CHAPTER 16

IP Commands

The Internet Protocol (IP) is a packet-based protocol used to exchange data over computer networks. IP handles addressing, fragmentation, reassembly, and protocol demultiplexing. It is the foundation on which all other Internet protocols, collectively referred to as the Internet Protocol suite, are built. IP is a network-layer protocol that contains addressing information and some control information that allows data packets to be routed.

The Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) is built upon the IP layer. TCP is a connection-oriented protocol that specifies the format of data and acknowledgments used in the transfer of data. TCP also specifies the procedures that the computers use to ensure that the data arrives correctly. TCP allows multiple applications on a system to communicate concurrently because it handles all demultiplexing of the incoming traffic among the application programs.

Use the commands in this chapter to configure and monitor IP networks. For IP protocol configuration information and examples, refer to the "Configuring IP" chapter of the *Router Products Configuration Guide*.

access-class

To restrict incoming and outgoing connections between a particular virtual terminal line (into a Cisco device) and the addresses in an access list, use the **access-class** line configuration command. To remove access restrictions, use the **no** form of this command.

access-class *access-list-number* {**in** | **out**}
no access-class *access-list-number* {**in** | **out**}

Syntax Description

access-list-number	Number of an access list. This is a decimal number from 1 through 99.
in	Restricts incoming connections between a particular Cisco device and the addresses in the access list.
out	Restricts outgoing connections between a particular Cisco device and the addresses in the access list.

Default

No access lists are defined.

Command Mode

Line configuration

Usage Guidelines

Remember to set *identical restrictions* on all the virtual terminal lines because a user can connect to any of them.

To display the access lists for a particular terminal line, use the **show line** EXEC command and specify the line number.

Examples

The following example defines an access list that permits only hosts on network 192.89.55.0 to connect to the virtual terminal ports on the router:

```
access-list 12 permit 192.89.55.0  0.0.0.255
line 1 5
access-class 12 in
```

The following example defines an access list that denies connections to networks other than network 36.0.0.0 on terminal lines 1 through 5:

```
access-list 10 permit 36.0.0.0 0.255.255.255
line 1 5
access-class 10 out
```

Related Command

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

show line †

access-list (standard)

To define a standard IP access list, use the standard version of the **access-list** global configuration command. To remove a standard access lists, use the **no** form of this command.

access-list *access-list-number* {**deny** | **permit**} *source* [*source-mask*]
no access-list *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

access-list-number	Number of an access list. Thie is a decimal number from 1 through 99.
deny	Denies access if the conditions are matched.
permit	Permits access if the conditions are matched.
source	Number of the network or host from which the packet is being sent. It is a 32-bit quantity in four-part dotted-decimal format.
source-mask	(Optional) Mask to be applied to *source*. It is a 32-bit quantity in four-art dotted-decimal format. Place ones in the bit positions you want to mask.

Default

The access list defaults to an implicit deny statement for everything that has not been permitted.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Plan your access conditions carefully and be aware of the implicit deny.

You can use access lists to control the transmission of packets on an interface, to control virtual terminal line access, and to restrict contents of routing updates.

Use the **show access-lists** EXEC command to display the contents of all access lists.

Examples

The following example of a standard access list allows access for only those hosts on the three specified networks. It assumes that subnetting is not used; the masks apply to the host portions of the network addresses. Any hosts with a source address that does not match the access list statements will be rejected.

```
access-list 1 permit 192.5.34.0  0.0.0.255
access-list 1 permit 128.88.1.0  0.0.255.255
access-list 1 permit 36.0.0.0  0.255.255.255
! (Note: all other access implicitly denied)
```

To specify a large number of individual addresses more easily, you can omit the address mask; that is, all zeros from the **access-list** command. Thus, the following two configuration commands are identical in effect:

```
access-list 2 permit 36.48.0.3
access-list 2 permit 36.48.0.3  0.0.0.0
```

Related Command

show access-lists

access-list (extended)

To define an extended IP access list, use the extended version of the **access-list** global configuration command. To remove the access lists, use the **no** form of this command.

access-list *access-list-number* {**deny** | **permit**} *protocol source source-mask destination destination-mask* [*operator operand*]
access-list *access-list-number* {**deny** | **permit**} **tcp** *source source-mask destination destination-mask* [**established**]
no access-list *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

access-list-number	Number of an access list. This is a decimal number from 100 through 199.
deny	Denies access if the conditions are matched.
permit	Permits access if the conditions are matched.
protocol	Name or number of an IP protocol. It can be one of the keywords **ip**, **tcp**, **udp**, **icmp**, **igmp**, **gre**, or **igrp** or an integer in the range 0 through 255 representing an IP protocol number. To match any Internet protocol, including TCP, UDP, and ICMP, use the keyword **ip**.
source	Number of the network or host from which the packet is being sent. It is a 32-bit quantity in four-part dotted-decimal format.
source-mask	Mask to be applied to *source*. It is a 32-bit quantity in four-art dotted-decimal format. Place ones in the bit positions you want to mask.
destination	Number of the network or host to which the packet is being sent. It is a 32-bit quantity in four-part dotted-decimal format.
destination-mask	Mask to be applied to *destination*. It is a 32-bit quantity in four-art dotted-decimal format. Place ones in the bit positions you want to mask.
operator	(Optional) Compares destination ports. Possible operands include **lt** (less than), **gt** (greater than), **eq** (equal), and **neq** (not equal). Note that the **ip** and **icmp** protocol keywords do not allow port distinctions.
operand	(Optional) Decimal destination port to compare. Note that the **ip** and **icmp** protocol keywords do not allow port distinctions.
established	(Optional) For the TCP protocol only: Indicates an established connection. A match occurs if the TCP datagram has the ACK or RST bits set. The nonmatching case is that of the initial TCP datagram to form a connection.

Default

An extended access list defaults to an implicit deny statement for everything that has not been permitted.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

You can use access lists to control the transmission of packets on an interface, to control virtual terminal line access, and to restrict contents of routing updates. The router stops checking the extended access list after a match occurs.

Fragmented IP packets, other than the initial fragment, are immediately accepted by any extended IP access list.

Note After an access list is created initially, any subsequent additions (possibly entered from the terminal) are placed at the end of the list. In other words, you cannot selectively add or remove access list command lines from a specific access list.

Example

In the following example, the Ethernet network is a Class B network with the address 128.88.0.0, and the mail host's address is 128.88.1.2. The keyword **established** is used only for the TCP protocol to indicate an established connection. A match occurs if the TCP datagram has the ACK or RST bits set, which indicate that the packet belongs to an existing connection.

```
access-list 102 permit tcp 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 128.88.0.0 0.0.255.255 established
access-list 102 permit tcp 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 128.88.1.2 0.0.0.0 eq 25
interface ethernet 0
ip access-group 102 in
```

Related Commands

ip access-group
show access-lists

arp (global)

To add a permanent entry in the ARP cache, use the **arp** global configuration command. To remove an entry from the ARP cache, use the **no** form of this command.

arp *ip-address hardware-address type* [**alias**]
no arp *ip-address hardware-address type* [**alias**]

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address in four-part dotted-decimal format corresponding to the local data link address.
hardware-address	Local data link address (a 48-bit address).
type	Encapsulation description. For Ethernet interfaces, this is typically the **arpa** keyword. For FDDI and Token Ring interfaces, this is always **snap**.
alias	(Optional) Indicates that the router should respond to ARP requests as if it were the owner of the specified address.

Default

No entries are permanently installed in the ARP cache.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The router uses ARP cache entries to translate 32-bit Internet Protocol addresses into 48-bit hardware addresses.

Because most hosts support dynamic resolution, you generally do not need to specify static ARP cache entries.

To remove all nonstatic entries from the ARP cache, use the **clear arp-cache** privileged EXEC command**.**

Example

The following is an example of a static ARP entry for a typical Ethernet host:

```
arp 192.31.7.19 0800.0900.1834 arpa
```

Related Command

clear arp-cache

arp (interface)

To control the interface-specific handling of IP address resolution into 48-bit Ethernet, FDDI, and Token Ring hardware addresses, use the **arp** interface configuration command. To disable an encapsulation type, use the **no** form of this command.

arp {**arpa** | **probe** | **snap**}
no arp {**arpa** | **probe** | **snap**}

Syntax Description

arpa	Standard Ethernet-style ARP (RFC 826)
probe	HP Probe protocol for IEEE-802.3 networks
snap	ARP packets conforming to RFC 1042

Default

Standard Ethernet-style ARP

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Unlike most commands that take multiple arguments, arguments to the **arp** command are not mutually exclusive. Each command enables or disables a specific type of ARP. For example, if you enter the **arp arpa** command followed by the **arp probe** command, the router would send three (two for **probe** and one for **arpa**) packets each time it needed to discover a MAC address.

The **arp probe** command allows the router to use the Probe protocol (in addition to ARP) whenever it attempts to resolve an IEEE-802.3 or Ethernet local data link address. The subset of Probe that performs address resolution is called Virtual Address Request and Reply. Using Probe, the router can communicate transparently with Hewlett-Packard IEEE-802.3 hosts that use this type of data encapsulation.

Note Cisco's support for HP Probe proxy support changed as of Software Release 8.3(2) and subsequent software releases. The **no arp probe** command is now the default. All interfaces that will use Probe must now be explicitly configured for **arp probe**.

The **show interfaces** EXEC command displays the type of ARP being used on a particular interface. To remove all nonstatic entries from the ARP cache, use the **clear arp-cache** privileged EXEC command.

Example

The following example enables probe services:

```
interface ethernet 0
arp probe
```

Related Commands

clear arp-cache
show interfaces

arp timeout

To configure how long an entry remains in the ARP cache, use the **arp timeout** interface configuration command. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

arp timeout *seconds*
no arp timeout *seconds*

Syntax Description

seconds	Time, in seconds, that an entry remains in the ARP cache. A value of zero means that entries are never cleared from the cache.

Default

14400 seconds (4 hours)

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command is ignored when issued on interfaces that do not use ARP. The **show interfaces** EXEC command displays the ARP timeout value. The value follows the "Entry Timeout:" heading, as seen in this sample **show interfaces** display:

```
ARP type: ARPA, PROBE, Entry Timeout: 14400 sec
```

Example

The following example illustrates how to set the ARP timeout to 12000 seconds to allow entries to time out more quickly than the default:

```
interface ethernet 0
arp timeout 12000
```

Related Command

show interfaces

clear arp-cache

To delete all dynamic entries from the ARP cache, to clear the fast-switching cache, and to clear the IP route cache, use the **clear arp-cache** EXEC command.

clear arp-cache

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Example

The following example removes all dynamic entries from the ARP cache and clears the fast-switching cache:

```
clear arp-cache
```

Related Commands

arp (global)
arp (interface)

clear host

To delete entries from the host-name-and-address cache, use the **clear host** EXEC command.

clear host {*name* | ***}

Syntax Description

name	Particular host entry to remove.
*	Removes all entries.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The host name entries will not be removed from NVRAM, but will be cleared in running memory.

Example

The following example clears all entries from the host name-and-address cache:

```
clear host *
```

Related Command

show hosts
ip host

clear ip accounting

To clear the active or checkpointed database when IP accounting is enabled, use the **clear ip accounting** EXEC command.

clear ip accounting [**checkpoint**]

Syntax Description

checkpoint	(Optional) Clears the checkpointed database

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

You can also clear the checkpointed database by issuing the **clear ip accounting** command twice in succession.

Example

The following example clears the active database when IP accounting is enabled:

```
clear ip accounting
```

Related Commands

ip accounting
ip accounting-list
ip accounting-threshold
ip accounting-transits
show ip accounting

clear ip route

To delete routes from the IP routing table, use the **clear ip route** EXEC command.

clear ip route {*network* [*mask*] | ***}

Syntax Description

network	Network or subnet address to remove.
mask	(Optional) Subnet address to remove.
*	Removes all routing table entries.

Default

All entries are removed.

Command Mode

EXEC

Example

The following example removes a route to network 132.5.0.0 from the IP routing table:

```
clear ip route 132.5.0.0
```

clear ip sse

To have the route processor recompute the SSE program for IP on the Cisco 7000 series, use the **clear ip sse**l EXEC command.

clear ip sse

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The silicon switching engine (SSE) is on the Silicon Switch Processor (SSP) board in the Cisco 7000.

This command also updates the SSE cache for IP.

Example

The following example causes the route processor to recompute the program for IP:

```
clear ip sse
```

clear sse

To reinitialize the route processor on the Cisco 7000 series, use the **clear sse** EXEC command.

clear sse

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The silicon switching engine (SSE) is on the Silicon Switch Processor (SSP) board in the Cisco 7000.

Example

The following example causes the route processor to be reinitialized:

```
clear sse
```

dnsix-dmdp retries

To set the retransmit count used by the DNSIX Message Delivery Protocol (DMDP), use the **dnsix-dmdp retries** global configuration command. To restore the default numbe of retries, use the **no** form of this command.

dnsix-dmdp retries *count*
no dnsix-dmdp retries *count*

Syntax Description

count	Number of times DMDP will retransmit a message. It can be a decimal integer from 0 through 200. The default is 4 retries, or until acknowledged.

Default

Retransmits messages up to 4 times, or until acknowledged

Command Mode

Global configuration

Example

The following example sets the number of times DMDP will attempt to retransmit a message to 150:

```
dnsix-dmdp retries 150
```

Related Commands

dnsix-nat authorized-redirection
dnsix-nat primary
dnsix-nat secondary
dnsix-nat source
dnsix-nat transmit-count

dnsix-nat authorized-redirection

To specify the address of a collection center that is authorized to change the primary and secondary addresses of the host to receive audit messages, use the **dnsix-nat authorized-redirection** global configuration command. To delete an address, use the **no** form of this command.

dnsix-nat authorized-redirection *ip-address*
no dnsix-nat authorized-redirection *ip-address*

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address of the host from which redirection requests are permitted

Default

An empty list of addresses

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Use multiple **dnsix-nat authorized-redirection** commands to specify a set of hosts that are authorized to change the destination for audit messages. Redirection requests are checked against the configured list, and if the address is not authorized the request is rejected and an audit message is generated. If no address is specified, no redirection messages are accepted.

Example

The following example specifies that the address of the collection center that is authorized to change the primary and secondary addresses is 193.1.1.1.

```
dnsix-nat authorization-redirection 193.1.1.1.
```

dnsix-nat primary

To specify the IP address of the host to which DNSIX audit messages are sent, use the **dnsix-nat primary** global configuration command. To delete an entry, use the **no** form of this command.

dnsix-nat primary *ip-address*
no dnsix-nat primary *ip-address*

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address for the primary collection center

Default

Messages are not sent.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

An IP address must be configured before audit messages can be sent.

Example

The following example configures an IP address as the address of the host to which DNSIX audit messages are sent:

```
dnsix-nat primary 194.1.1.1
```

dnsix-nat secondary

To specify an alternate IP address for the host to which DNSIX audit messages are sent, use the **dnsix-nat secondary** global configuration command. To delete an entry, use the **no** form of this command.

dnsix-nat secondary *ip-address*
no dnsix-nat secondary *ip-address*

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address for the secondary collection center

Default

No alternate IP address is known.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

When the primary collection center is unreachable, audit messages are sent to the secondary collection center instead.

Example

The following example configures an IP address as the address of an alternate host to which DNSIX audit messages are sent:

```
dnsix-nat secondary 193.1.1.1
```

dnsix-nat source

To start the audit-writing module and to define audit trail source address, use the **dnsix-nat source** global configuration command. To disable the DNSIX audit trail writing module, use the **no** form of this command.

dnsix-nat source *ip-address*
no dnsix-nat source *ip-address*

Syntax Description

ip-address	Source IP address for DNSIX audit messages

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

You must issue the **dnsix-nat source** command before any of the other **dnsix-nat** commands. The configured IP address is used as the source IP address for DMDP protocol packets sent to any of the collection centers.

Example

The following example enables the audit trail writing module, and specifies that the source IP address for any generated audit messages should be the same as the primary IP address of interface Ethernet 0.

```
dnsix-nat source 128.105.2.5
interface ethernet 0
ip address 128.105.2.5 255.255.255.0
```

dnsix-nat transmit-count

To have the audit writing module collect multiple audit messages in the buffer before sending the messages to a collection center, use the **dnsix-nat transmit-count** global configuration command. To revert to the default audit message count, use the **no** form of this command.

dnsix-nat transmit-count *count*
no dnsix-nat transmit-count *count*

Syntax Description

count	Number of audit messages to buffer before transmitting to the server. Integer from 1 through 200.

Default

One message is sent at a time.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

An audit message is sent as soon as the message is generated by the IP packet-processing code. The audit writing module can, instead, buffer up to several audit messages before transmitting to a collection center.

Example

The following example configures the system to buffer five audit messages before transmitting them to a collection center:

```
dnsix-nat transmit-count 5
```

ip access-group

To control access to an interface, use the **ip access-group** interface configuration command. To remove the specified access group, use the **no** form of this command.

ip access-group *access-list-number* {**in** | **out**}
no ip access-group *access-list-number* {**in** | **out**}

Syntax Description

access-list-number	Number of an access lists. This is a decimal number from 1 through 199.
in	Filters on inbound packets.
out	Filters on outbound packets.

Default

Entering a keyword is strongly recommended, but if a keyword is not specified, **out** is the default.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

For inbound access lists, after receiving a packet, the router checks the source address of the packet against the access list. If the access list permits the address, the router continues to process the packet. If the access list rejects the address, the router discards the packet and returns an ICMP *Host Unreachable* message.

For outbound access lists, after receiving and routing a packet to a controlled interface, the router checks the source address of the packet against the access list. If the access list permits the address, the router transmits the packet. If the access list rejects the address, the router discards the packet and returns an ICMP Host Unreachable message.

Access lists are applied on either outbound or inbound interfaces.

If the specified access list does not exist, all packets are passed.

When you enable outbound access lists, you automatically disable autonomous switching for that interface.When you enable input access lists on any cBus or CxBus interface, you automatically disable autonomous switching for all interfaces (with one exception; an SSE configured with simple access lists can still switch packets, on output only).

Example

The following example applies list 101 on packets outbound from Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip access-group 101 out
```

Related Commands

access-list (extended)
show access-lists

ip accounting

To enable IP accounting on an interface, use the **ip accounting** interface configuration command. To disable IP accounting, use the **no** form of this command.

ip accounting [**access-violations**]
no ip accounting [**access-violations**]

Syntax Description

access-violations	(Optional) Enables IP accounting with the ability to identify IP traffic that fails IP access lists.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

IP accounting records the number of bytes and packets switched through the system on a source and destination IP address basis. Only transit IP traffic is measured and only on an outbound basis; traffic generated by the router or terminating in the router is not included in the accounting statistics.

If you specify the **access-violations** keyword, this command provides information identifying IP traffic that fails IP access lists. Identifying IP source addresses that violate IP access lists alerts you to possible attempts to breach security. The data also indicates that you should verify IP access list configurations.

Statistics are accurate even if IP fast switching or IP access lists are being used on the interface.

IP accounting disables autonomous switching on the interface.

Example

The following example enables IP accounting on interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip accounting
```

Related Commands

clear ip accounting
ip accounting-list
ip accounting-threshold
ip accounting-transits
show ip accounting

ip accounting-list

To define filters to control the hosts for which IP accounting information is kept, use the **ip accounting-list** global configuration command. To remove a filter definition, use the **no** form of this command.

ip accounting-list *ip-address mask*
no ip accounting-list *ip-address mask*

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address in dotted-decimal format
mask	IP mask

Default

No filters are defined.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The source and destination address of each IP datagram is logically ANDed with the *mask* and compared with the *ip-address*. If there is a match, the information about the IP datagram will be entered into the accounting database. If there is no match, the IP datagram is considered a *transit* datagram and will be counted according to the setting of the **ip accounting-transits** global configuration command.

Example

The following example adds all hosts with IP addresses beginning with 192.31 to the list of hosts for which accounting information will be kept:

```
ip accounting-list 192.31.0.0 255.255.0.0
```

Related Commands

clear ip accounting
ip accounting
ip accounting-threshold
ip accounting-transits
show ip accounting

ip accounting-threshold

To set the maximum number of accounting entries to be created, use the **ip accounting-threshold** global configuration command. To restore the default number of entries, use the **no** form of this command.

ip accounting-threshold *threshold*
no ip accounting-threshold *threshold*

Syntax Description

threshold	Maximum number of entries (source and destination address pairs) that the router accumulates.

Default

512 entries

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The accounting threshold defines the maximum number of entries (source and destination address pairs) that the router accumulates, preventing IP accounting from possibly consuming all available free memory. This level of memory consumption could occur in a router that is switching traffic for many hosts. Overflows will be recorded; see the monitoring commands for display formats.

The default accounting threshold of 512 entries results in a maximumn table size of 12928 bytes. Active and checkpointed tables can reach this size independently.

Example

The following example sets the IP accounting threshold to only 500 entries:

```
ip accounting-threshold 500
```

Related Commands

clear ip accounting
ip accounting
ip accounting-list
ip accounting-transits
show ip accounting

ip accounting-transits

To control the number of transit records that are stored in the IP accounting database, use the **ip accounting-transits** global configuration command. To return to the default number of records, use the **no** form of this command.

ip accounting-transits *count*
no ip accounting-transits

Syntax Description

count	Number of transit records to store in the IP accounting database

Default

0

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Transit entries are those that do not match any of the filters specified by **ip accounting-list** global configuration commands. If no filters are defined, no transit entries are possible.

To maintain accurate accounting totals, the router software maintains two accounting databases: an active and a checkpointed database.

Example

The following example specifies that no more than 100 transit records are stored:

```
ip accounting-transit 100
```

Related Commands

clear ip accounting
ip accounting
ip accounting-list
ip accounting-threshold
show ip accounting

ip address

To set an IP address for an interface, use the **ip address** interface configuration command. To remove an IP address, use the **no** form of this command.

ip address *ip-address mask*
no ip address *ip-address mask*

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address
mask	Mask for the associated IP subnet

Default

No IP address is defined for an interface.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Hosts can determine subnet masks using the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) Mask Request message. Routers respond to this request with an ICMP Mask Reply message.

You can disable IP processing on a particular interface by removing its IP address with the **no ip address** command. If the router detects another host using one of its IP addresses, it will print an error message on the console.

Example

In the following example, 131.108.1.27 is the primary address for Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip address 131.108.1.27 255.255.255.0
```

ip address secondary

To set multiple IP addresses for an interface, use the **ip address secondary** interface configuration command. To remove an address, use the **no** form of this command.

ip address *ip-address mask* **secondary**
no ip address *ip-address mask* **secondary**

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address
mask	Mask for the associated IP subnet

Default

No secondary IP addresses are defined.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Hosts can determine subnet masks using the Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) Mask Request message. Routers respond to this request with an ICMP Mask Reply message.

Packets generated by the router always use the primary interface IP address. Therefore, all routers on a segment should share the same primary network number.

Note When you are routing OSPF, ensure that all secondary addresses of an interface fall into the same OSPF area as the primary addresses.

Example

In the following example, 131.108.1.27 is the primary address and 192.31.7.17 and 192.31.8.17 are secondary addresses for Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip address 131.108.1.27 255.255.255.0
ip address 192.31.7.17 255.255.255.0 secondary
ip address 192.31.8.17 255.255.255.0 secondary
```

ip broadcast-address

To define a broadcast address for an interface, use the **ip broadcast-address** interface configuration command. To restored the default IP broadcast address, use the **no** form of this command.

ip broadcast-address [*ip-address*]
no ip broadcast-address [*ip-address*]

Syntax Description

ip-address	(Optional) IP broadcast address for a network

Default

Default address: 255.255.255.255 (all ones)

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example specifies an IP broadcast address of 0.0.0.0:

```
ip broadcast-address 0.0.0.0
```

ip cache-invalidate-delay

To control the invalidation rate of the IP route cache, use the **ip cache-invalidate-delay** global configuration command. To allow the IP route cache to be immediately invalidated, use the **no** form of this command.

ip cache-invalidate-delay [*minimum maximum quiet threshold*]
no ip cache-invalidate-delay

Syntax Description

minimum	(Optional) Minimum time, in seconds, between invalidation request and actual invalidation. The default is 2 seconds.
maximum	(Optional) Maximum time, in seconds, between invalidation request and actual invalidation. The default is 5 seconds.
quiet	(Optional) Length of quiet period, in seconds, before invalidation.
threshold	(Optional) Maximum number of invalidation requests considered to be quiet.

Default

minimum = 2 seconds
maximum = 5 seconds, and 3 seconds with no more than zero invalidation requests

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

All cache invalidation requests are honored immediately.

This command should typically not be used except under the guidance of technical support personnel. Incorrect settings can seriously degrade network performance.

The IP fast switching and autonomous switching features maintain a cache of IP routes for rapid access. When a packet is to be forwarded and the corresponding route is not present in the cache, the packet is process-switched and a new cache entry is built. However, when routing table changes occur (such as when a link or an interface goes down), the route cache must be flushed so that it can be rebuilt with up-to-date routing information.

This command controls how the route cache is flushed. The intent is to delay invalidation of the cache until after routing has settled down, since there tend to be many route table changes clustered in a short period of time, and the cache may be flushed repeatedly, which may put a high CPU load on the router.

When this feature is enabled, and the system requests that the route cache be flushed, the request is held for at least *minimum* seconds. Then the system determines whether the cache has been "quiet," that is, less than *threshold* invalidation requests in the last *quiet* seconds. If the cache has been quiet, the cache is then flushed. If the cache does not become quiet within *maximum* seconds after the first request, it is flushed unconditionally.

Manipulation of these parameters trades off CPU utilization versus route convergence time. Note that this does not affect the timing of the routing protocols, but only of the removal of stale cache entries.

Example

The following example sets a minimum delay of 5 seconds, a maximum delay of 30 seconds, and a quiet threshold of no more than 5 invalidation requests in the previous 10 seconds:

```
ip cache-invalidate-delay 5 30 10 5
```

Related Commands

ip route-cache
show ip cache

ip classless

At times the router might receive packets destined for a subnet of a network that has no network default route. To have the router forward such packets to the best supernet route possible, use the **ip classless** global configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip classless
no ip classless

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command allows the router to forward packets that are destined for unrecognized subnets of directly connected networks. By default, when a router receives packets for a subnet that numerically falls within its subnetwork addressing scheme, if there is no such subnet number in the routing table and there is no network default route, the router discards the packets. However, when the **ip classless** command is enabled, the router instead forwards those packets to the best supernet route.

Example

The following example configures the router to forward packets destined for an unrecognized subnet to the best supernet possible:

```
ip classless
```

ip default-gateway

To define a default gateway (router) when IP routing is disabled, use the **ip default-gateway** global configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip default-gateway *ip-address*
no ip default-gateway *ip-address*

Syntax Description

ip-address	IP address of the router

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The router sends any packets that need the assistance of a gateway to the address you specify. If another gateway has a better route to the requested host, the default gateway sends an ICMP redirect message to the router. The ICMP redirect message indicates which local router the router should use.

Example

The following example defines the router on IP address 192.31.7.18 as the default router:

```
ip default-gateway 192.31.7.18
```

Related Command

show ip redirects

ip directed-broadcast

To enable the translation of directed broadcast to physical broadcasts, use the **ip directed-broadcast** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip directed-broadcast [*access-list-number*]
no ip directed-broadcast [*access-list-number*]

Syntax Description

access-list-number	(Optional) Number of the access list. If specified, a broadcast must pass the access list to be forwarded. If not specified, all broadcasts are forwarded.

Default

Enabled, with no list specified

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This feature is enabled only for those protocols configured using the **ip forward-protocol** global configuration command. An access list may be specified to control which broadcasts are forwarded. When an access list is specified, only those IP packets permitted by the access list are eligible to be translated from directed broadcasts to physical broadcasts.

Example

The following example enables forwarding of IP directed broadcasts on interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip directed-broadcast
```

Related Command

ip forward-protocol

ip domain-list

To define a list of default domain names to complete unqualified host names, use the **ip domain-list** global configuration command. To delete a name from a list, use the **no** form of this command.

ip domain-list *name*
no ip domain-list *name*

Syntax Description

name	Domain name. Do not include the initial period that separates an unqualified name from the domain name.

Default

No domain names are defined.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

If there is no domain list, the domain name that you specified with the **ip domain-name** global configuration command is used. If there is a domain list, the default domain name is not used. The **ip domain-list** command is similar to the **ip domain-name** command, except that with **ip domain-list** you can define a list of domains, each to be tried in turn.

Examples

The following example adds several domain names to a list:

```
ip domain-list martinez.com
ip domain-list stanford.edu
```

The following example adds a name to and then deletes a name from the list:

```
ip domain-list sunya.edu
no ip domain-list stanford.edu
```

Related Command

ip domain-name

ip domain-lookup

To enable the IP Domain Name System-based host name-to-address translation, use the **ip domain-lookup** global configuration command. To disable the Domain Name System, use the **no** form of this command.

ip domain-lookup
no ip domain-lookup

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Example

The following example enables the IP Domain Name System-based host name-to-address translation:

```
ip domain-lookup
```

Related Commands

ip domain-lookup nsap
ip domain-name
ip name-server

ip domain-lookup nsap

To allow Domain Name System (DNS) queries for CLNS addresses, use the **ip domain-lookup nsap** global configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip domain-lookup nsap
no ip domain-lookup nsap

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

With both IP and ISO CLNS enabled on a router, this feature allows the router to dynamically determine a CLNS address given a host name. This feature is useful for the ISO CLNS **ping** EXEC command and when making CLNS Telnet connections.

Example

The following example disables DNS queries of CLNS addresses:

```
no ip domain-lookup nsap
```

Related Commands

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

ip domain-lookup
ping (for ISO CLNS) †

ip domain-name

To define a default domain name that the router uses to complete unqualified host names (names without a dotted-decimal domain name), use the **ip domain-name** global configuration command. To disable use of the Domain Name System, use the **no** form of this command.

ip domain-name *name*
no ip domain-name

Syntax Description

name	Default domain name used to complete unqualified host names. Do not include the initial period that separates an unqualified name from the domain name.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Any IP host name that does not contain a domain name (that is, any name without a dot), will have the dot and cisco.com appended to it before being added to the host table.

Example

The following example defines cisco.com as the default domain name:

```
ip domain-name cisco.com
```

Related Commands

ip domain-list
ip domain-lookup
ip name-server

ip forward-protocol

To specify the protocols and ports that the router forwards when forwarding broadcast packets, use the **ip forward-protocol** global configuration command. To remove a protocol or port, use the **no** form of this command.

ip forward-protocol {**udp** [*port*] | **nd** | **sdns**}
no ip forward-protocol {**udp** [*port*] | **nd** | **sdns**}

Syntax Description

udp	Forward User Datagram Protocol (UDP) datagrams. See the "Default" section for a list of port numbers forwarded by default.
port	(Optional) Destination port that controls which UDP services are forwarded.
nd	Forward Network Disk (ND) datagrams. This protocol is used by older diskless SUN workstations.
sdns	Secure Data Network Service.

Default

If an IP helper address is defined, UDP forwarding is enabled on default ports. If UDP flooding is configured, UDP flooding is enabled on the default ports.

If a helper address is specified and UDP forwarding is enabled, broadcast packets destined to the following port numbers are forwarded by default:

- Trivial File Transfer (TFTP) (port 69)
- Domain Name System (port 53)
- Time service (port 37)
- NetBIOS Name Server (port 137)
- NetBIOS Datagram Server (port 138)
- Boot Protocol (BOOTP) client and server datagrams (ports 67 and 68)
- TACACS service (port 49)

Note Using the **ip directed-broadcast** interface configuration command with the optional *access-list-number* argument overrides the behavior of the **ip forward-protocol** command.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Enabling a helper address or UDP flooding on an interface causes the router to forward particular broadcast packets. You can use the **ip forward-protocol** command to specify exactly which types of broadcast packets you would like to have forwarded. A number of commonly forwarded applications are enabled by default. Enabling forwarding for some ports (for example, RIP) may be hazardous to your network.

If you use the **ip forward-protocol** command, specifying just the **udp** keyword without the port enables forwarding and flooding on the default ports.

One common application that requires helper addresses is Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). DHCP is defined in RFC 1531. DHCP protocol information is carried inside BOOTP packets. To enable BOOTP broadcast forwarding for a set of clients, configure a helper address on the router interface closest to the client. The helper address should specify the address of the DHCP server. If you have multiple servers, you can configure one helper address for each server. Because BOOTP packets are forwarded by default, DHCP information can now be forwarded by the router. The DHCP server now receives broadcasts from the DHCP clients.

Example

The following example uses the **ip forward-protocol** command to specify forwarding of UDP port 3001 in addition to the default ports, and then defines a helper address:

```
ip forward-protocol udp 3001
!
interface ethernet 1
ip helper-address 131.120.1.0
```

Related Commands

ip directed-broadcast
ip forward-protocol spanning-tree
ip forward-protocol turbo-flood
ip helper-address

ip forward-protocol any-local-broadcast

To forward any broadcasts including local subnet broadcasts, use the **ip forward-protocol any-local-broadcast** global configuration command. To disable this type of forwarding, use the **no** form of this command.

ip forward-protocol any-local-broadcast
no ip forward-protocol any-local-broadcast

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The **ip forward-protocol any-local-broadcast** command forwards packets similarly to how the **ip forward-protocol spanning-tree** command does. That is, it fowards packets whose contents are all ones (255.255.255.255), all zeros (0.0.0.0), and, if subnetting is enabled, all networks (131.108.255.255 as an example in the network number 131.108.0.0. This mechanism also forwards packets whose contents are the zeros version of the all-networks broadcast when subnetting is enabled (for example, 131.108.0.0). In addition, it forwards any local subnet broadcast packets.

Use the **ip forward-protocol any-local-broadcast** command in conjuction with the **ip forward-protocol spanning-tree** command, not as a replacement for it.

Example

Assume a router is directly connected to subnet 1 of network 131.108.0.0 and that the netmask is 255.255.255.0. The following command enables the forwarding of IP broadcasts destined to 131.108.1.255 and 131.108.1.0 in addition to the broadcast addresses mentioned in the Usage Guidelines section:

```
ip forward-protocol any-local-broadcast
```

Related Command

ip forward-protocol spanning-tree

ip forward-protocol spanning-tree

To permit IP broadcasts to be flooded throughout the internetwork in a controlled fashion, use the **ip forward-protocol spanning-tree** global configuration command. To disable the flooding of IP broadcasts, use the **no** form of this command.

ip forward-protocol spanning-tree
no ip forward-protocol spanning-tree

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The spanning-tree-based flooding mechanism fowards packets whose contents are all ones (255.255.255.255), all zeros (0.0.0.0), and, if subnetting is enabled, all networks (131.108.255.255 as an example in the network number 131.108.0.0. This mechanism also forwards packets whose contents are the zeros version of the all-networks broadcast when subnetting is enabled (for example, 131.108.0.0).

Packets must meet the following criteria to be considered for flooding:

- The packet must be a MAC-level broadcast.
- The packet must be an IP-level broadcast; that is , an all-network broadcast (255.255.255.255) or major network broadcast (131.108.255.255, for example).
- The packet must be a TFTP, DNS, Time, NetBIOS, ND, or BootP packet or a UDP protocol specified by the **ip forward-protocol udp** global configuration command.
- The packet's time-to-live (TTL) value must be at least two.

A flooded UDP datagram is given the destination address specified by the **ip broadcast-address** interface configuration command on the output interface. The destination address can be set to any desired address. Thus, the destination address may change as the datagram propagates through the network. The source address is never changed. The TTL value is decremented.

After a decision has been made to send the datagram out on an interface (and the destination address possibly changed), the datagram is handed to the normal IP output routines and is therefore subject to access lists, if they are present on the output interface.

The **ip forward-protocol spanning-tree** command uses the database created by the bridging spanning-tree protocol. Therefore, the transparent bridging option must be in the routing software, and bridging must be configured on each interface that is to participate in the flooding in order to support this capability.

If an interface does not have bridging configured, it still will be able to receive broadcasts, but it will never forward broadcasts received on that interface, and it will never use that interface to send broadcasts received on a different interface.

If no actual bridging is desired, you can configure a type-code bridging filter that will deny all packet types from being bridged. Refer to the Transparent Bridging chapter in the *Router Products Configuration Guide* for more information about using access lists to filter bridged traffic. The spanning-tree database is still available to the IP forwarding code to use for the flooding.

This command is an extension of the **ip helper-address** interface configuration command, in that the same packets that may be subject to the helper address and forwarded to a single network can now be flooded. Only one copy of the packet will be put on each network segment.

Example

The following example permits IP broadcasts to be flooded through the internetwork in a controlled fashion:

```
ip forward-protocol spanning-tree
```

Related Commands

ip broadcast-address
ip helper-address
ip forward-protocol
ip forward-protocol turbo-flood

ip forward-protocol turbo-flood

To speed up flooding of User Datagram Protocol (UDP) datagrams using the spanning-tree algorithm, use the **ip forward-protocol turbo-flood** global configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip forward-protocol turbo-flood
no ip forward-protocol turbo-flood

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Used in conjunction with the **ip forward-protocol spanning-tree** global configuration command, this feature is supported over ARPA-encapsulated Ethernets, FDDI, and HDLC-encapsulated serials, but is not supported on Token Rings. As long as the Token Rings and the non-HDLC serials are not part of the bridge group being used for UDP flooding, turbo flooding will behave normally.

Example

The following is an example of a two-port router (2E) using this feature:

```
ip forward-protocol turbo-flood
ip forward-protocol spanning-tree
!
interface ethernet 0
ip address 128.9.1.1
bridge-group 1
!
interface ethernet 1
ip address 128.9.1.2
bridge-group 1
!
!
bridge 1 protocol dec
```

Related Commands

ip forward-protocol
ip forward-protocol spanning-tree

ip gdp gdp

To configure the router discovery feature using the Cisco Gateway Discovery Protocol (GDP) routing protocol, use the **ip gdp gdp** interface configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip gdp gdp
no ip gdp gdp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

IP routing must be disabled before you can configure this feature.

Example

The following example configures router discovery using GDP on the Ethernet 0 interface:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip gdp gdp
```

ip gdp igrp

To configure the router discovery feature using the Cisco Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP), use the **ip gdp igrp** interface configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip gdp igrp
no ip gdp igrp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

IP routing must be disabled before you can configure this feature.

Example

The following example configures router discovery using IGRP on the Ethernet 1 interface:

```
interface ethernet 1
ip gdp igrp
```

ip gdp irdp

To configure the router discovery feature using the ICMP Router Discovery Protocol (IRDP), use the **ip gdp irdp** interface configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip gdp irdp
no ip gdp irdp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

IP routing must be disabled before you can configure this feature.

Example

The following example configures router discovery using IRDP on the Ethernet 0 interface:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip gdp irdp
```

ip gdp rip

To configure the router discovery feature using the Routing Information Protocol (RIP), use the **ip gdp rip** interface configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip gdp rip
no ip gdp rip

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

IP routing must be disabled before you can configure this feature.

Example

The following example configures router discovery using RIP on the Ethernet 1 interface:

```
interface ethernet 1
ip gdp rip
```

ip helper-address

To have the router forward User Datagram Protocol (UDP) broadcasts, including BOOTP, received on an interface, use the **ip helper-address** interface configuration command. To disable the forwarding of broadcast packets to specific addresses, use the **no** form of this command.

ip helper-address *address*
no ip helper-address *address*

Syntax Description

address	Destination broadcast or host address to be used when forwarding UDP broadcasts. You can have more than one helper address per interface.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Combined with the **ip forward-protocol** global configuration command, the **ip helper-address** command allows you to control which broadcast packets and which protocols are forwarded.

When you configure the forwarding of UDP broadcasts, you are configuring the router to act as a BOOTP forwarding agent. BOOTP packets carry Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) information. (DHCP is defined in RFC 1531.) This means that the router is now compatible with DHCP clients.

Example

The following example defines an address that acts as a helper address:

```
interface ethernet 1
ip helper-address 121.24.43.2
```

Related Command

ip forward-protocol

ip host

To define a static host name-to-address mapping in the host cache, use the **ip host** global configuration command. To remove the name-to-address mapping, use the **no** form of this command.

ip host *name* [*tcp-port-number*] *address1* [*address2...address8*]
no ip host *name address*

Syntax Description

name	Name of the host. The first character can be either a letter or a number, but if you use a number, the operations you can perform are limited.
tcp-port-number	(Optional) TCP port number to connect to when using the defined host name in conjunction with an EXEC connect or telnet command. The default is Telnet (port 23).
address	Associated IP address. You can bind up to eight addresses to a host name.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The first character can be either a letter or a number, but if you use a number, the operations you can perform (such as ping) are limited.

Example

The following example uses the **ip host** command to define two static mappings:

```
ip host croff 192.31.7.18
ip host bisso-gw 10.2.0.2 192.31.7.33
```

ip hp-host

To enter into the host table the host name of an HP host to be used for HP Probe Proxy service, use the **ip hp-host** global configuration command. To remove a host name, use the **no** form of this command.

ip hp-host *hostname ip-address*
no ip hp-host *hostname ip-address*

Syntax Description

hostname	Name of the host
ip-address	IP address of the host

Default

No host names are defined.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

To use the HP Proxy service, you must first enter the host name of the HP host into the host table using this command.

Example

The following example specifies an HP host's name and address, and then enables Probe Proxy:

```
ip hp-host BCWjo 131.108.1.27
interface ethernet 0
ip probe proxy
```

Related Command

ip probe proxy

ip mask-reply

To have the router to respond to Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) mask requests by sending ICMP Mask Reply messages, use the **ip mask-reply** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip mask-reply
no ip mask-reply

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example enables the sending of ICMP Mask Reply messages on interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip address 131.108.1.0 255.255.255.0
ip mask-reply
```

ip mobile arp

To enable local-area mobility, use the **ip mobile arp** interface configuration command. To disable local-area mobility, use the **no** form of this command.

ip mobile arp [**timers** *keepalive hold-time*] [**access-group** *access-list-number*]
no ip mobile arp [**timers** *keepalive hold-time*] [**access-group** *access-list-number*]

Syntax Description

timers	(Optional) Indicates that you are setting local-area mobility timers.
keepalive	(Optional) Frequency, in seconds, at which the router sends unicast ARP messages to a relocated host to verify that the host is present and has not moved. The default keepalive time is 5 minutes.
hold-time	(Optional) Hold time, in seconds. This is the length of time the router considers that a relocated host is present without receiving some type of ARP broadast or unicast from the host. Normally, the hold time should be at least three times greater than the keepalive time. The default hold time is 15 minues.
access-group	(Optional) Indicates that you are applying an access list. This access list applies only to local-area mobility.
access-list-number	(Optional) Number of a standard IP access list. It can be a number from 1 to 99. Only hosts with addresses permitted by this access list are accepted for local-area mobility.

Default

Local-area mobility is disabled.

If you enable local-area mobility:
keepalive: 5 minutes
hold-time: 15 minutes

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Local-area mobility is supported on Ethernet, Token Ring, and FDDI interfaces only.

To create larger mobility areas, you must first redistribute the mobile routes into your IGP. The IGP must support host routes. You can use Enhanced IGRP, OSPF, or ISIS; you can also use RIP, but this is not recommended. The mobile area must consist of a contiguous set of subnets.

Using an access list to control the list of possible mobile nodes is strongly encouraged. Without an access list, misconfigured hosts can be taken for mobile nodes and disrupt normal operations.

Example

The following example configures local-area mobility on Ethernet interface 0:

```
bridge 1 protocol ieee
access-list 10 permit 198.92.37.114
interface ethernet 0
ip mobile arp access-group 10
bridge-group 1
```

Related Commands

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

bridge-group †
bridge protocol †
default-metric †
network †
redistribute †
router eigrp †
router isis †
router ospf †

ip mtu

To set the maximum transmission unit (MTU) size of IP packets sent on an interface, use the **ip mtu** interface configuration command. To restore the default MTU size, use the **no** form of this command.

ip mtu *bytes*
no ip mtu

Syntax Description

bytes	MTU in bytes

Default

Minimum is 128 bytes; maximum depends on interface medium

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

If an IP packet exceeds the MTU set for the router's interface, the router will fragment it.

All devices on a physical medium must have the same protocol MTU in order to operate.

Note Changing the MTU value (with the **mtu** interface configuration command) can affect the IP MTU value. If the current IP MTU value is the same as the MTU value, and you change the MTU value, the IP MTU value will be modified automatically to match the new MTU. However, the reverse is not true; changing the IP MTU value has no effect on the value for the **mtu** command.

Example

The following example sets the maximum IP packet size for the first serial interface to 300 bytes:

```
interface serial 0
ip mtu 300
```

Related Command

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

mtu †

ip name-server

To specify the address of one or more name servers to use for name and address resolution, use the **ip name-server** global configuration command. To remove the addresses specified, use the **no** form of this command.

ip name-server *server-address1* [[*server-address2*]... *server-address6*]
no ip name-server *server-address1* [[*server-address2*]... *server-address6*]

Syntax Description

server-address1...6	IP addresses of up to six name servers

Default

No name server addresses are specified.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Example

The following example specifies host 131.108.1.111 as the primary name server and host 131.108.1.2 as the secondary server:

```
ip name-server 131.108.1.111 131.108.1.2
```

This command will be reflected in the configuration file as follows:

```
ip name-server 131.108.1.111
ip name-server 131.108.1.2
```

Related Commands

ip domain-lookup
ip domain-name

ip probe proxy

To enable the HP Probe Proxy support, which allows a router to respond to HP Probe Proxy Name requests, use the **ip probe proxy** interface configuration command. To disable HP Prove Proxy, use the **no** form of this command.

ip probe proxy
no ip probe proxy

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

HP Probe Proxy Name requests are typically used at sites that have HP equipment and are already using HP Probe.

To use the HP Proxy service, you must first enter the host name of the HP host into the host table using the **ip hp-host** global configuration command.

Example

The following example specifies an HP host's name and address, and then enables Probe Proxy:

```
ip hp-host BCWjo 131.108.1.27
interface ethernet 0
ip probe proxy
```

Related Command

ip hp-host

ip proxy-arp

To enable proxy ARP on an interface, use the **ip proxy-arp** interface configuration command. To disable proxy ARP on the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

ip proxy-arp
no ip proxy-arp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example enables proxy ARP on interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip proxy-arp
```

ip redirects

To enable the sending of redirect messages if the router is forced to resend a packet through the same interface on which it was received, use the **ip redirects** interface configuration command. To disable the sending of redirect messages, use the **no** form of this command.

ip redirects
no ip redirects

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example enables the sending of IP redirects on interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip redirects
```

Related Command

show ip redirects

ip route-cache

To control the use of a high-speed switching cache for IP routing as well as the use of autonomous switching, use the **ip route-cache** interface configuration command. To disable fast switching and autonomous switching, use the **no** form of this command.

ip route-cache [**cbus**]
no ip route-cache [**cbus**]

ip route-cache same-interface
no ip route-cache same-interface

ip route-cache sse
no ip route-cache sse

Syntax Description

cbus	(Optional) Enables both autonomous switching and fast switching.
same-interface	Enables fast switching packets back out the interface on which they arrived.
sse	Enables SSE switching on the SSP board on the Cisco 7000 series.

Default

IP autonomous switching is disabled.
Fast switching varies by interface and media.
SSE switching of IP is disabled.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Using the route cache is often called *fast switching*. The route cache allows outgoing packets to be load-balanced on a *per-destination* basis.

The **ip route-cache** command with not additional keywords, enables fast switching.

Our routers generally offer better packet transfer performance when fast switching is enabled, with one exception. On networks using slow serial links (64K and below), disabling fast switching to enable the per-packet load sharing is usually the best choice.

Autonomous switching gives a router faster packet processing by allowing the ciscoBus to switch packets independently without interrupting the system processor. It works only in Cisco 7000 series or AGS+ systems with high-speed network controller cards, and with a switch processor or ciscoBus controller card running microcode Version 1.4 or later.

You can enable IP fast switching when the input and output interfaces are the same interface, using the **ip route-cache same-interface** command. This normally is not recommended, though it is useful when you have partially meshed media, such as Frame Relay. You could use this feature on other interfaces, although it is not recommended because it would interfere with redirection.

SSE switching gives a router even faster packet processing than the is provided by the other **ip route-cache** commands by allowing the SSE to switch packets without interrupting the system processor. SSE switching is supported only in Cisco 7000 systems with an SSP board. Fast switching must be active to enable SSE switching. SSE switching requires that fast switching be enabled.

Examples

The following example enables both fast switching and autonomous switching:

```
ip route-cache cbus
```

The following example disables both fast switching and autonomous switching:

```
no ip route-cache
```

The following example turns off autonomous switching only:

```
no ip route-cache cbus
```

The following example returns the system to its defaults (fast switching enabled; autonomous switching disabled):

```
ip route-cache
```

Related Commands

ip cache-invalidate-delay
show ip cache

ip routing

To enable IP routing on the router, use the **ip routing** global configuration command. To disable IP routing on the router, use the **no** form of this command.

ip routing
no ip routing

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

If the system is running bridging software, the **no ip routing** command turns off IP routing when setting up a system to bridge (as opposed to route) IP packets.

Example

The following example shows how to enable IP routing:

```
ip routing
```

ip security add

To add a basic security option to all outgoing packets, use the **ip security add** interface configuration command. To disable the adding of a basic security option to all outgoing packets, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security add
no ip security add

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled, when the security level of the interface is "Unclassified Genser" (or unconfigured). Otherwise, the default is enabled.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

If an outgoing packet does not have a security option present, this interface configuration command will add one as the first IP option. The security label added to the option field is the label that was computed for this packet when it first entered the router. Because this action is performed after all the security tests have been passed, this label will either be the same as or will fall within the range of the interface.

Example

The following example adds a basic security option to each packet leaving interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security add
```

Related Commands

ip security dedicated
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
ip security ignore-authorities
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security multilevel
ip security reserved-allowed
ip security strip

ip security aeso

To attach Auxiliary Extended Security Options (AESOs) to an interface, use the **ip security aeso** command. To disable AESO on an interface, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security aeso *source compartment-bits*
no ip security aeso *source compartment-bits*

Syntax Description

source	Extended Security Option (ESO) source. This can be an integer from 0 through 255.
compartment-bits	Compartment bits in hexadecimal.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Compartment bits are specified only if this AESO is to be inserted in a packet. On every incoming packet at this level on this interface, these AESOs should be present.

Beyond being recognized, no further processing of AESO information is performed. AESO contents are not checked and are assumed to be valid if the source is listed in the configurable AESO table.

Configuring any per-interface extended IP security option (IPSO) information automatically enables **ip security extended-allowed** (disabled by default).

Example

In the following example, the extended security option source is defined as 5 and the compartments bits are set to 5.

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security aeso 5 5
```

Related Commands

ip security eso-info
ip security eso-min
ip security eso-max
ip security extended allowed

ip security dedicated

To set the level of classification and authority on the interface, use the **ip security dedicated** interface configuration command. To reset the interface to the default classification and authorities, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security dedicated *level authority* [*authority...*]
no ip security dedicated *level authority* [*authority...*]

Syntax Description

level	Degree of sensitivity of information. The level keywords are listed in Table 16-1.
authority	Organization that defines the set of security levels that will be used in a network. The authority keywords are listed in Table 16-2.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

All traffic entering the system on this interface must have a security option that exactly matches this label. Any traffic leaving via this interface will have this label attached to it.

The following definitions apply to the descriptions of the IP security options (IPSO) in this section:

- **level**—The degree of sensitivity of information. For example, data marked TOPSECRET is more sensitive than data marked SECRET. The level keywords and their corresponding bit patterns are shown in Table 16-1.

Table 16-1 IPSO Level Keywords and Bit Patterns

Level Keyword	Bit Pattern
Reserved4	0000 0001
TopSecret	0011 1101
Secret	0101 1010
Confidential	1001 0110
Reserved3	0110 0110
Reserved2	1100 1100
Unclassified	1010 1011
Reserved1	1111 0001

- **authority**—An organization that defines the set of security levels that will be used in a network. For example, the Genser authority consists of level names defined by the U.S. Defense Communications Agency (DCA). The authority keywords and their corresponding bit patterns are shown in Table 16-2.

Table 16-2 IPSO Authority Keywords and Bit Patterns

Authority Keyword	Bit Pattern
Genser	1000 0000
Siop-Esi	0100 0000
DIA	0010 0000
NSA	0001 0000
DOE	0000 1000

- **label**—A combination of a security level and an authority or authorities.

Example

The following example sets a confidential level with Genser authority:

```
ip security dedicated confidential Genser
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
ip security ignore-authorities
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security multilevel
ip security reserved-allowed
ip security strip

ip security eso-info

To configure system-wide defaults for extended IP Security Option (IPSO) information, use the **ip security eso-info** global configuration command. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security eso-info *source compartment-size default-bit*
no ip security eso-info *source compartment-size default-bit*

Syntax Description

source	Hexadecimal or decimal value representing the extended IPSO source. This is an integer from 0 through 255.
compartment-size	Maximum number of bytes of compartment information allowed for a particular extended IPSO source. This is an integer from 1 through 16.
default-bit	Default bit value for any unsent compartment bits.

Default

Disabled

Command mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command configures Extended Security Option (ESO) information, including Auxiliary Extended Security Option (AESO). Transmitted compartment info is padded to the size specified by the *compartment-size* argument.

Example

In the following example, system-wide defaults for source, compartment size, and the default bit value are set:

```
ip security eso-info 100 5 1
```

Related Commands

ip security eso-max
ip security eso-min

ip security eso-max

To specify the maximum sensitivity level for an interface, use the **ip security eso-max** interface configuration command. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security eso-max *source compartment-bits*
no ip security eso-max *source compartment-bits*

Syntax Description

source	Extended Security Option (ESO) source. This is an integer from 1 through 255.
compartment-bits	Compartment bits in hexadecimal.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command is used to specify the minimum sensitivity level for a particular interface. Before the per interface compartment information for a particular Network Level Extended Security Option (NLESO) source can be configured, the **ip security eso-info** global configuration command must be used to specify the default information.

On every incoming packet on the interface, these extended security options should be resent at the minimum level and should match the configured compartment bits. Every outgoing packet must have these ESOs.

On every packet transmitted or received on this interface, any NLESO sources present in the IP header should be bounded by the minimum sensitivity level and bounded by the maximum sensitivity level configured for the interface.

When transmitting locally generated traffic out this interface, or adding security information (with the **ip security add** command), the maximum compartment bit information can be used to construct the NLESO sources placed in the IP header.

A maximum of 16 NLESO sources can be configured per interface. Due to IP header length restrictions, a maximum of 9 of these NLESO sources appear in the IP header of a packet.

Example

In the following example, the specified ESO source is 240 and the compartment bits are specified as 500.

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security eso-max 240 500
```

Related Commands

ip security eso-min
ip security eso-info

ip security eso-min

To configure the minimum sensitivity for an interface, use the **ip security eso-min** interface configuration command. To return to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security eso-min *source compartment-bits*
no ip security eso-min *source compartment-bits*

Syntax Description

source	Extended Security Option (ESO) source. This is an integer from 1 through 255.
compartment-bits	Compartment bits in hexadecimal.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command is used to specify the minimum sensitivity level for a particular interface. Before the per-interface compartment information for a particular Network Level Extended Security Option (NLESO) source can be configured, the **ip security eso-info** global configuration command must be used to specify the default information.

On every incoming packet on this interface, these extended security options should be resent at the minimum level and should match the configured compartment bits. Every outgoing packet must have these ESOs.

On every packet transmitted or received on this interface, any NLESO sources present in the IP header should be bounded by the minimum sensitivity level and bounded by the maximum sensitivity level configured for the interface.

When transmitting locally generated traffic out this interface, or adding security information (with the **ip security add** command), the maximum compartment bit information can be used to construct the NLESO sources placed in the IP header.

A maximum of 16 NLESO sources can be configured per interface. Due to IP header length restrictions, a maximum of 9 of these NLESO sources appear in the IP header of a packet.

Example

In the following example, the specified ESO source is 5 and the compartment bits are specified as 5.

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security eso-min 5 5
```

Related Commands

ip security eso-max
ip security eso-info

ip security extended-allowed

To accept packets on an interface that has an extended security option present, use the **ip security extended-allowed** interface configuration command. To restore the default, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security extended-allowed
no ip security extended-allowed

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Packets containing extended security options are rejected.

Example

The following example allows interface Ethernet 0 to accept packets that have an extended security option present:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security extended-allowed
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security dedicated
ip security first
ip security ignore-authorities
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security multilevel
ip security reserved-allowed
ip security strip

ip security first

To prioritize the presence of security options on a packet, use the **ip security first** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security first
no ip security first

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

If a basic security option is present on an outgoing packet, but it is not the first IP option, then the packet is moved to the front of the options field when this interface configuration command is used.

Example

The following example ensures that, if a basic security option is present in the options field of a packet exiting interface Ethernet 0, the packet is moved to the front of the options field.

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security first
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security dedicated
ip security extended-allowed
ip security ignore-authorities
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security multilevel
ip security reserved-allowed
ip security strip

ip security ignore-authorities

To have the router ignore the authorities field of all incoming packets, use the **ip security ignore-authorities** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security ignore-authorities
no ip security ignore-authorities

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

When the packet's authority field is ignored, the value used in place of this field is the authority value declared for the specified interface. IP security ignore-authorities can only be configured on interfaces with dedicated security levels.

Example

The following example causes interface Ethernet 0 to ignore the authorities field on all incoming packets:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security ignore-authorities
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security dedicated
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security multilevel
ip security reserved-allowed
ip security strip

ip security implicit-labelling

To force the router to accept packets on the interface, even if they do not include a security option, use the **ip security implicit-labelling** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security implicit-labelling [*level authority* [*authority...*]]
no ip security implicit-labelling [*level authority* [*authority...*]]

Syntax Description

level	(Optional) Degree of sensitivity of information. If your interface has multilevel security set, you must specify this argument. The level keywords are listed in Table 16-1 (see the **ip security dedicated** interface configuration command).
authority	(Optional) Organization that defines the set of security levels that will be used in a network. If your interface has multilevel security set, you must specify this argument. You can specify more than one. The authority keywords are listed in Table 16-2 (see the **ip security dedicated** interface configuration command).

Default

Enabled, when the security level of the interface is "Unclassified Genser" (or unconfigured). Otherwise, the default is disabled.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

If your interface has multilevel security set, you must use the expanded form of the command (with the optional arguments as noted in brackets) because the arguments are used to specify the precise level and authority to use when labeling the packet. If your interface has dedicated security set, the additional arguments are ignored.

Example

In the following example, an interface is set for security and will accept unlabeled packets:

```
ip security dedicated confidential genser
ip security implicit-labelling
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security dedicated
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
ip security ignore-authorities

ip security multilevel
ip security reserved-allowed
ip security strip

ip security multilevel

To set the range of classifications and authorities on an interface, use the **ip security multilevel** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security multilevel *level1* [*authority1*...] **to** *level2 authority2* [*authority2*...]
no ip security multilevel

Syntax Description

level1	Degree of sensitivity of information. The classification level of incoming packets must be equal to or greater than this value for processing to occur. The level keywords are found in Table 16-1 (see the **ip security dedicated** command).
authority1	(Optional) Organization that defines the set of security levels that will be used in a network. The authority bits must be a superset of this value. The authority keywords are listed in Table 16-2 (see the **ip security dedicated** command).
to	Separates the range of classifications and authorities.
level2	Degree of sensitivity of information. The classification level of incoming packets must be equal to or less than this value for processing to occur. The level keywords are found in Table 16-1 (see the **ip security dedicated** command).
authority2	Organization that defines the set of security levels that will be used in a network. The authority bits must be a proper subset of this value. The authority keywords are listed in Table 16-2 (see the **ip security dedicated** command).

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

All traffic entering or leaving the system must have a security option that falls within this range. Being within range requires that the following two conditions be met:

- The classification level must be greater than or equal to *level1* and less than or equal to *level2*.
- The authority bits must be a superset of *authority1* and a proper subset of *authority2*. That is, *authority1* specifies those authority bits that are required on a packet, while *authority2* specifies the required bits plus any optional authorities that also can be included. If the *authority1* field is the empty set, then a packet is required to specify any one or more of the authority bits in *authority2*.

Example

The following example specifies levels Unclassified to Secret and NSA authority:

```
ip security multilevel unclassified to secret nsa
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security dedicated
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
ip security ignore-authorities
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security reserved-allowed
ip security strip

ip security reserved-allowed

To treat as valid any packets that have Reserved1 through Reserved4 security levels, use the **ip security reserved-allowed** interface configuration command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security reserved-allowed
no ip security reserved-allowed

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

When you set multilevel security on an interface, and indicate, for example, that the highest range allowed is Confidential, and the lowest is Unclassified, the router neither allows nor operates on packets that have security levels of Reserved3 and Reserved2 because they are undefined.

If you use the IP Security Option (IPSO) to block transmission out of unclassified interfaces, and you use one of the Reserved security levels, you *must* enable this feature to preserve network security.

Example

The following example allows a security level of Reserved through interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security reserved-allowed
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security dedicated
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
ip security ignore-authorities
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security multilevel
ip security strip

ip security strip

To remove any basic security option on outgoing packets on an interface, use the **ip security strip** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip security strip
no ip security strip

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This procedure is performed after all security tests in the router have been passed. This command is not allowed for multilevel interfaces.

Example

The following example removes any basic security options on outgoing packets on interface Ethernet 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip security strip
```

Related Commands

ip security add
ip security dedicated
ip security extended-allowed
ip security first
ip security ignore-authorities
ip security implicit-labelling
ip security multilevel
ip security reserved-allowed

ip source-route

To allow the router to handle IP datagrams with source routing header options, use the **ip source-route** global configuration command. To have the router discard any IP datagram containing a source-route option, use the **no** form of this command.

ip source-route
no ip source-route

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Example

The following example enables the handling of IP datagrams with source routing header options:

```
ip source-route
```

Related Command

ping

ip subnet-zero

To enable the use of subnet zero for interface addresses and routing updates, use the **ip subnet-zero** global configuration command. To restore the default, use the **no** form of this command.

ip subnet-zero
no ip subnet-zero

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The **ip subnet-zero** command provides the ability to configure and route to subnet-zero subnets.

Subnetting with a subnet address of zero is discouraged because of the confusion inherent in having a network and a subnet with indistinguishable addresses.

Example

In the following example, subnet-zero is enabled for the router:

```
ip subnet-zero
```

ip tcp compression-connections

To specify the total number of header compression connections that can exist on an interface, uUse the **ip tcp compression-connections** interface configuration command. To restore the default, use the **no** form of this command.

ip tcp compression-connections *number*
no ip tcp compression-connections *number*

Syntax Description

number	Number of connections the cache supports. It can be a number from 3 through 256.

Default

16 connections

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

You should configure one connection for each TCP connection through the specified interface.

Each connection sets up a compression cache entry, so you are in effect specifying the maximum number of cache entries and the size of the cache. Too few cache entries for the specified interface can lead to degraded performance, while too many cache entries can lead to wasted memory.

Note Both ends of the serial connection must use the same number of cache entries.

Example

In the following example, the first serial interface is set for header compression with a maximum of ten cache entries:

```
interface serial 0
ip tcp header-compression
ip tcp compression-connections 10
```

Related Commands

ip tcp header-compression
show ip tcp header-compression

ip tcp header-compression

To enable TCP header compression, use the **ip tcp header-compression** interface configuration command. To disable compression, use the **no** form of this command.

ip tcp header-compression [**passive**]
no ip tcp header-compression [**passive**]

Syntax Description

passive	(Optional) Compresses outgoing TCP packets only if incoming TCP packets on the same interface are compressed. If you do not specify the **passive** keyword, the router compresses all traffic.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

You can compress the headers of your TCP/IP packets in order to reduce the size of your packets. TCP header compression is supported on serial lines using HDLC or PPP encapsulation. You must enable compression on both ends of a serial connection. RFC 1144 specifies the compression process. Compressing the TCP header can speed up Telnet connections dramatically. In general, TCP header compression is advantageous when your traffic consists of many small packets, not for traffic that consists of large packets. Transaction processing (usually using terminals) tends to use small packets while file transfers use large packets. This feature only compresses the TCP header, so it has no effect on UDP packets or other protocol headers.

When compression is enabled, fast switching is disabled. This means that fast interfaces like T1 can overload the router. Consider your network's traffic characteristics before using this command.

Example

In the following example, the first serial interface is set for header compression with a maximum of ten cache entries:

```
interface serial 0
ip tcp header-compression
ip tcp compression-connections 10
```

Related Commands

ip tcp compression-connections
show ip tcp header-compression

ip tcp path-mtu-discovery

To enable path MTU discovery for all new TCP connections, use the **ip tcp path-mtu-discovery** global configuration command. To disable path MTU discovery, use the **no** form of this command.

ip tcp path-mtu-discovery
no ip tcp path-mtu-discovery

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Path MTU discovery is disabled.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Path MTU discovery is a method for maximizing the use of available bandwidth in the network between the end points of a TCP commection. It is described in RFC 1191.

Existing connections are not affected when you enable or disable path MTU discovery.

This feature is useful if you are using TCP connections to move bulk data between systems on distinct subnets, such as using remote source-route bridging with TCP encapsulation, STUN, X.25, and remote switching (such as XOT, or X.25 over TCP). It is also useful in some protocol translation configurations.

Example

The following example enables path MTU discovery:

```
ip tcp path-mtu-discovery
```

ip tcp synwait-time

To set a period of time the router waits while attempting to establish a TCP connection before it times out, use the **ip tcp synwait-time** global configuration command. To restore the default time, use the **no** form of this command.

ip tcp synwait-time *seconds*
no ip tcp synwait-time *seconds*

Syntax Description

seconds	Time in seconds the router waits while attempting to establish a TCP connection. It can be an integer from 5 to 300 seconds. The default is 30 seconds.

Default

30 seconds

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

In previous versions of router software, the system would wait a fixed 30 seconds when attempting to establish a TCP connection. If your network contains Public Switched Telephone Network Dial on Demand Routing (PSTN DDR), it is possible that the call setup time will exceed 30 seconds. This amount of time is not sufficient in networks that have dial-up asynchronous connections because it will affect your ability to Telnet over the link (from the router) if the link must be brought up. If you have this type of network, you might want to set this value to the UNIX value of 75.

Because this is a host parameter, it does not pertain to traffic going *through* the router, just for traffic originated *at* the router. Because UNIX has a fixed 75-second timeout, hosts are unlikely to see this problem.

Example

The following example configures the router to continue attempting to establish a TCP connection for 180 seconds:

```
ip tcp synwait-time 180
```

ip unnumbered

To enable IP processing on a serial interface without assigning an explicit IP address to the interface, use the **ip unnumbered** interface configuration command. To disable the IP processing on the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

ip unnumbered *interface-name*
no ip unnumbered *interface-name*

Syntax Description

interface-name	Name of another interface on which the router has an assigned IP address. It cannot be another unnumbered interface.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Whenever the unnumbered interface generates a packet (for example, for a routing update), it uses the address of the specified interface as the source address of the IP packet. It also uses the address of the specified interface in determining which routing processes are sending updates over the unnumbered interface. Restrictions include the following:

- Serial interfaces using HDLC, PPP, LAPB, and Frame Relay encapsulations, as well as SLIP and tunnel interfaces can be unnumbered. It is not possible to use this interface configuration command with X.25 or SMDS interfaces.
- You cannot use the **ping** EXEC command to determine whether the interface is up, because the interface has no address. Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) can be used to remotely monitor interface status.
- You cannot netboot a runnable image over an unnumbered serial interface.
- You cannot support IP security options on an unnumbered interface.

The interface you specify by the *interface-name* argument must be enabled (listed as "up" in the **show interfaces** command display).

If you are configuring IS-IS across a serial line, you should configure the serial interfaces as unnumbered. This allows you to conform with RFC 1195, which states that IP addresses are not required on each interface.

Note Using an unnumbered serial line between different major networks (majornets) requires special care. If at each end of the link there are different majornets assigned to the interfaces you specified as unnumbered, then any routing protocol running across the serial line must not advertise subnet information.

Example

In the following example, the first serial interface is given Ethernet 0's address:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip address 131.108.6.6 255.255.255.0
interface serial 0
ip unnumbered ethernet 0
```

ip unreachables

To enable the generation of ICMP Unreachable messages, use the **ip unreachables** interface configuration command. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

ip unreachables
no ip unreachables

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

If the router receives a nonbroadcast packet destined for itself that uses a protocol it does not recognize, it sends an ICMP *Protocol Unreachable* message to the source.

If the router receives a datagram that it cannot deliver to its ultimate destination because it knows of no route to the destination address, it replies to the originator of that datagram with an ICMP *Host Unreachable* message.

This command affects all kinds of ICMP unreachable messages.

Example

The following example enables the generation of ICMP Unreachable messages, as appropriate, on an interface:

```
interface ethernet 0
ip unreachables
```

ping (user)

To check host reachability and network connectivity, use the **ping** (IP packet internet groper function) user EXEC command.

ping [*protocol*] {*host* | *address*}

Syntax Description

protocol	(Optional) Protocol keyword. The default is IP.
host	Host name of system to ping.
address	IP address of system to ping.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The **ping** command sends ICMP *Echo* messages. If the router receives an ICMP *Echo* message, it sends an ICMP *Echo Reply* message to the source of the ICMP *Echo* message.

The user ping feature provides a basic ping facility for IP users who do not have system privileges. This feature allows the router to perform the simple default ping functionality for the IP protocol. Only the nonverbose form of the **ping** command is supported for user pings.

If the system cannot map an address for a host name, it will return an "%Unrecognized host or address" error message.

To abort a ping session, type the escape sequence (by default, Ctrl-^ X, which is done by simultaneously pressing the Ctrl, Shift, and 6 keys, letting go, then pressing the X key).

Table 16-3 describes the test characters that the ping facility sends.

Table 16-3 Ping Test Characters

Char	Description
!	Each exclamation point indicates receipt of a reply.
.	Each period indicates the network server timed out while waiting for a reply.
U	Destination unreachable.
N	Network unreachable.
P	Protocol unreachable.
Q	Source quench.
M	Could not fragment.
?	Unknown packet type.

Sample Display Using an IP Host Name

The following display shows sample ping output when you ping a host named fred:

```
Router> ping fred
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.31.7.27, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent, round-trip min/avg/max = 1/3/4 ms
```

Sample Display Using the Broadcast Address

The following display shows sample ping output when you ping the broadcast address of 255.255.255.255:

```
Router> ping 255.255.255.255
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 255.255.255.255, timeout is 2 seconds:

Reply to request 0 from 160.89.48.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 0 from 160.89.48.10 (4 ms)
Reply to request 0 from 160.89.48.19 (4 ms)
Reply to request 0 from 160.89.49.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 1 from 160.89.48.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 1 from 160.89.48.10 (4 ms)
Reply to request 1 from 160.89.48.19 (4 ms)
Reply to request 1 from 160.89.49.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 2 from 160.89.48.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 2 from 160.89.48.10 (4 ms)
Reply to request 2 from 160.89.48.19 (4 ms)
Reply to request 2 from 160.89.49.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 3 from 160.89.48.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 3 from 160.89.48.10 (4 ms)
Reply to request 3 from 160.89.48.19 (4 ms)
Reply to request 3 from 160.89.49.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 4 from 160.89.48.15 (4 ms)
Reply to request 4 from 160.89.48.10 (4 ms)
Reply to request 4 from 160.89.48.19 (4 ms)
Reply to request 4 from 160.89.49.15 (4 ms)
```

Related Command

ping (privileged)

ping (privileged)

To check host reachability and network connectivity, use the **ping** (IP packet internet groper function) user EXEC command.

ping [*protocol*] {*host* | *address*}

Syntax Description

protocol	(Optional) Protocol keyword. The default is IP.
host	Host name of system to ping.
address	IP address of system to ping.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The **ping** command sends ICMP *Echo* messages. If the router receives an ICMP *Echo* message, it sends an ICMP *Echo Reply* message to the source of the ICMP *Echo* message.

You can use the IP **ping** command to diagnose serial line problems. By placing the local or remote CSU/DSU into loopback mode and pinging your own interface, you can isolate the problem to the router or leased line.

Multicast and broadcast pings are fully supported. When you ping the broadcast address of 255.255.255.255, the system will send out pings and print a list of all stations responding. You can also ping a local network to get a list of all systems that respond, as in the following example, where 128.111.3 is a local network:

```
ping 128.111.3.255
```

As a side-effect, you also can get a list of all multicast-capable hosts that are connected directly to the router from which you are pinging, as in the following example:

```
ping 224.0.0.1
```

To abort a ping session, type the escape sequence (by default, Ctrl-^ X, which is done by simultaneously pressing the Ctrl, Shift, and 6 keys, letting go, then pressing the X key).

Table 16-4 describes the test characters that the ping facility sends.

Table 16-4 Ping Test Characters

Char	Description
!	Each exclamation point indicates receipt of a reply.
.	Each period indicates the network server timed out while waiting for a reply.
U	Destination unreachable.
N	Network unreachable.
P	Protocol unreachable.
Q	Source quench.
M	Could not fragment.
?	Unknown packet type.

You can use the extended command mode of the **ping** command to specify the supported Internet header options, as shown in the following sample display.

Sample Display Showing Extended Command Sequence

To enter **ping** extended command mode, enter **yes** at the extended commands prompt of the **ping** command. The following display shows a sample **ping** extended command sequence.

```
Router# ping
Protocol [ip]:
Target IP address: 192.31.7.27
Repeat count [5]:
Datagram size [100]:
Timeout in seconds [2]:
Extended commands [n]: y
Source address: 131.108.1.1
Type of service [0]:
Set DF bit in IP header? [no]:
Data pattern [0xABCD]:
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose[none]:
Sweep range of sizes [n]:
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.31.7.27, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent, round-trip min/avg/max = 1/3/4 ms
```

Table 16-5 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 16-5 IP Ping Internet Header Options Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Protocol [ip]:	Default is IP.
Target IP address:	Prompts for the IP address or host name of the destination node you plan to ping.
Repeat count [5]:	Number of ping packets that will be sent to the destination address. Default: 5.
Datagram size [100]:	Size of the ping packet (in bytes). Default: 100 bytes.
Timeout in seconds [2]:	Timeout interval. Default: 2 (seconds).

Field	Description
Extended commands [n]:	Specifies whether or not a series of additional commands appears. Many of the following displays and tables show and describe these commands. Default: no.
Source address:	IP address that appears in the ping packet as the source address.
Type of service [0]:	Internet service quality selection. See RFC 791 for more information. Default: 0.
Set DF bit in IP header?	Don't Fragment. Specifies that if the packet encounters a node in its path that is configured for a smaller MTU than the packet's MTU, that the packet is to be dropped and an error message is to be sent to the router at the packet's source address. If performance problems are encountered on the network, a node configured for a small MTU could be a contributing factor. This feature can be used to determine the smallest MTU in the path. Default: no.
Data pattern [0xABCD]:	Sets 16-bit hexadecimal data pattern. Default: 0xABCD. Varying the data pattern in this field (to all ones or all zeros for example) can be useful when debugging data sensitivity problems on CSU/DSUs, or detecting cable-related problems such as cross talk.
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose [none]:	Supported Internet header options. The router examines the header options to every packet that passes through it. If it finds a packet with an invalid option, the router sends an ICMP *Parameter Problem* message to the source of the packet and discards the packet. The Internet header options follow: • Loose • Strict • Record—See the following section for more information on this helpful option. • Timestamp • Verbose Default: none. For more information on these header options, see RFC 791.
Sweep range of sizes [n]:	Allows you to vary the sizes of the echo packets being sent. This capability is useful for determining the minimum sizes of the MTUs configured on the nodes along the path to the destination address. Packet fragmentation contributing to performance problems can then be reduced.
!!!!!	Each exclamation point (!) indicates receipt of a reply. A period (.) indicates the network server timed out while waiting for a reply. Other characters may appear in the ping output display, depending on the protocol type.
Success rate is 100 percent	Percentage of packets successfully echoed back to the router. Anything less than 80 percent is usually considered problematic.
round-trip min/avg/max = 1/3/4 ms	Round-trip travel time intervals for the protocol echo packets, including minimum/average/maximum (in milliseconds).

Use the Record Route Option

Using the Record Route option to trace a path to a particular destination address. Be aware, however, that the **trace** EXEC command performs a similar function, but the latter does not have the nine-hop limitation.

Sample Display Showing the Record Route Option

The following display shows sample extended **ping** output when this option is specified:

```
Router# ping
Protocol [ip]:
Target IP address: fred
Repeat count [5]:
Datagram size [100]:
Timeout in seconds [2]:
Extended commands [n]: y
Source address:
Type of service [0]:
Set DF bit in IP header? [no]:
Data pattern [0xABCD]:
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose[none]: r
Number of hops [ 9 ]:
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose[RV]:
Sweep range of sizes [n]:
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 131.108.1.115, timeout is 2 seconds:
Packet has IP options:  Total option bytes= 39, padded length=40
 Record route: <*> 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
         0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
```

The following display is a detail of the Echo packet section:

```
0 in 4 ms.  Received packet has options
 Total option bytes= 40, padded length=40
 Record route: 160.89.80.31 131.108.6.10 131.108.1.7 131.108.1.115
         131.108.1.115 131.108.6.7 160.89.80.240 160.89.80.31 <*> 0.0.0.0
 End of list

1 in 8 ms.  Received packet has options
 Total option bytes= 40, padded length=40
 Record route: 160.89.80.31 131.108.6.10 131.108.1.6 131.108.1.115
         131.108.1.115 131.108.6.7 160.89.80.240 160.89.80.31 <*> 0.0.0.0
 End of list

2 in 4 ms.  Received packet has options
 Total option bytes= 40, padded length=40
 Record route: 160.89.80.31 131.108.6.10 131.108.1.7 131.108.1.115
131.108.1.115 131.108.6.7 160.89.80.240 160.89.80.31 <*> 0.0.0.0
 End of list

3 in 8 ms.  Received packet has options
 Total option bytes= 40, padded length=40
 Record route: 160.89.80.31 131.108.6.10 131.108.1.6 131.108.1.115
         131.108.1.115 131.108.6.7 160.89.80.240 160.89.80.31 <*> 0.0.0.0
 End of list

4 in 4 ms.  Received packet has options
 Total option bytes= 40, padded length=40
 Record route: 160.89.80.31 131.108.6.10 131.108.1.7 131.108.1.115
         131.108.1.115 131.108.6.7 160.89.80.240 160.89.80.31 <*> 0.0.0.0
 End of list

Success rate is 100 percent, round-trip min/avg/max = 4/5/8 ms
Router#
```

In this display, five ping echo packets are sent to the destination address 131.108.1.115. The echo packet detail section includes specific information about each of these echo packets.

The lines of **ping** output that are unique when the Record Route option is specified are described as follows.

The following line of output allows you to specify the number of hops that will be recorded in the route. Range: 1 through 9. Default: 9.

```
Number of hops [ 9 ]:
```

The following line of output indicates that IP header options have been enabled on the outgoing echo packets and shows the number of option bytes and padded bytes in the headers of these packets.

```
Packet has IP options:  Total option bytes= 39, padded length=40
```

The following lines of output indicate that the fields that will contain the IP addresses of the nodes in the routes have been zeroed out in the outgoing packets.

```
Record route: <*> 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
         0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
```

The following lines of output display statistics for the first of the five echo packets sent. 0 is the number assigned to this packet to indicate that it is the first in the series. 4 ms indicates the round trip travel time for the packet.

```
0 in 4 ms.  Received packet has options
 Total option bytes= 40, padded length=40
 Record route: 160.89.80.31 131.108.6.10 131.108.1.7 131.108.1.115
     131.108.1.115 131.108.6.7 160.89.80.240 160.89.80.31 <*> 0.0.0.0
```

The following line of output indicates that four nodes were included in the packet's route, including the router at source address 160.89.80.31, two intermediate nodes at addresses 131.108.6.10 and 131.108.1.7, and the destination node at address 131.108.1.115. The underlined address shows where the original route differs from the return route in the line that follows this line.

```
 Record route: 160.89.80.31 131.108.6.10 131.108.1.7 131.108.1.115
```

The following line of output includes the addresses of the four nodes in the return path of the echo packet. The underlined address shows where the return route differs from the original route shown in the previous line of output.

```
          131.108.1.115 131.108.6.7 160.89.80.240 160.89.80.31 <*> 0.0.0.0
```

Related Command

ping (user)

show access-lists

To display the contents of all current access lists, use the **show access-lists** privileged EXEC command.

show access-lists

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show access-lists** command:

```
Router# show access-lists
Standard IP access list 19
    permit 131.108.19.0
    deny   0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 255.255.255.255
Standard IP access list 49
    permit 131.108.31.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
    permit 131.108.194.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
    permit 131.108.195.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
    permit 131.108.196.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
    permit 131.108.197.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Extended IP access list 101
    permit tcp 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 eq 23
Type code access list 201
    permit 0x6001 0x0000
Type code access list 202
    permit 0x6004 0x0000
    deny   0x0000 0xFFFF
```

For information on how to configure access lists, refer to the “Configuring IP” chapter of the *Router Products Configuration Guide*.

Related Command

access-list

show arp

To display the entries in the ARP table for the router, use the **show arp** privileged EXEC command.

show arp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show arp** command:

```
Router# show arp

Protocol   Address          Age (min)   Hardware Addr    Type    Interface

Internet   131.108.42.112   120         0000.a710.4baf   ARPA    Ethernet3
AppleTalk  4028.5           29          0000.0c01.0e56   SNAP    Ethernet2
Internet   131.108.42.114   105         0000.a710.859b   ARPA    Ethernet3
AppleTalk  4028.9           -           0000.0c02.a03c   SNAP    Ethernet2
Internet   131.108.42.121   42          0000.a710.68cd   ARPA    Ethernet3
Internet   131.108.36.9     -           0000.3080.6fd4   SNAP    TokenRing0
AppleTalk  4036.9           -           0000.3080.6fd4   SNAP    TokenRing0
Internet   131.108.33.9     -           0000.0c01.7bbd   SNAP    Fddi0
```

Table 16-6 describes significant fields shown in the first line of output in the display.

Table 16-6 Show ARP Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Protocol	Indicates the type of network address this entry includes.
Address	Network address that is mapped to the MAC address in this entry.
Age (min)	Indicates the interval (in minutes) since this entry was entered in the table, rather than the interval since the entry was last used. (The timeout value is 4 hours.)
Hardware Addr	MAC address mapped to the network address in this entry.
Type	Indicates the encapsulation type the router is using for the network address in this entry. Possible values include: • ARPA • SNAP • ETLK (EtherTalk) • SMDS
Interface	Indicates the interface associated with this network address.

show dnsix

To display state information and the current configuration of the DNSIX audit writing module, use the **show dnsix** privileged EXEC command.

show dnsix

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show dnsix** command:

```
Router# show dnsix
   Audit Trail Enabled with  Source 128.105.2.5
          State: PRIMARY
          Connected to 128.105.2.4
          Primary 128.105.2.4
          Transmit Count 1
          DMDP retries 4
          Authorization Redirection List:
               128.105.2.4
          Record count: 0
          Packet Count: 0
          Redirect Rcv: 0
```

show hosts

To display the default domain name, the style of name lookup service, a list of name server hosts, and the cached list of host names and addresses, use the **show hosts** EXEC command.

show hosts

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show hosts** command:

```
Router# show hosts

Default domain is CISCO.COM
Hame/address lookup uses domain service
Hame servers are 255.255.255.255
Host              Flag        Age   Type       Address(es)
SLAG.CISCO.COM    (temp, OK)  1     IP         131.108.4.10
CHAR.CISCO.COM    (temp, OK)  8     IP         192.31.7.50
CHAOS.CISCO.COM   (temp, OK)  8     IP         131.108.1.115
DIRT.CISCO.COM    (temp, EX)  8     IP         131.108.1.111
DUSTBIN.CISCO.COM (temp, EX)  0     IP         131.108.1.27
DREGS.CISCO.COM   (temp, EX)  24    IP         131.108.1.30
```

Table 16-7 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 16-7 Show Hosts Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Flag	A temporary entry is entered by a name server; the router removes the entry after 72 hours of inactivity. A perm entry is entered by a configuration command and is not timed out. Entries marked OK are believed to be valid. Entries marked ?? are considered suspect and subject to revalidation. Entries marked EX are expired.
Age	Indicates the number of hours since the router last referred to the cache entry.
Type	Identifies the type of address, for example, IP, CLNS, or X.121. If you have used the **ip hp-host** global configuration command, the **show hosts** command will display these host names as type HP-IP.
Address(es)	Shows the address of the host. One host may have up to eight addresses.

Related Command

clear host

show ip accounting

To display the active accounting or checkpointed database or to display access-list violations, use the **show ip accounting** EXEC command.

show ip accounting [**checkpoint**] [**output-packets** | **access-violations**]

Syntax Description

checkpoint	(Optional) Indicates that the checkpointed database should be displayed.
output-packets	(Optional) Indicates that information pertaining to packets that passed access control and were successfully routed should be displayed. If neither the **output-packets** nor **access-violations** keyword is specified, **output-packets** is the default.
access-violations	(Optional) Indicates that information pertaining to packets that failed access lists and were not routed should be displayed. If neither the **output-packets** nor **access-violations** keyword is specified, **output-packets** is the default.

Defaults

If neither the **output-packets** nor **access-violations** keyword is specified, show ip accounting displays information pertaining to packets that passed access control and were successfully routed.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

If you do not specify any keywords, the **show ip accounting** command displays information about the active accounting database.

To display IP access violations, you must give the **access-violations** keyword on the command. If you do not specify the keyword, the command defaults to displaying the number of packets that have passed access lists and were routed.

To use this command, you must first enable IP accounting on a per-interface basis.

Sample Display

Following is sample output from the **show ip accounting** command:

```
Router# show ip accounting

   Source           Destination              Packets               Bytes
 131.108.19.40    192.67.67.20                   7                 306
 131.108.13.55    192.67.67.20                  67                2749
 131.108.2.50     192.12.33.51                  17                1111
 131.108.2.50     130.93.2.1                     5                 319
 131.108.2.50     130.93.1.2                   463               30991
 131.108.19.40    130.93.2.1                     4                 262
 131.108.19.40    130.93.1.2                    28                2552
```

```
131.108.20.2     128.18.6.100                39               2184
131.108.13.55    130.93.1.2                  35               3020
131.108.19.40    192.12.33.51              1986              95091
131.108.2.50     192.67.67.20               233              14908
131.108.13.28    192.67.67.53               390              24817
131.108.13.55    192.12.33.51            214669            9806659
131.108.13.111   128.18.6.23              27739            1126607
131.108.13.44    192.12.33.51             35412            1523980
192.31.7.21      130.93.1.2                  11                824
131.108.13.28    192.12.33.2                 21               1762
131.108.2.166    192.31.7.130               797             141054
131.108.3.11     192.67.67.53                 4                246
192.31.7.21      192.12.33.51             15696             695635
192.31.7.24      192.67.67.20                21                916
131.108.13.111   128.18.10.1                 16               1137
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip accounting access-violations** command. The output pertains to packets that failed access lists and were not routed:

```
Router# show ip accounting access-violations

 Source           Destination      Packets        Bytes       ACL
 131.108.19.40    192.67.67.20      7             306         77
 131.108.13.55    192.67.67.20      67            2749        185
 131.108.2.50     192.12.33.51      17            1111        140
 131.108.2.50     130.93.2.1        5             319         140
 131.108.19.40    130.93.2.1        4             262         77
Accounting data age is 41
```

Table 16-8 describes the fields shown in the displays.

Table 16-8 Show IP Accounting (and Access-Violation) Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Source	Source address of the packet.
Destination	Destination address of the packet.
Packets	Number of packets transmitted from the source address to the destination address. With the **access-violations** keyword, the number of packets transmitted from the source address to the destination address that violated the access control list.
Bytes	Number of bytes transmitted from the source address to the destination address. With the **access-violations** keyword, the number of bytes transmitted from the source address to the destination address that violated the access-control list.
ACL	Number of the access list of the last packet transmitted from the source to the destination that failed an access list filter.

Related Commands

clear ip accounting
ip accounting
ip accounting-list
ip accounting-threshold
ip accounting-transits

show ip aliases

To display the router's IP addresses mapped to TCP ports (aliases) and SLIP addresses, which are treated similarly to aliases, use the **show ip aliases** EXEC command.

show ip aliases

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

To distinguish a SLIP address from a normal alias address, the command output uses the form SLIP TTY1 for the "port" number, where 1 is the auxiliary port.

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip aliases** command:

```
Router# show ip aliases

  IP Address    Port
131.108.29.245  SLIP TTY1
```

The display lists the IP address and corresponding port number.

Related Command

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

show line †

show ip arp

To display the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache, where SLIP addresses appear as permanent ARP table entries, use the **show ip arp** EXEC command.

show ip arp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

ARP establishes correspondences between network addresses (an IP address, for example) and LAN hardware addresses (Ethernet addresses). A record of each correspondence is kept in a cache for a predetermined amount of time and then discarded.

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip arp** command:

```
Router# show ip arp

Protocol  Address          Age (min)     Hardware Addr   Type      Interface
Internet  131.108.62.192         187     0800.2010.a3b6  ARPA      Ethernet3
Internet  131.108.62.245          68     0800.200e.28f8  ARPA      Ethernet3
Internet  131.108.1.140          139     0000.0c01.2812  ARPA      Ethernet0
Internet  131.108.62.160         187     0800.200e.4dab  ARPA      Ethernet3
Internet  131.108.1.111           27     0800.2007.8866  ARPA      Ethernet0
Internet  131.108.1.117          119     0000.0c00.f346  ARPA      Ethernet0
Internet  131.108.1.115           28     0000.0c01.0509  ARPA      Ethernet0
Internet  131.108.1.77             1     0800.200e.57ce  ARPA      Ethernet0
Internet  192.31.7.29            225     aa00.0400.0234  ARPA      Ethernet2
Internet  192.31.7.17            118     2424.c01f.0711  ARPA      Ethernet2
Internet  192.31.7.18            135     0000.0c01.2817  ARPA      Ethernet2
Internet  192.31.7.21            119     2424.c01f.0715  ARPA      Ethernet2
Internet  131.108.1.33             1     0800.2008.c52e  ARPA      Ethernet0
Internet  131.108.62.1             -     0000.0c00.750f  ARPA      Ethernet3
Internet  131.108.31.35          119     0800.2010.8c5b  ARPA      Ethernet7
Internet  131.108.62.7            14     0000.0c00.33ce  ARPA      Ethernet3
Internet  131.108.1.55           155     0800.200e.e443  ARPA      Ethernet0
```

Table 16-9 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 16-9 Show IP ARP Field Displays

Field	Description
Protocol	Protocol for network address in the Address field.
Address	The network address that corresponds to Hardware Addr.
Age (min)	Age, in minutes, of the cache entry.
Hardware Addr	LAN hardware address a MAC address that corresponds to network address.
Type	Type of encapsulation: • ARPA—Ethernet • SNAP—RFC 1042 • SAP—IEEE 802.3
Interface	Interface to which this address mapping has been assigned.

show ip cache

To display the routing table cache used to fast switch IP traffic, use the **show ip cache** EXEC command.

show ip cache

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The **show ip cache** display shows MAC headers up to 92 bytes.

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip cache** command:

```
Router# show ip cache

IP routing cache version 13, entries 19/20, memory 880/1000
   hash bucket overflows 0
Minimum invalidation interval 5 seconds, maximum interval 30 seconds,
   quiet interval 10 seconds, threshold 5 requests
Invalidation rate 0 in last second, 5 in last 10 seconds
Cache invalidation pending for 3 seconds

Hash     Destination     Interface    MAC Header
*6D/0    128.18.1.254    Serial0      0F000800
*81/0    131.108.1.111   Ethernet0    00000C002C83AA00040002340800
*8D/0    131.108.13.111  Ethernet0    AA0004000134AA00040002340800
 99/0    128.18.10.1     Serial0      0F000800
*9B/0    128.18.10.3     Serial0      0F000800
*B0/0    128.18.5.39     Serial0      0F000800
*B6/0    128.18.3.39     Serial0      0F000800
*C0/0    131.108.12.35   Ethernet0    AA0004000134AA00040002340800
*C4/0    131.108.2.41    Ethernet0    00000C002C83AA00040002340800
*C9/0    192.31.7.17     Ethernet0    2424C01F0711AA00040002340800
*CD/0    192.31.7.21     Ethernet0    2424C01F0715AA00040002340800
*D5/0    131.108.13.55   Ethernet0    AA0004006508AA00040002340800
*DC/0    130.93.1.2      Serial0      0F000800
*DE/0    192.12.33.51    Serial0      0F000800
*DF/0    131.108.2.50    Ethernet0    AA0004000134AA00040002340800
*E7/0    131.108.3.11    Ethernet0    00000C002C83AA00040002340800
*EF/0    192.12.33.2     Serial0      0F000800
*F5/0    192.67.67.53    Serial0      0F000800
*F5/1    131.108.1.27    Ethernet0    AA0004006508AA00040002340800
*FE/0    131.108.13.28   Ethernet0    AA0004006508AA00040002340800
```

Table 16-10 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 16-10 Show IP Cache Field Descriptions

Field	Description
IP routing cache version nn	Version number of this table. This number is incremented any time the table is flushed.
entries 19/20	Number of valid entries/total number of entries.
memory 880/1000	Number of bytes of processor memory for valid entries/total number of bytes for the entire table.
hash bucket overflows 0	Number of times autonomous switching cache overflowed.
Minimum invalidation interval 5 seconds	Minimum time delay between cache invalidation request and actual invalidation.
maximum interval 30 seconds	Maximum time delay between cache invalidation request and actual invalidation.
quiet interval 10 seconds	Length of time during which cache must be quiet.
threshold 5 requests	Maximum number of requests considered quiet.
Invalidation rate 0 in last second	Number of cache invalidation requests in last second.
5 in last 10 seconds	Number of cache invalidation requests during the last quiet interval.
Cache invalidation pending for 3 seconds	Length of time a pending cache invalidation request has been delayed.
Hash	Position in the hash table for this entry.
*	Designates valid cache entry.
Destination	Shows the destination IP address.
Interface	Specifies the interface type and number (serial 1, Ethernet 2, and so on).
MAC Header	Displays the MAC header.

show ip interface

To display the usability status of interfaces configured for IP, use the **show ip interface** EXEC command.

show ip interface [*type number*]

Syntax Description

type	(Optional) Interface type.
number	(Optional) Interface number.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

A router automatically enters a directly connected route in the routing table if the interface is usable. A usable interface is one through which the router can send and receive packets. If the router determines that an interface is not usable, it removes the directly connected routing entry from the routing table. Removing the entry allows the router to use dynamic routing protocols to determine backup routes to the network (if any).

If the interface can provide two-way communication, the line protocol is marked "up." If the interface hardware is usable, the interface is marked "up."

If you specify an optional interface type, you will see only information on that specific interface.

If you specify no optional arguments, you will see information on all the interfaces.

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip interface** command:

```
Router# show ip interface
Ethernet0 is up, line protocol is up
  Internet address is 192.195.78.24, subnet mask is 255.255.255.240
  Broadcast address is 255.255.255.255
  Address determined by non-volatile memory
  MTU is 1500 bytes
  Helper address is not set
  Secondary address 131.192.115.2, subnet mask 255.255.255.0
  Directed broadcast forwarding is enabled
  Multicast groups joined: 224.0.0.1 224.0.0.2
  Outgoing access list is not set
  Inbound  access list is not set
  Proxy ARP is enabled
  Security level is default
  Split horizon is enabled
  ICMP redirects are always sent
  ICMP unreachables are always sent
  ICMP mask replies are never sent
  IP fast switching is enabled
  IP fast switching on the same interface is disabled
  IP SSE switching is disabled
  Router Discovery is disabled
  IP output packet accounting is disabled
```

```
IP access violation accounting is disabled
TCP/IP header compression is disabled
Probe proxy name replies are disabled
```

Table 16-11 describes the fields shown in the display.

Table 16-11 Show IP Interface Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Ethernet0 is up	If the interface hardware is usable, the interface is marked “up.” For an interface to be usable, both the interface hardware and line protocol must be up.
line protocol is up	If the interface can provide two-way communication, the line protocol is marked “up.” For an interface to be usable, both the interface hardware and line protocol must be up.
Broadcast address	Shows the broadcast address.
Address determined by ...	Indicates how the IP address of the interface was determined.
MTU	Shows the MTU value set on the interface.
Helper address	Shows a helper address if one has been set.
Secondary address	Shows a secondary address if one has been set.
Directed broadcast forwarding	Indicates whether directed broadcast forwarding is enabled.
Multicast groups joined	List which multicast groups this interface is a member of.
Outgoing access list	Indicates whether the interface has an outgoing access list set.
Inbound access list	Indicates whether the interface has an incoming access list set.
Proxy ARP	Indicates whether Proxy ARP is enabled for the interface.
Security level	Specifies the IPSO security level set for this interface.
ICMP redirects	Specifies whether redirects will be sent on this interface.
ICMP unreachables	Specifies whether unreachable messages will be sent on this interface.
ICMP mask replies	Specifies whether mask replies will be sent on this interface.
IP fast switching	Specifies whether fast switching has been enabled for this interface. It is generally enabled on serial interfaces, such as this one.
IP SSE switching	Specifies whether IP SSE switching is enabled.
Router Discovery	Specifies whether the discovery process has been enabled for this interface. It is generally disabled on serial interfaces.
IP output packet accounting	Specifies whether IP accounting is enabled for this interface and what the threshold (maximum number of entries) is.
TCP/IP header compression	Indicates whether compression is enabled or disabled.
Probe proxy name	Indicates whether HP Probe proxy name replies are generated.

show ip masks

To display the masks used for network addresses and the number of subnets using each mask, use the **show ip masks** EXEC command.

show ip masks *address*

Syntax Description

address	Network address for which a mask is required

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The **show ip masks** command is useful for debugging when variable-length subnet masks (VLSM) are used. It shows the number of masks associated with the network and the number of routes for each mask.

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip masks** command:

```
Router# show ip masks 131.108.0.0
Mask            Reference count
255.255.255.255 2
255.255.255.0   3
255.255.0.0     1
```

show ip redirects

To display the address of a default gateway (router) and the address of hosts for which a redirect has been received, use the **show ip redirects** EXEC command.

show ip redirects

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip redirects** command:

```
Router# show ip redirects
Default gateway is 160.89.80.29

Host              Gateway           Last Use    Total Uses  Interface
131.108.1.111     160.89.80.240         0:00             9  Ethernet0
128.95.1.4        160.89.80.240         0:00             4  Ethernet0
Router#
```

Related Command

ip redirects

show ip route

To display the entries in the routing table, use the **show ip route** EXEC command.

show ip route [*address* [*mask*]] | [*protocol*]

Syntax Description

address	(Optional) Address about which routing information should be displayed.
mask	(Optional) Argument for a subnet mask.
protocol	(Optional) Argument for a particular routing protocol, or **static** or **connected**.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Displays

The following is sample output from the **show ip route** command when entered when you do not specify an address:

```
Router# show ip route

Codes: I - IGRP derived, R - RIP derived, O - OSPF derived
       C - connected, S - static, E - EGP derived, B - BGP derived
       * - candidate default route, IA - OSPF inter area route
       E1 - OSPF external type 1 route, E2 - OSPF external type 2 route

Gateway of last resort is 131.119.254.240 to network 129.140.0.0

O E2 150.150.0.0 [160/5] via 131.119.254.6, 0:01:00, Ethernet2
E    192.67.131.0 [200/128] via 131.119.254.244, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
O E2 192.68.132.0 [160/5] via 131.119.254.6, 0:00:59, Ethernet2
O E2 130.130.0.0 [160/5] via 131.119.254.6, 0:00:59, Ethernet2
E    128.128.0.0 [200/128] via 131.119.254.244, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
E    129.129.0.0 [200/129] via 131.119.254.240, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
E    192.65.129.0 [200/128] via 131.119.254.244, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
E    131.131.0.0 [200/128] via 131.119.254.244, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
E    192.75.139.0 [200/129] via 131.119.254.240, 0:02:23, Ethernet2
E    192.16.208.0 [200/128] via 131.119.254.244, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
E    192.84.148.0 [200/129] via 131.119.254.240, 0:02:23, Ethernet2
E    192.31.223.0 [200/128] via 131.119.254.244, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
E    192.44.236.0 [200/129] via 131.119.254.240, 0:02:23, Ethernet2
E    140.141.0.0 [200/129] via 131.119.254.240, 0:02:22, Ethernet2
E    141.140.0.0 [200/129] via 131.119.254.240, 0:02:23, Ethernet2
```

The following is sample output that includes some IS-IS Level 2 routes learned:

```
Router# show ip route
Codes: I - IGRP derived, R - RIP derived, O - OSPF derived
       C - connected, S - static, E - EGP derived, B - BGP derived
       i - IS-IS derived
       * - candidate default route, IA - OSPF inter area route
E1 - OSPF external type 1 route, E2 - OSPF external type 2 route
       L1 - IS-IS level-1 route, L2 - IS-IS level-2 route

Gateway of last resort is not set

     160.89.0.0 is subnetted (mask is 255.255.255.0), 3 subnets
C       160.89.64.0 255.255.255.0 is possibly down,
          routing via 0.0.0.0, Ethernet0
i L2    160.89.67.0 [115/20] via 160.89.64.240, 0:00:12, Ethernet0
i L2    160.89.66.0 [115/20] via 160.89.64.240, 0:00:12, Ethernet0
```

Table 16-12 describes the fields shown in the displays.

Table 16-12 Show IP Route Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Codes	Codes defining how the route was learned and the type of route.
I	Route learned via IGRP.
R	Route learned from a RIP update.
O	Route learned from an OSPF update.
C	Directly connected network.
S	Statically defined route via the **ip route** command.
E	Route learned from EGP.
B	Route learned from BGP.
i	Router learned from IS-IS.
D	Route leaved via Enhanced IGRP.
*	Candidate default route. In the list of routes, the asterisk is the robin pointer. It indicates the last path used when a packet was forwarded. It applies only to non-fast-switched packets. The asterisk does not give an indication of which path will be used next when forwarding a non-fast-switched packet except when the paths are equal-cost paths. Paths can be equal cost only when runnign RIP.
IA	OSPF interarea route.
E1	OSPF external type 1 route.
E2	OSPF external type 2 route.
L1	IS-IS Level 1 route.
L2	IS-IS Level 2 route.
EX	External enhanced IGRP route.
150.150.0.0	Indicates the address of the remote network.
[160/5]	The first number in the brackets is the administrative distance of the information source; the second number is the metric for the route.
via 131.119.254.6	Specifies the address of the next router to the remote network.

Field	Description
0:01:00	Specifies the last time the route was updated in hours:minutes:seconds.
Ethernet 2	Specifies the interface through which the specified network can be reached.
*	Indicates the last path used when a packet was forwarded. It pertains only to the nonfast-switched packets. However, it does not indicate what path will be used next when forwarding a nonfast-switched packet except when the paths are equal cost.

The following is sample output from the **show ip route** command when you specify an address:

```
Router# show ip route 160.89.6.0
Routing entry for 160.89.6.0 (mask 255.255.255.0)
  Known via "connected", distance 0, metric 0 (connected)
  Tag 0
  Routing Descriptor Blocks:
  * directly connected, via Ethernet1
      Route metric is 0, traffic share count is 1
```

Table 16-13 describes the significant field shown in the display.

Table 16-13 Show IP Route Field Descriptions When You Specify an Address

Field	Description
Mask	Network mask associated with the route.
Connected	Routing protocol name, or **connected** or **static**.
Distance	Administrative distance.
Metric	Route metric that was either configured or learned from the particular route.
Routing Descriptor Blocks	Up to 4: Indicates the IP address of the next hop or the interface to which the particular route is connected.

show ip route summary

To display summary information about entries in the routing table, use the **show ip route summary** EXEC command.

show ip route summary

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip route summary** command:

```
Router# show ip route summary
Route Source    Networks    Subnets     Overhead    Memory (bytes)
connected       0           3           126         360
static          1           2           126         360
igrp 109        747         12          31878       91080
internal        3                                   360
Total           751         17          32130       92160
Router#
```

Table 16-14 describes the fields shown in the display:

Table 16-14 Show IP Route Summary Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Route Source	Routing protocol name, or **connected**, **static**, or **internal**. Internal—those routes that are in the primary routing table merely as markers to hold subnet routes. These routes are not owned by any routing protocol. There should be one of these internal routes for each subnetted network in the routing table.
Networks	The number of Class A, B, or C networks that are present in the routing table for each route source.
Subnets	The number of subnets that are present in the routing table for each route source, including host routes.
Overhead	Any additional memory involved in allocating the routes for the particular route source other than the memory specified under “Memory.”
Memory	The number of bytes allocated to maintain all the routes for the particular route source.

Related Command

show ip route

show ip tcp header-compression

To display statistics about TCP header compression, use the **show ip tcp header-compression** EXEC command.

show ip tcp header-compression

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip tcp header-compression** command:

```
Router# show ip tcp header-compression

TCP/IP header compression statistics:
  Interface Serial1: (passive, compressing)
    Rcvd:    4060 total, 2891 compressed, 0 errors
             0 dropped, 1 buffer copies, 0 buffer failures
    Sent:    4284 total, 3224 compressed,
             105295 bytes saved, 661973 bytes sent
             1.15 efficiency improvement factor
    Connect: 16 slots, 1543 long searches, 2 misses, 99% hit ratio
             Five minute miss rate 0 misses/sec, 0 max misses/sec
```

Table 16-15 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 16-15 Show IP TCP Header-Compression Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Rcvd:	
total	Total number of TCP packets received.
compressed	Total number of TCP packets compressed.
errors	Unknown packets.
dropped	Number of packets dropped due to invalid compression.
buffer copies	Number of packets that had to be copied into bigger buffers for decompression.
buffer failures	Number of packets dropped due to a lack of buffers.
Sent:	
total	Total number of TCP packets sent.
compressed	Total number of TCP packets compressed.
bytes saved	Number of bytes reduced.
bytes sent	Number of bytes sent.
efficiency improvement factor	Improvement in line efficiency because of TCP header compression.
Connect:	
number of slots	Size of the cache.
long searches	Indicates the number of times the software had to look to find a match.
misses	Indicates the number of times a match could not be made. If your output shows a large miss rate, then the number of allowable simultaneous compression connections may be too small.
hit ratio	Percentage of times the software found a match and was able to compress the header.
Five minute miss rate	Calculates the miss rate over the previous 5 minutes for a longer-term (and more accurate) look at miss rate trends.
max misses/sec	Maximum value of the previous field.

Related Command

ip tcp header-compression

show ip traffic

To display statistics about IP traffic, use the **show ip traffic** EXEC command.

show ip traffic

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show ip traffic** command:

```
Router# show ip traffic

IP statistics:
  Rcvd: 98 total, 98 local destination
        0 format errors, 0 checksum errors, 0 bad hop count
        0 unknown protocol, 0 not a gateway
        0 security failures, 0 bad options
  Frags:0 reassembled, 0 timeouts, 0 too big
        0 fragmented, 0 couldn't fragment
  Bcast:38 received, 52 sent
  Sent: 44 generated, 0 forwarded
        0 encapsulation failed, 0 no route
ICMP statistics:
  Rcvd: 0 checksum errors, 0 redirects, 0 unreachable, 0 echo
        0 echo reply, 0 mask requests, 0 mask replies, 0 quench
        0 parameter, 0 timestamp, 0 info request, 0 other
  Sent: 0 redirects, 3 unreachable, 0 echo, 0 echo reply
        0 mask requests, 0 mask replies, 0 quench, 0 timestamp
        0 info reply, 0 time exceeded, 0 parameter problem
UDP statistics:
  Rcvd: 56 total, 0 checksum errors, 55 no port
  Sent: 18 total, 0 forwarded broadcasts
TCP statistics:
  Rcvd: 0 total, 0 checksum errors, 0 no port
  Sent: 0 total
EGP statistics:
  Rcvd: 0 total, 0 format errors, 0 checksum errors, 0 no listener
  Sent: 0 total
IGRP statistics:
  Rcvd: 73 total, 0 checksum errors
  Sent: 26 total
HELLO statistics:
  Rcvd: 0 total, 0 checksum errors
  Sent: 0 total
ARP statistics:
  Rcvd: 20 requests, 17 replies, 0 reverse, 0 other
  Sent: 0 requests, 9 replies (0 proxy), 0 reverse
Probe statistics:
  Rcvd: 6 address requests, 0 address replies
0 proxy name requests, 0 other
  Sent: 0 address requests, 4 address replies (0 proxy)
        0 proxy name replies
```

Table 16-16 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 16-16 Show IP Traffic Field Descriptions

Field	Description
format errors	A gross error in the packet format, such as an impossible Internet header length.
bad hop count	Occurs when a packet is discarded because its time-to-live (TTL) field was decremented to zero.
encapsulation failed	Usually indicates that the router had no ARP request entry and therefore did not send a datagram.
no route	Counted when the router discards a datagram it did not know how to route.
proxy name reply	Counted when the router sends an ARP or Probe Reply on behalf of another host. The display shows the number of probe proxy requests that have been received and the number of responses that have been sent.

show sse summary

To display a summary of Silicon Switch Processor (SSP) statistics, use the **show sse summary** EXEC command.

show sse summary

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show sse summary** command:

```
Router# show sse summary
SSE utilization statistics

               Program words  Rewrite bytes  Internal nodes  Depth
Overhead                 499              1               8
IP                         0              0               0      0
IPX                        0              0               0      0
SRB                        0              0               0      0
CLNP                       0              0               0      0
IP access lists            0              0               0
Total used               499              1               8
Total free             65037         262143
Total available        65536         262144

Free program memory
  [499..65535]
Free rewrite memory
  [1..262143]

Internals
  75032 internal nodes allocated, 75024 freed
  SSE manager process enabled, microcode enabled, 0 hangs
  Longest cache computation 4ms, longest quantum 160ms at 0x53AC8
```

show standby

To display standby protocol information, use the **show standby** EXEC command.

show standby

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show standby** command:

```
Router# show standby
Ethernet0
  Local state is Active, priority 100, preempting
  Hellotime 3 holdtime 10
  Next hello sent in 0:00:00
  Hot standby IP address is 198.92.72.29 configured
  Active router is local
  Standby router is 198.92.72.21 expires in 0:00:07
```

standby authentication

To configure an authentication string, use the **standby authentication** interface configuration command. To delete an authentication string, use the **no** form of this command.

standby authentication *string*
no standby authentication *string*

Syntax Description

string	Authentication string. It can be up to eight characters in length. The default string is **cisco**.

Default

The default string is **cisco**.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

The authentication string is transmitted unencrypted in all Hot Standby protocol messages. The same authentication string must be configured on all routers on a cable to ensure interoperation. Authentication mismatch prevents a router from learning the designated Hot Standby IP address and the Hot Standby timer values from other routers configured with the standby protocol. Authentication mismatch does not prevent protocol events such as one router taking over as the designated router.

Example

In the following example, “word” is configured as the authentication string required to allow Hot Standby routers to interoperate.

```
interface ethernet 0
standby authentication word
```

standby group

To specify the number of the Hot Standby group in which the router will participate, use the **standby group** interface configuration command. To use the default group number, use the **no** form of this command.

standby group *number*
no standby group *number*

Syntax Description

number	Group number. It is an integer between 0 and 255.

Default

Group number 0

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Each Hot Standby group operates independently of others, and selects their own active and standby routers. It is possible for multiple Hot Standby groups to be configured on one physical cable, with a unique Hot Standby MAC and IP address used for each group.

Currently, this command has no effect on Token Ring interfaces.

Example

In the following example, the system is configured to be in standby group 0 on interface Ethernet 0, and standby group 1 on interface Ethernet 2.

```
interface ethernet 0
standby ip
interface ethernet 2
standby ip
standby group 1
```

standby ip

To activate the Hot Standby Router protocol, use the **standby ip** interface configuration command. To disable the Hot Standby Router protocol, use the **no** form of this command.

standby ip [*ip-address*]
no standby ip [*ip-address*]

Syntax Description

ip-address	(Optional) IP address of the Hot Standby Router interface

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

The **standby ip** command activates the hot standby protocol on the configured interface. If an IP address is specified, that address is used as the designated address for the Hot Standby group. If no IP address is specified, the designated address is learned through the standby function. For the standby protocol to elect a designated router, at least one router on the cable must have been configured with, or learned, the designated address. Configuring the designated address on the active router always overrides a designated address that is currently in use.

When the **standby ip** command is enabled on an interface, the handling of proxy ARP requests is changed (unless proxy ARP was disabled). If the interface's Hot Standby state is active, proxy ARP requests are anwered using the Hot Standby group's MAC address. If the interface is in a different state, proxy ARP responses are suppressed.

Example

In the following example, the Hot Standby protocol is enabled on interface Ethernet 0. The IP address used by the Hot Standby group will be learned using the Hot Standby protocol.

```
interface ethernet 0
standby ip
```

standby preempt

To indicate that, when the local router is configured with a priority higher than the current designated router, the local router should attempt to assume control as the designated router, use the **standby preempt** interface configuration command. To have the local router assume control as the designated router only if it receives information indicating that there is no router currently in the active state (acting as the designated router), use the **no** form of this command.

standby preempt
no standby preempt

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

In the following example, interface Ethernet 0 is configured to preempt the current leader if the interface has been configured with a higher priority:

```
interface ethernet 0
standby preempt
```

standby priority

To prioritize a potential Hot Standby router, use the **standby priority** interface configuration command. To restore the priority to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

standby priority *number*
no standby priority *number*

Syntax Description

number	Priority value. It is an integer from 0 through 255. The default is 100.

Default

Priority of 100

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

The assigned priority is used to help select the active and standby routers. Assuming preemption is enabled, the router with the highest priority becomes the designated router. In case of ties, the primary IP addresses are compared, and the higher IP address has priority.

Example

In the following example, interface Ethernet 0 is assigned with priority 150:

```
interface ethernet 0
standby priority 150
```

standby timers

To configure the time between hellos and the time before other routers declare the active or standby router to be down, use the **standby timers** interface configuration command. To restore the timers to their default values, use the **no** form of this command.

standby *hellotime holdtime*
no standby timers *hellotime holdtime*

Syntax Description

hellotime	Hello interval in seconds. This is an integer from 1 through 255. The default is 1 second.
holdtime	Time in seconds before the active or standby router is declared to be down. This is an integer from 1 through 255. The default is 3 seconds.

Default

hellotime: 1 second
holdtime: 3 seconds

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

The **standby timers** command configures the time between standby hellos and the time before other routers declare the active or standby router to be down. Routers on which timer values are not configured can learn timer values from the active or standby router. The timers configured on the active router always override any other timer settings. All routers in a Hot Standby group should use the same timer values. Normally, holdtime is greater than or equal to 3 times *hellotime* (*holdtime* >= 3 x *hellotime*).

Example

In the following example, the time between hello packets is set to 5 seconds, and the time after which a router is considered to be down is set to 15 seconds:

```
interface ethernet 0
standby ip
standby timers 5 15
```

standby track

To configure an interface so that the router's Hot Standby priority changes based on the availability of other interfaces, use the **standby track** interface configuration command. To remove the tracking, use the **no** form of this command.

standby track *type number* [*interface-priority*]
no standby track *type number* [*interface-priority*]

Syntax Description

type	Interface type (combined with interface number) that will be tracked.
number	Interface number (combined with interface type) that will be tracked.
interface-priority	(Optional) Amount by which the Hot Standby priority for the router is decremented (or incremented) when the interface goes down (or comes back up). The default value is 10.

Default

group: 0
interface-priority: 10

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command ties the router's Hot Standby priority to the availability of its interfaces. It is useful for tracking interfaces that are not configured for the Hot Standby Router Protocol.

When a tracked interface goes down, the Hot Standby priority of the router decreases by 10. If an interface is not tracked, its state changes do not affect the Hot Standby priority of the router. For each interface configured for Hot Standby, you can configure a separate list of interfaces to be tracked.

The optional argument *interface-priority* specifies how much to decrement the router's Hot Standby priority by when a tracked interface goes down. When the tracked interface comes back up, the router's priority is incremented by the same amount.

When multiple tracked interfaces are down and *interface-priority* values have been configured, these configured priority decrements are cummulative. If tracked interfaces are down, but none of them were configured with priority decrements, the default decrement is 10 and it is noncummulative.

Example

In the following example, Ethernet interface 1 tracks Ethernet interface 0 and serial interface 0. If one or both of these two interfaces go down, the Hot Standby priority of the router decreases by 10. Because the default Hot Standby priority is 100, the priority becomes 90 when one or both of the tracked interfaces go down.

```
interface ethernet 1
ip address 198.92.72.37 255.255.255.240
no ip redirects
standby track ethernet 0
standby track serial 0
standby preempt
standby ip 198.92.72.46
```

Related Commands

standby preempt
standby priority

trace (user)

To discover the routes the router's packets follow when traveling to their destination, use the **trace** user EXEC command.

trace ip *destination*

Syntax Description

destination	Destination address or host name on the command line. The default parameters for the appropriate protocol are assumed and the tracing action begins.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The **trace** command works by taking advantage of the error messages generated by routers when a datagram exceeds its time-to-live (TTL) value.

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The **trace** command sends out one probe at a time. Each outgoing packet may result in one or two error messages. A *time exceeded* error message indicates that an intermediate router has seen and discarded the probe. A *destination unreachable* error message indicates that the destination node has received the probe and discarded it because it could not deliver the packet. If the timer goes off before a response comes in, **trace** prints an asterisk (*).

The **trace** command terminates when the destination responds, when the maximum TTL is exceeded, or when the user interrupts the trace with the escape sequence. By default, to invoke the escape sequence, press Ctrl-^ X, which is done by simultaneously pressing the Ctrl, Shift, and 6 keys, letting go, then pressing the X key.

Common Trace Problems

Due to bugs in the IP implementation of various hosts and routers, the IP **trace** command may behave in odd ways.

Not all destinations will respond correctly to a *probe* message by sending back an *ICMP port unreachable* message. A long sequence of TTL levels with only asterisks, terminating only when the maximum TTL has been reached, may indicate this problem.

There is a known problem with the way some hosts handle an *ICMP TTL exceeded* message. Some hosts generate an *ICMP* message but they reuse the TTL of the incoming packet. Since this is zero, the ICMP packets do not make it back. When you trace the path to such a host, you may see a set of TTL values with asterisks (*). Eventually the TTL gets high enough that the *ICMP* message can get back. For example, if the host is six hops away, **trace** will time out on responses 6 through 11.

Sample Display Showing Trace IP Routes

The following display shows sample IP **trace** output when a destination host name has been specified:

```
Router# trace ip ABA.NYC.mil
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to ABA.NYC.mil (26.0.0.73)
  1 DEBRIS.CISCO.COM (131.108.1.6) 1000 msec 8 msec 4 msec
  2 BARRNET-GW.CISCO.COM (131.108.16.2) 8 msec 8 msec 8 msec
  3 EXTERNAL-A-GATEWAY.STANFORD.EDU (192.42.110.225) 8 msec 4 msec 4 msec
  4 BB2.SU.BARRNET.NET (131.119.254.6) 8 msec 8 msec 8 msec
  5 SU.ARC.BARRNET.NET (131.119.3.8) 12 msec 12 msec 8 msec
  6 MOFFETT-FLD-MB.in.MIL (192.52.195.1) 216 msec 120 msec 132 msec
  7 ABA.NYC.mil (26.0.0.73) 412 msec 628 msec 664 msec
```

Table 16-17 describes the fields shown in the display.

Table 16-17 Trace Field Descriptions

Field	Description
1	Indicates the sequence number of the router in the path to the host.
DEBRIS.CISCO.COM	Host name of this router.
131.108.1.61	Internet address of this router.
1000 msec 8 msec 4 msec	Round-trip time for each of the three probes that are sent.

Table 16-18 describes the characters that can appear in **trace** output.

Table 16-18 IP Trace Text Characters

Char	Description
nn msec	For each node, the round-trip time in milliseconds for the specified number of probes.
*	The probe timed out.
?	Unknown packet type.
Q	Source quench.
P	Protocol unreachable.
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Related Command

trace (privileged)

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To discover the routes the router's packets follow when traveling to their destination, use the **trace** privileged EXEC command.

trace [*destination*]

Syntax Description

destination	(Optional) Destination address or host name on the command line. The default parameters for the appropriate protocol are assumed and the tracing action begins.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

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To use nondefault parameters and invoke an extended **trace** test, enter the command without a destination argument. You will be stepped through a dialog to select the desired parameters.

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  2 BARRNET-GW.CISCO.COM (131.108.16.2) 8 msec 8 msec 8 msec
  3 EXTERNAL-A-GATEWAY.STANFORD.EDU (192.42.110.225) 8 msec 4 msec 4 msec
  4 BB2.SU.BARRNET.NET (131.119.254.6) 8 msec 8 msec 8 msec
  5 SU.ARC.BARRNET.NET (131.119.3.8) 12 msec 12 msec 8 msec
  6 MOFFETT-FLD-MB.in.MIL (192.52.195.1) 216 msec 120 msec 132 msec
  7 ABA.NYC.mil (26.0.0.73) 412 msec 628 msec 664 msec
```

Table 16-19 describes the fields shown in the display.

Table 16-19 Trace Field Descriptions

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1	Indicates the sequence number of the router in the path to the host.
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131.108.1.61	Internet address of this router.
1000 msec 8 msec 4 msec	Round-trip time for each of the three probes that are sent.

Sample Display Showing Extended IP Trace Dialog

The following display shows a sample **trace** session involving the extended dialog of the **trace** command:

```
Router# trace
Protocol [ip]:
Target IP address: mit.edu
Source address:
Numeric display [n]:
Timeout in seconds [3]:
Probe count [3]:
Minimum Time to Live [1]:
Maximum Time to Live [30]:
Port Number [33434]:
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose[none]:
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to MIT.EDU (18.72.2.1)
  1 ICM-DC-2-V1.ICP.NET (192.108.209.17) 72 msec 72 msec 88 msec
  2 ICM-FIX-E-H0-T3.ICP.NET (192.157.65.122) 80 msec 128 msec 80 msec
  3 192.203.229.246 540 msec 88 msec 84 msec
  4 T3-2.WASHINGTON-DC-CNSS58.T3.ANS.NET (140.222.58.3) 84 msec 116 msec 88 msec
  5 T3-3.WASHINGTON-DC-CNSS56.T3.ANS.NET (140.222.56.4) 80 msec 132 msec 88 msec
  6 T3-0.NEW-YORK-CNSS32.T3.ANS.NET (140.222.32.1) 92 msec 132 msec 88 msec
  7 T3-0.HARTFORD-CNSS48.T3.ANS.NET (140.222.48.1) 88 msec 88 msec 88 msec
  8 T3-0.HARTFORD-CNSS49.T3.ANS.NET (140.222.49.1) 96 msec 104 msec 96 msec
  9 T3-0.ENSS134.T3.ANS.NET (140.222.134.1) 92 msec 128 msec 92 msec
 10 W91-CISCO-EXTERNAL-FDDI.MIT.EDU (192.233.33.1) 92 msec 92 msec 112 msec
 11 E40-RTR-FDDI.MIT.EDU (18.168.0.2) 92 msec 120 msec 96 msec
 12 MIT.EDU (18.72.2.1) 96 msec 92 msec 96 msec
```

Table 16-20 describes the fields that are unique to the extended trace sequence, as shown in the display.

Table 16-20 Trace Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Target IP address	You must enter a host name or an IP address. There is no default.
Source address	One of the interface addresses of the router to use as a source address for the probes. The router will normally pick what it feels is the best source address to use.
Numeric display	The default is to have both a symbolic and numeric display; however, you can suppress the symbolic display.
Timeout in seconds	The number of seconds to wait for a response to a probe packet. The default is 3 seconds.
Probe count	The number of probes to be sent at each TTL level. The default count is 3.
Minimum Time to Live [1]	The TTL value for the first probes. The default is 1, but it can be set to a higher value to suppress the display of known hops.
Maximum Time to Live [30]	The largest TTL value that can be used. The default is 30. The **trace** command terminates when the destination is reached or when this value is reached.
Port Number	The destination port used by the UDP probe messages. The default is 33434.
Loose, Strict, Record, Timestamp, Verbose	IP header options. You may specify any combination. The **trace** command issues prompts for the required fields. Note that **trace** will place the requested options in each probe; however, there is no guarantee that all routers (or end nodes) will process the options.
Loose Source Routing	Allows you to specify a list of nodes that must be traversed when going to the destination.
Strict Source Routing	Allows you to specify a list of nodes that must be the only nodes traversed when going to the destination.
Record	Allows you to specify the number of hops to leave room for.
Timestamp	Allows you to specify the number of time stamps to leave room for.
Verbose	If you select any option, the verbose mode is automatically selected and **trace** prints the contents of the option field in any incoming packets. You can prevent verbose mode by selecting it again, toggling its current setting.

Table 16-21 describes the characters that can appear in **trace** output.

Table 16-21 IP Trace Text Characters

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?	Unknown packet type.
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Related Command

trace (user)

transmit-interface

To assign a transmit interface to a receive-only interface, use the **transmit-interface** interface configuration command. To return to normal duplex Ethernet interfaces, use the **no** form of this command.

transmit-interface *interface-name*
no transmit-interface

Syntax Description

interface-name	Transmit interface to be linked with the (current) receive-only interface

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Receive-only interfaces are used commonly with microwave Ethernet links.

Example

The following example specifies interface Ethernet 0 as a simplex Ethernet interface:

```
interface ethernet 1
ip address 128.9.1.2
transmit-interface ethernet 0
```