needed.	<pre>! interface vlan 10 no mdns-sd gateway !</pre>
Step 8: Enable a unicast-based mDNS gateway on VLAN 10. Associate the service policy with advanced parameters. Configure the SDG Agent IP address and the source interface settings on the Service Peer.	<pre>! ! mDNS Unicast based gateway ! vlan configuration 10 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY active-query timer 1 sdg-agent 10.0.0.254 source-interface Vlan 4094 !</pre>	<pre>! ! mDNS Unicast based gateway ! vlan configuration 10 mdns-sd gateway !</pre>
Step 9: Clear cache on the SDG Agent to remove stale entries which are learnt from the mDNS flood.	No configuration is needed.	<pre>! clear mdns-sd cache !</pre>

Example: Migrating from mDNS Flood to Unicast Mode in Routed Access Networks

Prior to Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 release, a Layer 3 Access LAN switch limits the extension of mDNS flood to the upstream Layer 3 network. However, it continues to flood the incoming mDNS frames to all ports participating in a common Layer 2 broadcast domain. This example provides a sample configuration to migrate from mDNS flood to unicast mode in Layer 3 or routed access networks. The network has Layer 2 access switches and Layer 2 or Layer 3 boundary at distribution.

Figure 19: Migration from mDNS Flood to Layer 3 Unicast Mode



The preceding figure illustrates a sample routed access network that provides key gateway functional difference before and after upgrading to Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 release.

The following table provides sample configurations for a traditional mDNS flood-based network and a Cisco Catalyst Series switch in SDG Agent mode that operates in a Layer 2 network environment.

Table 9: Layer 2 Access Configuration and Layer 3 SDG Agent Configuration

Layer 2 Access Sample Configuration	Layer 3 SDG Agent Sample Configuration
<pre> ! interface TenG 1/1 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,4094 ! interface Vlan 4094 description CAMPUS LAN MGMT ip address 10.0.1.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown ! </pre>	<pre> ! interface TenG 1/1 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,4094 ! interface Vlan 4094 description CAMPUS LAN MGMT ip address 10.0.1.254 255.255.255.0 no shutdown ! mdns-sd gateway active-query timer 1 ! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps ! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer-ipps ! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT ! ! mDNS Flood-based gateway ! interface vlan 10 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY ! </pre>

The following table provides sample configurations for migration to a Layer 2 unicast-based network for a Cisco Catalyst switch in SDG Agent that operates in a Layer 3 network environment. The unicast mode function is a local function on the SDG Agent. Thus, no further controller bound policy or export configuration change required for the migration to unicast mode.

Table 10: Configuring Layer 2 Access and Layer 3 SDG Agent for Migration to Layer 3 Unicast Mode

Configuration Step	Layer 2 Access Sample Configuration	Layer 3 SDG Agent Sample Configuration
Step 1: Enable mDNS gateway and modes at access and distribution switches.	No configuration is needed.	! mdns-sd gateway active-query timer 1 mode sdg-agent !
Step 2: Create a unique mDNS inbound policy to permit ingress AirPrint service announcement from the service provider.		! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN in match printer-ipps !
Step 3: Create a unique mDNS outbound policy to permit egress AirPrint service response to the service receiver. Associate the location filter to share AirPrint service information from the grouped VLAN.		! mdns-sd service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT out match printer-ipps !
Step 4: Associate inbound and outbound service lists to a unique service policy.		! mdns-sd service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-IN service-list LOCAL-AREA-SERVICES-OUT !
Step 5: Disable mDNS gateway from the SVI interface.		!! interface vlan 10 no mdns-sd gateway !
Step 6: Enable a unicast-based mDNS gateway on VLAN 10. Associate the service policy with advanced parameters.		! ! mDNS Unicast based gateway ! vlan configuration 10 mdns-sd gateway service-policy LOCAL-AREA-POLICY ! ! source-interface vlan 4094 !



CHAPTER 6

Configuring VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services

Beginning from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.4.1, Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches supports Virtual Routing and Forwarding-Aware (VRF-Aware) services in Local Area Bonjour domain. VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour services provide boundary-based service discovery for Layer 3 segmented IPv4 and IPv6 network and support policy-based (secure) routing services for Wired and Wireless networks. VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour service is supported on enterprise-grade, traditional, and next-generation fabric-based deployment models as described in [Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour Solution Overview](#).

- [Prerequisites for VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services, on page 79](#)
- [Restrictions for VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services, on page 80](#)
- [Information about VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services, on page 80](#)
- [Understanding VRF-Aware Wide Area Bonjour Services, on page 82](#)
- [Understanding VRF-Aware Service on Multilayered Wired and Wireless Networks, on page 84](#)
- [How to configure Intra-Virtual Network Proxy Service on Local Area Bonjour Domain, on page 85](#)
- [How to configure Inter-Virtual Network Proxy Service on Local Area Bonjour Domain, on page 86](#)
- [Verifying VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services, on page 89](#)

Prerequisites for VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services

- You must understand the mDNS service segmentation capabilities to implement, manage, and troubleshoot the proxy service in Local Area Bonjour domain.
- Ensure that the Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch is configured in SDG-Agent mode. VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour service is supported on first-hop IP gateway of switches configured in SDG-Agent mode in Wired and Wireless networks.
- Ensure that the software version installed on the Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch is Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.4.1 or higher.
- Ensure that all required IP VRF with IPv4 or IPv6 address-family configurations is completed. These configurations are required to activate VRF on the switch configured in SDG-Agent mode.
- Ensure that the IP VRF configured to a local SVI interface supports IP gateway so that the mDNS Wired and Wireless endpoint can be attached directly or remotely.

- To activate mDNS gateway in Unicast mode for a VLAN, ensure that the mDNS gateway and service policy is configured after enabling the VLAN using the **vlan configuration id** command.
- Ensure that all configurations for IPv4 or IPv6-based data routing and forwarding both within the same VRF or different VRFs are complete including network requirements such as stateful firewall configuration, route-leaking configuration and so on.
- Ensure that all the prerequisites described in *Configuring Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN Networks* module are completed.

Restrictions for VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services

- VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour service is not supported on a Layer 2 Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch or a Layer 2 Cisco Catalyst 9800 WLC in Service-Peer mode.
- VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour services are configured to provide mDNS service discovery information between Layer 3 segments within the same or different IP VRF, or share services from non-VRF enabled networks only. Any additional IP routing and data forwarding configurations are beyond the scope of this implementation.

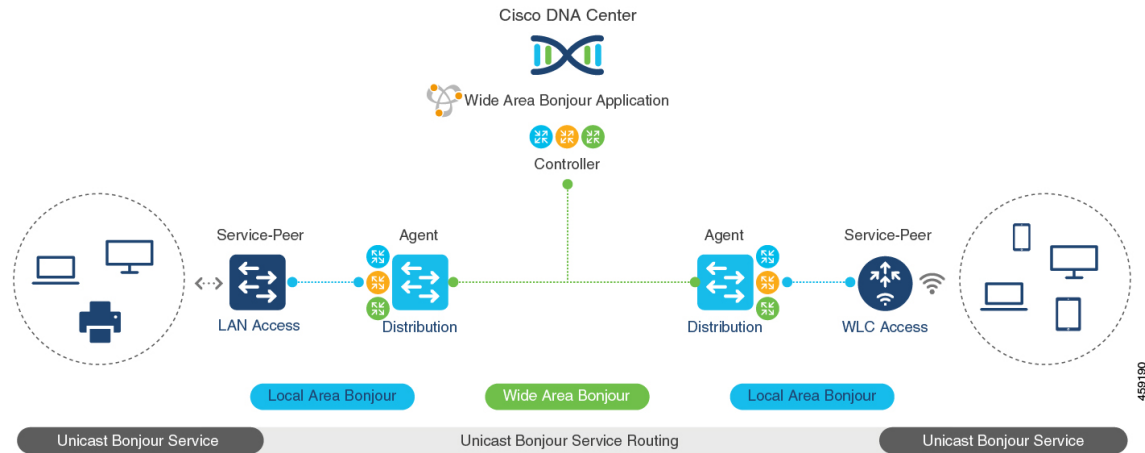
Information about VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services

The Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour solution provides end-to-end service-routing for enterprise-grade Wired and Wireless networks. The enterprise network builds secure and segmented networks that protect IT-managed infrastructure and shares services and resources among trusted and untrusted user group. The physical infrastructure can be logically virtualized into a private networking space that supports secure communication services within closed user groups and conditionally extends boundary services based on business and technical demands.

VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour gateway services allow to dynamically discover and distribute mDNS services on the same VRF segmented Layer 3 overlay networks based on policy. You can also build an Extranet network using the mDNS location-filter policy that supports proxy services among multiple logical VRF or a global IP routing domain on a local system. The Layer 3 VRF segmented networks can also be configured to route in overlay using any next-generation overlay networks such as Cisco SD-Access, BGP EVPN VXLAN or classic technologies such as Multi-VRF, MPLS.

[Figure 20: Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour with VRF-Aware Services](#) illustrates the Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour solution configured with VRF-Aware services for enterprise-grade Wired and Wireless networks.

Figure 20: Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour with VRF-Aware Services



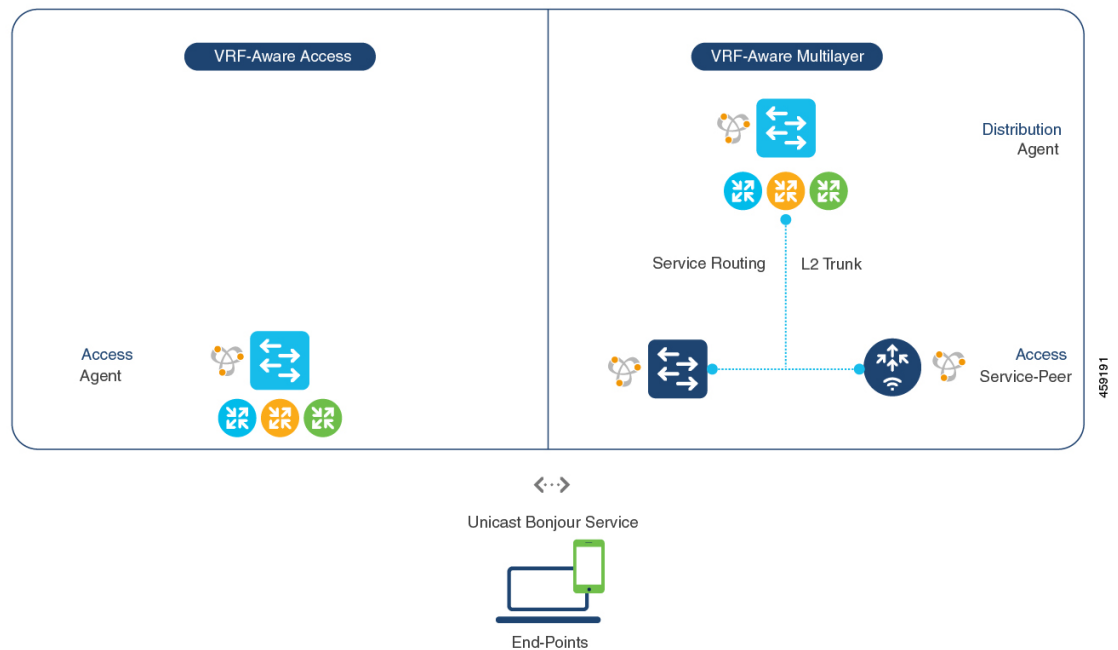
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Gateway Modes for VRF-Aware Bonjour Services

VRF is a Layer 3 specific virtual routing function and therefore it is implemented on Layer 3 Ethernet switches with first-hop IP gateways that can directly or remotely attach mDNS endpoints.

Figure 21: Gateway Modes for VRF-Aware Services illustrates the Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch in SDG-Agent mode supporting VRF-Aware services in Layer 3 access mode and in multi-layer network deployment mode. In multi-layer network deployment mode, the gateway to the distribution layer provides a Layer 2 or Layer 3 boundary to a downstream Layer 2 Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch and Cisco Catalyst 9800 WLC for local proxy service with local VLANs.

Figure 21: Gateway Modes for VRF-Aware Services



- **VRF-Aware Routed Access:** The Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch can be deployed as an IP gateway for directly attached Wired or Wireless mDNS endpoints. The Cisco Wireless SSID can be configured as fabric-enabled or as FlexConnect with local switching that provides local termination point to a first-hop Ethernet switch that supports Layer 3 overlay networks such as Cisco SD-Access or BGP EVPN based-fabric networks. A Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch configured in SDG-Agent mode provides unicast-based mDNS gateway services to directly attached Wired and Wireless endpoints within the same or different virtual routing network space or a default global IP network.
- **VRF-Aware Multilayer:** The Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series Switch can be deployed as an IP gateway for remotely attached Wired or Wireless mDNS endpoints through an intermediate Layer 2 Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch or Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series WLC. A Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch, configured in SDG-Agent mode and in the distribution layer, provides VRF-Aware mDNS gateway services, while the Layer 2 Ethernet switch and Cisco WLC in Unicast mode provides local proxy services to directly attached Wired and Wireless endpoints within the same or different VLAN.

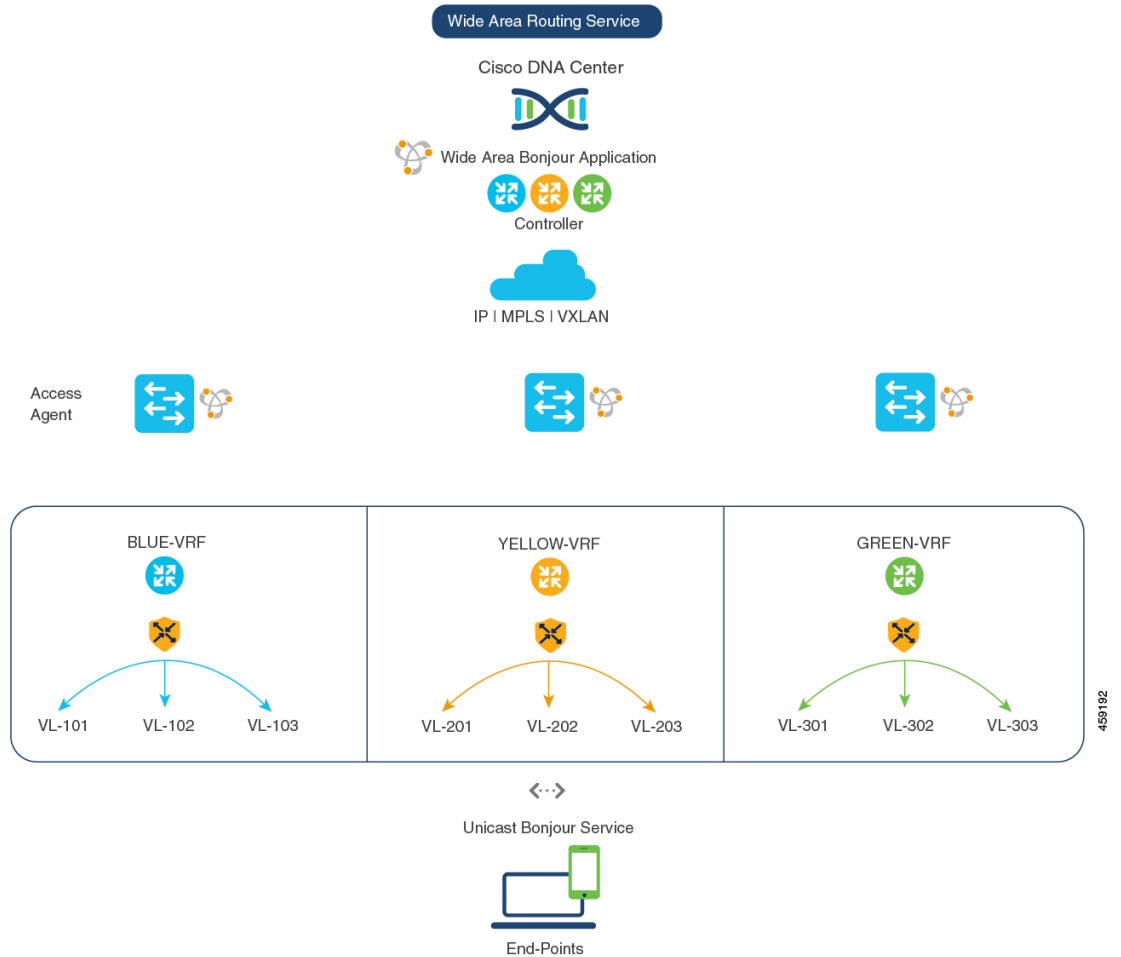
Understanding VRF-Aware Wide Area Bonjour Services

The VRF-Aware service discovery and distribution can be implemented across multiple switches in SDG-Agent mode on an IP, MPLS, or VXLAN-enabled network with Wide Area Bonjour. The Cisco DNA-Center Wide Area Bonjour application supports granular and policy-based routing services that allow discovery and distribution of mDNS services dynamically over overlay networks. You can build a global policy combining one or more source and receiver SDG-Agents that allow distributing or advertising services from a specific IPv4 or even an IPv6 network mapped to the VRF.

The network wide and distributed switches in SDG-Agent mode transport locally discovered or requested mDNS service information over lightweight unicast routing services to a centralized Cisco DNA-Center controller in an underlay IPv4 network. These switches must be configured with a unified service-export policy for local networks mapped to one or more VRFs or to a global IP routing domain.

Figure 22: VRF-Aware Wide Area Bonjour Services illustrates VRF-Aware Wide Area Bonjour services for IP, MPLS, or VXLAN enabled overlay networks.

Figure 22: VRF-Aware Wide Area Bonjour Services



The *Configuring Wide Area Bonjour* module lists the configuration procedures in detail.

Understanding VRF-Aware Service on Multilayered Wired and Wireless Networks

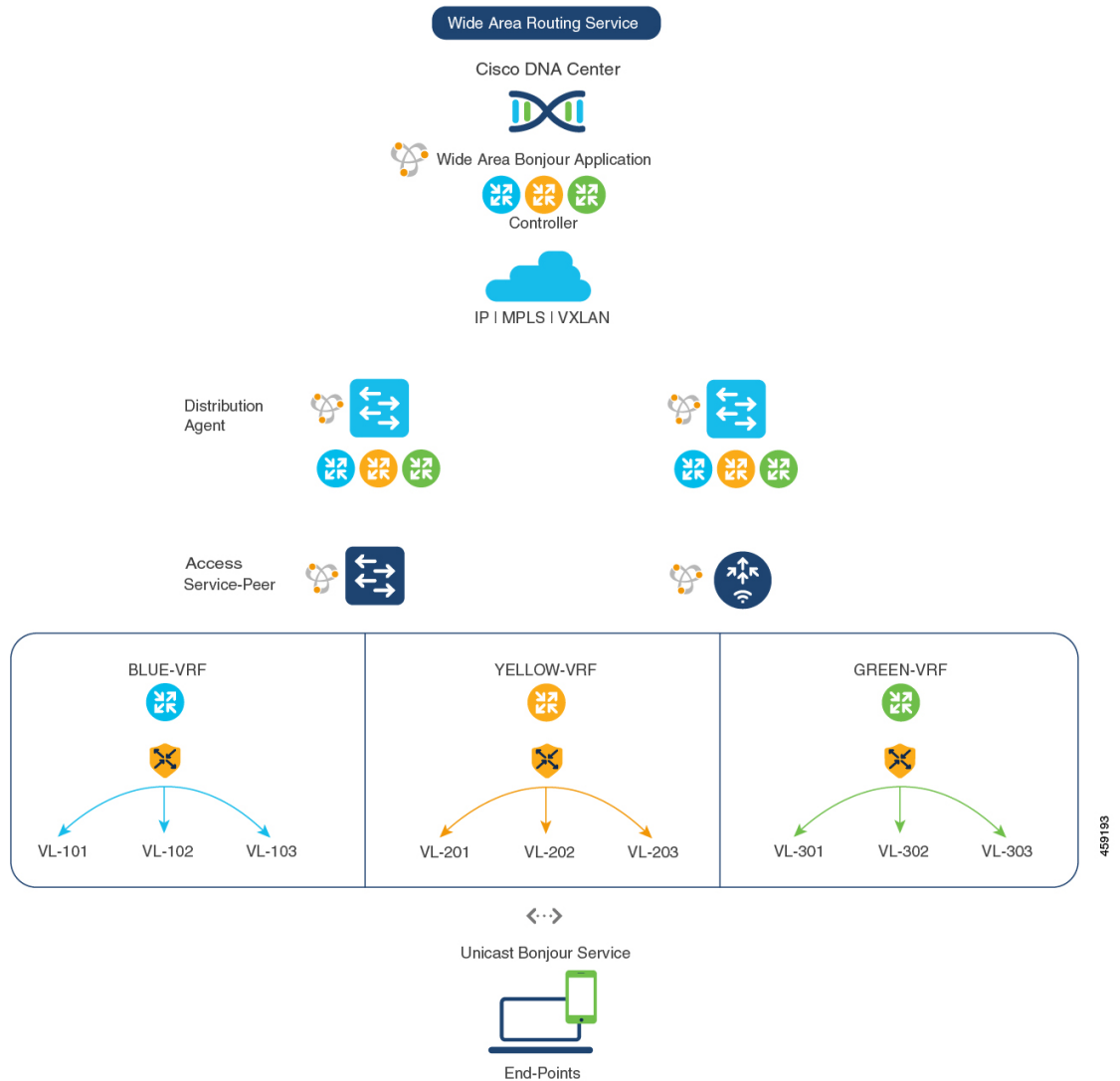
The Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches support VRF-Aware service for multilayered Wired and central-switching Wireless-enabled networks. The Layer 2 or Layer 3 network boundary to the Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches is extended at the distribution layer with an intermediate Layer 2 Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch or Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series WLC and directly attached to the Wired and central-switching Wireless endpoints. As the IP gateway shifts, the Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches in the distribution layer must be configured in SDG-Agent mode and the downstream Layer 2 switch and WLC network devices must be configured in Service-Peer mode to support mDNS proxy services to locally attached endpoints.

The VRF-Aware service configured on a switch, in SDG-Agent mode and in the distribution layer, follows configuration and operation guidelines for Wired and central-switching Wireless as described in [Understanding VRF-Aware Wide Area Bonjour Services, on page 82](#). The Layer 2 switch and WLC network devices remains transparent to VRF-Aware services and continues to provide local proxy services to locally attached users in the same or different VLANs.

The VRF-Aware service discovery and distribution can be implemented across multiple switches in SDG-Agent mode on an IP, MPLS, or VXLAN-enabled network with Wide Area Bonjour. The Cisco DNA-Center Wide Area Bonjour application supports granular and policy-based routing services that allow discovery and distribution of mDNS services dynamically for overlay networks. You can build a global policy combining one or more source and receiver SDG-Agent that allow distributing or advertising services from a specific IPv4 or even an IPv6 network mapped to the VRF.

[Figure 23: VRF-Aware on Multilayered Wired and Wireless Network](#) illustrates end-to-end VRF-Aware on multilayered Wired and Wireless networks across Wide Area Bonjour domain with Cisco DNA-Center.

Figure 23: VRF-Aware on Multilayered Wired and Wireless Network



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How to configure Intra-Virtual Network Proxy Service on Local Area Bonjour Domain

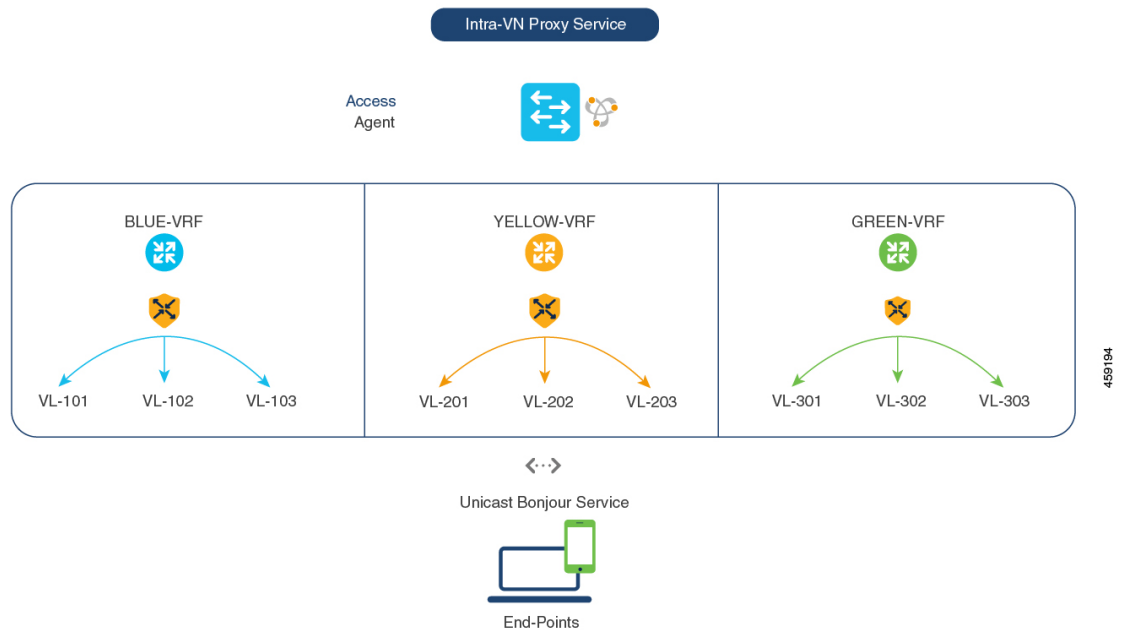
Intra-Virtual Network (Intra-VN) Proxy Service is a policy-based VRF-Aware service discovery and distribution implemented on the IP VRF of a switch in SDG-Agent mode connected to multiple IP networks.

Beginning from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.4.1, the Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches support mDNS gateway service as the default on each VRF. You must build a mDNS service policy that implicitly allows required mDNS service types and mapping services to endpoint facing VLANs. The Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch can automatically discover VRF associations to a VLAN interface without additional configurations.

The Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch in SDG-Agent mode dynamically discovers mDNS services from a local network and automatically builds VRF-aware service information. To enable Layer 3 segmented proxy service by default, the SDG-Agent provides limited mDNS service proxy response to endpoints in other VLANs mapped with the same VRF.

Figure 24: Intra-VN Service Proxy illustrates VRF-Aware enabled on an Intra-VN proxy service.

Figure 24: Intra-VN Service Proxy



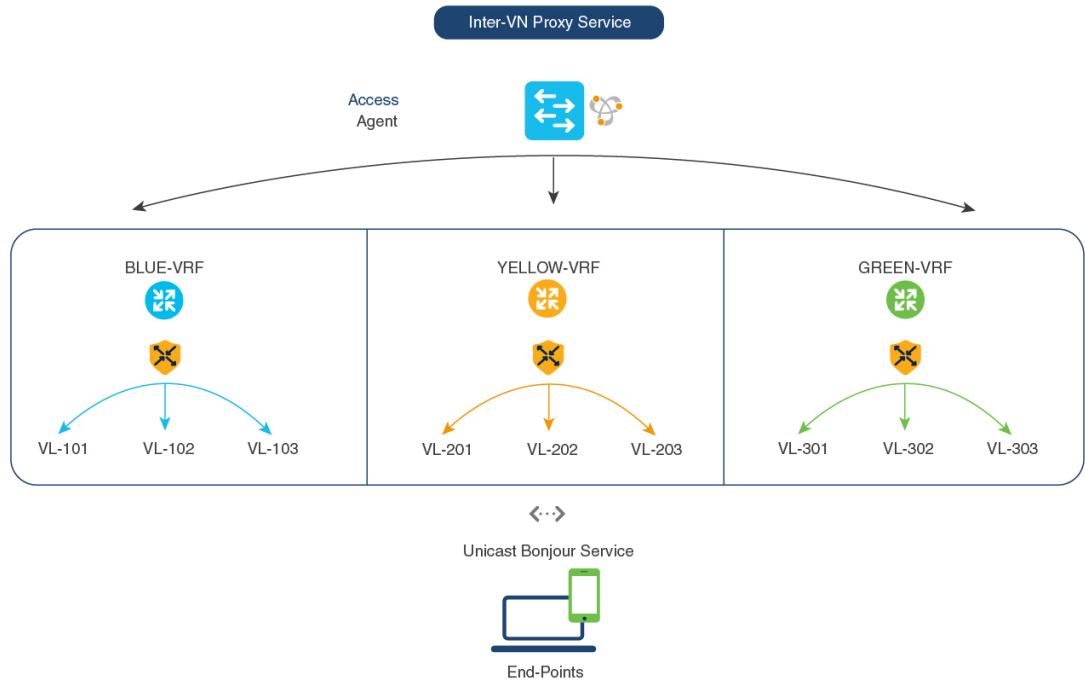
How to configure Inter-Virtual Network Proxy Service on Local Area Bonjour Domain

Inter-VN Proxy Service is a policy-based VRF-Aware service discovery and distribution implemented on multiple IP VRFs or on a global IP routing domain of a switch in SDG-Agent mode connected to multiple IP networks.

Beginning from Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.4.1, the Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switches support mDNS service discovery and distribution between IP VRFs or on a global routing domain based on the configured mDNS location-filter policy. The existing location-filter configuration on an SDG-Agent permits mDNS service information between configured VLANs and records discovery and distribution on the mapping table. Although configuring inter-VN provides Extranet mDNS proxy services between Wired and Wireless networks, additional methods such as stateful firewall, route-leaking and so on must also be configured to handle the data transfer between Inter-VN or VRF to global IP routing.

Figure 25: Inter-VN Proxy Service shows Inter-VN proxy service for Extranet network.

Figure 25: Inter-VN Proxy Service



Configuring Inter-Virtual Network Location-Filter

To enable the local service proxy on the switch to discover mDNS services between local VLANs, perform the following steps:

Procedure

	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 ID Example: Device(config)# vlan 101 Device(config-vlan)# name BLUE-VRF Device(config)# vlan 201 Device(config-vlan)# name YELLOW-VRF Device(config)# vlan 301 Device(config-vlan)# name GREEN-VRF	Configures a VLAN ID in local database for overlay mDNS endpoints.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	mdns-sd location-filter <i>location-filter-name</i> Example: <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd location-filter INTER-VN-LOCAL-PROXY</pre>	Configures a unique location-filter.
Step 5	match location {all default ID} vlan [ID] Example: <pre>Device(config-mdns-loc-filter)# match location-group default vlan 101 Device(config-mdns-loc-filter)# match location-group default vlan 201 Device(config-mdns-loc-filter)# match location-group default vlan 301</pre>	Configures the match criteria that mutually distribute permitted services between grouped VLANs.
Step 6	mdns-sd service-list <i>service-list-name</i> {in out} Example: <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd service-list BLUE-VRF-LIST-OUT out</pre>	Configures mDNS service-list to classify one or more service-types. Unique service-list is required to process incoming mDNS message and the outbound response to the requesting end points.
Step 7	match <i>service-destination-name</i> [message-type {any announcement query}] Example: <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd service-list BLUE-VRF-LIST-OUT out Device(config-mdns-sl-out)# match APPLE-TV location-filter LOCAL-PROXY</pre>	<p>Associates the location-filter to one or more service-types to enable local proxy between local VLANs. For example, the Apple-TV learned from the YELLOW-VRF VLAN 201 and the GREEN-VRF VLAN 301 will be distributed to the receiver in the BLUE-VRF VLAN 101.</p> <p>The service-list contains implicit deny at the end.</p> <p>The message-type for outbound service-list is not required.</p>
Step 8	mdns-sd service-policy <i>service-policy-name</i> Example: <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd service-policy BLUE-VRF-POLICY</pre>	Creates a unique mDNS service-policy.
Step 9	service-list <i>service-list-name</i> {in out} Example: <pre>Device(config)# mdns-sd service-policy BLUE-VRF-POLICY Device(config-mdns-ser-policy)# service-list BLUE-VRF-LIST-OUT out</pre>	Configures an mDNS service policy to associate with the service-list for each direction.
Step 10	vlan configuration <i>ID</i> Example: <pre>Device(config)# vlan configuration 101-103</pre>	<p>Enables VLAN configuration for advanced service parameters.</p> <p>One or more VLANs can be created for the same settings. For example, the VLAN</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		configuration range 101-110 or 200 allows to configure consecutive and nonconsecutive VLAN IDs.
Step 11	mdns-sd gateway Example: Device (config-vlan) # mdns-sd gateway	Enables the mDNS gateway on the specified VLAN IDs.
Step 12	service-policy BLUE-VRF-POLICY Example: Device (config-vlan-mdns) # service-policy BLUE-VRF-POLICY	Associates an mDNS service-policy with the specified VLAN IDs.
Step 13	end Example: Device (config-vlan-mdns) # end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Verifying VRF-Aware Local Area Bonjour Services

The dynamically discovered VRF-Aware service information can be verified on Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch in SDG-Agent mode by including the **vrf** keyword on the existing **show mdns-sd** command. You can verify each VRF-service record information based on the unique VRF name.

The following is an example of the command that displays the dynamically discovered mDNS service records in the BLUE-VRF:

```
Device# show mdns-sd cache vrf BLUE-VRF
```

```

                                     mDNS CACHE
-----
[<NAME>]                               [<TYPE>]      [<TTL>/Remaining] [Vlan-Id/If-name]
[Mac Address]           [<RR Record Data>]

RTP-ATV-1._device-info._tcp.local      TXT           4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889          (13)'model=J33iAP'
_airplay._tcp.local                  PTR           4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889          RTP-ATV-1._airplay._tcp.local
_raop._tcp.local                    PTR           4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889          A01828F29889@RTP-ATV-1._raop._tcp.local
RTP-ATV-1._airplay._tcp.local          SRV           4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889          0             0                7000             RTP-ATV-3.local
A01828F29889@RTP-ATV-1._raop._tcp.local SRV           4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889          0             0                7000             RTP-ATV-3.local
RTP-ATV-1.local                    AAAA          4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889          2001:10:153:2:C2F:9445:7062:5C3C
RTP-ATV-1.local                    A             4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889          10.155.1.17
RTP-ATV-1._airplay._tcp.local          TXT           4500/4495        511
a018.28f2.9889
(208)'deviceid=A0:18:28:F2:98:89''features=0x5A7FFFFF7,0x1E''flags=0x44''model=~::~
A01828F29889@RTP-ATV-1._raop._tcp.local TXT           4500/4495        511

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a018.28f2.9889
(177) 'cn=0,1,2,3'da=true'et=0,3,5'ft=0x5A7FFFF7,0x1E'md=0,1,2'am=AppleTV3,2'~
```

Use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode on a Cisco Catalyst 9000 Series switch configured in SDG-Agent mode to verify various Local Area Bonjour domain mDNS parameters such as service configuration, cache records, statistics, and so on.

Table 11: Commands to Verify VRF-Aware Services

Command	Purpose
show mdns-sd cache {all interface mac name service-peer static type vlan vrf}	<p>Displays all available mDNS cache record that supports multiple variables and provides granular source details. The following variables are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all: Displays all available cache records discovered from multiple source connections of a system. • interface: Displays the available cache records discovered from a specified Layer 3 interface. • mac: Displays the available cache records discovered from the specified MAC address. • name: Displays the available cache records based on service provider announced name. • service-peer: Displays available cache records discovered from the specified Layer 2 Service-Peer. • static: Displays the locally configured static mDNS cache entries. • type: Displays the available cache records based on the specific mDNS record type (PTR, SRV, TXT, A, or AAAA). • vlan: Displays the available cache records discovered from the specified Layer 2 VLAN ID in unicast mode. • vrf: Displays each VRF available cache records based on the specific mDNS record type (PTR, SRV, TXT, A, or AAAA).
show mdns-sd service-definition {name type}	<p>Displays the built-in and user-defined custom service definitions and provides the mapping from service name to mDNS PTR records.</p> <p>The service-definition can be filtered by name or type.</p>

Command	Purpose
show mdns-sd service-list { direction name }	<p>Displays the configured inbound or outbound service-list that classifies matching service types for a service policy.</p> <p>The service lists can be filtered by name or specific direction.</p>
show mdns-sd service-policy { interface name }	<p>Displays the list of mDNS service policies mapped with inbound or outbound service-lists.</p> <p>The service policies list can be filtered by the associated specified interface or by name.</p>
show mdns-sd statistics { all cache debug interface service-list service-policy services vlan }	<p>Displays the detailed mDNS statistics processed bidirectionally by the system on each mDNS-gateway-enabled VLAN, when mDNS is configured in unicast mode.</p> <p>The keywords for the mDNS statistics provide a detail view on the interface, policy, service-list, and services.</p>
show mdns-sd summary { interface vlan }	<p>Displays the brief information about mDNS gateway and the key configuration status on all VLANs and interfaces of the system.</p>



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

Release	Modification
Cisco IOS 15.2(6) E2	<p>Cisco DNA Service for Local Area Bonjour and Wide Area Bonjour (Multicast DNS Mode only), was introduced on the following platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Catalyst 2960-X Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 2960-XR Series Switches
Cisco IOS 15.5(1)SY4	<p>Cisco DNA Service for Local Area Bonjour and Wide Area Bonjour (Multicast DNS Mode only) was introduced on Cisco Catalyst 6800 Series Switches.</p>
Cisco IOS XE 3.11.0 E	<p>Cisco DNA Service for Local Area Bonjour and Wide Area Bonjour (Multicast DNS Mode only) was introduced on the following platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Catalyst 4500-E Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 4500-X Series Switches

Release	Modification
Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.11.1	<p>Cisco DNA Service for Local Area Bonjour and Wide Area Bonjour (Multicast DNS Mode only) was introduced on the following platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Catalyst 3650 Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 9400 Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches - High Performance • Cisco Catalyst 9600 Series Switches • Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controllers • Cisco 5500 Series Wireless Controllers • Cisco 8540 Wireless Controllers • Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers (ISR)
Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.1.1	Cisco DNA Service for Local Area Bonjour was introduced on Cisco Catalyst 9200 Series Switches.
Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.2.1	<p>Introduced Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour support for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD-Access network • Unicast mode for LAN network
Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.2a	<p>Introduced Cisco DNA Service for Bonjour support for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multilayer networks • Location grouping in wired networks • mDNS AP group in wireless networks

Release	Modification
Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1	<p>Introduced support for the following features for Local Area Bonjour in Unicast Mode for LAN networks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSRP-aware mDNS Service-Routing • mDNS Service-Gateway SSO Support • Default mDNS Service-list and policy support. <p>The following commands have been modified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • active-query timer: Global configuration mode support is introduced. • active-query timer: Second-based configuration support is replaced with minute-based global timer setting support. • service-mdns-query : Global configuration mode support is introduced
Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.2	<p>Configuration of Cisco Wide Area Bonjour requires you to configure the Cisco Catalyst Series switch in SDG Agent mode and optionally build a custom service policy in Wide Area Bonjour application of Cisco DNA Center. If you do not build a custom service policy, then the default service policy is build into the Wide Area Bonjour application.</p> <p>The following commands are modified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mdns-sd controller service-list <i>controller-service-list-name</i> • match {all service-definition-name [message-type {any announcement query}] [source-interface {mDNS-VLAN-number mDNS-VLAN-range}] } • mdns-sd controller service-policy <i>controller-service-policy-name</i> • service-list <i>controller-service-list-name</i> • controller-service-policy <i>controller-service-policy-name</i>

