XRemote Configuration Commands

The X Window System, also called X, is a network-based graphics window system originally developed for workstations running UNIX. Cisco Systems developed an XRemote application that allows the XRemote capabilities of X terminals to run on the router. Information in this chapter will help you understand the X Windows system and how to configure your router to support XRemote connections.

For XRemote configuration information and examples, refer to the chapter "Configuring XRemote" earlier in this publication. For information about establishing XRemote connections, refer to the Cisco Access Connection Guide.

show xremote

To display XRemote connections and monitor XRemote traffic through the router, use the **show** xremote EXEC command.

show xremote

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The show xremote command displays XRemote parameters applied to the entire system, as well as statistics that are pulled for all active XRemote connections.

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show xremote** command when XRemote is enabled on a router and XRemote sessions are active:

pt# show xremote

```
XRemote server-wide parameters:
    Font buffersize: 72000 Font retries: 3
    Font memory errors: 0
 TFTP font load statistics for host 131.108.1.111:
    Bytes read: 2697239
Network errors: 4
                                                                            Files read: 258
                                                                           File errors: 0
 LAT font load statistics for service WHEEL, incarnation 5:
  Bytes read 182401 Files read: 14
Protocol errors: 0 Insufficient m
                                                                            Insufficient memory: 0
XRemote statistics for tty2:

Current clients: 9 Total clients: 17

Requesting client: 5 Current request size: 0

Replying client: 6 Current reply size: 0

XDM state: 10 Next timeout: 172460

Retransmit counter: 0 Local UDP port: 53616

Keepalive dormancy: 180 Session id: 94

Unread input: 0 Unwritten output: 0

Input buffer size: 1024 Output buffer size: 108

Protocol version: 2 Line state: Connected

Transmit packets: 50768 Receive packets: 49444

Transmit errors: 0 Receive errors: 37

Retransmissions: 403 Receive out of sequence:

Round trip time: 383 Retransmit interval: 766

Transmit window: 7 Receive window: 7

Transmit next: 6 Receive unacked: 0
                                                                            Receive out of sequence: 76
    Transmit unacked: 6
                                                                            Receive unacked: 0
    Connection 0 - TCP connection from 131.108.1.55 [Display Manager]
        Client state: CS\_ACTIVE Byte order: MSBfirst
        Unread input:
                                                                              Unwritten output: 0
```

Input buffer size: 1024 Output buffer size: 1024

Connection 1 - LAT connection from WHEEL

Client state: CS_ACTIVE Byte order: LSBfirst
Unread input: 0 Unwritten output: 0
Input buffer size: 1024 Output buffer size: 1024

Table 10-1 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 10-1 **Show XRemote Field Descriptions**

Field	Description	
XRemote server-wide parameters	This section displays XRemote parameters that apply to the router.	
Font buffersize	XRemote font buffer size that was specified with the xremote tftp buffersize global configuration command.	
Font retries	Number of retries the font loader (host) will attempt before declaring an error condition.	
Font memory errors	Number of font memory error conditions that have been declared for the router.	
TFTP font load statistics for host 131.108.1.111	This section displays XRemote statistics for fonts that have been loaded from a TFTP font server at the IP address shown.	
Bytes read	Number of bytes the host read in order to load the fonts.	
Files read	Number of files the host read in order to load the fonts.	
XRemote statistics for tty2	This section displays XRemote for the specified line.	
Current clients	Number of clients using this line for active XRemote sessions.	
Total clients	Includes the number of clients using this line for active XRemote sessions.	
Requesting client	Number of clients requesting XRemote service.	
Retransmit counter	Number of times that XRemote connection requests were retransmitted.	
Local UDP port	Number assigned to the local UDP port.	
Keepalive dormancy	Amount of time between keepalive messages.	

show xremote line

To list XRemote connections and monitor XRemote traffic, use the **show xremote line** EXEC command.

show xremote line number

Syntax Description

number

A decimal value representing the number of virtual terminal lines about which to display information.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show xremote line** command (line 3 is specified) when XRemote is enabled and XRemote sessions are active. Only information specific to an individual terminal line is provided.

router# show xremote line 3

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remote statistics for tty3:
Current clients: 11 Total clients: 19
Requesting client: 10 Current request size: 0
Replying client: 10 Next timeout: 173304
Retransmit counter: 0 Local UDP port: 28384
Keepalive dormancy: 180 Session id: 29
Unread input: 0 Unwritten output: 0
Input buffer size: 1024 Output buffer size: 108
Protocol version: 2 Line state: Connected
Transmit packets: 28875 Receive packets: 18644
Transmit errors: 0 Receive errors: 13
Retransmissions: 53 Receive out of sequence: 41
Round trip time: 384 Retransmit interval: 768
Transmit window: 7 Receive window: 7
Transmit next: 2 Receive unacked: 0
Xremote statistics for tty3:
    Connection 0 - TCP connection from 131.108.1.27 [Display Manager]
        Client state: CS_ACTIVE Byte order: MSBfirst Unread input: 0 Unwritten output: 0
        Input buffer size: 1024
                                                                                          Output buffer size: 1024
    Connection 1 - TCP connection from 131.108.1.27
        Client state: CS_ACTIVE Byte order: MSBfirst Unread input: 0 Unwritten output: 0 Input buffer size: 1024 Output buffer size: 1024
    Connection 2 - TCP connection from 131.108.1.27
        Client state: CS_ACTIVE Byte order: MSBfirst Unread input: 0 Unwritten output: 0 Input buffer size: 1024 Output buffer size: 1
         Input buffer size: 1024
                                                                                         Output buffer size: 1024
```

Table 10-1 earlier in this chapter describes the fields shown in the display.

xremote tftp buffersize

To change the buffer size used for loading font files, use the **xremote tftp buffersize** global configuration command. To restore the buffer size to the default value, use the no form of this command.

xremote tftp buffersize [buffer-size] no xremote tftp buffersize

Syntax Description

buffer-size

(Optional) Buffer size in bytes. This is decimal number in the range 4096 to 70000 bytes.

Default

70000 bytes

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

When an X terminal requests that a font file be loaded, the router first must load the font file into an internal buffer before passing it to the X terminal. The default value of 70000 bytes is adequate for most font files, but the size can be increased as necessary for nonstandard font files.

The buffer size can be set as low as 4096 bytes and as large as the available memory on the router will allow. If you are using LAT font access, you should not lower the buffer size below the default, because the font directory for all of the LAT fonts (created internally) requires 70000 bytes.

This command applies to both TFTP and LAT font access.

Example

The following example sets the buffer size to 20000 bytes:

xremote tftp buffersize 20000

xremote tftp host

To add a specific TFTP font server as a source of fonts for the terminal, use the **xremote tftp host** global configuration command. To remove a font server from the list, use the no form of this command.

xremote tftp host hostname no xremote tftp host hostname

Syntax Description

hostname

IP address or name of the host containing fonts.

Default

No TFTP font server specified.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Each time a new host name is entered, the list on the router is updated. Font servers are queried in the order of their definition when the X terminal requests a font.

Examples

The following example sets the host IBM-1 as an XRemote TFTP font server:

```
xremote tftp host IBM-1
```

The following example sets the host with IP address 1.0.0.7 as an XRemote TFTP font server:

```
xremote tftp host 1.0.0.7
```

xremote tftp retries

To specify the number of retries the font loader will attempt before declaring an error condition, use the xremote tftp retries global configuration command. To restore the default number of retries, use the **no** form of this command.

xremote tftp retries [retries] no xremote tftp retries

Syntax Description

retries

(Optional) Number of retries. This is a decimal number in the range 1 to 15.

Default

3 retries

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Under certain conditions, you might need to increase the number of retries, particularly if the font servers are known to be heavily loaded.

Example

The following example sets the font loader retries to 5:

xremote tftp retries 5

xremote 1	tftp	retries
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