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Frame-Relay

LMI triggers InARP. If LMI is disabled, InARP will not work
 InARP by default supports Broadcast capability and is generated only by physical interface
 P2P interfaces ignore InARP messages as they only have one DLCI so they know L2 mapping
 InARP flows only across VC, it is not forwarded by routers. IP is required on intf to send InARP

frame-relay map ip <remote-ip> <dcli> [broadcast]
 You may also need mapping for local IP to be able to ping it (L2->L3 mapping is also required for own IP)

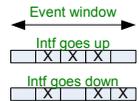
no frame-relay inverse-arp
 InARP is disabled when subintf are created, so this command is not required on physical intf

frame-relay interface-dcli <dcli> - Re-enables InARP for that particular DLCI

no frame-relay inverse-arp ip <dcli>
 Not only stops sending mapping on that DLCI, but also ignores
clear frame-relay inarp

InARP

If keepalive is rcvd within defined timers, success-event is logged. Otherwise, error-event is logged.
 To bring up intf, 3 successes in a row must appear. To bring down, any 3 events within event-window



map-class frame-relay <name>
frame-relay end-to-end keepalive mode {reply | request | bidir}
frame-relay end-to-end keepalive timer {recv | send} <sec>
frame-relay end-to-end keepalive event-window {recv | send} <#>
frame-relay end-to-end keepalive error-threshold {recv | send} <#>
frame-relay end-to-end keepalive success-events {recv | send} <#>

End-to-end Keepalive (EEK)

L2-to-L3 mapping not required, as only one DLCI is allowed on p2p intf.

Broadcast capability is automatically enabled

interface serial0/0.1 point-to-point

Point-to-point

Requires L2-to-L3 mapping, either via inverse-arp or by static mapping

interface serial0/0.1 multipoint

frame-relay inter-dcli <id>

Inverse-arp is enabled only on that DLCI

Physical Or Multipoint

Types

When inarp is used, it can map DLCI-to-IP only from spokes to hub. InARP is not passed through hub router, so for spokes to communicate separate static mapping is required

Spokes can talk to each other only via Hub. When static mapping is enabled on spoke for hub and other spoke, only mapping for Hub needs broadcast keyword

Hub-and-spoke

Default FR encapsulation is CISCO
(IF) frame-relay interface-dcli <#> ietf
(IF) frame-relay map dcli ... ietf
encapsulation frame-relay ietf

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
DLCI								C/R	EA
DLCI						FECN	BECN	DE	EA

LAPF header – Link Access Procedure for Frame-Relay

DLCI – 10 bits (0-1023) – identifier local to each interface

EA – Extended address – up to 2 additional bytes of header

FECN – Forward Explicit Congestion Notification – set toward receiver

BECN – Backward Explicit Congestion Notification – set toward sender

DE – Discard Eligible – frame may be dropped by the FR switch

Header

Status Enquiry: DTE->FR Switch; Status: FR Switch->DTE

Type-1 – keepalive (10 sec) 3 misses, LMI is down

Type-0 - Full Status, every 6th message

(IF) frame-relay lmi-type <type>

Enabled by **keepalive** command on interface

Any DLCI announced by LMI, not associated with subintf are assumed to be associated with physical intf

(IF) frame-relay lmi-n391dte <count> - full status (type 0) messages frequency (default every 6 cycles)

LMI

q933a: ITU Anex A, DLCI 16-991 (LMI-0)

ansi: Anex D, DLCI 16-991 (LMI-0)

cisco: DLCI 16-1007 (LMI-1023)

Disable LMI (**no keepalive**)

1) The same DLCI on both sides
 Router A and B:
frame-relay interface-dcli 101

2) If DLCIs are to be different on both sides
 Router A:
frame-relay map ip <ip> 102 (encapsulate)
frame-relay interface-dcli 201 (expect)

Router B:
frame-relay map ip <ip> 201 (encapsulate)
frame-relay interface-dcli 102 (expect)

keepalive must be enabled on both sides

3) Frame-relay switching
 Router A:
frame-relay switching
frame-relay intf-type dce
frame-relay map ip <ip> 102
frame-relay interface-dcli 201

Back2Back

Managed independently of the normal interface queue
 STP and BPDUs are not transmitted using the broadcast queue
(IF) frame-relay broadcast-queue <size> <Bps> <packet-rate>

Broadcast Queue

map-class frame-relay <name>

frame-relay fragment-size <#>

Fragment size = delay * BW

Must be added on both sides, as 2 bytes fragmentation header is added

show frame-relay fragment

Legacy – requires shaping with dual FIFO for interleaving

Fragmentation

MLPPP required for FRF.8 FR-to-ATM interworking

frame-relay fragment <#>

IOS automatically creates dual FIFO

Fragmentation configured directly on interface with no FRTS (>12.2.13T)

bridge <id> protocol ieee
interface <intf>
bridge-group <id>
frame-relay map bridge <dcli> broadcast
 Static mapping is required on multipoint interfaces

Bridging

Router being configured will send BOOTP request for IP address over FR

Staging router must have FR map configured

frame-relay map ip <remote IP> <DLCI> broadcast (NBMA)

frame-relay interface-dcli <dcli> protocol ip <ip> (P2P)

Helper-address on staging router is required if configured router needs to upload config via TFTP. Router with TFTP server should have directed-broadcast enabled on Ethernet

FR Autoinstall

Can be used to emulate p2p link on multipoint interface or to enable LFI on FRF.8 links (FR to ATM interworking)

interface serial0/0

frame-relay interface-dcli <dcli> ppp virtual-template <id>

interface virtual-template <id>

ip address <ip> <mask> | ip unnumbered loopback0

Virtual-access interface is created after virtual-template is bound to DLCI. As this interface is p2p then no L2-to-L3 mapping is required even if used on physical multipoint interface

Remote peer's /32 IP is shown in routing table as connected (PPP behaviour)

On multipoint interface each DLCI must be assigned to the same virtual-template interface because all endpoints must be in the same subnet. Separate virtual-access interface will be created for each DLCI

interface multiink <ML-id>

ppp multiink

ppp multiink group <ML-id>

interface virtual-template <VT-id>

ppp multiink group <ML-id>

PPPoFR

A method, based on the HDLC, for encapsulating datagrams over serial links
 LCP – to establish, configure, and test the data link connection – mandatory phase
 NCP – for establishing and configuring different network layer protocols (IPCP, CDPCP) – mandatory phase

Authentication (PAP/CHAP) – optional phase. Authentication method is negotiated during LCP, but authentication itself is after LCP is done.

PPP

ppp authentication pap
 Router with this command applied initiates PAP request

ppp pap sent-username <username> password <password>
 Send alternate hostname and a password

ppp pap wait
 The router will not authenticate to a peer that requests PAP authentication until after the peer has authenticated itself to the router

ppp pap refuse [callin]
 All attempts by the peer to force authentication with PAP are refused. The callin option specifies that the router refuses PAP but still requires the peer to authenticate itself with PAP

PAP

CHAP

CHAP is a one-way 3-way handshake authentication method. With two-way CHAP, a separate three-way handshake is initiated by each side

ppp authentication chap
 Router with this command applied initiates CHAP request by sending CHAP challenge

ppp chap hostname <name>
 Send alternate hostname as a challenge

ppp chap password <pass>
 Allows you to replace several username and password configuration commands with a single copy of this command

ppp direction [callin | callout]
 Forces a call direction. Used when a router is confused as to whether the call is incoming or outgoing (when connected back-to-back)

ppp chap refuse [callin]
 All attempts by the peer to force authentication with CHAP are refused. The callin option specifies that the router refuses CHAP but still requires the peer to answer CHAP challenges

ppp chap wait
 The router will not authenticate to a peer that requests CHAP authentication until after the peer has authenticated itself to the router

PPP

PAP/CHAP Authentication

One way authentication. If two-way PAP authentication is required it has to be configured the opposite way

Client:
hostname R1
interface serial0/0
 ! Client sends username and password via PAP
ppp pap sent-username R1 password cisco

Server:
hostname R2
username R1 password cisco
interface serial0/0
 ! server requests client to authenticate with PAP
ppp authentication pap

Two-way authentication, R2 requests R1 to auth using PAP, and R1 requests R2 to auth using CHAP

Client:
hostname R1
username R2 password cisco
interface serial0/0
 ! Client sends username and password via PAP
ppp pap sent-username R1 password cisco
 ! Client requests server to authenticate with CHAP
ppp authentication chap

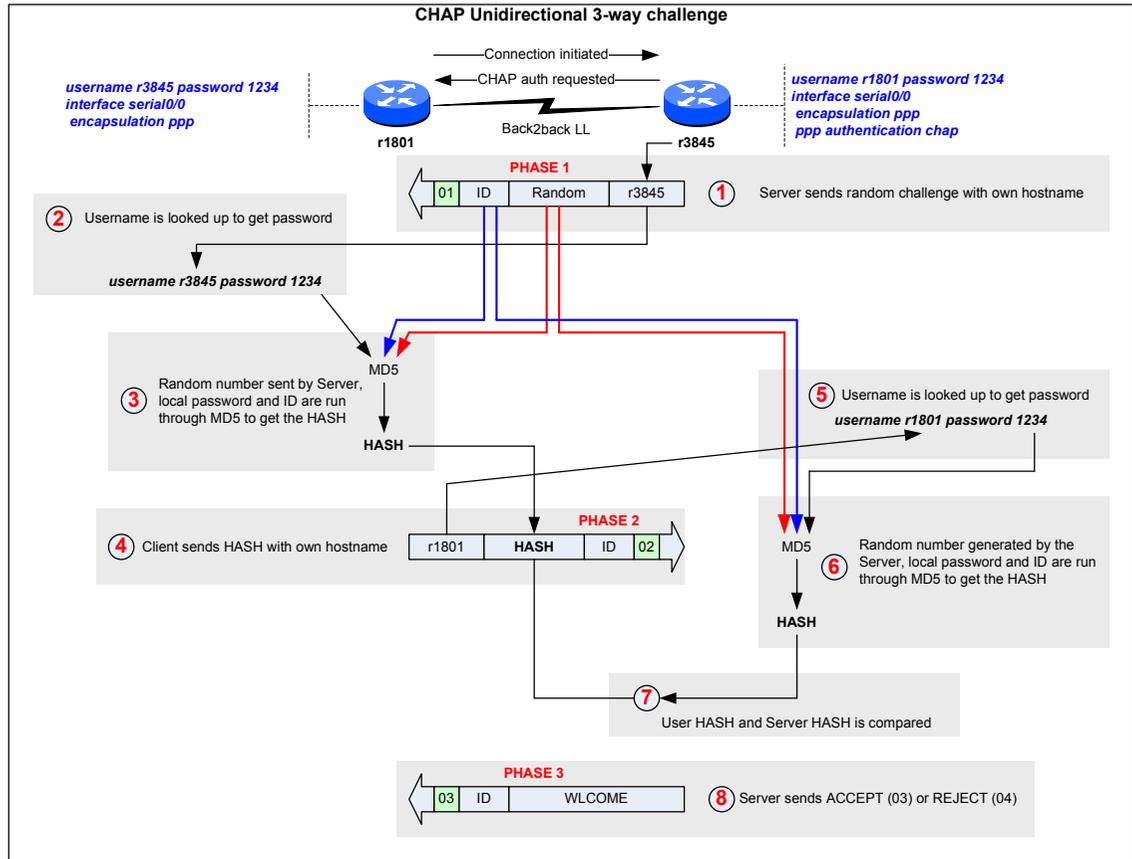
Server:
hostname R2
username R1 password cisco
interface serial0/0
 ! server requests client to authenticate with PAP
ppp authentication pap
 ! server sends CHAP response using username R1

Dynamic IP assignment

Client:
interface virtual-template 1
ip address negotiated

Server:
ip address-pool local
ip local pool <name> <first IP> <last IP>
interface loopback 0
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.255
interface virtual-template 1
ip unnumbered loopback 0
peer default ip address pool <name>

CHAP Unidirectional 3-way challenge



PPPoE

Features

There is a Discovery stage (Ethertype 0x8863) and a PPP Session stage (Ethertype 0x8864)

When discovery completes, both peers know PPPoE SESSION_ID and peers' MAC which together define the PPPoE session uniquely

The client broadcasts a PPPoE Active Discovery Initiation (PADI) packet. PADI (with PPPoE header) MUST NOT exceed 1484 octets (leave sufficient room for relay agent to add a Relay-Session-Id TAG)

PADI transmit interval is doubled for every successive PADI that does not evoke response, until max is reached

Concentrator replies with PPPoE Active Discovery Offer (PADO) packet to the client containing one AC-Name TAG with Concentrator's name, a Service-Name TAG identical to the one in the PADI, and any number of other Service-Name TAGs indicating other services that the Access Concentrator offers.

Discovery

Host chooses one reply (based on concentrator name or on services offered). The host then sends PPPoE Active Discovery Request (PADR) packet to the concentrator that it has chosen

Concentrator responds with PPPoE Active Discovery Session-confirmation (PADS) packet with SESSION_ID generated. Virtual access interface is created that will negotiate PPP

The PPPoE Active Discovery Terminate (PADT) packet may be sent anytime after a session is established to indicate that a PPPoE session has been terminated

vpdn enable
vpdn-group <name>
request-dialin
protocol pppoe
 Configure VPDN group (legacy, prior 12.2(13)T)

interface dialer <number>
encapsulation ppp
ip mtu <mtu> ! recommended 1492 for 8 byte PPPoE header
ip address negotiated
dialer pool <number>
dialer-group <group-number>

dialer-list <dialer-group> protocol ip [permit | list <acl>]
 Defines which traffic brings up dialer interface

(IF) pppoe-client dial-pool-number <number> [dial-on-demand] [service-name <name>]
 Specify the dialer interface to use for cloning. A dial-on-demand keyword enables DDR functionality (idle-timeout can be configured on dialer intf). Specific service can be requested from BRAS. Service parameters are defined in RADIUS server

Client

subscriber profile <name> [refresh <min>]
pppoe service <name>

Multiple services can be assigned to one profile. PPPoE server will advertise the service names to each PPPoE client that uses the configured PPPoE profile. Cached PPPoE configuration can be timed you after defined amount of time (minutes)

aaa new-model

aaa authorization network default group radius

A subscriber profile can be configured locally on the router or remotely on a AAA server

Services

bba-group pppoe
service profile <name>

1. Virtual template

interface virtual-template <number>
ip unnumbered <ethernet>

(IF) peer default ip address dhcp-pool <name>
 Assign IP address to a client from local DHCP pool

2. Broadband Group

bba-group pppoe {<name> | global}
 Create BBA group to be used to establish PPPoE sessions. If global group is created it is used by all ports with PPPoE enabled where group is not specified.

(BBA) virtual-template <number>
 Specifies the virtual template interface to use to clone Virtual Access Interfaces

3. Enable on Interface

(IF) pppoe enable [group <name>]
 Assign PPPoE profile to an Ethernet interface. Interface will use global PPPoE profile if group is not specified

(IF) protocol pppoe [group <name>]
 Assign PPPoE profile to VLAN subinterface (**encapsulation dot1q <vlan>**). Interface will use global PPPoE profile if group is not specified

(IF) vlan-id dot1q <vlan-id> or vlan-range dot1q <start> <end>
pppoe enable [group <group-name>]
 Enables PPPoE sessions over a specific VLAN or a range of VLANs on physical ethernet interface

Limits

(IF) pppoe max-sessions <#> [threshold-sessions <#>]
 Specify maximum number of PPPoE sessions that will be permitted on Ethernet interface. Threshold defines when SNMP trap is sent. Max sessions depend on the platform.

(BBA) sessions per-mac limit <per-mac-limit>
 Specifies the maximum number (default 100) of sessions per MAC address for each PPPoE port that uses the group

(BBA) sessions max limit <pppoe-session-limit> [threshold-sessions <#>]
 Specifies maximum number of PPPoE sessions that can be terminated on this router from all interfaces. This command can be used only in a global PPPoE profile

(BBA) sessions per-vlan limit <per-vlan-limit>
 Specifies maximum number (default 100) of PPPoE sessions for each VLAN

(G) snmp-server enable traps pppoe
 If thresholds are used, SNMP traps for PPPoE must be enabled.

Verify

show interfaces virtual-access <number >

clear interfaces virtual-access <number >

show pppoe session all

show pppoe summary

clear pppoe {all | interface <if> [vlan <vlan>] | rmac}

VLAN

VTP

Mode

- Transparent**
 - VTP is disabled on the switch
 - Does not propagate info until domain is configured
 - Can update server if revision is higher
- Server**
- Client**

Advertises VLAN ID (1-1005), name, type, revision number only over Trunks
By default, VTP operates in version 1. All switches must use the same version

Initially the switch is in VTP no-management-domain state until it receives an advertisement for a domain or domain is configured. If domain is learned next advertisements are ignored if revision number is lower

If no domain is configured (Null) the first one heard is accepted, regardless of the mode (server and client). If domain is configured on the client it is also flooded among switches, so client can update server with domain name

Every switch originates VTP summary every 5 min if no updates are heard and in response to VLAN change. Subset advertisement on vian change (one per vlan)

Enabling VTP pruning on a VTP server enables pruning for the entire management domain

VTP pruning blocks unneeded flooded traffic to VLANs on trunk ports that are included in the pruning-eligible list. Vians 2-1001 are pruning eligible

(IF) switchport trunk pruning vlan <list>
List VLAN which are prune-eligible. Remaining VLANs will never be pruned

(IF) switchport trunk allowed vlan <list>
Listed VLANs are not allowed to pass the trunk port, but are announced on that port. It can be used as a pruning mechanism on Transparent switches

vtp interface loopback1 [only]
If 'only' keyword is used, the interface is mandatory (it must exist). Do not use abbreviations, full interface name must be used (However Lo1 will work, but L1 not)

Private VLANs (3560)

All hosts can be in the same subnet. **VTP transparent is required**

When you enable DHCP snooping on primary VLAN, it is propagated to the secondary VLANs

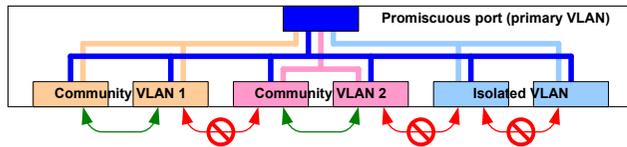
STP runs only on primary VLAN. Community and isolated VLANs do not have STP instance

show vlan private-vlan

Primary (promiscuous) VLAN
all devices can access this VLAN. Can send broadcast to all ports in the private VLAN (other promiscuous, trunk, isolated, and community ports)

community VLAN
can talk to each other and to Primary. Many can be associated with primary. Can send broadcast to all primary, trunk ports, and ports in the same community VLAN

isolated VLAN
can talk only to Primary. Only one can be associated with primary. Can send broadcast only to the primary ports or trunk ports



QinQ Tunneling

Tagged frames (Ethernet 0x8100) encapsulated within additional 4 byte 802.1q header (EtherType 0x88a8), so **system mtu 1504** must be added to all switches

the native VLANs of the IEEE 802.1Q trunks must not match any native VLAN of the nontrunking (tunneling) port on the same switch

Use the **vlan dot1q tag native** global command to configure the edge switch so that all packets going out IEEE 802.1q trunk, including the native VLAN, are tagged. VLAN1 is a default native VLAN, so by default this command is required.

Supports CDP, STP, MSTP, VTP, PAgP, LACP, and UDLD

switchport mode dot1q-tunnel
!2protocol-tunnel [cdp | stp | vtp]

!2protocol-tunnel point-to-point [pagg | lacp | udld]
Tunnel etherchannel frames. Each pair of remote ports must be in different access VLAN

!2protocol-tunnel cos <value>

Trunking

DTP

- Switches must be in the same domain. Default mode is Desirable on 3550 only. It is Auto on 3560.
- Messages sent every 30 sec (300sec timeout)
- If both switches support ISL and 802.1q then ISL is chosen
- Negotiation**
 - switchport mode trunk** – always trunk, sends DTP to the other side
 - switchport mode access** – always access, sends DTP to the other side
 - switchport mode dynamic desirable** – Sends negotiation DTP messages
 - switchport mode dynamic auto** – Replies to negotiation DTP messages
 - switchport nonegotiate**
Disable sending of DTP messages. Can be used only if trunking is configured.

ISL

- Cisco proprietary protocol supporting up to 1000 VLANs
- SA is MAC of device doing trunking, DA is 0100.0c00.0000
- Native (non-tagged) frames received from an ISL trunk port are dropped
- Encapsulates in 26 bytes header and recalculated 4 bytes FCS trailer (real encapsulation) – total 30 bytes added to the frame

802.1q

- IEEE standard for tagging frames on a trunk. Supports up to 4096 VLANs
- Inserts 4 byte tag after SA and recalculates original FCS. Does not tag frames on the native VLAN

Types

Voice

- If port is configured as access, the switch will automatically convert it internally into a trunk
- Portfast feature is automatically enabled when voice VLAN is configured
- 802.1q frame
 - VLAN number is communicated to phone via CDPv2 (required for IPPhones)
 - switchport voice vlan <id>**
- 802.1p frame
 - Switch treats frames with 802.1q tag set to zero as it was access port, but honors 802.1p COS field for prioritizing voice traffic. Traffic is then assigned to native VLAN
 - switchport voice vlan dot1p (VLAN 0)**

Native

- Not supported on ISL trunks – all frames are tagged
- vlan dot1q tag native**
emulates ISL behaviour on 802.1q trunks for tagging native VLAN (required for QinQ)
- On router subinterface – **encapsulation dot1q <vlan-id> native**
- On physical router interface – assumed if not configured on any subint.
- (IF) switchport trunk native vlan <id>**
- When you remove VLAN 1 from a trunk port, the interface continues to send and receive management traffic (CDP, PAgP, LACP, DTP, VTP) within VLAN 1.

Normal range 1-1005 **Can be configured in Server and Transparent modes**

Extended range 1006 - 4096

- The VLAN database configuration mode (**vlan database**) does not support the extended range
- Extended VLANs cannot be pruned. Supported only in Transparent mode
- Each routed port on a Catalyst 3550 switch creates an internal VLAN for its use. These internal VLANs use extended-range VLAN numbers, and the internal VLAN ID cannot be used for an extended-range VLAN. Internal VLAN IDs are in the lower part of the extended range (**show vlan internal usage**)

VMPS

(IF) switchport access vlan dynamic
Client talks to server with VLAN Query Protocol (VQP)

When configured as secure mode the port is shutdown if MAC-to-VLAN mapping is not in database. Otherwise, access is denied but port stays up

3560 can be a client and a server. 3550 can be a client only

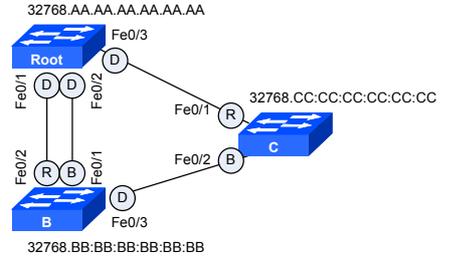
vmps reconfirm <sec> - default refresh is every 60 min

vmps retry <#> - default 3 times

vmps server <ip> [primary]

Timers Features

- PVST was supported only on ISL trunks
- Bridges are not interested in local timers, they use timers send by Root Hellos.
- Blocking => Listening (15sec) => Learning (15 sec) => Forwarding
- `spanning-tree vlan <id> hello-time <sec>` (default is 2 sec)
- `spanning-tree vlan <id> forward-time <sec>` (default is 15 sec)
- `spanning-tree vlan <id> max-age <sec>` (default is 20 sec)
- Bridge waits 10 Hello misses before performing STP recalculation
- Each bridge adds 1 hop (second) to BPDU age, so each bridge shows hop count from Root. MaxAge is lowered by this value on each bridge. Max 7 hops is recommended.
- Based on IEEE 802.1D standard and includes Cisco proprietary extensions such as BackboneFast, UplinkFast, and PortFast



Byte 2								Byte 1							
Priority								Extended System ID (VLAN ID)							
32768	16384	8192	4096	2048	1024	512	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

That's why priority is in multiples of 4096

- Lowest Priority (Priority+VLAN+MAC) wins root election
- Priority - 2 bytes (32768 (0x8000))
- ID - 6 bytes MAC
- 4 bits configurable Priority (multiple of 4096)
- 12 bits System ID Extension - VLAN ID. Allows different Roots per VLAN (802.1t STP extension)

1. Elect the Root bridge

- If superior (lowest) Hello is heard, own is ceased. Superior is forwarded
- `(G) spanning-tree vlan <id> priority <0-61440>`
- `(G) spanning-tree vlan <id> root (primary|secondary) [diameter <hop#>]`
 - primary: 24576 or 4096 less than existing one (macro listens to root BPDUs)
 - secondary: 28672
 - diameter: causes changes to Hello, Forward delay and Maxage timers
- Each switch forwards root's Hello changing some fields
 - Cost (total cost to the Root) - added from interface on which BPDU was received. Can be manipulated with BW, speed, and manually set per VLAN on intf.
 - Forwarder's ID
 - Forwarder's port priority - configured on interface out which BPDU is sent
 - Forwarder's port number - outgoing interface

2. Determine Root Port

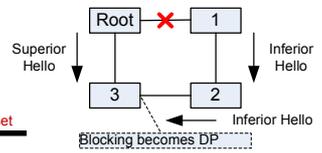
- 1. Port on which Hello was received with lowest Cost (after adding own cost)
 - 10Mb - 100
 - 100Mb - 19
 - 1Gb - 4
 - 10Gb - 2
- 2. Lowest forwarder's Bridge ID - the one who sent BPDU to us
- 3. Lowest forwarder's (peer's) port priority (default is 128, 0 to 240 in increments of 16)
- 4. Lowest forwarder's port number

3. Determine Designated Ports

- Only one switch can forward traffic to the same segment
- Hellos with lowest advertised cost (without adding own cost) becomes DP
- Switch with inferior Hellos stops forwarding them to the segment
- If advertised costs are the same the tiebreaker is exactly the same as for RP
 - 1. Lowest peer's Bridge ID
 - 2. Lowest peer's port priority
 - 3. Lowest peer's port number

4. Topology change

- If 10 Hellos are missed (Maxage 20 sec) each switch thinks it is a root and starts sending own Hellos again
- If another switch receives this Hello on blocking port, and it hears superior Hello on different port, it switches over from blocking to DP and starts forwarding superior Hellos
- All switches need to be informed about the change to timeout CAM
 - Switch sends TCN BPDU to Root every Hello time until ACKed
 - Upstream switch ACKs with next Hello setting Topology Change Ack (TCA) bit set
 - Root sets TCA for next Hello BPDUs so all switches are notified about changes
 - All switches use Forward Delay Timeout (15 sec) to time out CAM for period of MaxAge + ForwardDelay (35 sec). Root sets TC in Hellos for that time.

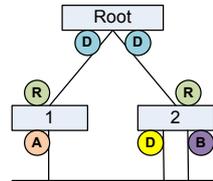


Features

- BPDU ver.2 is used
- No blocking and listening state (DISCARDING, LEARNING, FORWARDING)
- All switches originate Hellos all the time (keepalive). Hellos are NOT relayed
- Neighbor querying (proposal-agreement BPDU) like in backbonefast, but standardized. Convergence in less than 1 sec
- Maxage only 3 Hello misses
- `(G) spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst`

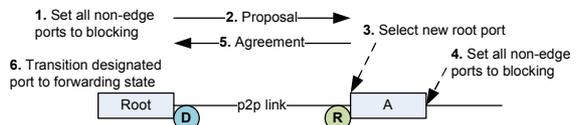
Port roles

- New port roles used for fast convergence
 - Backup port - on the same switch
 - Alternate port - on different switch
- Port types
 - point-to-point
 - Between switches (FDX port)
 - `spanning-tree link-type point-to-point`
 - The p2p state can be manually forced if HDX (half-duplex) is used
 - Shared
 - Where HUB is connected (HDX)
 - Edge
 - `spanning-tree portfast`



Convergence

- Topology change
 - If topology change is detected, switch sets a TC timer to twice the hello time and sets the TC bit on all BPDUs sent out to its designated and root ports until the timer expires
 - If switch receives a TC BPDU, it clears the MAC addresses on that port and sets the TC bit on all BPDUs sent out its designated and root ports until the TC timer expires
- Sync
 - Upstream bridge sends a proposal out of DP (sets proposal bit in outgoing BPDU)
 - Downstream bridge blocks all non-designated ports and authorizes upstream brodge to put his port into forwarding state



Cisco PVST+

Rapid 802.1w

MST 802.1s

Features

- Up to 16 MST instances (no limit for VLANs) – there is always one instance: 0
- All switches within a region must have identical configuration (different configuration means different region)
- VLAN-to-instance mapping is not propagated with BPDU. Only digest with region name and revision number is sent
- VLANs mapped to single MSTI must have the same topology (allowed VLANs on trunks)
- When the IST converges, the root of the IST becomes the CIST regional root
- The IST and MST instances do not use the message-age and maximum-age information in the configuration BPDU to compute the STP topology. Instead, they use the path cost to the root and a hop-count mechanism (default hops 20)
- Edge ports are designated by **spanning-tree portfast**
- Each switch decrements hop-count by 1. If switch receives BPDU with hop-count = 0, then it declares itself as a root of new IST instance

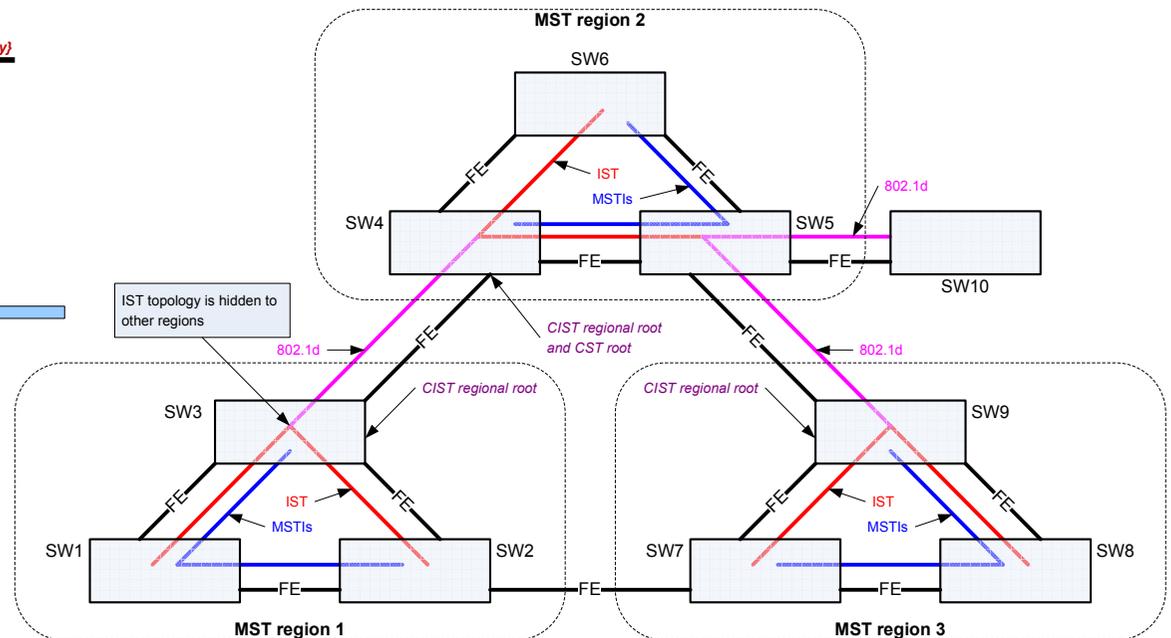
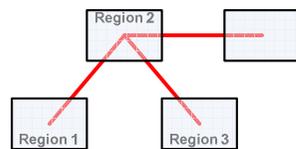
Instances

- IST (MSTI 0)**
Internal Spanning Tree
 - The only instance that sends and receives BPDUs. All of the other STP instance information is contained in M-records, which are encapsulated within MSTP BPDUs
 - MST Region replicates IST BPDUs within each VLAN to simulate PVST+ neighbor
 - Represents MST region as CST virtual bridge to outside
 - RSTP instance that extends CST inside region
 - By default, all VLANs are assigned to the IST.
 - STP parameters related to BPDU transmission (hello time, etc) are configured only on the CST instance but affect all MST instances. However, each MSTI can have own topology (root bridge, port costs)
- MSTI** – Multiple Spanning Tree Instances (one or more) - RSTP instances within a region. RSTP is enabled automatically by default
- CIST** – (common and internal spanning tree) collection of the ISTs in each MST region, and the common spanning tree (CST) that interconnects the MST regions and single spanning trees
 - Each region selects own CIST regional root. It must be a boundary switch with lowest CIST external path cost
 - External BPDUs are tunneled (CIST metrics are passed unchanged) across the region and processed only by boundary switches.
 - When switch detects BPDU from different region it marks the port on which it was received as **boundary port**
 - Boundary ports exchange CIST information only. IST topology is hidden between regions.
 - Switch with lowest BID among all boundary switches in all regions is elected as CST root. It is also a CIST regional root within own region

Configuration

- (G) spanning-tree mode mst**
- spanning-tree mst configuration**
name <name>
revision <number>
instance <id> vlan <range>
show pending
- spanning-tree mst <instance-id> root {primary | secondary}**
- spanning-tree mst max-hops <count>**
- spanning-tree mst <other STP parameters, timers>**

Final IST topology



PortChannel

Cisco PAgP

- Up to eight compatibly configured Ethernet interfaces
- (IF) channel-protocol pagp**
- (IF) channel-group <1-64> mode {auto | desirable} [non-silent]**
In silent mode etherchannel can be built even if PAgP packets are not received. The silent setting is for connections to file servers or packet analyzers
- (G) pagp learn-method {aggregation-port | physical-port}**
- (IF) pagp port-priority <#>**
The physical port with the highest priority (default is 128) that is operational and has membership in the same EtherChannel is the one selected for PAgP transmission

Cisco	802.1d	Behaviour
on	on	No dynamic negotiation. Forced.
off	off	PortChannel disabled
auto	passive	Wait for other side to initiate
desirable	active	Initiate negotiation

IEEE 802.3ad LACP

- 16 ports can be selected, but only max 8 is used. Rest is in standby (LACP port-priority and Port ID decide which are standby; lower is better)
- Switch with lowest system priority makes decisions about which ports participate in bundling (switch used port-priorities)
- (IF) channel-protocol lacp**
- (IF) channel-group <1-64> mode {passive | active}**
- (IF) lacp port-priority <#>** (default 32768, lower better)
- (G) lacp system-priority <#>** (lower better)
- show lacp sys-id**

Load balancing

- (G) port-channel load-balance {src-mac | dst-mac}**
XOR on rightmost bits of MAC

Port Protection

BPDu guard

- err-disable portfast port upon receiving BPDu
- (G) spanning-tree portfast bpduguard default**
- (IF) spanning-tree bpduguard enable**

BPDu filter

- Supported on PVST+, rapid-PVSTP+ or MST
- (G) spanning-tree portfast bpdufilter default**
portfast port switches to non-portfast upon receiving BPDu
- (IF) spanning-tree bpdufilter enable**
it does not send any BPDus and drops all BPDus it receives

Etherchannel guard

- A misconfiguration can occur if the switch interfaces are configured in an EtherChannel, but the interfaces on the other device are not. If etherchannel is not detected all bundling ports go into err-disable
- (G) spanning-tree etherchannel guard misconfig**

Root guard

- Can be enabled on **designated ports only**. Opposite to loop guard
- Ignores superior Hellos received on a user port (root-inconsistent)
- Cannot be configured on backup ports when uplinkfast is configured
- Applies to all the VLANs to which the interface belongs
- (IF) spanning-tree guard root**

Loop guard

- If no BPDus are received on a blocked port for a specific length of time Loop Guard puts that port (per VLAN) into loop-inconsistent blocking state, rather than transitioning to forwarding state
- Can be enabled on **non-designated ports only**
- Automatic recovery if BPDu is received
- (G) spanning-tree loopguard default**
- (IF) spanning-tree guard loop**

UDLD

- fiber and copper (copper uses Link Pulses, so not so susceptible)
- Uses L2 probes every 15 sec to mac 01:00:0c:cc:cc:cc. Must be ACKed by remote end.
- (G) udld message time <sec>** - frequency of probes
- Sends local port ID and remote (seen) port ID. Remote end compares with own state
- Normal mode does nothing except syslog
- Aggressive mode attempts to reconnect once a second 8 times before err-disabling
- If configured for the first time it is not enabled until first Hello is heard
- (IF) udld enable**
- (IF) udld port aggressive** - For fiber and UTP links
- (G) udld {aggressive | enable}**
Affects fiber connections only

Convergence

Portfast

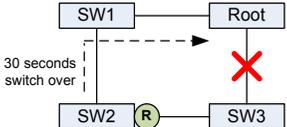
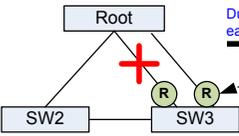
- Immediately switches over to forwarding state. Avoid TCN generation for end hosts
- BPDu guard should be enabled on that port
- (G) spanning-tree portfast default**
- (IF) spanning-tree portfast**

Uplinkfast

- Used on access switch with multiple uplinks to core
- Priority is automatically set to 49152 so the switch will not become root. Port cost is set to 3000 so it will not transit any traffic
- During switchover to new RP, for each connected MAC it multicasts frame with each MAC as SA forcing other switches to update CAM. Other MACs are cleared
- Tracks alternate root port (second best path) to immediately switch over
- (G) spanning-tree uplinkfast [max-update-rate <rate>]**
If rate is 0 then no multicast flooding takes place (150 default)

Backbonefast

- (G) spanning-tree backbonefast**
- Indirect link failure detection, recovery within 30 sec.
- All switches within a domain must be configured
- If first Hello is missed switch sends Root Link Query (RLQ) out the port where Hello was expected. If neighbor switch lost previous root too (roots are compared for the switch and the neighbor), it informs that switch and re-convergence (STP) occurs without waiting for Maxage timeout (20 sec)



SPAN

SPAN

- You cannot monitor outgoing traffic on multiple ports. Only 2 SPAN sessions per switch.
- You can monitor incoming traffic on a series or range of ports and VLANs.
- Receive (Rx) SPAN – catch frames before any modification or processing is performed by the switch. Destination port still receives a copy of the packet even if the actual incoming packet is dropped by ACL or QoS drop.
- Transmit (Tx) SPAN – catch frames after all modification and processing is performed by the switch. In the case of output ACLs, if the SPAN source drops the packet, the SPAN destination would also drop the packet
- `monitor session 1 source vlan 5 rx`
- `monitor session <#> filter vlan <vlan-ids>` (Limit the SPAN source traffic to specified VLANs)
- `monitor session 1 source interface fastethernet0/1 [rx | tx | both]`
- `monitor session 1 destination interface fastethernet0/8`

RSPAN

- You cannot use RSPAN to monitor Layer 2 protocols (CDP, VTP, STP)
- You must create the RSPAN VLAN in all switches that will participate in RSPAN (VTP can be used)
- The reflector port (Cat 3550 only) loops back untagged traffic to the switch. It is invisible to all VLANs
- The traffic is then placed on the RSPAN VLAN and flooded to any trunk ports that carry the RSPAN VLAN
- No access port must be configured in the RSPAN VLAN. It cannot be 1 or 1002-1005
- `vlan <id>`
- `remote-span` (on source switch only, remote switch will learn this information)
- `SW1: monitor session 1 source interface fastethernet0/1 [rx | tx | both]`
- `SW1: monitor session 1 source vlan 5 rx`
- `SW1: monitor session 1 destination remote vlan 901 reflector-port fastethernet0/1`
- `SW2: monitor session 1 source remote vlan 901`
- `SW2: monitor session 1 destination interface fastethernet0/5`

Common Protocol Types

802.1q	0x8100
ARP	0x0806
RARP	0x08035
IP	0x0800
IPv6	0x86DD
PPPoE	0x8863/0x8864
MPLS	0x8847/0x8848
IS-IS	0x8000
LACP	0x8809
802.1x	0x888E

Ethernet standards

IEEE 802.2	LLC
IEEE 802.3u	FE 100Mbps
IEEE 802.3z	GE 1000Mbps Optical
IEEE 802.3ab	GE 1000Mbps Copper
IEEE 802.3ae	10GE

Macro

Smartport

- `macro name USER_PORT`
- `switchport mode access`
- `switchport access vlan $vlanID`
- `spanning-tree portfast`
- `(IF) macro apply USER_PORT $vlanID 10`
- After applying macro to interface or to global config, `macro description <name>` will be added

Range

- `interface range macro <name>`
- `define interface-range <name> <intf range>`

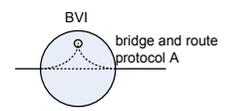
Bridging

Transparent

- Complies with the IEEE 802.1D standard
- `bridge <bridge-group> protocol ieee`
- `(IF) bridge-group <bridge-group>`
- `bridge <bridge-group> address <mac-address> (forward | discard) [-intf-]`

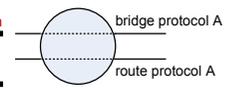
IRB

- Integrated routing and bridging makes it possible to route a specific protocol between routed interfaces and bridge groups, or route a specific protocol between bridge groups
- The bridge-group virtual interface is a normal routed interface that does not support bridging, but does represent its corresponding bridge group to the routed interface
- Packets coming from a routed interface, but destined for a host in a bridged domain, are routed to BVI and forwarded to the corresponding bridged interface
- All routable traffic received on a bridged interface is routed to other routed interfaces as if it is coming directly from BVI.
- `bridge irb`
- `interface bvi <bridge-group>`
- `bridge <bridge-group> route <protocol>`
- `bridge <bridge-group> bridge <protocol>`



CRB

- Route a given protocol among one group of interfaces and concurrently bridge that protocol among a separate group of interfaces
- Protocol may be either routed or bridged on a given interface, but not both
- When CRB is enabled, you must configure explicit bridge route command for any protocol that is to be routed on the interfaces in a bridge group
- `bridge <bridge-group> route <protocol>`
- `bridge crb`



35x0 Features

FlexLink

- Flex Links are a pair of a Layer 2 interfaces where one interface is configured to act as a backup to the other. Users can disable STP and still retain basic link redundancy
- Preemption can be enabled so traffic goes back to primary link after it comes back up
- A backup link does not have to be the same type
- STP is automatically disabled on Flex Link ports
- The MAC address-table move update feature allows the switch to provide rapid bidirectional convergence when a primary link goes down and the standby link begins forwarding traffic
- `(IF) switchport backup interface <intf>`
- `(IF) switchport backup interface <intf> preemption mode [forced | bandwidth | off]`
- forced – active always preempts; bandwidth - intf with higher BW always acts as active
- `(IF) switchport backup interface <intf> preemption delay <sec>` (default 35 sec)
- `(IF) switchport backup interface <intf> mmu primary vlan <vlan-id>`
- If not defined, the lowest VLAN is used for MAC-address move updates
- `(G) mac address-table move update transmit`
- Enable the access switch to send MAC address-table move updates to other switches
- `(G) mac address-table move update receive`
- Enable the switch to get and process the MAC address-table move updates

MAC notification

- `(G) snmp-server enable traps mac-notification`
- `(G) mac address-table notification change`
- `mac address-table notification change [history-size <#>] [interval <sec>]`
- By default traps are sent every 1 sec. History size is 1.
- `(IF) snmp trap mac-notification {added | removed}`

Fallback bridging

- With fallback bridging, the switch bridges together two or more VLANs or routed ports, essentially connecting multiple VLANs within one bridge domain
- Fallback bridging does not allow spanning trees from VLANs to collapse. Each VLAN has own SPT instance and a separate SPT, called VLAN-bridge SPT, which runs on top of the bridge group to prevent loops
- `bridge <bridge-group> protocol vlan-bridge`
- `(IF) bridge-group <bridge-group>`
- By default, switch forwards any frames it has dynamically learned. But, the switch only forward frames whose MAC addresses are statically configured (static MAC for bridge, not for mac-address-table !!!)
- 1) `no bridge <group> acquire`
- 2) `bridge <group> address <mac> (forward | discard) [-interface-]`

NTP

Access control

- Control messages – reading and writing internal NTP variables
- Request/Update messages – actual time synchronization
- `ntp access-group {query-only | serve-only | serve | peer} <acl>`
If multiple ACLs are used, requests are scanned in the following order:
 - `peer` – accept and reply to clock updates and control messages
 - `serve` – only reply to clock requests and control messages
 - `serve-only` – reply only to clock requests
 - `query-only` – reply only to control messages
- `(IF) ntp disable`
Stop sending and responding to NTP messages on that interface
- `ntp source <intf>`
Source of NTP messages

Server

- `ntp master [<stratum>]`
If stratum is omitted, 8 is used. Each peer using server adds 1 to stratum
- Internal server is created, running on 127.127.7.1. This IP must be explicitly allowed by `ntp access-group peer <acl>`, if ACLs are used.

Client

- Client is only going to synchronize its clock to another NTP clock source
- `ntp server <ip> [<ver>] [key <key>] [source <ip>] [prefer]`
- A client can act as a server, serving another clients (cascading queries)
- Queries are sent every 60 seconds.

Symmetric active mode

- Create a peer association if this router is willing to synchronize to another device or allow another device to synchronize to itself
- `ntp peer <ip> [<ver>] [key <key>] [source <ip>] [prefer]`

Broadcast

- Server:
`(IF) ntp broadcast`
- Client:
`(IF) ntp broadcast client`

Authentication

- Client authenticates the server ONLY !!!**
- Client:
`ntp server <ip> [key <key>]`
`ntp authenticate`
`ntp authentication-key <id> md5 <password>`
`ntp trusted-key <id>`
- Server:
`ntp authentication-key <id> md5 <password>`
only this is required to send the key to client. Key ID and password must match the one requested by the client (client sends key ID with a request)

CDP

- `cdp timer <sec>` - CDP messages advertisement interval (default 60 sec)
- `cdp holdtime <sec>`
inform receiving device, how long CDP messages should be stored locally (default 180)
- `(G) cdp run`
`(IF) cdp enable`
- `no cdp log mismatch duplex`
Duplex mismatches are displayed for all Ethernet interfaces by default.
- `cdp source-interface <if>`
IP from this interface will be used to identify device (messages will be originated from this intf). It should not be an IP unnumbered interface.
- CDP runs on any media that supports the subnetwork access protocol (SNAP)

ARP

Features

- Encapsulation of IP datagrams and ARP requests and replies on IEEE 802 networks other than Ethernet use Subnetwork Access Protocol (SNAP).
- `(IF) arp timeout <sec>` - default is 4 hours
- `arp <ip-address> <hardware-address> arpa [<interface>]`

RARP

- RARP only provides IP addresses of the hosts and not subnet masks or default gateways
- Reverse ARP (RARP) requests an IP address instead of a MAC address. RARP often is used by diskless workstations because this type of device has no way to store IP addresses to use when they boot.

Proxy ARP

- Proxy ARP is enabled by default
- `(IF) no ip proxy-arp`
- `(G) ip arp proxy disable`
- `ip local-proxy-arp`
Port replies to ARP requests on the local segment to allow communication between protected ports.

(IF) ip gratuitous-arps

- Gratuitous ARP - A host might occasionally issue an ARP Request with its own IPv4 address as the target address to check duplicate addresses. disabled by default

Local Area Mobility (LAM)

- `(IF) ip mobile arp access-group <acl>`
Router starts to listen to ARPs from hosts which are not in the same subnet as on interface. Then host's IP is installed in routing table as /32. ACL defines for which IPs to listen to.
- `router <protocol>`
`redistribute mobile metric 1`

Secure ARP

- `(IF) arp authorized`
disable dynamic Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) learning on an interface. Mapping of IP address to MAC address for an interface can be installed only by the authorized subsystem or static entries
- `arp probe internal <sec> count <#>`
Probing of authorized peers.
- `ip dhcp pool <name>`
`update arp`
Used to secure ARP table entries and their corresponding DHCP leases (only new ones, existing remain unsecured until lease time expires)
- The `clear arp-cache` will not remove secure arp entries, `clear ip dhcp binding` must be used

WCCP

Features

- WCCP works only with IPv4 networks. Uses UDP/2048
- Up to 32 Content Engines for a router in WCCPv1. CE with lowest IP is elected as leading Content Engine
- WCCPv1 supports only HTTP (port 80) traffic
- In WCCPv2 (default) there can be more than one router serving Content Engine cluster
- WCCPv2 supports MD5 authentication and load distribution
- When WCCP forwards traffic via GRE, the redirected packets are encapsulated within a GRE header, and a WCCP redirect header. When WCCP forwards traffic using L2 (Cache Engine is on the same segment as the router), the original MAC header of the IP packet is overwritten and replaced with the MAC header for the WCCP client.

Configuration

- `ip wccp web-cache` (enable WCCP)
- `ip wccp web-cache group-address <multicast> password <pass>`
- `ip wccp web-cache redirect-list <acl>` - for which clients redirection is enabled
- `ip wccp web-cache group-list <acl>` - which cache engines are allowed to participate
- `(IF) ip wccp web-cache redirect out` (select interface toward Internet)
- `(IF) ip wccp redirect exclude in` – exclude interface from redirection
- `ip wccp mode {open | closed}`
When closed mode is enabled, and a content engine is not available, all traffic which would normally be passed through it, is blocked

Routing features

Network classes		Protocol #		Administrative Distance		Port numbers	
1 – 126	A	1	ICMP	Directly connected	0	echo	7/tcp/udp
127	Loopback	2	IGMP	Static to interface	0	discard	9/tcp/udp
128 – 191	B	4	IP	Static to NH	1	daytime	13/tcp/udp
192 – 223	C	6	TCP	EIGRP Summary	5	chargen	19/tcp/udp
224 – 239	D	17	UDP	eBGP	20	bootps	67/tcp/udp
240 – 255	Reserved	41	IPv6	EIGRP Internal	90	bootpc	68/tcp/udp
		46	RSVP	IGRP	100	auth	113/tcp/udp
		47	GRE	OSPF	110	ntp	123/tcp/udp
		50	ESP	ISIS	115	netbios-ns	137/tcp/udp
		51	AH	RIP	120	netbios-dgm	138/tcp/udp
		88	EIGRP	EGP	140	netbios-ssn	139/tcp/udp
		89	OSPF	ODR	160	snmp	161/tcp/udp
		103	PIM	EIGRP external	170	snmptrap	162/tcp/udp
		112	VRRP	iBGP	200	bgp	179/tcp
				BGP local	200	syslog	514/udp
				Unknown (not valid)	255	shell	514/tcp
						rip	520/udp
						ripng	521/tcp/udp

Step 1: get all routes which are in routing table and belong to redistributed protocol (**show ip route <protocol>**)

Step 2: get all connected routes which are covered by redistributed protocol with network command (**show ip route connected <addr> -> redistributed by <protocol>**)

Chain distribution on one router is **NOT** possible. Ex. EIGRP -> RIP -> OSPF, EIGRP routes will be redistributed into RIP, but NOT into OSPF.

Routes redistributed from one protocol (higher AD) into another protocol (lower AD) will NOT be in the routing table on redistributing router as originated by the second protocol, although AD is lower. Route to be redistributed must be in the routing table, so it could cause endless redistribution loop

Redistribution

1. Track remote router with RTR:
track 1 rtr 1 reachability
delay down <sec> up <sec>

2. Create bogus static routing, reacting to tracked RTR. Although the route is pointed to null0, which is always available, the route will be in the routing table only if status of tracked resource is UP:
ip route 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255 null 0 track 1

3. Create prefix-list covering bogus route and assign it to route-map
ip prefix-list TST permit 1.1.1.1/32
route-map TST permit 10
match ip address prefix-list TST

4. Originate a default route (RIP in this example) only if route-map result is true, meaning the remote router is reachable:
router rip
default-information originate route-map TST

Reliable routing (Conditional default route injection)

Advanced Object Tracking

Can be used to track next-hop if it's not directly connected

Tracking two or more events with boolean expression
track 3 list boolean and object 1 not object 2

track timer interface <sec> (default is 1 sec)
track timer ip-route <sec> (default is 15 seconds)

PBR

(IF) ip policy route-map <name>
 Affects incoming packets only

(IF) ip route-cache same-interface
 May be required if next-hop points to the same interface (ex. NBMA)

set ip next-hop <ip> verify-availability
 Verify the availability of the next-hop address before attempting to forward the packet. The router will search CDP table to verify that the next-hop address is listed

set ip next-hop <ip> track <id>
 next hop can be also tracked with Advanced Object Tracking. There can be many next hops defined in one route-map entry. If one fails, the next one is checked.

ip local policy route-map <name>
 for traffic originated by the router. It can be useful to pass router-generated traffic through ACL or CBAC. By default router-generated traffic does not pass any outbound ACLs.

Route-map

If a route is denied by ACL in „permit“ statement it doesn't mean route is not redistributed at all, it's just not matched by this entry

There is IMPLICIT DENY at the end of route-map

if no action or sequence number is specified when the route map is configured, the route map will default to a permit and a sequence number of 10

Jump to specified seq or next seq if seq is not specified

If match clause exists, continue proceeds only if match is successful

continue <seq>

If next RM entry (pointed by continue) also have continue clause but match does not occur, second continue is not processed, and next RM entry is evaluated

Backup interface

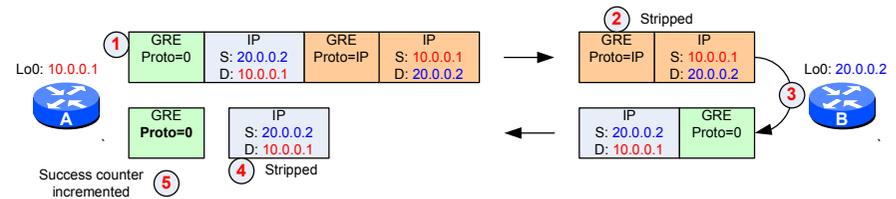
(IF) backup interface <backup-intf>
 The interface defined with this command can back up only one other interface. The backing up interface goes into standby mode and cannot be used to carry any traffic until activated.

backup delay {<enable-delay> | never} {<disable-delay> | never}
 To immediately switchover to backup interface specify delay = 0

GRE

Protocol number 47

(IF) keepalive <sec> <retry count>
 By default configured tunnel does not have the ability to bring down the line protocol of either tunnel endpoint, if the far end is unreachable. If keepalive is enabled, NAT cannot be used for GRE packets



Match Classes

Class A: **ip prefix-list A permit 0.0.0.0/1 ge 8 le 32 <=> access-list 100 permit 0.0.0.0 127.255.255.255**

Class B: **ip prefix-list B permit 128.0.0.0/2 ge 16 le 32 <=> access-list 100 permit 128.0.0.0 63.255.255.255**

Class C: **ip prefix-list C permit 192.0.0.0/3 ge 24 le 32 <=> access-list 100 permit 192.0.0.0 31.255.255.255**

hub router can automatically discover stub networks while the stub routers still use a default route to the hub (also learned via ODR: **0* 0.0.0.0 [160/1] via ...**)

ODR conveys only the network portion of the address

It discovers information about stub networks but does not provide any routing information to the stub routers. Information is conveyed by a CDP

The metric (hop count) will never be more than 1

CDP runs on any media that supports the subnetwork access protocol (SNAP), which means that ODR also depends on SNAP support.

Hello 60sec, Invalid 180sec. ODR advertisements stop if any other protocol runs on stub

Hub: **router odr**

ODR

When using extended ACL in distribute-list in IGP, the „source“ part is an update source of the route, and „destination“ is network to be matched (distributed)

router <IGP-protocol>
distribute-list <ext acl> {in | out} <int>
access-list <ext acl> permit ip <source> <mask> <network> <mask>

ip access-list resequence <acl> <start> <step>
 Resequence ACL. By default each entry is sequenced by 10, starting with 10

distribute-list prefix <prefix1 name> gateway <prefix2 name> {in | out}
 Filter prefixes in prefix1 list received from gateways listed in prefix2 list

Distribute-list

Distance

If AD is manipulated, and two protocols have the same AD, the tie-breaker is the default, original AD for each protocol

distance <distance> <ip> <mask> <acl>
 ip/mask – advertising router
 acl – which routes will get new distance

OER/PfR Basics

Features

- Communication between MC and BR – UDP/3949, TCP/3949
- Traditional routing uses static metrics and destination-based prefix reachability. Network recovery is based on neighbor and link failures. PfR enhances routing to select the best path based on measurements and policy
- OER monitors traffic class performance and selects the best entrance or exit for traffic class. Adaptive routing adjustments are based on RTT, jitter, packet loss, MOS, path availability, traffic load and cost policy
- Minimum CPU impact. Utilizes lot's of memory (based on prefixes). MC is the most impacted.
- The preferred route can be an injected BGP route or an injected static route
- PfR is a successor of OER. OER provided route control on per destination prefix basis. PfR expands capabilities that facilitate intelligent route control on a per application basis
- OER can learn both outside and inside prefixes.

Master Controller

Features

- Verifies that monitored prefix has a parent route with valid next hop before it asks BR to alter routing
- Does not have to be in forwarding path, but must be reachable by BRs
- Long-term stats are collected every 60 min. Short-term stats are collected every 5 min
- Monitors the network and maintains a central policy database with statistics
- Support up to 10 border routers and up to 20 OER-managed external interfaces
- MC will not become active if there are no BRs or only one exit point exists
- Can be shutdown with `shutdown` command

Config

- `oer master`
Enable OER master controller
- `border <ip> [key-chain <name>]`
At least one BR must be configured. Key chain is required when adding BR for the first time. It's optional when reconfiguring existing BR
- `interface <if> {external | internal}`
Define interfaces which are used on BR (must exist on BR)
- `logging port <port>`
Enables syslog messages for a master controller (notice level)
- `keepalive <sec>`
Keepalive between MC and BR. Default is 60 sec.

Phases Wheel

Learn (BR)

- The list of traffic classes entries is called a Monitored Traffic Class (MTC) list. The entries in the MTC list can be profiled either by automatically learning the traffic or by manually configuring the traffic classes (both methods can be used at the same time)
- BR profiles interesting traffic which has to be optimized by learning flows that pass through a router. Non-interesting traffic is ignored
- BR sorts traffic based on delay and throughput and sends it to MC
- Next hops on each border router cannot be from the same subnet (exchange points)

Measure (BR)

- PfR automatically configures (virtually) IP SLA ICMP probes and NetFlow configurations. No explicit NetFlow or IP SLAs configuration is required
- OER measures the performance of traffic classes using active and passive monitoring techniques but it also measures, by default, the utilization of links
- Active monitoring generates synthetic traffic to emulate the traffic class that is being monitored
- Passive monitoring measures metrics of the traffic flow traversing the device in the data path
- By default all traffic classes are passively monitored using integrated NetFlow functionality and out-of-policy traffic classes are actively monitored using IP SLA functionality (learned probe)

Apply Policy (MC)

- If multiple exists exist including existing one, use existing one, otherwise randomly pick exit
- OER compares the results with a set of configured low and high thresholds for each metric
- olicies define the criteria for determining an Out-Of-Profile event.
- Can be applied globally, per traffic (learned automatically or defined manually) class and per external link (overwrites previous)
- By default, OER runs in an observe mode during the profile, measure, and apply policy phases (no changes to network are made until OER is configured to control the traffic)
- Every rule has three attributes: scope (traffic class), action (insert a route), and condition that triggers the rule (acceptable thresholds)

Enforce (BR)

- Routing can be manipulated with artificially injected more-specific routes. Measured prefixes' parent route (the same or wider prefix) with a valid next hop must exist for prefix to be injected
- In control mode commands are sent back to the border routers to alter routing in the OER managed network to implement the policy decisions
- If an IGP is deployed in your network, static route redistribution must be configured
- OER initiates route changes when one of the following occurs: traffic class goes OOP, exit link goes OOP or periodic timer expires and the select exit mode is configured as select best mode

Verify (MC)

- After the controls are introduced, OER will verify that the optimized traffic is flowing through the preferred exit or entrance links at the network edge

Interfaces

Local

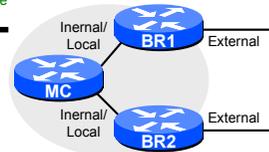
- Local interfaces – used for communication between MC and BRs. loopback interface should be configured if MC and BR are on the same router. Configured only on BR

Internal

- Internal interfaces - used only for passive performance monitoring with NetFlow. NetFlow configuration is not required. Internal interfaces do not forward traffic

External

- External interfaces - OER-managed exit links to forward traffic. At least two for OER-managed domain, at least one on each BR



Border Router

Features

- Edge router with one or more exit links to an ISP or WAN
- Enforces policy changes so it must be in the forwarding path
- Reports prefix and exit link measurements to MC
- Can be enabled on the same router as a MC
- `interface virtual-template 1`
`ip nat inside source list 1 interface virtual-template 1 overload oer`
NAT awareness for SOHO. NAT session will remain in case of route change via second ISP

Config

- `port <port>`
Dynamic port used for communication between MC and BR. Must be the same on both sides
- `oer border`
Enable OER border router
- `local <intf>`
Identifies source for communication with an OER MC
- `master <ip> key-chain <name>`
Define MC

Authentication

Key Chain

- `key chain <name>`
- `key <id>`
- `key-string <text>`
- Key-ID and key-string must match on MC and BR
- Authentication is required. MD5 key-chain must be configured between MC and BRs, even if they are configured on the same router

Verify

Master

- `show oer {master | border}`
- `show oer master traffic-class`
- `show oer master prefix <prefix> policy`
- `show oer border passive learn`
- `show ip cache verbose flow`
- `show oer border passive cache {learned | prefix} [applications]`

OE/PfR Measuring

Passive probe

- Loss** – counters are incremented if retransmission takes place (repeated sequence number in TCP segment)
- Delay** – only for TCP flows (RTT between sending TCP segment and receipt of ACK)
- Throughput** – total number of packets sent (all types of traffic)
- Reachability** – tracks SYN without corresponding ACK
- oer master mode monitor passive**
Enable measuring performance globally for all traffic flowing through device
- oer-map <name> <seq>**
set mode passive
Enable measuring performance metrics for particular prefixes

Mixed modes

- oer master mode monitor both**
Active and Passive – both methods enabled together (different than fast failover). Default mode.
- oer master mode monitor fast**
fast failover - all exits are continuously probed using active monitoring and passive monitoring. Probe frequency can be set to a lower frequency than for other monitoring modes, to allow a faster failover capability. Failover within 3 sec.

Link Utilization

- After external interface is configured for BR, OER automatically monitors utilization of that link. BR reports link utilization to MC every 20 sec
- oer master border <ip>**
interface <if> external
max-xmit-utilization [receive] {absolute <kbps> | percentage <%>}
Define maximum utilization on a single OER managed exit link (default 75%)
- oer master max-range-utilization percent <max %>**
max range receive percent <max %>
Set maximum utilization range for all OER-managed exit links. OER keeps the links within utilization range, relative to each other. Ensures that the traffic load is distributed. If the range falls below threshold OER will attempt to move some traffic to use the other exit link to even the traffic load

Automatic learning (learn)

- (MC) learn**
Enable automatic prefix learning on MC (OER Top Talker and Top Delay)
- delay**
Enables prefix based on the highest delay time. Top Delay prefixes are sorted from the highest to lowest delay time and sent to MC
- throughput**
Enable learning of top prefixes based on the highest outbound throughput
- monitor-period <minutes>**
Time period that MC learns traffic flows. Default 5 min
- periodic-interval <minutes>**
Time interval between prefix learning periods. Default 120 min
- prefixes <number>**
Number of prefixes (100) that MC will learn during monitoring period
- expire after {session <number> | time <minutes>}**
Prefixes in central DB can expire either after specified time or number of monitoring periods
- aggregation-type {bgp | non-bgp | prefix-length <bits>}**
Traffic flows are aggregated using a /24 prefix by default
bgp – aggregation based on entries in the BGP table (matching prefix for a flow is used as aggregation)
non-bgp – aggregation based on static routes (BGP is ignored)
prefix-length – aggregation based on the specified prefix length
- inside bgp**
Enable automatic prefix learning of the inside prefixes
- protocol {<#> | tcp | udp} [port <#> | gt <#> | lt <#> | range <lower> <upper>] [dst | src]**
Automatic learning based on a protocol or port number (application learning). Aggregate only flows matching specified criteria. There can be multiple protocol entries for automatic application learning.

OER/PfR Learning

Manual learning

- oer-map <name> <seq>**
match ip address {access-list <name> | prefix-list <name> [inside]}
Only a single match clause (regardless of type) may be configured for each sequence. All sequence entries are permit, no deny.
- oer-map <name> <seq>**
match oer learn {delay | inside | throughput | list <act>}
Match OER automatically learned prefix
- oer master policy-rules <map-name>**
Associate OER map with MC configuration
- OER will not control inside prefix unless there is exact match in BGP RIB because OER does not advertise new prefix to the Internet
- Prefix-list **ge** is not used and **le 32** is used to specify only inclusive prefix.
- Only named extended ACLs are supported

Active Probe

- Delay, Jitter, MOS are monitored using IP SLA probes
- Reachability – tracks SYN without corresponding ACK
- Learned probes (ICMP) are automatically generated when a traffic class is learned using the NetFlow
- To test the reachability of the specified target, OER performs a route lookup in the BGP or static routing tables for the specified target and external interface
- longest match assignment**
oer master active-probe {echo <ip> | tcp-conn <ip> target-port <#> | udp-echo <ip> target-port <#>}
A probe target is assigned to traffic class with the longest matching prefix in MTC list
- Forced target assignment**
oer-map <name> <seq>
match ip address {access-list <name> | prefix-list <name>}
set active probe <type> <ip> [target-port <#>] [codec <name>]
set probe frequency <sec>
Default frequency is 60 sec.
- ip sla monitor responder ...**
IP SLA responder must be configured on remote device
- oer master mode monitor active [throughput]**
Uses integrated IP SLA. Active throughput uses SLA and NetFlow at the same time.
- oer border active-probe address source interface <ip>**
By default active probes are sourced from an OER managed external interfaces
- show oer master active-probes [appl | forced]**

OER/PfR Policy

Traffic Class Performance Policies

- show oer master policy**
The relative host % is based on comparison of short-term (5-minute) and long-term (60-minute) measurements:
 $\% = ((\text{short-term } \% - \text{long-term } \%) / \text{long-term } \%) * 100$
- Reachability**
 - Specified as relative percentage or the absolute maximum number of unreachable hosts, based on flows per million (fpm)
 - oer master unreachable (relative <value> | threshold <max>)**
 - set unreachable (relative <value> | threshold <max>)**
- Delay**
 - Relative delay is based on a comparison of short-term and long-term measurements
 - delay (relative <value> | threshold <max ms>)**
 - set delay (relative <value> | threshold <max ms>)**
- Packet Loss**
 - Relative loss is based on a comparison of short-term and long-term measurements. Max is in packets per million
 - loss (relative <value> | threshold <max>)**
 - set loss (relative <value> | threshold <max>)**
- Jitter** **set jitter threshold <max ms>**
- MOS** **set mos (threshold <min> percent <value>)**
MOS threshold are recorded in a five-minute period

Priority Resolution

- Policies may conflict, one exit point may provide best delay while the other has lowest link utilization policy with the lowest value is selected as the highest priority policy
- By default OER assigns the highest priority to delay policies, then to utilization policies
- Variance configures the acceptable range (%) between the metrics measured for different exits that allows treating the different exits as equivalent with respect to a particular policy (acceptable deviation from the best metric among all network exits)
- resolve (cost priority <value> | delay priority <value> variance <value> | loss priority <value> variance <value> | range priority <value> | utilization priority <value> variance <value>)**
Policy with the highest priority will be selected to determine the policy decision. Priority 1 is highest, 10 is lowest. Each policy must be assigned a different priority number
- set resolve (cost priority <value> | delay priority <value> variance <value> | loss priority <value> variance <value> | range priority <value> | utilization priority <value> variance <value>)**

OER/PfR Traffic Control

BGP control

- BGP can inject route or modify local preference**
- All BGP injected routes have no-export community added so they do not leak outside AS
- oer master mode route metric bgp local-pref <pref>**
Default preference is 5000
- Entrance Link Selection**
 - After OER selects the best entrance for inside prefix, BGP prepend community is attached to the inside prefix advertisements from the other entrances that are not the OER-preferred entrances
 - oer master border <ip> interface <ip> external maximum utilization receive (absolute <kbps> | percent <value>)**
Sets max inbound (receive) traffic utilization for the configured OER-managed link interface
 - downgrade bgp community <community-number>**
downgrade options for BGP advertisement for the configured OER-managed entrance link interface. Community will be added to the BGP advertisement
- iBGP**
 - If iBGP peering is enabled on the border routers, the master controller will inject iBGP routes into routing tables on the border routers
 - IP address for each eBGP peering session must be reachable from the border router via a connected route. Since 12.4(9)T neighbor ebgp-multihop is supported
 - OER applies a local preference value of 5000 to injected routes by default
 - No-export community is automatically applied to injected routes

Timers

- Backoff**
 - used to adjust the transition period that the MC holds an out-of-policy traffic class entry. MC waits for the transition period before making an attempt to find an in-policy exit
 - backoff <min> <max> [<step>]**
 - set backoff <min> <max> [<step>]**
 - Timers are in seconds. Define minimum transition period, maximum time OER holds an out-of-policy traffic class entry when there are no links that meet the policy requirements of the traffic class entry. The step argument allows you to optionally configure OER to add time each time the minimum timer expires until the maximum time limit has been reached
- Holddown**
 - used to configure the traffic class entry route dampening timer to set the minimum period of time that a new exit must be used before an alternate exit can be selected
 - holddown <sec>**
OER does not implement route changes while a traffic class entry is in the holddown state
- Periodic**
 - periodic <sec>**
 - set periodic <sec>**
 - The **mode select-exit** command is used to determine if OER selects the first in-policy exit or the best available exit when this timer expires

Enable

- oer master mode route control**
OER, by default, operates in an observation mode. Enable route control mode. In control mode MC implements changes based on policy parameters
- set mode route control**
- MC expects Netflow update for a traffic class from the new link interface and ignores Netflow updates from the previous path. If Netflow update does not appear after 120 sec, the MC moves traffic class into default state (it is then not under OER control)

Static Route Injection

- Injected static routes exist only in the memory of the router
- Split prefix is a more specific route which will be preferred over a less specific route
- oer master mode route metric static <tag value>**
Default TAG is 5000
- router <igp> redistribute static [route-map <name>]**
If an IGP is used and no iBGP is configured, static route redistribution must be configured on border routers. Route map can be used to match the tag of 5000 to redistribute only OER-sourced prefixes.

Verify

- show route-map dynamic**
- show ip access-list dynamic**
- debug oer border routes (bgp | static | piro [detail])**
- show oer master traffic-class**
- show oer master prefix [detail | learned [delay | throughput] | <prefix> [detail | policy | traceroute [<exit-id> | <border-ip> | current] [now]]]**

Modes

- Monitor**
 - mode monitor (active|passive|both)**
- Route**
 - mode route control**
 - mode route metric**
 - mode route observe**
- Select-Exit**
 - While the traffic class is in policy using the currently assigned exit, OER does not search for an alternate exit link
 - mode select-exit (best | good?)**
Select either the best available exit or the first in-policy exit
 - set mode select-exit (best | good?)**
 - If OER does not find an in-policy exit when in **good** mode, OER transitions the traffic class entry to an uncontrolled state. If **best** mode is used, then the best OOP exit is used.

1st hop redundancy

GLBP Cisco

Features

- Hello multicasted to 224.0.0.102 UDP/3222
- No preemption by default
- Active Virtual Gateway (AVG) – highest priority (default is 100) or highest IP - assigns unique MAC to each router: 0007.B400.xxyy, xx – group #, yy – router #
- Up to 4 forwarders in a group. Other routers in a group are backup forwarders (listening state)
- AVG responds with round-robin (by default) MAC to hosts' ARP requests
- If AVG fails, one of AVF with highest priority/IP is elected to be AVG. Other routers in listening state can become AVF (still up to 4)

Timers

- Hello 3 sec. Holdtime 10 sec
- `glbp 1 timers <hello> <hold>`
- `glbp timers redirect <redirect> <timeout>`
- `redirect` – time when AVG assumes AVF is dead
- `timeout` – after this time packets sent to virtual MAC are dropped

True Load balancing

- `glbp 1 weighting track <id>`
- `glbp 1 weighting <max> [lower <lower>] [upper <upper>]`
- When two interfaces are tracked and both are down, the decrement is cumulative. If weight drops below lower mark AVF stops forwarding, when it reaches upper mark it re-enables forwarding
- `glbp 1 load-balancing (host-dependent) | weighted | round-robin`
- Host-dependent load balancing is required by SNAT. Not recommended for small number of hosts. Given host is guaranteed to use the same MAC
- In weighted mode each router advertises weighting and assignments. Weighted load-balancing in ratio 2:1
- RT1: `glbp 1 weighting 20`
- RT2: `glbp 1 weighting 10`

Authentication

- `glbp 1 authentication md5 key-string <pw>`
- `glbp 1 authentication md5 key-chain <name>`
- `glbp 1 authentication text <pw>`

IRDP

ICMP Router Discovery Protocol. Uses ICMP messages to advertise candidate default gateway. By default messages are broadcasted)

Advertisements vary between `minadvertinterval` and `maxadvertinterval`

Advertises IP address configured on interface as a gateway. Optionally, different IPs (many) can be advertised with different priorities (all defined IPs are advertised):

`(IF) ip irdp address <ip> <preference>`

- `ip irdp`
- `ip irdp multicast` (enable multicasting to 224.0.0.1)
- `ip irdp holdtime <sec>` (default is 30 min)
- `ip irdp maxadvertinterval <sec>` (default is 450 sec)
- `ip irdp minadvertinterval <sec>` (default is 600 sec)
- `ip irdp preference <#>` (default is 0; higher is better)

- (G) no ip routing
 - (G) ip gdp irdp
- Server
- Client

HSRP Cisco

Features

- Hello multicasted to 224.0.0.2 (ver.2 uses 224.0.0.102) UDP/1985
- At least one router must have IP address in HSRP group. Other routers can learn via hello
- No preemption by default. 1 Active router, 1 Standby router, remaining routers in listen-state
- Virtual MAC: 0000.0C07.ACxx, xx – group #. Up to 255 groups per interface
- MAC address can be defined statically. When router becomes active, virtual IP is moved to different MAC. The router sends gratuitous ARP to update hosts.
- standby 1 use-bia
- standby 1 mac-address <MAC>
- Highest priority (0-255) wins (multicast), default is 100

Tracking

- Decrement priority for multiple interfaces is cumulative only if each intf is configured with priority value (different than 10). If no priority is defined only single total decrement by 10 is used, regardless of number interfaces in down state
- `(IF) standby 1 track <interface> <decrement>`
- Only HSRP can track interface directly (physical state), without tracking objects
- `track 13 interface serial0/1 line-protocol`
- `(IF) standby 1 track 13 decrement 20`

Timers

- Hello 3 sec. holdtime 10 sec
- `standby 1 timers <hello> <hold>`

semi-Load balancing

- Load-balancing possible with different groups on the same interface. Some hosts use one default GW, other hosts use different GW (within the same segment)
- Router A:
 - `interface fastethernet0/0`
 - `ip address 10.0.0.1/24`
 - `standby 1 ip 10.0.0.3`
 - `standby 1 priority 105`
 - `standby 2 ip 10.0.0.254`
 - `standby 2 priority 95`
- Router B:
 - `interface fastethernet0/0`
 - `ip address 10.0.0.2/24`
 - `standby 1 ip 10.0.0.3`
 - `standby 1 priority 95`
 - `standby 2 ip 10.0.0.254`
 - `standby 2 priority 105`

Authentication

- `standby 1 authentication md5 key-string <pw> [timeout <sec>]`
- Timeout defines how long OLD key will be valid
- `standby 1 authentication md5 key-chain <name>`
- `standby 1 authentication [text] <pw>`

VRRP standard

Features

- Hello sent to 224.0.0.18 (protocol 112)
- Virtual MAC: 0000.3E00.01xx, xx – group #. MAC address cannot be changed manually
- Uses IOS object tracking only
- Preemption enabled by default
- `(IF) vrrp 1 ip <ip>`

Timers

- Hello 1 sec. Holdtime 3 sec
- `vrrp 1 timers advertise <sec>`
- advertise timers as master
- `vrrp 1 timers learn`
- learn from master when acting as slave

Authentication

- `standby 1 authentication md5 key-string <pw> [timeout <sec>]`
- Timeout defines how long OLD key will be valid
- `standby 1 authentication md5 key-chain <name>`
- `standby 1 authentication [text] <pw>`

DRP

- It enables the Cisco distributed Director product to query routers (DRP agent) for BGP and IGP routing table metrics between distributed servers and clients
- Distributed Director is a standalone product that uses DRP to transparently redirect end user service requests to the topologically closest responsive server
- `ip drp server`
- `ip drp access-group <acl>` (limit source of DRP queries)
- `ip drp authentication key-chain <key>`

NAT

Features

- Inside local – how inside address is seen locally (by inside hosts)
- Inside global – how inside address is seen globally (by outside hosts)
- Outside local – how outside address is seen locally (by inside hosts)
- Outside global – how outside address is seen globally (by outside hosts)
- Not supported: Routing table updates, DNS zone transfers, BOOTP, SNMP

Fragments
 NAT keeps stateful information about fragments. If a first fragment is translated, information is kept so that subsequent fragments are translated the same way.
 If a fragment arrives before the first fragment, the NAT holds the fragment until the first fragment arrives

FTP Pasive
 PORT and PASV commands carry IP addresses in ASCII form
 When the address is translated, the message size can change. If the size message remains the same, the Cisco NAT recalculates only the TCP checksum
 If the translation results in a smaller message, the NAT pads the message with ACSII zeros to make it the same size as the original message

TCP SEQ and ACK numbers are based directly on the length of the TCP segments. NAT tracks changes in SEQ and ACK numbers. It takes place if translated message is larger than original one

Multihoming to 2 ISPs

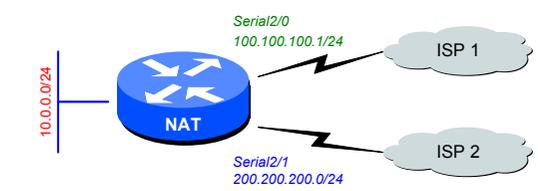
```
ip nat pool ISP1 100.100.100.10 100.100.100.50 prefix-length 24
ip nat inside source route-map ISP1_MAP pool ISP1

ip nat pool ISP2 200.200.200.10 200.200.200.50 prefix-length 24
ip nat inside source route-map ISP2_MAP pool ISP2
```

```
route-map ISP1_MAP permit 10
match ip address 1
match interface Serial2/0 ! outgoing interface
```

```
route-map ISP2_MAP permit 10
match ip address 1
match interface Serial2/1 ! outgoing interface
```

```
access-list 1 permit 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255
```



If inside host opens route-map (only) based dynamic translation, outside host can be also able to initiate connection to inside host (bi-directional traffic initiation is allowed for specific one-to-one mapping, which is created in addition to extendable mapping)
ip nat inside source route-map ISP2_MAP pool ISP2 reversible

Static

```
ip nat inside source static <inside local> <inside global>
```

Static NAT (for 1:1 IP address) performs translations in both directions. Packets initiated from outside into inside are translated, but also packets initiated from inside to outside are translated.

```
Network translation assigns last octed one-to-one
ip nat inside source static network <local net> <global net> /24
```

Statically mapping an IG address to more than one IL address is normally not allowed. To allow service distribution an **extendable** keyword must be used. However, this is only for incoming traffic from outside. Outgoing traffic (initiated from inside) falls under dynamic NAT. If it's not configured, traffic is dropped.

```
ip nat inside source static tcp 192.168.1.1 21 199.198.5.1 21 extendable
ip nat inside source static tcp 192.168.1.3 80 199.198.5.1 80 extendable
```

By default IG address is added to local IP aliases (show ip alias), so the router can terminate traffic (other than NATed) on itself, using this IP. If no-alias keyword is used, IG address is not added to aliases. Router will not terminate the traffic, but it will respond to ARP requests.
ip nat inside source static tcp 192.168.1.1 21 199.198.5.1 21 no-alias

Active router is the only one which is performing NAT translation

```
R1/R2:
interface <if>
standby name <HSRP name>
ip nat inside

ip nat inside source static <IL> <IG> redundancy <name>
```

PAT

ip nat inside source list 1 interface Serial0 overload
 All inside sources are translated to single interface IP address. Up to 65535 IL addresses could theoretically be mapped to a single IG address (based on the 16-bit port number)

Each NAT entry uses approximately 160 bytes of memory, so 65535 entries would consume more than 10 MB of memory and large amounts of CPU power

Dynamic

ip nat pool <name> <start> <end> netmask <mask> [type match-host]
 Host portion of the IG address will match the host portion of the IL address. The netmask portion of the commands acts as a sanity check, ensuring that such addresses as 204.15.87.255 are not mapped

```
ip nat inside source list <acl> pool <name>
Translate dynamically source addresses of inside hosts
```

Load balancing

In NAT TCP load balancing, non-TCP packets pass through the NAT untranslated

```
1. Define local servers IL addresses:
ip nat pool <name> <start> <end> prefix-length <bits> type rotary
or using more flexible way:
ip nat pool <name> prefix-length <bits> type rotary
address <start1> <end1>
address <start2> <end2>
```

```
2. Associate global IP (single IPs), by which local servers are seen from outside
ip nat inside destination list <acl> pool <name>
access-list <acl> permit <global IP>
```

ip alias <global IP> <port>
 It may be required to create an IP alias for global IP, so the router accepts traffic for that IP it extended ACL is used with specific port numbers. The IP alias is not automatically created by the NAT

Stateful

```
R1/R2:
interface <if>
standby name <HSRP name>
standby ...
ip nat inside

R1/R2:
ip nat stateful id <id>
redundancy <HSRP name>
mapping-id <id>
```

Stateful-id must be unique for each router
 Mapping-id identifies translations and must be the same on both routers

```
ip nat inside source list <acl> pool <name> mapping <mapping id>
```

```
R1:
ip nat stateful id <id>
primary <R1 IP>
peer <R2 IP>
mapping-id <id>

R2:
ip nat stateful id <id>
backup <R2 IP>
peer <R1 IP>
mapping-id <id>
```

```
show ip snat peer <ip>
Show translations on peer router
show ip snat distributed verbose
```

Management

Netflow

- `(IF) ip route-cache flow`
- `ip flow-export destination <ip> <udp-port>`
- `ip flow-export [version 1 | version 5 [origin-as | peer-as]]`
- `show ip flow export`
- `show ip cache flow`
- `ip flow-aggregation cache {autonomous_system | destination-prefix | prefix | protocol-port | source-prefix}`
- `ip flow-top-talkers`
- `top <#>`
- `sort by {packets | bytes}`

Accounting

- `ip accounting-threshold <threshold>`
The default value is 512 source/destination pairs. This default results in a maximum of 12,928 bytes of memory usage for each of the databases, active and check pointed.
- `ip accounting-list <net> <mask>`
Accounting will only store information regarding defined subnet
- `(IF) ip accounting access-violation`
Access-violation requires ACL to be applied on the interface. It cannot be a named ACL.
- `(IF) ip accounting mac-address {input | output}`
- `(IF) ip accounting output-packets`
- `(IF) ip accounting precedence {input | output}`

Interface Dampening

- `(IF) dampening <half-life> <reuse> <suppress> <max> [restart]`

Core dump

- `exception core-file <name>`
- `exception protocol ftp`
- `ip ftp username <user>`
- `ip ftp password <pass>`
- `no ip ftp passive`

KRON

- 1. Define policy
`kron policy-list <policy-name>`
`cli <command>`
- 2. Schedule policy
`kron occurrence <name> {in | at} <time> {onshot | recurring | system-startup}`
`policy-list <policy-name>`

Misc Services

- `ip options {drop | ignore}`
Drop or ignore IP options packets that are sent to the router
- `service tcp-keepalive {in | out}`
Detect dead sessions
- `service hide-telnet-address`
IP is not shown when it's resolved while telneting to remote host
- `busy-message <hostname> <message>`
displayed if telnet to that host is performed, and host is not reachable
- `warm-reboot`
When device is reloaded uncompresses IOS from DRAM is used, not compressed on Flash
- `service nagle`
Buffer keystrokes and send them in one packet
- `no service prompt config`
No prompt in config mode

TCLSH

- `foreach VAR {`
`10.0.0.1`
`10.0.0.2`
`} puts [exec „ping $VAR“]`

RMON

- The RMON engine on a router polls the SNMP MIB variables locally, no need to waste resources on SNMP queries.
- When the value of the MIB variable crosses a raising threshold RMON creates a log entry and sends an SNMP trap. No more events are generated for that threshold until the opposite falling threshold is crossed
- `rmon alarm <number> <MIB OID> <interval> {delta | absolute} rising-threshold <value> [falling-threshold <value>] [event-number] [owner <string>]`
- `rmon event <number> [log] [trap <community>] [description <string>] [owner <string>]`
- `(IF) rmon collection history <index> [buckets <number>] [interval <seconds>] [owner <name>]`
- `(IF) rmon collection stats <index> [owner <name>]`

CPU threshold

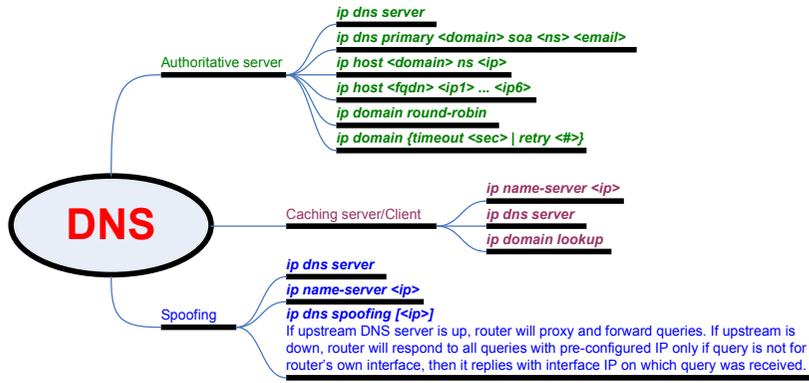
- `snmp-server enable traps cpu threshold`
Enables CPU thresholding violation notification as traps and inform requests
- `snmp-server host <ip> traps <community> cpu`
Sends CPU traps to the specified address
- `process cpu threshold type {total | process | interrupt} rising <%> interval <sec> [falling <%> interval <sec>]`
- `process cpu statistics limit entry-percentage <number> [size <sec>]`

Logging

- Syslog**
 - `service sequence-numbers`
Sequence numbers are added in the front of messages
 - `logging trap <severity>`
 - `logging facility <facility-type>`
 - `logging queue-limit trap <#>`
 - `logging host <ip> [transport {udp | tcp}] port <port>`
 - `snmp-server enable traps syslog`
- Logging to flash**
 - `mkdir flash:/var`
 - `logging file flash flash:/var/syslog <size> <level>`
 - `more flash:/var/syslog`
- `logging count`
Count all types of logging (per facility, message type, severity, etc) (`show logging count`)
- `logging rate-limit console all <msg/sec>`
- `logging buffered <size> <level>`
- `(LINE) logging synchronous`
Refresh existing config line if log message overwrites it

Archiving

- Logging changes**
 - `archive`
 - `log config`
 - `hidekeys` (hide passwords, etc when they are sent to syslog)
 - `logging enable`
 - `notify syslog` (send executed commands to syslog)
 - `show archive log ...`
- Config backup**
 - `archive path ...`
 - `write-memory`
 - `time-period <time>`
 - `show archive config differences <config1> <config2>`
Displays differences in DIFF style
 - `show archive config incremental-diffs <config>`
Displays configuration made in IOS style
 - `configure replace <config> [list] [force]`
Perform rollback
 - `archive config !` backup configuration on request
 - `configure revert {now | timer {<minutes> | idle <minutes>}}`
If configuration is not confirmed within specified time, rollback automatically. Idle defines time for which to wait before rollback.



When a dialing client requests an IP address via IPCP, the dialer router can request this IP on client's behalf from remote DHCP server, acting as a proxy. The dialer router uses own IP from PPP interface to set *giaddr* in the request

```
R2 PE:
interface <if>
encapsulation ppp
ip address <ip> <mask>
peer default ip address <peer-ip>
ppp ipcp mask <mask>
ppp ipcp dns <dns1> <dns2>
no peer neighbor-route
```

This feature is useful when WAN links get's all IP information dynamically assigned, and DHCP options (DNS, domain, etc) need to be passed to clients behind a router.

```
ip dhcp pool <name>
import all
origin ipcp
```

```
R1 CPE:
interface <if>
encapsulation ppp
ip address negotiated
ppp ipcp netmask request
ppp ipcp dns request
```

- release dhcp <if>**
Force interface to release and renew IPD address
- (IF) ip dhcp client request ...**
Request additional parameters (options)
- (IF) ip dhcp client lease <days> [<hours>]**
Request specific lease time for an address
- (IF) ip dhcp client client-id <if>**
Specify Client-ID used to identify certain profile on DHCP server
- (IF) ip address dhcp**
configure interface IP from DHCP

OP Code	HW Type	HW Len	Hop count
Transaction ID (32b)			
Seconds (16b)		Flags (16b)	
Client IP Address (CIADDR) (32b)			
Your IP Address (YIADDR) (32b)			
Server IP Address (SIADDR) (32b)			
Gateway IP Address (GIADDR) (32b)			
Client HW Address (CHADDR) (16b)			
Server name (SNAME) (64b)			
Boot filename (128b)			
DHCP options			



Client



DHCP Server

DISCOVER
Protocol: UDP Src port:68 Dst port: 67
SRC IP: 0.0.0.0
DST IP: 255.255.255.255
SRC MAC: Host MAC address
DST MAC: FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

OFFER
Protocol: UDP Src port:67 Dst port: 68
SRC IP: DHCP server IP
DST IP: 255.255.255.255
SRC MAC: DHCP server MAC address
DST MAC: Host MAC address

REQUEST
Protocol: UDP Src port:68 Dst port: 67
SRC IP: 0.0.0.0
DST IP: 255.255.255.255
SRC MAC: Host MAC address
DST MAC: FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF
Server ID is set to selected DHCP server

ACK/NACK
Protocol: UDP Src port:67 Dst port: 68
SRC IP: DHCP server IP
DST IP: 255.255.255.255
SRC MAC: DHCP server MAC address
DST MAC: Host MAC address

DHCP

Features

- UDP/67 server; UDP/68 client based on the Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP)
- Server responding to client's Discover and Request messages also uses broadcast to inform other possible DHCP server on a LAN, that the request has been served
- Address is assigned with lease time. Client can extend lease time dynamically
- service dhcp** (enabled by default)

Relay

- ip helper address <ip> [redundancy <HSRP name>]**
Broadcast is changed to directed unicast with router's LAN interface's IP address as a source. This feature is used if DHCP server is not on the same segment as clients (broadcast is not propagated through a router). If redundancy is used, only active router will forward queries to the server
- If a client is in local network *giaddr* in HDPC DISCOVER message is set to 0 (zero), and a pool is chosen from interface on which the message was received. If **ip helper address** is used, *giaddr* is set to forwarding router interface's IP, and a pool is chosen from this particular IP regardless of interface on which unicast request was received..
- (G) ip dhcp smart-relay**
Relay agent attempts to forward the primary address as the gateway address three times. If no response is received then secondary addresses on relay agent's interface are used.

Client

- ip dhcp pool <name>**
network <net> <mask>
dns-server <ip>
domain-name <name>
lease <days> [<hours>]
option <id> <type> <value> (additional options – 150 TFTP server, etc)
netbios-node-type <type> (h-node Hybrid node recommended)
- ip dhcp exclude-address <start> <end>**
Multiple lines defining which addresses in a network range will not be assigned to clients
- ip dhcp database flash:/bindings [timeout <sec>] [write-delay <sec>]**
Configure database agent for storing bindings, and conflict logging
- no ip dhcp conflict-logging**
Must be disabled if database agent is not configured (conflicts logging is possible if there is a place to store them)
- Host pools inherit entire configuration from the main pool (IP is matched against network in the pool)
- ip dhcp pool PC1**
host <ip> /24
hardware-address <MAC>
- When creating per-host pool, 01 must be added in the front of MAC defined as client-id (01 means ethernet media type)
- DHCP server pings IP before it is leased **ip dhcp ping (packets <#> | timeout <msec>)**
- ip dhcp bootp ignore**
Ignore BOOTP requests sent to this DHCP server

RIPv2

Neighbors

v1: UDP/520 sent to broadcast
v2: UDP/520 sent to 224.0.0.9

No neighbor relationship, no Hello

By default RIP sends only RIPv1 messages but listens to both RIPv1 and RIPv2. If either version 1 or version 2 is manually defined, only this version is sent and received on all interfaces, regardless of per-interface configuration

(IF) ip rip send version 1 2

neighbor <ip>

Unicasts updates to specified peer. Used in conjunction with passive-interface on broadcast interface, as the above command does not suppress sending mcast/bcast updates, and peer will receive double updates.

(IF) ip rip v2-broadcast

Multicast messages are suppressed

Timers

Update 30 sec The specific random variable used by Cisco IOS, RIP_JITTER, subtracts up to 15 percent (4.5 seconds) from the update time. Therefore, updates from Cisco routers vary between 25.5 and 30 seconds

Invalid 180 sec Route becomes invalid if no updates for it are heard. Route is marked inaccessible and advertised as unreachable but router still uses it to forward packets.

Holddown 180 sec If route's metric changes, do not accept new sources of updates until this timer expires. This timer is introduced by CISCO, it is not in RFC.

Flush (garbage) 240 sec Route is removed if timer expires. Starts with invalid timer

timers basic <update> <invalid> <hold> <flush> <sleep ms>
sleep – delays regular periodic update after receiving a triggered update

flash-update threshold <sec>
if this amount of time is left before a full update, triggered update is suppressed

output-delay <sec>
if multiple packets are to be sent, wait this time between packets

Metric

Hop-count. Max 15 hops.

Router adds 1 hop to each route sent to peers (locally connected routes have metric 0). This metric is installed in peer's routing table. Remote peer does not add a hop to these updates, unless offset-list is used.

During redistribution from other protocols metric is set manually. This metric is announced to peers as is. No additional metric is added when sending route to peers, unless offset-list is used.

Split-horizon

Autosummary does not override summary-address only if split-horizon is not enabled and summary-address and interface IP share the same major network

If enabled on interface neither autosummary nor summary-address from interface is advertised

ENABLED on multipoint sub-interfaces, but it is DISABLED on physical multipoint interface.

If disabled, V1 and V2 can interoperate on the same interface

Summary

Autosummarization is enabled by default. It must be disabled with **no auto-summary**

Only one summary for each major network number is possible per interface. More specific summaries are ignored

(IF) ip summary-address rip 1.1.0.0 255.255.0.0
advertised with lowest hop-count from more specific networks

Summary cannot exceed major network number. Ex. 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 is not allowed, as major network boundary is /24

Does NOT generate Null0 route. You cannot leak more specific routes with more specific summaries like in ospf or eigrp. Static route and redistribution is required.

Security

(IF) ip rip authentication mode (text | md5)

(IF) ip rip authentication key-chain <name>

If plain text authentication is used key numbers can be different on both sides. But with MD5, key numbers are exchanged. If the key number received is lower it is accepted, but if it's higher, the update is dropped

With authentication, the maximum number of entries a single update can carry is reduced to 24

Filtering

Route is always added to database, but filtered when populating into route table, except routes with infinity metric, which are not even added to database

distribute-list <acl> {in | out} [<if>]

distribute-list gateway <prefix> {in | out} [<if>]
Filter updates from specific sources only. Prefix list must be used to define source list, not ACL.

distribute-list prefix <list> [gateway <prefix>] {in | out} [<if>]
Filter specific prefixes from updates from specific sources only. Prefix list must be used in both parts, not ACL.

offset-list <acl> {in | out} <offset> [<if>]
Add artificial metric to received or sent updates. If ACL is 0 (zero) then no ACL is used. Can be used to filter updates by adding infinite offset 16. Route is not even added to database, it is dropped. Offset is added to all advertised routes, regardless if they are redistributed or originated by RIP

passive interface <it>
disable sending updates, but still receives updates. To filter inbound updates distribute-list must be used

EIGRP Part 1

RTP

- Time between unicast messages is specified by the retransmission timeout (RTO)
- Router derives SRTT for each peer and then calculates RTO
- If any packet is reliably multicast and an ACK is not received from a neighbor, the packet will be retransmitted as a unicast to that unresponding neighbor. If an ACK is not received after 16 of these unicast retransmissions, the neighbor will be declared dead.
- Actually update is multicast with CR-bit set (Conditional Receive) with TLV listing peers which don't send ACK
- Each message has to be ACKed (window = 1)

Neighbors

- Hello (keepalive) not acknowledged
- Must be in the same AS and K-values must match
- Source of Hello is primary subnet on interface
- `passive-interface <ip>`
Stop hellos on specified interface
- `neighbor <ip> <int>`
Send hellos as unicast, and suppress sending any hellos via 224.0.0.10 on specified interface. Static configuration is required on all other peers on the same interface too.

Security

- Authentication Per-interface MD5 only
- `(IF) ip authentication mode eigrp <as> md5`
- `(IF) ip authentication key-chain eigrp <as> <key-name>`
- Key rotation with `accept-lifetime` and `send-lifetime` options in key-chain

Default Route

- `ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Null0`
(EIGRP) `network 0.0.0.0`
Null0 is an interface, so 0.0.0.0 will be treated as connected network and announced via EIGRP
- `(IF) ip summary-address eigrp <process> 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 200`
Summarizing into supernet 0/0. Distance must be higher than current 0/0, so 0/0 is not blackholed
- If `ip default-network <classful network>` is configured it will be set as candidate default. This network must be in topology table.
- If network is received by one router as candidate-default [*100.1.0.0], and you do not want to propagate this network as default use `no default-information allowed out`. This network will be passed forward, but not as default candidate anymore
- `default-information allowed in <acl>`
A router can decide which network is to be treated as a default candidate if two different candidates are received. Both networks are received, but only the one matched by ACL is a candidate default

NSF

- NSF is enabled by default for EIGRP. It must be supported on both peers to be used
- Capability is exchanged via Hello. Forwarding is provided by CEF
- `timers nsf hold-route <sec>`
By default routes are held for 240 sec.

Features

Protocol 88 multicasted to 224.0.0.10
3 tables: neighbor, topology, routing
8 packets based on TLV: Hello, Update, Ack, Query, Reply, Goodbye, SIA Query, SIA Reply

Components

- Protocol-Dependent Modules
- Reliable Transport Protocol (RTP)
- Neighbor Discovery/Recovery
- Diffusing Update Algorithm (DUAL)

`no ip split-horizon eigrp <as>`
Split horizon enabled for all interfaces except physical with FR

EIGRP traffic uses max 50% of bandwidth for control traffic (not data)

`(IF) ip bandwidth-percent eigrp <process> <%>`
if BW was artificially lowered, % can be more than 100%

Timers

`(IF) ip hello-interval eigrp <process> <sec>`
`(IF) ip hold-time eigrp <process> <sec>`

Hello and Holdtime are announced but do not have to match. Router uses peer's values

NBMA: 60 sec / 180 sec
Other: 5sec / 15 sec

Hello and Hold must be changed together, not like in OSPF where Hello changes Holdtime

`timers active-time {<sec> | disabled}`
If no response to query is received within this time, the route is declared SIA.

Multicast Flow Timer – if no ACK is received from peer the update is retransmitted individually

$$\text{Metric} = 256 * (K1 * \text{BW} + \frac{K2 * \text{BW}}{256 - \text{Load}} + K3 * \text{Delay}) * \frac{K5}{\text{Reliability} + K4}$$

Default metric weights:
TOS=0 (always); K1 (BW)=1; K2 (Load)=0; K3 (DLY)=1; K4 (Reliab.)=0; K5 (MTU)=0

Metric

- Default Metric = $256 * (10^7 / \text{BW} + \text{Delay} / 10)$
- Sample composite metric calculation for default K-values:
BW: 10,000,000 / 100Mb = 100
Delay: (5000 loopback + 100 Ethernet) / 10ms = 510
Metric: $(100 + 510) * 256 = 156160$
- `metric weights <tos> <k1> <k2> <k3> <k4> <k5>`
- Router uses own interface bandwidth if it's lower than advertised by peer (lowest path BW is used). Bandwidth is calculated as $10^7 / \text{interface BW}$
- Internal paths are preferred over external paths regardless of metric
- `delay 1 = 10 microseconds`. Delay is cumulative
- Offset-list can be used to manipulate inbound and outbound metric (delay is changed with offset-list!!!)
- `(Route-map) match metric 400 +- 100` - Matches metric from 300 to 500
- AD internal 90, external 170, summary 5
- Default hop-count (TTL) is 100

Summarization

`no auto-summary`
Autosummarization is enabled by default.

`(IF) ip summary-address eigrp <as> <network> <mask> [<distance>]`
Default AD for EIGRP summary is 5. Route is pointed to Null0

Some suppressed routes can be still advertised with `leak-map`, which has to be used only if summarization is applied on physical interface (not available on subinterfaces at all). For subinterfaces PPP can be used to create Virtual Template physical interface.

More specific prefix can be also leaked with more specific summary route. Both `leak-map` and more specific summary can co-exist together.

If Null0 route is poisoned with distance 255, the null0 route is not installed in local routing table, but the summary is still advertised on that interface.

EIGRP Part 2

IP EIGRP automatically redistributes IGRP routes if the IGRP process is in the same autonomous system.

No default metric, must be manual set when redistributing into EIGRP

Metric is derived automatically for routes redistributed from connected, static or other EIGRP processes

`default-metric <bw> <delay> <reliability> <loRD> <mtu>`

`redistribute <protocol> metric <bw> <delay> <reliability> <loRD> <mtu>`

`distribute-list <acl> {in | out} [<ip>]`

`distribute-list prefix <name> {in | out} [<ip>]`

Tags can be added to routes to manipulate route entries and mutual redistribution

`metric maximum-hop 1`

You can filter prefixes to be announced only to nearest peer

`distance eigrp <internal> <external>`

Distance set for all internal and external prefixes

`distance <distance> <source IP> <source mask> [<afi>]`

Distance set for specific prefixes originated by specific source (works ONLY for internal routes, external are not matched at all)

Redistribution and filtering

Distance

Load balancing

`maximum-paths <1..16>`

By default EIGRP will load-balance across 4 equal paths

`traffic-share min` – send traffic over lowest-cost path only

`traffic-share min across-interfaces`
If more paths exist than allowed choose the ones over different physical interfaces

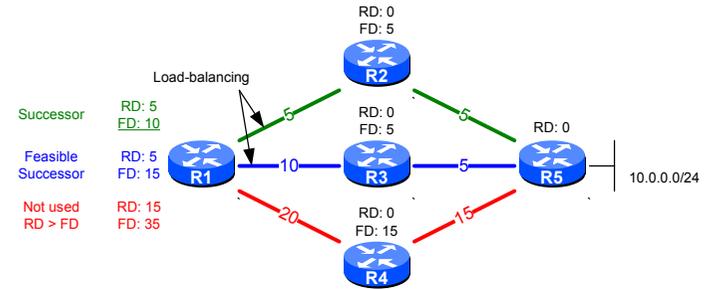
`traffic-share balanced` – less packets to lower-bandwidth paths (default)

`variance <multiplier>`

Multiplier is multiplied by FD (divide the worst route by the best route). Any metric which is lower than this value and meets FS condition is also considered as valid load-balanced path.

`variance 2`

Variance 2 in the below example means that any route with FD < 20 (2 * 10) will be used to load-balance traffic in appropriate ratio proportional to the metric



Topology (DUAL)

RD – reported distance (by peer)

Successor – feasible successor that is currently being used as the next hop to the destination

FD – feasible distance – best distance to remote network (successor route) installed in routing table

FS – feasible successor – not a successor route, but still meets feasibility condition (RD < FD)

Metrics for each route shown as: (Feasible distance / Reported distance)

`show ip eigrp topology all-links` (show non-FS)

1. If FS exists, the one with lowest metric is installed and an update is sent to other peers. The FD from the Feasible Successor does not overwrite FD for the prefix itself (FD stays unchanged) unless active query is performed

If some route fails

2. If no FS exists, router performs active query for prefix

Query

A query origin flag (O) is set to 1 – router originated query

All queries and replies must be ACKed (RTP)

When active query is initiated existing FD/RD is set to Infinity, so every new source will be better.

For each neighbor to which a query is sent, the router will set a reply status flag (r) to keep track of all outstanding queries

Query scoping is used to avoid SIA and to minimize convergence

a) Router multicasts query to other peers

b) Each peer unicasts reply if they have or not, loop-free route to that prefix

c) Router updates own topology table only if all neighbors replied

d) If peer doesn't have unchanged FD route of its FS does not exist, it withholds reply and performs own active query to all peers, except the one from which initial query was received. A query origin flag (O) is set to 0 – router received query and started own query

e) If router stays too long in active query the route becomes SIA

`timers active-time [<time> | disabled]`

If active Timer (3min) expires All peers which did not reply to query are reset

The SIA-retransmit timer is set to one-half the value of the Active timer: 90 seconds

The routers will send up to three SIA-queries as long as SIA-replies are received, before resetting a neighbor.

Stub router

Stub by default announces connected and summary. Connected means covered by network statement or redistributed as connected. Redistributed routes cover only those not covered by network statement.

`eigrp stub [connected summary static redistributed receive-only] [leak <route-map>]`

Routers do not query stub routers at all. Stub is announced in Hello

Stub routers should not be used as transit

Leak-map can be used to RDvertise ANY RDditional routes (even those learned from other peers, regardless of stub route types to be RDvertised), but querying is still suppressed, as it is a stub.

Leaked routes can be limited per-neighbor by specifying interface

`route-map LEAK permit 10`

`match ip address <acl>`

`match interface <if>` - outgoing interface toward neighbor

Route summarization – if peer does not have queried prefix but it has summarized route it instantly replies negatively without doing own query

OSPFv2

Stub Areas

- Totally stubby**
`area <id> stub no-summary`
 Configured only on ABR. Suppress LSA3 (except a default)
 All stub routers set E-bit=0 flag in Hello. Adjacencies will not be set with router not configured as a stub
- Stubby area**
`area <id> stub`
 Suppress LSA5, generates LSA3 default with cost 1
- Totally Not-so-stubby**
`area <id> nssa no-summary`
 Configured only on ABR. Suppress LSA3, except LSA3 default which is generated automatically with cost 1.
 Allows external LSA7 translated to LSA5 by ABR.
- Not-so-stubby (NSSA)**
`area <id> nssa`
 Suppress LSA5. Default is not generated automatically

Default

- `area <id> default-cost <cost>`
 Set cost for a default route automatically generated by an ABR. Useful if many ABRs exist. By default cost of default is 1
- `area <id> nssa no-summary default-information-originate`
 Default will be originated as N2 with cost 1. Overrides no-summary LSA3 generation
- `area <id> nssa default-information-originate`
 If **no-summary** from NSSA is removed, default can be originated as N2
 If regular router originates default it becomes ASBR. If ABR originates default it is not an ASBR
 OSPF does not support summary-address 0.0.0.0 to generate a default

Modes

- P-to-P**
 NO DR and BDR election. Hello sent as **multicast** (10 / 40)
- Non-broadcast**
 DR and BDR election. Hello sent as **unicast** (30 / 120)
`interface serial0/0.1 multipoint` – NBMA, NOT p-t-multipoint!!!
`neighbor <ip> [priority <id>] [poll-interval <sec>]`
 Static neighbor configuration is required (usually only on Hub)
 DR passes routes along but does not change any lookup attributes (next-hop), so static L2/L3 mapping is required on FR but without broadcast keyword
 Priority for spokes should be 0 so spokes will not become DR/BDR when Hub flaps
- broadcast**
 NH not changed on Hub-Spoke FR, so L2/L3 mapping is required for spokes to communicate (with broadcast keyword)
`ip ospf network broadcast`
 DR and BDR election. Hello sent as **multicast** (10 / 40)
- P-t-Mpoint**
 NO DR and BDR election. Hello sent as **multicast** (30 / 120). PollInterval is 120 sec.
 Networks are treated as a collection of point-to-point links
 Hub router changes FA to itself when passing routes between spokes
`ip ospf network point-to-multipoint` - on each router, as timers are changed
 If static L2/L3 mapping is used broadcast keyword must be used
 The segment is seen as collection of /32 endpoints (regardless of netmask), not a transit subnet
- Non-broadcast**
 Used for unequal spokes. Cost for neighbor can be assigned only in this type
 Hellos unicast. Broadcast keyword is not required for static L2/L3 mapping

Cost

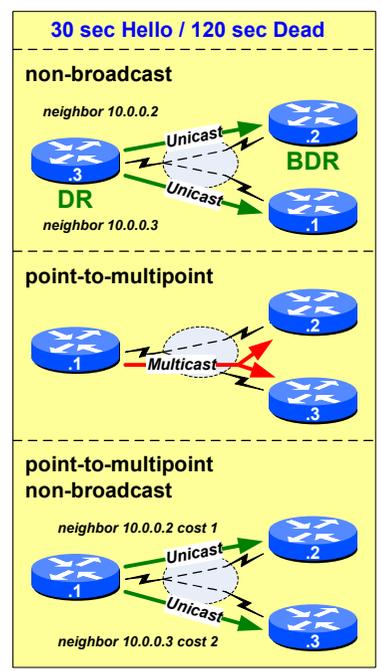
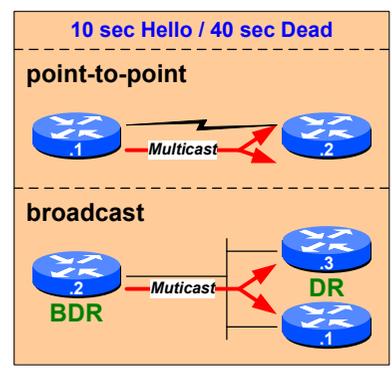
- Default autcost reference: 100,000,000/BW bps
`auto-cost reference-bandwidth <bw in Mbps>`
 Reference = Cost * BW (Mbps) – default 100
`(IF) ip ospf cost <cost>`
- `neighbor <ip> cost <cost>`
 only for point-to-multipoint and point-to-multipoint non-broadcast type (spokes with different CIRs)

Features

- IP protocol 89; 224.0.0.5 All OSPF Routers; 224.0.0.6 All DR Routers
- Router-ID can be any dotted-decimal number (0.0.0.1), not necessarily valid IP
- Router ID can be the same with different areas, but not for ASBR
- Route selection: 1. Intra-area; 2. Inter-area; 3. External E1; 4. External E2
- Metric is compared only if routes are of the same type

Timers

- Hello: 10 sec LAN, 30 sec NBMA; Dead: 4x Hello (40 sec LAN, 120 sec NBMA) – counts down
- LSARefresh: 30 min - Each router originating LSA re-floods id with incremented Seq every 30 min (Link State Refresh interval)
- LSA Maxage: 60 min - Each router expects LSA to be refreshed within 60 min
- 1sec Dead with 250ms Hello (Fast Hello Feature):
`(IF) ip ospf dead-interval minimal hello multiplier 4`
`(IF) ip ospf retransmit-interval <sec>` - time between LSUs (if not ACKed) default 5 sec
`(IF) ip ospf hello-interval <sec>` - Hold will be automatically set to 4x Hello
- `(IF) ip ospf transmit-delay <sec>`
 age is incremented by a InfrTransDelay (default 1sec) on transited routers. It is also incremented as it resides in the database.
- Poll interval: on NBMA Hello to neighbor marked down – 60 sec
- `timers pacing retransmission <msec>`
 Time at which LSA in retransmission queue are paced – 66ms
- `timers pacing flood <msec>`
 Time in msec between consecutive LSUs when flooding LSA – 33 msec
- `timers pacing lsa-group <sec>`
 By delaying the refresh, more LSAs can be grouped together (default 240 sec)
- `(IF) ip ospf flood-reduction`
 Stop LSA flooding every 30 min by setting DoNotAge flag, removing requirement for periodic refresh on point-to-point links



ip ospf network	DR BDR	Hello Int	static nghbr	Hello Type
broadcast (Cisco)	Y	10	N	Mcast
point-to-point (Cisco)	N	10	N	Mcast
nonbroadcast (Phy FR) (RFC)	Y	30	Y	Unicast
point-to-multipoint (RFC)	N	30	N	Mcast
point-to-multipoint nonbr (Cisco)	N	30	Y	Unicast

OSPF Filtering

Summarization

OSPF does not support summary-address to supernet 0.0.0.0 to generate a default

summary-address <prefix> <mask> [no-advertise] [tag <tag>]
 External routes can be summarized only on ASBR which redistributed those routes. Cost is taken from smallest cost of component routes

area <id> range <prefix> <mask> [cost <cost>]
 Inter-area (LSA1 and LSA2 only) routes can be summarized on ABR. Component route must exist in area *id*. Cost of summary is the lowest cost of more specific prefixes.

no discard-route [internal | external]
 Since 12.1 summary will automatically create null0 route to prevent loops. It can be disabled

area <id> nssa translate type7 suppress-fa
 If summarization is used FA is lost in NSSA. ABR sets FA to 0.0.0.0, what means that other routers will use ABR as FA

Additional summary can be created for that more specific route (multiple summaries)

DB overload protection

redistribute max-prefix <max routes> <% warning> [warning-only]
 Only external routes are counted. After warning level is reached, routes are still accepted, but message is re-sent to syslog

max-lsa <max routes> <% warning> [warning-only] [ignore-time <min>] [ignore-count <#>] [reset-time <min>]
 Only internal, non-self-originated routes are counted. When the **warning-only** keyword is used, the OSPF process never enters the ignore state. When max is reached the process goes into ignore-state for ignore-time (5 min). If going into ignore-mode repeats ignore-count (5 times) times the process is down forever. If process stays stable for reset-time (10 min) minutes the ignore-count timer is reset to 0. The **clear ip ospf process** does not clear this counter.

Stub router

The router will not be used as transit, unless it is the only path

max-metric router-lsa on-startup <announce-time> | wait-for-bgp
 Advertises max metric for all routes, which are not originated by that router

Local routes are advertised with normal metric

Virtual-Link

area <transit-area> virtual-link <RID of ABR connecting to area 0>
 Configured on ABRs

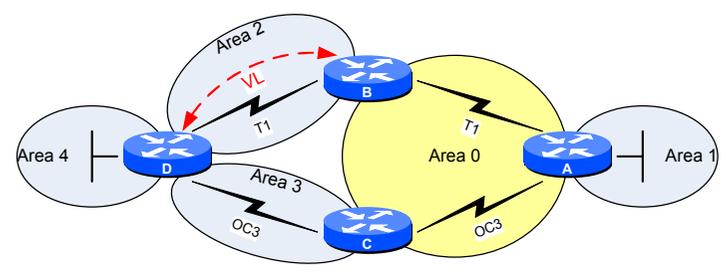
VL can stay active after authentication is applied as it is an on-demand circuit (hellos suppressed)

VL cannot be used over Stub area, but GRE tunnel can

VL is an interface in area 0 (must be authenticated if area 0 is authenticated)

VL has no IP address, so it does not carry data traffic, only control-plane

The best path from D to A is through OC3 links via C. Normally, D would sent traffic through area 0 via B (VL is in area 0). However, **capability transit** (enabled by default) causes the best path to be chosen via C. If this feature is disabled traffic always goes through area 2



Prefix suppression

When OSPF is enabled on the interface, it always advertises directly connected subnet. To stop advertisement the link can be set as unnumbered or prefix can be suppressed

(OSPF) prefix-suppression
 Suppress all prefixes except loopbacks and passive interfaces

(IF) ip ospf prefix-suppression [disable]
 Suppress all prefixes on interface (loopbacks and passive too). Takes precedence over router-mode command. Disable keyword makes OSPF advertise the interface ip prefix, regardless of router mode configuration

Redistribution and route origin

If „subnets” keyword is omitted, router redistributes classful subnets, not classful versions of subnets (1.0.0.0/8 will be advertised, 131.0.0.0/24 will not)

OSPF default metric (E2) of redistributed IGP routes=20 (subnets) and 1 for BGP

router ospf <process>
network <net> <wildcard> area <id>
 Secondary subnets on interface covered by the **network** command are advertised as Stub (non-transit, no LSA2) only if primary is also advertised. If an interface is unnumbered, and network matches primary intf, OSPF is enabled also on unnumbered (hellos are sent)

interface fastethernet0/0
ip ospf <process> area <id>
 Any and all interface secondary subnets are advertised unless:
ip ospf <process> area <id> secondaries none

distribute-list

Filters („in” means into routing table) ANY routes which LSADB chooses to add into routing table. Can be used on ANY router, as it affects only local router’s routing table (even if route-map is used)

The only exception to „in” is when prefix being filtered is coming from area 0, then prefix will be filtered from routing table AND a database

„Out” works only on any ASBR or also on ABR if area is NSSA. Used to filter ONLY LSA5 and LSA7 from DATABASE. Local router still has the prefix in routing table, but it is not announced to peers.

If interface is included it is treated as outgoing interface for NH of matched route, and only such route will be considered

If route-map is used, route can be matched with **match ip route-source <acl>** matching RID, not NH

Filtering

area <id> filter-list prefix <name> {in | out}
 in – into area, out – outside area (into area0)

LSA3 on ABR
 Configured on ABR at the point where LSA3 would be created. Filters ONLY LSA3

not-advertise in area-range
 No LSA3 is propagated. The effect is the same as filter-list. Only LSA1 is filtered

not-advertise in summary
 Only LSA5/7 is filtered from database

Database filtering
 All outgoing LSAs are filtered.
(IF) ip ospf database-filter out
 On multipoint interface, all neighbors are filtered

neighbor <ip> database-filter-all out
 Only on p-2-mpoint interface, per neighbor

area <id> nssa no-redistribution
 Used if the same router is ABR and ASBR at the same time, and there is no need to redistribute routes into nssa (especially if no-summary is used). Routes are then redistributed only to area 0 as LSA5, but not into NSSA area as LSA7. Useful if ABR is the only exit point from NSSA area.

OSPF Neighbors

Flooding

- DD packet flags:
 - I-bit (Initial) the first DD packet
 - M-bit (More) this is not the last DD packet
 - MS-bit (Master/Slave) 1-master 0-slave
- 1. DBD with LSA headers exchange
 - 1a. Each DBD has a SEQ number. Receiver ACKs DBD by sending identical DBD back
 - 1b. Highest RID becomes master and starts DBD exchange
- 2. Router checks LSADB and requests missing LSAs
 - 2a. LSA sequence starts with 0x80000000 (Lolipop) and wraps back at 0x7FFFFFFF. If Max is reached, LSA is flooded with MaxAge, and re-flooded with initial Seq
 - 2b. LSA is requested with LSR. Each LSA checks seq, checksum, and age
 - 2c. Router responds with LSU with one or more LSA
 - 2d. All LSAs sent in Update packets must be ACKed
- ACK types:
 - Explicit Acknowledgment - A LSAck packet containing the LSA header is received
 - Implicit Acknowledgment - An Update packet that contains the same instance of the LSA
 - The LSA is retransmitted every RxmtInterval until ACKed or adjacency is down. LSUs containing retransmissions are always unicast, regardless of the network type
 - Direct ACK - When duplicate LSA is received from a neighbor
 - When LSA's age is MaxAge and receiving router down not have that LSA

LSA Selection

- Compare the seq, highest is more recent.
- The LSA with the highest unsigned checksum is the more recent
- If the ages of the LSAs differ by more than 15 minutes (MaxAgeDiff), the LSA with the lower age is more recent, but MaxAge (3600 seconds) is more recent

DR/BDR Election

- DR and BDR reach full state, but DROther stops at 2Way with each other – no need to proceed to DBD exchange as DR/BDR is elected
- DR limits flooding and generates LSA2 representing shared subnet
- All routers send DBD to DR/BDR on 224.0.0.6
- DR ACKs with unicast by sending the same DBD
- DR sends received DBD to all routers using 224.0.0.5
- Each DROther ACKs with unicast to DR
- Highest priority wins (0-255); 0-do not participate, 1-default. Highest RID wins if Priority is the same
- Election process
 - If router comes up and hears DR=0.0.0.0 in Hello (other routers also just came up) it waits Wait Time = Dead Time after 2WAY for other routers to come up
 - Each router initially puts itself in Hello as DR
 - Router not selected as DR, but with next highest Priority becomes BDR
 - If DR fails, BDR becomes DR and BDR is elected. No preemption
 - (If) `ip ospf priority <nr> neighbor <ip> priority <nr>`
 - The cost from attached router to DR is the cost of that router's intf to broadcast link, but cost from DR to any attached router is 0

Neighbor

- Hello
 - 224.0.0.5 MAC:0100.5E00.0005
 - Sourced from interface primary subnet
- Adjacency
 - Adjacency is possible on unnumbered interfaces with different subnets but if they are in the same area
 - Primary interface must be covered by network statement not an `ip ospf` interface command which is not inherited
 - If network statements overlap, most specific are used first
 - To successfully form an adjacency parameters must match: Authentication, Area, DR/BDR capability, Timers
- States
 - Attempt - applies only to manually configured neighbors on NBMA networks. A router sends packets to a neighbor in at PollInterval instead of HelloInterval
 - Init - Hello packet has been seen from the neighbor in the last RouterDeadInterval
 - 2-Way - router has seen its own Router ID in the Neighbor field of the neighbor's Hello packets
 - ExStart - routers establish a master/slave relationship and determine the initial DD sequence number. Highest Router ID becomes the master. Lower MTU is accepted, so `ip ospf mtu-ignore` is required only on router stuck in ExStart
 - Exchange - The router sends DD packets
 - Loading - router sends LSR and LSU packets

Authentication

- Authentication is checked when forming adjacency. All routers in area must be enabled for authentication (if per-area authentication is used), but not all links must have password set (only link which need to be protected). All routers within an area are not required to have authentication enabled if per-interface authentication is used
- Type0 – none (default), type1 – text, type2 – md5
- `ip ospf authentication null (T0)` to disable authentication on one intf if it is enabled for whole area
- `ip ospf authentication (T1)`
- `ip ospf authentication-key <value>`
- `ip ospf authentication message-digest (T2)`
- `ip ospf message-digest-key <key#> md5 <key value>`
- Multiple keys can be configured to support key rotation or to support multiple peers on one interface, however, currently configured key numbers must match. **Youngest key is 1. Rollover in progress**
- `area <id> virtual-link <rid> authentication {null | authentication authentication-key <value> | authentication message-digest message-digest-key <key#> md5 <value>}`

		Area	1&2	3	4	5	7	Area	Stop LSA5	Stop LSA3	Create LSA7
O	intra-area	Area 0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	stub	Y	N	N
O IA	inter-area (LSA3)	Regular	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	totally stub	Y	Y	N
O E1	external type 1 (LSA5)	Stub	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	nssa	Y	N	Y
O E2	external type 2 (LSA5)	Totally	Yes	No	No	No	No	totally nssa	Y	Y	Y
O N1	NSSA external type 1 (LSA7)	NSSA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				
O N2	NSSA external type 2 (LSA7)										

*Except LSA3 default route (IA)

OSPF LSAs

LSA1 Router

- show ip ospf database router**
- Describes router interfaces in an area. Lists neighboring routers on each interface. LSID = RID
- „Routing Bit Set on this LSA“ means that the route to this LSA1 is in routing table.
- V - set to one when the router is an endpoint of one or more fully adjacent v-links
- E - (External bit) set to one when the router is ASBR.
- B (Border bit) set to one when the router is ABR
- OSPF advertises host routes (/32) as stub networks. Loopback interfaces are also considered stub networks and are advertised as host routes regardless of netmask
- If unnumbered interfaces are used to form adjacency, the interface address of LSA1 is set to MIB II IfIndex number

LSA4 ASBR Summary

- show ip ospf database asbr-summary**
- ABR closest to ASBR creates LSA4 - cost to ASBR
- Not generated in NSSA, as FA is already set to ASBR
- ASBR generates LSA1 with special characteristics, which is translated into LSA4
- Created to support LSA5 External Type 1 (E1) metric calculations
- LSID - ASBR RID

LSA2 Network

- show ip ospf database network**
- It is a pseudonode referencing to all RIDs neighboring with DR
- Describes transit networks for which DR has been elected
- Originated only by DR
- LSID = DR's interface address

LSA5 AS External

- show ip ospf database external**
- E1 - external metric is added to internal calculations
- E2 - only external metric matters (default)
- LSID - external network number
- For E2 simple LSA5 is created and flooded into all areas
- For E1 routers in different areas perform 3-way calculation:
Cost to ABR (LSA1) + Cost to ASBR (LSA4) + cost of E1 route
- “hot potato” exit at the closest network exit point - E1 metrics
- Exit network at the closest point to external destination - E2 metrics
- Carries FA pointing to external route source ASBR if external link is broadcast of non-broadcast. FA must be in routing table to be used by routers, so external link, usually pointing to NH (FA) must be enabled for OSPF (network statement) to be advertised natively

LSA3 Net summary

- show ip ospf border-router**
- Shows ABRs and ASBRs from whole routing domain, even from different areas
- show ip ospf database summary**
- ABRs do not forward LSA1 and LSA2
- ABR sends LSA3 with LSA1 and LSA2 subnets (simple vector - net, mask ABR's cost to reach that net)
- LSID is network number
- If an ABR knows multiple routes to destination within own area, it originates a single LSA3 into backbone with the lowest cost of the multiple routes.
- ABRs in the same are (non-backbone) ignore each-others LSA3 to avoid loops
- Routers in other areas perform 2-step cost calculation: cost in LSA3 + cost to ABR
- If one network changes inside one area all routers in this area perform full SPF calculation, but outside that area, only cost is updated by ABR (partial SPF is run but other area routers)
- If router wants to remove the network it sets age to Maxage and re-floods LSA

LSA7 NSSA External

- show ip ospf database nssa-external**
- Created by ASBR within NSSA area. LSA4 is not generated by ABR for ASBR, as FA is used in place of LSA4
- Blocked by ABR and Translated into LSA5. If many ABRs exist only the one with highest router-id does the translation.
- FA is set to original router, not 0.0.0.0 (ABR), so path can be selected regardless of which ABR performed translation.
- LSID - external network number
- Flooded only within the not-so-stubby area in which it was originated
- P-bit=1 - translate the type 7 LSA into a type 5 LSA and flood it throughout the other areas
- P-bit=0 - no translation and the destination in the LSA7 will not be advertised outside NSSA. P-bit is always set. So to stop translation not-advertise can be used with summary address on ABR ONLY
- When an ABR is also an ASBR in NSSA by default advertises redistributed routes into the NSSA **area <id> nssa no-redistribution**
Block LSA7
- Carries FA pointing to external route source ASBR

ignore lsa mospf
MOSPF LSA 6 is not supported, and when received syslog message is generated **LSA6: Group membership**

LSA8: External Attributes LSA

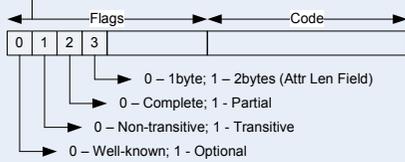
LSA9: Opaque LSA (link-local scope)

LSA10: Opaque LSA (area-local scope)

LSA11: Opaque LSA (AS scope)

Path attributes

<Type, Length, Value>



1	Origin	WK M
2	AS_Path	WK M
3	Next_Hop	WK M
4	MED	O NT
5	Local_Pref	WK D
6	Atomn_Aggregate	WK D
7	Aggregator	O T
8	Community	O T
9	Originator_ID	O NT
10	Cluster_List	
12	Advertiser	
13	RCID_Path/Cluster_Id	
14	MP-reachable NLRI	O NT
15	MP-unreachable NLRI	O NT
16	Extended Communities	

Filter Sequence

IN:

- ROUTE-MAP
- FILTER-LIST
- PREFIX-LIST, DISTRIBUTE-LIST

OUT:

- PREFIX-LIST, DISTRIBUTE-LIST
- FILTER-LIST
- ROUTE-MAP

IGP:

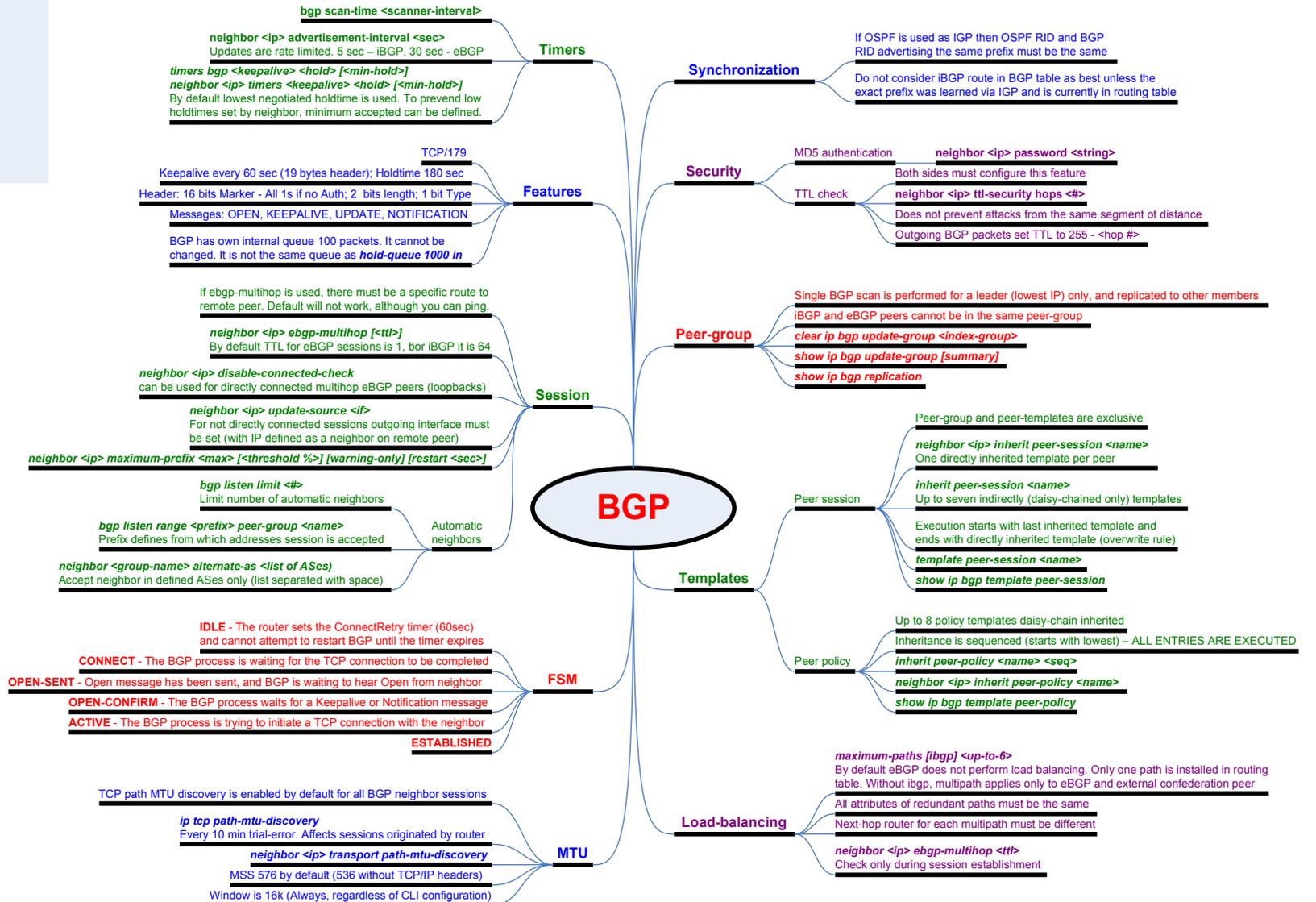
- DISTRIBUTE-LIST OUT
- ROUTE-MAP (REDISTRIBUTION)

RegExp

Single character
 Zero or more
 One or more
 Zero or one
 Range
 Negate range
 Beginning of input
 End of input
 Escape special character
 Repeat a match in ()
 Logical OR

Decision Process

- Largest Weight (locally originated paths: 32768, other 0)
- Largest Local-Preference („bgp default local-preference”) default 100
- Prefer local paths (decreasing preference: default-originate in neighbor, default-information-originate in global, network, redistribute, aggregate)
- Shortest AS_PATH („bgp bestpath as-path ignore” bypasses this step; AS_SET counts as 1; AS_CONFED_SEQUENCE and AS_CONFED_SET are not counted)
- Lowest origin code (0-IGP, 1-EGP, 2-Incomplete)
- Lowest MED (bgp always-compare-med, bgp bestpath med-confed, bgp bestpath med missing-as-worst, bgp deterministic-med) default 0
- eBGP preferred over iBGP (Confed. paths are treated as internal paths)
- Closest IGP neighbor (best cost)
- Determine if multiple paths require installation (multipath)
- If paths are external choose the oldest one (flap prevention). Skipped if „bgp bestpath compare-routerid”
- Lowest Router-ID
- Minimum Cluster-List length (RR environment)
- Lowest neighbor address



BGP route aggregation

neighbor <ip> advertise-map
defines prefixes that will be advertised to specific neighbor when the condition is met

... exist-map <name> - the condition is met when the prefix exists in both the advertise map and the exist map – the route will be advertised. If no match occurs and the route is withdrawn

... non-exist-map <name> - condition is met when the prefix exists in the advertise map but does not exist in the nonexist map – the route will be advertised. If a match occurs and the route is withdrawn.

bgp inject-map <orig-name> exist-map <exist-name>
Deaggregation. Originate a prefix without a corresponding match in routing table. Only prefixes less or equal to original prefix may be injected.

Exist map **must** contain:
match ip address prefix-list – watch for specific routes ...
match ip route-source prefix-list – ... from specific sources only

router bgp 123
bgp inject-map ORIGIN exist-map EXIST

route-map ORIGIN permit 10
set ip address prefix-list ROUTES

route-map EXIST permit 10
match ip address prefix-list CHECK
match ip route-source prefix-list SOURCE

ip prefix-list ROUTES permit 10.10.10/32
ip prefix-list CHECK permit 10.10.10/24
ip prefix-list SOURCE permit 192.168.1.2/32

If component subnets have exactly the same AS_SEQ then it is copied to aggregated AS_SEQ, otherwise AS_SEQ is null
Only networks in BGP table can cause aggregation
Internal (IGP) origin

aggregate-address <net> <mask>

All communities are merged and added to aggregated route
ATOMIC_AGGREGATE (without as-set) and AGGREGATOR (always) are added; NH: 0.0.0.0, Weight: 32768
suppress-map – component routes matched are suppressed (works also with summary-only, but prefixes to be allowed – unsuppressed – must be denied by ACL)
unsuppress-map (per-neighbor) – routes matched are unsuppressed for individual neighbor
summary-only – suppress all less specific

as-set

aggregate-address <net> <mask> as-set advertise-map
Route map used to select routes to create AS_SET. Useful when the components of an aggregate are in separate autonomous systems and you want to create an aggregate with AS_SET, and advertise it back to some of the same autonomous systems. IP access lists and autonomous system path access lists match clauses are supported
attribute-map – manipulate attributes in aggregated prefix
Attributes are taken from less-specific routes. ATOMIC_AGGREGATE is not added
If any aggregated route flaps the whole aggregation is withdrawn and re-sent
includes ASes from original routes {as1 as2} which were aggregated only if AS_SEQ is null

BGP route origin

Network statement
network <net> mask <mask>
Internal (IGP) origin
Set AD 200 for eBGP route, but do not originate that route
Takes precedence over redistribution (the same prefix)
If auto-summary is enabled and default classful mask is used (mask not defined) then any smaller prefix will inject that classful route along with those triggering subnets

default-route
network 0.0.0.0 (must have 0/0 in routing table)
By default not redistributed from other protocols with any outbound filters (prefix-list, route-map, filter-list). The **default-information originate** must be used
neighbor <ip> default-originate
Originate even if 0/0 is not in BGP table (unless route-map is used and 0/0 is checked)

Redistribution
If auto-summary is enabled then any smaller prefix redistributed will inject classful route ONLY
Takes precedence over aggregation
bgp redistribute-internal
BGP prefixes are not redistributed into IGP by default even if redistribution is configured
Origin incomplete

BGP Convergence

Next Hop Tracking

bgp nexthop trigger enable
Enabled by default. Address Tracking Filter is used (BGP is a client). BGP scanner tracks next-hops every 60 sec if NHT is disabled.

bgp nexthop trigger delay <0-100>
BGP waits 5 seconds before triggering NHT scan

show ip bgp attr nexthop

show ip bgp attr nexthop ribfilter

Fast Session Deactivation

ATF can also track peers' IPs, not only next-hops
neighbor <ip> fall-over
If we lose our route to the peer (multihop eBGP), tear down the session. No need to wait for the hold timer to expire. Similait to fast external fallover for p2p sessions

no bgp fast-external-fallover
Enabled by default. If turned off, does not react to connected interface going down, waits for holdtime to expire

Read-only mode

bgp update-delay <sec>
Router is in read-only mode (no updates sent) until timeout expires or first keepalive is received

IGP startup

ISIS:
set overload-bit on-startup wait-for-bgp
If not signalled in 10min, OL bit is removed

OSPF:
max-metric router-lsa on-startup wait-for-bgp
If not signalled in 10min, max OSPF cost is removed

NSF

Graceful Restart capability is exchanged in OPEN message

Restarted router accepts BGP table from neighbors but it is in read-only mode (FIB is marked as stale), and does not calculate best path until End of RIB marker is received - empty withdrawn NLRI TLV

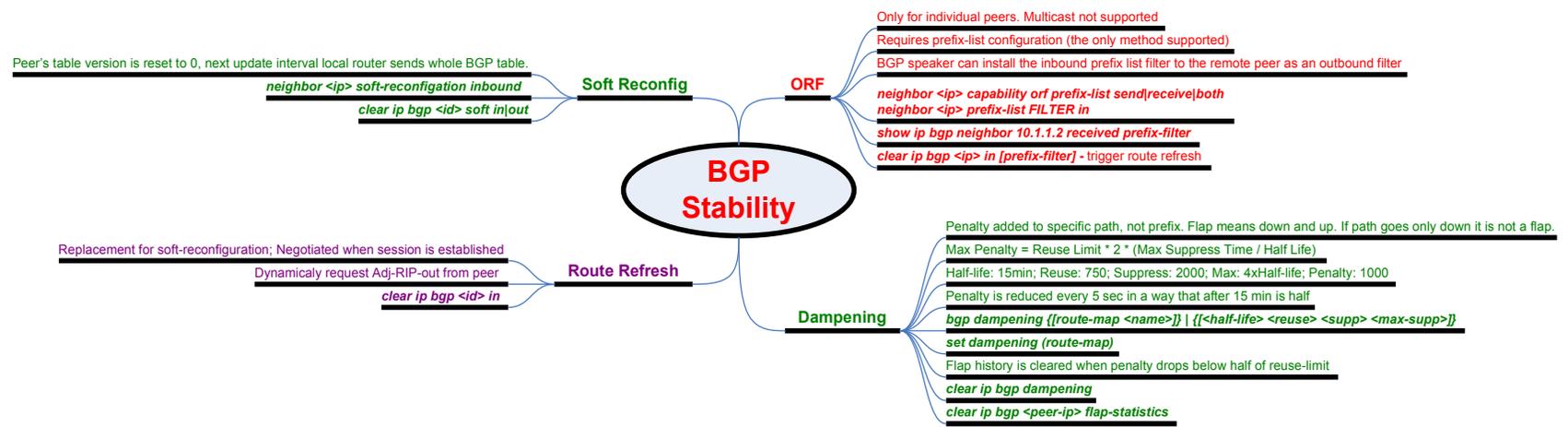
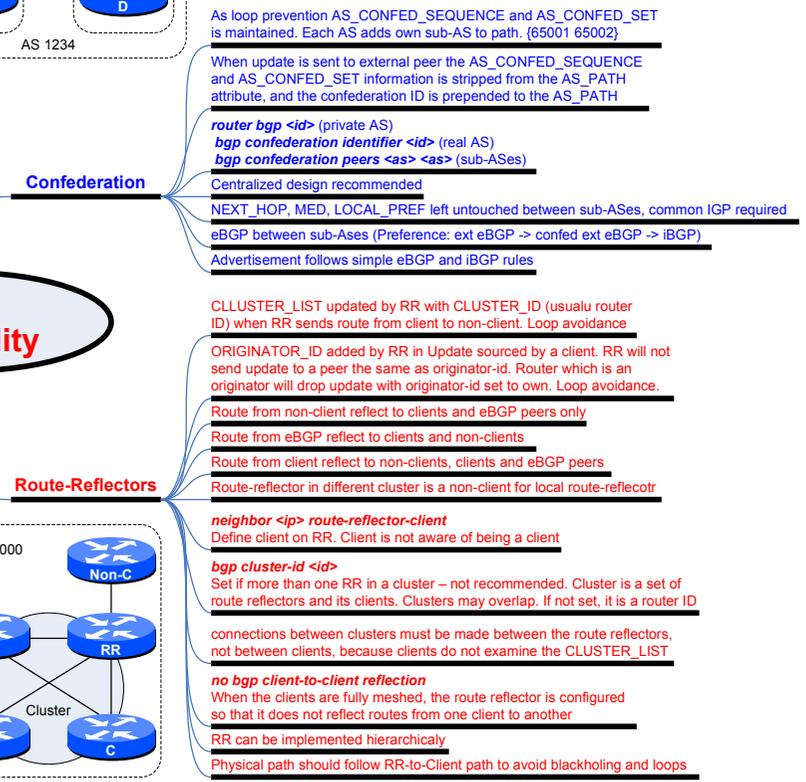
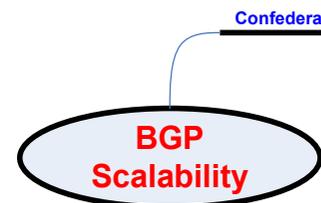
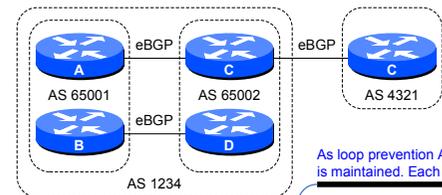
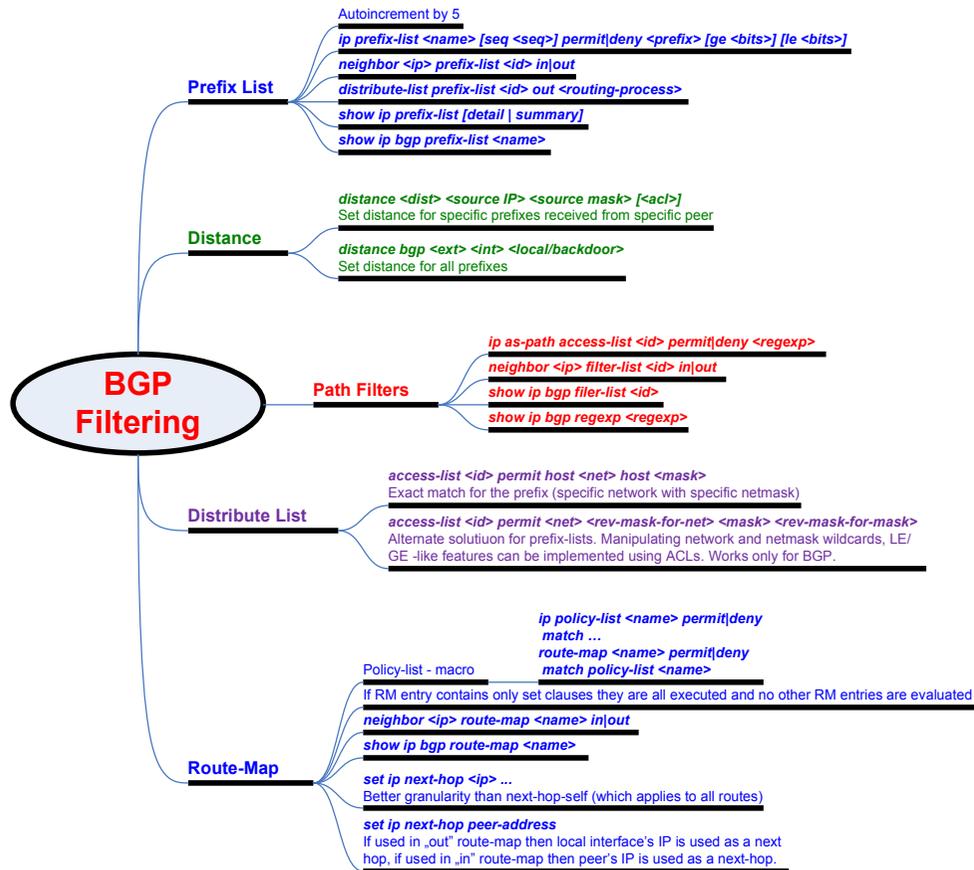
After End of RIB marker is received, best-path algorithm is run, and routing table is updated. Stale information is removed from FIB

bgp graceful-restart
Enable graceful restart capability globally for all BGP neighbors

bgp graceful-restart restart-time <sec>
Maximum time (120 sec default) router will wait for peer to return to normal operation

bgp graceful-restart stalepath-time <sec>
Maximum time (360 sec default) router will hold stale paths for a restarting peer

neighbor <ip> ha-mode graceful-restart
Enable graceful restart capability per neighbor



BGP Attributes

Route tag

BGP uses the route tag field in the OSPF packets to carry AS_PATH information across the OSPF domain

When router redistributes eBGP route into OSPF, it writes AS_PATH into the External Route Tag Field. But, when IGP routes are redistributed into BGP, the BGP does not automatically assume that the IGP's tag field contains AS_PATH.

Recovered path is added to own AS, configured on routers redistributing from IGP into BGP

```

router bgp 65000
table-map setTAG
redistribute ospf 1
route-map setTAG permit 10
match as-path 1
set automatic-tag
ip as-path access-list 1 permit .*
    
```

Automatic tag

```

router bgp 65000
redistribute ospf 1 route-map getTAG
route-map getTAG permit 10
set as-path tag
    
```

Enters not only the AS_PATH information but also the ORIGIN code, configured on the routers redistributing from BGP into an IGP

AS_PATH

Private AS: 64512-65535 (last 1024 numbers)

bgp bestpath as-path ignore (hidden command)

Can have up to 4 different components: AS_SEQ, AS_SET, AS_CONFED_SEQ, AS_CONFED_SET

neighbor <ip> remove-private-as
Private AS is removed toward that neighbor. Only tail AS is removed.

neighbor <ip> local-as <as> [no-prepend] [replace-as [dual-as]]
Local AS is also seen on the router where it is configured. Local AS is prepended to all paths received from that peer, so internal routers with that native as will see a loop.
no-prepend – works for prefixes send toward own AS. Local AS is removed.
replace-as – works for outbound prefixes, replaces real AS in path with local AS

bgp maxas-limit <#> (RM) **set as-path prepend <as> [<as>]**
Drop paths with number of ASes exceeding this number. Default is 75

neighbor <ip> allow-as-in
Allow own AS in the path (split AS)

1. Split binary integer in half
0000001111101000 : 0000000000000101

2. Convert each part into integer
0000001111101000 = 1000
0000000000000101 = 5

Integer syntax: 65536005 must be converted into dotted

3. Dotted presentation: 1000.5

Negotiated in OPEN message

```

router bgp 1000.5
    
```

Reserved AS to carry 4-Byte ASN in old paths AS_TRANS = 23456

New attributes are introduced NEW_AGGREGATOR and NEW_ASPATH

Sending update by old speaker: If 4B AS is present in path, substitute 23456 for each 4B AS. Proper path will be in NEW_ASPATH, passed by old speakers unchanged (transitive)

```

ASPATH      275 250 225 23456 23456 200 23456 175
NEW_ASPATH  100.1 100.2 200 100.3 175
Merged as-path 275 250 225 100.1 100.2 200 100.3 175
    
```

Receiving update from old speaker. AS_PATH and NEW_ASPATH must be merged

Regular expressions must be verified, as there is not a dot in AS (must be escaped)

32bit AS

ORIGIN

neighbor <ip> default-originate

no as-set used **network <net>** i (IGP)

as-set used and all component summarised subnets use origin i **aggregate-address**

as-set used and at least one summarised subnet use origin ? **aggregate-address**

redistribute ? (Incom.)

default-information originate

WEIGHT

neighbor filter-list <acl> weight <#>
references an AS_PATH access list. Any routes from the peer whose weights are not set by **neighbor filter-list weight** have their weights set by the **neighbor weight**

neighbor <ip> weight <weight>

(RM) **set weight <weight>** - only the AS_PATH can be matched

Any routes locally originated (network, aggregate, redistribute) is assigned weight 32768

LOCAL_PREF

Default 100. Manipulates outgoing traffic (what is the best path toward remote prefix from our network)

bgp default local-preference <pref>

(RM) **set local-preference <pref>**

Community

Well-known

- no-advertise** – do not send beyond local router
- local-as** – do not send to ebgp sub-AS peers within confed. Within single AS works the same as no-export, but not recommended
- no-export** – do not send beyond local AS
- internet** – permit any – overwrite all communities and allow prefix to be announced everywhere

set comm-list <id | name> delete - delete single community

set community none – delete all communities

neighbor <ip> send-communities
By default no communities are exchanged between any peers

ip community-list <100-199> permit|deny <regex...> ! Extended ACL allows regular expressions

ip community-list <1-99> permit|deny <value...> ! max 16 single community numbers

ip community-list 1 permit 2000:100 100:2000 ! logical AND

ip extcommunity-list standard | expanded <name>
<seq> permit | deny <values>

ip bgp-community new-format
Change default numbered NN:AA (represented as a single number)
community format to AA:NN (AS number followed by the community number)

Cost

- Customize the local route preference and influence the best path selection process by assigning cost values to specific routes
- Influences the BGP best path selection process at the point of insertion (POI). By default, the POI follows the IGP metric
- Passed only to iBGP and confederation peers
- Each set must have a different ID (0-255). Lowest ID preferred if Cost is the same.
- route-map ISP2_PE1 permit 10**
set extcommunity cost 1 1
match ip address 13
set extcommunity cost <id> <cost>
ip access-list 13 permit <net> <mask>
- Path with the lowest cost community number is preferred (0-4mid). Default for paths not marked is cost:2mid id:0

Link-bandwidth

- Enables Load-sharing for eBGP unequal bandwidth paths (Weight, LP, MED, AS_PATH, IGP cost must be the same)
- bgp dmzlink-bw** – on all iBGP routers
- neighbor <ebgp-ip> dmzlink-bw**
advertise link BW for that peer

NEXT_HOP

Next-hop is set to own IP on eBGP sessions (except confederations)

neighbor 1.2.3.4 next-hop-self

Original (unchanged) NEXT_HOP is announced via iBGP and on multiaccess network eBGP

(RM) **set ip next-hop <ip> | peer-address**
You can change next-hop per prefix unlike next-hop-self

MED

Set to 0 when passed to another AS. Manipulates traffic going from remote network to our prefix

default-metric <med>

(RM) **set metric <med>**

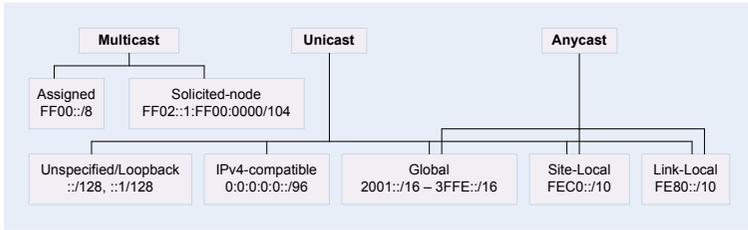
bgp always-compare-med – Compare MED from different ASes

bgp bestpath med missing-med-worst - if MED is not set it is treated as 0, what may not be optimal

bgp bestpath med confed – compare MED from sub-ASes in confed.

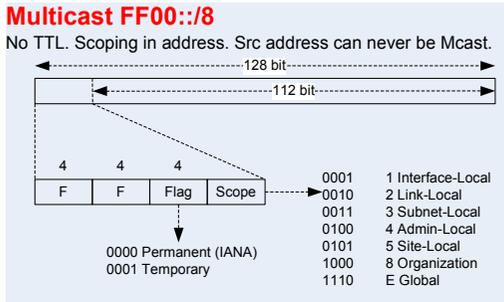
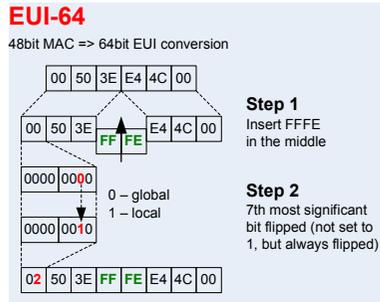
bgp deterministic-med – paths from the same AS are grouped, best is selected using MED first (not IGP cost) and compared to other paths from different ASes (if always-compare-med, is enabled). If this feature is not enabled the route selection can be affected by the order in which the routes are received. If it is enabled, then the result of the selection algorithm will always be the same.

set metric-type internal - Sets MED of BGP route to the same metric as IGP route to the same destination



Aggregatable-Global
2000::/3 - 3FFF:FFFF...FFFF
 /48 provider + /16 site + EUI-64
 2001::16 IPv6 Internet
 2002::16 6to4 transition mechanisms
 2003::16 Unassigned
 3FFD::16 Unassigned
 3FFE::16 6bone

Link-Local
FE80::/10 + EUI-64
Site-Local (Obsoleted)
FEC0::/10 + EUI-64
Unique Local (ULA)
FC00::/7 + EUI-64



- FF02::1 All Nodes
 - FF02::2 All Routers
 - FF02::5 OSPFv3 Routers
 - FF02::6 OSPFv3 DRs
 - FF02::9 RIPng Routers
 - FF02::A EIGRP Routers
 - FF02::B Mobile Agents
 - FF02::C DHCP Servers/Relay
 - FF02::D All PIM Routers
- ::/128 Unspecified**
::1/128 Loopback
:::0 Default

Solicited node Mcast:
FF02::1:FFxx::xxxx/104 + LO 24bit uncst
 Automatically created for each unicast or anycast. „ARP“, DAD.

Multicast => MAC
33:33 + low-order 32 bit
 FF02::1 => 33:33:00:00:00:01 MAC

IPv6 Addressing

Configuring IPv6 address

- Address assignment**
 - (G) *ipv6 address 2001:0410:0:1::/64 eui-64*
Auto-configured from a 64-bit EUI-64 (MAC address)
 - Auto-generated pseudo-random number
 - Assigned via DHCP (stateful)
 - Low-Order 64-Bit assignment
- (IF) *ipv6 address autoconfig*
Assigned via DHCP. Prefix is taken from RA. Suffix is the same as link-local address
- (IF) *ipv6 enable*
Link-Local (only) will be configured automatically
- (IF) *ipv6 address fe80::1 link-local*
Manually assigned link-local address
- (IF) *ipv6 address 3001:ffe::104/64 anycast*
Anycast address
- (IF) *ipv6 address 2001:0410:0:1::100/64*
Manually configured complete IPv6 address

IPv6 loopback ::1 cannot be assigned to physical interface. Routers do not forward packets that have the IPv6 loopback address as their source or destination address

New node may use the unspecified address ::/128 (absence of an address) as the source address in its packets until it receives its IPv6 address

Access lists

- (IF) *ipv6 traffic-filter <acl-name> in/out*
Assign access-list to an interface
- IPv6 access lists are always named

IPv6 Header

Ver	Traffic Class	Flow label	
Payload len		Next Hd	Hop limit
Source address			
Destination address			

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IPv4 Header

Ver	Hd len	ToS	Total Len
Identification		Flags	Fragment offset
TTL	Protocol	Hd checksum	
Source address			
Destination address			
Options		Padding	

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ICMPv6

- (G) *ipv6 icmp error-interval <ms> [<bucket-size>]*
Default 100ms; token-bucket size is 10 tokens every interval. Tokens are more flexible than fixed interval (traceroute requirement)
- Static mapping required on FR. No inverse ICMP ND (like inverse ARP in IPv4) learning is available on NBMA
- Next-header ID: 58
- neighbor discovery (Replacement for ARP)
 - ipv6 neighbor <ipv6-addr> <if> <hw-addr>*
Static ARP neighbor (always REACH)
 - (IF) *ipv6 nd ns-interval <ms>* (default 1 sec)
 - (IF) *ipv6 nd reachable-time <ms>* (default 30 sec)
After this time of inactivity ARP state changes to STALE
- Duplicate address detection (DAD)
 - Duplicate address detection must never be performed on an anycast address
 - SRC is :: (unspecified); DST is Solicited-Node for checked address
 - (IF) *ipv6 nd dad-attempts <nr>*
Default is 1. Disable - 0
- Path MTU discovery
 - Intermediate devices do NOT perform fragmentation
 - Minimum supported MTU 1280

Stateless Autoconfig

- NS is sent to FF02::2 by hosts just booting up. Max 3 requests to avoid flooding. RA is sent to FF02::1
- RA automatically enabled when global address configured on intf.
- The S flag, when set, indicates that the NA was sent in response to an NS. Two-way reachability is confirmed, and a neighbor address changed to Reachable state in the neighbor cache, only if the NA is in response to a solicitation, so the reception of an NA with the S bit cleared, indicating that it is unsolicited, does not change the state of a neighbor cache entry.
- (IF) *ipv6 nd managed-config-flag*
The M flag, when set, tells hosts to use DHCPv6 to configure its address
- (IF) *ipv6 dhcp relay destination <DHCPv6 server>*
DHCP relay for IPv6 client configurations, where server is on different segment
- (IF) *ipv6 nd other-config-flag*
The O flag tells hosts to use DHCPv6 to find other link parameters
- show ipv6 interface Fa0/0 prefix*
- (IF) *ipv6 nd ra-lifetime <sec>* (default 30 min)
- (IF) *ipv6 nd ra-interval <sec>* (default 200 sec)
- (IF) *ipv6 nd ra-lifetime 0*
Will not advertise itself as default candidate
- off-link* - (L-bit) link-local disabled
- at <date>* - no advertisement after date
- no-advertise* - no prefix advertisement
- no-autoconfig*
(A-bit) tell hosts not to use prefix for autoconfig
- (IF) *ipv6 address autoconfig default*
Router autoconfigures IPv6 address and sets default route toward advertising router
- (IF) *ipv6 nd suppress-ra*
Disable prefix advertisement globally
- show ipv6 routers - neighbors*
- (IF) *ipv6 nd router-preference [high | medium | low]*
Configure DRP extension to RAs in order to signal the preference value of a default router

IPv6 Routing

RIPng

UDP/521. The IPv6 multicast address used by RIPng is FF02::9
 No sanity check like in IPv4, because neighbours use Link-Local IP addresses

(R) no split-horizon
 Split horizon can be disabled globally in **router rip**

RIPng uses the same timers, procedures, and message types as RIPv2
 If RIPng originates ::0 it ignores any other default received via updates

redistribute rip <name> metric <#> [include-connected]
 By default connected routes are not redistributed (subnets must be still covered by RIP network statement)

(IF) ipv6 rip <name> default-information [originate | only]
 The keyword **only** suppresses other RIPng routes, and advertises only a default route

ipv6 router rip CCIE
port 555 multicast-group ff02::9
 Change default UDP port and multicast destination address

(IF) ipv6 rip CCIE enable
 Enable RIPnd on the interface

(IF) ipv6 rip CCIE metric-offset 3
 The metric can be altered **ONLY** for inbound updates

(IF) ipv6 rip CCIE summary-address 2001:DB8:0:10::/62

EIGRPv6

EIGRPv4 and EIGRPv6 are separate protocols. They do not interoperate
 Concepts and algorithms are exactly the same, but no split-horizon, as EIGRPv6 supports multiple IPs per interface

(IF) ipv6 eigrp <as>
 Hellos are sent from link-local address to FF02::A (All EIGRP routers)
 EIGRPv6 is directly enabled on the interfaces, so link-local addresses can be used. No **network** statement is used.

(G) ipv6 router eigrp <as>
eigrp router-id <ip>
no shutdown
 Router ID is required. When EIGRPv6 process is first enabled it is by default in shutdown mode.

(IF) ipv6 bandwidth-percent eigrp <as> <%>
 By default, EIGRP packets consume a maximum of 50 percent of the link bandwidth

(IF) ipv6 summary-address eigrp <as> <ipv6-address> [<admin-distance>]
 Summarized network is announced with metric equal to min of more specific routes

(IF) ipv6 authentication mode eigrp <as> md5
(IF) ipv6 authentication key-chain eigrp <as> <key-chain>
 You can configure multiple keys with lifetimes. IOS examines key numbers in order from lowest to highest, and uses the first valid key it finds.

(IF) no ipv6 next-hop-self eigrp <as>
 By default EIGRP will set the next-hop for itself for routes that it is advertising, even when advertising them back out the same interface

(IF) ipv6 hello-interval eigrp <as> <sec>
(IF) ipv6 hold-time eigrp <as> <sec>
 The hold time (3x hello) is advertised in hello packets

(IF) no ipv6 split-horizon eigrp <as>
 By default, split horizon is enabled on all interfaces

ipv6 router eigrp <as>
eigrp stub [receive-only | leak-map | connected | static | summary | redistributed]
 When stub routing is enabled in dual-homed remote configurations, it is no longer necessary to configure filtering

ipv6 router eigrp <as>
eigrp log-neighbor-changes
eigrp log-neighbor-warnings [<sec>]
show ipv6 eigrp interfaces [<if>]
show ipv6 eigrp neighbors

Static

An IPv6 static route to an interface has a metric of 1, not 0 as in IPv4
 An IPv6 static route to a broadcast interface type, such as Ethernet, must also specify a nexthop IPv6 address as there is no concept of proxy ARP for IPv6.

Notes

NOTE! IGP's use link-local address as a next-hop
 PPP does not create /32 (/128) routes like in IPv4
 When redistributing between IPv6 IGP protocols, connected networks are NOT included. They must be additionally redistributed (usually with keyword **include-connected**)

OSPFv3

v2 and v3 have different SPFs. They are not compatible. FF02::5 All OSPF hosts; FF02::6 All DR

All IPv6 addresses configured on the interface (secondaries) are included in the specified OSPF process
 Router-ID must be manually set (32-bit) if no IPv4 addresses are present on router

ipv6 ospf <id> area <area> instance <0-255>
 Multiple instances (default is 0) can be configured per interface. An interface assigned to a given Instance ID will drop OSPF packets whose Instance ID does not match

Link-Local address are used for adjacency (source of hello packets). Two routers will become adjacent even if no IPv6 prefix is common between the neighbors except the link-local address

IPv6 neighbors are always known by RID, unlike IPv4, where p-to-p neighbors are known by RIDs and broadcast, NBMA and p-to-multipoint neighbors are known by their interface IP addresses.

frame-relay map ipv6 FE80::100:100:1 708 broadcast
frame-relay map ipv6 2001::100:100:1 708
FR requires two maps. One map statement points to the link-local address, and the other points to the unicast address of the next-hop interface. Only the link-local mapping statement requires the broadcast keyword, which actually permits multicast.

(IF) ipv6 ospf authentication (AH in IPv6 header)
(IF) ipv6 ospf encryption (ESP in IPv6 header)

Router and Network LSAs only represent router's information for SPF and are only flooded if information pertinent to the SPF algorithm changes. If a prefix changes that information is flooded in an Intra-Area Prefix LSA that does not trigger an SPF

The **Link LSA** is used for communicating information that is significant only to two directly connected neighbors

- provides the originating router's link-local address to all other routers attached to the link
- provides a list of IPv6 prefixes associated with the link
- provides Option bits to associate with Network LSAs originated on the link

Intra-Area Prefix LSA – flooded through area when a link or its prefix changes

OSPFv3 LSAs	
Type	Name
0x2001	Router
0x2002	Network
0x2003	Inter-Area Prefix
0x2004	Inter-Area Router
0x4005	AS-External
0x2006	Group Membership
0x2007	Type-7
0x0008	Link
0x2009	Intra-Area Prefix

uRPF

ipv6 access-list uRPF
deny ipv6 2009::/64 any
permit ipv6 any any
interface fa0/0
ipv6 verify unicast reverse-path uRPF
 Packets from 2009::/64 will be dropped if uRPF fails

(IF) ipv6 verify unicast source reachable-via {rx | any} [allow-default] [allow-self-ping] [<ACL name>]
 New, preferred method of defining uRPF

IPv6 Tunneling

Manual

tunnel mode gre ipv6
 IPv6 over IPv6 gre. Tunnel with source and destination IPv6 addresses. It's **not** IPv6 over IPv4 tunneling

In „GRE IP” and „IPv6IP” Tunnel source and destination is IPv4 address. Both tunnels are p2p in nature (only tunnel mode gre ip)

Plain GRE can be used, but much more overhead (ipv6 => GRE => IPv4). Protocol number is 47. Also, GRE can send dynamic routing protocols which do not work on IP directly. Protocols like ISIS require GRE tunneling

tunnel mode ipv6ip
 The same idea as GRE, but less overhead (IPv6 => IPv4). Protocol number is 41

RT A: interface tunnel 0 ipv6 address 2001::1::1/64 ! Source intf Fe0/0 with IPv4 address tunnel source fastethernet0/0 tunnel destination 10.0.0.2 tunnel mode ipv6ip	RT B: interface tunnel 0 ipv6 address 2001::1::2/64 ! Source intf Fe0/0 with IPv4 address tunnel source fastethernet0/0 tunnel destination 10.0.0.1 tunnel mode ipv6ip
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Automatic 6to4

Point-to-multipoint in nature, underlying IPv4 is treated as NBMA

Requires special addressing reserved for 6to4 (2002::/16): **2002:border-router-IPv4-address::/48**

Tunnel destination **SHOULD NOT** be configured. It is automatically determined per-each-packet

Only one such tunnel allowed on device

Trick to translate source IP from IPv4 to IPv6 !!!
(G) ipv6 general-prefix <name> 6to4 loopback 0
show ipv6 general-prefix

RT A: interface loopback0 ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.255 interface tunnel0 ipv6 address 2002:C0A8:0101:0001::1/64 tunnel source loopback0 tunnel mode ipv6ip 6to4 ipv6 route 2002::/16 tunnel0 (required)	RT B: interface loopback0 ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.255 interface tunnel0 ipv6 address 2002:C0A8:0102:0001::1/64 tunnel source loopback0 tunnel mode ipv6ip 6to4 ipv6 route 2002::/16 tunnel0 (required)
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RT A:
(G) ipv6 route 2001:2::/64 2002:C0A8:0102:0001::1
 To allow communication between some remote networks (tunnel established a connection between configured loopback endpoints) static route can be used. However, next hop is NOT a tunnel interface, but remote IPv6 6to4 address

IPv4-compatible

::/96 used in a form of ::A.B.C.D where A.B.C.D is IPv4 address

Destination automatically derived from tunnel interface address

Cisco recommends ISATAP instead of this

tunnel mode ipv6ip auto-tunnel

Supports point-to-multipoint communication

ISATAP

Intra-site Automatic Tunnel Addressing Protocol. Mainly host-to-host tunnel (MS Windows)

ISATAP uses IPv4 as a virtual NBMA data link layer, so it does not require IPv4 network infrastructure to support multicast. Supports point-to-multipoint communication

ISATAP hosts must be configured with a *potential routers list* (PRL). PRL is typically built by consulting the DNS. Host configured for ISATAP asks DNS for remote router's IP serving as IPv4/IPv6 endpoint

Host sends router discovery packet to a router to find an IPv6 prefix. It constructs own address:
[64-bit link-local or globalunicast prefix]:0000:5efe:[IPv4 address of ISATAP link]

no ipv6 nd suppress-ra
 RA is disabled on tunnel interfaces, but it is required by ISATAP

interface tunnel0
ipv6 address 2001:1:0:5::/64 eui-64
tunnel source loopback0 (IPv4 address)
tunnel mode ipv6ip isatap
no ipv6 nd suppress-ra

NAT-PT

In IPv6 NAT both source and destinations must always be translated. Cisco highly recommends NOT to use NAT-PT, it will be probably obsoleted.

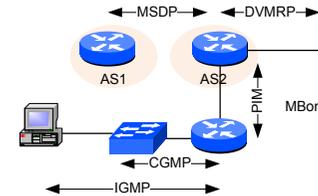
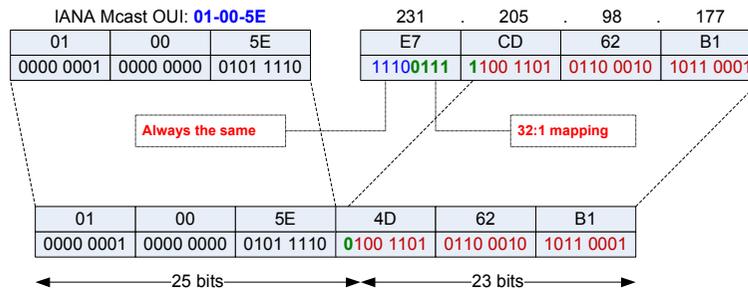
(IF) ipv6 nat
 enable NAT on interface

ipv6 nat v6v4 source fc00:1:1:1::5 100.101.102.5
 internal host fc00 is translated to 100...

ipv6 nat v4v6 source 100.200.0.5 2000:1:1:1::5
 destination host 100... is translated into 2000...

ipv6 nat prefix 2000::/96
 when IPv6 hosts want to reach IPv4 prefix they contact an address from this IPv6 prefix range. This prefix can be redistributed as **connected**

- 224.0.0.0 – 239.255.255.255 (1110)
- 224.0.0.0/24 – Link local
 - .1 All hosts
 - .2 All routers
 - .4 DVMRP hosts
 - .5 OSPF routers
 - .6 OSPF DR
 - .9 RIPv2
 - .10 EIGRP routers
 - .13 PIM routers
 - .14 RSVP
 - .15 All CBT routers
 - .18 VRRP
 - .22 IGMPv3
- 224.0.1.0/24 – IANA assigned
 - .39 RP-Announce
 - .40 RP-Discovery
- 232.0.0.0/8 – SSM
- 233.0.0.0/8 – GLOP (public AS to Mcast)
 - AS42123 => A4|8B => 164|139
 - 233.164.139.0/24
- 239.0.0.0/8 – Administratively scoped



PIM

General rules

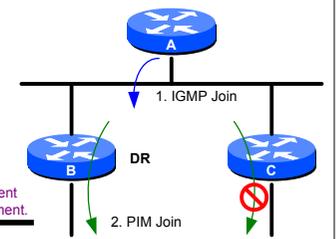
- For each (S,G) entry parent (*,G) entry is created first. (*,G) is not used for Mcast forwarding
- When new (S,G) entry is created its OIL is populated from parent (*,G). Changes to OIL in (*,G) are also replicated to every child.
- Incoming interface must never appear in OIL. It is always removed.
- RPF interface is calculated for every Mcast entry every 5 sec
- When new neighbour is added to interface, the interface is reset to Forward/Dense state in all (*,G). New neighbor receives multicast instantly so it can create own (*,G) and (S,G) entries
- Sparse or Dense mode specifies which groups can be send to the interface. The interface accepts ALL groups, regardless of mode.

Neighbor

- Hello multicasted to 224.0.0.13 (All-PIM-Routers) as protocol 103 with TTL=1
- Hello 30 sec, Hold 90 sec
- No sanity check. Unidirectional adjacency can be established.
- (IF) ip pim query-interval <sec>

Designated Router

- Elected on every shared segment
- ip pim dr-priority <#>
- Highest Priority (default 1) or IP. New router with higher priority/IP preempts existing DR
- Used for IGMPv1. No meaning for PIM-DM
- Responsible for sending joins to S for receivers on the segment and Register messages to RP for active sources on the segment.

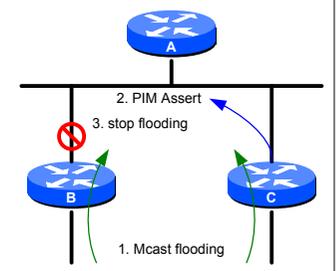


RPF

- RPF check may fail if Mcast stream is received on interface which is not enabled for Mcast.
- Interface with lowest cost/metric to S or RP is chosen in calculating RPF. Highest intf IP wins if costs are the same.
- Solution to RPF failure may be a static mroute (not really a route – it says that it is OK. to receive Mcast from SRC from specified neighbor – overriding RPF)
- ip mroute <mcast group/mask> <neighbor ip or intf>
- RPF failure may also occur for MA in Auto-RP for 224.0.1.39
- show ip rpf <source IP>
- If no RPF is available, it meant that RPF failure is taking place on this router
- ip multicast rpf interval <sec> [[list <acl> | route-map <name>]]
- By default periodic RPF messages are exchanged every 5 sec. It can be limited to specific groups only
- ip multicast route-limit <#> <threshold> - default is 2.1 billion
- ip multicast rpf backoff <min delay> <max delay>
- (show ip rpf events shows defaults). Intervals at which PIM RPF failover will be triggered by changes in the routing table. If more routing changes occur during the backoff period, PIM doubles the backoff period (min-delay) to avoid overloading the router with PIM RPF changes while the routing table is still converging.
- ip multicast multipath
- If two or more equal-cost paths from a source are available, unicast traffic will be load split across those paths. By default, multicast traffic does not load balance, it flows down from the reverse path forwarding (RPF) neighbor.

Assert

- Select LAN forwarder. If many routers exist on shared LAN, all of them could flood the LAN with redundant mcast traffic
- PIM Assert message is originated (contains intf IP address, AD and a Cost to source) if a router detects mcast traffic on intf in OIL for (S,G), for which it has active entry
- If a router receives a PIM Assert message which is better, it removes (S/G) state from outgoing interface and stops flooding traffic.
- If a router receives a PIM Assert message which is worse, it initiates own PIM Assert message to inform the other router to stop flooding traffic.
- If the winner dies, loser must wait for Prune State to timeout
- Election
 - Best AD wins
 - If AD is the same, best metric wins
 - If metric is the same the highest IP is a tie-breaker



PIM-SM

Source registration

- Ucast to RP with encapsulated Mcast packets
- RP joins SPT if receivers are present
- Register
- S stops sending Ucast Registers
- Register-Stop
- Sent by RP when starts receiving Mcast for (S,G) or automatically if no receivers are registered
- Source border router starts 1 min Register Suppression timer and then tries again 5 sec before expiration with Null-Register, if no register-stop is received full Register is sent

STP Switchover

- Switchover takes place on last-hop router (closest to the receiver)
- DR sends SPT-specific Join to S (derived from first Mcast packet), and sends RP-bit Prune to RP
- Receivers connected to SPT on the way between RP and S join that tree immediately without going to RP
- If rate is exceeded, J-flag is set in (*,G)
- next packet check J-flag in (*,G) and if present sets J-flag in (S,G) and joins SPT. (*,G) J-flag is cleared, and set back if next packet exceeds threshold
- Every (S,G) J-flagged entry is calculated every 1 minute to see if traffic rate is below threshold, so it can switch back to RPT
- `ip pim stp-threshold immediate | <kb>`
- If kb is 0, then switchover is immediate (J-flag always present). calculated every second

Filtering

- Register filter
 - Defines which sources are allowed to register with RP. Configured only on RP.
 - `ip pim accept-register (list <acl> | route-map <name>)`
 - Extended ACLs used for multicast filtering (any) is used as follow: `access-list 100 permit <source ip> <wildcard> <group address> <wildcard>`
- Accept RP filter
 - Prevent unwanted RPs or mcast groups to become active in SM domain. Must be configured on every router.
 - `ip pim accept-rp <rp-addr> [group-list <acl>]`
 - `ip pim accept-rp 0.0.0.0 (any)`
 - `ip pim accept-rp auto-rp` (RP must be active in mapping)

Rules

- Based on shared tree with a common root called rendezvous point
- SM (*,G) entry is created as a result of Explicit Join. Either by directly connected IGMP join or by (*,G) join from downstream router
- Incoming interface of SM (*,G) always points to RP
- SM (S,G) is created (1) when received (S,G) Join/Prune message, (2) on last-hop-router when switched to SPT (3) on unexpected arrival of (S,G) traffic when no (*,G) exists, (4) on RP when Register is received
- Interface is added to OIL of SM (*,G) or (S,G) when (1) appropriate (*,G) or (S,G) Join is received via this intf, (2) directly connected members appears on that intf
- Interface is removed from OIL when (1) appropriate (*,G) or (S,G) Prune is received via this intf, (2) when interfaces expiration timer counts down to zero (3 min)
- Expiration timer is reset on (1) receiving appropriate (*,G) or (S,G) on intf, (2) receiving IGMP Report on that intf
- Routers will send (S,G) RP-bit Prune up to shared tree when RPF neighbour for (S,G) entry different than (*,G) entry. RP-bit Prune is originated at the point where SPT and RPT diverge.
- RPF intf of SM (S,G) entry is calculated for S IP except for RP-bit when RP IP is used.
- sparse-dense-mode
 - Allows Auto-RP dense-mode groups 224.0.1.39 and 224.0.1.40 to be distributed while using sparse-mode groups.
 - `no ip pim dm-fallback`
 - Any group for which RP does not exists automatically switches by default back to DM

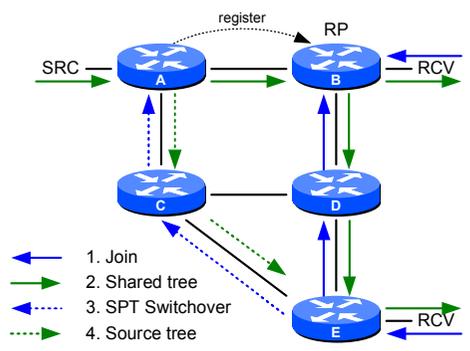
NBMA

- (IF) `ip pim nbma-mode`
- Works only for sparse-mode (relies on PIM Join)
- If Prune is received only specific entry is deleted
- Separate peers' next-hop is maintained in (*,G), and (S,G) OILs

Rendezvous Point

- Set manually: `ip pim rp-address <ip> [override]`
- Auto-RIP (PIMv1, Cisco proprietary)
- Bootstrap (PIMv2, standardized)
- `show ip pim rp mapping`
- override option overrides Auto-RP
- Can be used to prevent groups to switchover to DM when RP is down

PIM sparse-mode operations



PIM-DM

Rules

- Based on source tree (shortest-path tree SPT)
- Flood and prune algorithm
- OIL list of (*,G) reflects interfaces where (1) neighbours exist, (2) directly connected clients exist
- Outgoing intf is not deleted upon receiving Prune. It is marked as Prune/Dense for 3 minutes. Then set back to Forward/Dense

Pruning

- Periodic (S,G) and (*,G) Joins are suppressed.
- No (S,G) Prune messages are sent immediately, they timeout. Then, (S,G) Prunes are triggered by the arrival of (S,G) data packets (assuming S is still sending) for entry with P-flag set.
- (*,G) Prune is sent to upstream router, which in turn removes interface from OIL. Process is repeated toward RP. Prunes are sent immediately, but entries with P-flag are deleted after 3-min timeout
- Prune-override – router waits 3 sec for Join from another router on shared LAN
- `ip pim state-refresh disable`
- State-refresh is enabled by default. Unsolicited Prune sent every 60 sec. toward upstream router, so no periodic flood is required. Keeps pruned state on branches with no receivers.
- (IF) `ip pim state-refresh origination-interval <sec>`

Auto-RP (Cisco)

Candidate RP

- Cisco-RP-Announce sent to 224.0.1.39 UDP/496
- Used by routers to announce themselves as RP for certain G range
- Every 60 sec with holdtime 180 sec.
- `ip pim send-rp-announce <if> scope <ttl> [group-list <acl>] [interval <sec>]`
- If ACL is not defined whole Mcast range is included. Do not use deny statement in C-RP ACLs. Only contiguous masks are allowed in group ACL.
- Multiple C-RPs may exist for G. Highest IP is selected by Mapping agent

Mapping Agent

- All routers join Cisco-RP-Discovery 224.0.1.40 to learn mappings from MA
- Messages sent to UDP/496 every 60 sec with holdtime 180 sec.
- C-RP with highest IP is announced for the same range. If one range is a subset of another, but RPs are different, both are announced.
- Router joins 224.0.1.39 (becomes G member), and sends mappings to 224.0.1.40
- `ip pim send-rp-discovery scope <ttl> [interval <sec>]`
- There can be many MAs (independent) for different groups, but for the same group, the one with highest IP wins, and the rest cease their announcements.
- `ip pim rp-announce-filter rp-list <acl1> [group-list <acl2>]`
- Avoid spoofing (Allowed RPs in ACL1 for groups in ACL2) – ONLY on mapping agent

Features

- Cisco proprietary. Uses PIMv1
- If there is G-to-RP mapping, the G is SM, otherwise it is DM
- 224.0.1.39, 224.0.1.40 => always DM, so `ip pim sparse-dense-mode` is required
- `ip pim autorp listener`
- Used if only sparse-mode is configured. Allows only groups 224.0.1.29 and 224.0.1.40 to be sent (the mode is still sparse, but those two dense mode groups are allowed)
- Failed RP do not influence Mcast traffic as long as last-hop router joined SPT
- On NBMA, if MA is on spoke and needs to send mappings to another spoke GRE tunnel between spokes, and static mroute is required (RPF will fail) – if NBMA mode is not enabled on hub

MSDP

Inerdomain

- MSDP allows multicast sources for a group to be known to all RPs in different domains. An RP runs MSDP over the TCP to discover multicast sources in other domains
- The Source Active (SA) message identifies the source, the group the source is sending to, and the address of the RP or the originator ID (the IP address of the interface used as the RP address) if configured with `ip msdp originator-id <intf>`
- The MSDP device forwards the message to all MSDP peers other than the RPF peer
- `ip msdp peer <ip> connect-source <if>`
- SA messages are forwarded only after RPF check is performed based on RP IP address. Source must be the same as BGP source

Anycast-RP

- The MSDP peering address must be different than the Anycast RP address
- MSDP used for Anycast RP is an intradomain feature that provides redundancy and load-sharing capabilities
- In Anycast RP, two or more RPs are configured with the same IP address on loopback interfaces. IP routing automatically will select the topologically closest RP for each source and receiver
- Because a source may register with one RP and receivers may join to a different RP, a method is needed for the RPs to exchange information about active sources. This information exchange is done with MSDP.
- `ip msdp default-peer <ip>`
- SA messages are always accepted. No RPF check is performed.

Bootstrap IETF

Features

- Does not use any dense-mode groups.
- Uses PIMv2. IETF standardized
- Information flooded on hop-by-hop basis using PIM messages (RPF check applied)
- Each router is responsible for selecting the best RP for a group range

Candidate RP

- `ip pim rp-candidate <if> [group-list <acl>] interval <sec> group-list <acl> priority <#>`
- Because BSR announces itself, C-RP unicasts Advertisements to BSR
- If group ACL is used, only „allow“ entries are allowed, unlike in Auto-RP where deny statements could be used.
- Cisco's default priority is 0, but the IETF standard defines 192. Lower is better. If priority is the same highest IP wins
- RP with a list of more groups is elected even if other RP has lower priority

Bootstrap router

Election

- Each BSR announces own state (group range to RP-set mapping)
- Highest priority (Cisco is 0, IETF is 192) or highest IP wins
- If C-BSR receives better state it ceases own announcements
- If no better state is received it becomes Elected-BSR
- Better state may preempt existing

`ip pim bsr-candidate <if> <hash-mask-len> [<priority>]`

- The best RP is not selected by the BSR. All C-RPs are flooded as RP-set to all non-RPF interfaces to 224.0.0.13 with TTL=1 every 60 sec.
- (IF) ip pim bsr-border**
- BSR messages are neither sent nor accepted on that interface

Hashing

- Mask defines how many consecutive Gs will be hashed to one RP
- Highest hash for a group range wins. If it's the same then highest IP wins.
- All routers perform the same hashing to select RP for specific G
- Hash is calculated from C-RP, G, and mask
- `ip pim bsr-candidate loopback 0 31`
- If there are two RPs, the load will be evenly distributed among them

IGMPv2

Snooping

- Switch detects router port by listening for IGMP Query, OSPF, HSRP, PIMv2, DVMRP
- Only IGMP messages are processed by switch CPU
- Only switch is Switch involved
- 2. CPU floods to all ports
- 3. No suppression, CPU intercepts all Reports
- 1. router's Query is intercepted by CPU
- 4. IGMP report creates CAM entry with ports Host + Router + CPU
- 5. One Report sent to router by CPU
- 2. CPU sends General Query on host's port to see if there are other hosts
- 1. Host's Leave is intercepted by CPU
- 3. If no more hosts port is removed from CAM
- 4. CPU sends Leave to router if no CAM entries
- `ip igmp snooping`
- `ip igmp snooping vlan <id>`
- `ip igmp snooping vlan <id> static <mac> interface <intf>`
- `ip igmp snooping vlan <vlan-id> immediate-leave`
Only if single receiver is present on the subnet

CGMP

- L2 is examined by the router. Cisco proprietary; DST: 0100.0cdd.dddd
- Only router sends CGMP, and Switch only listens
- CAM entry is deleted if host's port changes state (STP change)
- Router reports itself to switch every 60 sec (GDA = 0.0.0.0 USA = router MAC)
- If source-only is detected R sends CGMP Join with own USA, so CAM is created for G (no flooding)
- `ip cgmp`

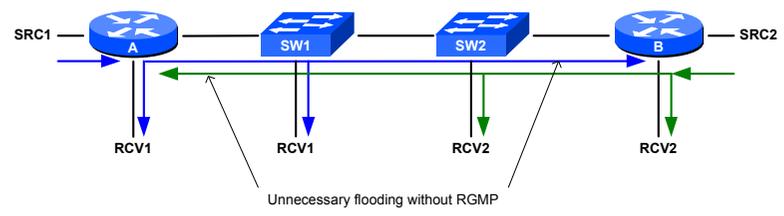
Join

- Host sends IGMP Join to R
- R calculates Mcast MAC (GDA) from IP Mcast sent by host
- R sends CGMP Join to CGMP MAC
- Switch creates Mcast CAM with R port
- Switch gets host's (USA) MAC and adds port to Mcast CAM

GDA	USA	J/L	Meaning
Mcast MAC	client MAC	Join	Add port to G
Mcast MAC	client MAC	Leave	Del port from G
000...000	router MAC	Join	Assign R port
000...000	router MAC	Leave	De-assign R port
Mcast MAC	000...000	Leave	Delete group
000...000	000...000	Leave	Delete all groups

RGMP

- Works well with IGMP snooping, but in addition helps to control ports on which routers are connected
- Router-Port Group Management Protocol. Cisco proprietary. If enabled CGMP is silently disabled
- RGMP is designed for switched Ethernet backbone networks running PIM sparse mode (PIM-SM) or sparse-dense mode
- RGMP enables a router to communicate to a switch the IP multicast group for which the router would like to receive or forward traffic
- `(IF) ip rgmp`
- Messages sent only by router to 224.0.0.25
- Hello every 30 sec – instructs the switch to restrict all multicast traffic on the interface from which the switch received the RGMP hello message
- Join G – switch starts sending only G traffic via router port
- Leave G – switch stops sending G traffic via router port
- Bye – switch starts sending all groups traffic via router port (RGMP disabled)



Query

- Enabling a PIM on an interface enables IGMPv2
- Generic Q (0.0.0.0) to 224.0.0.1; Group-specific Q sent to G address
- Querier – Router with lowest IP (for IGMP v.2 and v.3, for IGMP v.1 DR is elected using PIM) on multiaccess network, responsible for sending membership queries to the LAN, and building shared trees
- Other Querier Present Interval = 255 (2x General Q Int + 1/2 of Q Response int)
- Timers
 - `(IF) ip igmp query-interval <sec>`
Default is 60 seconds. Automatically sets querier-timeout to 2x query int.
 - `(IF) ip igmp querier-timeout <sec>`
Backup querier becomes an active one if does not hear queries from the other router within this amount of time

Report

- Join sent to G addr to which hosts wishes to join
- Leave sent to 224.0.0.2 (All routers)
- Report contains all groups to which host joined
- Timers
 - `(IF) ip igmp query-max-response-time <1/10th of sec>`
Max response int. 10 sec (tunable) in 1/10ths of sec. Time to wait for report suppression on LAN segment. Excessive flooding on LAN is avoided.
 - `(IF) ip igmp last-member-query-interval <sec>`
Group-specific query interval. Query generated after receiving a leave from one host to see if there are other hosts in that group. Default is 1 sec.
 - `(IF) ip igmp last-member-query-count <#>`
Default is 2. Number of group-specific queries generated.
 - `ip igmp immediate-leave group-list <acl>`
If there is only one host connected to the LAN, the IGMP Leave for matched group causes mroute entry to be immediately deleted with no delays.

Testing

- `(IF) ip igmp join-group <group> [source <src IP>]`
Pingable [only from specific source]
- `(IF) ip igmp static-group`
Non-pingable

Filtering

- Switch
 - `(IF) ip igmp filter <id>`
 - `ip igmp profile <id>`
 - `deny`
 - `range 224.1.1.1 224.1.1.50`
You only define what is denied, the rest is allowed by default
 - `(IF) ip igmp max-gr <#>`
Limit number of groups to join on the interface
- Router
 - `(IF) ip igmp access-group <name>`
 - `ip access-list standard <name>`
 - `deny 224.1.1.1`
 - `permit any`
ACL can be also extended to limit specific hosts from joining groups
 - `(G) ip igmp limit <#>`
Configure a global limit on the number of mroute states created as a result of IGMP membership reports (IGMP joins).
 - `(IF) ip igmp limit <#> [except <acl>]`
If ACL is used, it Prevents groups from being counted against the interface limit. A standard ACL can be used to define the (*, G) state. An extended ACLs can be used to define the (S, G) state

Mcast features

MVR

- Multicast VLAN registration intercepts IGMP Joins
- Allows subscriber on a port to subscribe to a multicast stream on the network-wide multicast VLAN. Single multicast VLAN can be shared in the network while subscribers remain in separate VLANs
- Multicast routing and MVR cannot coexist on a switch
- `(G) mvr - enable MVR`
- `mvr group <ip> [<count>]`
Enable MVR for a group and # of consecutive groups (max 256). Groups should not be aliasing (32:1 ratio)
- `mvr mode dynamic` - Default mode is compatible, which requires static IGMP snooping entries
- `mvr vlan <id>` - Define which VLAN carries actual multicast traffic
- `(IF) mvr type {source | receiver}` - Define source and receiver interfaces

Rate Limit

- `ip multicast rate-limit {in | out} [group-list <acl>] [source-list <acl>] [<kbps>]`
- If limit speed is omitted, the matched traffic is dropped

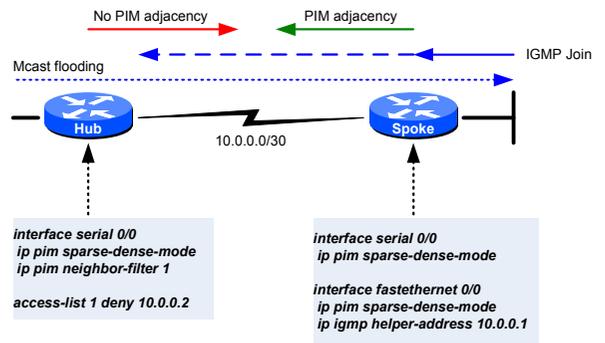
Filtering

- TTL Threshold**
`(IF) ip multicast ttl-threshold <#>`
By default all mcast enabled interfaces have TTL 0 - TTL in mcast packet must be higher than configured on interface
- Multicast boundary**
PIM Register messages cannot be filtered with this feature
`(IF) ip multicast boundary <acl> [filter-autorp]`
`access-list <acl> deny 224.0.1.39`
`access-list <acl> deny 224.0.1.40`
`access-list <acl> permit 224.0.0.0 15.255.255.255`

If `filter-autorp` option is used, then all groups from Auto-RP announcements and discoveries are removed, if they do not match the ACL. If any part of the group is denied, then whole announced range is denied.

Stub router

- `(IF) ip igmp helper-address <hub's WAN IP>`
Configured on spoke's LAN interface. It forwards all IGMP messages to a Hub
- Multicast must be enabled on each interface, so mcast traffic can be flooded, but filtering must be used, so hub does not form PIM adjacency to spoke, so no automatic flooding is performed (in dense-mode)
- `(IF) ip pim neighbor-filter <acl>`
Configured on hub's WAN interface. ACL must have only deny statement for spoke's WAN IP. Hub router drops Hellos from spoke, but spoke accepts hellos and sees the hub neighbor.



```
interface serial 0/0
ip pim sparse-dense-mode
ip pim neighbor-filter 1
access-list 1 deny 10.0.0.2
```

```
interface serial 0/0
ip pim sparse-dense-mode

interface fastethernet 0/0
ip pim sparse-dense-mode
ip igmp helper-address 10.0.0.1
```

Bidir PIM

- Based only on shared tree, no STP (many to many, receivers are also senders)
- Source sends traffic unconditionally to RP at any time (no registration process like in SM)
- Designated forwarder (PIM assert) is used on each link for loop prevention
- No (S,G) entries, only (*,G) mroute states are active
- Traffic may flow up and down the tree
- `ip pim bidir-enable`
- RP can be set manually, with BSR or Auto-RP. For the automatic methods, a `bidir` keyword is required at the end (`send-rp-announce` and `rp-candidate`)

SSM

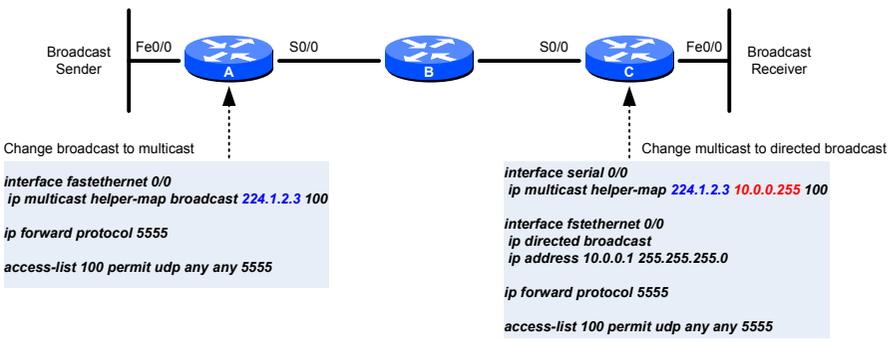
- Does not require RP (no shared trees). Only Source trees are built
- Only edge routers must support SSM, other routers only require PIM-SM
- `ip igmp version 3`
Requires IGMPv3 (INCLUDE/EXCLUDE messages). Hosts can decide which sources they want to join explicitly. The (*,G) joins are dropped.
- `ip pim ssm {default | range <acl>}`
Enable SSM for either default SSM range (232.0.0.0/8), or only for ranges defined in ACL
- Source discovery is not a part of SSM. Other means must be implemented to support source discovery

DVMRP

- Uses IGMP v1 messages to carry routing information. Metric is a hop-count like in RIP.
- Router sends periodical reports with a list of directly connected subnets
- Routes received via DVMRP are only used for RPF, not for directing traffic toward destination
- PIM routers automatically discover DVMRP peers on attached interfaces
- Not fully implemented on IOS. Can be enabled only on edge routers and interfaces to peer with DVMRP-capable legacy devices
- `ip dvmrp unicast-routing`
Enable DVMRP routes to take precedence over unicast routes for checking RPF
- `(IF) ip dvmrp metric <#> [list <acl>] [protocol <process id>]`
By default router will advertise only connected subnets. Other subnets can also be advertised, with assigned metric (0 means do not advertise). If protocol is not defined metric is set only for connected subnets.
- `(IF) no ip dvmrp auto-summary`
Like in RIP, routes are automatically summarized
- To connect to Mbone, a unidirectional tunnel can be configured (`tunnel mode dvmrp`).

Multicast helper for broadcast traffic

- Forward broadcast sent to UDP/5555 from one LAN segment to another using Mcast
- Not all UDP broadcast can be automatically forwarded. To enable additional UDP port `ip forward protocol <port number>` must be added on edge routers.



```
Change broadcast to multicast

interface fastethernet 0/0
ip multicast helper-map broadcast 224.1.2.3 100

ip forward protocol 5555
access-list 100 permit udp any any 5555
```

```
Change multicast to directed broadcast

interface serial 0/0
ip multicast helper-map 224.1.2.3 10.0.0.255 100

interface fastethernet 0/0
ip directed broadcast
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0

ip forward protocol 5555
access-list 100 permit udp any any 5555
```

IPv6 Multicast

DR

- `ipv6 pim dr-priority <val>`
Highest priority (default is 1) or highest IPv6 address becomes the DR for the LAN
- Only DR sends joins and registers (if there is a source on LAN) to the RP to construct the shared tree for Mcast group
- Alternate DR detects a failure when PIM adjacency times out

RP

- (G) no ipv6 pim rp embedded**
Embedded RP support allows the router to learn RP information using the multicast group destination address instead of the statically configured RP. Applies only to the embedded RP group ranges ff7x::/16 and ffx::/16. Ex: FF7E:0140:2001:0DB8:C003:111D:0000:1112 => RP: 2001:0DB8:C003:111D::1
- For routers that are the RP, the router must be statically configured as the RP
- (G) ipv6 pim rp-address <ipv6-address> [<group-acl>] [bidir]**
Configures static RP address for a particular group range
- (G) ipv6 pim accept-register {list <acl> | route-map <name>}**
Accepts or rejects registers at the RP. RM can be used to check BGP prefix

Features

- To enable IPv6 multicast routing on a router, you must first enable IPv6 unicast routing
- IPv6 supports MLS, PIM-SM, and PIM-SSM. It does NOT support POM-DM
- Main concepts are exactly the same as for IPv4 (DR, BSR, RP, RPF)
- Boundary controlled by a scope identifier
- (G) ipv6 multicast-routing**
Enable multicast routing, PIM, and MLD on all IPv6-enabled interfaces
- (IF) no ipv6 pim**
Turns off IPv6 PIM on a specified interface
- (IF) ipv6 pim neighbor-filter list <acl>**
Prevent unauthorized routers on the LAN from becoming PIM neighbors

Zones

- A zone is a particular instance of a topological region
- A scope is the size of a topological region
- Each link, and the interfaces attached to that link, comprises a single zone of link-local scope
- There is a single zone of global scope comprising all the links and interfaces in the Internet.
- The boundaries of zones of scope other than interface-local, link-local, and global must be defined and configured by network administrators
- Zone boundaries cut through nodes, not links (the global zone has no boundary, and the boundary of an interface-local zone encloses just a single interface.)
- Zones of the same scope cannot overlap; that is, they can have no links or interfaces in common.
- A zone of a given scope (less than global) falls completely within zones of larger scope; that is, a smaller scope zone cannot include more topology than any larger scope zone with which it shares any links or interfaces.
- Each interface belongs to exactly one zone of each possible scope
- (IF) ipv6 multicast boundary scope <value>**
Configures a multicast boundary on the interface for a specified scope

BSR

- (G) ipv6 pim bsr candidate bsr <ipv6-addr> [<hash>] [priority <val>]**
Configures a router to be a candidate BSR. It will participate in BSR election
- (G) ipv6 pim bsr candidate rp <ipv6-addr> [group-list <acl-name>] [priority <val>] [interval <sec>] [scope <val>] [bidir]**
Sends PIM RP advertisements to the BSR. Scope can be 3 - 15
- ipv6 pim bsr announced rp <ipv6-addr> [group-list <acl-name>] [priority <val>] [bidir] [scope <val>]**
Announces scope-to-RP mappings directly from the BSR for the specified candidate RP (if RP does not support BSR or is located outside company's network). Normally RP announces mappings. Default priority is 192. The announced BSR mappings are announced only by the currently elected BSR
- (IF) ipv6 pim bsr border**
Configures a border for all BSMs of any scope

Timers

- (G) ipv6 pim spt-threshold infinity [group-list <acl-name>]**
Configures when a PIM leaf router joins the SPT for the specified groups (all groups if ACL=0)
- (IF) ipv6 pim hello-interval <sec>**
Configures the frequency (30 sec default + small jitter) of PIM hello messages
- (IF) ipv6 pim join-prune-interval <sec>**
Configures periodic (60 sec default) join and prune announcement intervals

Verify

- show ipv6 pim interface [state-on] [state-off]**
- show ipv6 pim {neighbor | group-map}**
- show ipv6 pim join-prune statistic**
- clear ipv6 pim {counters | topology | df}**
- show ipv6 pim bsr {election | rp-cache | candidate-rp}**
- show ipv6 mrib {interface | summary | status}**
- show ipv6 pim range-list**

MLD

Features

- Used by IPv6 routers to discover multicast listeners on directly attached links
- MLDv1 is based on IGMPv2 for IPv4, MLDv2 is based on IGMPv3 for IPv4, and is fully backward-compatible with v1
- MLD uses ICMPv6 to carry its messages. All MLD messages are link-local with a TTL=1. Router alert option is set
- General - multicast address field is set to 0
- Group-specific and multicast-address-specific - multicast address is set to group address
- Query
- Multicast address field is set to specific IPv6 multicast address to which the host is listening
- Report
- Sending reports with the unspecified address (::) is allowed to support IPv6 multicast in the NDP
- Done
- multicast address field is set to specific IPv6 multicast address to which the host was listening
- If MLDv1 host sends Leave message the router must send query to ask if there are other listeners. It is 2 sec "leave latency" – last member query interval 1 sec, query sent twice

Limiting

- Per-interface and global MLD limits operate independently. Both limits are disabled by default
- (G) `ipv6 mld state-limit <#>`
Limits the number of MLD states globally
- (IF) `ipv6 mld limit <#> [except <acl>]`
Limits the number of MLD states per-interface

Timers

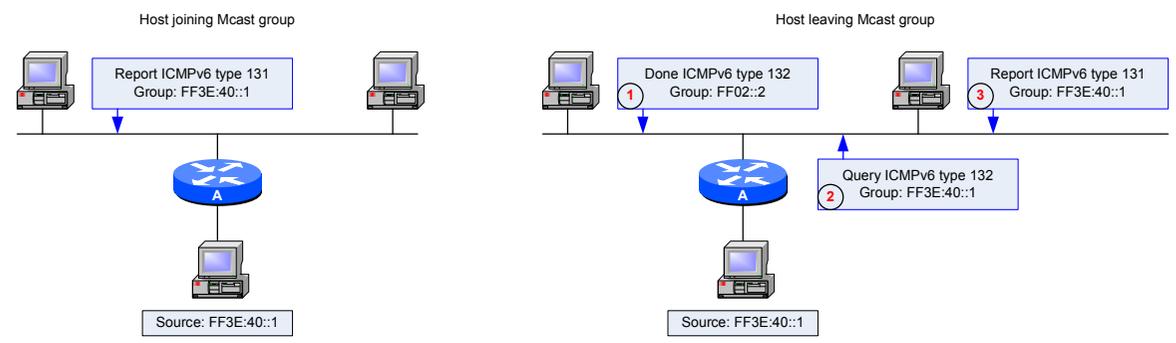
- `ipv6 mld query-interval <sec>`
Configures the frequency (125 sec default) at which the Cisco IOS software sends MLD host-query messages (only DR for LAN)
- `ipv6 mld query-timeout <sec>`
Configures the timeout (250 sec default) value before the router takes over as the querier for the interface
- `ipv6 mld query-max-response-time <sec>`
Configures the maximum (10 sec default) response time advertised in MLD queries. Defines how much time hosts have to answer an MLD query message before the router deletes their group

Config

- (IF) `ipv6 mld access-group <ACL-name>`
Multicast receiver access control. State is not created for denied groups
- (IF) `ipv6 mld join-group [<group>] [include | exclude] [<source-ip> | source-list [<acl>]]`
Configures MLD reporting for a specified group and source. Useful for hosts not supporting MLD. Pingable
- (IF) `ipv6 mld static-group [<group>] [include | exclude] [<source-ip> | source-list [<acl>]]`
Statically forwards traffic for the multicast group onto a specified interface and cause the interface to behave as if a MLD joiner were present on the interface. Non-pingable.
- (IF) `ipv6 mld explicit-tracking <ACL-name>`
The explicit tracking allows a router to track hosts and enables the fast leave mechanism with MLDv2 host reports. ACL defines group range for which explicit tracking can be enabled
- (IF) `no ipv6 mld router`
Disables MLD router-side processing on a specified interface. PIM is still enabled.

Verify

- `show ipv6 mld groups summary`
- `show ipv6 mld interface <iif>`
- `{show | clear} ipv6 mld traffic`
- `clear ipv6 mld counters <iif>`



TOS							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IP Prec							
2	1	0					
DSCP					ECN		
5	4	3	2	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0	0	0		
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DSCP	TOS	IPP	PHB
56	224	7 Network control	CS7
48	192	6 Internetwork control	CS6
46	184		EF
40	160	5 Critical	CS5
38	152		AF43
36	144		AF42
34	136		AF41
32	128	4 Flash override	CS4
30	120		AF33
28	112		AF32
26	104		AF31
24	96	3 Flash	CS3
22	88		AF23
20	80		AF22
18	72		AF21
16	64	2 Immediate	CS2
14	56		AF13
12	48		AF12
10	40		AF11
8	32	1 Priority	CS1
0	0	0 Routine	BE

Assured Forwarding AFxy => DSCP = 8*x + 2*y
 8 bits TOS byte in IP header
 3 bits IP Precedence (class selector) in TOS byte of IP header
 6 bits DSCP in TOS byte of IP header

Classify & Mark

IPv4

MQC

- Class-map**
 - bandwidth command is not policed. If there is no congestion, class can use more bandwidth
 - Up to 4 COS or IPP values can be set in one match cos/precedence statement
 - Up to 8 DSCP values can be set in one match dscp statement
- FIFO is required on physical interface. MQC is not compatible with other per-interface queues
- class <nameA>**
match not class <nameB>
- class-map match-any <name>**
If ANY match statement within a class is matched, the class is executed
- class-map match-all <name>**
The class is executed only if ALL match statement within a class are matched
- match ip prec 1 2 3**
Any of specified IP Precedences needs to be matched (logical OR).

Pre-classification

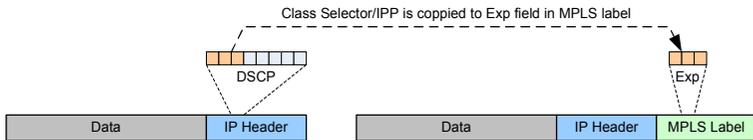
- TOS field is copied from original field
- crypto-map** - IPsec
- qos pre-classify**
 - interface tunnel - GRE
 - interface virtual-template - L2TP, L2F

NBAR

- CEF required. Deep Packet Inspection - match difficult-to-match packets
- match protocol http url , "important"**
- match protocol http mime image*** - match all images
- match protocol fasttrack file-transfer *** - match all P2P applications
- match protocol http mime image/jpeg**
This would match jpeg.jpg.jpe.jff.jpeg, and pjp types
- show ip nbar protocol-discovery**
- ip nbar port-map <protocol-name> [tcp | udp] <port-number>**
Use a different port number than the well-known port
- ip nbar pdlm <pdml-name>**
Extends the list of protocols recognized by NBAR by adding additional PDLMs

MPLS

3 bits MPLS Experimental field



L2

- FR DE**
 - MQC**
 - (class) set fr-de**
 - Applies to all packet-switching paths including CEF
 - frame-relay de-group <#> <dlci>**
 - Legacy**
 - frame-relay de-list <#> protocol ip ...**
 - Applies only to process-switched packets

Ethernet

- 3 bits COS in 802.1Q/ISL frames. Possible only on trunk links, where 802.1q tag and ISL encapsulation exist
- If policy-map is applied, all other QoS features are disabled on interface except default COS marking, which is used for **trust cos** option within classes
- (G) mls qos cos policy-map**
Must be enabled to set COS in policy-maps
- 3560**
 - Treats IPv6 as IP traffic
 - Class-default catches all IP and non-IP
- 3550**
 - Treats IPv6 as non-IP traffic
 - Class-default is unpredictable, so additional class should be created to catch all IP and non-IP traffic (MAC ACL)

CBWFQ

Concept

queue-limit <#>
Max packets per class (threshold for tail drop). Default is 256.
Only power of 2 is accepted. It cannot be configured with WRED.

fair-queue [<#> {dynamic convs}]
In class-default only

Max 64 queues/classes (63 + class-default)
WRED can be enabled on all queues (but not LLQ)

FIFO within each queue except class-default (FIFO or WFQ)

LLQ

priority [<bw> | percent <%>] [<burst>]
burst by default 20% of configured priority BW. Burst is actually max packet size

Policies traffic up to defined priority BW
BW + PQ is still limited to 75% of intf BW

Unlike bandwidth, priority can use percent and remaining-percent in the same policy at the same time

WFQ

4096 queues. Automatic classification based on flows. eight hidden queues (very low weight) for overhead traffic generated by the router

To provide fairness, WFQ gives each flow an equal amount of bandwidth

Queues with lower volume and higher IP precedence get more service. If one flow is marked with Prec 0 and the other with Prec 1, the latter one will get twice the bandwidth of the first one.

The WFQ scheduler takes the packet with the lowest sequence number (SN) among all the queues, and moves it to the Hardware Queue

WFQ scheduler considers packet length and precedence when calculating SN. Calculation results in a higher number for larger packets
 $SN = Previous_SN + (weight * new_packet_length)$
 $Weight = [32,384 / (IP_Precedence + 1)]$

L2 header is added to calculations

show interface serial0/0
 Queuing strategy: weighted fair
 Output queue: 0/1000/64/0 (size/max total/threshold/drops)
 Conversations: 0/0/256 (active/max active/max total)
 Reserved Conversations: 0/0 (allocated/max allocated)
 Available Bandwidth 1158 kilobits/sec

(IF) hold-queue <len> out - absolute number of packets in whole WFQ per intf

(IF) fair-queue [<cdt> [<dynamic-queues> [<RSVP-queues>]]]

CDT - Congestion avoidance scheme available in WFQ. When CDT threshold is reached WFQ drops packet from a flow queue with max virtual scheduling time.

Once traffic is emptied from one flow queue, the flow queue is removed, even if TCP session between two hosts is still up

If a packet needs to be placed into a queue, and that queue's CDT (1-4096) has been reached, the packet may be thrown away

Modified tail drop

If CDT packets are already in the queue into which a packet should be placed, WFQ considers discarding the new packet, but if a packet with a larger SN has already been enqueued in a different queue, however, WFQ instead discards the packet with the larger SN

BW

If one queue does not currently allocate BW its resources are distributed for other queues proportionally to configured bandwidth

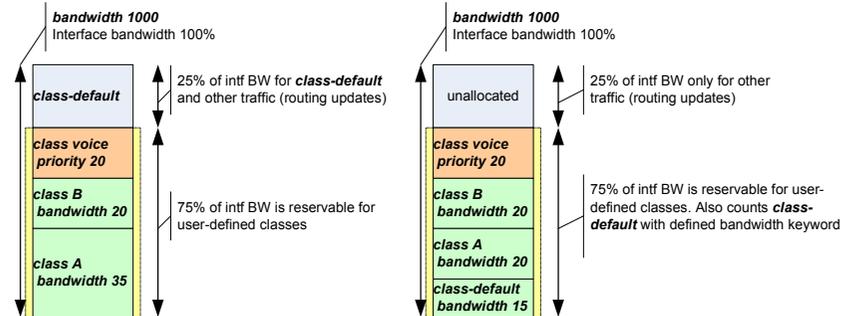
Only one variation of BW can be used (static or percentage)

bandwidth percent <%> - Always % of literal interface BW

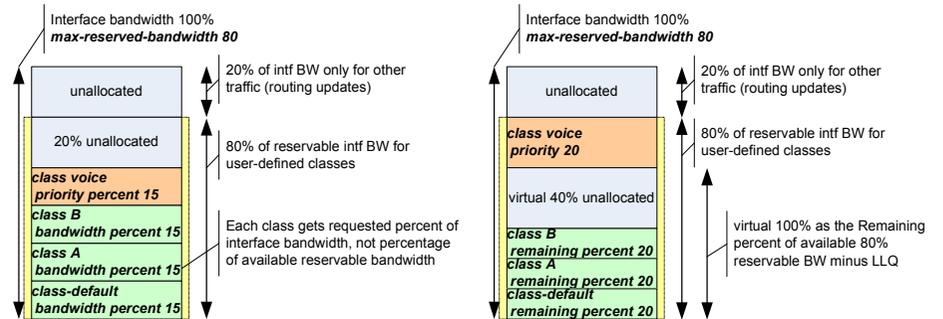
bandwidth remaining-percent <%>
% of reservable BW (int-bw * max-res) minus already reserved BW.

Max reservable BW for non-class-default queues - 75%
 (IF) max-reserved-bandwidth <%>
 If class-default has bandwidth defined it is also calculated as reservable

Static bandwidth configuration with BW assigned to class-default and not



percentage bandwidth configuration with bandwidth percent and remaining percent



There are two output queues. Software queue (FIFO, WFQ, CBWFQ), and hardware queue TX-ring. Software queue is filled only if hardware queue is full. Software queue does NOT kick in if there is no congestion.

(IF) tx-ring-limit <#packets>

The smaller the value, the less impact the TX Queue has on the effects of the queuing method.

tx_limited=0(16)

TX Ring is here 16 packets. Zero means that the queue size is not limited due to queuing tool enabled on the intf. IOS shrinks tx-queue if software Q is applied on intf to give more control to SW Q

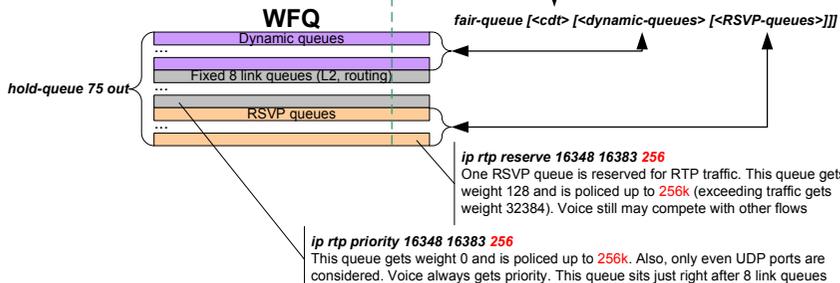
FIFO



Input interface queue is always FIFO (default 75 packets)

(IF) hold-queue <#> {in | out}

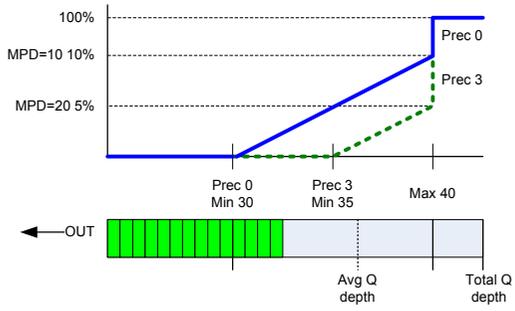
no fair-queue



WRED

TCP behaviour

- The receiver grants the sender the right to send x bytes of data before requiring an acknowledgment, by setting the value x into the Window field of the TCP header.
- The second window used by TCP is called the congestion window (CWND) - not communicated. TCP sender calculates CWND - varies in size much more quickly than does the advertised window, because it was designed to react to congestion
- The TCP sender always uses the lower of the two windows to determine how much data it can send before receiving an ack. CWND is designed to let the sender react to network congestion by slowing down its sending rate
- 1) TCP sender fails to receive an ack in time, signifying a possible lost packet.
- 2) TCP sender sets CWND to the size of a single segment.
- 3) Slow start threshold SSTHRESH is set to 50% of CWND value before lost segment
- 4) Slow start governs how fast CWND grows until it reaches value of SSTHRESH.
- 5) After CWND > SSTHRESH congestion avoidance governs how fast CWND grows
- Slow start increases CWND by the MSS for every packet for which it receives an ack. CWND grows at an exponential rate during slow start
- Congestion avoidance uses allows CWND to grow slower at a linear rate



MPD mark probability denominator

- Defines max discard percentage
- MPD=5 => $(1/MPD) * 100\% \Rightarrow 1/5 * 100\% = 20\%$
- One out of 5 packets is dropped during congestion

Average Queue Depth

- RED uses the average depth, and not the actual queue depth, because the actual queue depth will most likely change much more quickly than the average depth
- New average = $(Old_average * (1 - 2^{-n})) + (Current_Q_depth * 2^{-n})$
- For default n=9 (EWC): New average = $(Old_average * .998) + (Current_Q_depth * .002)$
- The average changes slowly, which helps RED prevent overreaction to changes in the queue depth. The higher the average the more steady WRED. Lower value reacts more quickly to avg depth changes
- `random-detect exponential-weighting-constant <val>`
- RED decides whether to discard packets by comparing the average queue depth to two thresholds, called the minimum threshold and maximum threshold.

ECN

- WRED still randomly picks the packet, but instead of discarding, it marks a couple of bits in the packet header, and forwards the packet. Marking these bits begins a process which causes the sender to reduce CWND by 50%
- 1) Both TCP endpoints agree that they can support ECN by setting ECN bits to either 01 or 10. If TCP sender does not support ECN, the bits should be set to 00. If ECN = 00 packet is discarded
- 2) Router checks the packet's ECN bits, and sets the bits to 11 and forwards packet instead of discarding it.
- 3) TCP receiver notices ECN = 11 and sets Explicit Congestion Experienced (ECE) flag in the next TCP segment it sends back to the TCP sender.
- 4) TCP sender receives segment with ECE flag set, telling it to slow down. TCP sender reduces CWND by half.
- 5) TCP sender sets Congestion Window Reduced (CWR) flag in next segment to inform receiver it slowed down
- `random-detect dscp-based`
- `random-detect ecn`

Configuration

- Can be configured only on main interfaces. Sets FIFO on interface
- Legacy
 - `(IF) random-detect -enable RED`
 - `(IF) random-detect {dscp-based | prec-based}`
 - `(IF) random-detect {dscp <dsc> | precedence <prec>} <min> <max> <mpd>`
 - `(IF) random-detect exponential-weighting-constant <val>`
- Flow-based
 - `random-detect flow`
 - `random-detect flow count <flows>`
 - `random-detect flow average-depth-factor <#>`
 - Average queue size for a flow is a FIFO queue divided by number of flows which are identified by a hash
 - For each flow a flow depth is compared with scaled average queue size. If depth <= Average * Scale the flow is not randomly dropped
- MQC
 - `random-detect`
 - `random-detect {dscp <dsc> | precedence <prec>} <min> <max> <mpd>`

Shaping

Features

Traffic metering is based on token bucket concept

Shaping does not count TCP/IP headers and works only in outbound direction

FRTS applies FIFO into physical interface (WFQ is disabled, although nested CBWFQ can be used)

CBWFQ cannot be applied to FR subinterfaces, but if applied to physical interface, **match fr-dlci** can be used

ISP usually polices input rate, and the customer usually shapes at the same rate to avoid tail dropping on ISP side.

Bc bits per Tc is the same ratio as CIR/sec but in smaller units (bursts)

If Be is used, overflowed tokens from Bc bucket are put into Be bucket. Bc + Be bytes can be sent during one Tc

During congestion adaptive shaping can drop traffic to minimum rate defined by MinCIR (50% of CIR by default)

(IF) frame-relay broadcast-queue <size> <Bps> <packet-rate>
 Frame-relay broadcast queue is an interface-level priority queue for L3 packets which need to be replicated to all VCs on L2 level (routing updates). Default is 64 packets, byte-rate: 256000 bps at 36 packets per second

Target Rate	Byte Limit	Sustain Rate	Excess Bits	Interval ms	Increment Bytes	Adaptive Active
CIR	Bc+Be	Bc	Be	Tc	Bc	-
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	8				8	

If frame-relay traffic shaping is enabled, all VCs are affected by default configuration. How VC is affected depends on where map-class is applied. MQC has to be used if only one VC is to be using shaping

```
interface serial0/0
encapsulation frame-relay
frame-relay traffic-shaping
frame-relay class C2

interface serial0/0.1 point-to-point
frame-relay class C1
frame-relay interface-dlci 101

interface serial0/0.2 point-to-point
frame-relay interface-dlci 102

interface serial0/0.3 multipoint
frame-relay class C2
frame-relay interface-dlci 103
frame-relay interface-dlci 104
class C3

Default CIR=56kbps, Bc=7000bits, Tc=125ms
```

Class-based

shape average <CIR bps> [<Bc>] [<Be>]
 Be is available if there were periods of inactivity and tokens were collected. Tc = Bc/CIR. If Be is omitted it is the same as Bc, so it should be „0“ if it's not used (unlike in FRTS where Be is 0 by default)

```
class class-default
shape average <CIR bps> [<Bc>] [<Be>]
service-policy <name>
```

All classes within CBWFQ are processed by the scheduler, and then all outgoing packets are shaped. Bandwidth available for CBWFQ is a value defined as an average shape rate

shape peak <mean rate> [<Bc>] [<Be>]
 Refills Bc + Be every Tc. PIR = CIR * (1 + Be/Bc). If Be is omitted it is the same as Bc, so PIR = 2 * CIR

shape max-buffers <#>
 Max queue length for the default FIFO shaping queue

shape adaptive <minCIR>

Legacy generic FR shaping

(IF) traffic-shape rate <cir> <Bc> <Be> <QueueLimit>
 Frame-relay encapsulation has to be configured on the interface

(IF) traffic-shape adaptive <minCIR>
 Adaptive keyword becomes available only if FR encapsulation is used. It reacts to BECN

(IF) traffic-shape fecn-adapt
 For unidirectional traffic BECN cannot be sent, so Q922 test frame can be sent by routers as reaction for FECN (FECN reflection)

All PVCs are shaped. GTS for FR is not true per-VC FR traffic shaping. Can be applied to physical interface or subinterfaces

Legacy FR shaping

Be is 0 by default. Minimum possible Tc is 10ms for FR (set Bc to CIR/100 value)

frame-relay traffic-shaping
 Required on physical interface, regardless of where map-class is applied (actually enables FRTS)

Basic configuration

```
map-class frame-relay <name>
frame-relay cir <cir>
frame-relay bc <Bc>
frame-relay be <Be>
```

(map-class) frame-relay holdq <#>
 Number of buffers dedicated for traffic shaping

Adaptive shaping

(map-class) frame-relay mincir <minCIR>
 Define minCIR to which shaping rate drops after adaptive condition is met (CIR/2 default)

(map-class) frame-relay adaptive-shaping becn – react to BECN

(map-class) frame-relay adaptive-shaping interface-congestion [<packets>]
 React to interface congestion (FIFO queue). If number of packets (default is 0) exceed defined value, adaptive condition is met.

Each time BECN or Foresight is received, rate drops by 25%

Dropping occurs until MinCIR (MinCIR should be the same as „CIR“ defined by telco)

Traffic rate grows [(Bc + Be) / 16] after consecutive 16 Tc without BECN until CIR

FRTS + CBWFQ/LLQ

All classes within CBWFQ are processed by the scheduler, and then all outgoing packets are shaped

Dual-FIFO on physical interface is used to serve voice packets first (everything from priority queue inside CBWFQ is placed into FIFO priority queue during shaping)

If service-policy is used within **map-class frame-relay** when FRTS is used, then minCIR is used as an available BW for CBWFQ

```
map-class frame-relay <name>
frame-relay cir <cir>
service-policy output <cbwfg+llq policy>
```

Other Legacy features

Per-VC WFQ
 The interface queue is FIFO, but each VC can be configured with own WFQ

```
map-class frame-relay <name>
frame-relay fair-queue <cdt> <flows> <rsvp flows> <max buffers>
```

Per-VC PQ
 Broadcast traffic like RIP is automatically dequeued first (doesn't have to be assigned to any priority queue), as it is served by the internal FR broadcast queue

Per-VC CQ
(map-class) frame-relay custom-queue-list <#>

Per-VC RTP Priority
(map-class) frame-relay ip rtp priority <first port> <range> <Bps>
 RTP priority is activated only if FRF.12 is configured. Defined speed in bps is policed, so other packets are not starved.

Priority to DLCI mapping

```
interface serial0/0
priority-group <PQ#>
frame-relay priority-group-dlci <PQ#> <hi> <med> <normal> <low> ! DLCIs
```

When using FR PIPQ (PVC Interface Priority Queueing), configure the network so that different types of traffic are transported on separate PVCs

PIPQ

```
(map-class) frame-relay interface-queue priority {high | medium | normal | low}
```

Define different map-classes for different VCs and assign to particular PQ queue

(IF) frame-relay interface-queue priority [<high> <med> <normal> <low>]
 Enable PIPQ on physical interface and define limits for each PQ queue

No Bc/Be/Tc tuning

```
(map-class) frame-relay traffic-rate <avg> <peak>
```

Avg is simply CIR. Peak rate is CIR + Be/Tc = CIR * (1 + Be/Bc) = CIR + EIR

```
frame-relay traffic-rate 64000 96000
```

CIR is set to 64000 bps, Be value is 96000 - 64000 = 32000 bits

Generic (GTS)

(IF) traffic-shape {rate | group <act>} <cir> <Bc> <Be> <QueueLimit>
 QueueLimit sets max WFQ buffer size. WFQ is the internal queueing mechanism for GTS

Many entries can exist on one physical interface.

Works on all media types and encapsulations

Policing

Concept

Policing counts TCP/IP headers
 CB policing replenishes tokens in the bucket in response to a packet arriving at the policing function, as opposed to using a regular time interval (Tc). Every time a packet is policed, CB policing puts some tokens back into the Bucket. The number of tokens placed into the Bucket is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{(\text{Current_packet_arrival_time} - \text{Previous_packet_arrival_time}) * \text{Police_rate}}{8}$$

 Default Values equivalent to sending bytes that would be transmitted in 1/4 sec at defined policing rate

```

    police <cir> <pir>
    conform-action ...
    exceed-action ...
    violate-action set-dscp-transmit 0
    violate-action set-frde-transmit
    
```

Multiaction

For outbound policing MAC address cannot be matched with `match source-address mac <mac>`. You can use `match access-group <mac acl>`

CAR

CAR can be used as policing tool, as well as multiaction marking tool (admission control)

```

    rate-limit {input | output} access-group <acl> <bps> <burst normal>
    <burst max> conform-action ... exceed-action ... violate-action ...
    
```

To not to use max burst set it to the same value as burst normal, not zero

Burst should be 1/8 of speed. (Speed/8) (/8 means 125 ms) as Burst is in Bytes. $Bc = (CIR/8) * (Tc/1000)$

Configuration statement evaluated sequentially if `continue` is an action. Different rates for different IP Prec.

Sliding „averaging time interval“. New packet is conforming is already preprocessed packets during that window plus current packet size is less than or equal to Bc

Tc is a constant value of 1/8000 sec. that's why values are defined in rates of 8k

L2 header is taken into consideration when calculating bandwidth.

ACL

Each ACL can contain only one line

```

    rate-limit {input | output} access-group rate-limit <acl> ...
    access-list rate-limit <#> <mac-address>
    access-list rate-limit <#> <IP Prec hex mask>
    TOS byte: 0001 0110 => 0x16
    
```

Nested policers

Up to 3 nesting policers. Upper-level policers are applied first. Packets which are not to be dropped are passed to next policer.

```

    policy-map OUT
    class OUT
    police rate percent 50
    service-policy IN
    50% of interface bandwidth
    policy-map IN
    class IN
    police rate percent 50
    50% of outer policy-map
    
```

Single-rate Two-color

One bucket, Conform, Exceed, CIR

Policing does not use Tc but tokens. Number of tokens available is counted as:

$$\frac{(\text{Current Packet Arrival Time} - \text{Previous Packet Arrival Time}) * \text{Police Rate}}{8}$$

 Tokens are replenished at policing rate (CIR)

Ex. 128k rate – if 1sec elapsed between packets, CB will add 16000 tokens. If 0.1sec elapsed, CB will add 0.1sec's worth of tokens 1600

Number of bits in packet is compared to number of available tokens in a bucket. Packet is either transmitted or dropped.

Default for single-bucket Bc = CIR/32 or 1500, whichever is larger, Be = 0

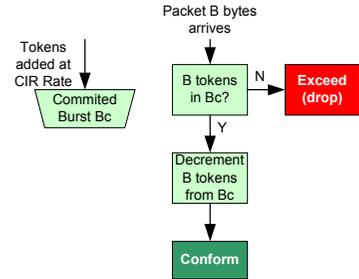
Default for dual-bucket: Bc = CIR/32, Be = Bc

```

    police 32000 1000 conform-action ...
    
```

32000 bits / 8 = 4000 bytes per sec
 4000 bytes / 1000 = 4 bytes per 1ms

Policing starts with credit 1000, and resets to this value every 1 sec if no traffic appears, otherwise 32000 would be collected after 1 sec (4 B/1ms)



Single-rate Three-color

Two buckets; Three actions: Conform, Exceed, Violate

Be bucket allows bursts until Be empties

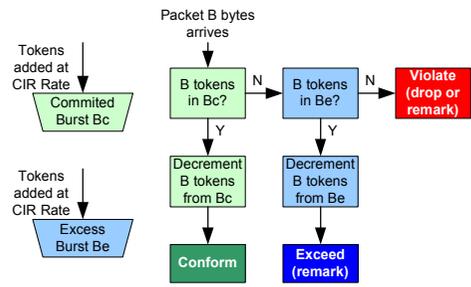
If you define Be but not violate action then Be is ignored (becomes single-rate two-color)

```

    police 32000 1000 2000
    conform-action set-prec-transmit 1
    exceed-action set-dscp-transmit 0
    violate-action drop
    
```

CIR – how fast tokens are replenished within 1 sec

Bc and Be are not cumulative



Two-rate Three-color

Two buckets; Three actions: Conform, Exceed, Violate; Two rates: CIR, PIR

Be is filled twice faster than Bc. If Bc (CIR) = 128, then Be (PIR) = 256k. During conform action tokens are taken from both buckets

```

    police cir <cir> [bc <Bc>] pir <pir> [be <Be>] conform-action ...
    
```

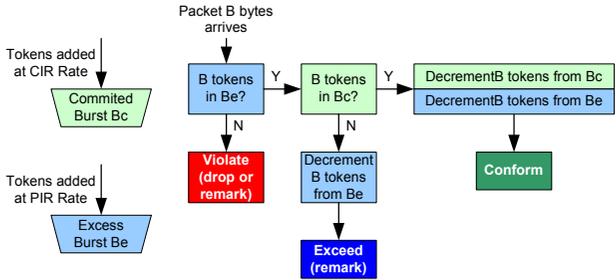
Default for dual-bucket: Bc = CIR/32, Be = PIR/32 or 1500 whichever is larger

This is actually the same as single rate two color in effect, but in addition you can collect statistics from interface to see what is the excess (business usage)

The same effect:

```

    police 48000
    police cir 32000 pir 48000
    
```



Common 35x0 QoS

Maps

QoS uses mapping tables to derive internal DSCP from received CoS or IP prec. These maps include the CoS-to-DSCP map and the IP-precedence-to-DSCP map

During policing, QoS can assign another DSCP value to an IP or non-IP packet (if the packet is out of profile and the policer specifies a marked down DSCP value). This configurable map is called the policed-DSCP map

Before traffic reaches scheduling stage, QoS uses DSCP-to-CoS map to derive CoS value from internal DSCP. Through CoS-to-egress-queue map, the CoS select one of the four egress queues for output processing

Policy-map

```
access-list 1 permit 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255
class-map ipclass1
match access-group 1
policy-map flow1t
class ipclass1
set dscp 40
police 48000 8000 exceed-action policed-dscp-transmit
interface gigabitethernet0/1
service-policy input flow1t
```

Policy-map applied to a trunk is applied to all VLANs traversing this trunk

By default 35x0 does not process COS and rewrites all frames with COS 0 if mls qos is ENABLED. If mls qos is not configured, all frames traverse untouched

CoS-to-DSCP

`mls qos map cos-dscp <dscp1>...<dscp8>`
Map CoS values in incoming packets to a DSCP value that QoS uses internally to represent the priority of the traffic

IP-Precedence-to-DSCP

`mls qos map ip-prec-dscp <dscp1>...<dscp8>`
Map IP precedence values in incoming packets to a DSCP value that QoS uses internally to represent the priority of the traffic

Policed-DSCP

`mls qos map policed-dscp <dscp1>...<dscp8> to <mark-down-dscp>`
The default policed-DSCP map is a null map, which maps an incoming DSCP value to the same DSCP value
Mark down a DSCP value to a new value as the result of a policing and marking action

DSCP-to-CoS

Generate a CoS value, which is used to select one of the four egress queues
`mls qos map dscp-cos <dscp1>...<dscp8> to <cos>`

DSCP-to-DSCP-Mutation

If the two domains have different DSCP definitions between them, use the DSCP-to-DSCP-mutation map to translate a set of DSCP values to match the definition of the other domain

Original map cannot be changed, you can manipulate a copy and assign it to specific interface. The other option is CBWFQ with re-mapping (match-set)

```
interface <intf>
mls qos trust dscp
mls qos dscp-mutation <name>
mls qos map dscp-mutation <name> <in-dscp> to <out-dscp>
```

Switch port trust state

`mls qos`
By default (if this command is not enabled) switch does not trust any states and resets all markings to zero

`mls qos trust dscp`
If switch trusts IPPrec or DSCP and non-IP packet arrives then if COS field is present (trunk) then proper map is used to derive internal DSCP, but if COS is not present, the default COS, assigned statically is used. Switch will not remark DSCP, but will remark the COS field based on the dscp-to-cos map

`mls qos trust cos`
If switch trusts COS then mapping is used for IP and non-IP packets on trunk. Switch will not remark COS, but will remark the DSCP field based on cos-to-dscp map

`mls qos trust device cisco-phone`
Conditional marking. Enabled when switch detects IP Phone using CDPv2

`switchport priority extend [cos <cos> | trust]`
Used in conjunction with `mls qos trust device cisco-phone`. Overwrites the original CoS value (zero) of all Ethernet frames received from PC attached to IP phone with the value specified (COS=0 is default)

`mls qos cos <value>` - attach (use for deriving internal DSCP) specified CoS to all untagged frames. It does not affect the frames which are already tagged with some value.

`mls qos cos override` - overwrite the original CoS value received from host which is already tagging frames (trunk). Overrides any trust state of the interface, CoS or DSCP, and uses the statically configured default CoS value

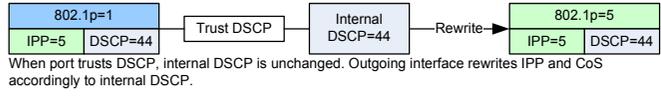
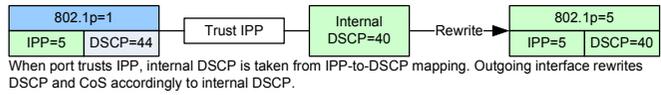
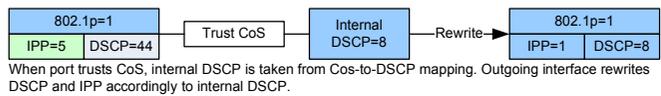
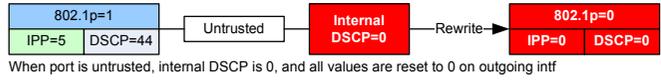
Preserve marking

Useful when tunneling DSCP value across domain.

Cat 3560
`no mls qos rewrite ip dscp`
Does not change DSCP in the packet. Use mapping to derive internal DSCP, but DSCP in the packet is not changed.

Cat 3550
`mls qos trust cos pass-through dscp`
`mls qos trust dscp pass-through cos`
Enable the CoS and DSCP setting to be unchanged for packets that contain both values. The interface trusts the DSCP without modifying CoS (DSCP-to-CoS map is ignored). Or, interface trusts CoS without modifying the DSCP value. (CoS-to-DSCP map is ignored)

Internal mapping tables in action



Auto QoS

Router

Cannot be configured if service policy is already attached to the interface
Cannot be configured on FR DLCI if a map class is already attached to the DLCI

If configured on FR links below 768k (bandwidth) MLPPP over FR (MLPoFR) is configured automatically. Fragmentation is configured using a delay of 10 milliseconds (ms) and a minimum fragment size of 60 bytes

`(IF) auto discovery qos [trust]`
Start the Auto-Discovery (data collection) phase. using NBAR to performs statistical analysis on the network traffic. Trust uses DSCP to built class-maps

`(IF) auto qos`
Generates templates based on data collection phase and installs them on interface. Discovery phase is required. Command is rejected without discovery process.

`(IF) auto qos voip [trust] [fr-atm]`
Configures appropriate templates for voip traffic. FR-to-ATM interworking can be configured. Discovery phase is not required.

Switch

Existing QoS configurations are overridden when Auto QoS is configured on port

`auto qos voip trust`
The switch trusts CoS for switched ports or DSCP for routed ports

`auto qos voip cisco-phone`
If IP Phone is detected using CDP port trusts CoS. If phone is not present all marking is reset to 0. Ingress and egress queues are configured

`auto qos voip cisco-softphone`
Switch uses policing. packet does not have a DSCP value of 24, 26, or 46 or is out of profile, the switch changes the DSCP value to 0

3560 QoS

VLAN based

```
interface VLAN <id>
service-policy in <policy-map>
```

(IF) mls qos vlan-based
All ports assigned to the VLAN will inherit QoS from appropriate SVI

Aggregated policer is not working on 3560. To apply per-port per-vlan policer, nested policy can be applied with classes matching input interface.

Scheduler - Shared Round Robin; Sharing is the only supported mode.

Two global FIFO queues for all interfaces, one can be priority.

Ingress Queue

1. Define threshold levels

You can prioritize traffic by placing packets with particular DSCPs or CoSs into certain queues and adjusting the queue thresholds so that packets with lower priorities are dropped (after threshold 1 is reached). Threshold 3 is always 100% (non-modifiable)
`mls qos srr-queue input threshold <Q1/2> <t1 %> <t2 %>`

2. Assign COS/DSCP to thresholds

Third threshold is 100% and cannot be changed, but COS/DSCP can be assigned to it
`mls qos srr-queue input dscp-map queue <Q1/2> threshold <T1/2/3> <dscp1-8>`
`mls qos srr-queue input cos-map queue <Q1/2> threshold <T1/2/3> <cos1-8>`

3. Define memory buffers

Ratio which divides the ingress buffers between the two queues. The buffer and the bandwidth allocation control how much data can be buffered before packets are dropped
`mls qos srr-queue input buffers <Q1%> <Q2%>`

4. Define bandwidth

How much of available bandwidth is allocated between ingress queues. Ratio of weights is the ratio of the frequency in which SRR scheduler sends packets from each queue
`mls qos srr-queue input bandwidth <Q1 weight> <Q2 weight>`

5. Define priority

By default 10% of Q2 is for priority traffic. Only one (overwrite) queue can have priority
`mls qos srr-queue input priority-queue <Q1/2> bandwidth <% of interface>`

4 per-interface queues with classification based on COS (Q1 can be PQ)

Two templates (queue-set). Set 1 is a default applied to all interfaces. Set 2 can be manipulated and assigned to selected interfaces. If Set 1 is manipulated, all interfaces are affected

Shaped

(IF) srr-queue bandwidth shape <w1> <w2> <w3> <w4>
Rate-limits queue up to queue bandwidth, even if other queues are empty. Weights are in inverse ratio; 8 means 1/8 of BW

(IF) srr-queue bandwidth shape 8 0 0 0

Q1 is policed up to 1/8 of BW. Other queues are not policed at all. Remaining BW from those queues is shaped according to weights defined in shape command. Used to define priority queue (**priority-queue out** must be used on interface)

Shared

(IF) srr-queue bandwidth share <w1> <w2> <w3> <w4>
If some queues are empty, its resources will be spread across other queues proportionally. PQ can consume whole BW. Queues are shaped

Egress queue

1. Define thresholds

Configure the WTD thresholds, guarantee the availability of buffers, and configure the maximum memory allocation for the queue-set. If one port has empty resources (nothing is plugged in) they can be used. Reserved – what each port gets on start; Max – if needed, up to this %-age can be assigned
`mls qos queue-set output <Set1/2> threshold <Q1/2/3/4> <T1> <T2> <Resv> <Max>`

2. Assign COS/DSCP to thresholds

Third threshold is 100% and cannot be changed, but COS/DSCP can be assigned to it
`mls qos srr-queue output dscp-map queue <Q1/2/3/4> threshold <T1/2/3> <dscp1-8>`
`mls qos srr-queue output cos-map queue <Q1/2/3/4> threshold <T1/2/3> <cos1-8>`

3. Allocate memory buffers

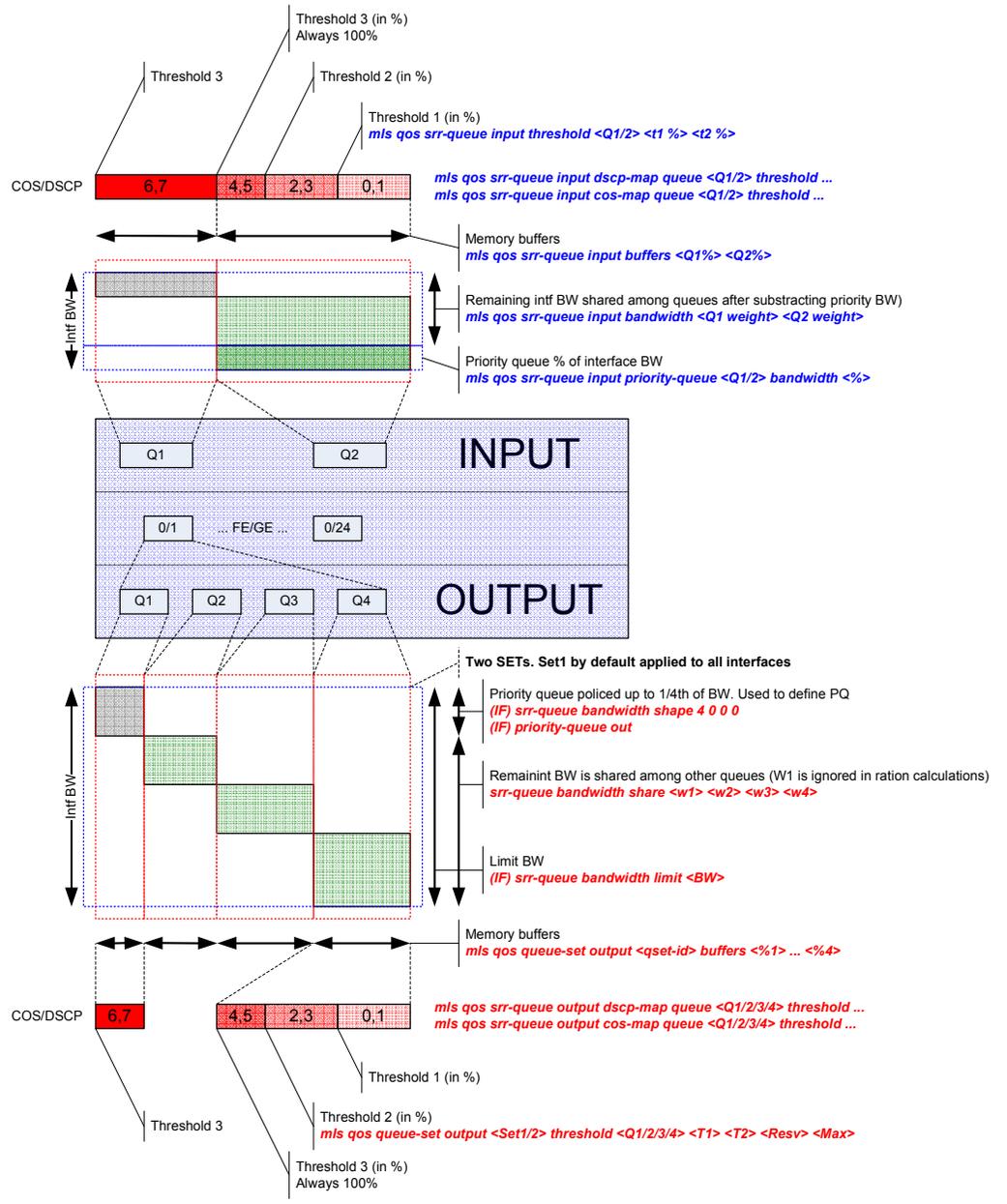
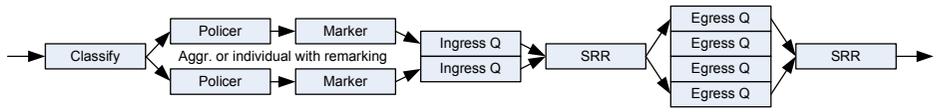
All buffers must sum up with 100%
`mls qos queue-set output <qset-id> buffers <%1> ... <%4>`

4. Limit bandwidth

Configurable 10-90% of physical BW on 6Mb basis. If you define 10, the limit will be 6-12Mb
`srr-queue bandwidth limit <BW>`

(IF) queue-set {1 | 2}

Assign queue set to an interface



You can create a policer that is shared by multiple traffic classes within the same policy map. However, you cannot use the aggregate policer across different policy maps or interfaces

```
mls qos aggregate-police <name> <rate-bps> <burst-byte> exceed-action {drop | policed-dscp-transmit}
```

```
class <name>
  police aggregate <name>
```

Aggregate policer

You cannot configure both port-based classification and VLAN-based classification at the same time. Hierarchical class-maps are required

Within a policy map, when you use the `match vlan <vlan-list>` command, all other class maps must use the `match vlan <vlan-list>` command

```
class-map match-any COMMON
  match ip dscp 24
  match ip address 100
class-map match-all vlan_class
  match vlan 10 20-30 40
  match class-map COMMON
```

Per-port Per-VLAN

3550 QoS

1x FIFO; 8 policers per FE, 128 policers per GE

Ingress Queue

Egress queue

4 queues with classification based on COS (Q4 can be PQ)

```
show mls qos interface <f> queueing
```

```
(G) mls qos min-reserve <level> <packets>
```

```
(IF) wrr-queue min-reserve <queue-id> <MRL level>
```

There are 8 possible levels. By default, queue 1 selects level 1, queue 2 selects level 2, queue 3 selects level 3, and queue 4 selects level 4

1. Configuring Minimum-Reserve Levels on FE ports
2. Mapping CoS Values to Select Egress Queues
3. Allocating Bandwidth among Egress Queues

```
wrr-queue cos-map <queue-id> <cos1> ... <cos8>
```

```
wrr-queue bandwidth <w1> <w2> <w3> <w4>
```

Ratio of weights is the ratio of frequency in which WRR scheduler dequeues packets from each queue

Egress Queue Size Ratios

```
wrr-queue queue-limit <w1> <w2> <w3> <w4>
```

Relative size difference in the numbers show the relative differences in the queue sizes

Enable expedite queue

```
priority-queue out
```

WRR weight and queue size ratios are affected because there is one fewer queue participating in WRR. This means that weight4 in the `wrr-queue bandwidth` command is ignored (not used in the ratio calculation)

WRED on GE ports

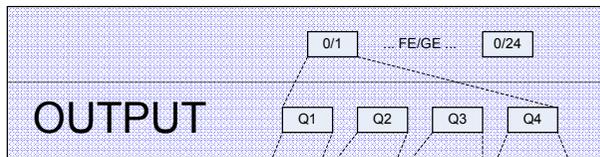
Each Q has 2 thresholds defined as % of Q len. Linear drop between T1 and T2 from 0 to 100%

```
wrr-queue dscp-map <threshold> <dscp> ...
```

By default all 64 DSCPs are mapped to T1

```
wrr-queue random-detect max-threshold <queue> <t1> <t2>
```

```
wrr-queue threshold <queue> <t1> <t2>
```



GE interfaces ONLY

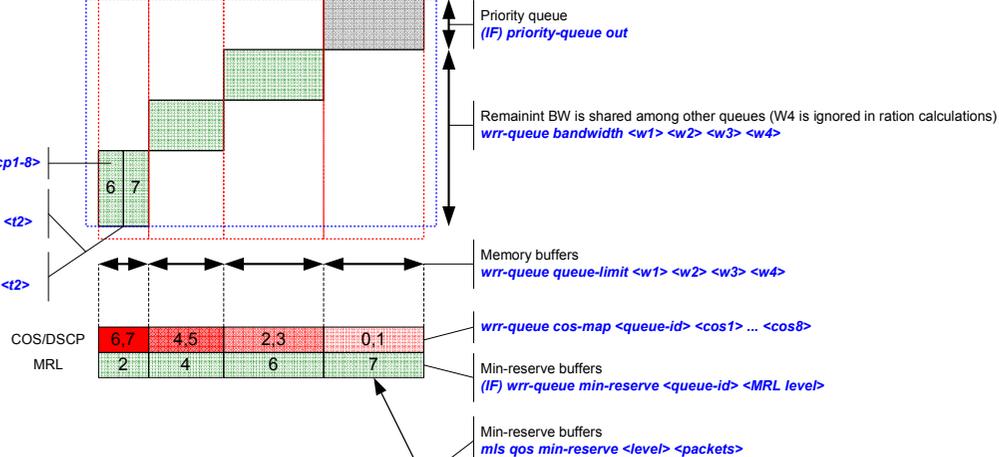
```
wrr-queue dscp-map <threshold> <dscp1-8>
```

Tail-drop thresholds

```
wrr-queue threshold <queue> <t1> <t2>
```

WRED thresholds

```
wrr-queue random-detect max-threshold <queue> <t1> <t2>
```



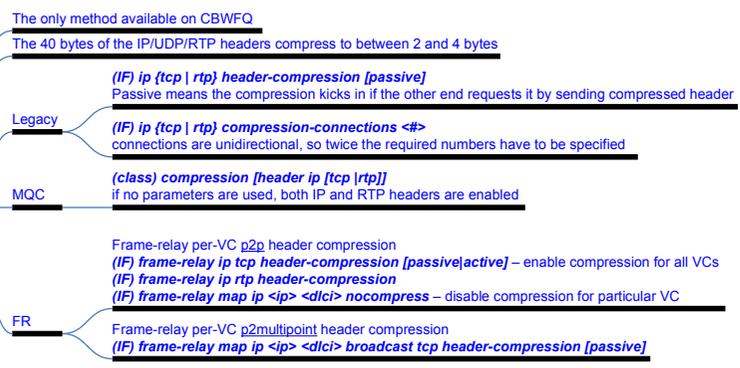
MRL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Buffer size	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80

Compression

Payload



Header

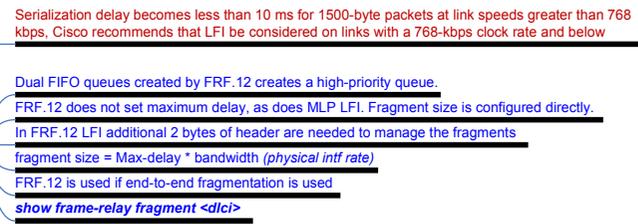


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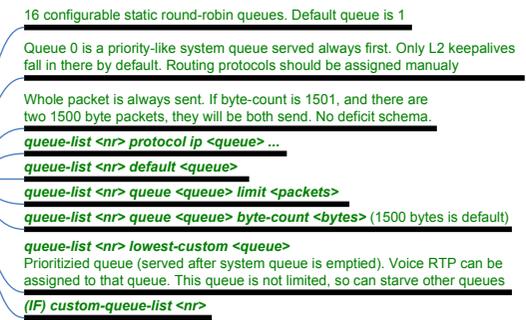
PPP



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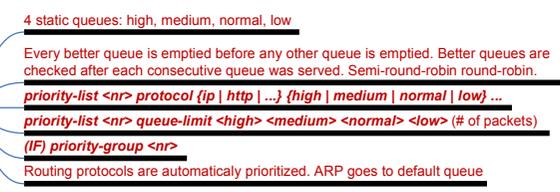
Custom Queueing



Legacy Queueing

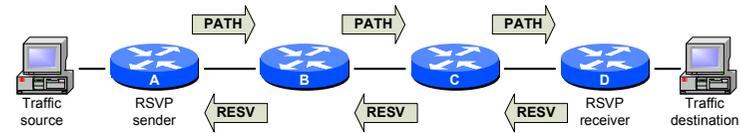
Legacy queueing mechanisms take L2 header into consideration

Priority Queueing



RSVP

- Features**
 - Core of integrated services (end-to-end QoS model)
 - Used mainly for MPLS Traffic Engineering
 - Flows are unidirectional, so each side has to request own RSVP path
 - Traffic exceeding reservation is treated as a best-effort
 - RSVP reservations take precedence over user-defined classed in CBWFQ
- Operation**
 - Sender sends a special RSVP packet called path messages to the network (contains Tspec)
 - Path message flows through the network, along the normal routed path of data from the sender to the receiver. The direction of the message is downstream
 - The path messages are propagated from the source to the destination on a periodic basis (by default every 30 sec.) The reservation is active as long as messages are propagated
 - When an RSVP enabled router receives the path message, it keeps a record of the information contained in the message, this information contains: From, To, Previous hop, Requested bandwidth. PATH message does not reserve any resources
 - Once the receiver receives the path message, the receiver inspects the path message and uses the information in the path message to formulate an RSVP reservation requests to the network, this message is called a Reservation message
 - When a router receives a Reservation Message it either accepts or rejects the Reservation message based on the available resources. RESV message contains two structures: flowspec and filterspec
 - Once the Reservation message gets to the sender, it knows that the received QoS is in place and starts the transmission
- RESV**
 - Flowspec**
 - Rspec - Reservation specification (class of service requested)
 - Tspec - Traffic specification (parameters for traffic metering - Avg rate and burst)
 - Filterspec**
 - Contains sources which may use reservation installed by the receiver
 - FF - fixed filter - only one source can use the reservation with specific Tspec parameters
 - SE - Shared explicit filter - multiple, but explicitly defined sources can use the reservation (receiver specifies sources' IPs)
 - WF - Wildcard filter - any sender can use the reservation
- Configuration**
 - `ip rsvp bandwidth [total bw kbps] [single flow kbps]`
By default 75% of BW can be reserved
 - If RSVP BW is configured on subintf it must be also configured on main interface as a sum of all subintf BW values
 - Fair-queueing is required. FRTS disables fair-queueing on intf, so it must be added to the FR class (*frame-relay fair-queue*)
 - RSVP BW is subtracted from interface bandwidth available for CBWFQ.
 - Proxy - if connected client is not RSVP-aware
 - `ip rsvp sender ...`
 - `ip rsvp reservation ...`
 - LLQ**
 - PQ profile defines parameters which should be used by LLQ
 - RSVP classifier directs flows matching reservation (flowspec) to CBWFQ LLQ. However, exceeding flows are not policed, although they use LLQ, but are remarked as best-effort
 - LLQ itself (priority queue) is not required in CBWFQ
 - `ip rsvp pq-profile <max-rate> <max-burst> <peak-to-avg ratio in %>`
- Testing**
 - `ip rsvp sender-host <rcv IP> <snd IP> {tcp | udp} <ip> <dst port> <src port> <session bw kbps> <burst kbps>`
RSVP PATH signalling can be tested with this command
 - `show ip rsvp sender`
 - `ip rsvp reservation-host <rcv IP> <snd IP> {tcp | udp} <ip> <dst port> <src port> {FF | SE | WF} <session bw kbps> <burst kbps>`
RSVP RESV signalling can be tested with (FF - fixed filter for single reservation, SE - shared explicit with limited scope, WF - wildcard filter with unlimited scope)
 - `show ip rsvp reservation`
 - `show ip rsvp installed [detail]`



Packets initiated by a router are not matched by outbound ACL or any inspection !!!

Examines application-layer and maintains state for every connection. Creates dynamic, temporary holes for returning traffic

If connection is dropped RST is sent in both directions

Keeps track of TCP sequence numbers. UDP is checked for similar packets which are expected

Embryonic (half-open) connections are monitored. If high watermark is reached, all new sessions are dropped until low watermark is reached

Internal – protected side from which sessions will originate;
External – not protected (returning traffic will be dynamically allowed)

`ip inspect name <name> <protocols>`

With generic inspection (tcp, udp, icmp) CBAC does not monitor application level commands

`(protected IF) ip inspect name <name> in`
`(protected IF) ip access-group <ext-acl-name> out`
or
`(outside IF) ip inspect name <name> out`
`(outside IF) ip access-group <ext-acl-name> in`

`ip inspect name <name> http java-list <acl> ...`
Zipped applets are not inspected

Port to application mapping (applications using different ports can be inspected)

`ip port-map <appl_name> port <port_num> [list <acl_num>]` PAM

CBAC

Lock-and-Key (dynamic) ACL

1. create ACL

`access-list <id> permit tcp any <router> eq telnet`
`access-list <id> dynamic <name> timeout <valid-min> permit ...`

Dynamic name is just for ACL management purposes. Access to the router should be explicitly permitted by an ACL so user can authenticate. The timeout is an absolute timeout, after which user must re-login

2a. Create username

`(G) username <user> autocommand access-enable [host] [timeout <idle-min>]`

The timeout is an inactivity timeout (no traffic matching ACL within specified time). If `host` keyword is used, dynamic entry is created per-source-host

2b. Or enable VTY access verification

`(LINE) autocommand access-enable [host] [timeout <idle-min>]`

The timeout is an inactivity timeout (no traffic matching ACL within specified time)

Do not create more than one dynamic access list for any one access list. IOS only refers to the first dynamic access list defined

(G) access-list dynamic-extend

Extend the absolute timer of the dynamic ACL by 6 minutes by opening new Telnet session into the router for re-authentication

clear access-template

Deletes a dynamic access list

Router replies to TCP Syn instead of forwarding it. Then, if TCP handshake is successful it establishes session with server and binds both connections

`ip tcp intercept mode {intercept | watch}` – default is intercept

In watch mode, connection requests are allowed to pass but are watched until established. If they fail to become established within 30 sec IOS sends RST to server to clear up its state.

`ip tcp intercept watch-timeout <sec>`

If peers do not negotiate within this time (30 sec) RST is sent

`ip tcp intercept list <name>`

Intercept only traffic matched by extended ACL. If no ACL match is found, the router allows the request to pass with no further action

`ip tcp intercept drop-mode {oldest | random}`

By default, the software drops the oldest partial connection.

TCP intercept

Reflexive ACL

Reflexive ACLs contain only temporary entries, which are automatically created when a new IP session begins (with an outbound packet), and are removed when the session ends

Reflexive ACLs provide truer session filtering than `established` keyword. It is harder to spoof because more filter criteria must match before packet is permitted (src and dst IP and port, not just ACK and RST). Also UDP/ICMP sessions are monitored

Reflexive ACLs do not work with applications that use port numbers that change during session (FTP, so passive must be used)

Traffic generated by router is not matched by outgoing ACL, so BGP, etc must be statically allowed, of PBR through loopback must be configured

`ip access-list extended <outbound-name>`
`permit <protocol> any any reflect <reflect-name> [timeout <sec>]`
`ip access-list extended <inbound-name>`
`evaluate <reflect-name>`

`(IF) ip access-group <outbound-name> out`

`(IF) ip access-group <inbound-name> in`

`ip reflexive-list timeout <sec>` - default is 300 sec

L3 Security

`time-range <name>`
`absolute start ...`
`periodic weekdays ...`

`access-list 101 permit ip any any time-range <name>` Time-based

`ip access-list logging interval <sec>`

`ip access-list log-update threshold <count>`

ACL can be applied as inbound to switch ports (L3 ports support L3 and L2 ACLs, and L2 ports support L2 ACLs only), but for outbound filtering SVI must be used.

`ip icmp rate-limit unreachable ...`

`(acl) permit tcp any any {match-all | match-any} +ack +syn -urg -psh ...`

Match specific bits in TCP packet

`access-list <id> ... {log | log-input}`

If `log-input` is used, input interface and L2 header information will also be logged

ACL

uRPF

The packet must be received at an interface that has the best return path (route) to the packet source. Reverse lookup in the CEF table is performed

Unicast RPF is an input function and is applied only on the input interface

Unicast RPF will allow packets with 0.0.0.0 source and 255.255.255.255 destination to pass so that Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP) and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) functions work properly

`ip verify unicast reverse-path <acl>` - Legacy way

If an ACL is specified in the command, then when (and only when) a packet fails the Unicast RPF check, the ACL is checked to see if the packet should be dropped (using a deny statement in the ACL) or forwarded (using a permit statement in the ACL).

`ip verify unicast source reachable-via {rx | any} [allow-default] [allow-self-ping] [<acl>]`

`allow-self-ping` - trigger ping to source; `rx` - strict; `any` - loose

MQC supports only numbered ACLs.

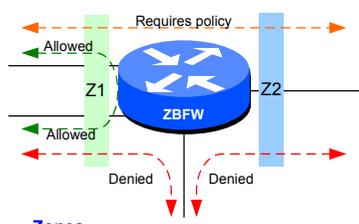
Only drop and police actions are available

`control-plane`

`service-policy {input | output} <name>`

Control-plane

Zone-based Policy FW



Zones

- A zone is a group of interfaces that have similar functions or features from security perspective
- Traffic between interfaces in the same zone is allowed
- Self-zone is router itself. Traffic cannot be policed
- When ZBFW is configured all the interfaces must be a member of one security zone or another. No traffic will pass to an interface which is not assigned to any zone
- When interface is added to a zone, all traffic is dropped. To allow traffic a pair of zones must be defined with appropriate policy (pass, inspect)
- An interface cannot be part of a zone and legacy inspect policy at the same time
- A zone-pair allows to specify a **unidirectional** firewall policy between two security zones. However it is not required to define policy for returning traffic, which is allowed by a stateful firewall operation
- Traffic generated by the router or to the router is not a subject to any policy. A self-zone can be defined (no interfaces are assigned to it) to create policy for router traffic (not a traffic flowing through a router). Policing is not allowed in policies that are attached to zone-pairs involving a self-zone
- ACLs applied to interfaces that are members of zones are processed before the policy is applied on the zone-pair
- (G) zone security <name> ! create a zone**
- zone-pair security <pair-name> {source <zone-name> | self} destination {self | <zone-name>} service-policy type inspect <map-name> ! if policy map is not applied, traffic is dropped by default**
- (IF) zone-member security <zone-name>**

Inspection

- Inspection can be configured per-flow. Not all traffic flowing through an interface must be inspected
- Inspection configuration is based on class-map (**type inspect**), policy-map, service-policy, just like in QoS
- A Layer 7 policy map must be contained in a Layer 3 or Layer 4 policy map; it cannot be attached directly to a target
- FastTrack, eDonkey, Gnutella, H.323, HTTP, Kazaa, ICQ, MSN IM, POP3, SIP, SMTP, SunRPC
- NBAR is not available for bridged packets (transparent firewall between bridged interface)
- (G) class-map type inspect <protocol> [match-any | match-all] <name>**
- (G) policy-map type inspect <protocol> <name>**
- (G) parameter-map type uripolicy {local | n2h2 | websense} <name>**
- (G) class-map type urifilter <name> {n2h2 | websense} <name>**
- (G) policy-map type inspect urifilter <name>**
- (G) class-map type inspect [match-any | match-all] <name>**
Creates a Layer 3 or Layer 4 inspect type class map
- match class-map <name>**
Classes can be used to define hierarchical match
- match protocol <name> [signature]**
Only Cisco IOS stateful packet inspection supported protocols can be used as match criteria in inspect type class maps. Signature-based p2p packets can be matched
- match access-group {<acl> | name <acl-name>}**
Match based on the ACL name or number
- policy-map type inspect <name>**
class type inspect <name>
Creates a Layer 3 and Layer 4 inspect type policy map
- The policy map can include class maps only of the same type
- There is always a class-default at the end. Default action is **drop**. It can be changed to **inspect**
- police rate <bps> burst <size>**
Policing (rate-limiting) can only be specified in L3/L4 policy maps. Inspection must be enabled.
- service-policy type inspect <name>**
There can be a maximum of two levels in a hierarchical inspect service-policy. Parameters in the lower levels override those in the top levels
- urifilter <parameter-map-name>**
Enables Cisco IOS firewall URL filtering
- inspect [<parameter-map-name>]**
Enables Cisco IOS stateful packet inspection

Class map

Policy map

Parameter maps

- Inspect**
 - parameter-map type inspect <name>**
 - alert {on | off} !** Alert messages are displayed on the console
 - audit-trail {on | off}**
 - dns-timeout <sec>**
 - max-incomplete {low <#> | high <#>}**
 - sessions maximum <#>**
 - one-minute {low <#> | high <#>}**
 - tcp finwait-time <sec>**
 - {tcp | udp | icmp} idle-time <sec>**
 - tcp max-incomplete host <threshold> [block-time <minutes>]**
 - tcp synwait-time <sec>**
 - tcp window-scale-enforcement loose**
Disables the window scale option check
- URL filter**
 - parameter-map type urifilter <name>** - hidden since 12.4(20T)
 - allow-mode {on | off}**
Turns on or off the default mode of the filtering algorithm
 - cache <#>**
Controls how the URL filter handles the cache it maintains of HTTP servers
 - exclusive-domain {deny | permit} <domain-name>**
Firewall does not send DNS request for traffic destined for those domains
 - max-request <#>**
 - max-resp-pak <number-of-requests>**
Maximum number of HTTP responses that the Cisco IOS firewall can keep in its packet buffer
 - server vendor {n2h2 | websense} {<ip> | <hostname>} [port <#>] [outside] [log] [retrans <count>] [timeout <sec>]**
Specifies the URL filtering server
 - source-interface <if>**
- Protocol specific**
 - parameter-map type protocol-info <name>**
Protocol-specific parameter maps can be created only for Instant Messenger applications
 - server {name <string> [snoop] | ip {<ip> | range <start> <end>}**
This command can be defined multiple times to match many servers
- Out-of-Order**
 - Default behaviour is to drop packets arriving out of order
 - OoO packet processing is enabled by default when a L7 policy is configured for DPI
 - Not supported in SMTP, as SMTP supports masking action that requires packet modification
 - parameter-map type ooo global**
OoO parameter map defines global operations for all interfaces
 - tcp reassembly alarm {on | off}**
 - tcp reassembly memory limit <limit>**
OoO buffer size
 - tcp reassembly queue length <#>**
OoO queue
 - tcp reassembly timeout <sec>**
- clear zone-pair inspect sessions**
Changes to the parameter map are not reflected on connections already established through the firewall
- Verify** **show policy-map type inspect zone-pair session**

IOS IPS

Features

In-line intrusion detection sensor, watching packets and sessions as they flow through the router and scanning each packet to match any of the Cisco IOS IPS signatures

Actions: Send an alarm to a syslog server, Drop the packet, Reset the connection, Deny traffic from the source IP address of the attacker for a specified amount of time, Deny traffic on the connection for which the signature was seen for a specified amount of time

A transparent Cisco IOS IPS device acts as a Layer 3 (only) IPS between bridged interfaces. A transparent IPS device supports a BVI for routing.

If you want to configure transparent IPS, you must configure a bridge group before loading IPS onto a device

Signatures version 4

Signatures are loaded and compiled onto a router using SDF (signature definition file). Some files are always available on flash with IOS IPS. If neither file is specified, IOS uses internal built-in signatures

attack-drop.sdf file (83 signatures) is used for routers with less than 128MB memory

128MB.sdf (about 300 signatures) is used for routers with 128 MB or more memory

256MB.sdf (about 500 signatures) is used for routers with 256 MB or more memory

Parallel Signature Scanning Engine is used to scan for multiple patterns within a signature microengine (SME) at any given time (no serial processing)

(G) ip ips sdf location <url>

Specifies the location in which the router will load the SDF. If this command is not issued, the router will load built-in SDF

(G) no ip ips location in builtin

Don't load built-in signatures if specified signature file does not exist. IPS will be disabled if no signatures can be enabled

(G) ip ips fail closed

Drop all packets until the signature engine is built and ready to scan traffic. If this command is not issued, all packets will be passed without scanning if the signature engine fails to build

(G) ip ips deny-action ips-interface

Creates an ACL filter for the deny actions on the IPS interface rather than the ingress interface. Use this command only if at least one signature is configured to use the supported deny actions, if the input interface is configured for load balancing, and if IPS is configured on the output interface

(G) ip ips signature <id> [[:<sub-id>] {delete | disable | list <acl>}

copy ips-sdf <url>

Save current copy of signatures

copy [/erase] <url> ips-sdf

Merge SDF (**attack-drop.sdf**) with built-in signatures. The SDF will merge with the signatures that are already loaded in the router, unless the /erase keyword is issued (replaces signatures)

(G) ip ips name <name> [list <acl>]

Creates an IPS rule. Only packets that are permitted via ACL (if used) will be scanned by IPS

(IF) ip ips <name> {in | out}

Applies an IPS rule at an interface and automatically loads the signatures and builds the signature engines

Reporting

Reporting can be done using syslog or SDEE (Security Device Event Exchange)

(G) ip ips notify [log | sdee]

SDEE is an application-level protocol used to exchange IPS messages between IPS clients and IPS servers. It is always running but it does not receive and process events from IPS unless SDEE notification is enabled. To use SDEE, the HTTP server must be enabled

(G) ip sdee events <#>

When SDEE notification is disabled, all stored events are lost. The buffer is circular (default is 200 events)

ip sdee subscriptions <1-3>

Maximum number of SDEE subscriptions that can be open simultaneously

Verify

show ip ips configuration

show ip ips signatures [detailed]

show ip ips signature count

show ip sdee

show ip ips auto-update

Signatures version 5

Cisco IOS IPS 5.x format signatures are not backward compatible with Cisco IOS IPS 4.x SDFs.

Cisco IPS appliances and Cisco IOS IPS with Cisco 5.x format signatures operate with signature categories. As of Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, SDFs are no longer used by Cisco IOS IPS

(G) ip ips config location <url>

Routers access signature definition information via a directory that contains three configuration files (compressed xml) - the default configuration, the delta configuration, and the SEAP configuration. You must specify a location, otherwise, the signature package will not be saved

SEAP is the control unit responsible for coordinating the data flow of a signature event. It allows for advanced filtering and signature overrides on the basis of the Event Risk Rating (ERR) feedback. ERR is used to control the level in which a user chooses to take actions in an effort to minimize false positives

Signatures once stored in NVRAM, will now be stored in the delta configuration file

Signatures are pregrouped into hierarchical categories. Signature can belong to more than one category

ip ips autoupdate

occur-at <min:hour> <date> <day>
username <name> password <password>
url <url>

Version 5 supports automatic updates from local servers (Basic and Advanced signature files). NTP is recommended

(G) copy <url> idconf

Signatures are loaded into the scanning table on the basis of importance (severity, fidelity rating, and time lapsed since signatures were last released). After the package is loaded, all signature information is saved to the specified location

(G) ip ips memory threshold <MB>

When a router starts, 90% of the available memory is allocated to IPS. Remaining 10% is called IPS Memory Threshold and is unavailable to the IPS

(IF) ip ips <name> {in | out}

Applies an IPS rule at an interface and automatically loads the signatures and builds the signature engines

Per-signature

ip ips signature-definition
signature <id> [[:<sub-id>]
engine
event-action <action>
alert-severity <severity>
fidelity-rating <rating>
status
enabled {true | false}

Per-category

ip ips signature-category
category <category> [[:<subcategory>]
event-action <action>
alert-severity <severity>
fidelity-rating <rating>
enabled {true | false}
retired {true | false}

Tuning

Event action can be: **deny-attacker-inline**, **deny-connection-inline**, **deny-packet-inline**, **produce-alert**, **reset-tcp-connection**

Attack Severity Rating (ASR) - hard-coded: **high**, **medium**, **low**, and **informational**

Signature Fidelity Rating (SFR) - confidence level of detecting a true positive

(G) ip ips inherit-obsolete-tunings

When new signatures are replacing older signatures they can inherit the event-action and enabled parameters of the obsolete ones

ip ips event-action-rules

target-value {mission-critical | high | medium | low} target-address <ip> [[:<nn>] | to <ip>]
Target Value Rating (TVR) - Allows developing security policies that can be more strict for some resources. Changes to the target value rating is not shown in the running config because the changes are recorded in the seap-delta.xml file

L2 security

DHCP snooping

ip dhcp snooping
ip dhcp snooping vlan <#>
 (IF) **ip dhcp snooping trust**
 Enable ports with trusted devices (DHCP server)

If aggregation switch with DHCP snooping receives option-82 from connected edge switch, the switch drops packets on untrusted interface. If received on trusted port, the aggregation switch cannot learn DHCP snooping bindings for connected devices and cannot build a complete DHCP snooping binding database.

ip dhcp snooping database <filesystem>
 By default all entries are removed if switch is reloaded. Dynamic and static entries can be stored in external database.

no ip dhcp relay information option (IF) **ip dhcp snooping limit rate <#>**
 Disable (enabled by default) the switch to insert and remove DHCP relay information (option-82 field). Option-82 adds circuit-id (port to which host is connected) and remote-id (BID of switch where host is connected). Switch adds those options to DHCP Discovery message sent by host. Must be enabled on each switch. It is informational field used by DHCP server to assign IPs. If option-82 is added, giaddr is set to 0, what is rejected by Cisco IOS DHCP server.

(G) **ip dhcp relay information trust-all**
 (IF) **ip dhcp relay information trusted**
 set on DHCP server to trust all messages (accept messages with option-82 – giaddr=0)

(G) **ip dhcp snooping information option allow-untrusted**
 Not recommended if any untrusted devices are connected to the switch

(IF) **ip dhcp snooping vlan <id> <ip> <ip> interface <if> expiry <sec>**
 (G) **ip dhcp snooping information option ...**
 (G) **ip dhcp snooping information option ...**
 Configured option-82 fields (circuit-id, type) per-interface or globally

ip dhcp snooping binding <MAC> vlan <id> <ip> interface <if> expiry <sec>
 Configured in privilege mode, not config mode. Not saved to NVRAM.

IP source guard

DHCP snooping extension used to prevent attacks when a host tries to use neighbor's IP
 Checks source IP of received packet against DHCP binding table
 DHCP snooping must be enabled on the access VLAN to which the interface belongs

(IF) **ip verify source [port-security]**
 By default L3 is checked (user can change MAC), but if used with port-security L2 and L3 is checked

ip source binding <MAC> vlan <id> <ip> interface <if>
 This is configured in global mode, so it's stored in NVRAM, unlike DHCP snooping DB

Port blocking

Prevent unknown unicast or multicast traffic from being forwarded from one port to another
 (IF) **switchport block {unicast | multicast}**

802.1x

EAP provides link layer security framework. It can run on any data link(802, PPP)

aaa authentication dot1x group ...
 Enable **aaa new-model** and define authentication method for dot1x requests

(G) **dot1x system auth-control**
 Enable dot1x (required)

(IF) **dot1x port-control {auto | force-authorized | force-unauthorized}**
 Only auto mode generated dot1x requests. Port MUST be in access mode. If the port is configured as a voice VLAN port, the port allows VoIP traffic before the client is successfully authenticated.

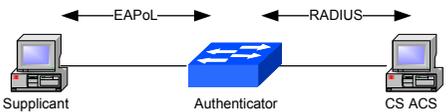
dot1x guest-vlan <vlan-id>
 The switch assigns clients to a guest VLAN when it does not receive a response to EAPOL

(IF) **dot1x host-mode multi-host**
 Allows all hosts connected to one port to use authentication performed only by one host

dot1x auth-fail vlan <vlan-id>
 Define restricted vlan upon authentication failure. The user is not notified of the authentication failure.

dot1x reauthentication [interface <intf>]
 Re-enable authentication on restricted vlan (exec mode)

dot1x timeout reauth-period <sec>
 Re-authentication period for restricted vlan



Dynamic ARP inspection

In non-DHCP environments, dynamic ARP inspection can validate ARP packets against user-configured ARP access control lists (ACLs) for hosts with statically configured IP addresses

(G) **ip arp inspection vlan <#>**
 (IF) **ip arp inspection trust** - Define trusted interface

arp access-list <acl-name>
permit ip host <sender-ip> mac host <sender-mac> [log]
 At least two entries are required, one for each host.

ip arp inspection filter <ARP-acl> vlan <range> [static]
 DHCP snooping is not required if **static** keyword is used. Otherwise, ACL is checked first, then DHCP

ip arp inspection validate [src-mac] [dst-mac] [ip]
ip arp inspection limit {rate <pps> [burst <intv>] | none} (default 15pps/1sec)
ip arp inspection log-buffer {entries <#> | logs <#> interval <sec>}

Port security

switchport port-security – enable port security feature

switchport port-security maximum <#> [vlan {voice | access}]
 If HSRP is used, configure n+1 allowed MACs. Also, if IP phone is used, define at least 3 MACs

switchport port-security mac-address <MAC> [vlan {sid | access | voice}] – static MAC address

switchport port-security mac-address sticky
 remember first MAC learned. MAC is added to configuration, but config is not automatically saved to nvram. If you configure fewer static MACs than the allowed max, the remaining dynamically learned MACs will be converted to sticky

switchport port-security violation {protect | restrict | shutdown}
 Protect - packets with unknown source addresses are dropped. Restrict – like protect, but you are notified that a security violation has occurred. Shutdown – interface is error-disabled (default)

switchport port-security aging {static | time time | type {absolute | inactivity}}
snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate <#>/sec<

Storm control

When rate of mcast traffic exceeds a threshold, all incoming traffic (broadcast, multicast, and unicast) is dropped. Only spanning-tree packets are forwarded. When bcast and ucast thresholds are exceeded, traffic is blocked for only the type of traffic that exceeded the threshold.

storm-control { broadcast | multicast | unicast } level pps <high> [<low>]
storm-control action {shutdown | trap}

Protected port

Ensures that there is no exchange of ucast, bcast, or mcast traffic between ports on the switch

All data traffic passing between protected ports must be forwarded through a Layer 3 device. ICMP redirects are automatically disabled on protected ports.

Forwarding between a protected port and a non-protected port proceeds as usual

Does not span across switches. Blocks L2, but ping 255.255.255.255 will reach hosts (port blocking must be used to block unknown unicasts and broadcasts)

(IF) **switchport protected**

VLAN ACL

VLAN ACLs are inbound and they can conflict with other per-port filters

VLAN ACLs run in hardware. They must be re-applied if changed

vlan access-map <name> <seq> (access-map is like route-map, many entries with different actions)
match {ip | mac} address <acl>
action {drop | forward}
vlan filter <name> vlan-list <vlans>

Static MAC

mac-address-table static 0000.1111.1111 vlan <vlan> interface <if>
mac-address-table static 0000.1111.1111 vlan <vlan> drop - src and dst MAC will be dropped

MAC ACL

Filter only non-IP traffic per-MAC address. Cat 3550 treats IPv6 as non-IP

mac access-list extended <name>
deny any any arp
permit any any
interface fastethernet 0/0
mac access-group <name> in (Always IN)

Other Security

Device Access

- AAA**
 - (G) `aaa new-model` - Enable AAA
 - `aaa authentication login {<name> | default} <type> ...`
 - `aaa authorization exec {<name> | default} <type> ...`
 - `aaa accounting {<name> | default} <type> ...`

Multiple methods can be defined for authentication and authorization. The next one is checked ONLY if there is completely no response from the previous one. If the first one sends reject, no other methods are checked.
- Prompts**
 - `aaa authentication username-prompt „<text>”`
 - `aaa authentication password-prompt „<text>”`
 - `aaa authentication banner %<text>%`
 - `aaa authentication fail-message %<text>%`
 - Line config**
 - (LINE) `login authentication <name>`
Define authentication method for this line
 - (LINE) `authorization <name>`
Define authorization for exec process for this line
 - (LINE) `privilege level <id>`
Automatically assign privilege level for that line, regardless of privilege assigned to username. The default level assigned to a user is 1 (one)
 - Privilege**
 - Comands can be authorized either by `aaa authorization commands <level>` (rules are provided by TACACS+ or RADIUS) or by local `privilege` configuration (less scalable, must be repeated on every device)
 - `privilege exec level <level> <command>`
 - `privilege configure level <level> <section>`
Section can be interface, controller, etc
 - `privilege interface level <level> <command>`

IP Traffic Export

- Allows users to configure their router to export IP packets that are received on multiple, simultaneous WAN or LAN interfaces. It is similar to SPAN on switches
- By default, only incoming traffic is exported
- `ip traffic-export profile <profile-name>`
- `interface <intf>` (outgoing interface)
- `bidirectional`
- `mac-address <H.H.H>` (destination host that is receiving the exported traffic)
- `incoming {access-list <acl>} | sample one-in-every <packet-#>`
- `outgoing {access-list <acl>} | sample one-in-every <packet-#>`
- `interface <name>`
- `ip traffic-export apply <profile-name>`

Login

- `login block-for <sec> attempts <tries> within <sec>`
- `login quiet-mode access-class <acl>`
Specifies an ACL that is to be applied to the router when it switches to quiet mode. If this command is not enabled, all login requests will be denied during quiet mode
- `login delay <sec>` - Delay between successive login attempts (1 sec)
- `login on-failure log [every <#>]` - Generates logging messages for failed login attempts
- `login on-success log [every <#>]` - Generates logging messages for successful logins
- `security authentication failure rate <#> [log]` - After number of failed attempts 15-sec delay timer is started
- Ctrl-V is the same as Esc-Q – to type ? in password
- (VTY) `rotary 5` – allow telnet access on port 3005 or 7005
- `username <name> access-class <acl>` - limit traffic for specific user

IP Source Tracker

- Allows you to gather information about the traffic that is flowing to a host that is suspected of being under attack and to easily trace an attack to its entry point into the network
- Generates all the necessary information in an easy-to-use format to track the network entry point of a DoS attack. Hop-by-hop analysis is still required, but faster output is available.
- `ip source-track <ip-address>`
destination address being attacked (configured on a router closest to tracked source)
- `ip source-track address-limit <number>`
- `ip source-track syslog-interval <1-1440 min>`
- `show ip source-track [ip-address] [summary] [cache]`

Role-based CLI

- View authentication is performed by attribute "cli-view-name."
- `enable view`
- `parser view <view-name>`
- `secret <pass>`
- `commands <parser-mode> [include | include-exclusive | exclude] [all] [interface <intf> | <command>]`
- Lawful-intercept view
 - `enable view`
 - `li-view <li-password> user <username> password <password>`
 - `username [lawful-intercept [<name>] [privilege <level> | view <name>] password <pass>`
- Superview
 - Allow administrator to assign all users within configured CLI views to a superview instead of having to assign multiple CLI views to a group of users
 - `enable view`
 - `parser view <superview-name> superview`
 - `secret <pass>`
 - `view <view-name>` (Adds a normal CLI view to a superview)

SSH

- The login banner is not supported in Secure Shell Version 1
- Reverse telnet can be accomplished using SSH
- `ip domain-name`
Domain is required to generate RSA key
- `crypto key zeroize rsa`
Delete the RSA key-pair
- `crypto key generate rsa`
If RSA key pair is generated then it automatically enables SSH. To use SSHv2 the key must be at least 768 bits
- `ip ssh {timeout <sec> | authentication-retries <#>}`
- (LINE) `transport input ssh`
- Server**
 - `ip ssh version [1 | 2]`
Both SSH ver 1 and 2 are enabled by default. If any version is defined, only this version is supported
 - `ip ssh port <#> rotary <group>`
Connect the port with rotary group, which is associated with group of lines
- Client**
 - `ssh [-v {1 | 2}] [-l <user>[:<#>]] [<ip>]`
 - `ip scp server enable`
Enables SCP server

MPLS Control & Forwarding

Inbound	Outbound	Method Used
CEF	Process	CEF
CEF	Fast	CEF
Process	CEF	Fast (or process if IPv6)
Process	Fast	Fast
Fast	CEF	Fast (or process if IPv6)
Fast	Process	Process

IOS will switch a packet using CEF only if CEF is enabled on the inbound interface (not outbound)

Composed of two structures: FIB (topology-driven 8-8-8-8 mtrie) and adjacency table where recursive next-hops are automatically and immediately resolved

Cache building is not triggered by first packet but for all entries in a routing table. All changes in routing table are automatically reflected in FIB

(G) ip cef [distributed]
CEF is required for MPLS to work

(IF) ip route-cache cef
Enable CEF on interface if it as been removed

CEF

Contains all connected next-hops, interfaces and associated L2 headers

Pointed to Null0	null
Destination is attached via broadcast network but MAC is yet unknown	glean
If CEF is not supported for destination path, switch to next-slower switching	punt
Cannot be CEF-switched at all. Packets are dropped, but the prefix is checked	drop
Packets are discarded	discard

Adjacency Table

show adjacency [detail]
Routes associated with outgoing interface and L2 header

Load balancing

(IF) ip cef load-sharing {per-packet | per-destination}
Default is per-destination (per flow)

16 buckets for hashed destinations (load-sharing is approximate due to small number of buckets)

show ip route <prefix>

If unequal-cost load-balancing is used then for one path more than one hash bucket is used (traffic share count ratio #)

Labels assigned to certain next-hops are inherited by all prefixes using that NH, so the same path is used

If packet is IPv4 or IPv6 then src-dst pair is used for hashing, otherwise bottom label is used

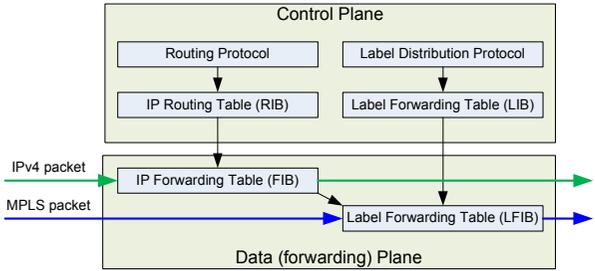
Load balancing is possible only if both outgoing paths are labeled or both untagged, no mixing

show ip cef exact-route <src> <dst>

Check which path IPv4 packet will take

show mpls forwarding-table labels <label> exact-path ipv4 <src> <dst>

Displays which path the labeled packet will take.



MPLS

Every LSR creates local binding of a label-to-an-IPv4-prefix found in FIB. Binding is announced to peers, where they become remote bindings for certain FEC

From all labels, the downstream router is found in LIB by looking for prefix's next-hop in routing table. This best binding is placed in LFIB

- RSVP (TE)
 - BGP (VPN)
 - LDP / TDP
- Label exchange protocols are used to bind labels to FECs

LIB

Control Plane

RIB

- show ip route**
Global routing table
- show ip route vrf <name>**
VRF routing table

IPv4

Used to forward labeled packets. Populated with the best local and remote labels.

Received labeled packet is dropped if the label is not in LFIB, even if destination IP exists in FIB

From all remote bindings the best one is chosen and placed in LFIB; RIB is checked for best path to a prefix, then LSR, which is the next hop for that prefix is selected as best source for label in LIB.

show mpls forwarding-table [<ip>] [detail]

Detailed output shows whole label stack, not only pushed label (bottom label, top label)

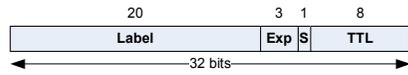
LFIB

Forwarding Plane

FIB

- Contains prefix, automatically resolved (recursively) next-hop and L2 adjacency pointer attached
- Directly reachable via the interface, next-hop is not required
- connected: Directly connected to interface. All connected are attached, but not all attached are connected
- receive: 3 per interface (inf. address + net + br.). Also /32 host addresses
- recursive: Output interface is not directly known via routing protocol from which prefix was received. Recursive lookup is required

show ip cef [vrf <name>] [<ip>] [detail]
CEF is built independently for global routing and each VRF



Identifies Forwarding Equivalency Class (FEC) – prefixes belonging to the same path and treated the same way (ex. have the same BGP next-hop). Classification is on ingress LSR

Labels do not have payload information, because intermediate LSRs do not need to know that. Egress LSR knows payload type, as he made the local binding according to the FEC he knows.

- Penultimate LSR does not pop the label but sends to egress LSR, which only uses EXP value for QoS and pops the label without LFIB lookup. Only IPv4 lookup is made.
- Router pops label, examines the packet, performs LFIB lookup and pushes one label. Can be set anywhere except bottom.
- Advertised to penultimate LSR to pop label and send untagged packet (used for connected and aggregated networks). PHP – Penultimate Hop Popping – no need for egress LSR to perform two lookups (label and IP). Only one label is popped off at PHP.

- 0 – IPv4 explicit Null
 - 1 – router alert v4/v6
 - 2 – IPv6 explicit Null
 - 3 – IPv4 implicit Null
- Label numbers 0-15 reserved

`mpls label range <min> <max>`
Default range is 16 – 100000. Use `show mpls label range` to verify. Reload is required.

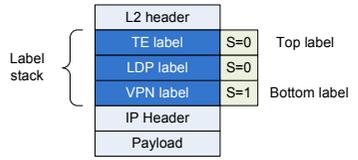
- Eth 0x8847 – IPv4 unicast (0x8848 – IPv4 multicast)
 - PPP 0x0281; HDLC 0x8847
 - FR 0x80 – IEEE SNAP with Eth 0x8847
- Frame Mode – for protocols with frame-based L2 headers – label inserted between L2 and L3 – shim header. Protocol identifier is changed in L2 header to indicate labeled packet
- Cell Mode – when ATM switch is used as LSR – VPI/VCI used as label because label cannot be inserted in every cell

Locally significant – each LSR binds FEC to label independently (bindings exchanged between LSRs)

Assignment

Different labels are assigned for every FEC, except when BGP is used. One label is assigned for all networks with the same BGP next-hop

`debug mpls packet`
Shows interesting label internals {<label> <exp> <ttl>}



S – bottom of the stack:
1 – bottom label, next is IP header; 0 – more labels follow

VPN – label identifies VRF, used by PE. Egress LSR does not perform IP lookup for VPN label, because LFIB already points to proper next-hop along with interface and L2 rewrite data

LDP – used by P routers to label-switch packets between LSRs

TE – identified TE tunnel endpoint, used by P, and PE routers

Label stack

(IF) ip mtu 1500	1500
(IF) mpls ip	1492 8
(IF) mpls mtu 1508	1500 8

`(if mpls mtu 1512)`
Defines how large a labeled packet can be. Recommended 1512 for 3 labels (baby giant). The `ip mtu` defines how large L3 packet can be when sending on L2 link.

When MPLS is enabled on LAN interface, MPLS MTU is automatically increased when labeled packet is to be sent. But, on WAN interfaces MPLS MTU stays the same as IP MTU, so in fact IP MTU is decreased (fragmentation)

MPLS MTU must be set properly on both sides of the link. Interface with lower MTU will receive larger packet, but it will not send larger packet to the interface (depending on the side with too low MTU, the ICMP Fragmentation Needed and DF set may, or may not be received by the source.

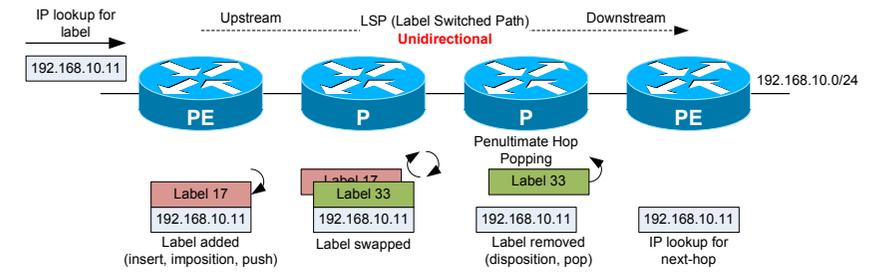
If fragmentation is needed of labeled IPv4 packet, LSR pops whole label stack, fragments IP and pushes whole shim header with valid stack for outgoing interface. Non-IPv4 packets are dropped.

MPLS MTU is by default the same as interface MTU. If interface MTU is changed, then MPLS MTU is also automatically changed to the same value, but if MPLS MTU is manually changed, then IP MTU stays the same.

All devices along the L2 path must support baby giant frames
`show mpls interface <if> detail`

MTU

LSP
LSP is unidirectional
Aggregation breaks LSP into separate LSPs. Connectivity may be maintained for plain IPv4, but VPN and TE may be broken.



Distribution Modes

- DOD – Downstream on Demand
- UD – Unsolicited Downstream
- Request binding for FEC from next-hop LSR (only one binding in LIB) – ATM interfaces
- LSR propagates local bindings to all neighbors even if label was not requested – Frame mode

Retention Modes

- CLR – Conservative
- LLR – Liberal
- Bindings are removed from LIB after best next-hop is selected and placed in LFIB. Only best binding is stored in LIB – less memory but slow convergence – default for ATM interfaces
- Bindings stay in LIB after best next-hop is selected and placed in LFIB
- Allows faster convergence when link goes down, next best next-hop is selected from LIB
- Default on any other interfaces (frame mode)

LSP Control Modes

- Ordered
- Independent
- Each LSR creates bindings for connected prefixes immediately, but for other prefixes only after it receives remote bindings from next-hop LSR. Default for ATM interfaces
- Each LSR creates bindings for prefixes as soon as they are in routing table (connected and received from IGP)
- May cause a packet drop if LSR starts labeling packets and the whole LSP is not set-up yet.
- Default on any other interfaces (frame mode)

MPLS MTU/TTL

TTL propagation is enabled by default. If MPLS TTL is higher than IP TTL on egress router then IP TTL is overwritten with label TTL, otherwise it is not (loop prevention)

`(G) no mpls ip propagate-ttl [forwarded | local]`
Disable TTL propagation for forwarded or locally generated or both types of packets. If propagation is disabled, label TTL is set to 255. Egress LSR does not copy label TTL into IP TTL. ISP core is hidden. One hop is shown with cumulated delay.

If TTL reaches zero on P router, ICMP Time Exceeded (with TTL 255) is sent forward along current LSP to destination (downstream) LSR, as P router does not know how to reach a sender (no VPN knowledge). Egress LSR responds by forwarding ICMP back to sender. Only IPv4 and IPv6 packets can use ICMP Time Exceed. ATM packets are dropped, as they contain L2 header behind label.

LDP

Timers

- (G) mpls ldp discovery hello interval <sec>**
(G) mpls ldp discovery hello holdtime <sec>
LDP Link Hello – every 5 sec, holdtime is 15 sec. If routers advertise different holdtimes the lower one is used by both. Interval is not advertised.
- (G) mpls ldp holdtime <sec>**
Keepalive timer is reset every time LDP packet or keepalive (60 sec) is received. Default holdtime is 180 sec. Keepalive is automatically adjusted to 1/3 of holdtime
- (G) mpls ldp backoff <initial> <max>**
If initialization messages cannot negotiate parameters (incompatibility), session is re-established in throttled rate. Next attempt is exponential until max is reached. Default is 15s/120s

Label distribution control

- Labels are sent to all neighbors, even downstream. No such thing as split-horizon. LDP relies on IGP and label TTL for loop prevention
- (G) mpls ldp explicit-null [for <prefix acl> [to <peer acl>]]**
Force egress LSR to assign explicit null (0) to local prefixes instead of implicit-null (3)
- (IF) mpls ip encapsulate explicit-null**
Encapsulate packet with explicit label on CE side. Can be used only on non-mpls interface
- (G) no mpls ldp advertise-labels** (required)
- (G) mpls ldp advertise-labels [interface <if>] for <prefix acl 1-99> [to <peer acl 1-99>]**
Works only for frame-mode interfaces. For example advertise labels only for loopback IPs which are BGP next hop addresses. Conditional propagation is not only for local prefixes but also for advertised by peers, so ACL must match appropriate range.
- show mpls ldp binding detail**
- show mpls ldp binding advertised-acl**
- (G) mpls ldp neighbor <ip> labels accept <acl>**
Inbound label binding filtering. Session must be reset if filter is changed, as LDP does not provide signaling like BGP
- (G) mpls ldp label allocate global (prefix-list <name> | host-routes)**
Local label allocation is by default enabled for all learned prefixes. Filtering local binding is more restrictive than per-neighbor, as it does not create binding at all

Authentication

- (G) mpls ldp [vrf <name>] neighbor <ip> password <pw>**
Per-neighbor password has highest priority. MD5 digest is added to each TCP segment. Only TCP session can be protected
- (G) mpls ldp [vrf <name>] password required [for <acl>]**
Do not accept Hellos from neighbors, for which password is not defined
- (G) mpls ldp [vrf <name>] password option <seq> for <acl> [key-chain <name>]**
Neighbor's LDP ID is checked against ACL. If not matched, next sequence is checked. If matched, password is used. If key-chain is used, then lossless MD5 password change can be implemented using **send-lifetime** and **accept-lifetime**
- (G) mpls ldp [vrf <name>] password fallback {<password> | key-chain <name>}**
If none of global MD5 password options matches neighbor, last-resort password can be used (catch all)
- (G) mpls ldp [vrf <name>] password rollover duration <min>**
Old and new password is valid during rollover period (should be more than LDP holdtime). Default 5 min
- show mpls ldp neighbor <ip> password [pending | current]**
Pending displays LDP sessions with passwords different than current configuration. Current displays sessions with the same password as configured.
- (G) mpls ldp logging password (configuration | rollover) [rate-limit <#>]**
Display password configuration change or rollover events on LSR

IGP synchronization

- When IGP is up but LDP session is down then LSR installs unlabeled route to destination and packet is forwarded in a native form. Can break VPN.
- (OSPF) mpls ldp sync**
Only OSPF supports synchronization. It announces link with max cost until LDP session is up. Hello is also not sent on link when LDP is down or until synchronization timer expires. However, OSPF adjacency is formed if LDP detects that this link is the only one to reach neighbor's LDP ID.
- (IF) no mpls ldp igp sync**
Disable synchronization on specific interface
- (G) mpls ldp igp sync holddown <msec>**
If holddown expires the OSPF session is established, even if OSPF is not synced with LDP, but link is still announced with max cost (65536)
- show ip ospf mpls ldp interface <if>**
- show mpls ldp igp sync**

Neighbors

- (IF/G) mpls ip**
Enable MPLS on interface or globally for all interfaces
- LDP Link Hello – UDP/646 to 224.0.0.2 (all routers) – even after TCP session is established – to discover new neighbors**
- LDP Hello – TCP/646 established in response to heard LDP Link Hello. Router with higher ID initiates session**
- LDP identifier is 6 byte (4 byte router identifier, 2 byte label space identifier). Highest IP on all loopback interface is used first or highest IP any other active IP interface. LDP ID MUST BE REACHABLE VIA IGP (exact match).**
- (G) mpls ldp router-id <if> [force]**
If ID is changed all interfaces must be shut/no shut – clearing session does not work. If **force** is used, all sessions are automatically hard-restarted
- (IF) mpls ldp discovery transport-address (interface | <ip>)**
By default transport address is taken from IP header (interface IP) and is not included in hello message. Optional source IP TLV can be added to inform LSR to establish TCP session with different IP. If multiple interfaces between LSRs exist, they all must use the same transport address.
- Initialization messages (keepalive, label distribution method, max PDU length, receiver's LDP ID) are exchanged after TCP is established. Then keepalive messages every 60 sec. Labels are exchanged after first keepalive message received
- (IF/G) mpls label protocol {tdp | ldp | both}**
LDP is a default label protocol. Can be enabled either globally or per interface. Former Cisco proprietary TDP used TCP/711
- Label space: Per-interface (>0). Per-platform (0) – the same label can be used on any interface. Not secure as some router can use label not assigned to him). Requires only one session between LSRs if multiple parallel links exist between them. Frame mode
- Multiple sessions can be established between the same LSRs if per-interface label-space is used
- Because labels are announced in a form of (LDP ID, label) for certain prefix, router must have mappings for all neighbor's interface IPs (to find next-hops). The Address Message announces them (bound addresses)
- (G) mpls ldp logging neighbor-changes**
- (IF) mpls ldp neighbor [vrf <name>] <ip> targeted**
LDP targeted Hello – hello unicast to non-directly connected neighbor. Used for Fast Reroute, NSF, and LDP session protection
- (G) mpls ldp discovery targeted-hello accept [from <acl>]**
Accept targeted-hellos from specified sources

Non-directly connected

Non-directly connected

Verify

Verify

Session protection

- mpls ldp session protection [for <acl>] [duration {infinite | <sec>}]**
If direct LDP session is down, and alternate connection exists, targeted session is established (label bindings are preserved). Protection can be for specific LSRs only. Default duration of protection until direct session comes up is infinite. Default duration is 24h (targeted hello adjacency is active)
- Protection, to work must be configured on both neighboring LSRs
- show mpls ldp discovery**

Graceful restart

- (G) mpls ldp graceful-restart**
Enable SSO/NSF graceful restart capability for LDP. Must be enabled before session is established
- (G) mpls ldp graceful-restart timers neighbor-liveness <sec>**
Amount of time (default 120s) a router waits for LDP session to be reestablished
- (G) mpls ldp graceful-restart timers max-recovery <sec>**
Amount of time (default 120s) a router should hold stale label-to-FEC bindings after LDP session has been reestablished
- (G) mpls ldp graceful-restart timers forwarding-holding <sec>**
Amount of time (default 600s) the MPLS forwarding state should be preserved after the control plane restarts

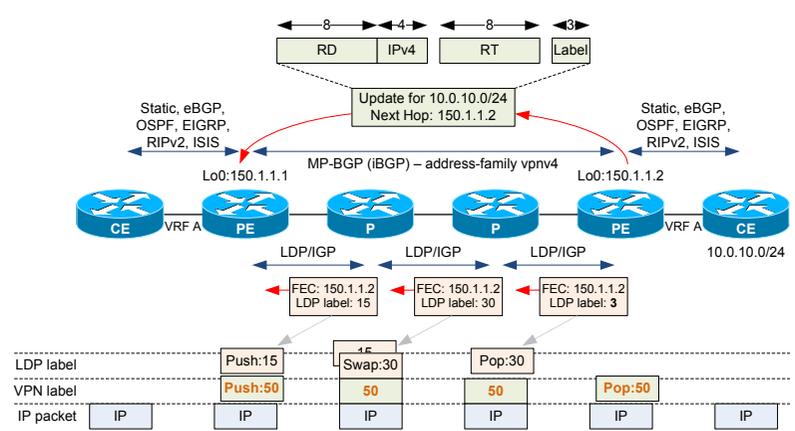
Auto-configuration

- (OSPF) mpls ldp autoconfig [area <id>]**
Instead of adding mpls ip on each interface, LDP can be enabled on interfaces where specific IGP is enabled, but LDP MUST be enabled globally (**mpls ip**). Currently only OSPF and ISIS is supported. MPLS can be enabled on all interfaces where OSPF runs or only for specific area
- (IF) no mpls ldp igp autoconfig**
Disable autoconfiguration on specific interface
- show mpls ldp neighbor password**
- If autoconfig is enabled for IGP, MPLS can be disabled globally (**no mpls ip**) only if autoconfig is removed first

L3 VPN

Concept

- Peer-to-peer: IPsec, GRE, L2F, L2TP, PPTP
- Overlay: FR, ATM VCs. ISP provides L1/L2 (usually expensive), and does not participate in customer's routing
- MPLS VPN - Collection of sites sharing common routing information
- VPN labels are exchanged between edge LSRs. They describe to which VRF packet will be sent when it reached egress LSR. Intermediate LSRs do not have information about VPN labels. They only use top label (LDP) to pass traffic
- P routers do not have any knowledge about customer's routes. Only PE routers exchange native routing with customers. P routers only switch labeled packets.
- PE routers exchange routing and label information using BGP (scalable and multi-protocol capability)



(G) ip vrf <name>
Customers' routes must be distinguished on PE routers. Virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) tables are used

Only VRFs, no MPLS label distribution
Lack of scalability. VRFs on separate devices must be connected with separate circuits. **VRF Lite**

(VRF) rd <id>
64 bit value added to IPv4 address, creating vpnv4 address (96 bits). RD is presented in a form of AS:nn or IP:nn. RD is required for VRF to be operational

DOES NOT identify VPN, only provides uniqueness for IP addresses. If CE is multihomed, PEs can use different RD, although they will compose the same VPN **Route Distinguisher**
VPNV4 addresses are exchanged between PE routers with MP-MGP. When route is received by egress LSR, route is added to VRF. If local RD is different than RD received from BGP, it is stripped and local RD is added

Defines VPN membership. Advertised with MP-BGP as extended community.

(VRF) route-target export <RT>
Extended RT community is added to all prefixes exported into MP-BGP, regardless of the source protocol

(VRF) route-target import <RT>
Route is imported from MP-BGP into VRF only if at least one RT community matches the import RT

(VRF) route-target both <RT>
Import and export the same RT. Actually it is a macro creating the above two entries (import and export)

(VRF) import-map <route-map>
Selective import can be used with import map. Route must match both: RT and route-map prefix list, to be imported into VRF

(VRF) export-map <route-map>
Export route map can add RT to selected routes. No other action is supported in route-map than **set extcommunity rt**. RT is by default overwritten in the prefix, unless **additive** keyword is used in route-map

(IF) ip vrf forwarding <VRF name>
Assign VRF to interface. Existing IP will be REMOVED. Interface can belong to only one VRF

(VRF) vpn id <OUI:Index>
VPN ID is not used for routing control. It can be used in DHCP server to assign IP per VRF or for RADIUS. OUI is 3 byte hex (like for MAC address manufacturing). Index is 4 byte hex

(VRF) maximum routes <#> {<warn threshold %> | <warning-only>}
Setting limit in VRF is preferred than setting limit in eBGP (CE-PE), which causes session to be reset. To receive warning traps enable **snmp-server enable traps mpls vpn**

show ip route vrf <name> <prefix>
show bgp vpnv4 unicast all
show ip bgp vpnv4 all
show ip vrf [id]

VRF

MP-BGP

Multiprotocol Capabilities
Multiprotocol capabilities are exchanged in Open message
Introduces MP Reachable NLRl and MP Unreachable NLRl attributes
Each attribute has two identifying fields AFI (2 bytes) and SAFI (1 byte)

Address Families (same for IPv6)
address-family vpnv4
iBGP prefix and label exchange between PE LSRs
address-family ipv4 vrf <name>
eBGP prefix exchange between PE and CE within a VRF
address-family ipv4
Native BGP sessions for IPv4

- 0 - reserved
- 1 - IPv4
- 2 - IPv6
- 1 - unicast
- 2 - multicast
- 3 - unicast & mcast
- 4 - IPv4 label fwding
- 128 - labeled VPN fwding

Labels are piggybacked with prefix (AFI 1/SAFI 128) and are composed of 3 bytes - 20 bytes label value (high order bits) and Bottom of the Stack bit (low order bit). Labels are propagated in an opposite direction to data flow
BGP assigns labels ONLY for prefixes for which it is a next-hop. BGP next-hop cannot be changed across the network (next-hop-self in confederation or inter-AS VPN)

neighbor <ip> activate
Neighbors configured in global instance, but activated in specific family

neighbor <ip> send-community {standard | extended | both}
Extended communities are automatically exchanged if peer is activated. Use **both** to also send standard communities.

no bgp default ipv4-unicast
If neighbors are already configured in legacy global mode, they can be migrated to address-family-based configuration

show ip bgp vpnv4 all summary
Display BGP sessions in all VRF and VPNv4 families

show ip bgp vpnv4 {all | rd <rd> | vrf <vrf>} ...
VRF and RD show the same, but on P routers only RD works, as P routers do not have any VPN VRFs

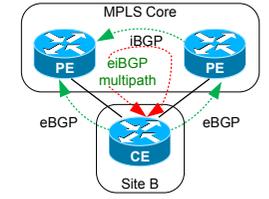
Supported only by basic MPLS L3 VPNs (Inter-AS and CSC are not supported). It is configured per-AF
(BGP) maximum-paths <#> - eBGP

(BGP) maximum-paths ibgp <#> [import <#>]
If originating RD is different than egress RD then additionally we must define how many equal-cust routes can be imported
(BGP) maximum-paths eibgp <#> - eiBGP

When CE is multihomed and PEs use RR then multipath may not work, as RR advertises only the best route. The solution is to configure different RDs on both PE, so RR will see two different routes.

(BGP) bgp rr-group <ext-comm list>
(G) ip extcommunity-list <id> {permit | deny} rt <RT>
If RR are used they may be impacted by number of routes kept, as they accept all routes (no import scenario as no VRFs are present). RR groups can specify for which RTs the RR should perform route reflection. Configured for vpnv4 AF

Convergence
bgp scan-time [import] <5-60 sec>
How often MP-BGP prefixes are imported into VRF. Default 60 sec. Newest versions of IOS are event-driven, not based on timers. Also, withdrawn NLRIs are processed immediately, omitting import process to speed up failure recovery



General 0x8800 – Flags + Tag
 Metric 0x8801 – AS + Delay
 0x8802 – Reliability + Hop count + BW
 0x8803 – Reserved + Load + MTU
 External 0x8804 – Remote AS + Remote ID
 0x8805 – Remote protocol + Remote metric

Extended communities are used to describe the route.

If route is internal and AS on both PEs is different then route is redistributed as external.

Down bit (like in OSPF) is not needed, as MP-BGP metric is always 0 so it wins as a direct path

Routes redistributed from MP-BGP into VRF are considered internal, only if remote and local EIGRP AS is the same. Otherwise prefix will be marked as external.

EIGRP topology shows „VPNv4 sourced“ prefixes with advertised metric set to zero

Features

Config

```
router eigrp <as>
address-family ipv4 vrf <name>
autonomous-system <AF AS>
```

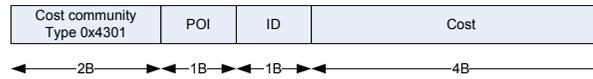
Only one process is allowed per router so address-family is used for each VRF. Globally defined AS is used ONLY for native IPv4. You MUST define AS for address-family even if it is the same as global AS

```
(BGP) redistribute eigrp <AF AS>
```

Configured in address-family, so only routes within proper VRF are redistributed.

```
(EIGRP) redistribute bgp <as>
```

Metric must be defined either with **redistribute** or with **default-metric** command. Route will not be redistributed without seed metric defined.



When routes are redistributed from EIGRP into MP-BGP, cost community (non-transitive) is added. It carries the composite EIGRP metric in addition to individual EIGRP attributes

By default locally redistributed prefixed on PE (from CE) have BGP weight set to 32768, so if backdoor link exists, and remote site's prefixes are redistributed by local PE, they are preferred over those received via MP-BGP, even if metric is better via ISP

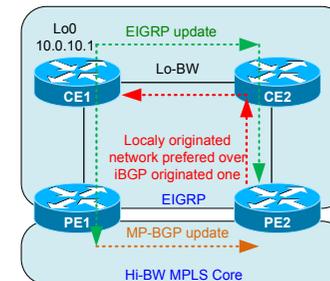
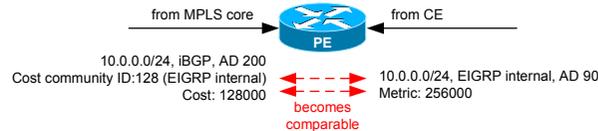
POI (pre-bestpath) existence defines that the cost community should be evaluated before checking if route is locally originated or not (BGP route selection process is modified).

Allows PEs to compare routes coming from EIGRP and iBGP (different ADs). BGP routes carrying cost community can be compared to EIGRP route's metric, because cost community carries complete composite metric. **Alleviates suboptimal routing over backdoor link**

ID is a tiebreaker when costs are the same. Lower is better.
 ID 128 – EIGRP internal routes, 129 – EIGRP external routes

```
(BGP) bgp bestpath cost-community ignore
```

In certain cases you can disable cost-community



Site of Origin – used for **loop prevention in dual-homed CE** when race condition between EIGRP queries and BGP updates takes place. Attached to VPNv4 route as extended community. EIGRP carries SOO as separate TLV. SOO is added only if it is not already present. If site map matches SOO carried (in any direction) by routing update (via interface where site map is configured) the update is ignored.

```
interface <name>
ip vrf forwarding <vrf>
ip vrf site-map <route map>
```

Adding site map causes EIGRP session reset

```
route-map <name> permit <seq>
set extcommunity soo <value>
```

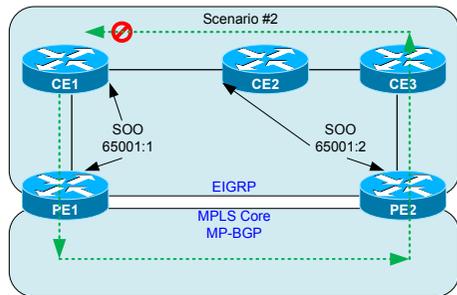
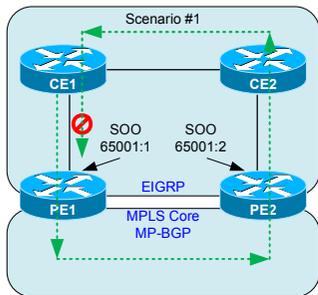
Configured on PE interface toward CE and between CEs

Each site must be assigned a unique SOO, because if backdoor link between CEs is down, then MPLS core cannot be used as backup for partitioned CE. This solution is slower in convergence, but provides redundancy

To speed up convergence link between CEs can also be marked with SOO, specific for each site. However, if link between CE2 and CE3 is down, MPLS cannot be used to pass traffic between partitioned parts of one site

SOO

Cost community



Each site should have different AS, otherwise, AS path must be manipulated to allow paths with own AS

```
(BGP) neighbor <ip> as-override
```

Configured on PE for CE peer. When AS-PATH's **last** AS number (multiple entries can exist if prepending was used) is the same as CE's AS, it is replaced (all instances when prepending was used) with ISP PE's AS

```
(BGP) neighbor <ip> allow-as-in <1-10>
```

Configured on CE for PE peer. CE router will allow own AS in the AS-PATH, but only if it is present no more than # of times

Overlapping CE AS

```
address-family ipv4 vrf <name>
neighbor <ip> remote-as <as>
neighbor <ip> activate
```

CE neighbors are configured in VRF address family
 Redistribution from eBGP into MP-MGP is automatic

Config

PE-CE eBGP

Overriding AS causes route to be injected back to multihomed CE. SOO can be used to prevent loops. SOO has the same meaning as in EIGRP, so the same scenarios can be used to use MPLS core as backup in case backdoor link is down.

```
(BGP) neighbor <ip> soo <value>
```

Method #1. Configured on PE for CE neighbor. Automatically sets SOO for inbound and outbound prefixes

```
(BGP) neighbor <ip> route-map <name> in
```

Method #2. Configured on PE for CE neighbor. Route map sets SOO ext community for incoming prefixes

SOO

PE-CE Other

Static

```
(G) ip route vrf <name> <net> <mask> [<gw> | <interface>]
```

You can use any interface (different VRF of native) as long as it is p2p interface

```
(BGP) redistribute static
```

```
(G) ip route static inter-vrf
```

Enabled by default. Allows static routes in global config (or other VRF) to point into interface in different VRF. If disabled, allows avoiding interface name typos when adding customer's static routes.

RIPv2

```
router rip
address-family ipv4 vrf <name>
```

Only one process is allowed per router so address-family is used for each VRF

```
(RIP) redistribute bgp <as> metric [<hop> | transparent]
```

When RIP is redistributed on peer LSR into BGP, hop count is copied into MED. If **transparent** metric is used, hop count is derived back from MED. Default metric can be also defined with **default-metric <hop>**

```
(BGP) redistribute rip
```

There is no mechanism to set preference for MP-BGP routes if backdoor link is used.

Internet access

```
(G) ip route vrf <name> 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 <NH> global
```

Default route for all sites within VPN (should be redistributed into MP-BGP). Global keyword means that next-hop should be resolved from global native routing table, even though the route itself is within the VRF

```
(G) ip route <net> <mask> <CE interface>
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Static route in global table for customer's public IPs pointed into interface toward CE (for returning traffic)

Other solutions are: separate PE-CE circuit for native internet access with full BGP feed (native IPv4 BGP peering), extranet with Internet VRF or VRF-aware NAT

PE-CE OSPF

Features

Regardless of area number on both PEs, internal routes (LSA 1, 2 and 3) are carried as inter-area (LSA 3) routes, even though they are redistributed from MP-BGP to OSPF.

External routes are still carried as LSA5. PE becomes ABR (not ASBR). MPLS becomes superbackbone.

Area 0 is required on PE only if there is more than one area in the same domain (customer vrf)

There is no adjacency established, nor flooding over MPLS VPN superbackbone for customer sites, except when sham-links are used

Information about route is propagated using extended community called RT (route type, different than route target), OSPF router ID (4 bytes), and OSPF domain (process number) ID (2 bytes)

RT:<area 4Bytes>:<route type 1Byte>:<options 1Byte>
 Area (originating) is in dotted decimal form. Set to 0.0.0.0 if route is external. Route type: 1 or 2 – intra-area, 3 – inter-area, 5 – external, 7 – external nssa, 129 – sham-link endpoints. If least significant bit in options field is set then route is Type 2

(OSPF) domain-id <id>
 Domain ID is the second community carried via MP-BGP. By default it is the OSPF process ID. If domain is different on both PEs then internal (LSA 1, 2, and 3) routes become LSA 5 Type 2 when sent to the other PE and redistributed from MP-BGP into OSPF

Cost from internal and external routes is copied into MED. MED can be manipulated manually to influence path selection

Config

(G) router ospf <id> vrf <name>
 Multiple OSPF instances can exist, so process is configured per VRF

(OSPF) redistribute bgp <as> subnets

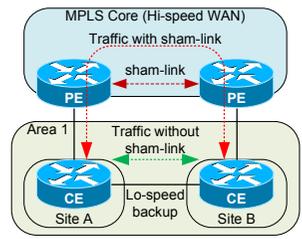
(BGP) redistribute ospf <id> match {internal | external 1 | external 2}
 If match is not defined only internal routes are redistributed.

Domain tag

(OSPF) domain-tag <value>
 When external routes are redistributed from MP-BGP into OSPF the OSPF tag is set to BGP AS. Tag is propagated within OSPF domain, even between different processes (where down-bit is cleared). PE route will not redistribute OSPF route to MP-BGP if tag matches BGP AS (loop prevention)

(OSPF) redistribute bgp <as> subnets tag <tag>

Sham Link



Intra-area route is preferred than inter-area. If backup link exists between sites it will be preferred no matter what cost inter-area routes have. Also OSPF has lower AD (110) than iBGP (200)

Sham link is an intra-area unnumbered p2p control link carried over superbackbone (in the same area as PEs). It's a demand circuit so no periodic hellos are sent, and LSAs do not age out

OSPF adjacency is established. LSAs are exchanged, but they are used only for path calculations. Forwarding is still done using MP-BGP

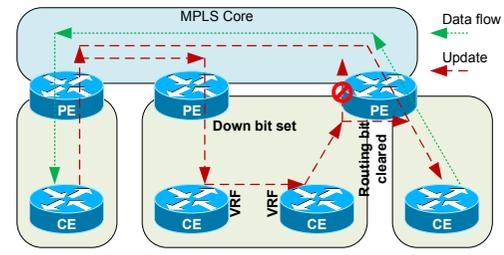
Although sham link floods LSA 1 and 2, those routes must still be advertised through MP-BGP so labels are properly propagated. Routes in OSPF database are now seen as intra-area, even though they are seen via superbackbone

Two /32 loopbacks are required for each link, as a source and destination of sham link. They must belong to VRF, but MUST NOT be advertised through OSPF, only via MP-BGP

(OSPF) area <id> sham-link <src IP> <dst IP> [cost <cost>]
 Cost should be set to lower value so it is preferred over backdoor link.

(BGP) network </32 loopback> mask 255.255.255.255
show ip ospf sham-link

Down Bit



Dual-homed area loop prevention
 Automatically set in LSA 3 (only) header options field when routes are redistributed from MP-BGP into OSPF. When down bit is set for prefix received on interface which is configured with VRF, the OSPF will never use this LSA for SPF calculations. PE will not redistribute such routes back to MP-BGP

When down bit is set, routing bit gets cleared on PE. Route will not be placed into routing table even if it is the best path. Otherwise sub-optimal routing would take place (through transiting area, not mpls superbackbone)

(OSPF) capability vrf-lite
 Required on CEs if VRF Lite is used. Down-bit will not be taken into consideration, otherwise blackholing may occur. If this capability is not supported, all PEs should be configured with different domain-id, so routes are redistributed as LSA5, which does not fall under this loop-prevention solution