



Cisco Service Independent Intercept Architecture Version 3.0

Version History

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1	3/15/2006	This document was created and includes version I08 of the PacketCable Event Message Specification, BTS versions 4.4 and 4.5, and version 2.0 of Cisco LI MIB.
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Abstract

Cisco Service Independent Intercept (SII) architecture version 3.0 was developed in response to the needs of Cisco's service provider (SP) and Internet service provider (ISP) customers for compliance with Lawful Intercept (LI) legislation and regulations. SII provides a common approach for intercepting IP communications using existing network elements.

LI is the process—not a specific regulatory requirement—by which law enforcement agencies (LEAs) conduct electronic surveillance as authorized by judicial or administrative order. Legislation and regulations are increasingly being adopted that require SPs and ISPs to design and implement their networks to explicitly support authorized electronic surveillance. Types of SPs and ISPs that are subject to LI mandates vary greatly from country to country. The *Cisco Service Independent Intercept Architecture Version 3.0* document describes the implementation of an LI architecture on a Cisco IP network that uses version 2.0 of Cisco LI Management Information Base (MIB) for Voice over IP (VoIP) and IP data intercepts.

This architecture is designed to support “plug-and-play” capability, which means that any architecture component can be replaced by any other Cisco SII-compliant component. Because of this flexibility in component choices, it is impractical for this document to completely describe all aspects of LI implementation for all of the possible components. Therefore, this document is intended as a high-level description of the end-to-end Cisco SII LI version 3.0 architecture including how LI works, the roles of the various components, and the available component options. The document also provides some information on design, implementation, operation, and troubleshooting of LI on a Cisco SII network. For details about the various devices such as software and memory requirements, configurations, and so forth, this document includes references to device product documentation.



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Business Objectives of the Cisco SII LI Architecture

The following sections describe the business objectives of implementing the Cisco SII LI architecture:

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Key Requirements of LI Architecture

The following are the key requirements any LI architecture must meet:

- LI must be undetectable by the intercept subject. Providing a wiretap at the customer premise equipment (CPE), or diverting the call to a conference unit where the replication would take place is not acceptable because the intercept subject can detect the LI. Sophisticated users can determine that their call has been diverted because the source and destination IP addresses do not match. Therefore, the tapping must take place on equipment that is within the domain of trust of the SP or ISP (on an edge router or access server), and must be performed along the normal path of the data.
- Multiple LEAs intercepting the same subject must not be aware of each other. This confidentiality is achieved by having a one-way flow of intercept information from the mediation device to the LEA such that no information in the flow can indicate that multiple flows to different LEAs exist. This confidentiality also implies limited access of LEAs to the SP's or ISP's equipment.
- Unauthorized personnel's knowledge of and capability to perform LI must be prevented. Security mechanisms must be in place to limit unauthorized personnel from performing or knowing about wiretaps as much as possible.
- The information identifying intercepts (phone numbers, IP addresses, and so on), must be correlated with the corresponding content of the intercepts.
- The reliability of delivery of information to the LEAs must be on the same order as the original delivery of packets to customers.

Business Drivers

SPs and ISPs are required to meet LI requirements for voice and data in a variety of countries worldwide. Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) is a public law that describes how telephony service and broadband access providers in the United States must support LI. In Europe there are a number of similar laws, including the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) in the United Kingdom, the Telecom Act/Telekommunikations Überwachungsverordnung (TKUV) in Germany, the Telecom Act in France, the Criminal Code in Italy, and the Telecom Act in the Netherlands. Legal requirements and specific interfaces vary from country to country.

Four specifications define the interface to the LEAs for the purposes of meeting the CALEA requirements:

- The *Telephone Industry Association Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance* standard developed by the Telephone Industry Association (TIA).
- The *PacketCable Electronic Surveillance Specification* standard.
- The *Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) for Voice over Packet Technology in Wireline Telecommunications Networks* and *Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) for Internet Access and Services* standards developed by American National Standards for Telecommunications.

See the “[Related Documents](#)” and “[Standards](#)” sections for additional information about these and other LI specifications and standards.

Cisco Service Independent Intercept Architecture

The following sections describe the Cisco SII version 2.0 of Cisco LI MIB architecture:

- [Overview, page 3](#)
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Overview

The SII architecture was developed in response to the needs of Cisco’s SP and ISP customers for compliance with LI legislation and regulations. SII provides a common approach for intercepting IP communications using existing network elements. The architecture addresses the key LI requirements mentioned earlier and does so in a cost-effective manner. Key features of the architecture include the following:

- Use of standard access list technology to provide the intercept.
- Encapsulation of the entire intercepted and replicated packet so that the original source and destination addresses are available (important information for intercept purposes).
- Use of a control plane for intercept that is different from call control and that prevents network operations personnel from detecting the presence of active intercepts in the network.

**Note**

A control plane defines the transport used for sending or receiving the messages that initiate the LI. Since network operations personnel cannot know that intercepts are active on the network, it is important to hide or keep separate the active intercept messages from those messages used for routine call setup. However, many SPs and ISPs routinely monitor all messages for diagnostic purposes.

- An integrated approach that limits the intercept activity to the router or gateway that is handling the target's IP traffic and only activates an intercept when the target is accessing the network.
- No LI-related command-line interface (CLI) commands that could allow for the detection of intercept activity on a router or gateway.
- LI-related MIBs and traps sent only to a third-party equipment controlling the intercept.
- Support for multiple encapsulation and transport formats.

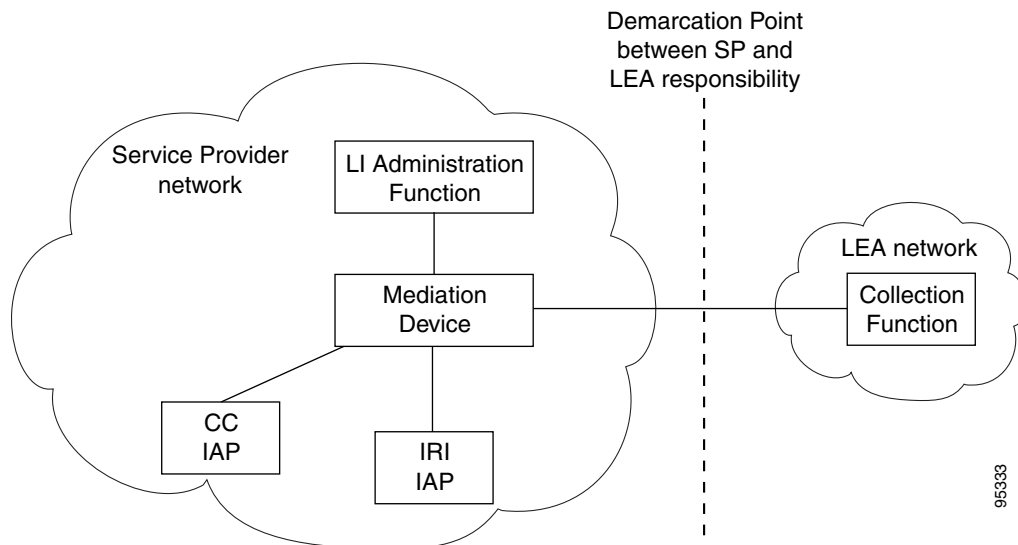
**Note**

At this time, the only format implemented is the format specified in the PacketCable Electronic Surveillance Specifications that use User Datagram Protocol (UDP) frames to encapsulate duplicated packets.

Network Topology

Figure 1 shows a functional depiction of a generic IP network that supports LI of voice or data traffic.

Figure 1 *Functional Depiction of a Generic LI Network*

**Note**

IRI IAP is defined as the Intercept-Related Information intercept access point and CC IAP is defined as the Communication Content intercept access point.

The following sections describe the components that are integral to the Cisco SII network:

- [LI Administration Function, page 5](#)
- [Mediation Device/Delivery Function, page 5](#)
- [Intercept-Related Information Intercept Access Point, page 5](#)
- [Communication Content Intercept Access Point, page 6](#)
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LI Administration Function

The SP and ISP use the LI administration function to provision intercepts by interfacing with the other components in the network. The LI administration function is responsible for provisioning components in the network, administering intercept orders, and tracking and maintaining intercept information. The LI administration function also supervises the security and integrity of the LI process by continuously auditing activity logs to ensure that only authorized intercepts are provisioned and that authorized intercepts are not disrupted.



Note

Provisioning intercepts is defined as accessing a device and changing the device's operational parameters to activate a desired function on that device.

Mediation Device/Delivery Function

The mediation device (MD) is maintained by the SP or ISP and is the center of the LI process. The MD sends configuration commands to the various IAPs to enable intercepts, receives intercept information (both IRI and CC), and delivers this information to the LEA. If more than one LEA is monitoring an intercept target, the mediation device duplicates the intercept information for each LEA. The mediation device is sometimes called the delivery function.

In some cases, the MD performs additional filtering of the information. The MD is also responsible for implementing post call completion dialed digit extraction. The MD also formats the information to be compliant with the country or technology-specific requirements for delivery to law enforcement.

Mediation devices are third-party equipment. Cisco has performed end-to-end testing with a number of mediation device vendors. A list of these vendors can be found at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/wwl/regaffairs/lawful_intercept/index.html

Intercept-Related Information Intercept Access Point

The Intercept-Related Information intercept access point (IRI IAP) is the device that provides identification information to the mediation device. IRI for voice includes the source and destination phone numbers, IP addresses, and the time of the call. IRI IAP also includes any post call-establishment messaging such as call forwarding or three-way calling. IRI for data includes login and logout times, and source and destination IP addresses and ports. For voice intercepts, the IRI IAP is the call control entity. The call control entity can be a call agent, Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) proxy, or H.323 gateway. For data intercepts, the IRI IAP is the authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) server, DHCP server, or other device that has knowledge of a surveillance subject's presence in the network.

Communication Content Intercept Access Point

The Communication Content IAP (CC IAP) is the device that intercepts communication content information, replicates it, and forwards the replicated information to the mediation device. The CC IAP should be located as close to the source of the call as possible, to minimize the number of simultaneous calls the device will have to monitor, and to ensure that CC can be reliably intercepted. The edge device is the only device that can guarantee CC intercept. The CC IAP can be an edge router, a trunking gateway, or an access server.

Collection Function

The collection function is a third-party device maintained by the LEA that receives, sorts, and stores intercept information from the mediation device. The collection function may also include case management capabilities.

Interfaces Between Devices

Figure 2 shows a functional depiction of the device interfaces in a Cisco SII LI broadband services network.

Figure 2 Functional Depiction of a Cisco SII LI Network for Broadband Services

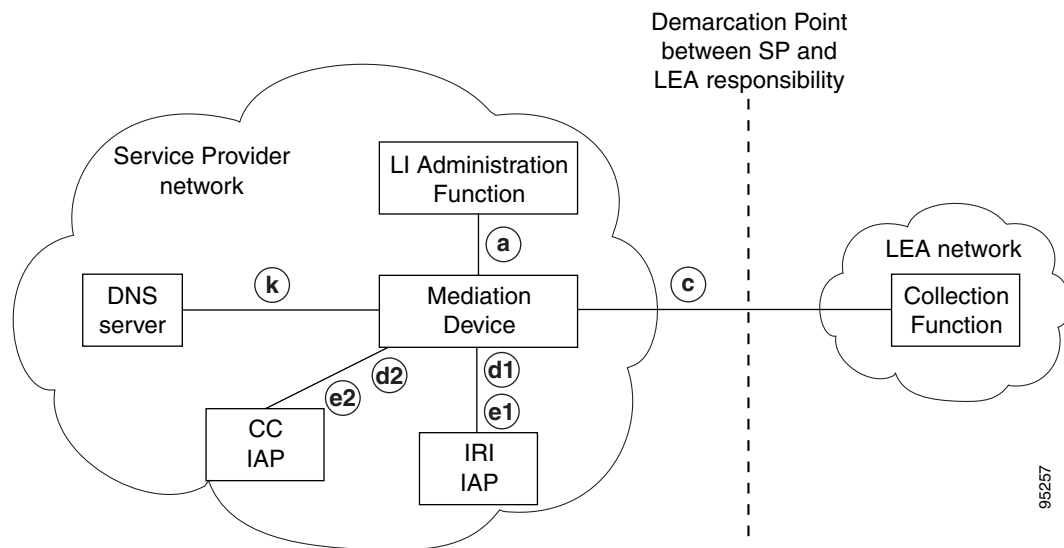
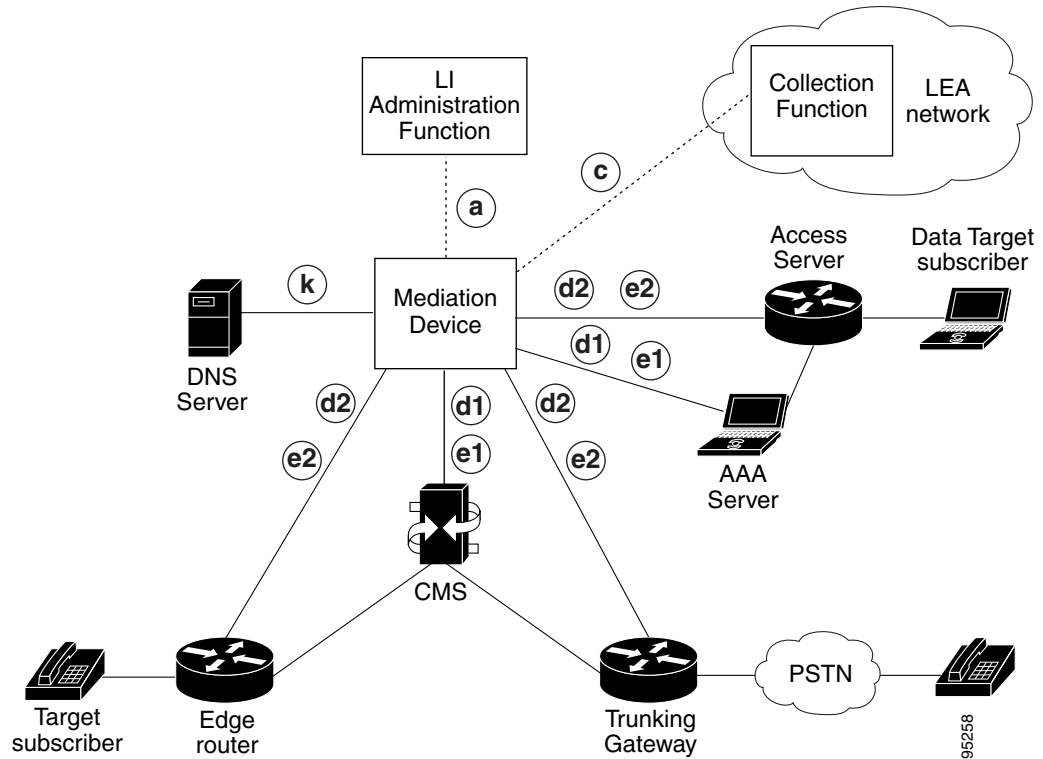


Figure 3 shows the device interfaces in the context of the specific devices that are used in a Cisco SII VoIP network.

Figure 3 Cisco SII Voice Intercept Device Interfaces for VoIP



Note PSTN is defined as public switched telephone network.

Table 1 describes the interfaces between devices shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Table 1 Cisco SII LI Network Device Interfaces

Interface	Description	Description
a	Authorization: administration function and mediation device	The LI administration function sends intercept provisioning information—target identifier, duration of intercept, and so on—to the mediation device.
c	Content: mediation device and collection function	The mediation device delivers intercept information to the collection function. If more than one LEA is intercepting the same target, the mediation device must duplicate the intercept information to send to the collection function of each LEA. This interface must meet one of the current “safe harbor” specifications for an interface between a mediation device and a collection function.

Table 1 Cisco SII LI Network Device Interfaces (continued)

Interface	Description	Description
d1	IRI Delivery: IRI IAP and mediation device	<p>This is the delivery interface. The IRI IAP uses this interface to deliver IRI to the mediation device. For voice, this delivery is according to the PacketCable Event Messages Specification document in the “Related Documents” section on page 31. For data, this delivery is Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) accounting messages, DHCP transactions, or other surveillance subject identifying messages.</p> <p>For voice intercepts, the IRI IAP is the call control entity (call agent, SIP proxy, or H.323 gateway). For data intercepts, the IRI IAP is the AAA server, DHCP server, or other server that knows that a surveillance subject is active in the network (or a probe monitoring traffic).</p>
d2	CC delivery: CC IAP and mediation device	<p>The CC IAP replicates call content (CC) and sends the content to the mediation device. The CC IAP encapsulates the packets with additional UDP and IP headers and a 32-bit call content connection identifier (CCCID) header. (See the PacketCable Electronic Surveillance Specification document in the “Related Documents” section on page 31.) The CCCID is used to associate the CC with the target.</p> <p>The CCCID is included so that the mediation device can map intercepts to the appropriate warrants. Usually, the mediation device will rewrite the CCCID before forwarding intercept information to collection functions.</p> <p>The CC IAP is an edge router, trunking gateway, or access server.</p>
e1	Provisioning: mediation device and IRI IAP	The mediation device uses Secure Shell (SSH) or other secure means to provision an intercept on the IRI IAP.
e2	Provisioning: mediation device and CC IAP	The mediation device uses Simple Network Management Protocol version 3 (SNMPv3) to instruct the CC IAP to replicate CC and send the content to the mediation device. The CC IAP can be either an edge router or a trunking gateway for voice, and either an edge router or an access server for data.
k	DNS Lookup: mediation device and DNS server	The mediation device queries the Domain Name Service (DNS) server to determine the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the CC IAP.

How Cisco SII LI Architecture Works

The following sections describe how the Cisco SII LI architecture works:

- [Types of Intercepts](#), page 9
- [Initiating an Intercept](#), page 9
- [Terminating an Intercept](#), page 9
- [Cisco SII Voice Intercept Process Flows](#), page 9
- [Security Considerations](#), page 19
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Types of Intercepts

There are two types of intercepts:

- **Intercept-Related Information only**—This is the most common type of intercept, which intercepts only the IRI. For voice intercepts, IRI includes the source and destination phone numbers, IP addresses, the time of the call, and any post call-establishment messaging such as call forwarding or three-way calling. For data intercepts, IRI includes login and logout times, and source and destination IP addresses. Data intercepts may also include information from the IP headers of all packets sent and received by surveillance subject including the IP addresses and ports used. This type of intercept is also referred to as Pen Register or Trap and Trace.
- **Intercept-Related Information and Communication Content**—Typically, a small percentage of intercepts require the capture of both IRI and CC. Intercepting CC has a substantial impact on network bandwidth and device processing power. This type of intercept is also referred to as a Full Content or, in the United States, as Title 3 intercept.

Initiating an Intercept

When a warrant is issued, the LEA physically delivers the warrant to the SP or ISP. When the SP or ISP receives the warrant, the SP or ISP uses the LI administration function to enable LI on the target specified in the warrant. If the warrant is delivered prior to the authorized start date and time, the mediation device waits until the authorized start date and time to configure the tap. Once the intercept is provisioned on the mediation device, the process of initiating individual intercepts is completely automated.

Terminating an Intercept

When a warrant is issued, the warrant includes an expiration date that is typically 30 days. This expiration date is configured on the mediation device. When the warrant expires, the mediation device automatically removes the configuration for the warrant. The mediation device provisioning interface can be used to remove a warrant before the expiration date.

Cisco SII Voice Intercept Process Flows

The following sections describe the various Cisco SII voice intercept process flows:

- [Standard Cisco SII Voice Intercept, page 9](#)
- [Hairpin Cisco SII Voice Intercept, page 11](#)
- [Cisco SII Three-Way Voice Intercept, page 13](#)
- [Cisco SII Call Forward to Voice Mail Intercept, page 16](#)
- [Cisco SII Data Intercept, page 17](#)

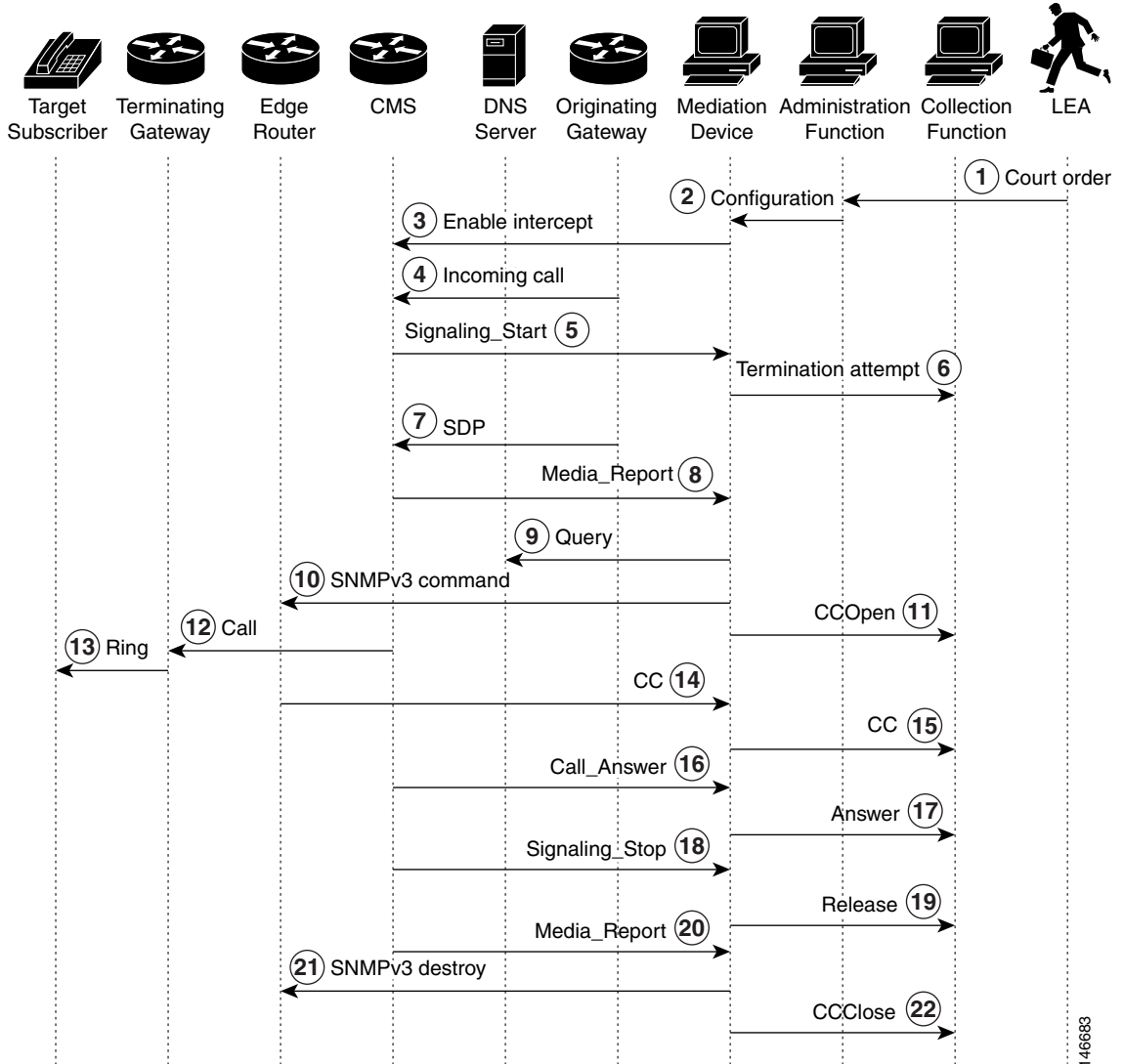
Standard Cisco SII Voice Intercept

Figure 4 shows the topology for a standard Cisco SII voice intercept.

**Note**

The following figure is a high-level call flow that does not include all details of the protocol messaging involved.

Figure 4 Standard Cisco SII Voice Intercept at Gateway or Aggregation Router



The following steps describe the sequence of events shown in [Figure 4](#).

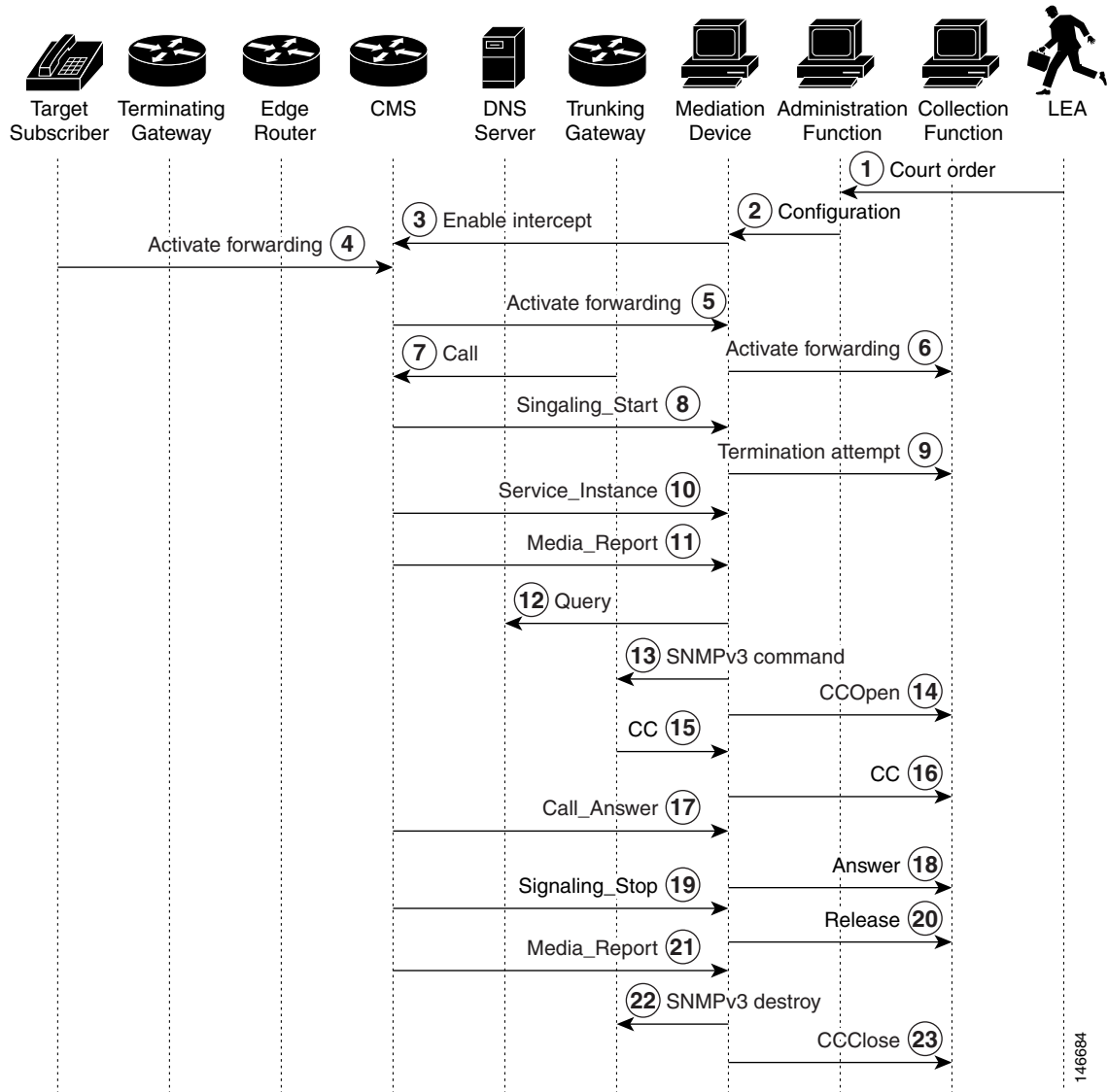
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- Step 1** The LEA physically delivers a court order to the network administrator who operates the LI administration function.
 - Step 2** The LI administration function sends a configuration to the mediation device that enters the intercept.
 - Step 3** The mediation device sends a configuration command to the call management server (CMS) to enable the intercept.
 - Step 4** The intercept target receives an incoming call.
 - Step 5** The CMS sends a Signaling_Start message to the mediation device.
 - Step 6** The mediation device sends a termination attempt message to the collection function.
 - Step 7** The originating gateway sends Session Definition Protocol (SDP) information to the CMS.
 - Step 8** The CMS sends the SDP information to the mediation device in a Media_Report message.

- Step 9** The mediation device queries the DNS server to determine the IP address of the edge router based on the IP address of the target gateway.
 - Step 10** The mediation device sends an SNMPv3 command to the edge router or network access server (NAS) to initiate the intercept.
 - Step 11** The mediation device sends a CCOpen message with the SDP to the collection function.
 - Step 12** The CMS delivers the call to the terminating gateway.
 - Step 13** The terminating gateway rings the target phone.
 - Step 14** The call is connected end-to-end, and the edge router or NAS intercepts and replicates all voice packets and sends the packets to the mediation device.
 - Step 15** The mediation device delivers CC to the collection function.
 - Step 16** The CMS sends a Call_Answer message to the mediation device.
 - Step 17** The mediation device forwards this message as an Answer message to the collection function.
 - Step 18** When the parties hang up, the CMS sends a Signaling_Stop message to the mediation device.
 - Step 19** The mediation device forwards this message as a Release message to the collection function.
 - Step 20** The CMS sends a Media_Report message to the mediation device.
 - Step 21** When the mediation device receives the Media_Report message, the mediation device sends SNMPv3 messages to the edge router or NAS instructing the device to destroy the CC monitoring sessions and the mediation device MIB. Three destroy messages are sent: one for each of the two CC streams and one for the mediation device MIB.
 - Step 22** The mediation device sends a CCClose message to the collection function.
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Hairpin Cisco SII Voice Intercept

[Figure 5](#) shows the topology for a Cisco SII voice intercept in a hairpin scenario—when a call coming in from the PSTN to the intercept target is forwarded off the network and back to the PSTN.

Figure 5 Hairpin Cisco SII Voice Intercept at Trunking Gateway



The following steps describe the sequence of events shown in [Figure 5](#).

- Step 1** The LEA physically delivers a court order to the network administrator that operates the LI administration function.
- Step 2** The LI administration function sends a configuration to the mediation device that enters the intercept.
- Step 3** The mediation device sends a configuration command to the CMS to enable the intercept.
- Step 4** The intercept target activates call forwarding to an off network (off-net) number.
- Step 5** The CMS informs the mediation device that the target has activated call forwarding.
- Step 6** The mediation device forwards the feature activation code for call forwarding to the collection function.
- Step 7** The target receives a call from the PSTN that triggers call forwarding.
- Step 8** The CMS sends a Signaling_Start message to the mediation device.

- Step 9** The mediation device sends a termination attempt message to the collection function.
- Step 10** The CMS sends a Service_Instance message to the mediation device indicating that the call is being forwarded.
- Step 11** The CMS sends a Media_Report message to the mediation device.
- Step 12** The mediation device queries the DNS server to determine the IP address of the trunking gateway.
- Step 13** The mediation device sends an SNMPv3 command to the trunking gateway to enable an intercept, if call content is to be intercepted, and to route the call back to the PSTN.



Note If the terminating gateway does not support SNMPv3, Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) is used instead.

- Step 14** The mediation device sends a CCOpen message to the collection function.
- Step 15** The trunking gateway duplicates all packets and sends them to the mediation device.
- Step 16** The mediation device delivers CC to the collection function.
- Step 17** The CMS sends a Call_Answer message to the mediation device.
- Step 18** The mediation device forwards this message as an Answer message to the collection function.
- Step 19** When the parties hang up, the CMS sends a Signaling_Stop message to the mediation device.
- Step 20** The mediation device forwards this message as a Release message to the collection function.
- Step 21** The CMS sends a Media_Report message to the mediation device.
- Step 22** When the mediation device receives the Media_Report, the mediation device sends SNMPv3 messages to the trunking gateway instructing the device to destroy the CC monitoring sessions and the mediation device MIB. Three destroy messages are sent: one for each of the CC streams and one for the mediation device MIB.



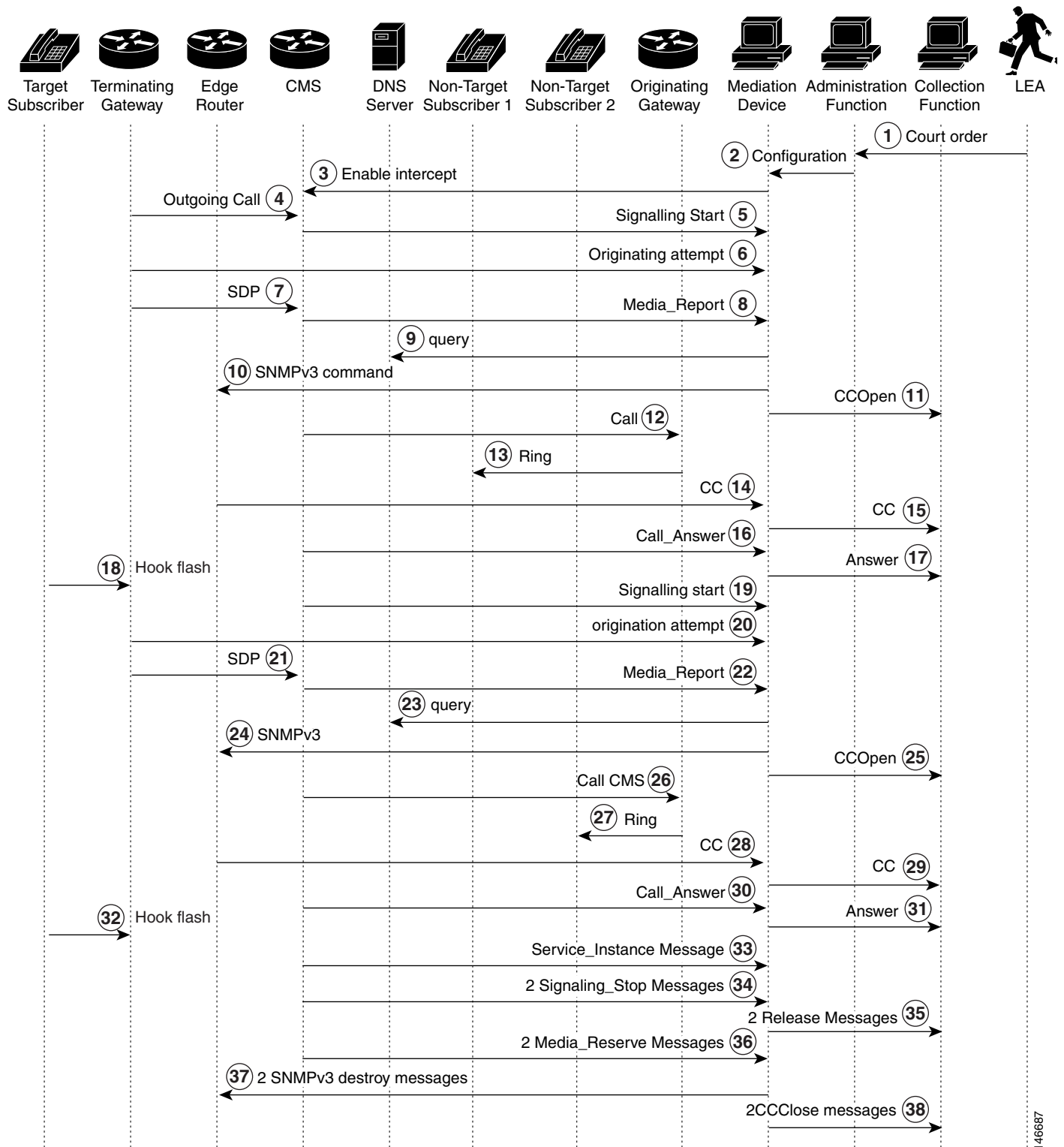
Note If MGCP was used by the mediation device to access CC, then the instruction from the CMS to delete the connection also stops CC duplication. In this case, the mediation device does not need to send any additional messages to terminate the intercept.

- Step 23** The mediation device sends a CCClose message to the collection function.
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Cisco SII Three-Way Voice Intercept

Figure 6 shows the topology for a Cisco SII of a three-way voice conference call.

Figure 6 Cisco SII Three-Way Voice Intercept



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The following steps describe the sequence of events shown in [Figure 6](#).

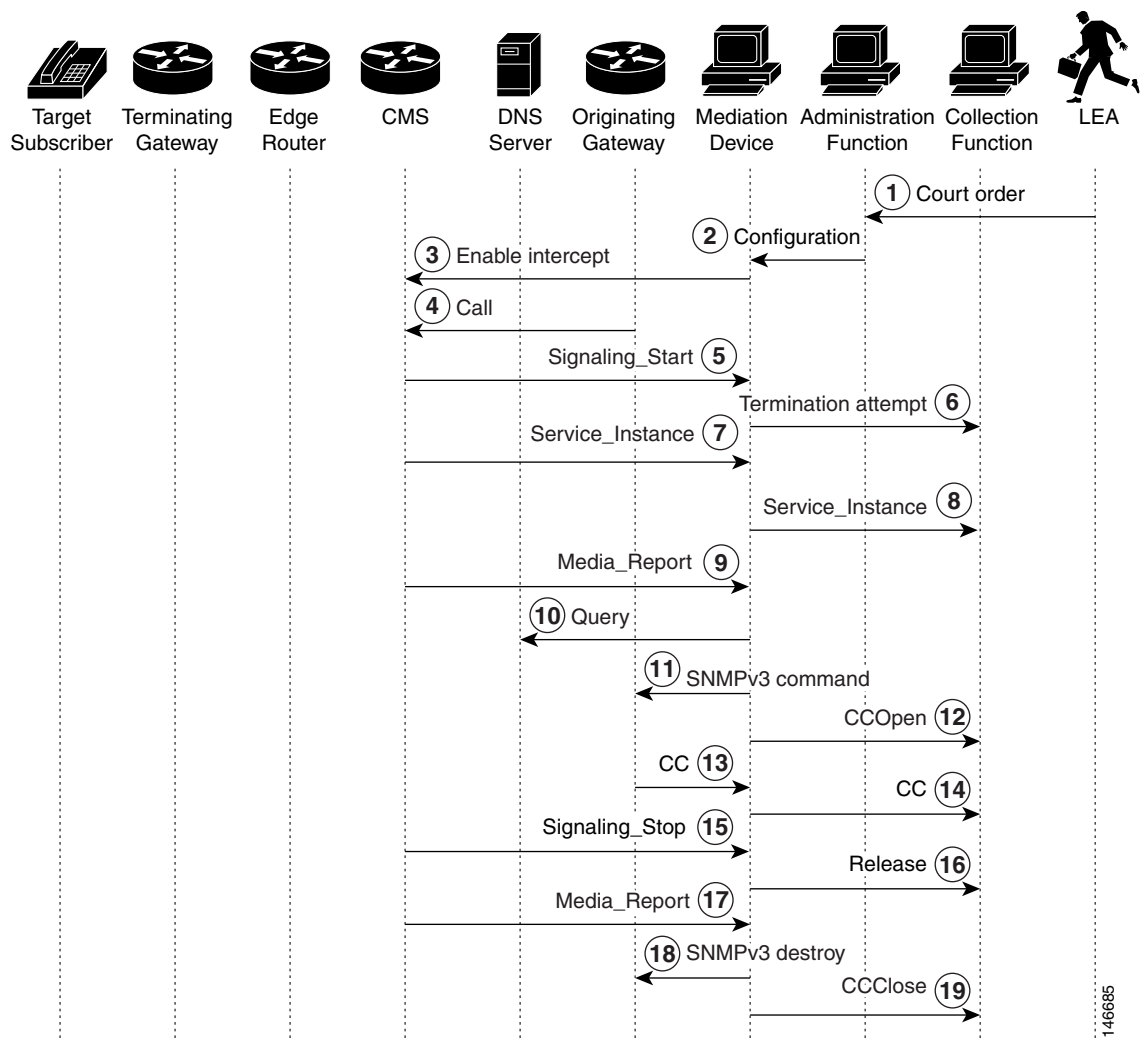
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- Step 1** The LEA physically delivers a court order to the network administrator that operates the LI administration function.
 - Step 2** The LI administration function sends a configuration to the mediation device that enters the intercept.
 - Step 3** The mediation device sends a configuration command to the CMS to enable the intercept.
 - Step 4** In this scenario, the intercept target initiates an outgoing call.
 - Step 5** The CMS sends a Signaling_Start message to the mediation device.
 - Step 6** The terminating gateway sends an originating attempt message to the mediation device.
 - Step 7** The terminating gateway sends SDP information to the CMS.
 - Step 8** The CMS sends the SDP information to the mediation device in a Media_Report message.
 - Step 9** The mediation device queries the DNS server to determine the IP address of the edge router based on the IP address of the target gateway.
 - Step 10** The mediation device sends an SNMPv3 command to the edge router to initiate the intercept.
 - Step 11** The mediation device sends a CCOpen message with the SDP to the collection function.
 - Step 12** The CMS delivers the call to the originating gateway.
 - Step 13** The originating gateway rings non-target subscriber 1.
 - Step 14** The call is connected end-to-end, and the edge router intercepts and replicates all voice packets and sends the packets to the mediation device.
 - Step 15** The mediation device delivers CC to the collection function.
 - Step 16** The CMS sends a Call_Answer message to the mediation device.
 - Step 17** The mediation device forwards this message as an Answer message to the collection function.
 - Step 18** The target hook flashes to put the Hook nontarget subscriber 1 on hold and initiate a second call.
 - Step 19** The CMS sends a Signaling_Start message to the mediation device.
 - Step 20** The terminating gateway sends an originating attempt message to the mediation device.
 - Step 21** The terminating gateway sends SDP information to the CMS.
 - Step 22** The CMS sends the SDP information to the mediation device in a Media_Report message.
 - Step 23** The mediation device queries the DNS server to determine the IP address of the edge router based on the IP address of the target gateway.
 - Step 24** The mediation device sends an SNMPv3 command to the edge router to initiate the intercept.
 - Step 25** The mediation device sends a CCOpen message with the SDP to the collection function.
 - Step 26** The CMS delivers the call to the originating gateway.
 - Step 27** The originating gateway rings nontarget subscriber 2.
 - Step 28** The call is connected end to end, and the edge router intercepts and replicates all voice packets and sends the packets to the mediation device.
 - Step 29** The mediation device delivers CC to the collection function.
 - Step 30** The CMS sends a Call_Answer message to the mediation device.
 - Step 31** The mediation device forwards this message as an Answer message to the collection function.
 - Step 32** The target hook flashes to create a three-way call.

- Step 33** The CMS sends a Service_Instance message indicating Three_Way_Call to the mediation device.
- Step 34** When the parties hang up, the CMS sends two Signaling_Stop messages to the mediation device, one for each part of the three-way call.
- Step 35** The mediation device forwards these messages as Release messages to the collection function.
- Step 36** The CMS sends two Media_Report messages to the mediation device.
- Step 37** When the mediation device receives the Media_Report message, the mediation device sends SNMPv3 messages to the terminating gateway instructing the device to destroy the CC monitoring sessions and the mediation device MIB. Six destroy messages are sent: three for each part of the three-way call.
- Step 38** The mediation device sends two CCClose messages to the collection function.

Cisco SII Call Forward to Voice Mail Intercept

Figure 7 shows the topology for a Cisco SII of a voice call that is forwarded to voice mail.

Figure 7 Cisco SII Call Forward to Voice Mail Intercept



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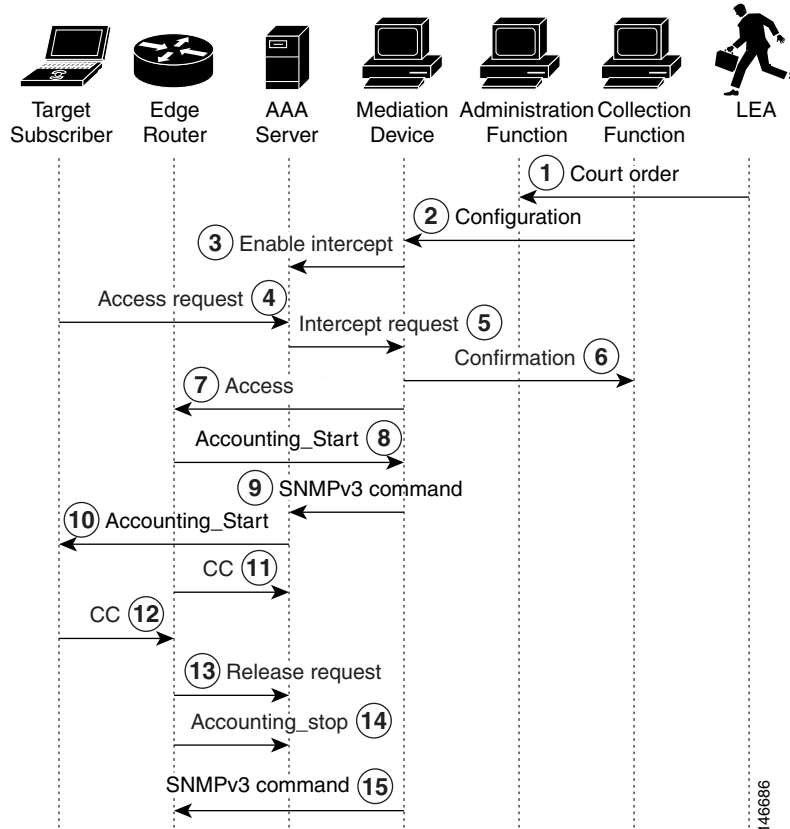
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- Step 1** The LEA physically delivers a court order to the network administrator that operates the LI administration function.
 - Step 2** The LI administration function sends a configuration to the mediation device that enters the intercept.
 - Step 3** The mediation device sends a configuration command to the CMS to enable the intercept.
 - Step 4** The target receives a call from the PSTN that is not answered, which triggers call forwarding to voice mail.
 - Step 5** The CMS sends a Signaling_Start message to the mediation device.
 - Step 6** The mediation device sends a termination attempt message to the collection function.
 - Step 7** The CMS sends a Service_Instance message to the mediation device indicating that the call is being forwarded.
 - Step 8** The mediation device forwards the Service_Instance message to the collection function.
 - Step 9** The CMS sends a Media_Report message to the mediation device.
 - Step 10** The mediation device queries the DNS server to determine to which the IP address the call is being forwarded. When the mediation device determines the call is being forwarded to the voice mail system, the mediation device knows that the call must be intercepted on the originating side.
 - Step 11** The mediation device sends an SNMPv3 command to the originating gateway, to enable an intercept if call content is to be intercepted.
 - Step 12** The mediation device sends a CCOpen message to the collection function.
 - Step 13** The originating gateway duplicates all packets and sends them to the mediation device.
 - Step 14** The mediation device delivers CC to the collection function.
 - Step 15** When the caller hang up, the CMS sends a Signaling_Stop message to the mediation device.
 - Step 16** The mediation device forwards this message as a Release message to the collection function.
 - Step 17** The CMS sends a Media_Report message to the mediation device.
 - Step 18** When the mediation device receives the Media_Report message, the mediation device sends SNMPv3 messages to the terminating gateway instructing the device to destroy the CC monitoring sessions and the mediation device MIB. Six destroy messages are sent: three for each part of the three-way call.
 - Step 19** The mediation device sends a CCClose messages to the collection function.
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Cisco SII Data Intercept

[Figure 8](#) shows the topology for a typical Cisco SII data intercept. Although only an edge router is shown, this same topology applies if the target accesses the network via dialup and a NAS such as a Cisco AS 5350, Cisco AS 5400, or Cisco AS 5850.

Figure 8 Cisco SII Data Intercept



The following steps describe the sequence of events shown in [Figure 8](#).

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- Step 1** The LEA physically delivers a court order to the network administrator that operates the LI administration function.
 - Step 2** The LI administration function sends a configuration to the mediation device that enters the intercept.
 - Step 3** The mediation device enables the intercept on a sniffer or a probe that is configured to sniff all AAA traffic and inform the mediation device when the target subscriber authenticates in the network.
 - Step 4** When the target subscriber accesses the network, the target subscriber's computer sends an access request to the AAA server.
 - Step 5** The mediation device is notified that the intercepted target subscriber is active in the network by the sniffer or probe monitoring the AAA server.
 - Step 6** The AAA server grants access to the target subscriber.
 - Step 7** The edge router forwards the Accounting_start message to the AAA server.
 - Step 8** The mediation device is notified that the intercepted target subscriber's session has been successfully authenticated and is now active in the network.
 - Step 9** The mediation device sends an SNMPv3 command to the edge router, to enable the intercept when communication content is to be intercepted.
 - Step 10** When the data stream begins, the edge router intercepts the CC, replicates it, and forwards the stream to the mediation device.

- Step 11** The mediation device forwards the CC to the collection function.
- Step 12** The target subscriber's computer sends a release request to the edge router to disconnect the session from the network.
- Step 13** The edge router sends an Accounting_stop message to the AAA server.
- Step 14** The mediation device is notified that the target subscriber's session has stopped.
- Step 15** The mediation device sends an SNMPv3 command to the edge router to remove the intercept and to stop duplication of the communication content.
-

Security Considerations

Given the sensitive nature of lawful intercept—both from the standpoint of the need to protect sensitive data and to conceal the identities of law enforcement agencies and the intercept targets—the LI architecture must contain stringent security measures to combat the following types of threats:

- Impersonation of LEAs and mediation devices
- Privacy and confidentiality breaches
- Message forgery
- Replay attacks

Because legal intercept is expected to run on the wide-open Internet, very few assumptions should be made about how well the networks of the LEA's and the SP's or ISP's can be secured. Although this document does not examine the issues of physical security, operating systems, or application hardening within the principles of the LI architecture, they are clearly important considerations. In particular, both the MD and LEA servers must be considered prime targets for attacks by hackers. Hardening measures commensurate with other highly vulnerable servers, such as key distribution and AAA servers, must be considered in any design.

The following section describes security requirements:

- [Overall Security Requirements, page 19](#)

Overall Security Requirements

All interfaces must be able to provide strong cryptographic authentication to establish the identity of the principles, and must correlate the identity of the principle with the action they are attempting to perform. That is, it is *not sufficient* to expect that authentication alone implies any specific authorization.

Providing the ability to use strong crypto is *not* identical to requiring its use. Since many Cisco devices do not have crypto accelerators, actual use of crypto accelerators will be the choice of the SP or ISP, and will be dependent on how the device is deployed and its relative exposure. For devices placed in open, hostile environments (such as access routers), the SP or ISP must consider customer requirements for LI when making decisions about crypto acceleration hardware.

Because LI is an interesting target for attackers, all interfaces must perform some sort of cryptographic message integrity checking such as Hash-based Message Authentication Code (HMAC)-Message Digest 5 (MD5). Message integrity checking must also counter replay attacks. Because of privacy and confidentiality considerations, the architecture should allow for the use of encryption. Although encryption is not necessarily a requirement, it is highly recommended and may be a requirement in some LI deployments.

Interface Between MD and IRI IAP: Control

SSH is used for the control interface between the MD and the IRI IAP.

Role-Based CLI Access Feature in Cisco IOS Software

Role-based CLI Access is a feature in Cisco IOS software on some platforms that allows the network administrator to define views that are a set of operational commands and configuration capabilities that provide selective or partial access to Cisco IOS EXEC and configuration mode commands. Views restrict user access to Cisco command-line interface (CLI) and configuration information; that is, a view can define what commands are accepted and what configuration information is visible. Thus, network administrators can exercise better control over access to Cisco networking devices. A lawful intercept view is predefined and allows a user to secure access to lawful intercept commands that are held within the TAP-MIB. More information regarding Role-based CLI Access feature can be found at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6642/products_white_paper09186a00801ee18d.shtml

Interface Between MD and CC IAP: SNMPv3 Control

SNMPv3 View-based Access Control Model (VACM) and User-based Security Model (USM) are used for the control interface between the MD and the CC IAP. The native SNMPv3 security module mechanism must be used, and the minimum requirement is that preshared keys must be supported. The additional requirement is that the IAP must support the ability to protect the LI MIBs from disclosure or control by unauthorized USM users. In general, VACM should provide the necessary tools to limit the views to particular USM users, but there are also special considerations given that USM and VACM provide the ability to create arbitrary view/user mappings to authorized entities. The security requirements of the Cisco Lawful Intercept Control MIB (CISCO-TAP-MIB), with respect to SNMP, require the following actions:

- The MIB *must* be accessed (or be accessible) only via SNMPv3.
- By default, access *must* be denied to the MIB.
- Access to the MIB *must* be granted only by an administrative authority with the highest privileges:
 - The CISCO-TAP-MIB can be added to a view only at privilege level 15 (the highest level).
 - Including CISCO-TAP-MIB into a view on a router via the SNMP-VACM-MIB will be disallowed.

SNMPv3 *must* be configured correctly to maintain security. The MD acts as a network manager and the CC IAP acts as an agent.

Interface Between MD and IRI IAP: Data

The IRI is delivered from the IRI IAP to the MD. This information is delivered in RADIUS format. Currently, this information is not encrypted.

Interface Between MD and CC IAP: Data

The CC information is delivered from the CC IAP to the MD. IP security (IPsec), via standard router cryptographic features, is used for this interface.

Failure Recovery

The mediation device monitors the network elements involved in LI. If any network element involved in LI fails or anything else happens to interrupt an intercept, the MD implements an audit to ensure that all network elements are configured properly. If any problems are detected, the MD attempts to correct them. The errors are also reported to the LI administration function.

**Note**

The CC IAPs do not maintain information about active intercepts in static memory. If the CC IAP reboots or fails over to the redundant side, the MD will detect the reboot and reprovision the intercept.

Implementation of Cisco SII Lawful Intercept

The following section describes the implementation of the Cisco SII LI architecture:

- [Prerequisites and Design Considerations, page 21](#)

Prerequisites and Design Considerations

Before configuring your network for LI, you must establish or verify reliable end-to-end IP connectivity on your existing network. The main concern when designing an LI network is ensuring that the network has sufficient bandwidth and CPU capacity to handle the anticipated load of intercepts. The following sections describe design considerations for implementing LI:

- [Bandwidth and Processing Power Considerations, page 21](#)
- [IP Address Provisioning Considerations, page 22](#)

Bandwidth and Processing Power Considerations

The CPUs of the following devices will be impacted by LI:

- Edge router—must be able to intercept and replicate all intercepted IP communication on its section of the network.
- Trunking gateway—must be able to intercept and replicate all intercepted calls that are forwarded off-net.
- Mediation device—must be able to support the required maximum number of simultaneous intercepts.

The following interfaces must be engineered with sufficient bandwidth to support LI traffic:

- IRI IAP—mediation device
- CC IAP—mediation device
- Mediation device—collection functions

You should also understand that three-way calls require twice the bandwidth of regular calls because they require two pairs of transmit and receive channels.

You must also provision a network management system such as Cisco Network Registrar to perform DNS and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).

The use of SNMPv3 in SII requires that the Network Time Protocol (NTP) is enabled and that all network elements involved in LI are synchronized to a stable time source.

The various devices involved in LI have minimum software and memory requirements that must be met. Because of the number of possible devices, and the fact that these requirements are subject to change, see the various product documents listed in the [“Related Documents” section on page 31](#) for the specific requirements.

IP Address Provisioning Considerations

In general, Cisco recommends that service providers not use static IP addresses, particularly for CPEs. Static provisioning of IP addresses is time consuming, expensive, and error prone. On the IAPs, it can be helpful to use loopback interfaces for the interface with the mediation device because the loopback interface remains constant if physical interfaces go out of service or if the routing path changes.

Device Configuration Files

The following sections provide detailed configuration information on the devices involved in LI:

- [Aggregation Router and Trunking Gateway Configuration, page 22](#)
- [Cisco BTS 10200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration, page 23](#)
- [Cisco PGW 2200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration, page 24](#)
- [DNS Server Configuration, page 24](#)



Note

For additional information on the Cisco products that support LI, see [Table 3 on page 30](#).

Aggregation Router and Trunking Gateway Configuration

The following aggregation router platforms support version 2.0 of Cisco LI MIB:

- Cisco 7200 series routers
- Cisco 7600 series routers
- Cisco C10K series routers
- Cisco 2851 series routers
- Cisco 3845 series routers
- Cisco uBR7246 and uBR10000 cable modem termination system (CMTS)
- Cisco 7301 router

The following trunking gateway platforms support version 2.0 of Cisco LI MIB:

- Cisco AS 5350
- Cisco AS 5400
- Cisco AS 5850



Note

The Gigabit Switch Router (GSR) and uBR7246 and uBR10000 CMTSs support version 1.0 of Cisco LI MIB. Configuration examples can be found in version 2 of this document.

The following configuration enables Cisco SII on an aggregation router or trunking router using version 2.0 of the Cisco LI MIB:

```
7200(config)# snmp-server view tapView ciscoTap2MIB included
7200(config)# snmp-server view tapView ciscoIpTapMIB included
7200(config)# snmp-server group tapGroup v3 auth read tapView write tapView notify tapView
7200(config)# snmp-server user mduserid tapGroup v3 auth md5 mdpasswd
```

Additionally, if gateways or routers support session-based connections, and if intercept by session is desired, then an additional MIB must be added to view as shown below:

```
AS5400(config)# snmp-server view tapView ciscoUserConnectionTapMIB included
```

The following configuration synchronizes the router's clock with the mediation device and enables SNMP traps to be sent to the mediation device:

```
7200(config)# snmp-server enable traps snmp authentication linkdown linkup coldstart
warmstart
7200(config)# snmp-server host 10.15.113.9 version 3 auth mduserid
7200(config)# ntp server 10.15.113.9
```

The username "mduserid" and password "mdpsswd" must match the username and password that is provisioned on the mediation device for this particular router. In this case, the router's clock is synchronized to the mediation device's clock. A better option is to synchronize all devices in the network to an NTP time server.


Note

Usernames, passwords, and security levels must match those provisioned on the mediation device. Passwords must be at least eight characters in length. SS8 networks support only MD5 authentication.

Cisco BTS 10200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration

The Cisco Broadband Telephony Softswitch (BTS) 10200 softswitch call agent can be configured to operate in SII mode only or to operate in a mixed mode that supports both PacketCable and SII intercept access point (IAP) devices. The mode is configured in the table Electronic Surveillance Subsystem (ESS) using the USE_PACKETCABLE_IAP parameter. If this parameter is set to N (that is, no), then BTS will support only SII IAP devices. When set to Y (that is, yes), then BTS is in mixed mode and supports both SII and PacketCable IAP devices.

To be compatible with mediation devices that support Packet Cable Event Message Specification 1.5-I01, the EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MAJOR in table ESS must be set to 15 and the EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MINOR must be set to 0.

An example of table ESS configuration follows:

```
CDC_DF_PORT=1813
CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
ENCRYPTION_KEY=0000000000000000
ACC_REQ_RETRANSMIT=3
ACC_RSP_TIMER=2
PROTOCOL_VERSION=I03
IPSEC_SA_ESP_CS=3DES-MD5,3DES-SHA1,NULL-MD5,NULL-SHA1
IPSEC_SA_LIFETIME=86400
IPSEC_SA_GRACE_PERIOD=21600
IPSEC_ULP_NAME=IP
IKE_GROUP=2
IKE_SA_LIFETIME=86400
IKE_CS=3DES-MD5,3DES-SHA1
USE_PACKETCABLE_IAP=N
CCC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CCC_DF_PORT=10501
EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MAJOR=15
EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MINOR=0
GENERAL_PURPOSE_FLAG=0
```

Because the BTS 10200 call agent has no information about network topology, and is not aware of aggregation routers, no configuration is necessary for aggregation routers.

On the call agent's profile for trunking gateways, local hairpinning must be disabled. The following line in the trunking gateway profile disables local hairpinning:

```
MGCP_HAIRPIN_SUPP=N
```

Cisco PGW 2200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration

The Cisco PSTN Gateway 2200 (PGW 2200) softswitch call agent operates in SII mode only using PacketCable Event Message Specification version I03. Provisioning on the Cisco PGW 2200 requires enabling the LI feature and identifying the mediation devices.

Before adding an MD to the Cisco PGW 2200, you should verify that LI is enabled by verifying that the "SysConnectDataAccess=true" and "LISupport=enable" parameters are set as shown in the /opt/CiscoMGC/etc/XECfgParm.dat file.

Following is an example of provisioning a mediation device using default RADIUS timeouts and retries. The recommended RADIUS key of 16 zeros is automatically provisioned.

```
prov-add:extnode:name="mdname",type="LIMD",desc="Mediation_Device"
mm1> prov-add:lipath:name="md-path",desc'"MD_Path",extnode="agsacom"
mm1> prov-add:iplnk:name="md-link",desc="MD_link",svc="md-path",
ipaddr="IP_Addr2",port=14146,peeraddr="192.168.9.2",peerport=1813,pri=1
```

In the example, the value of "ipaddr" is selected from the /opt/CiscoMGC/etc/XECfgParm.dat file and must match the physical interface that has connectivity to the mediation device.

DNS Server Configuration

The DNS server must be provisioned to allow the mediation device to map the gateway to the aggregation router. [Table 2](#) shows a DNS resource record entry that maps a range (an entire C class) of Integrated Access Device (IAD) endpoint IP addresses to the serving aggregation router, Edge Services Router (ESR)-eg2.sm02.cisco.com.

Table 2 DNS Server Configuration

Name(v)	TTL	Type	Data
0	—	PTR	ESR-egw.sm02.cisco.com
0	—	A	255.255.255.0

For Softswitch Delivery Function (SSDF) to map an analog access device IP to the serving aggregation router, DNS must be configured according to RFC 1101, *DNS Encoding of Network Names and Other Types*.



Note

By adding an "A" record to the DNS server, performance may be improved because the MD might look for the "A" record before trying to look for the pointer record (PTR) record. A record must contain a valid mask for the range of addresses served by the device in the PTR record.

Verifying the Cisco SII LI Network

The following sections describe how to verify that the Cisco SII LI network has been configured correctly:

- [Verifying the Cisco BTS 10200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration, page 25](#)
- [Verifying the Cisco PGW 2200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration, page 26](#)
- [Verifying Edge Router and Trunking Gateway Configurations, page 27](#)

Verifying the Cisco BTS 10200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration

Use the following commands to verify the LI configuration on the Cisco BTS 10200 softswitch call agent. The **show wiretap subscriber EXEC** command can be issued only by the user “calea.”

```
CLI> show ess CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9

CDC_DF_PORT=1813
CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
ENCRYPTION_KEY=0000000000000000
ACC_REQ_RETRANSMIT=3
ACC_RSP_TIMER=2
PROTOCOL_VERSION=I03
IPSEC_SA_ESP_CS=3DES-MD5,3DES-SHA1,NULL-MD5,NULL-SHA1
IPSEC_SA_LIFETIME=86400
IPSEC_SA_GRACE_PERIOD=21600
IPSEC_ULP_NAME=IP
IKE_GROUP=2
IKE_SA_LIFETIME=86400
IKE_CS=3DES-MD5,3DES-SHA1
USE_PACKETCABLE_IAP=N
CCC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CCC_DF_PORT=10501
EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MAJOR=15
EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MINOR=0
GENERAL_PURPOSE_FLAG=0

Reply : Success: at 2007-02-20 11:07:26 by calea
Entry 1 of 1 returned.
```



Note

When USE_PACKETCABLE_IAP is set to Y, this example would be used for PacketCable mode or mixed mode. If USE_PACKETCABLE_IAP is set to N, the example would be used for SII mode only.

The **show wiretap EXEC** command can be issued only by the user “calea.”

```
CLI> show wiretap

SUBSCRIBER_DN=64136ada69b99c20c4cdadf7a7c7ce62
TAPTYPE=INTERCEPT
CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CDC_DF_PORT=1813
CCC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CCC_DF_PORT=45007

SUBSCRIBER_DN=d658040dlac4868e0f43f8907150e666
TAPTYPE=INTERCEPT
CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CDC_DF_PORT=1813
```

```

CCC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CCC_DF_PORT=45008

SUBSCRIBER_DN=f9e4495092d9f3b9aed30da8f6922586
TAPTYPE=INTERCEPT
CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CDC_DF_PORT=1813
CCC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CCC_DF_PORT=45009

Reply : Success: at 2007-02-20 11:09:39 by calea
Entries 1-3 of 3 returned.

```

The **show wiretap subscriber EXEC** command can be issued only by the user “calea.”

```

CLI> show wiretap subscriber-dn=6213000017

SUBSCRIBER_DN=f9e4495092d9f3b9aed30da8f6922586
TAPTYPE=INTERCEPT
CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CDC_DF_PORT=1813
CCC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CCC_DF_PORT=45009

Reply : Success: at 2007-02-20 11:11:09 by calea
Entry 1 of 1 returned.

```

Verifying the Cisco PGW 2200 Softswitch Call Agent Configuration

Use the following commands to verify the configuration on the Cisco PGW 2200 softswitch call agent configuration.

To verify the mediation device configuration, enter the following commands from a PGW user that is authorized to access Man Machine Language (MML).

```

mml> prov-rtrv:extnode:name="name of mediation device"
mml> prov-rtrv:lipath:name="name of path to MD"
mml> prov-rtrv:iplnk:name="name of link to MD"
mml> prov-rtrv:sigsvprop:name="name of path to MD"

```



Note

At any time, you can enter a tab character in MML to provide a list of valid arguments.

To verify the wiretap configuration, enter the following commands from a PGW user that is authorized to access the wiretap command set:

```

MML> wiretap-rtrv:subscriber:number="target's phone number"
MML> wiretap-rtrv:subscriber:"all"

```

Verifying Edge Router and Trunking Gateway Configurations

The **show snmp view** command can be used to verify the SNMPv3 configuration on an aggregation router. The **show snmp view** command displays SNMPv3 LI information. The tapView line is the line of interest.

```
7200-egw# show snmp view

*ilmi system - included permanent active
*ilmi atmForumUni - included permanent active
tapView ciscoIpTapMIB - included nonvolatile active
tapView ciscoTap2MIB - included nonvolatile active
vldefault iso - included permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.15 - excluded volatile active
vldefault internet.6.3.16 - excluded volatile active
vldefault internet.6.3.18 - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoIpTapMIB - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.395 - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoTap2MIB - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.400 - excluded volatile active
```

The **show snmp view** command can be used to verify the gateway configuration for session-based intercept on a trunking gateway router.

```
AS5400-022# show snmp view

tapView ciscoIpTapMIB - included nonvolatile active
tapView ciscoTap2MIB - included nonvolatile active
tapView ciscoUserConnectionTapMIB - included nonvolatile active
vldefault iso - included permanent active
vldefault internet.6.3.15 - excluded volatile active
vldefault internet.6.3.16 - excluded volatile active
vldefault internet.6.3.18 - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoIpTapMIB - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoMgmt.395 - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoTap2MIB - excluded volatile active
vldefault ciscoUserConnectionTapMIB - excluded volatile active
AS5400-022#
```

The **show snmp group** command displays information on SNMP groups. The tapGroup line is the line of interest.

```
7200-egw# show snmp group

groupname: ILMI                security model:v1
readview: *ilmi                writeview: *ilmi
notifyview: <no notifyview specified>
row status: active

groupname: ILMI                security model:v2c
readview: *ilmi                writeview: *ilmi
notifyview: <no notifyview specified>
row status: active

groupname: tapGroup            security model:v3 auth
readview : tapView            writeview: tapView
notifyview: tapView
row status: active
```

The **show snmp user** command displays information about configured SNMP users.

```
7200-egw# show snmp user
User name: mduserid
Engine ID: 80000009030000B04AD1B000
storage-type: nonvolatile      active
Authentication Protocol: MD5
Privacy Protocol: None
Group-name: tapGroup
```

Troubleshooting a Cisco SII LI Network

The following sections provide guidance in troubleshooting a Cisco SII LI network:

- [General Troubleshooting Notes, page 28](#)
- [Troubleshooting the BTS Call Agent, page 28](#)
- [Troubleshooting Table ESS, page 29](#)

General Troubleshooting Notes

The most common problem encountered in configuring LI on a network is general networking problems. All devices involved must have static IP addresses, and most require the use of specific ports. All of the firewalls involved, end customer, SP, ISP, LEA, and so on, must allow the static IP addresses and port numbers to go through. When firewalls prohibit ping traffic, pings cannot be used for troubleshooting. Instead, you may have to use a sniffer to verify connectivity.

Another common problem is mismatched usernames and passwords. The following sections include details about the device interfaces that must have matching usernames and passwords.

Troubleshooting the BTS Call Agent

To perform ESS and wiretap commands on the BTS, you must log in as user **calea**. All other commands can be entered by any user with the proper permissions.

When accessing the BTS, you must log in as user **calea**. The username and password must match those provisioned on the mediation device.

The BTS will not function properly if the `$ASVCRUN/config/MML/btsrhost.cnf` file is not properly edited to change the file from Telnet to SSH. Six lines in the file need to be edited, which are described in the software installation instructions.

The following section describes troubleshooting procedures on the BTS call agent.

For more information on debugging and tracing tools for the BTS, see the [Cisco BTS 10200 Documentation Access Information](#) document in the “Related Documents” section on page 31.

Troubleshooting Table ESS

As user calea, enter the **show ess EXEC** command to verify the data in table ESS:

```
CLI> show ess CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9

CDC_DF_PORT=1813
CDC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
ENCRYPTION_KEY=0000000000000000
ACC_REQ_RETRANSMIT=3
ACC_RSP_TIMER=2
PROTOCOL_VERSION=I03
IPSEC_SA_ESP_CS=3DES-MD5,3DES-SHA1,NULL-MD5,NULL-SHA1
IPSEC_SA_LIFETIME=86400
IPSEC_SA_GRACE_PERIOD=21600
IPSEC_ULP_NAME=IP
IKE_GROUP=2
IKE_SA_LIFETIME=86400
IKE_CS=3DES-MD5,3DES-SHA1
USE_PACKETCABLE_IAP=Y
CCC_DF_ADDRESS=10.15.113.9
CCC_DF_PORT=10501
EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MAJOR=15
EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MINOR=0
GENERAL_PURPOSE_FLAG=0
```

```
Reply : Success: at 2007-02-20 11:07:26 by calea
Entry 1 of 1 returned.
```

Verify the following items:

- The CDC_DF_ADDRESS string equals that of the MD and must match the string used when the MD performs an **add wiretap** command.
- The ENCRYPTION_KEY is the same string that is configured on the MD.
- The EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MAJOR should be 15 and EM_PROTOCOL_VERSION_MINOR should be 0 to work with BTS 5.0.
- The USE_PACKETCABLE_IAP value is N if you want to be in SII mode only. Use Y if you want to be in mixed mode.

Appendix

This section contains the following information:

- [Cisco Products That Support Lawful Intercept, page 30](#)
- [Related Documents, page 31](#)
- [Standards, page 32](#)
- [MIBs, page 32](#)
- [RFCs, page 32](#)
- [Technical Assistance, page 33](#)

Cisco Products That Support Lawful Intercept

Table 3 provides the following additional information on the Cisco products that support LI:

- Cisco Product—name of product that supports LI
- Product Type—the role that the product performs
- Voice Support—describes the software versions that the platform supports:
 - SIIv1—Cisco SII software that supports version 1.0 of Cisco LI MIB
 - SIIv2—Cisco SII software that supports version 2.0 of Cisco LI MIB
 - PC—PacketCable
 - CISCO-TAP-MIB, CISCO-TAP2-MIB, CISCO-IP-TAP-MIB—version of Cisco LI MIB
- Data Support—describes the software versions that the platform supports:
 - SIIv1—Cisco SII software that supports version 1.0 of LI
 - SIIv2—Cisco SII software that supports version 2.0 of LI
 - PC—PacketCable
 - CISCO-TAP-MIB, CISCO-TAP2-MIB, CISCO-IP-TAP-MIB—version of Cisco LI MIB

Table 3 displays the Cisco products and software releases that support LI architecture.

Table 3 Cisco Products That Support Lawful Intercept

Cisco Product	Product Type	Voice and Data Support
Cisco BTS 10200	Call agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv1 and SIIv2—BTS Release 4.4 and later releases • PC—BTS Release 4.4 and later.
Cisco PGW 2200	Call agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv1 and SIIv2—PGW Release 9.7(3) and later releases • PC—N/A
Cisco 7200 series	Aggregation router	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(14)T and 12.2(28)SB6 and later releases • SIIv2 (Cisco-User-Connection-TAP-MIB) Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2 and later releases • PC—N/A
Cisco 7301	Aggregation router	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(14)T, 12.2(28)SB6, and later releases • SIIv2 (Cisco-User-Connection-TAP-MIB) Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2 and later releases • PC—N/A

Table 3 Cisco Products That Support Lawful Intercept (continued)

Cisco Product	Product Type	Voice and Data Support
Cisco 7600	Aggregation router	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB and later releases • PC—N/A
Cisco 10000	Aggregation router	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB and later releases • SIIv2 (Cisco-User-Connection-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB and later releases • PC—N/A
Cisco 2851	IP-to-IP gateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(13)T and later releases • PC—N/A
Cisco 3845	IP-to-IP gateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Release 12.4(13)T and later releases • PC—N/A
Cisco AS 5350XM	Access server/ trunking gateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB, Cisco-User-Connection-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T and later releases • PC—Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T and later releases
Cisco AS 5400XM	Access server/ trunking gateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIIv2 (Cisco-TAP2-MIB, Cisco-IP-TAP-MIB, Cisco-User-Connection-TAP-MIB)—Cisco IOS Release 12.3(14)T and later releases • PC—Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)T and later releases
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Related Documents

Title	URL or Part Number
<i>PacketCable Electronic Surveillance Specification</i>	http://www.packetcable.com/specifications
<i>PacketCable Electronic Surveillance Call Flows Technical Report</i>	http://www.packetcable.com/specifications

Title	URL or Part Number
<i>PacketCable Event Messages Specification</i>	http://www.packetcable.com/specifications
<i>PacketCable Dynamic Quality of Service Specification</i>	http://www.packetcable.com/specifications
<i>PacketCable Security Specification</i>	http://www.packetcable.com/specifications
<i>Cisco BTS 10200 Documentation Access Information</i>	http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/index.htm
<i>Cisco Lawful Intercept Control MIB</i>	http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3924.txt
<i>NewNet Enhanced IP Node User Manual</i>	D-0534-US-350-000
<i>Lawful Intercept on Cisco 12000 Series Router ISE Line Cards</i>	OL-8679-01 (Rev. A0)
<i>Lawful Intercept on Cisco AS5000 Series Universal Gateways feature module</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/accesssw/ps511/products_feature_guide09186a00802cafa8.html

Standards

Standard	Title
ATIS-PP-1000013.2007	<i>Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) for Internet Access and Services</i>
ATIS-1000678.2006	<i>Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance (LAES) for Voice over Packet Technology in Wireline Telecommunications Networks</i>
PKT-SP-ESP1.5-I01	<i>PacketCable Electronic Surveillance Specification</i>
PKT-SP-EM1.5-I01	<i>PacketCable Event Messages Specification</i>
TIA- J-STD-025 B (SP -3-4465-UGR2-2)	<i>Telephone Industry Association Lawfully Authorized Electronic Surveillance</i>

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISCO-TAP-MIB • CISCO-TAP2-MIB • CISCO-IP-TAP-MIB 	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
RFC 1101	<i>DNS Encoding of Network Names and Other Types</i>
RFC 3924	<i>Cisco Architecture for Lawful Intercept in IP Networks</i>

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Glossary

- AAA**—authentication, authorization, and accounting
- AF**—access function
- AFBI**—access function BTS interface
- AFGI**—access function PGW interface
- AFID**—access function ID
- AFPI**—access function Provisioning interface
- AFRI**—access function RADIUS interface
- AFSI**—access function SNMPv3 interface
- AFTDN**—access function Target Directory Number
- AFTI**—access function Trunking Gateway interface
- BTS**—Broadband Telephony Softswitch. A call agent.
- CALEA**—Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act
- CC**—call content
- CCC**—call content connection
- CCCid**—call content connection identifier
- CC IAP**—Communication Content intercept access point
- CFID**—collection function ID
- CISCO-TAP-MIB**—Cisco Lawful Intercept Control MIB
- CLI**—command-line interface
- CMS**—call management server
- CMTS**—cable modem termination system
- CPE**—customer premise equipment
- CSG**—Content Services Gateway
- DCFD**—Data Collection and Filtering Device. A sniffer that collects and analyzes RADIUS traffic.
- DHCP**—Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- DNS**—Domain Name Service

DSP—Digital Signal Processor

EMS—Element Management System

ESR—Edge Services Router

ESS—Electronic Surveillance Subsystem

FQDN—fully qualified domain name

GSR—Gigabit Switch Router

HMAC—Hash-based Message Authentication Code

IAD—Integrated Access Device

IAP—intercept access point

IFID—Interface ID

IPCCC—IP call content channel

IPDU—IP delivery unit

IPDUID—IP delivery unit ID

IPsec—IP security

IRI IAP—Intercept-Related Information intercept access point

ISP—Internet Service Provider

L2TP—Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol

LEA—law enforcement agency

LI—lawful intercept

MD—mediation device. A hardware device that receives signal and voice information from an SP or ISP network and translate the information into the correct protocol.

MD5—Message Digest 5

MGC—Media Gateway Controller

MGCP—Media Gateway Control Protocol

MIB—Management Information Base

MML—Man Machine Language

NAS—network access server

NTP—Network Time Protocol

off-net—off network

PGW—PSTN Gateway

PSTN—public switched telephone network

PTR—pointer record

RADIUS—Remote Authentication Dial-In User Services

reqstate—required state

RIPA—Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act

SDP—Session Definition Protocol

SII—Service Independent Intercept

SIP—Session Initiation Protocol

SM—Telecordia Service Manager—a call agent

SMDS—Switched Multimegabit Data Service

sniffer—A network analyzer used to capture packets transmitted in a network for inspection and problem detection.

SNMPv3—Simple Network Management Protocol version 3

SP—service provider

SSDF—Softswitch Delivery Function. A software program provided by SS8 Networks called Xcipio SSDF.

SSH—Secure Shell

tcpipcfi—TCP/IP collection function interface

TGW—trunking gateway

TIA—Telephone Industry Association

TKUV—Telekommunikations Überwachungsverordnung

TopLayer—A company that provides a sniffer that makes data intercepts function with SSDF.

uBR—Universal Broadband Router

UDP—User Datagram Protocol

USM—User-based Security Model

VACM—View-based Access Control Model

VISM—Voice Interworking Service Module

VoIP—Voice over IP

VXSM—Voice Switch Service Module

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