SMDS Commands

Use the commands in this chapter to configure the Switched Multimegabit Data Service (SMDS), a wide-area networking service offered by some Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs) and MCI.

For SMDS configuration information and examples, refer to Chapter 9 of the Router Products Configuration Guide.

arp

Use the following variation of the arp interface configuration command to enable ARP entries for static routing over the SMDS network. Use the **no arp** command to disable this capability.

arp ip-address smds-address smds no arp ip-address smds-address smds

Syntax Description

The IP address. ip-address

smds-address The SMDS address.

smds Enables ARP for SMDS.

Default

None

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example sets a static ARP entry for routing from IP network 131.108.173.28 to SMDS address C141.5797.1313 on interface serial 0:

```
interface serial 0
arp 131.108.173.28 C141.5797.1313 smds
```

Related Command smds enable-arp

encapsulation smds

Use the **encapsulation smds** interface configuration command to enable SMDS service on the desired interface.

encapsulation smds

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

The interface to which this command applies must be a serial interface. All subsequent SMDS configuration commands only apply to an interface with encapsulation SMDS.

Note The maximum packet size allowed in the SMDS specifications (TA-772) is 9188. This is larger than the packet size used by servers with most media. The Cisco default MTU size is 1500 bytes, to be consistent with Ethernet. If a larger MTU is used, the **mtu** command must be entered before the encapsulation smds command.

Keep in mind, however, that the Cisco MCI card has buffer limitations that prevent setting the MTU size higher than 2048, and the HSSI card has buffer limitations that prevent setting the MTU size higher than 4500. Configuring higher settings has caused router inconsistencies and performance problems.

Example

The following example shows how to configure the SMDS service on serial interface 0:

interface serial 0 encapsulation smds

Related Command

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

mtu†

show arp

Use the **show arp** EXEC command to display the entries in the ARP table for the router.

show arp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

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	-	c222.2222.2222	SMDS	Serial0

Table 9-1 describes significant fields shown in the first line of output in the display.

Table 9-1 Show ARP Field Descriptions

Field	Description	
Protocol	Type of network address this entry includes.	
Address	Network address that is mapped to the MAC address in this entry.	
Age (min)	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.	
Туре	Encapsulation type the router is using for the network address in this entry. Possible values include:	
	• ARPA	
	• SNAP	
	• ETLK (EtherTalk)	
	• SMDS	
Interface	Interface associated with this network address.	

show smds addresses

Use the show smds addresses EXEC command to display the individual addresses and the interface that they are associated with.

show smds addresses

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the show smds addresses command:

```
router# show smds addresses
SMDS address - Serial0 c141.5555.1212
```

Table 9-2 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 9-2 Show SMDS Addresses Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Serial0	Interface to which this SMDS address has been assigned.
c141.5555.1212	SMDS address that has been assigned to the interface.

show smds map

Use the show smds map EXEC command to display all SMDS addresses that are mapped to higherlevel protocol addresses.

show smds map

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show smds map** command:

```
router# show smds map
Serial0: ARP maps to e180.0999.9999 multicast
Serial0: IP maps to e180.0999.9999 150.108.42.112 255.255.255.0 multicast
Serial0: XNS 1006.AA00.0400.0C55 maps to c141.5688.1212 static [broadcast]
```

Table 9-3 describes significant fields shown in the output

Table 9-3 Show SMDS Map Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Serial0	Name of interface on which SMDS has been enabled.
ARP maps to	Higher-level protocol address that maps to this particular SMDS address.
e180.0999.9999 SMDS address. Includes all SMDS addresses entered with smds static-map command (static) and smds multicast co (multicast).	
150.108.21.112	IP address.
255.255.255.0	Subnet mask for the IP address.

Note Trailing Fs are implied in displays showing the SMDS addresses.

show smds traffic

Use the **show smds traffic** EXEC command to display statistics on bad SMDS packets the router has received.

show smds traffic

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the show smds traffic command:

```
router# show smds traffic
624363 Input packets
759695 Output packets
2 DXI heartbeat sent
0 DXI heartbeat received
0 DXI DSU polls received
0 DXI DSU polls sent
0 DXI invalid test frames
0 Bad BA size errors
0 Bad Header extension errors
65 Invalid address errors
1 Bad tag errors
```

Table 9-4 describes significant fields shown in the output.

Table 9-4 Show SMDS Traffic Field Descriptions

Field	Description
0 Input packets	Number of input packets.
0 Output packets	Number of output packets.
0 DXI heartbeat sent	Number of DXI heartbeat polls transmitted.
0 DXI heartbeat received	Number of DXI heartbeat polls received.
0 DXI DSU polls sent	Number of DXI DSU polls sent.
0 DXI DSU polls received	Number of DXI DSU polls received.
0 DXI invalid test frames	Number of invalid test frames seen.
0 Bad BA size errors	Number of packets that have a size less than 32 bytes or greater than 9188 bytes.
0 DXI Header extension errors	Number of extended SIP L3 header errors.
0 DXI Invalid address errors	Number of address errors
0 Bad tag errors	Status indicating the number of errors that occur when there is a mismatch between the BeTag values in the header and trailer of a SMDS frame. This usually indicates that there is a misconfiguration (that is, a DXI is connected to a non-DXI) or that the SDSU is scrambling the L2 PDUs.

smds address

Use the **smds address** interface configuration command to specify the SMDS individual address for a particular interface. Use the no smds address command to remove the address from the configuration file.

smds address smds-address no smds address smds-address

Syntax Description

smds-address

An individual address provided by the SMDS service provider. This address is protocol independent. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for more information.

Default

None

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

All addresses for SMDS service are assigned by the service provider, and can be assigned to individuals and groups.

A multicast address is entered in the Cisco SMDS configuration software using the standard E prefixes. The E1 prefix specifies North American addresses; the E0 prefix specifies European addresses. A unicast address is entered in the Cisco SMDS configuration software using the standard C prefixes. The C1 prefix specifies North American addresses; the C0 prefix specifies European addresses.

The Cisco software expects the addresses to be entered in a slightly modified E.164 format. E.164 format is 64 bits. The first 4 bits are type code followed by 4 bits of country code, followed by 10 BCD digits with the final 16 bits all ones. The full E.164 address is not required. The trailing FFFFs are not needed. They are not displayed and it is not necessary to type them when entering an address.

Note If bridging is enabled on any interface, the SMDS address is erased and must be reentered.

Example

The following example shows how to specify an individual address in Ethernet-style notation:

```
interface serial 0
smds address c141.5797.1313
```

smds dxi

Use the **smds dxi** interface configuration command to reenable the DXI 3.2 support. Use the **no smds dxi** command to turn the DXI 3.2 support off.

smds dxi no smds dxi

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

On

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Adding this command to the configuration enables the Data Exchange Interface (DXI) version 3.2 mechanism and encapsulates SMDS packets in a DXI frame before they are transmitted. DXI 3.2 adds an additional four bytes to the SMDS packet header to communicate with the SDSU. These bytes specify the frame type. The interface will expect all packets to arrive with DXI encapsulation.

The DXI 3.2 support also includes the heartbeat process as specified in the SIG-TS-001/1991 standard, revision 3.2. The heartbeat (active process) is enabled when both DXI and keepalives are enabled on the interface. The echo (passive process) is enabled when DXI is enabled on the interface. The heartbeat mechanism automatically generates a heartbeat poll frame every 10 seconds. This default value can be changed with the **keepalive** command. The Interim Local Management Interface (ILMI) is not supported.

Note Switching in or out of DXI mode causes the IP cache to be cleared. This is necessary to remove all cached IP entries for the serial line being used. Stale entries must be removed to allow the new MAC header with or without DXI framing to be installed in the cache. This is not frequently done and is not considered to be a major performance penalty.

Fast switching of DXI frames is also supported as of the Software Release 9.21.

Example

The following example shows how to enable DXI 3.2 on interface HSSI 0:

```
interface hssi 0
encapsulation smds
smds dxi-mode
smds address C120.1111.2222
ip address 131.108.1.30 255.255.255.0
smds multicast ip E180.0999.9999
smds enable-arp
```

Related Command

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

keepalive†

smds enable-arp

Use the **smds enable-arp** interface configuration command to enable the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP). The multicast address for ARP must be set before this command is issued. Once ARP has been enabled, use the **no smds enable-arp** command to return the interface to the default state.

smds enable-arp no smds enable-arp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example illustrates how to enable the dynamic ARP routing table:

```
interface serial 0
ip address 131.108.1.30 255.255.255.0
smds multicast IP E180.0999.9999
smds enable-arp
```

Related Command

arp

smds multicast arp

Use the **smds multicast arp** interface configuration command to map the SMDS address to a multicast address. Use the **no smds multicast arp** command to disable this feature.

smds multicast arp smds-address [ip-address mask] **no smds multicast arp** *smds-address* [*ip-address mask*]

Syntax Description

smds-address SMDS address in E.164 format.

ip-address (Optional.) IP address.

mask (Optional.) Subnet mask for the IP address.

Default

None

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command is only used when an ARP server is present on a network. When broadcast ARPs are sent, SMDS first attempts to send the packet to all multicast ARP SMDS addresses. If none exist in the configuration, they are sent to all multicast IP SMDS multicast addresses. If the optional ARP multicast address is missing, each entered IP multicast command will be used for broadcasting.

Example

The following example illustrates how to configure broadcast ARP messages:

```
interface serial 0
smds multicast arp E180.0999.9999
```

Related Command smds multicast ip

smds multicast bridge

Use the **smds multicast bridge** interface configuration command to enable Spanning Tree updates. Use the **no smds multicast bridge** command to disable this function.

smds multicast bridge smds-address no smds multicast bridge smds-address

Syntax Description

smds-address

SMDS multicast address in E.164 format.

Default

None

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Transparent bridging of packets across an SMDS network must already be enabled to allow this update function. Enable transparent bridging across an SMDS network by adding an SMDS interface to an active bridge group.

When the **smds multicast bridge** command is added to the configuration, broadcast packets will be encapsulated using the specified SMDS multicast address configured for bridging. All bridge packets are first encapsulated in an 802.3 MAC header before encapsulating in an SMDS L3 header with LLC/SNAP. The 802.3 header will specify the particular packet enclosed in the bridge datagram in the EtherType field of the header.

Broadcast ARP packets are treated differently. Two packets are sent to the multicast address. One is sent using a standard (SMDS) ARP encapsulation, the other is sent with the ARP packet encapsulated in an 802.3 MAC header. The native ARP is sent as a regular ARP broadcast. Standard bridging commands are necessary to enable bridging on an SMDS interface.

Bridging over multiple logical IP subnets (MultiLIS) is not supported in Software Release 9.21. Bridging of IP packets in a MultiLIS environment is unpredictable.

This implementation of 802.6 bridging only supports the transmission and reception of 802.3 encapsulated bridge packets. Other encapsulations will be supported in a future release.

Example

In the following example, all broadcast bridge packets will be sent to the configured SMDS multicast address:

```
interface hssi 0
encapsulation smds
smds address C120.1111.2222
ip address 131.108.1.30 255.255.255.0
smds multi bridge E180.0999.9999
```

smds multicast ip

Use the **smds multicast ip** interface configuration command to map an SMDS group address to a secondary IP address. Use the **no smds multicast ip** command to remove the address map.

smds multicast ip smds-address [ip-address mask] **no smds multicast ip** *smds-address* [*ip-address mask*]

Syntax Description

smds-address SMDS address in E.164 format.

ip-address (Optional.) IP address.

mask (Optional.) Subnet mask for the IP address.

Default

The IP address and mask will default to the primary address of the interface if they are left out of the configuration.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command allows a single SMDS interface to be treated as multiple logical IP subnets (MultiLIS). If taking advantage of the MultiLIS support in SMDS, you can use more than one multicast address on the SMDS interface, that is, multiple commands can be entered. However, each smds multicast ip command entry must be associated with a different IP address on the SMDS interface.

Broadcasts can be sent on the SMDS interface using the multicast address. By sending broadcasts in this manner, the router is not required to replicate broadcasts messages to every remote host.

In addition, the higher-level protocols such as OSPF and IS-IS can use the multicast capability by sending one update packet or routing packet to the multicast address.

If the optional IP address and mask arguments are not present, the SMDS address and multicast address are associated with the primary IP address of the interface. This allows the command to be backward compatible with earlier versions of the software.

If an ARP multicast address is missing, each entered IP multicast command will be used for broadcasting. The ARP multicast command has the same format as the IP multicast command and is typically used only when an ARP server is present in the network.

Note All routers at the other end of the SMDS cloud must have the MultiLIS capability enabled. A receiving router must have the primary IP network address of the transmitter configured as a secondary IP network. This is required in order for replies to return. IP discards all packets with a destination address not equal to the primary network address on the SMDS interface.

Example

The following example configures an interface that supports two different subnets with different multicast addresses to each network. The first multicast configuration command associates the multicast address with the primary IP address and mask of the interface.

```
interface hssi 0
encapsulation smds
smds address C120.1111.2222
ip address 131.108.1.30 255.255.255.0
ip address 131.108.5.30 255.255.255.0 secondary
smds multicast ip E180.0999.9999
smds multicast ip E180.0333.3333 131.108.5.0 255.255.255.0
smds enable-arp
```

Related Command smds multicast arp

smds multicast

Use the **smds multicast** interface configuration command to map an SMDS group address to a broadcast or multicast address used by higher-level protocols. Use the no smds multicast command with the appropriate address to remove a multicast address.

smds multicast protocol-type smds-address no smds multicast protocol-type smds-address

Syntax Description

The protocol type; see Table 9-5 for a list of supported protocols protocol-type

and their keywords.

smds-address The SMDS address. Since SMDS does not incorporate broadcast

addressing, a group address for a particular protocol must be

defined to serve the broadcast function.

Table 9-5 **Supported Protocols**

Keyword	Protocol	
ip	IP	
arp	ARP	
decnet	DECnet	
decnet_router	DECnet multicast address for all routers	
decnet_node	DECnet multicast address for all end systems	
appletalk	AppleTalk	
aarp	AppleTalk ARP address	
xns	XNS	
novell	Novell IPX	
clns	ISO CLNS	
clns_is	Multicast address for all CLNS Intermediate Systems	
clns_es	Multicast address for all CLNS End Systems	
vines	Banyan VINES	
bridge	Transparent bridging	

Default

None

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

When configuring DECnet, all three DEC keywords (**decnet**, **decnet_router**, and **decnet_node**) must be entered in the configuration.

Example

The following example shows how to map the IP broadcast address to the SMDS group address E180.0999.9999:

interface serial 0
smds multicast IP E180.0999.9999

smds static-map

Use the **smds static-map** interface configuration command to configure a static map between an individual SMDS address and a higher-level protocol address. Use the no smds static-map command with the appropriate arguments to remove the map.

smds static-map *protocol-type protocol-address smds-address* [**broadcast**] **no smds static-map** protocol-type protocol-address [broadcast]

Syntax Description

Supported protocol type: appletalk, ip, decnet, xns, ipx, clns, or protocol-type

vines.

Address of the higher-level protocol. protocol-address

SMDS address, to complete the mapping. smds-address

broadcast (Optional.) Marks the specified protocol address as a candidate for

broadcast packets. All broadcast requests will be sent to the

unicast SMDS address.

Default

None

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command provides pseudo-broadcasting by allowing the use of broadcasts on those hosts that cannot support SMDS multicast addresses.

Examples

The following example illustrates how to enable pseudo-broadcasting. In addition to broadcasting IP and ARP requests to E180.0999.9999, the device at address C120.4444.9999 will also receive a copy of the broadcast request. The host at address 131.108.1.15 is incapable of receiving multicast packets. The multicasting is simulated with this feature.

```
interface hssi 0
encapsulation smds
smds address C120.1111.2222
ip address 131.108.1.30 255.255.255.0
smds static-map ip 131.108.1.15 C120.4444.9999 broadcast
smds enable-arp
```

The following example illustrates how to enable multicasting. In addition to IP and ARP requests to E180.0999.9999, the device at address C120.4444.9999 will also receive a copy of the multicast request. The host at address 131.108.1.15 is incapable of receiving broadcast packets.

```
interface hssi 0
encapsulation smds
smds address C120.1111.2222
ip address 131.108.1.30 255.255.255.0
smds multicast ip E100.0999.999
smds static-map ip 131.108.1.15 C120.4444.9999
smds enable-arp
```