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6300, 6400 Switch Series



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This document describes features of the AOS-CX network operating system. It is intended for administrators responsible for installing, configuring, and managing Aruba switches on a network.

Applicable products

This document applies to the following products:

- Aruba 6300 Switch Series (JL658A, JL659A, JL660A, JL661A, JL662A, JL663A, JL664A, JL665A, JL666A, JL667A, JL668A, JL762A, R8S89A, R8S90A, R8S91A, R8S92A)
- Aruba 6400 Switch Series (JL762A, R0X31A, R0X38B, R0X39B, R0X40B, R0X41A, R0X42A, R0X43A, R0X44A, R0X45A, R0X26A, R0X27A, JL741A)

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Command syntax notation conventions

Convention	Usage
example-text	Identifies commands and their options and operands, code examples, filenames, pathnames, and output displayed in a command window. Items that appear like the example text in the previous column are to be entered exactly as shown and are required unless enclosed in brackets ([]).
example-text	In code and screen examples, indicates text entered by a user.
Any of the following: <pre> <example-text> <example-text> example-text example-text</example-text></example-text></pre>	 Identifies a placeholder—such as a parameter or a variable—that you must substitute with an actual value in a command or in code: For output formats where italic text cannot be displayed, variables are enclosed in angle brackets (< >). Substitute the text—including the enclosing angle brackets—with an actual value. For output formats where italic text can be displayed, variables might or might not be enclosed in angle brackets. Substitute the text including the enclosing angle brackets, if any, with an actual value.
I	Vertical bar. A logical OR that separates multiple items from which you can choose only one. Any spaces that are on either side of the vertical bar are included for readability and are not a required part of the command syntax.

Convention	Usage
{ }	Braces. Indicates that at least one of the enclosed items is required.
[]	Brackets. Indicates that the enclosed item or items are optional.
or	 Ellipsis: In code and screen examples, a vertical or horizontal ellipsis indicates an omission of information. In syntax using brackets and braces, an ellipsis indicates items that can be repeated. When an item followed by ellipses is enclosed in brackets, zero or more items can be specified.

About the examples

Examples in this document are representative and might not match your particular switch or environment.

The slot and port numbers in this document are for illustration only and might be unavailable on your switch.

Understanding the CLI prompts

When illustrating the prompts in the command line interface (CLI), this document uses the generic term switch, instead of the host name of the switch. For example: switch>

The CLI prompt indicates the current command context. For example:

Indicates the operator command context.

switch#

Indicates the manager command context.

switch (CONTEXT-NAME)#

Indicates the configuration context for a feature. For example:

switch(config-if)#

Identifies the interface context.

Variable information in CLI prompts

In certain configuration contexts, the prompt may include variable information. For example, when in the VLAN configuration context, a VLAN number appears in the prompt:

switch(config-vlan-100)#

When referring to this context, this document uses the syntax:

switch(config-vlan-<VLAN-ID>) #

Where <*VLAN-ID>* is a variable representing the VLAN number.

Identifying switch ports and interfaces

Physical ports on the switch and their corresponding logical software interfaces are identified using the format:

member/slot/port

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- member: Member number of the switch in a Virtual Switching Framework (VSF) stack. Range: 1 to 10.
 The primary switch is always member 1. If the switch is not a member of a VSF stack, then member is 1.
- *slot*: Always 1. This is not a modular switch, so there are no slots.
- *port*: Physical number of a port on the switch.

For example, the logical interface 1/1/4 in software is associated with physical port 4 on member 1.

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- *member*: Always 1. VSF is not supported on this switch.
- *slot*: Specifies physical location of a module in the switch chassis.
 - Management modules are on the front of the switch in slots 1/1 and 1/2.
 - Line modules are on the front of the switch starting in slot 1/3.
- port: Physical number of a port on a line module.

For example, the logical interface 1/3/4 in software is associated with physical port 4 in slot 3 on member 1.

Identifying modular switch components

- Power supplies are on the front of the switch behind the bezel above the management modules. Power supplies are labeled in software in the format: *member/power supply*:
 - member: 1.
 - power supply: 1 to 4.
- Fans are on the rear of the switch and are labeled in software as: member/tray/fan:
 - member: 1.
 - o *tray*: 1 to 4.
 - ∘ *fan*: 1 to 4.
- Fabric modules are not labeled on the switch but are labeled in software in the format: member/module:
 - ∘ *member*: 1.
 - ∘ *member*: 1 or 2.
- The display module on the rear of the switch is not labeled with a member or slot number.

ICMP Router Discovery Protocol (IRDP), an extension of the ICMP, is independent of any routing protocol. It allows hosts to discover the IP addresses of neighboring routers that can act as default gateways to reach devices on other IP networks.

IRDP operation

IRDP uses the following types of ICMP messages:

- Router advertisement (RA): Sent by a router to advertise IP addresses (including the primary and secondary IP addresses) and preference.
- Router solicitation (RS): Sent by a host to request the IP addresses of routers on the subnet.

An interface with IRDP enabled periodically broadcasts or multicasts an RA message to advertise its IP addresses. A receiving host adds the IP addresses to its routing table, and selects the IP address with the highest preference as the default gateway.

When a host attached to the subnet starts up, the host multicasts an RS message to request immediate advertisements. If the host does not receive any advertisements, it retransmits the RS several times. If the host does not discover the IP addresses of neighboring routers because of network problems, the host can still discover them from periodic RAs.

IRDP allows hosts to discover neighboring routers, but it does not suggest the best route to a destination. If a host sends a packet to a router that is not the best next hop, the host will receive an ICMP redirect message from the router.

IP address preference

Every IP address advertised in RAs has a preference value. A larger preference value represents a higher preference. The IP address with the highest preference is selected as the default gateway address.

You can specify the preference for IP addresses to be advertised on a router interface.

An address with the minimum preference value (-2147483648) will not be used as a default gateway address.

Lifetime of an IP address

An RA contains a lifetime field that specifies the lifetime of advertised IP addresses. If the host does not receive a new RA for an IP address within the address lifetime, the host removes the route entry.

All the IP addresses advertised by an interface have the same lifetime.

Advertising interval

A router interface with IRDP enabled sends out RAs randomly between the minimum and maximum advertising intervals. This mechanism prevents the local link from being overloaded by a large number of RAs sent simultaneously from routers.

As a best practice, shorten the advertising interval on a link that suffers high packet loss rates

Destination address of RA

An RA uses either of the following destination IP addresses:

- Broadcast address 255.255.255.255.
- Multicast address 224.0.0.1, which identifies all hosts on the local link.

By default, the destination IP address of an RA is the multicast address. If all listening hosts in a local area network support IP multicast, specify 224.0.0.1 as the destination IP address.

Proxy-advertised IP addresses

By default, an interface advertises its primary and secondary IP addresses. You can specify IP addresses of other gateways for an interface to proxy-advertise.

VRF support

In IP-based computer networks, virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) is a technology that allows multiple instances of a routing table to co-exist within the same router at the same time. Because the routing instances are independent, the same or overlapping IP addresses can be used without conflicting with each other.

IRDP is VRF aware. As the router advertisements and solicit processing occurs on the interface, packet is through the interface and corresponding VRF.

VSX synchronization

IRDP supports VSX synchronization. For more information on using VSX, see the *Virtual Switching Extension (VSX) Guide* for your switch and software version

Configuring IRDP

Prerequisites

A layer 3 interface.

Procedure

- 1. Enable IRDP on an interface with the command ip irdp.
- 2. Set the maximum hold time with the command ip irdp holdtime.
- 3. Set the maximum router advertisement interval with the command ip irdp maxadvertinterval.
- 4. Set the minimum router advertisement interval with the command ip irdp minadvertinterval.
- 5. Set the IRDP preference level with the command ip irdp preference.
- 6. Review IRDP configuration settings with the command show ip irdp.

Example

This example creates the following configuration:

- Enables IRDP on the layer 3 interface 1/1/1 with packet type set to broadcast.
- Sets the hold time to 5000 seconds.
- Sets the advertisement interval to 30 seconds.
- Sets the minimum advertisement interval to 25 seconds.
- Sets the IRDP preference level to 25.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ip irdp broadcast
```

```
switch(config-if)# ip irdp holdtime 5000
switch(config-if)# ip irdp maxadvertinterval 30
switch(config-if)# ip irdp minadvertinterval 25
switch(config-if)# ip irdp preference 25
```

IRDP commands

diag-dump irdp basic

diag-dump irdp basic

Description

Displays diagnostic information for IRDP.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch# diag-dump irdp basic

[Start] Feature irdp Time: Thu Jun 8 09:50:28 2017

[Start] Daemon hpe-rdiscd

Interface: 1/1/1 (state: Up)
rdisc ipv4 (enabled: 0, max:600, min:450, hold:1800, pref:0, isBcast:0)
Router IPs - 192.168.1.2,
Interface: 1/1/2 (state: Up)
rdisc ipv4 (enabled: 0, max:600, min:450, hold:1800, pref:0, isBcast:0)
Router IPs - 192.168.2.2,

[End] Daemon hpe-rdiscd

[End] Peature irdp

Diagnostic dump captured for feature irdp
```

Command History

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Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

ip irdp

```
ip irdp [broadcast | multicast]
no ip irdp
```

Description

Enables IRDP on an interface and specifies the packet type that is used to send advertisements. By default, the packet type is set to multicast. IRDP is only supported on layer 3 interfaces.

The no form of this command disables IRDP on an interface.

Parameter	Description
broadcast	Advertisements are sent as broadcast packets to IP address 255.255.255.
multicast	Advertisements are sent as multicast packets to the multicast group with IP address 24.0.0.1. Default.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling IRDP on interface 1/1/1 with packet type set to the default value (multicast).

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ip irdp
```

Enabling IRDP on interface 1/1/1 with packet type set to broadcast.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ip irdp broadcast
```

Disabling IRDP.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no ip irdp
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip irdp holdtime

ip irdp holdtime <TIME>

Description

Specifies the maximum amount of time the host will consider an advertisement to be valid until a newer advertisement arrives. When a new advertisement arrives, hold time is reset. Hold time must be greater than or equal to the maximum advertisement interval. Therefore, if the hold time for an advertisement expires, the host can reasonably conclude that the router interface that sent the advertisement is no longer available. The default hold time is three times the maximum advertisement interval.

The no form of this command removes the specified maximum amount of time the host will consider an advertisement to be valid until a newer advertisement arrives and update it to the default value.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies the lifetime of router advertisements sent from this interface. Range: 4 to 9000 seconds. Default: 1800 seconds.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Setting the hold time for interface 1/1/1 to 5000 seconds:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ip irdp holdtime 5000
```

Removing the the hold time for interface 1/1/1 to 5000 seconds:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no ip irdp holdtime 5000
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip irdp maxadvertinterval

ip irdp maxadvertinterval <TIME>
no ip irdp maxadvertinterval <TIME>

Description

Specifies the maximum router advertisement interval.

The no form of this command removes the specified maximum router advertisement interval and reverts to the default value.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies the maximum time allowed between the sending of unsolicited router advertisements. Range: 4 to 1800 seconds. Default: 600 seconds.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Setting the advertisement interval for interface 1/1/1 to 30 seconds:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ip irdp maxadvertinterval 30
```

Removing the advertisement interval for interface 1/1/1 to 30 seconds:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no ip irdp maxadvertinterval 30
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip irdp minadvertinterval

ip irdp minadvertinterval <TIME>
no ip irdp minadvertinterval <TIME>

Description

Specifies the minimum amount of time the switch waits between sending router advertisements. By default, this value is automatically set by the switch to be 75% of the value configured for maximum router advertisement interval. Use this command to override the automatically configured value.

The no form of this command removes the specified minimum amount of time the switch waits between sending router advertisements and reverts to the default value.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies the minimum time allowed between the sending of unsolicited router advertisements. Range: 3 to 1800 seconds. Default: 450 seconds (75% of the default value for maximum router advertisement interval).

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Setting the minimum advertisement interval for interface 1/1/1 to 25 seconds:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ip irdp minadvertinterval 25
```

Removing the minimum advertisement interval for interface 1/1/1 to 25 seconds:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no ip irdp minadvertinterval 25
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip irdp preference

```
ip irdp preference <LEVEL>
no ip irdp preference <LEVEL>
```

Description

Specifies the IRDP preference level. If a host receives multiple router advertisement messages from different routers, the host selects the router that sent the message with the highest preference as the default gateway.

The no form of this command removes the specified IRDP preference level and reverts to the default value.

Parameter	Description
<level></level>	Specifies the IRDP preference level. Range: -2147483648 to 2147483647. Default: 0.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Setting the IRDP preference level for interface 1/1/1 to 25.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ip irdp preference 25
```

Removing the IRDP preference level for interface 1/1/1 to 25.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no ip irdp preference 25
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ip irdp

show ip irdp [vsx-peer]

Description

Displays IRDP configuration settings.

Parameter	Description
<location></location>	Specifies one of these values: <pre> <fqdn>: a fully qualified domain name. <ipv4>: an IPv4 address. <ipv6>: an IPv6 address.</ipv6></ipv4></fqdn></pre>

Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch# show ip irdp
ICMP Router Discovery Protocol
 Interface Status Advertising Minimum Maximum Holdtime Preference
                     Address Interval Interval
 1/1/1 Enabled multicast 6 8 10 10
1/1/2 Disabled multicast 450 600 1800 0
1/1/3 Enabled broadcast 450 600 1800 115
                                                                     115
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Manager (#)	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

IPV6 RA provides a method for local IPV6 hosts to automatically configure their own IP address (and other settings such as a preferred DNS server) based on information advertised by switches/routers operating on the network.

IPv6 flags

Behavior of IPv6 hosts to IPv6 RA messages is controlled by the managed address configuration flag (M flag), and other stateful configuration flag (O flag).

M flag	O flag	Description
0	0	Indicates that no information is available via DHCPv6.
0	1	Indicates that other configuration information is available via DHCPv6. Examples of such information are DNS-related information or information on other servers within the network.
1	0	Indicates that addresses are available via Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCPv6).
1	1	If the M flag is set, the O flag is redundant and can be ignored because DHCPv6 will return all available configuration information.

Configuring IPv6 RA

Procedure

- 1. Enable transmission of IPv6 router advertisements with the command no ipv6 nd suppress-ra.
- 2. Optionally, configure IPv6 unicast address prefixes with the command ipv6 nd prefix.
- 3. Optionally, configure support for DNS name resolution with the commands ipv6 nd ra dns server and ipv6 nd ra dns search-list.
- 4. For most deployments, the default values for the following features do not need to be changed. If your deployment requires different settings, change the default values with the indicated command:

IPv6 RA setting	Default value	Command to change it
Number of neighbor solicitations to be sent when performing DAD.	1	ipv6 nd dad attempts
Number of neighbor entries in the ND cache.	131072	ipv6 nd cache-limit

IPv6 RA setting	Default value	Command to change it
Hop limit to be sent in the RA messages.	64	ipv6 nd hop-limit
MTU value to be sent in the RA messages.	1500 bytes	ipv6 nd mtu
Neighbor solicitation interval	1000 milliseconds	ipv6 nd ns-interval
Lifetime of a default router.	1800 seconds	ipv6 nd ra lifetime
Retrieval of an IPv6 address by devices.	Disabled	ipv6 nd ra managed-config-flag
Maximum interval between transmissions of IPv6 RAs.	600 seconds	ipv6 nd ra max-interval
Minimum interval between transmissions of IPv6 RAs.	200 seconds	ipv6 nd ra min-interval
Time that an interface considers a device to be reachable.	0 milliseconds (no limit)	ipv6 nd ra reachable-time
Retry period between ND solicitations.	0 (Use locally configured NS- interval)	ipv6 nd ra retrans-timer
Default routing preference for an interface.	Medium	ipv6 nd router-preference

5. Review IPv6 RA configuration settings with the commands show ipv6 nd interface, show ipv6 nd interface prefix, show ipv6 nd ra dns server, and show ipv6 nd ra dns search-list.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

This example creates the following configuration:

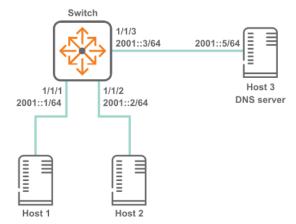
- Enables IPV6 RA on interface 1/1/3.
- Sets the recursive DNS server address to 4001::1 with a lifetime of 400 seconds.
- Sets the minimum interval between transmissions to 3 seconds.
- Sets the maximum interval between transmissions to 13 seconds.
- Sets the lifetime of a default router to 1900 seconds.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if)# no ipv6 nd suppress-ra
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra dns server 4001::1 lifetime 400
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra min-interval 3
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd ra max-interval 13
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd ra lifetime 1900
switch(config-if)# end
switch# show ipv6 nd interface 1/1/3
Interface 1/1/3 is up
 Admin state is up
 IPv6 address:
   2006::1/64 [VALID]
  IPv6 link-local address: fe80::98f2:b321:368:6dc6/64 [VALID]
```

```
ICMPv6 active timers:
      Last Router-Advertisement sent: 0 Secs
      Next Router-Advertisement sent in: 13 Secs
  Router-Advertisement parameters:
      Periodic interval: 3 to 13 secs
      Router Preference: medium
      Send "Managed Address Configuration" flag: false
      Send "Other Stateful Configuration" flag: false
      Send "Current Hop Limit" field: 64
      Send "MTU" option value: 1500
      Send "Router Lifetime" field: 1900
      Send "Reachable Time" field: 0
      Send "Retrans Timer" field: 0
      Suppress RA: false
      Suppress MTU in RA: true
  ICMPv6 error message parameters:
      Send redirects: false
  ICMPv6 DAD parameters:
      Current DAD attempt: 1
switch# show ipv6 nd ra dns server
Recursive DNS Server List on: 1/1/3
     Suppress DNS Server List: No
     DNS Server 1: 2001::1
                             lifetime 400
```

IPv6 RA scenario

In this scenario, two host computers are auto-configured with IP addresses using IPv6 RA. In addition, the switch provides the hosts with an address of a recursive DNS server. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Procedure

1. Configure the interfaces with IPv6 addresses.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001::1/64
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 3001::1/64
switch(config)# interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 4001::1/64
```

2. Enable transmission of all IPv6 RA messages.

```
switch(config-if)# no ipv6 nd suppress-ra
```

IPv6 RA commands

ipv6 address <global-unicast-address>

ipv6 address <global-unicast-address> no ipv6 address <global-unicast-address>

Description

Sets a global unicast address on the interface.

The no form of this command removes the global unicast address on the interface.



This command automatically creates an IPv6 link-local address on the interface. However, it does not add the ipv6 address link-local command to the running configuration. If you remove the IPv6 address, the linklocal address is also removed. To maintain the link-local address, you must manually execute the ipv6 address link-local command.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling a global unicast address:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 3731:54:65fe:2::a7
```

Disabling a global unicast address:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no ipv6 address 3731:54:65fe:2::a7
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

ipv6 address autoconfig

ipv6 address autoconfig no ipv6 address autoconfig

Description

Enables the interface to automatically obtain an IPv6 address using router advertisement information and the EUI-64 identifier.

The no form of this command disables address auto-configuration.



- A maximum of 15 autoconfigured addresses are supported.
- This command automatically creates an IPv6 link-local address on the interface. However, it does not add the ipv6 address link-local command to the running configuration. If you remove the IPv6 address, the link-local address is also removed. To maintain the link-local address, you must manually execute the ipv6 address link-local command.

Usage

The IPv6 SLAAC feature lets the router obtain the IPv6 address for the interface it is configured through the SLAAC method. This feature is not available on the mgmt VRF.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling unicast autoconfiguring:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address autoconfig
```

Disabling unicast autoconfiguring:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no ipv6 address autoconfig
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

ipv6 address link-local

ipv6 address link-local [<IPV6-ADDR>/<MASK>]

Description

Enables IPv6 on the current interface. If no address is specified, an IPv6 link-local address is autogenerated for the interface. If an address is specified, auto-configuration is disabled and the specified address/mask is assigned to the interface.

To disable IPv6 link-local on the interface, remove ipv6 address link-local, ipv6 address <global-ipv6-address>, and ipv6 address autoconfig from the interface.



Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IP address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. You can use two colons (::) to represent consecutive zeros (but only once), remove leading zeros, and collapse a hextet of four zeros to a single 0. For example, this address 2222:0000:3333:0000:0000:4444:0055 becomes 2222:0:3333::4444:55.
<mask></mask>	Specifies the number of bits in the address mask in CIDR format (x), where $\bf x$ is a decimal number from 0 to 128.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling IPv6 link-local on the interface:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address link-local
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

ipv6 nd cache-limit

ipv6 nd cache-limit <CACHELIMIT> no ipv6 nd cache-limit [<CACHELIMIT>]

Description

Configures the limit on the number of neighbor entries in the ND cache.

The no form of this command sets the cache limit to the default value.

Parameter	Description
<cachelimit></cachelimit>	Specifies the neighbor cache entries limit. Range: 1-131072. Default: 131072.

Examples

Setting the cache limit to 20.

```
switch(config)# ipv6 nd cache-limit 20
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd dad attempts

ipv6 nd dad attempts <NUM-ATTEMPTS>
no ipv6 nd dad attempts [<NUM-ATTEMPTS>]

Description

Configures the number of neighbor solicitations to be sent when performing duplicate address detection (DAD) for a unicast address configured on an interface. If the active gateway is configured with the same IP as an SVI IP, then IPv6 DAD cannot be configured.

The no form of this command sets the number of attempts to the default value.

Parameter	Description
dad attempts <num-attempts></num-attempts>	Specifies the number of neighbor solicitations to send. Range: 0-15. Default: 1.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd dad attempts 5
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd hop-limit

ipv6 nd hop-limit <HOPLIMIT> no ipv6 nd hop-limit [<HOPLIMIT>]

Description

Configures the hop limit to be sent in RAs.

The no form of this command resets the hop limit to 0. This reset eliminates the hop limit from the RAs that originate on the interface, so the host determines the hop limit.

Parameter	Description
hop-limit <hoplimit></hoplimit>	Specifies the hop limit. Range: 0-255. Default: 64.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd hop-limit 64
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd mtu

ipv6 nd mtu <MTU-VALUE> no ipv6 nd mtu [<MTU-VALUE>]

Description

Configures the MTU size to be sent in the RA messages.

The no form of this command sets hop limit to the default value.

Parameter	Description
<mtu-value></mtu-value>	Specifies the MTU size. Range: 1280-65535 bytes. Default: 1500 bytes.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd mtu 1300
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ns-interval

ipv6 nd ns-interval <TIME>
no ipv6 nd ns-interval [<TIME>]

Description

Configures the ND time in milliseconds between DAD neighbor solicitations sent for an unresolved destination. Increase the ns-interval time if the network is slow or if there are persistent retry failures. If the active gateway is configured with the same IP as an SVI IP, then IPv6 DAD cannot be configured The no form of this command sets the ns-interval to the default value.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies the neighbor solicitation interval. Range: 1000-3600000 milliseconds. Default: 1000 milliseconds.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ns-interval 1200
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd prefix

```
ipv6 nd prefix <IPV6-ADDR>/<PREFIX-LEN>
     [no-advertise | [valid <LIFETIME-VALUE> preferred
     <LIFETIME-VALUE>] | no-autoconfig | no-onlink]
no ipv6 nd prefix <IPV6-ADDR>/<PREFIX-LEN> [no-advertise]
     | [valid <LIFETIME-VALUE> preferred <LIFETIME-VALUE>
    ] | no-autoconfig | no-onlink]
ipv6 nd prefix default [no-advertise | [valid <LIFETIME-VALUE>
    preferred <LIFETIME-VALUE>] | no-autoconfig | no-onlink]}
no ipv6 nd prefix default [no-advertise | [valid <LIFETIME-VALUE>
    preferred <LIFETIME-VALUE>] | no-autoconfig | no-onlink]}
```

Description

Specifies prefixes for the routing switch to include in RAs transmitted on the interface. IPv6 hosts use the prefixes in RAs to autoconfigure themselves with global unicast addresses. The autoconfigured address of a host is composed of the advertised prefix and the interface identifier in the current linklocal address of the host.

By default, advertise, autoconfig, and onlink are set.

The no form of this command removes the configuration on the interface.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr>/<prefix-len></prefix-len></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IPv6 prefix to advertise in RA. Format: X:X::X:X/M
default	Specifies apply configuration to all on-link prefixes that are not individually set by the <code>ipv6</code> ra <code>prefix</code> < <code>IPV6-ADDR>/<prefix-len></prefix-len></code> command. It applies the same valid and preferred lifetimes, link state, autoconfiguration state, and advertise options to the advertisements sent for all on-link prefixes that are not individually configured with a unique lifetime. This also applies to the prefixes for any global unicast addresses configured later on the same interface. Using default once, and then using it again with any new parameter values results in the new values replacing the former values in advertisements. If default is used without the <code>no-advertise</code> , <code>no-autoconfig</code> , <code>or no-onlink</code> parameter, the advertisement setting for the absent parameter is returned to its default setting.

Parameter	Description
no-advertise	Specifies do not advertise prefix in RA.
valid <lifetime-value></lifetime-value>	Specifies the total time, in seconds, the prefix remains available before becoming unusable. After preferred-lifetime expiration, any autoconfigured address is deprecated and used only for transactions only before preferred-lifetime expires. If the valid lifetime expires, the address becomes invalid. You can enter a value in seconds or enter valid infinite which sets infinite lifetime. Default: 2,592,000 seconds which is 30 days. Range: 0-4294967294 seconds.
preferred <lifetime-value></lifetime-value>	Specifies the span of time during which the address can be freely used as a source and destination for traffic. This setting must be less than or equal to the corresponding valid-lifetime setting. You can enter a value in seconds or enter preferred infinite which sets infinite lifetime. Default: 604,800 seconds which is seven days. Range: 0-4294967294 seconds.
no-autoconfig	Specifies do not use prefix for autoconfiguration.
no-onlink	Specifies do not use prefix for onlink determination.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd prefix 4001::1/64 valid 30 preferred 10 no-autoconfig
no-onlink
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra dns search-list

ipv6 nd ra dns search-list $<\!DOMAIN-NAME\!>$ [lifetime $<\!TIME\!>$] no ipv6 nd ra dns search-list $<\!DOMAIN-NAME\!>$

Description

Configures the DNS Search List (DNSSL) to include in Router Advertisements (RAs) transmitted on the interface.

The no form of this command removes the DNS Search List from the RAs transmitted on the interface.

Parameter	Description
<domain-name></domain-name>	Specifies the domain names for DNS queries.
lifetime <time></time>	Specifies lifetime in seconds. Range: 4-4294967295 seconds. Default: 1800 seconds.

- DNSSL contains the domain names of DNS suffixes or IPv6 hosts to append to short, unqualified domain names for DNS queries.
- Multiple DNS domain names can be added to the DNSSL by using the command repeatedly.
- A maximum of eight server addresses are allowed.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra dns search-list test.com lifetime 500
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra dns server

ipv6 nd ra dns server <IPV6-ADDR> [lifetime <TIME>] no ipv6 nd ra dns server <IPV6-ADDR>

Description

Configures the IPv6 address of a preferred Recursive DNS Server (RDNSS) to be included in Router Advertisements (RAs) transmitted on the interface.

The no form of this command removes the configured DNS server from the RAs transmitted on the interface.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the RDNSS address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. You can use two colons (::) to represent consecutive zeros (but only once), remove leading

Parameter	Description	
	zeros, and collapse a hextet of four zeros to a single 0. For example, this address 2222:0000:3333:0000:0000:4444:0055 becomes 2222:0:3333::4444:55.	
lifetime <time></time>	Specifies IPv6 DNS server lifetime in seconds. Range: 4-4294967295 seconds. Default: 1800 seconds.	

- Including RDNSS information in RAs provides DNS server configuration for connected IPv6 hosts without requiring DHCPv6.
- Multiple servers can be configured on the interface by using the command repeatedly.
- A maximum of eight server addresses are allowed.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra dns server 2001::1 lifetime 400
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra lifetime

ipv6 nd ra lifetime <TIME>
no ipv6 nd ra lifetime [<TIME>]

Description

Configures the lifetime, in seconds, for the routing switch to be used as a default router by hosts on the current interface.

The no form of this command sets lifetime to the default of 1800 seconds.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies lifetime in seconds of a default router. A setting of 0 for default router lifetime in an RA indicates that the routing switch is

Parameter	Description
	not a default router on the interface. Range: 0-9000 seconds. Default: 1800 seconds.

- A given host on an interface refreshes the default router lifetime for a specific router each time the host receives an RA from that router.
- A specific router ceases to be a default router candidate for a given host if the default router lifetime expires before the host is updated with a new RA from the router.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd ra lifetime 1200
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra managed-config-flag

```
ipv6 nd ra managed-config-flag
no ipv6 nd ra managed-config-flag
```

Description

Controls the M flag setting in RAs the router transmits on the current interface. Enable the M flag to indicate that hosts can obtain IP address through DHCPv6. The M flag is disabled by default.

The no form of this command turns off (disables) the M flag.

Usage

- Enabling the M flag directs hosts to acquire their IPv6 addressing for the current interface from a DHCPv6 server.
- When the M-bit is enabled, receiving hosts ignore the O flag setting, which is configured using the command ipv6 nd ra other-config-flag.
- When the M-bit is disabled (the default), receiving hosts expect to receive their IPv6 addresses from RA.

M flag	O flag	Description
0	0	Indicates that no information is available via DHCPv6.
0	1	Indicates that other configuration information is available via DHCPv6. Examples of such information are DNS-related information or information on other servers within the network.
1	0	Indicates that addresses are available via Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCPv6).
1	1	If the M flag is set, the O flag is redundant and can be ignored because DHCPv6 will return all available configuration information.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra managed-config-flag
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra max-interval

ipv6 nd ra max-interval <TIME>
no ipv6 nd ra max-interval [<TIME>]

Description

Configures the maximum interval between transmissions of IPv6 RAs on the interface. The interval between RA transmissions on an interface is a random value that changes every time an RA is sent. The interval is calculated to be a value between the current max-interval and min-interval settings.

The no form of this command returns the setting to its default, provided the default value is less than the default lifetime value.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies the maximum advertisement time in seconds. Range: 4-1800. Default: 600 seconds.

- This value has one setting per interface. The setting does not apply to RAs sent in response to a router solicitation received from another device.
- Attempting to set max-interval to a value that is not sufficiently larger than the current min-interval also results in an error message.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra max-interval 30
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra min-interval

ipv6 nd ra min-interval <TIME> no ipv6 nd ra min-interval [<TIME>]

Description

Configures the minimum interval between transmissions of IPv6 RAs on the interface. The interval between RA transmissions on an interface is a random value that changes every time an RA is sent. The interval is calculated to be a value between the current max-interval and min-interval settings.

The no form of this command returns the setting to its default, provided the default value is less than the current max-interval setting.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies a minimum advertisement time in seconds. Range: 3-1350. Default: 200 seconds.

Usage

- This value has one setting per interface and does not apply to RAs sent in response to a router solicitation received from another device.
- The min-interval must be less than the max-interval. Attempting to set min-interval to a higher value results in an error message.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd ra min-interval 25
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra other-config-flag

ipv6 nd ra other-config-flag
no ipv6 nd ra other-config-flag

Description

Controls the O-bit in RAs the router transmits on the current interface; but is ignored unless the M-bit is disabled in RAs. Configure to set the O-bit in RA messages for host to obtain network parameters through DHCPv6. The other-config-flag is disabled by default.

For more information on configuring the M-bit, see ipv6 nd ra managed-config-flag.

The no form of this command turns off (disables) the setting for this command in RAs.

Usage

Enabling the O-bit while the M-bit is disabled directs hosts on the interface to acquire their other configuration information from DHCPv6. Examples of such information are DNS-related information or information on other servers within the network.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra other-config-flag
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra reachable-time

```
ipv6 nd ra reachable-time <TIME>
no ipv6 nd ra reachable-time [<TIME>]
```

Description

Sets the amount of time that the interface considers a device to be reachable after receiving a reachability confirmation from the device.

The no form of this command sets the reachable time to the default value of 0. (no limit).

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies the reachable time in milliseconds. Range: 1000-3600000. Default: 0 (no limit).

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra reachable-time 2000
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd ra retrans-timer

```
ipv6 nd ra retrans-timer <TIME>
no ipv6 nd ra retrans-timer [<TIME>]
```

Description

Configures the period (retransmit timer) between ND solicitations sent by a host for an unresolved destination, or between DAD neighbor solicitation requests. By default, hosts on the interface use their own locally configured NS-interval settings instead of using the value received in the RAs.

Increase this timer when neighbor solicitation retries or failures are occur, or in a "slow" (WAN) network. The no form of this command sets the value to the default of 0.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Specifies the retransmit timer value in milliseconds. Range: 0 - 4294967295 milliseconds. Default: 0 (Use locally configured Nsinterval).

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra retrans-timer 400
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd route

```
ipv6 nd route <IPV6-ADDR>/<PREFIX-LEN> [no-advertise | lifetime {<SECONDS> | infinite} |
preference {low | medium | high}]
no ipv6 nd route <IPV6-ADDR>/<PREFIX-LEN> [no-advertise | lifetime {<SECONDS> | infinite}
| preference {low | medium | high}]
```

Description

Configures the routing switch to include the routing information in the RAs transmitted on the interface. The routing switch includes the route information in the RA packets only if the configured routes are present in the routing table. After receiving the RA packets carrying the route information, the IPv6 host updates its routing table. The hosts lookup their routing table and selects the best possible route to forward packets.

The no form of this command removes the settings for including the routing information in the RA packets.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr>/<prefix-len></prefix-len></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IPv6 route prefix to advertise in RA. Format: X:X::X:X/M
no-advertise	Specifies to not advertise the route information.
lifetime { < SECONDS> infinite}	Specifies the duration in seconds that the route is valid for the route determination. If this parameter is configured with 0, the route becomes invalid. Default: 1800. Range: 0-4294967295.
<pre>preference {low medium high}</pre>	Specifies the preference for the hosts to choose the router associated with the route over other routers when multiple identical route prefixes from different routers are received. Default: medium

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Configuring routing information on interface 1/1/1.

```
switch(config) # int 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd route 1::1/64 lifetime 200 preference high
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd router-preference

```
ipv6 nd router-preference {high | medium | low}
no ipv6 nd router-preference [high | medium | low]
```

Description

Specifies the value that is set in the Default Router Preference (DRP) field of Router Advertisements (RAs) that the switch sends from an interface. An interface with a DRP value of high will be preferred by other devices on the network over interfaces with an RA value of medium or low.

The no form of this command set the value to the default of medium.

Parameter	Description
high	Sets DRP to high.
medium	Sets DRP to medium. Default.
low	Sets DRP to low.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd router-preference high
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd suppress-ra

ipv6 nd suppress-ra [<SUPPRESS-OPTION>]
no ipv6 nd ra supress-ra [<SUPPRESS-OPTION>]

Description

Configures suppression of IPv6 Router Advertisement transmissions on an interface.

The no form of this command restores transmission of IPv6 Router Advertisement and options.

Parameter	Description
suppress-ra [<suppress-option>]</suppress-option>	Specifies suppressing RA transmissions. Entering suppress-ra without any options, suppresses all RA messages (default). Or you can enter one of the following options.
dnssl	Specifies suppressing DNSSL options in RA messages.
mtu	Specifies suppressing MTU options in RA messages.
rdnss	Specifies suppressing RDNSS options in RA messages.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd suppress-ra mtu dnssl rdnss
switch(config-if)# no ipv6 nd suppress-ra mtu dnssl rdnss
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ipv6 nd global traffic

show ipv6 nd global traffic [vsx-peer]

Description

Displays IPV6 Neighbor Discovery traffic details on a device.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

```
switch# show ipv6 nd global traffic
        CMPv6 packet Statistics (sent/received)

Total Messages : 18/0
Error Messages : 0/0
Destination Unreachables : 0/0
Time Exceeded : 0/0
Parameter Problems : 0/0
Echo Request : 0/0
Echo Replies : 0/0
Redirects : 0/0
Packet Too Big : 0/0
Router Advertisements : 4/0
Router Solicitations : 0/0
Neighbor Solicitations : 3/0
Duplicate router RA received : 0/0
CMPv6 MLD Statistics (sent/received)
   ICMPv6 packet Statistics (sent/received)
     ICMPv6 MLD Statistics (sent/received)
          V1 Queries : 0/0
V2 Queries : 0/0
V1 Reports : 0/0
```

V2 Reports : 11/0 V1 Leaves : 0/0

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 nd interface

show ipv6 nd interface [<IF-NAME> | all-vrfs | vrf <VRF-NAME>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Displays neighbor discovery information for an interface. If no options are specified, displays information for the default VRF.

Parameter	Description
<if-name></if-name>	Displays information about the specified IPv6 enabled interface.
all-vrfs	Displays information about interfaces in all VRFs.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Displays information about interfaces in a particular VRF. Or, if <vrf-name> is not specified, information for the default VRF is displayed.</vrf-name>
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing information for all VRFs:

```
switch# show ipv6 nd interface all-vrfs

List of IPv6 Interfaces for VRF default
Interface 1/1/1 is up
  Admin state is up
  IPv6 address:
  IPv6 link-local address: fe80::7272:cfff:fee7:a8b9/64 [VALID]
  ICMPv6 active timers:
```

```
Last Router-Advertisement sent:
      Next Router-Advertisement sent in:
  Router-Advertisement parameters:
      Periodic interval: 200 to 600 secs
      Router Preference: medium
      Send "Managed Address Configuration" flag: false
      Send "Other Stateful Configuration" flag: false
      Send "Current Hop Limit" field: 64
      Send "MTU" option value: 1500
      Send "Router Lifetime" field: 1800
      Send "Reachable Time" field: 0
      Send "Retrans Timer" field: 0
      Suppress RA: true
      Suppress MTU in RA: true
  ICMPv6 error message parameters:
      Send redirects: false
  ICMPv6 DAD parameters:
      Current DAD attempt: 1
List of IPv6 Interfaces for VRF red
Interface 1/1/2 is up
 Admin state is up
 IPv6 address:
    2001::1/64 [VALID]
  IPv6 link-local address: fe80::7272:cfff:fee7:a8b9/64 [VALID]
  ICMPv6 active timers:
      Last Router-Advertisement sent:
      Next Router-Advertisement sent in:
  Router-Advertisement parameters:
     Periodic interval: 200 to 600 secs
      Router Preference: medium
      Send "Managed Address Configuration" flag: false
      Send "Other Stateful Configuration" flag: false
      Send "Current Hop Limit" field: 64
      Send "MTU" option value: 1500
      Send "Router Lifetime" field: 1800
      Send "Reachable Time" field: 0
      Send "Retrans Timer" field: 0
      Suppress RA: true
      Suppress MTU in RA: true
  ICMPv6 error message parameters:
      Send redirects: false
  ICMPv6 DAD parameters:
      Current DAD attempt: 1
```

Showing information for interface 1/1/1:

```
switch# show ipv6 nd interface 1/1/1
Interface 1/1/1 is up
 Admin state is up
 IPv6 address:
 IPv6 link-local address: fe80::7272:cfff:fee7:a8b9/64 [VALID]
 ICMPv6 active timers:
      Last Router-Advertisement sent:
     Next Router-Advertisement sent in:
 Router-Advertisement parameters:
      Periodic interval: 200 to 600 secs
     Router Preference: high
     Send "Managed Address Configuration" flag: false
     Send "Other Stateful Configuration" flag: false
```

```
Send "Current Hop Limit" field: 64
Send "MTU" option value: 1500
Send "Router Lifetime" field: 1800
Send "Reachable Time" field: 0
Send "Retrans Timer" field: 0
Suppress RA: true
Suppress MTU in RA: true
ICMPv6 error message parameters:
Send redirects: false
ICMPv6 DAD parameters:
Current DAD attempt: 1
```

Showing information for the default VRF:

```
switch# show ipv6 nd interface
List of IPv6 Interfaces for VRF default
Interface 1/1/1 is up
 Admin state is up
 IPv6 address:
      2001::1/64 [VALID]
 IPv6 link-local address: fe80::7272:cfff:fee7:a8b9/64 [VALID]
 ICMPv6 active timers:
     Last Router-Advertisement sent: 6 Secs
     Next Router-Advertisement sent in: 7 Secs
 Router-Advertisement parameters:
     Periodic interval: 3 to 13 secs
     Router Preference: medium
     Send "Managed Address Configuration" flag: false
     Send "Other Stateful Configuration" flag: false
     Send "Current Hop Limit" field: 64
     Send "MTU" option value: 1500
     Send "Router Lifetime" field: 1900
     Send "Reachable Time" field: 0
     Send "Retrans Timer" field: 0
     Suppress RA: true
     Suppress MTU in RA: true
  ICMPv6 error message parameters:
     Send redirects: false
  ICMPv6 DAD parameters:
     Current DAD attempt: 1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 nd interface prefix

Description

Shows IPv6 prefix information for all VRFs or a specific VRF. If no options are specified, shows information for the default VRF.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Shows prefix information for all VRFs.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Name of a VRF.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing prefix information for the default VRF:

```
switch# show ipv6 nd interface prefix
List of IPv6 Interfaces for VRF default
List of IPv6 Prefix advertised on 1/1/1
   Prefix : 4545::/65
  Enabled : Yes
   Validlife time: 2592000
   Preferred lifetime: 604800
   On-link : Yes
   Autonomous : Yes
```

Showing information for VRF red:

```
switch# show ipv6 nd interface prefix vrf red
List of IPv6 Interfaces for VRF red
List of IPv6 Prefix advertised on 1/1/2
  Prefix : 2001::/64
  Enabled : Yes
  Validlife time: 2592000
  Preferred lifetime: 604800
  On-link : Yes
  Autonomous : Yes
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 nd interface route

show ipv6 nd interface route [all-vrfs | vrf <VRF-NAME>]

Description

Displays route information of all interfaces in the default VRF.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Displays information about interfaces in all VRFs.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Displays information about interfaces in a particular VRF. Or, if $<\!\!\mathit{VRF-NAME}\!\!>$ is not specified, displays information for the default VRF.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing routing information for interface 1/1/1 in the default VRF:

```
switch# show ipv6 nd interface route

List of IPv6 Interfaces for VRF default
List of IPv6 Routes advertised on 1/1/1
  Route : 1::/64
  Enabled : Yes
  Route lifetime : 200
  Route preference : high
```

Showing routing information for interface 1/1/1 in VRF red:

```
switch# show ipv6 nd interface route vrf red

List of IPv6 Interfaces for VRF red
List of IPv6 Routes advertised on 1/1/2
   Route : 2::/64
   Enabled : No
   Route lifetime : 1800
   Route preference : low
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 nd ra dns search-list

show ipv6 nd ra dns search-list [vsx-peer]

Description

Displays domain name information on all interfaces.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 nd ra dns search-list test.com
switch# show ipv6 nd ra dns search-list
Recursive DNS Search List on: 1
    Suppress DNS Search List: Yes
    DNS Search 1: test.com lifetime 1800
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 nd ra dns server

show ipv6 nd ra dns server [vsx-peer]

Description

Displays DNS server information on all interfaces.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 nd ra dns server 2001::1
switch# show ipv6 nd ra dns server
Recursive DNS Server List on: 1
    Suppress DNS Server List: Yes
    DNS Server 1: 2001::1 lifetime 1800
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

sFlow is a technology for monitoring traffic in switched or routed networks. The sFlow monitoring system is comprised of:

- An sFlow Agent that runs on a network device, such as a switch. The agent uses sampling techniques
 to capture information about the data traffic flowing through the device and forwards this
 information to an sFlow collector.
- An sFlow Collector that receives monitoring information from sFlow agents. The collector stores this
 information so that a network administrator can analyze it to understand network data flow patterns.



The sFlow UDP datagrams sent to a collector are not encrypted, therefore any sensitive information contained in an sFlow sample is exposed.

sFlow agent

The sFlow agent on the switch provides ingress sampling of all forwarded layer 2 and layer 3 traffic on LAG and Ethernet ports. High-availability is supported (packet sampling continues to work after switch-over).

The sFlow agent can communicate with up to three sFlow collectors at the same time. The agent communicates with collectors on the default VRF and non-default VRF.

Although you can configure very high sampling rates, the switch may drop samples if it cannot handle the rate of sampled packets. High sampling rates may also cause high CPU usage resulting in control plane performance issues.

A single sFlow datagram sent to a collector contains multiple flow and counter samples. The total number of samples an sFlow datagram can contain varies depending on the settings for header size and maximum datagram size.

Default settings

- sFlow is disabled on all interfaces.
- Collector port: UDP port 6343.
- sflow sampling mode: Ingress
- Sampling rate: 4096.
- Polling interval: 30 seconds.
- Header size: 128 bytes.
- Max datagram size: 1400 bytes.

Supported features

- Global sampling rate
- Global sampling mode (Ingress, Egress, and Both)

- Interface counters polling
- Agent IP configuration for IPv4 and IPv6
- Header size configuration
- Max datagram size configuration
- Ingress sampling for all forwarded traffic (L2, L3)
- Egress sampling for all forwarded traffic (L2, L3)
- Enable/Disable sFlow per interface
- Support for three remote collectors
- A collector can be defined on the default and non-default VRF
- Sampling on Ethernet and LAG interfaces
- High availability support (sampling continues to work after switch-over)
- Source IP support (setting source IP for sFlow datagrams sent to a remote collector)



For the 4100i, 6000, and 6100 switch series, collector can be defined only on the default VRF. Also, there is no sampling of egress traffic.

Limitations

- Sampling rate cannot be set per interface (global only)
- sFlow is not configurable via SNMP

Configuring the sFlow agent

Procedure

- 1. Configure one or more sFlow collectors with the command sflow collector. This determines where the sFlow agent sends sFlow information.
- 2. Enable the sFlow agent on all interfaces, or on a specific interface, with the command sflow.
- 3. Define the address of the sFlow agent with the command sflow agent-ip.
- 4. By default, the source IP address for sFlow datagrams is set to the IP address of the outgoing switch interface on which the sFlow client is communicating with a collector. Since the switch can have multiple routing interfaces, datagrams can potentially be sent on different paths at different times, resulting in different source IP addresses for the same client. To resolve this issue, define a single source IP address. For details, see Single source IP address in the Fundamentals Guide.
- 5. For most deployments, the default values for the following settings do not need to be changed. If your deployment requires different settings, change the default values with the indicated commands:

sFlow setting	Default value	Command to change it
Rate at which packets are sampled.	1 in every 4096 packets	sflow sampling
Rate at which the switch sends data to an sFlow collector.	30 seconds	sflow polling

sFlow setting	Default value	Command to change it
Size of the sFlow header.	128 bytes	sflow header-size
Maximum size of an sFlow datagram.	1400 bytes	sflow max-datagram- size

6. Review sFlow configuration settings with the command show sflow.

Example

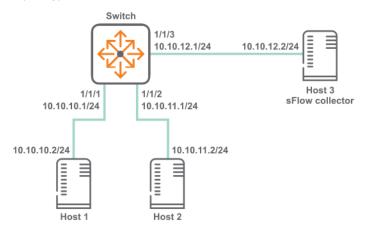
This example creates the following configuration:

- Configures an sFlow collector with the IP address 10.10.20.209.
- Enables the sFlow agent on all interfaces.
- Defines the sFlow agent IP address to be **10.10.1.5**.

```
switch(config) # sflow collector 10.10.20.209
switch(config) # sflow
switch(config) # sflow agent-ip 10.0.0.1
```

sFlow scenario

In this scenario, two hosts send sFlow traffic through a switch to an sFlow collector. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Procedure

1. Enable sFlow globally.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# sflow
```

2. Set the sFlow agent IP address to **10.10.12.1**.

```
switch(config)# sflow agent-ip 10.10.12.1
```

Set the sFlow collector IP address to 10.10.12.2.
 switch(config) # sflow collector 18.2.2.2

4. Configure sFLow sampling rate and polling interval.

```
switch(config)# sflow sampling 5000
switch(config)# sflow polling 20
```

5. Configure interface 1/1/1 with IP address 10.10.10.1/24.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # ip address 10.10.10.1/24
switch(config) # quit
```

6. Configure interface 1/1/2 with IP address 10.10.11.1/24.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # ip address 10.10.11.1/24
switch(config) # quit
```

7. Configure interface 1/1/3 with IP address 10.10.12.1/24.

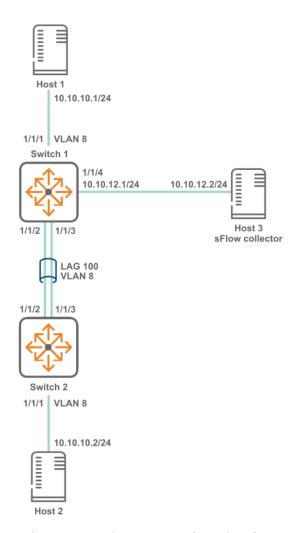
```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # ip address 10.10.12.1/24
switch(config) # quit
```

8. Verify sFlow configuration

```
switch# show sflow
sFlow Global Configuration
sFlow enabled Collector IP/Port/Vrf 10.10.10.2/6343/default 10.0.0.1
Agent Address
Sampling Rate
                            1024
Polling Interval
                        30
                            128
Header Size
                         1400
Max Datagram Size
                            both
Sampling Mode
sFlow Status
             ______
Running - Yes
sFlow enabled on Interfaces:
lag100
sFlow Statistics
Number of Ingress Samples 200
Number of Egress Samples 0
```

sFlow scenario 2

In this scenario, two hosts connected to different switches send sFlow traffic to a collector. A LAG is used to connect the two switches. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Procedure

- 1. Configure switch 1.
 - a. Enable sFlow globally.
 switch# config
 switch(config)# sflow
 - b. Set the sFlow agent IP address to 10.10.12.1.
 switch(config) # sflow agent-ip 10.10.12.1
 - c. Set the sFlow collector IP address to 10.10.12.2. switch(config) # sflow collector 10.10.12.2
 - d. Configure sFLow sampling rate and polling interval.
 switch(config)# sflow sampling 5000
 switch(config)# sflow polling 10
 - e. Create VLAN 8.

```
switch(config) # vlan 8
switch(config-vlan-8) # no shutdown
switch(config) # exit
```

f. Define LAG 100 and assign VLAN vlan 8 to it. switch(config) # interface lag 100 switch(config-lag-if) # no shutdown switch(config-lag-if) # vlan access 8 switch(config-lag-if) # lacp mode active g. Configure interface 1/1/1.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-lag-if) # no routing
switch(config-if) # vlan access 8
```

h. Configure interface 1/1/2 and 1/1/3 as members of LAG 100.

```
switch# (config) #interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # lag 100
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) # interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # lag 100
switch(config-if) # exit
```

i. Configure interface 1/1/4 with IP address 10.10.12.1/24.

```
switch# (config) #interface 1/1/4
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # ip address 10.10.12.1/24
switch(config-if) # quit
```

j. Verify sFlow configuration.

```
switch# show sflow
sFlow Global Configuration
-----
sFlow enabled Collector IP/Port/Vrf 10.10.10.2/6343/default Agent Address 10.0.0.1
Sampling Rate
                          1024
                      30
Polling Interval
Header Size
                          128
Max Datagram Size
                      1400
both
Sampling Mode
sFlow Status
_____
Running - Yes
sFlow enabled on Interfaces:
lag100
sFlow Statistics
Number of Ingress Samples 200
Number of Egress Samples 0
```

- 2. Configure switch 2.
 - a. Create VLAN 8.

```
switch(config) # vlan 8
switch(config-vlan-8) # no shutdown
switch(config) # exit
```

b. Define LAG **100** and assign VLAN **vlan 8** to it.

```
switch(config) # interface lag 100
switch(config-lag-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-lag-if) # vlan access 8
switch(config-lag-if) # lacp mode active
```

c. Configure interface **1/1/1**.

switch(config) # interface 1/1/1

```
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# vlan access 8
```

d. Configure interface 1/1/2 and 1/1/3 as members of LAG 100.

```
switch# (config) #interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # lag 100
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config)-if# interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # lag 100
switch(config-if) # exit
```

sFlow agent commands

clear sflow statistics

clear sflow statistics {global | interface <INTERFACE-NAME>}

Description

This command clears the sFlow sample statistics counter to 0 either globally or for a specific interface.

Parameter	Description
global	Specifies all interfaces on the switch.
interface <interface-name></interface-name>	Specifies the name of an interface on the switch.

Examples

Clearing the global sFlow sample statistics counter to 0 globally:

```
switch(config)# clear sflow statistics global
```

Clearing the global sFlow sample statistics counter to 0 for interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # clear sflow statistics interface 1/1/1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow

Description

Enables the sFlow agent.

- In the config context, this command enables the sFlow agent globally on all interfaces.
- In an config-if context, this command enables the sFlow agent on a specific interface. sFlow cannot be enabled on a member of a LAG, only on the LAG.

The sFlow agent is disabled by default.

The no form of this command disables the sFlow agent and deletes all sFlow configuration settings, either globally, or for a specific interface.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling sFlow globally on all interfaces:

```
switch(config)# sflow
```

Disabling sFlow globally on all interfaces:

```
switch(config)# no sflow
```

Enabling sFlow on interface **1/1/1**:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # sflow
```

Disabling sFlow on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no sflow
```

Enabling sFlow on interface **lag100**:

```
switch(config)# interface lag100
switch(config-if)# sflow
```

Disabling sFlow on interface **lag100**:

```
switch(config)# interface lag100
switch(config-if)# no sflow
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow agent-ip

```
sflow agent-ip <IP-ADDR>
no sflow agent-ip [<IP-ADDR>]
```

Description

Defines the IP address of the sFlow agent to use in sFlow datagrams. This address must be defined for sFlow to function. HPE recommends that the address:

- can uniquely identify the switch
- is reachable by the sFlow collector
- does not change with time

The no form of this command deletes the IP address of the sFlow agent. This causes sFlow to stop working and no datagrams will be sent to the sFlow collector.

Parameter	Description
<ip-addr></ip-addr>	Specifies an IP address in IPv4 format (x.x.x.x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255, or IPv6 format (xxxx:xxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. The agent address is used to identify the switch in all sFlow datagrams sent to sFlow collectors. It is usually set to an IP address on the switch that is reachable from an sFlow collector.

Examples

Setting the agent address to 10.10.10.100:

```
switch(config)# sflow agent-ip 10.0.0.100
```

Setting the agent address to **2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334**:

```
switch(config)# sflow agent-ip 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334
```

Removing the address configuration from the switch, which results in sFlow being disabled:

```
switch(config)# no sflow agent-ip
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow collector

sflow collector <IP-ADDR> [port <PORT>] [vrf <VRF>] no sflow collector <IP-ADDR> [port <PORT>] [vrf <VRF>]

Description

Defines a collector to which the sFlow agent sends data. Up to three collectors can be defined. At least one collector should be defined, and it must be reachable from the switch for sFlow to work.

Parameter	Description
collector <ip-addr></ip-addr>	Specifies the IP address of a collector in IPv4 format (x.x.x.x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255, or IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
port <port></port>	Specifies the UDP port on which to send information to the sFlow collector. Range: 0 to 65536. Default: 6343.
vrf <vrf></vrf>	Specifies the VRF on which to send information to the sFlow collector. The VRF must be defined on the switch. If no VRF is specified, the default VRF (default) is used.

Example

Defining a collector with IP address 10.10.10.100 on UDP port 6400:

```
switch(config)# sflow collector 10.0.0.1 port 6400
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow disable

sflow disable

Description

Disables the sFlow agent, but retains any existing sFlow configuration settings. The settings become active if the sFlow agent is re-enabled.

Example

Disabling sFlow support:

switch(config)# sflow disable

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow header-size

sflow header-size <SIZE>
no sflow header-size [<SIZE>]

Description

Sets the sFlow header size in bytes.

The no form of this command sets the header size to the default value of 128.

Parameter	Description
header-size <size></size>	Specifies the sFlow header size in bytes. Range: 64 to 256. Default: 128.

Examples

Setting the header size to **64** bytes:

switch(config)# sflow header-size 64

Setting the header size to the default value of **128** bytes:

```
switch(config) # no sflow header-size
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow max-datagram-size

sflow max-datagram-size <SIZE> no sflow max-datagram-size [<SIZE>]

Description

Sets the maximum number of bytes that are sent in one sFlow datagram.

The no form of this command sets maximum number of bytes to the default value of 1400.

Parameter	Description
max-datagram-size <i><size></size></i>	Specifies the maximum datagram size in bytes. Range: 1 to 9000. Default: 1400.

Examples

Setting the datagram size to **1000** bytes:

```
switch(config)# sflow max-datagram-size 1000
```

Setting the header size to the default value of **1400** bytes:

```
switch(config)# no sflow max-datagram-size
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow mode

```
sflow mode {ingress | egress | both}
no sflow mode {ingress | egress | both}
```

Description

Sets the sFlow sampling mode. The default mode is ingress.

The no form of the command sets the sampling mode to ingress. Executing the no form of the command with the ingress option will have no impact as ingress is the default mode.

Parameter	Description
ingress	Samples only ingress traffic.
egress	Samples only egress traffic.
both	Samples both ingress and egress traffic.

Examples

Setting the sFlow mode to only sample egress traffic:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# sflow mode egress
```

Setting the sFlow mode to only sample ingress traffic:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# sflow mode ingress
```

Setting the sFlow mode to sample both sample ingress and egress traffic:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# sflow mode both
```

Resetting the sFlow sampling mode to the default of ingress from previously configured mode of egress:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no sflow mode egress
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow polling

sflow polling <INTERVAL> no sflow polling [<INTERVAL>]

Description

Defines the global polling interval for sFlow in seconds.

The no form of this command sets the polling interval to the default value of 30 seconds.

Parameter	Description
<interval></interval>	Specifies the polling interval in seconds. Range: 10 to 3600. Default: 30.

Examples

Setting the polling interval to 10:

```
switch(config) # sflow polling 10
```

Setting the polling interval to the default value.

```
switch(config) # no sflow polling
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

sflow sampling

sflow sampling <RATE> no sflow sampling [<RATE>]

Description

Defines the global sampling rate for sFlow in number of packets. The default sampling rate is 4096, which means that one in every 4096 packets is sampled. A warning message is displayed when the sampling rate is set to less than 4096 and proceeds only after user confirmation.

The no form of this command sets the sampling rate to the default value of 4096.

Parameter	Description
sampling <rate></rate>	Specifies the sampling rate. Range: 1 to 1000000000. Default: 4096.

Examples

Setting the sampling rate to 5000:

```
switch(config)# sflow sampling 5000
```

Setting the sampling rate to the default:

```
switch(config)# no sflow sampling
```

Setting the sampling rate to **1000**:

```
switch(config) \# sflow sampling 1000 Setting the sFlow sampling rate lower than 4096 is not recommended and might affect system performance. Do you want to continue [y/n]? \mathbf{y} switch(config) \#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show sflow

show sflow [interface <INTERFACE-NAME>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows sFlow configuration settings and statistics for all interfaces, or for a specific interface. It also displays the current status of sFlow on the device and reports any errors that require attention.



If sFlow is enabled on the interfaces associated with a lag interface, then the interfaces will not be shown as separate entries under sFlow enabled on Interface in the output. Only the associated lag interface will have an entry in the column.

Parameter	Description
interface <interface-name></interface-name>	Specifies the name of an interface on the switch.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing sFlow information for all interfaces:

```
switch# show sflow
sFlow Global Configuration
sFlow enabled Collector IP/Port/Vrf 10.0.0.2/6343/default 10.0.0.3/6400/default
                             10.0.0.1
Agent Address
                            1024
Sampling Rate
Polling Interval
Header Size
Max Datagram Size
                              1400
Sampling Mode
                              ingress
sFlow Status
Running - Yes
sFlow enabled on Interfaces:
______
1/1/2
1/1/3
lag100
sFlow Statistics
Number of Ingress Samples 200
Number of Egress Samples 120
```

Showing sFlow information for interface 1/1/1:

```
switch# show sflow interface 1/1/1
sFlow configuration - Interface 1/1/1
                                    enabled
                                   1024
Sampling Rate
Sampling Mode both
Number of Ingress Samples 81
Number of Egress Samples 20
```

sFlow Sampling Status success

Showing sFlow information for interface **lag 10**:

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Manager (#)	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) enables the automatic assignment of IP addresses and other configuration settings to network devices.

DHCP is composed of three components: DHCP server, DHCP client, and DHCP relay agent.

The DHCP server contains the IP addresses and configuration settings for a network as defined by a network administrator. It responds to DHCP requests issued by DHCP clients, returning the requested network configuration settings.

The DHCP client runs on a network device. It issues a request to a DHCP server to obtain an IP address for the network device, and other network settings.

The DHCP relay agent acts an intermediary, forwarding DHCP requests/response between DHCP clients/servers on different networks. This enables DHCP clients to use the services of DHCP servers that are not on the same subnet on which they are located.

DHCP client

By default, the switch operates as a DHCP client on VLAN 1 and the management interface allowing it to automatically obtain an IP address from a DHCP server on the network to which it is connected.

DHCP client commands

ip dhcp

ip dhcp
no ip dhcp

Description

Enables the DHCP client on the management interface or any interface VLAN to automatically obtain an IP address from a DHCP server on the network. By default, the DHCP client is enabled on the management interface and VLAN 1.

The no form of the command disables DHCP mode and is supported only on interface VLANs; it is not supported on the management interface.

Examples

Enabling the DHCP client on the management interface:

```
switch(config)# interface mgmt
switch(config-if-mgmt)# ip dhcp
switch(config-if-mgmt)# no shutdown
```

Enabling the DHCP client on the interface vlan 1:

```
switch(config) # interface vlan 1
switch(config-if-vlan)# ip dhcp
switch(config-if-vlan) # no shutdown
```

Disabling the DHCP client on the interface vlan 1:

```
switch(config) # interface vlan 1
switch(config-if-vlan) # no ip dhcp
```

Enabling the DHCP client on the interface vlan 4 under non-default VRF:

```
switch(config) # interface vlan 4
switch(config-if-vlan)# vrf attach red
switch(config-if-vlan)# ip dhcp
```

If the interface is not enabled, you can enable it by entering the no shutdown command.



ip dhep is supported only on one vlan at a time.

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if-mgmt config-if-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ip dhcp

show ip dhcp

Description

Displays DHCP IPv4 information on the ports.

Examples

Displaying the DHCP IPv4 information on the ports:

```
switch# show ip dhcp
INTERFACE-NAME ADDRESS DEFAULT_GATEWAY DOMAIN_NAME VRF DNS-SERVERS
______
vlan1 10.254.239.10/27
                             domain.com default 50.0.0.2,
50.0.0.3, 50.0.0.4
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09 or earlier	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

DHCP relay agent

The function of the DHCP relay agent is to forward the DHCP messages to other subnets so that the DHCP server does not have to be on the same subnet as the DHCP clients. The DHCP relay agent transfers DHCP messages from the DHCP clients located on a subnet without a DHCP server, to other subnets. It also relays answers from DHCP servers to DHCP clients.

Supported interfaces

The DHCP relay agent is supported on layer 3 interfaces, layer 3 VLAN interfaces, and LAG interfaces. DHCP relay is not supported on the management interface.

VRF support

The DHCP relay agent is VRF aware and behaves as follows when VRFs are defined on the switch:

- DHCP client requests received on an interface are forwarded to the configured servers via the VRF that the interface is part of.
- DHCP server responses received on an interface are forwarded to the client that is reachable via the VRF that the interface is part of.

DHCP server interoperation

Both DHCP relay and DHCP server can be configured on the same VRF.

DHCPv4 relay agent

Hop count in DHCP requests

When a DHCP client broadcasts request, the DHCP relay agent in the switch receives the packets and forwards them to the DHCP server as unicast requests. During this process, the DHCP relay agent increments the hop count before forwarding DHCP packets to the server. The DHCP server, in turn, includes the hop count in the DHCP header in the response sent back to a DHCP client.

DHCP relay option 82

Option 82 is called the relay agent information option. When a DHCP relay agent forwards client-originated DHCP packets to a DHCP server, the option 82 field is inserted/replaced, or the packet with this option is dropped. Servers recognizing the relay agent information option may use the information to implement policies for the assignment of IP addresses and other parameters. The relay agent relays the server-to-client replies to the client.

If a second relay agent is configured to add its own option 82 information, it can encapsulate option 82 information in messages from a first relay agent. The DHCP server uses the option 82 information from both relay agents to decide the IP address for the client.

Inter-VRF DHCP relay

The DHCP relay agent supports anycast gateway using option 82 sub-option 5 (RFC 3527). The DHCP relay discovery packet is filled with the client's gateway IP address in sub-option 5 (discovery packet). The DHCP server uses this information to offer an IP address from the right pool. Pool selection occurs by matching the default gateway configuration settings on the DHCP server with the requested gateway IP address in sub-option 5 in the discovery packet.

The switch uses DHCP relay sub-option 151 to enable DHCP relay to forward discovery and reply packets between VXLAN DHCP clients and DHCP servers even when they are on different overlay or underlay VRFs and the DHCP-server is reachable on the default VRF or one of the overlay VRFs.

In general deployments, a renewal of a DHCP client's IP occurs when the client sends a request to the DHCP server directly. In the case of EVPN VXLAN clients, the DHCP server is not directly reachable. Instead, the renewal request is sent to the DHCP relay. DHCP relay agent fills the option 82 sub-option 11 field in the DHCP discovery packet with the client's gateway IP on the VTEP (which is the relay interface IP address of the VTEP) and the DHCP server returns a DHCP offer reply packet with option 54 set to the DHCP server Identifier. When the reply packet is received by the client, the client uses the IP in option 54 to sent subsequent renewal requests to this IP (VTEP's Relay Interface IP) using sub-option 11 (also known as the Server ID Override Sub-option). Refer to RFC 5107 for more details.

Sub-options 5,11,151,152 are filled in the discover packet, only if a source IP address is defined (using the command $ip\ source-address$) for the given DHCP server's source VRF. If the server does not understand sub-option 151, then the server will add sub-option 152 in offer packet.

In an inter-VRF situation, when both DHCP relay and DHCP snooping are enabled on the switch with option 82, DHCPv4 clients will not receive an IP address.

Configuring a BOOTP/DHCP relay gateway

The DHCP relay agent selects the lowest-numbered IP address on the interface to use for DHCP messages. The DHCP server then uses this IP address when it assigns client addresses. However, this IP address may not be the same subnet as the one on which the client needs the DHCP service. This feature provides a way to configure a gateway address for the DHCP relay agent to use for relayed DHCP requests, rather than the DHCP relay agent automatically assigning the lowest-numbered IP address.



When configuring a bootp-gateway, dhcp-smart-relay will be ineffective. This can occur with dhcp-relay as well.

DHCP smart relay

The DHCP Smart Relay feature first attempts to use the primary IP address from the client-connected interfaces as a gateway IP address (giaddr) and as an IP address for pool selection. If the DHCP server does not reply to the DHCP discover messages with the primary IP address, the feature attempts to use secondary IP addresses in sequential order from the lowest to the highest. The DHCP Smart Relay forwards three client discover messages with every IP address configured on the client interface until it receives a response from the server. If the list of IP addresses from the client-connected interface is exhausted or the client times out, the DHCP Smart Relay uses the primary IP address. If the DHCP Smart Relay is not configured, the giaddr is the lowest IP address on the interface.

The DHCP Smart Relay maintains the client cache which includes the information about the client, giaddr, retry count for giaddr, port, the total number of processed discovery messages the timestamp of

the discover packets. This client cache is rebuilt upon high availability and VSF switchover, VSX-MM (redundancy) switchover, and when the switch reboots.



DHCP Smart Relay is only supported for IPv4.

Configuring the DHCPv4 relay agent

Prerequisites

■ An enabled layer 3 interface.

Procedure

- 1. The DHCPv4 relay agent is enabled by default. If it was previously disabled, enable it with the command dhcp-relay.
- 2. Configure one or more IP helper addresses with the command <code>ip helper-address</code>. This determines where the DHCPv4 agent forwards DHCP requests. IP helper addresses can be configured on layer 3 interfaces, layer 3 VLAN interfaces, and LAG interfaces.
- 3. If you want to modify the content of forwarded DHCP packets or drop DHCP packets, configure option 82 support with the command dhcp-relay option 82.
- 4. Define the gateway address that the DHCPv4 agent will use with the command ip bootp-gateway.
- 5. If required, enable the hop count increment feature with the command <code>dhcp-relay hop-count-increment</code>.
- 6. Review DHCPv4 relay agent configuration settings with the commands show dhcp-relay, show ip helper-address, and show dhcp-relay bootp-gateway.

Example

This example creates the following configuration:

- Enables the DHCPv4 relay agent.
- Enables interface **1/1/1** and assigns an IPv4 address to it. (By default, all interfaces are layer 3 and disabled.)
- Defines an IP helper address of **10.10.20.209** on the interface.
- Enables DHCP option 82 support and replaces all option 82 information with the values from the switch with the switch MAC address as the remote ID.



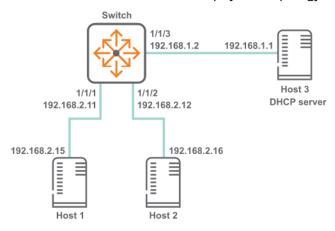
On 4100i, 6000 and 6100 series switches, only SVIs are supported.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-relay
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# ip address 198.51.100.1/24
switch(config-if)# ip helper-address 10.10.20.209
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)# dhcp-relay option 82 replace mac
switch# show dhcp-relay

DHCP Relay Agent : enabled
DHCP Request Hop Count Increment : enabled
Option 82 : disabled
```

DHCPv4 relay scenario 1

In this scenario, DHCP relay on the server enables two hosts to obtain their IP addresses from a DHCP server on a different subnet. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



Procedure

1. DHCP relay is enabled by default. If it was previously disabled, enable it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# dhcp-relay
```

2. Define an IPv4 helper address on interfaces 1/1/1 and 1/1/2.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ip address 192.168.2.11/24
switch(config-if) # ip helper-address 192.168.1.1
switch(config-if) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # ip address 192.168.2.12/24
switch(config-if) # ip helper-address 192.168.1.1
```

3. Verify DHCP relay configuration.

```
DHCP Relay Agent : enabled
DHCP Request Hop Count Increment : enabled
Option 82 : disabled
Source-Interface : disabled
Response Validation : disabled
Option 82 Handle Policy : replace
Remote ID : mac

DHCP Relay Statistics:

Valid Requests Dropped Requests Valid Responses Dropped Responses
60 10 60 10

DHCP Relay Option 82 Statistics:

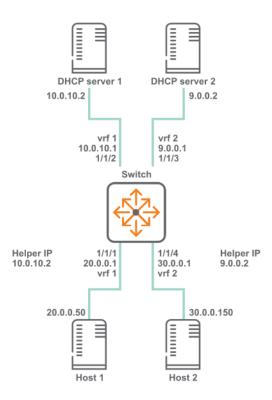
Valid Requests Dropped Requests Valid Responses Dropped Responses

Valid Requests Dropped Requests Valid Responses Dropped Responses

Valid Requests Dropped Requests Valid Responses Dropped Responses
```

DHCPv4 relay scenario 2

In this scenario, the two host computers communicate with two different DHCP servers. Each server is reached on a different VRF. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



Procedure

1. Create the two VRFs.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# vrf vrf 1
switch(config)# vrf vrf 2
```

2. Configure interface **1/1/1**. Set its IP address, associate it with VRF 1, and define the helper IP address to reach DHCP server 1.

```
switch(configif) # interface 1/1/1
switch(configif) # vrf attach vrf1
switch(configif) # ip address 20.0.0.1/8
switch(configif) # ip helper-address 10.0.10.2
```

3. Configure interface **1/1/2**. Set its IP address and associate it with VRF 1.

```
switch(configif)# interface 1/1/2
switch(configif)# vrf attach vrf1
switch(configif)# ip address 10.0.10.1/24
```

4. Configure interface 1/1/3. Set its IP address and associate it with VRF 1.

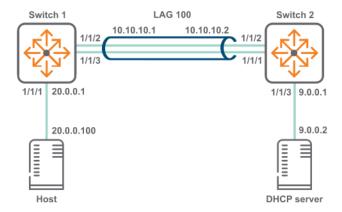
```
switch(configif)# interface 1/1/3
switch(configif)# vrf attach vrf2
switch(configif)# ip address 9.0.0.1/24
```

5. Configure interface **1/1/4**. Set its IP address, associate it with VRF 2, and define the helper IP address to reach DHCP server 2.

```
switch(configif)# interface 1/1/4
switch(configif)# vrf attach vrf2
switch(configif)# ip address 30.0.0.1/8
switch(configif)# ip helper-address 9.0.0.2
```

DHCPv4 relay scenario 3

In this scenario, host on switch 1 reaches the DHCP server on switch two via a LAG. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



Procedure

- 1. On switch 1:
 - a. Create LAG 100 and assign an IP address to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface lag 100
switch(config-lag-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-lag-if)# ip address 10.0.10.1/24
switch(config-lag-if)# lacp mode active
switch(config-lag-if)# exit
```

b. Assign an IP address to interface 1/1/1 and an IP helper address to reach the DHCP server.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ip address 20.0.0.1/8
switch(config-if)# ip helper-address 9.0.0.2
```

c. Assign interfaces 1/1/2 and 1/1/3 to LAG 100.

```
switch(config-if)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# lag 100
switch(config-if)# interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if)# lag 100
```

d. Create a route between 10.0.10.2 and 9.0.0.0.

```
switch(config)# ip route 9.0.0.0/24 10.0.10.2
```

- 2. On switch 2:
 - a. Create LAG 100 and assign an IP address to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface lag 100
switch(config-lag-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-lag-if)# ip address 10.0.10.2/24
switch(config-lag-if)# lacp mode active
switch(config-lag-if)# exit
```

b. Assign an IP address to interface 1/1/3.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if)# ip address 9.0.0.1/24
```

c. Assign interfaces 1/1/2 and 1/1/3 to LAG 100.

```
switch(config-if)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# lag 100
switch(config-if)# interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if)# lag 100
```

d. Create a route between 20.0.0.0 and 10.0.10.1.

```
switch(config)# ip route 20.0.0.0/8 10.0.10.1
```

DHCPv4 relay commands

dhcp-relay

```
dhcp-relay
no dhcp-relay
```

Description

Enables DHCP relay support. DHCP relay is enabled by default. DHCP relay is not supported on the management interface.

The no form of this command disables DHCP relay support.

Examples

This example enables DHCP relay support.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-relay
```

This example removes DHCP relay support.

```
switch(config)# no dhcp-relay
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcp-relay hop-count-increment

dhcp-relay hop-count-increment
no dhcp-relay hop-count-increment

Description

Enables the DHCP relay hop count increment feature, which causes the DHCP relay agent to increment the hop count in all relayed DHCP packets. Hop count is enabled by default.

The no form of this command disables the hop count increment feature.

Examples

Enabling the hop count increment feature.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-relay hop-count-increment
```

Disabling the hop count increment feature.

```
switch(config) # no dhcp-relay hop-count-increment
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcp-relay I2vpn-clients

```
dhcp-relay 12vpn-clients no dhcp-relay 12vpn-clients
```

Description

Enables forwarding of packets from L2 VPN clients. Forwarding is enabled by default.

The no form of this command disables forwarding of packets from L2 VPN clients.

Example

Enabling forwarding of packets from L2 VPN clients.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-relay 12vpn-clients
switch(config)# no dhcp-relay 12vpn-clients
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcp-relay option 82

Description

Configures the behavior of DHCP relay option 82. A DHCP relay agent can receive a message from another DHCP relay agent having option 82. The relay information from the previous relay agent is replaced by default.

The no form of this command disables the DHCP relay option 82 configurations.

Parameter	Description
replace	Replace the existing option 82 field in an inbound client DHCP packet with the information from the switch. The remote ID and circuit ID information from the first relay agent is lost. Default.
validate	Validate option 82 information in DHCP server responses and drop invalid responses.
drop	Drop any inbound client DHCP packet that contains option 82 information.
keep	Keep the existing option 82 field in an inbound client DHCP packet. The remote ID and circuit ID information from the first relay agent is preserved.
source-interface	Configures the DHCP relay to use a configured source IP address for inter-VRF server reachability. Set the source IP address with the command ip source-interface.
ip	Use the IP address of the interface on which the client DHCP packet entered the switch as the option 82 remote ID.
mac	Use the MAC address of the switch as the option 82 remote ID. Default.

Example

This example enables DHCP option 82 support and replaces all option 82 information with the values from the switch, with the switch MAC address as the remote ID.

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcp-smart-relay

dhcp-smart-relay
no dhcp-smart-relay

Description

Enables DHCP Smart Relay on the device and on all the interfaces where IP helper addresses are configured. Disabled by default at the device level. Not supported on the management interface.

The no form of this command disables DHCP Smart Relay.



Prior to enabling DHCP Smart Relay, enable IP helper address configuration and configure secondary IP addresses on the interface.

Examples

Enabling DHCP Smart Relay:

```
switch(config)# dhcp-smart-relay
```

Disabling DHCP Smart Relay support:

```
switch(config) # no dhcp-smart-relay
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

diag-dump dhcp-relay basic

diag-dump dhcp-relay basic

Description

Dumps DHCP relay configurations for all interfaces.

Examples

This example enables DHCP relay support.

```
switch# diag-dump dhcp-relay basic
[Start] Feature dhcp-relay Time : Sun Apr 26 06:38:10 2020
______
[Start] Daemon hpe-relay
DHCP Relay: 1
DHCP Relay hop-count-increment : 1
DHCP Relay Option82 : 1
DHCP Relay Option82 validate : 0
DHCP Relay Option82 policy : keep
DHCP Relay Option82 remote-id : mac
DHCP Relay Option82 Source Intf : Disable
DHCP Smart Relay : Enable
System Mac [f4:03:43:80:27:00]
VRF :BLUE, Source Ip:200.0.0.10
vsx: Not Present
Interface vlan2: 1
  Client Packet Statistics:

        Valid
        Dropped
        O82_Valid
        O82_Dropped
        vsx_drops

        -----
        ------
        -------
        -------

  Server Packet Statistics:
 Valid
             Dropped 082_Valid 082_Dropped Invalid_IP_Drops
Dsnoop
               0
                            0
                                         0
client request dropped packets with extn option 82 = 0
client request valid packets with extn option 82 = 0
server request dropped packets with extn option 82 = 0
server request valid packets with extn option 82 = 0
Port 67 - 200.0.0.100,2
source vrf-BLUE.
Interface vlan3: 1
  Client Packet Statistics:
```

Valid					
	Dropped	082_Valid	082_Dropped	vsx_drops	
	0	0	0	0	
Server Packet	Statistics:				
	Dropped	082_Valid	082_Dropped	Invalid_IP	_Drops To_
Dsnoop					
- 0	0	0	0	0	0
server request server request Port 67 - 200.0 source vrf-BLUE DHCP Smart Rela Total Number of	valid packet .0.100,2	s with extn op	-		
Client-MAC	PortInde	x Timestamp	RetryCount	DiscCount	GWIP
	7a 20	1636105218	1	 4	30.0.0.1
00:50:56:bd:6a:					30.0.0.1
00:50:56:bd:6a: 00:50:56:bd:71:	17 20	1636105214			
		1636105214			
00:50:56:bd:71:	 e-relay 		1	4	30.0.0.1

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip bootp-gateway

ip bootp-gateway <IPV4-ADDR>
no ip bootp-gateway <IPV4-ADDR>

Description

Configures a gateway address for the DHCP relay agent to use for DHCP requests. By default DHCP relay agent picks the lowest-numbered IP address on the interface.

The no form of this command removes the gateway address.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the IP address of the gateway in IPv4 format ($x.x.x.x$), where x is a is a decimal number from 0 to 255.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Setting the IP address of the gateway for interface 1/1/1 to 10.10.10.10:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ip bootp-gateway 10.10.10.10
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip helper-address

```
ip helper-address <IPV4-ADDR> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]
no ip helper-address <IPV4-ADDR> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]
```

Description

Defines the address of a remote DHCP server or DHCP relay agent. Up to eight addresses can be defined. The DHCP agent forwards DHCP client requests to all defined servers.

This command requires that you define a source IP address for DHCP relay with the command ip source-interface. The configured source IP on the VRF is used to forward DHCP packets to the server.

A helper address cannot be defined on the OOBM interface.

The no form of this command removes an IP helper address.

Parameter	Description
helper-address <ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the helper IP address in IPv4 format ($x.x.x.x$), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the name of a VRF. Default: default.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Defining the IP helper address 10.10.10.209 on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ip helper-address 10.10.10.209
```

Removing the IP helper address 10.10.10.209 on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config-if)# no ip helper-address 10.10.10.209
```

Defining the IP helper address 10.10.10.209 on interface 1/1/2 on VRF myvrf:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# ip helper-address 10.10.10.209 vrf myvrf
```

Removing the IP helper address 10.10.10.209 on interface 1/1/2 on VRF myvrf:

```
switch(config-if)# no ip helper-address 10.10.10.209 vrf myvrf
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show dhcp-relay

show dhcp-relay [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows DHCP relay configuration settings.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Example

Showing DHCP relay settings:

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show dhcp-relay bootp-gateway

show dhcp-relay bootp-gateway [interface <INTERFACE-NAME>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the bootp gateway defined for all interfaces or a specific interface.

Parameter	Description
<interface-name></interface-name>	Specifies an interface. Format: member/slot/port.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the designated bootp gateway for all interfaces:

```
switch# show dhcp-relay bootp-gateway

BOOTP Gateway Entries

Interface Source IP

1/1/1 1.1.1.1
1/1/2 1.1.1.2
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ip helper-address

show ip helper-address [interface <INTERFACE-ID>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the IP helper addresses defined for all interfaces or a specific interface.

Parameter	Description
interface <interface-id></interface-id>	Specifies an interface. Format: member/slot/port.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the IP helper addresses for all interfaces:

Showing the IP helper addresses for interface 1/1/1:

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

DHCPv6 relay agent

Configuring the DHCPv6 relay agent

Prerequisites

■ An enabled layer 3 interface.

Procedure

- 1. Enable the DHCPv6 agent with the command dhcpv6-relay.
- 2. Configure one or more IP helper addresses with the command ipv6 helper-address. This determines where the DHCPv6 agent forward DHCP requests.
- 3. If you want to enable DHCP option 79 support to forward client link-layer addresses, use the command dhcpv6-relay-option 79.
- 4. Review DHCPv6 relay agent configuration settings with the commands show dhcpv6-relay and show ipv6 helper-address.

Example

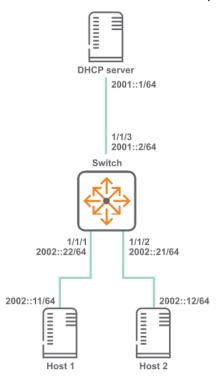
This example creates the following configuration:

- Enables the DHCPv6 relay agent.
- Enables interface **1/1/2** and assigns an IPv6 address to it. (By default, all interfaces are layer 3 and disabled.)
- Defines an IP helper address of **FF01::1:1000** on interface **1/1/2**.
- Enables DHCP option 79.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-relay
switch(config) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # ipv6 address 2001:0db8:85a3::8a2e:0370:7334/24
switch(config-if) # ip helper-address FF01::1:1000
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) # dhcpv6-relay option 79
```

DHCPv6 relay scenario 1

In this scenario, DHCP relay on the server enables two hosts to obtain their IP addresses from a DHCP server on a different subnet. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



Procedure

1. Enable DHCP relay.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# dhcpv6-relay
```

2. Define an IPv6 helper address on interfaces 1/1/1 and 1/1/2.

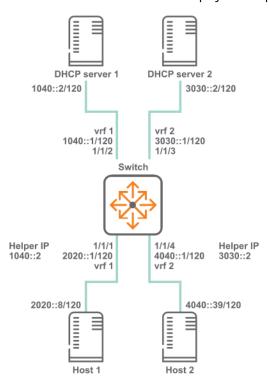
```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv6 address 2002::22/64
switch(config-if) # ipv6 helper-address 2001::1
switch(config-if) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # ipv6 address 2002::21/64
switch(config-if) # ipv6 helper-address 2001::1
switch(config-if) # quit
```

3. Verify DHCP relay configuration.

```
switch# show dhcpv6-relay
 DHCPv6 Relay Agent : enabled
 Option 79
                    : disabled
switch# show ipv6 helper-address
Interface: 1/1/1
IPv6 Helper Address
                                                Egress Port
2001::1
                                                1/1/3
Interface: 1/1/2
 IPv6 Helper Address
                                                Egress Port
                                                _____
 2001::1
                                                1/1/3
```

DHCPv6 relay scenario 2

In this scenario, the two host computers communicate with two different DHCP servers. Each server is reached on a different VRF. The physical topology of the network looks like this:



Procedure

1. Create the two VRFs.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# vrf vrf 1
switch(config)# vrf vrf 2
```

2. Configure interface **1/1/1**. Set its IP address, associate it with VRF 1, and define the helper IP address to reach DHCP server 1.

```
switch(configif)# interface 1/1/1
switch(configif)# vrf attach vrf1
switch(configif)# ipv6 address 20.0.0.1/8
switch(configif)# ipv6 helper-address unicast 1040::2
```

3. Configure interface 1/1/2. Set its IP address and associate it with VRF 1.

```
switch(configif) # interface 1/1/2
switch(configif) # vrf attach vrf1
switch(configif) # ipv6 address 1040::1/120
```

4. Configure interface **1/1/3**. Set its IP address and associate it with VRF 1.

```
switch(configif)# interface 1/1/3
switch(configif)# vrf attach vrf2
switch(configif)# ipv6 address 3030::1/120
```

5. Configure interface **1/1/4**. Set its IP address, associate it with VRF 2, and define the helper IP address to reach DHCP server 2.

```
switch(configif)# interface 1/1/4
switch(configif)# vrf attach vrf2
switch(configif)# ipv6 address 4040::1/120
switch(configif)# ipv6 helper-address unicast 3030::2
```

DHCP relay (IPv6) commands

dhcpv6-relay

```
dhcpv6-relay
no dhcpv6-relay
```

Description

Enables DHCPv6 relay support. DHCPv6 relay is disabled by default.

DHCP relay is not supported on the management interface

The no form of this command disables DHCP relay support.

Examples

Enables DHCPv6 relay support.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-relay
```

Removes DHCPv6 relay support.

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv6-relay
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-relay option 79

dhcpv6-relay option 79

Description

Enables support for DHCP relay option 79. When enabled, the DHCPv6 relay agent forwards the link-layer address of the client. This option is disabled by default.

The no form of this command disables support for DHCP relay option 79.

Examples

Enables DHCP option 79 support.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-relay option 79
```

Disables DHCP option 79 support.

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv6-relay option 79
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 helper-address

```
ipv6 helper-address unicast <UNICAST-IPV6-ADDR>
no ipv6 helper-address unicast <UNICAST-IPV6-ADDR>
ipv6 helper-address multicast {all-dhcp-servers | <MULTICAST-IPV6-ADDR>} egress <PORT-NUM>
no ipv6 helper-address multicast {all-dhcp-servers | <MULTICAST-IPV6-ADDR>} egress <PORT-</pre>
```

Description

NUM>

Defines the address of a remote DHCPv6 server or DHCPv6 relay agent. Up to eight addresses can be defined. The DHCPv6 agent forwards DHCPv6 client requests to all defined servers.

Not supported on the OOBM interface.

The no form of this command removes an IP helper address.

Parameter	Description
<unicast-ipv6-addr></unicast-ipv6-addr>	Specifies the unicast helper IP address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.

Parameter	Description
<multicast-ipv6-addr></multicast-ipv6-addr>	Specifies the multicast helper IP address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
all-dhcp-servers	Specifies all the DHCP server IPv6 addresses for the interface.
egress <port-num></port-num>	Specifies the port number on which DHCPv6 service requests are relayed to a multicast destination. The egress port must be different than the one on which the multicast helper address is configured. Format: member/slot/port.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the name of the VRF from which the specified protocol sets its source IP address.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Defining a multicast IPv6 helper address of 2001:DB8::1 on port 1/1/2:

```
switch(config-if)# ipv6 helper-address multicast 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:1 egress 1/1/2
```

Removing the IP helper address of 2001:DB8::1 on port 1/1/2:

switch(config-if) # no ipv6 helper-address multicast 2001:DB8:0:0:0:0:0:1 egress
1/1/2

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show dhcpv6-relay

show dhcpv6-relay [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows DHCP relay configuration settings.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the

Parameter	Description
	VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Example

```
switch# show dhcpv6-relay
 DHCPv6 Relay Agent : enabled
           : disabled
 Option 79
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 helper-address

show ipv6 helper-address [interface <INTERFACE-ID>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the helper IP addresses defined for all interfaces or a specific interface.

Parameter	Description
interface <interface-id></interface-id>	Specifies an interface. Format: member/slot/port.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

```
switch# show ipv6 helper-address
Interface: 1/1/1
IPv6 Helper Address
                                               Egress Port
2001:db8:0:1::
FF01::1:1000
                                               1/1/2
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

DHCP server

Overview

The dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP) enables a server to automate the assignment of IP addresses, and other networking settings, to host computers. The DHCP server on the switch provides both IPv4 and IPv6 support and is independently configurable on each VRF.

Key features

- Supports multiple address pools and static address bindings.
- Supports DHCP options, enabling the server to provide additional information about the network when DHCP clients request an address.
- Supports BOOTP to distribute boot image files using an external TFTP server.
- VRF aware, meaning that DHCP client requests received on an interface are processed by the DHCP server instance configured for a VRF. DHCP server responses are forwarded to clients on the VRF.

- Supports external storage of lease information on a remote host. This enables the DHCP server to restore lease information after a reboot or a failure. Lease information is stored in a flat file on the configured external device. It is important that the external device provide persistent external storage to allow restoration of lease information. If external storage is not configured, then after a failure or reboot, all existing lease information is lost.
- Supports VSX. In a VSX setup, one switch acts as primary and the other switch acts as secondary. The DHCP server is active only on the primary switch. After a failover, the DHCP server is enabled based on the state and role of the switch. The state of the DHCP server indicates the operational state of the server. VSX synchronization supports DHCPv4 and DHCPv6 server, including external storage configurations. For more information on VSX support, see the *Virtual Switching Extension (VSX) Guide*.

DHCP relay interoperation

Both DHCP relay and DHCP server can be configured on the same VRF.

DHCP snooping interoperation

DHCP snooping may not be configured with DHCP server.

Configuring a DHCPv4 server on a VRF

Prerequisites

- An enabled layer 3 interface.
- A VRF.
- An external TFTP server to host BOOTP image files (optional).
- An external storage device installed and configured (optional).

Procedure

- 1. Assign the DHCPv4 server to a VRF with the command <code>dhcp-server vrf</code>. This switches to the DHCPv4 server configuration context.
- 2. If you want the DHCPv4 server to be the sole authority for IP addresses on the VRF, enable authoritative mode with the command authoritative.
- 3. Define an address pool for the VRF with the command pool. This switches to the DHCPv4 server pool context. Customize pool settings as follows:
 - a. Define the range of addresses in the pool with the command range.
 - b. Set the lease time for addresses in the pool with the command lease.
 - c. Set the domain name for the pool with the command domain-name.
 - d. Define up to four default routers with the command default-router.
 - e. Define up to four DNS servers with the command dns-server.
 - f. Create static bindings for specific addresses in the pool with the command static-bind.
 - g. Configure custom DHCPv4 options for the pool with the command option.
 - h. Configure NetBIOS support with the commands netbios-name-server and netbios-node-type.
 - i. Configure BOOTP options with the command bootp.
 - j. Exit the DHCPv4 server pool context with the command exit.
- 4. Enable the DHCP server on the VRF with the command enable.
- 5. Configure support for persistent external storage of DHCP settings with the command dhop-

```
server external-storage.
```

6. View DHCPv4 server configuration settings with the command show dhcp-server all-vrfs.

Example

This example creates the following configuration:

- Configures the DHCPv4 server on VRF **primary-vrf**.
- Enables authoritative mode.
- Defines the pool primary-pool with the following settings:
 - Address range: **10.0.0.1** to **10.0.0.100**.
 - Lease time: 12 hours.
 - Domain name: example.org.in.
 - Default routers: 10.30.30.1 and 10.30.30.2.
 - DNS servers: 125.0.0.1 and 125.0.0.2.
 - Static binding of 10.0.0.11 for MAC address 24:be:05:24:75:73.
 - DHCP custom option **3** with IP address **10.30.30.3**.
- Enables the DHCPv4 server.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # range 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.100
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # lease 12:00:00
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # domain-name example.org.in
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # default-router ip 10.30.30.1 10.30.30.2
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # dns-server 125.0.0.1 125.0.0.2
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # static-bind ip 10.0.0.11 mac 24:be:05:24:75:73
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # option 3 ip 10.30.30.3
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # exit
switch(config-dhcp-server) # enable
```

Configuring the DHCPv6 server on a VRF

Prerequisites

- An enabled layer 3 interface.
- A VRF.
- An external storage device installed and configured (optional).

Procedure

- 1. Assign the DHCPv6 server to a VRF with the command <code>dhcpv6-server vrf</code>. This switches to the DHCPv6 server configuration context.
- 2. If you want the DHCP server to be the sole authority for IP addresses on the VRF, enable authoritative mode with the command authoritative.
- 3. Define an address pool for the VRF with the command pool. This switches to the DHCPv6 server pool context. Customize pool settings as follows:
 - a. Define the range of addresses in the pool with the command range.
 - b. Set the DHCP lease time for addresses in the pool with the command lease.
 - c. Define up to four DNS servers with the command dns-server.

- d. Create static bindings for specific addresses in the pool with the command static-bind.
- e. Configure custom DHCP options for the pool with the command option.
- f. Exit the DHCP server pool context with the command exit.
- 4. Enable the DHCPv6 server on the VRF with the command enable.
- 5. Configure support for persistent external storage of DHCP settings with the command <code>dhev6p-server external-storage</code>.
- 6. View DHCPv6 server configuration settings with the command show dhcpv6-server all-vrfs.

Example

This example creates the following configuration:

- Configures a DHCPv6 server on VRF **primary-vrf**.
- Enables authoritative mode.
- Defines the pool primary-pool with the following settings:
 - Address range: **2001::1** to **2001::100**.
 - Lease time: 12 hours.
 - DNS servers: 2101::14 and 2101::14.
 - Static binding of **2001::101** for client ID **1:0:a0:24:ab:fb:9c**.
 - DHCP custom option: **22** with IP address **2101::15**.
- Enables the DHCPv6 server.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# range 2001::1 2001::100 prefix-len 64
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# lease 12:00:00
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# dns-server 2101::13 2101::14
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# static-bind ipv6 2001::10 client-id
1:0:a0:24:ab:fb:9c
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# option 22 ipv6 2101::15
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# exit
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# enable
```

DHCP server IPv4 commands

authoritative

authoritative no authoritative

Description

Configures the DHCPv4 server as *authoritative* on the current VRF. This means that the server is the sole authority for the network on the VRF. Therefore, if a client requests an IP address lease for which the server has no record, the server responds with DHCPNAK, indicating that the client must no longer use that IP address. If the server is not authoritative, then it will ignore DHCPv4 requests received for unknown leases from unknown hosts.

The no form of this command disables authoritative mode on the current VRF.

Example

Configures DHCPv4 server authoritative mode on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# authoritative
```

Removes the DHCPv4 server authoritative mode on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# no authoritative
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

bootp

bootp <REMOTE-URL>
no bootp <REMOTE-URL>

Description

Sets the BOOTP options that are returned by the DHCPv4 server for the current pool. BOOTP provides a way to distribute an IP address and boot image file to client stations. The DHCPv4 server returns the IP address and the location of the boot image file, which must be stored on an external TFTP server.

The no form of this command disables support for BOOTP.

Parameter	Description
<remote-url></remote-url>	Specifies the name and location of a BOOTP file on a TFTP server in the format: tftp://{ <ip> <host>}/<file> <ip>: Specifies the IP address of the TFTP server hosting the file in IPv4 format (x.x.x.x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. You can remove leading zeros. For example, the address 192.169.005.100 becomes 192.168.5.100. <host>: Specifies the fully-qualified domain name of the TFTP server hosting the file. Range: 1 to 64 printable ASCII characters. <file>: Specifies the name of the BOOTP file. Range: 1 to 64 printable ASCII characters.</file></host></ip></file></host></ip>

Example

Defines BOOTP support on the DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # bootp tftp://10.0.0.1/mybootfile
```

Deletes BOOTP support on the DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # no bootp tftp://10.0.0.1/mybootfile
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

clear dhcp-server leases

clear dhcp-server leases [all-vrfs | <IPV4-ADDR> vrf <VRF-NAME>] | vrf <VRF-NAME>]

Description

Clears DHCPv4 server lease information. The DHCPv4 server must be disabled before clearing lease information.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Clears leases for all VRFs.
<ipv4-addr> vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name></ipv4-addr>	Clears the lease for a specific client on a specific VRF. Specify the client address in IPv4 format ($x.x.x.x$), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. You can remove leading zeros. For example, the address 192.169.005.100 becomes 192.168.5.100.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Clears leases for a specific VRF.

Examples

Clearing all DHCPv4 server leases.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # disable
switch(config-dhcp-server) # exit
switch(config) # exit
switch# clear dhcp-server leases
```

Clearing all DHCPv4 server leases for VRF primary-vrf.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# disable
switch(config-dhcp-server)# exit
switch(config)# exit
switch# clear dhcp-server leases vrf primary-vrf
```

Clear the DHCPv4 server lease for IP address 10.10.10.1 on VRF primary-vrf.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# disable
switch(config-dhcp-server)# exit
switch(config)# exit
switch(config)# exit
switch# clear dhcp-server leases 10.10.10.1 vrf primary-vrf
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

default-router

```
default-router <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>
no default-router <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>
```

Description

Defines up to four default routers for the current DHCPv4 server pool.

The no form of this command removes the specified default routers from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr-list></ipv4-addr-list>	Specifies the IP addresses of the default routers in IPv4 format $(x.x.x.x)$, where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. You can remove leading zeros. For example, the address $192.169.005.100$ becomes $192.168.5.100$. Separate addresses with a space. A maximum of four IP addresses can be defined.

Example

Defines two default routers, **10.0.0.1** and **10.0.0.10**, for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # default-router ip 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.10
```

Deletes the default router **10.0.0.1** from the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # no default-router ip 10.0.0.1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcp-server external-storage

dhcp-server external-storage <VOLUME-NAME> file <LEASE-FILENAME> [delay <DELAY>] no dhcp-server external-storage <VOLUME-NAME> file <LEASE-FILENAME> [delay <DELAY>]

Description

Configures the external storage file location for DHCPv4 server lease information. This file provides persistent storage, enabling DHCPv4 server settings to be restored when the switch is restarted. Lease information is stored in a flat file on the configured external device.

If external storage is not configured, then after a failure or reboot, all existing lease information is lost. Lease information is saved to external storage each time the delay timer expires, which by default is every 300 seconds.

Lease information is not restored when issuing the command dhop-server enable.

The no form of this command removes external storage support for the DHCPv4 server.

Parameter	Description
<volume-name></volume-name>	Specifies the external storage volume name. Range: 1 to 64 printable ASCII characters.
file <lease-filename></lease-filename>	Specifies the external storage filename. Range: 1 to 255 printable ASCII characters.
delay <delay></delay>	Specifies the interval in seconds between updates to the external storage file. Range: 15 to 86400. Default: 300.

Example

Stores the lease file on external storage volume **Storage1** in file **LeaseFile** at an interval of 600 seconds.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server external-storage Storage1 file LeaseFile delay 600
```

Disables storage of the lease file on external storage volume **Storage1** in file **LeaseFile**.

```
\verb|switch(config)| \# \ \textbf{no dhcp-server external-storage Storage1 file LeaseFile delay 600}| \\
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcp-server vrf

dhcp-server vrf <VRF-NAME>
no dhcp-server vrf <VRF-NAME>

Description

Configures the DHCPv4 server to support a VRF and changes to the <code>config-dhcp-server</code> context for that VRF.

The no form of this command removes DHCPv4 server support on a VRF.

Parameter	Description
<vrf-name></vrf-name>	Name of a VRF.

Example

Configures DHCPv4 server support on VRF primary.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
```

Removes DHCPv4 server support on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# no dhcp-server vrf primary
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

disable

disable

Description

Disables the DHCPv4 server on the current VRF. The DHCPv4 server is disabled by default when configured on a VRF.

Example

Disables the DHCPv4 server on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # disable
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dns-server

dns-server <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>
no dns-server <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>

Description

Defines up to four DNS servers for the current DHCPv4 server pool.

The no form of this command removes the specified DNS servers from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr-list></ipv4-addr-list>	Specifies the IP addresses of the DNS servers in IPv4 format $(x.x.x.x)$, where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255.Separate addresses with a space.

Example

Defines two DNS servers for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # dns-server 10.0.20.1
```

Deletes a DNS server from the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # no dns-server 10.0.20.1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

domain-name

domain-name <DOMAIN-NAME>
no domain-name <DOMAIN-NAME>

Description

Defines a domain name for the current DHCPv4 server pool.

The no form of this command removes the specified domain name from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<domain-name></domain-name>	Specifies a domain name. Range: 1 to 255 printable ASCII characters.

Example

Defines a domain name for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# domain-name example.org.in
```

Deletes a domain name from the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# no domain-name example.org.in
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

enable

enable

Description

Enables the DHCPv4 server on the current VRF. The DHCPv4 server is disabled by default when configured on a VRF.

Example

Enables the DHCPv4 server on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # enable
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

http-proxy

```
\label{eq:linear_norm} $$ \text{http-proxy } \{<FQDN \mid IPV4-ADDR>\} \ [vrf <VRF-NAME>] $$ no $$ \text{http-proxy } [<FQDN \mid IPV4-ADDR>] \ [vrf <VRF-NAME>] $$
```

Description

Specifies HTTP proxy location and VRF.

The no form of this command removes a specified HTTP proxy location.

Parameter	Description
<fqdn></fqdn>	Specifies FQDN for HTTP proxy location.
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies IPV4 address for HTTP proxy location.
<vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies VRF for HTTP proxy.



A FQDN or IPV4 address are optional in the no form of the command.

Usage

- HTTP proxy location can be configured using the CLI/REST interface or auto-configured through the DHCP server connected to the switch.
- There are three sources for HTTP proxy location:
 - User configured HTTP proxy via CLI or REST interface.
 - DHCP options received via management/OOBM port.
 - DHCP options received via VLAN 1 on supported switch platforms.
- Operational configuration for HTTP proxy location is determined by the source with the highest priority. Source priority:
 - 1. User configured.
 - 2. DHCP options received via management/OOBM port.
 - 3. DHCP options received via VLAN 1.
 - HTTP proxy location can only be a FQDN or an IPV4 address.
 - When HTTP proxy location and VRF are configured, they override any existing HTTP proxy location and VRF.
 - If this command is executed without the VRF parameter, the default VRF will be used.
 - Port number may need to be specified at the end of the IP address for FQDN to connect via HTTP proxy.
 - For example, 8088 is the TCP port number: http-proxy 192.168.248.248:8088

Examples

Specifying a FQDN for HTTP proxy location and MGMT VRF:

```
switch(config)# http-proxy http-proxy.aruba.com vrf mgmt
```

Removing HTTP proxy location

```
switch(config)# no http-proxy
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

lease

```
lease {<TIME> | infinite}
no lease
```

Description

Sets the length of the DHCPv4 lease time for the current pool. The lease time determines how long an IP address is valid before a DHCPv4 client must request that it be renewed.

The no form of this command returns the DHCPv4 lease time to its default value 1 hour.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Sets the DHCPv4 lease time. Format: DD:HH:MM. Default: 01:00:00.
infinite	Sets the DHCPv4 lease time to infinite. This means that addresses do not need to be renewed.

Example

Sets the lease time for DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary** to **12** hours.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # lease 00:12:00
```

Deletes the lease time for DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# no lease 00:12:00
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

netbios-name-server

```
netbios-name-server <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>
no netbios-name-server <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>
```

Description

Defines up to four NetBIOS WINS servers for the current DHCPv4 server pool. WINS is used by Microsoft DHCP clients to match host names with IP addresses.

The no form of this command removes the specified WINS servers from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr-list></ipv4-addr-list>	Specifies the IP addresses of NetBIOS (WINS) servers in IPv4 format ($x.x.x.x$), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. Separate addresses with a space. A maximum of four IP addresses can be defined.

Example

Defines two WINS servers for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # netbios-name-server ip 10.0.20.1 10.0.30.10
```

Deletes a WINS server from the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# no netbios-name-server ip 10.0.20.1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

netbios-node-type

```
netbios-node-type <TYPE>
no netbios-node-type <TYPE>
```

Description

Defines the NetBIOS node type for the current DHCPv4 server pool.

The no form of this command removes the NetBIOS node type for the current pool.

Parameter	Description
<type></type>	Specifies the NetBIOS node type: broadcast, hybrid, mixed, or peer-to-peer.

Examples

Defines the NetBIOS node type **broadcast** for the DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # netbios-node-type broadcast
```

Deletes the NetBIOS node type **broadcast** from the DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # no netbios-node-type broadcast
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

option

```
option <OPTION-NUM> {ascii <ASCII-STR> | hex <HEX-STR> | ip <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>} no option <OPTION-NUM> {ascii <ASCII-STR> | hex <HEX-STR> | ip <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>}
```

Description

Defines custom DHCPv4 options for the current DHCPv4 server pool. DHCPv4 options enable the DHCPv4 server to provide additional information about the network when DHCPv4 clients request an address.

The no form of this command removes custom DHCPv4 options from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<option-num></option-num>	Specifies a DHCPv4 option number. For a list of DHCPv4 option

Parameter	Description
	numbers, see https://www.iana.org/assignments/bootp-dhcp-parameters/bootp-dhcp-parameters.xhtml . Range: 2 to 254.
ascii <ascii-str></ascii-str>	Specifies a value for the selected option as an ASCII string. Range: 1 to 255 ASCII characters.
hex <hex-str></hex-str>	Specifies a value for the selected option as a hexadecimal string. Range: 1 to 255 hexadecimal characters.
ip <ipv4-addr-list></ipv4-addr-list>	Specifies a list of IP addresses in IPv4 format $(x.x.x.x)$, where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. Separate addresses with a space. A maximum of four IP addresses can be defined.

Example

Defines DHCPv4 option **3** for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # option 3 ip 192.168.1.1
```

Deletes DHCPv4 option **3** for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# no option 3 ip 192.168.1.1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

pool

pool <POOL-NAME>
no pool <POOL-NAME>

Description

Creates a DHCPv4 server pool for the current VRF and switches to the <code>config-dhcp-server-pool</code> context for it. Multiple pools, each with a distinct range, can be assigned to a VRF. A maximum of 64 pools (IPv4 and IPv6), 64 address ranges, and 8182 clients are supported on the switch across all VRFs.

The no form of this command deletes the specified DHCPv4 server pool.

Parameter	Description
<pool-name></pool-name>	Specifies the DHCPv4 pool name. A maximum of 64 pools (IPv4 and IPv6) are supported across VRFs on the switch. Range: 1 to 32 printable ASCII characters. First character must be a letter or number.

Example

Creates the DHCv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)#
```

Deletes the DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# no pool primary-pool
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

range

```
range <LOW-IPV4-ADDR> <HIGH-IPV4-ADDR> [prefix-len <MASK>]
no range <LOW-IPV4-ADDR> <HIGH-IPV4-ADDR> [prefix-len <MASK>]
```

Description

Defines the range of IP addresses supported by the current DHCPv4 server pool. A maximum of 64 ranges are supported per switch across all VRFs.

The no form of this command deletes the address range for the current pool.

Parameter	Description
<low-ipv4-addr></low-ipv4-addr>	Specifies the lowest IP address in the pool in IPv4 format $(x.x.x.x)$, where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255.
<high-ipv4-addr></high-ipv4-addr>	Specifies the highest IP address in the pool in IPv4 format ($x.x.x.x$), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255.

Parameter	Description
prefix-len <mask></mask>	Specifies the number of bits in the address mask in CIDR format (x), where $\bf x$ is a decimal number from 0 to 32.
	NOTE: When active gateway is configured on the interface serviced by the pool, you must specify a prefix length that matches the mask on the IP address assigned to the interface. Otherwise, client stations will get a prefix length from active gateway that may not be consistent with the configured range, and a DHCP error will occur. In the following example, the DHCP range prefix is set to 16 to match the mask on the IP address assigned to interface VLAN 2.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface vlan 2 switch(config-if-vlan)# ip address 200.1.1.1/16 switch(config-if-vlan)# active-gateway ip 200.1.1.3</pre>
	<pre>mac 00:aa:aa:aa:aa switch(config-if-vlan)# exit switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# range 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.100 prefix-len 16</pre>

Examples

Defines the address range **192.168.1.1** to **192.168.1.100** with a mask of **24** bits for the DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.100 prefix-len 24
```

Deletes the address range **192.168.1.1** to **192.168.1.100** with a mask of **24** bits from the DHCPv4 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# no 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.100 prefix-len 24
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show dhcp-server

```
show dhcp-server [all-vrfs]
show dhcp-server leases {all-vrfs | vrf <VRF-NAME>}
```

Description

Shows configuration settings for the DHCPv4 server.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Shows DHCPv4 server configuration settings for all VRFs.
leases {all-vrfs vrf <vrf-name>}</vrf-name>	Shows DHCPv4 server lease configuration settings for all VRFs or a specific VRF.
pool <pool-name> [vrf <vrf-name>]</vrf-name></pool-name>	Shows DHCPv4 server pool configuration settings for all VRFs or a specific VRF.

Examples

Showing all DHCPv4 server configuration settings.

```
switch# show dhcp-server
VRF Name : default DHCP Server : enabled
Operational State : operational
Authoritative Mode : false
Pool Name : test
Lease Duration : 00:01:00
DHCP dynamic IP allocation
______
Start-IP-Address End-IP-Address Prefix-Length
               -----
192.168.1.1 192.168.1.20 24
DHCP Server options
______
Option-Number Option-Type Option-Value
-----6 ip 10.0.0.3 10.0.0.4 10.0.0.5 10.0.0.6
DHCP Server static IP allocation
IP-Address Client-Hostname State MAC-Address
10.0.0.3 *
                         OPERATIONAL aa:aa:aa:aa:aa
BOOTP Options
Boot-File-Name TFTP-Server-Name TFTP-Server-Address
boot.txt
              -----
                              10.0.0.10
```

Showing DHCP server configuration settings for VRF **primary-vrf**.

switch# show dhcp-server vrf primary-vrf

VRF Name : primary-vrf
DHCP Server : disabled Operational State : disabled Authoritative Mode : false

Pool Name : test
Lease Duration : 00:01:00

DHCP dynamic IP allocation

Start-IP-Address End-IP-Address Prefix-Length

10.0.0.1 10.0.0.30 *
192.168.1.1 192.168.1.20 24
192.168.10.30 192.168.10.60 16

DHCP Server options

Option-Number Option-Type Option-Value

6 ip 10.0.0.3 10.0.0.4 10.0.0.5 10.0.0.6 18 ascii aswed

DHCP Server static IP allocation _____

IP-Address Client-Hostname MAC-Address aa:bb:cc:11:12:a4 11:22:11:22:aa:dd

BOOTP Options _____

Boot-File-Name TFTP-Server-Name TFTP-Server-Address boot.txt * _____ ______ OPERATIONAL 10.0.0.10 boot.txt

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

static-bind

static-bind {ip $\langle IPV4-ADDR \rangle$ } | { mac $\langle MAC-ADDR \rangle$ } [hostname $\langle HOST \rangle$] no static-bind <IPV4-ADDR-LIST>

Description

Creates a static binding that associates an IP address in the current pool with a specific MAC address. This causes the DHCPv4 server to only assign the specified IP address to a client station with the specified MAC address.

The no form of this command removes the specified binding.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies an IP address in IPv4 format $(x.x.x.x)$, where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. The IP address must be within the address range defined for the current pool.
mac <mac-addr></mac-addr>	Specifies a client station MAC address ($xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx$), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
hostname <host></host>	Specifies the host name of the client station. Range: 1 to 255 printable ASCII characters

Examples

Defines a static address for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool) # static-bind ip 10.0.0.1 mac 24:be:05:24:75:73
```

Deletes a static address from the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcp-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcp-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcp-server-pool)# no static-bind ip 10.0.0.1 mac 24:be:05:24:75:73
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcp-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

DHCP server IPv6 commands

authoritative

authoritative
no authoritative

Description

Configures the DHCPv6 server as *authoritative* on the current VRF. This means that the server is the sole authority for the network on the VRF. It responds to client solicit messages with advertise messages having a priority/preference value set to 255 (the maximum), instead of 0 (the minimum). Clients always choose the DHCPv6 server with the highest priority/preference value. If two DHCPv6 servers send an advertise message with the same priority/preference value, then the client picks one and discards the other.

The no form of this command disables authoritative mode on the current VRF.

Example

Configures DHCPv6 server authoritative mode on VRF primary.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# authoritative
```

Removes DHCPv6 server authoritative mode on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# no authoritative
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

clear dhcpv6-server leases

clear dhcpv6-server leases [all-vrfs | <IPV6-ADDR> vrf <VRF-NAME>] | vrf <VRF-NAME>]

Description

Clears DHCPv6 server lease information. The DHCPv6 server must be disabled before clearing lease information.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Clears leases for all VRFs.
<ipv6-addr> vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name></ipv6-addr>	Clears the lease for a specific client on a specific VRF. Specify the client address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. You can use two colons (::) to represent consecutive zeros (but only once), remove leading zeros, and collapse a hextet of four zeros to a single 0. For

Parameter	Description
	example, this address 2222:0000:3333:0000:0000:0000:4444:0055 becomes 2222:0:3333::4444:55.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Clears leases for a specific VRF.

Examples

Clearing all DHCPv6 server leases.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# disable
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# exit
switch(config)# exit
switch# clear dhcpv6-server leases
```

Clearing all DHCPv6 server leases for VRF primary-vrf.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # disable
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # exit
switch(config) # exit
switch (config) # exit
```

Clear the DHCPv6 server lease for IP address 2001::1 on VRF primary-vrf.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# disable
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# exit
switch(config)# exit
switch# clear dhcpv6-server leases 2001::1 vrf primary-vrf
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

dhcv6p-server external-storage

dhcpv6-server external-storage <VOLUME-NAME> file <LEASE-FILENAME> [delay <DELAY>] no dhcpv6-server external-storage <VOLUME-NAME> file <LEASE-FILENAME> [delay <DELAY>]

Description

Configures the external storage file location for DHCPv6 server lease information. This file provides persistent storage, enabling DHCPv6 server settings to be restored when the switch is restarted. Lease information is stored in a flat file on the configured external device.

If external storage is not configured, then after a failure or reboot, all existing lease information is lost. Lease information is saved to external storage each time the delay timer expires, which by default is every 300 seconds.

Lease information is not restored when issuing the command dhop-server enable.

The no form of this command removes external storage support for the DHCPv6 server.

Parameter	Description
<volume-name></volume-name>	Specifies the external storage volume name. Range: 1 to 64 printable ASCII characters.
file <lease-filename></lease-filename>	Specifies the external storage filename. Range: 1 to 255 printable ASCII characters.
delay <delay></delay>	Specifies the interval in seconds between updates to the external storage file. Range: 15 to 86400. Default: 300.

Example

Stores the lease file on external storage volume **Storage1** in file **LeaseFile** at an interval of 600 seconds.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server external-storage Storage1 file LeaseFile delay 600
```

Disables storage of the lease file on external storage volume **Storage1** in file **LeaseFile**.

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv6-server external-storage Storage1 file LeaseFile delay
600
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Pl	atforms	Command context	Authority
	300 400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-server vrf

dhcpv6-server vrf VRF-NAME no dhcpv6-server vrf VRF-NAME

Description

Configures the DHCPv6 server to support a VRF and changes to the <code>config-dhcpv6-server</code> context for that VRF.

The no form of this command removes DHCPv6 server support on a VRF.

Parameter	Description
VRF-NAME	Name of a VRF.

Example

Configures DHCPv6 server support on VRF primary.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
```

Removes the DHCPv6 server support on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv6-server vrf primary
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

disable

disable

Description

Disables the DHCPv6 server on the current VRF. The DHCPv6 server is disabled by default when configured on a VRF.

Example

Disables the DHCPv6 server on VRF primary.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # disable
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dns-server

dns-server <IPVv6-ADDR-LIST>
no dns-server <IPVv6-ADDR-LIST>

Description

Defines up to four DNS servers for the current DHCPv6 server pool.

The no form of this command removes the specified DNS servers from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<ipvv6-addr-list></ipvv6-addr-list>	Specifies the IP addresses of the DNS servers in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. Separate addresses with a space. A maximum of four IP addresses can be defined.

Example

Defines DNS server **2001::13** for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# dns-server 2001::13
```

Deletes DNS server 2001::13 from the server pool primary-pool on VRF primary.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# no dns-server 2001::13
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

enable

enable

Description

Enables the DHCPv6 server on the current VRF. The DHCPv6 server is disabled by default when configured on a VRF.

Example

Enables the DHCPv6 server on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # enable
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

lease

```
lease {<TIME> | infinite}
no lease
```

Description

Sets the length of the DHCPv6 lease time for the current pool. The lease time determines how long an IP address is valid before a DHCPv6 client must request that it be renewed.

The no form of this command returns the DHCPv6 lease time to the default value 1 hour.

Parameter	Description
<time></time>	Sets the DHCPv6 lease time. Format: DD:HH:MM. Default: 01:00:00.
infinite	Sets the DHCPv6 lease time to infinite. This means that addresses do not need to be renewed.

Example

Sets the lease time for DHCPv6 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary** to **12** hours.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool) # lease 00:12:00
```

Sets the lease time for DHCP server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary** to the default value.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# no lease 00:12:00
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

option

option <OPTION-NUM> {ascii <ASCII-STR> | hex <HEX-STR> | ip <IPV6-ADDR-LIST>} no option <OPTION-NUM> {ascii <ASCII-STR> | hex <HEX-STR> | ip <IPV6-ADDR-LIST>}

Description

Defines custom DHCPv6 options for the current DHCPv6 server pool.

The no form of this command removes custom DHCPv6 options from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<option-num></option-num>	Specifies a DHCPv6 option number. Range: 2 to 254.
ascii <ascii-str></ascii-str>	Specifies a value for the selected option as an ASCII string. Range: 1 to 255 ASCII characters.
hex <hex-str></hex-str>	Specifies a value for the selected option as a hexadecimal string. Range: 1 to 255 hexadecimal characters.
ip <ipv6-addr-list></ipv6-addr-list>	Specifies a list of IP addresses for the option in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.

Example

Defines DHCPv6 option 22 for the server pool primary-pool on VRF primary.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool) # option 22 ipv6 2001::12
```

Deletes DHCPv6 option 22 for the server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool) # no option 22 ipv6 2001::12
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

pool

pool <POOL-NAME>
no pool <POOL-NAME>

Description

Creates a DHCPv6 server pool for the current VRF and switches to the <code>config-dhcpv6-server-pool</code> context for it. Multiple pools, each with a distinct range, can be assigned to a VRF. A maximum of 64 pools (IPv4 and IPv6), 64 address ranges, and 8182 clients are supported on the switch across all VRFs. The <code>no</code> form of this command deletes the specified DHCPv6 server pool.

Parameter	Description
<pool-name></pool-name>	Specifies the DHCPv6 pool name. A maximum of 64 pools (IPv4 and IPv6) are supported across VRFs on the switch. Range: 1 to 32 printable ASCII characters. First character must be a letter or number.

Example

Creates the DHCPv6 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool) #
```

Deletes the DHCPv6 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# no pool primary-pool
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

range

```
range <LOW-IPV6-ADDR> <HIGH-IPV6-ADDR> [prefix-len <MASK>]
no range <LOW-IPV6-ADDR> <HIGH-IPV6-ADDR> [prefix-len <MASK>]
```

Description

Defines the range of IP addresses supported by the current DHCPv6 server pool. A maximum of 64 ranges are supported per switch across all VRFs.

The no form of this command deletes the address range for the current pool.

Parameter	Description
<low-ipv6-addr></low-ipv6-addr>	Specifies the lowest IP address in the pool in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
<high-ipv6-addr></high-ipv6-addr>	Specifies the highest IP address in the pool in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
prefix-len <mask></mask>	Specifies the number of bits in the address mask in CIDR format (x), where x is a decimal number from 64 to128.

Example

Defines an address range for the DHCPv6 server pool primary-pool on VRF primary.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool) # range 2001::1 2001::10 prefix-len 64
```

Deletes an address range for the DHCPv6 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool) # no range 2001::1 2001::10 prefix-len 64
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show dhcpv6-server

```
show dhcpv6-server [all-vrfs]
show dhcpv6-server leases {all-vrfs | vrf <VRF-NAME>}
show dhcpv6-server pool <POOL-NAME> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]
```

Description

Shows configuration settings for the DHCPv6 server.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Shows DHCPv6 server configuration settings for all VRFs.
leases {all-vrfs vrf <vrf-name>}</vrf-name>	Shows DHCPv6 server lease configuration settings for all VRFs or a specific VRF.
pool <pool-name> [vrf <vrf-name>]</vrf-name></pool-name>	Shows DHCPv6 server pool configuration settings for all VRFs or a specific VRF.

Examples

Showing all DHCPv6 server configuration settings.

```
DHCPv6 Server static host is not configured.
```

Showing DHCPv6 server configuration settings for VRF primary-vrf.

```
switch# show dhcpv6-server vrf primary-vrf
Operational State : standby
Authoritative Mode : false
Pool Name : test
Lease Duration : 00:01:00
DHCPV6 dynamic IP allocation
Start-IPv6-Address End-IPv6-Address Prefix-Length
----- -----
2000::1 2000::20
2001::20 2001::50
2001::2 2001::10
2010::20 2010::40
                              64
DHCPv6 Server options
-----
Option-Number Option-Type Option-Value
             ipv6 2001::15
ipv6 2001::30
ipv6 2001::10
                          _____
7
23
30
DHCvP6 Server static IP allocation
DHCPv6 Server static host is not configured.
Pool Name : v6test
Lease Duration : 00:01:00
DHCPv6 dynamic IP allocation
_____
Start-IPv6-Address End-IPv6-Address Prefix-Length
                 _____
2001::1 2010::10
2001::1
                 2001::20
                 2010::30
                 2020::60
DHCPv6 Server options
______
Option-Number Option-Type Option-Value
             -----
_____
                         ______
    ipv6
2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7335
                         2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7336
2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7337
```

```
DHCPv6 Server static IP allocation

IPv6-Address Client-Hostname State Client-Id

2100::4 * OPERATIONAL 1:0:a0:24:ab:fb:9c
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

static-bind

static-bind ipv6 <IPVv6-ADDR> client-id <ID> [hostname <HOST>] no static-bind ipv6 <IPVv6-ADDR-LIST>

Description

Creates a static binding that associates an IP address in the current pool with a client identifier or DUID. This causes the DHCPv6 server to only assign the specified IP address to a client station with the specified client identifier or DUID.

The no form of this command removes the specified static binding from the pool.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IP address to assign in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. For example, this address 2222:0000:3333:0000:0000:0000:4444:0055 becomes 2222:0:3333::4444:55.
client-id <id></id>	Specifies the client identifier or DUID.
hostname <host></host>	Specifies the host name of the client station. Range: 1 to 255 printable ASCII characters

Example

Defines a static address for the DHCPv6 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server)# pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool)# static-bind ipv6 2001::10 client-id
1:0:a0:24:ab:fb:9c
```

Deletes a static address from the DHCPv6 server pool **primary-pool** on VRF **primary**.

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-server vrf primary
switch(config-dhcpv6-server) # pool primary-pool
switch(config-dhcpv6-server-pool) # no static-bind ipv6 2001::10 client-id
1:0:a0:24:ab:fb:9c
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-server-pool	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

DHCP is a protocol used by DHCP servers in IP networks to dynamically allocate network configuration data to client devices (DHCP clients). Possible network configuration data includes user IP address, subnet mask, default gateway IP address, DNS server IP address, and lease duration. The DHCP protocol enables DHCP clients to be dynamically configured with such network configuration data without any manual setup process.

DHCP snooping is a security feature that helps avoid problems caused by an unauthorized DHCP server on the network that provides invalid configuration data to DHCP clients. A user without malicious intent may cause this problem by unknowingly adding to the network a switch or other device that includes a DHCP server enabled by default. In some cases, a user with malicious intent adds a DHCP server to the network as part of their Denial of Service or Man in the Middle attack.

DHCP snooping helps prevent such problems by distinguishing between trusted ports connected to legitimate DHCP servers and untrusted ports connected to general users. DHCP packets are forwarded between trusted ports without inspection. DHCP packets received on other switch ports are inspected before being forwarded. DHCP Packets from untrusted sources are dropped.

In support of the separate IP source lockdown feature, DHCP snooping dynamically collects client information (VLAN, IPv4 address, MAC address, interface) and adds it to the switch IP binding database. Alternatively, the IP binding database can be statically updated using the <code>ipv4 source-binding</code> or <code>ipv6 source-binding</code> commands. Statically configured IP binding information supersedes any dynamically collected information for the same client.

DHCP Snooping and DHCP relay can be configured on the same switch.



When DHCP snooping and DHCP relay are both enabled on a VLAN, the following actions occur:

- Received packet: DHCP snooping processes the DHCP packet before (possibly) handing it to DHCP relay.
- Transmitted packet: DHCP packets sent by DHCP relay are intercepted by DHCP snooping to learn IP bindings.



For even more rigorous security that is applied in hardware on a packet-by-packet basis, you can use IP source lockdown feature as described in IP source lockdown.

DHCPv6 guard

The DHCPv6 guard feature is an extension of DHCPv6 snooping. When the DHCPv6 snooping feature is configured globally and on the VLAN, the ports are configured as trusted and untrusted ports on the VLAN. DHCPv6 guard enhances this feature by creating a policy and applying it on a port and VLAN. This policy contains multiple attributes which are compared against the packet that is received on trusted ports. If the packet complies with the attributes of the policy, it is forwarded to the destination port; otherwise the packet is dropped.

DHCP server interoperation

DHCP server may not be configured with DHCP snooping.

DHCPv4 snooping conditions for dropping DHCPv4 packets

Applies only to DHCPv4 snooping.

Packet types that are dropped	Conditions for dropping the packets
DHCPOFFER, DHCPACK, DHCPNACK	 A packet from a DHCP server is received on an untrusted port. The switch is configured with a list of authorized DHCP server addresses and a DHCP response received on a trusted port, but the source IP address is not an authorized DHCP server.
DHCPRELEASE, DHCPDECLINE	 A broadcast packet that has a MAC address in the DHCP binding database, but the port in the DHCP binding database does not match the port on which the packet is received.
All DHCP packet types	 A DHCP packet received on an untrusted port in which the DHCP client hardware MAC address does not match the source MAC address in the packet. A DHCP packet containing DHCP relay information (option 82) is received on an untrusted port.

Protocol details

- 1. 6400 Switch Series only: In a VSX setup, the configured VSX Primary switch writes IP binding entries to an external storage file. If the VSX Primary switch reboots, the IP Binding entries will not be synced to the external storage file until the VSX Primary switch comes back up. Once the VSX Primary switch comes up, it will sync entries from the VSX secondary switch and write the consolidated bindings to external storage.
- 2. 6400 Switch Series only: In a VSX setup, external storage should be configured only after the VSX role is configured.
- 3. 6400 Switch Series only: In a VSX setup, once external storage is configured, the VSX switch role should not be changed. If there is a need to change the role, do so using these steps:
 - a. Remove DHCPv4-Snooping external storage.
 - b. Change the VSX role.
 - c. Configure DHCPv4-Snooping external storage
- 4. When a port is configured as a trusted port, all the dynamic IP binding entries learned on that port will be deleted.
- 5. When a client is connected on a trusted port, the dynamic IP binding entries will not be learned on the switch, even though the client gets an IP address.
- 6. If DHCPv4 snooping is enabled on two back-to-back access switches, DHCP packets will be dropped, Since by default option 82 is enabled on DHCPv4 snooping and the default policy is drop. The second switch with DHCPv4 snooping enabled drops the packets. In this scenario the user should enable DHCPv4 snooping option 82 on one switch, or else you can disable on both.

- 7. 6300 and 6400 Switch Series: VXLAN tunnel is always considered as trusted for DHCPv4 and v6 snooping over VXLAN.
- 8. 6300 and 6400 Switch Series: VXLAN operational status must be in the forward state to forward the packets over VXLAN tunnel.

Configuring DHCPv4 and v6 snooping over VXLAN overlay

Procedure

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

- 1. Configure VXLAN overlay setup to establish the VxLAN tunnel. For more information, see AOS-CX VXIAN FVPN Guide.
- 2. Validate whether the tunnel is established between the VTEPS (either static or EVPN) with the command show interface vxlan vteps.

The status of the tunnel should be operational in order to forward the packets.

- 3. Configure DHCPv4 and v6 snooping in the global and VLAN contexts with the commands dhcpv4-snooping and dhcpv6-snooping.
- 4. Configure the server connected port as trusted with the commands <code>dhcpv4-snooping trust</code> and <code>dhcpv6-snooping trust</code>.

If the server is connected through the VXLAN tunnel, then this step can be ignored. This is because the VXLAN tunnel is always considered as trusted.

5. Validate the DHCPv4 and v6 snooping configuration with the commands show dhcpv4-snooping and show dhcpv6-snooping.

DHCPv4 snooping commands

clear dhcpv4-snooping binding

clear dhcpv4-snooping binding {all | ip $\langle IPV4-ADDR \rangle$ vlan $\langle VLAN-ID \rangle$ | port $\langle PORT-NUM \rangle$ | vlan $\langle VLAN-ID \rangle$ }

Description

Clears DHCPv4 snooping binding entries.

Parameter	Description
all	Specifies that all DHCPv4 binding information is to be cleared.
ip <ipv4-addr> vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the IPv4 address and VLAN for which all DHCPv4 binding information is to be cleared.
port <port-num></port-num>	Specifies the port number for which all DHCPv4 binding information is to be cleared.
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the VLAN for which all DHCPv4 binding information is to be cleared.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Clearing all DHCPv4 binding information for IP address 192.168.2.4 and VLAN 5:

```
switch(config)# clear dhcpv4-snooping binding ip 192.168.2.4 vlan 5
```

Clearing all DHCPv4 binding information for port 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # clear dhcpv4-snooping binding port 1/1/1
```

Clearing all DHCPv4 binding information for VLAN 10:

```
switch(config) # clear dhcpv4-snooping binding vlan 10
```

Clearing all DHCPv4 binding information:

```
switch(config) # clear dhcpv4-snooping binding all
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

clear dhcpv4-snooping statistics

clear dhcpv4-snooping statistics

Description

Clears all DHCPv4 snooping statistics.

Examples

Clear all DHCPv4 snooping statistics:

```
switch# clear dhcpv4-snooping statistics
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

dhcpv4-snooping

dhcpv4-snooping no dhcpv4-snooping

Description

Enables DHCPv4 snooping. DHCPv4 snooping is disabled by default. DHCP snooping is not supported on the management interface.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv4 snooping, flushing all the IP bindings learned since DHCPv4 snooping was enabled.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv4 snooping:

```
switch(config)# dhcpv4-snooping
```

Disabling DHCPv4 snooping:

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv4-snooping
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping (in config-vlan context)

dhcpv4-snooping no dhcpv4-snooping

Description

Enables DHCPv4 snooping for the specified VLAN in the config-vlan context. DHCPv4 snooping is disabled by default for all VLANs.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv4 snooping on the specified VLAN, flushing all the IP bindings learned for this VLAN since DHCPv4 snooping was enabled for this VLAN.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv4 snooping on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100)# dhcpv4-snooping
switch(config-vlan-100)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Disabling DHCPv4 snooping on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # no dhcpv4-snooping
switch(config-vlan-100)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping allow-overwrite-binding

dhcpv4-snooping allow-overwrite-binding no dhcpv4-snooping allow-overwrite-binding

Description

Allows binding to be overwritten for the same IP address. When enabled, and a DHCP server offers a host an IP address that is already bound to an existing host in the binding table, the existing binding is overwritten for the new host if the new host is successfully able to acquire the same IP address. This overwriting is disabled by default, causing the DHCP server offers to be dropped.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv4 snooping overwrite binding.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv4 snooping overwrite binding:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv4-snooping allow-overwrite-binding
```

Disabling DHCPv4 snooping overwrite binding:

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv4-snooping allow-overwrite-binding
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping authorized-server

dhcpv4-snooping authorized-server <IPV4-ADDR> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]
no dhcpv4-snooping authorized-server <IPV4-ADDR> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]

Description

Adds an authorized (trusted) DHCP server to a list of authorized servers for use by DHCPv4 snooping. This command can be issued multiple times, adding a maximum of 20 authorized servers per VRF. By default, with an empty list of authorized servers, all DHCP servers are considered to be trusted for DHCPv4 snooping purposes.



The mgmt VRF cannot be used with this command.

The no form of this command deletes the specified DHCP server from the authorized list.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the IPv4 address of the trusted DHCPv4 server.

Parameter	Description
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the VRF name. The name can be default or a configured VRF instance but it cannot be mgmt.

Usage

For authorized server lookup, the VRF is derived from the Switch Virtual Interface (SVI) configured for the incoming VLAN. If the SVI is not configured, the default VRF is assumed.

Examples

Adding DHCP servers 192.168.2.2, 192.168.2.3, and 192.168.2.10 to the authorized server list:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv4-snooping authorized-server 192.168.2.2
switch(config)# dhcpv4-snooping authorized-server 192.168.2.3 vrf default
switch (config) # dhcpv4-snooping authorized-server 192.168.2.10 vrf default
```

Removing DHCP server 192.168.2.3 from the authorized server list:

```
switch (config) # no dhcpv4-snooping authorized-server 192.168.2.3 vrf default
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping event-log client

```
dhcpv4-snooping event-log client
no dhcpv4-snooping event-log client
```

Description

This command enables/disables DHCPv4 client level event logs that help with client telemetry on a remote management station such as Aruba Central. By default, client level event logs are disabled. The no form of this command disables client-level event logs for DHCPv4 snooping after they are enabled. View these logged DHCPv4 snooping events by issuing the command show events -c dhcpv4snooping.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv4 client level event logs:

```
switch(config)# # dhcpv4-snooping event-log client
```

Disabling external storage:

```
witch(config)# # no dhcpv4-snooping event-log client
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping external-storage

dhcpv4-snooping external-storage volume <VOL-NAME> file <FILE-NAME> no dhcpv4-snooping external-storage volume <VOL-NAME> file <FILE-NAME>

Description

Configures external storage to be used for backing up IP bindings (used by DHCPv4 snooping) to a file. When configured, the switch stores all the IP bindings in an external storage file so that they are retained after the switch restarts. When the switch restarts, it reads the IP bindings from the configured external storage file to populate its local cache.



When both external storage and flash storage are configured to store DHCP snooping IP bindings, the external storage takes priority, and is used exclusively until it becomes unconfigured, at which time flash storage (if configured) is used. Later, if external storage is configured again, flash storage stops and external storage resumes.

The no form of this command disables the saving of IP bindings in an external storage file.

Parameter	Description
volume <vol-name></vol-name>	Specifies the name of the existing external storage volume where the IP bindings file will be saved. Before running the <code>dhcpv4-snooping external-storage volume command</code> , first create the external storage volume using command <code>external-storage volume-NAME></code> . See External storage commands in the Command-Line Interface Guide.
file <file-name></file-name>	Specifies the file name to use for storing IP bindings. Maximum 255 characters.

Configuring IP bindings storage in file dsnoop ipbindings on existing volume dhcp snoop:

```
switch(config)# dhcpv4-snooping external-storage volume dhcp_snoop file dsnoop_
ipbindings
```

Disabling external storage:

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv4-snooping external-storage volume dhcp snoop
```

Disabling external storage when flash storage is also configured (note the message indicating that flash storage will be used):

```
switch(confiq) # no dhcpv4-snooping external-storage volume dhcp snoop
DHCPv4-Snooping will use flash storage to store IP Binding database
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.08	Updated example with flash storage information.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping flash-storage

dhcpv4-snooping flash-storage [delay <DELAY>] no dhcpv4-snooping flash-storage [delay <DELAY>]

Description

Configures switch flash storage to be used for backing up client IP bindings (used by DHCPv4 snooping). When flash storage is configured (and external storage is not already configured for this purpose), the switch stores the IP bindings in switch flash storage. When the switch restarts, it reads the IP bindings from the switch flash storage to populate its local cache.

Writing the IP bindings to flash storage only occurs after the configured delay and if there has been a change in client IP bindings. Writing is skipped when client IP bindings have not changed since the previous write.

Omitting delay <DELAY> sets the default delay of 900 seconds.



To reduce switch flash aging it is recommended that you use external storage (command <code>dhcpv4-snooping</code> <code>external-storage</code>) to backup DHCP snooping IP bindings. Alternatively, consider configuring flash storage with a substantial delay between writes.



When both external storage and flash storage are configured to store DHCP snooping IP bindings, the external storage takes priority, and is used exclusively until it becomes unconfigured, at which time flash storage (if configured) is used. Later, if external storage is configured again, flash storage stops and external storage resumes.

The no form of this command disables the saving of IP bindings in flash storage.

Parameter	Description
delay <delay></delay>	Specifies the delay in seconds between writes (when necessary) to the flash storage, Default: 900. Range: 300 to 86400.

Examples

Configuring switch flash storage for DHCP snooping IP binding storage with a write delay of 1200 seconds:

```
switch(config)# dhcpv4-snooping flash-storage delay 1200 Warning: Using flash storage reduces switch lifetime. It is recommended to use an external-storage. Do you want to continue (y/n)? y switch(config)#
```

Unconfiguring usage of switch flash storage for IP bindings:

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv4-snooping flash-storage
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.08	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping max-bindings

dhcpv4-snooping max-bindings <MAX-BINDINGS> no dhcpv4-snooping max-bindings <MAX-BINDINGS>

Description

Sets the maximum number of DHCP bindings allowed on the selected interface. For all interfaces on which this command is not run, the default max binding is the maximum value of the range.

The no form of the command reverts max bindings for the selected interface to its default.

Parameter	Description
<max-bindings></max-bindings>	Specifies the maximum number of DHCP bindings. Range 0 to 8192.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Set the DHCP max bindings to 256 on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# dhcpv4-snooping max-bindings 256
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Revert DHCP max bindings to its default on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no dhcpv4-snooping max-bindings 256
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping option 82

```
dhcpv4-snooping option 82 [remote-id {mac | subnet-ip | mgmt-ip}]
                          [untrusted-policy {drop | keep | replace}]
```

Description

Configures the addition of option 82 DHCP relay information to DHCP client packets that are being forwarded on trusted ports. DHCP relay is enabled by default.

In the switch default state and when this command is entered without parameters (dhcpv4-snooping option 82), this default configuration is used:

dhcpv4-snooping option 82 remote-id mac untrusted-policy drop

When remote-id is omitted, its default (mac) is used. When untrusted-policy is omitted, its default (drop) is used.

The no form of this command disables DHCPv4 snooping option 82.

Parameter	Description
remote-id	Specifies what address to use as the remote ID for the replace option of untrusted-policy. Specify one of these address types:
mac	The default. Uses the switch MAC address as the remote ID.
subnet-ip	Uses the IP address of the client VLAN as the remote ID.
untrusted-policy	Specifies what action to take for DHCP packets (with option 82) that are received on untrusted ports. Specify one of these actions:
drop	The default. Drop DHCP packets (with option 82) without forwarding them.
keep	Forward DHCP packets (with option 82).
replace	Replace the option 82 information in the DHCP packets with whatever is set for remote-id (one of: mac, subnet-ip, or mgmt-ip) and forward the packets.

Examples

Configuring DHCPv4 snooping option 82 with the keep action:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv4-snooping option 82 untrusted-policy keep
```

Configuring DHCPv4 snooping option 82 with mgmt-ip as the remote-id and the replace action:

```
switch(config)# dhcpv4-snooping option 82 remote-id mgmt-ip untrusted-policy
replace
```

Disabling DHCPv4 snooping option 82:

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv4-snooping option 82 untrusted-policy keep
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping static-attributes

dhcpv4-snooping static-attributes
no dhcpv4-snooping static-attributes

Description

Enables storage of static attributes provided to the DHCP client by DHCP server during DHCP packet exchange. Disabled by default. When enabled, the following attributes are stored in OVSDB along with the client IP binding entry:

- 1. Name server IP addresses: DNS server IPs provided by the DHCP server to the client. Maximum: 3 per client.
- 2. Default gateway IP address: Router IP addresses provided by DHCP server to the client. Maximum: 3 per client.
- 3. Server IP address: IP address of the DHCP server that leased the IP to the client.

The no form of the command disables storing of client static attributes. After disabling, existing client static attributes will be flushed.

Examples

Enabling the storage of DHCPv4 snooping static attributes:

```
switch(config)# dhcpv4-snooping static-attributes
```

Disabling the storage of DHCPv4 snooping static attributes:

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv4-snooping static-attributes
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping trust

dhcpv4-snooping trust
no dhcpv4-snooping trust

Description

Enables DHCPv4 snooping trust on the selected port. Only server packets received on trusted ports are forwarded. All the ports are untrusted by default.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv4 snooping trust on the selected port.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling DHCPv4 snooping trust on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if) # dhcpv4-snooping trust
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Disabling DHCPv4 snooping trust on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if) # no dhcpv4-snooping trust
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping tunnel vxlan trust

dhcpv4-snooping tunnel vxlan trust
no dhcpv4-snooping tunnel vxlan trust

Description

Enables DHCPv4-snooping trust on all VxLAN tunnels.

The no form of the command to marks all VxLAN tunnels as untrusted.

By default, all VxLAN tunnel interfaces are trusted. When trust is disabled on VxLAN tunnel interfaces:

- DHCP broadcast packets are not forwarded on VxLAN tunnels.
- DHCP server packets received on VxLAN tunnel interfaces are discarded.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling trust on all VxLAN tunnel interfaces:

```
switch(config)# dhcpv4-snooping tunnel vxlan trust
```

Disabling DHCPv4 snooping trust on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv4-snooping tunnel vxlan trust
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv4-snooping verify mac

dhcpv4-snooping verify mac no dhcpv4-snooping verify mac

Description

This command enables verification of the hardware address field in DHCP client packets. When enabled, the DHCP client hardware address field and the source MAC address must be the same for packets received on untrusted ports or else the packet is dropped. This DHCP snooping MAC verification is enabled by default.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv4 snooping MAC verification.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv4 snooping MAC verification:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv4-snooping verify mac
```

Disabling DHCPv4 snooping MAC verification:

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv4-snooping verify mac
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show dhcpv4-snooping

show dhcpv4-snooping [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv4 snooping configuration.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the DHCPv4 snooping configuration:

Option 82 Configurations

Untrusted Policy : replace Insertion : Yes Option 82 Remote-id : mac

External Storage Information

Volume Name : ipbinding File Name : ipv4Bindings

Inactive Since : 01:23:20 09/10/2021

Error : File Write Failure

Flash Storage Information

File Write Delay : 300 seconds Active Storage : External

Authorized Server Configurations

VRF	Authorized Servers
default	1.1.10.3
default	10.10.10.1
default	10.10.10.56
default	200.10.10.3
green	1.1.10.3
green	1.10.10.3
green	10.10.100.3
red	192.168.122.53
red	192.168.122.121

Port Information

		Max	Static	Dynamic
Port	Trust	Bindings	Bindings	Bindings
1/1/2	Yes	5000	50	0
1/1/3	Yes	8192	0	0
1/1/5	Yes	8192	0	22
1/1/16	No	100	0	0
10/10/10	No	8100	320	200
lag120	No	512	0	0

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.08	Updated example with flash storage information.
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show dhcpv4-snooping binding

show dhcpv4-snooping binding [vsx-peer][detail]

Description

Shows the DHCPv4 snooping binding configuration.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.
detail	Shows detailed information for active IP bindings on the system.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs. Showing the DHCPv4 snooping binding configuration:

Showing detailed information for active IP bindings:

Static Attributes:

Default Router : 100.1.3.1, 192.1.1.1, 1.1.1.2 Server IP : 10.1.84.2 Name Servers : 192.1.1.2, 2.2.2.2, 1.1.1.1

VLAN Id : 3, MAC : 00:11:01:00:00:03

Interface Time-Left

100.1.3.99 2/1/24 137

Static Attributes:

Default Router : 100.1.3.1, 192.1.1.1, 1.1.1.2

Server IP : 10.1.84.2 Name Servers :192.168.0.1, 192.168.1.1, 192.168.2.1

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Detail parameter added.
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show dhcpv4-snooping statistics

show dhcpv4-snooping statistics [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv4 snooping statistics.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Showing the DHCPv4 snooping statistics:

Packet-Type	Action	Reason	Count
erver	forward	from trusted port	5425
client	forward	to trusted port	3895
server	drop	received on untrusted port	117
server	drop	unauthorized server	214
client	drop	destination on untrusted port	78
client	drop	untrusted option 82 field	85
client	drop	bad DHCP release request	0
client	drop	failed verify MAC check	5
client	drop	failed on max-binding limit	15

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

DHCPv6 snooping commands

clear dhcpv6-snooping binding

clear dhcpv6-snooping binding {all | ip <IPV6-ADDR> vlan <VLAN-ID> | interface <IFNAME> | vlan <VLAN-ID>}

Description

Clears DHCPv6 snooping binding entries.

Parameter	Description
all	Specifies that all DHCPv6 binding information is to be cleared.
ip <ipv6-addr> vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IPv6 address and VLAN for which all DHCPv6 binding information is to be cleared.
interface <ifname></ifname>	Specifies the interface for which all DHCPv6 binding information is to be cleared.
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the VLAN for which all DHCPv6 binding information is to be cleared. Range: 1 to 4094.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Clearing all DHCPv6 binding information for 5000::1 vlan 1:

```
switch(config)# clear dhcpv6-snooping binding ip 5000::1 vlan 1
```

Clearing all DHCPv6 binding information for interface 1/1/10:

```
switch(config)# clear dhcpv6-snooping binding interface 1/1/10
```

Clearing all DHCPv6 binding information for VLAN 10:

```
switch(config) # clear dhcpv6-snooping binding vlan 10
```

Clearing all DHCPv6 binding information:

```
switch(config) # clear dhcpv6-snooping binding all
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

clear dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy statistics

clear dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy statistics [vlan <VLAN-ID> | interface <INTERFACE-NAME>]

Description

Clears all DHCPv6 snooping guard policy statistics from the specified VLAN or interface.

Parameter	Description
<vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the VLAN ID. Range: 1-4094.

Parameter	Description
<interface-name></interface-name>	Specifies the interface name.

Examples

Clearing all DHCPv6 snooping guard policy statistics from VLAN 100:

switch# clear dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy statistics vlan 100

Clearing all DHCPv6 snooping guard policy statistics from interface 1/1/10:

switch# clear dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy statistics interface 1/1/10

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

clear dhcpv6-snooping statistics

clear dhcpv6-snooping statistics

Description

Clears all DHCPv6 snooping statistics.

Examples

Clear all DHCPv6 snooping statistics:

switch# clear dhcpv6-snooping statistics

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

dhcpv6-snooping

dhcpv6-snooping no dhcpv6-snooping

Description

Enables DHCPv6 snooping. DHCPv6 snooping is disabled by default. DHCPv6 snooping is not supported on the management interface.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv6 snooping, flushing all the IP bindings learned since DHCPv6 snooping was enabled.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv6 snooping:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping
```

Disabling DHCPv6 snooping:

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv6-snooping
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-snooping (in config-vlan context)

dhcpv6-snooping no dhcpv6-snooping

Description

Enables DHCPv6 snooping in the <code>config-vlan</code> context. DHCPv6 snooping is disabled by default for all VLANs.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv6 snooping on the specified VLAN, flushing all the IPv6 bindings learned for this VLAN since DHCPv6 snooping was enabled for this VLAN.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv6 snooping on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # dhcpv6-snooping
switch(config-vlan-100) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Disabling DHCPv6 snooping on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # no dhcpv6-snooping
switch(config-vlan-100) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-snooping authorized-server

dhcpv6-snooping authorized-server <IPV6-ADDR> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]
no dhcpv6-snooping authorized-server <IPV6-ADDR> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]

Description

Adds an authorized (trusted) DHCPv6 server to a list of authorized servers for use by DHCPv6 snooping. This command can be issued multiple times, adding a maximum of 20 authorized servers per VRF. By default, with an empty list of authorized servers, all DHCPv6 servers are considered to be trusted for DHCPv6 snooping purposes.



The mgmt VRF cannot be used with this command.



Configure the link local IPv6 address instead of global IPv6 address of the DHCPv6 server as the authorizedserver. For example:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping authorized-server fe80::2ca4:fa40:d4cd:bc2f
```

The no form of this command deletes the specified DHCPv6 server from the authorized list.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IPv6 address of the trusted DHCPv6 server.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the VRF name. The name can be default or a configured VRF instance but it cannot be mgmt.

Usage

For authorized server lookup, the VRF is derived from the Switch Virtual Interface (SVI) configured for the incoming VLAN. If the SVI is not configured, the default VRF is assumed.

Examples

Adding DHCP servers ABCD:5ACD::2000, and ABCD:5ACD::2010 to the authorized server list:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping authorized-server ABCD:: 2000 vrf default
switch(config)# dhcpv6-snooping authorized-server ABCD:5ACD::2010 vrf default
```

Removing DHCP server ABCD:5ACD::2000 from the authorized server list:

```
switch(config) # no dhcpv6-snooping authorized-server ABCD:5ACD::2000 vrf default
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-snooping event-log client

dhcpv6-snooping event-log client

Description

This command enables/disables DHCPv6 client level event logs that help with client telemetry on a remote management station such as Aruba Central. By default, client level event logs are disabled. The no form of this command disables client-level event logs for DHCPv6 snooping after they are enabled. View these logged DHCPv6 snooping events by issuing the command show events -c dhcpv6-snooping.

Examples

Enabling DHCPv6 client level event logs:

```
switch(config)# # dhcpv6-snooping event-log client
```

Disabling external storage:

```
witch(config)# # no dhcpv6-snooping event-log client
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Plat	forms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400		config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-snooping external-storage

dhcpv6-snooping external-storage volume <VOL-NAME> file <FILE-NAME>
no dhcpv6-snooping external-storage volume <VOL-NAME> file <FILE-NAME>

Description

Configures external storage to be used for backing up IPv6 bindings (used by DHCPv6 snooping) to a file. When configured, the switch stores all the IP bindings in an external storage file so that they are retained after the switch restarts. When the switch restarts, it reads the IPv6 bindings from the configured external storage file to populate its local cache.



When both external storage and flash storage are configured to store DHCP snooping IP bindings, the external storage takes priority, and is used exclusively until it becomes unconfigured, at which time flash storage (if configured) is used. Later, if external storage is configured again, flash storage stops and external storage resumes.

The no form of this command disables the saving of IPv6 bindings in an external storage file.

Parameter	Description
volume <vol-name></vol-name>	Specifies the name of the existing external storage volume where the IPv6 bindings file will be saved. Before running the dhcpv6-snooping external-storage volume command, first create the external storage volume using command external-storage <volume-name>. See External storage commands in the Command-Line Interface Guide.</volume-name>
file <file-name></file-name>	Specifies the file name to use for storing IPv6 bindings. Maximum 255 characters.

Examples

Configuring IPv6 bindings storage in file ipv6Bindings on existing volume dhop snoop:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping external-storage volume dhcp_snoop file
ipv6Bindings
```

Disabling external storage:

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv6-snooping external-storage volume dhcp_snoop
```

Disabling external storage when flash storage is also configured (note the message indicating that flash storage will be used):

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv6-snooping external-storage volume dhcp snoop
DHCPv6-Snooping will use flash storage to store IP Binding database
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.08	Updated example with flash storage information.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-snooping flash-storage

dhcpv6-snooping flash-storage [delay <DELAY>] no dhcpv6-snooping flash-storage [delay <DELAY>]

Description

Configures switch flash storage to be used for backing up client IP bindings (used by DHCPv6 snooping). When flash storage is configured (and external storage is not already configured for this purpose), the switch stores the IP bindings in switch flash storage. When the switch restarts, it reads the IP bindings from the switch flash storage to populate its local cache.

Writing the IP bindings to flash storage only occurs after the configured delay and if there has been a change in client IP bindings. Writing is skipped when client IP bindings have not changed since the previous write.

Omitting delay *<DELAY>* sets the default delay of 900 seconds.



To reduce switch flash aging it is recommended that you use external storage (command <code>dhcpv6-snooping</code> <code>external-storage</code>) to backup DHCP snooping IP bindings. Alternatively, consider configuring flash storage with a substantial delay between writes.



When both external storage and flash storage are configured to store DHCP snooping IP bindings, the external storage takes priority, and is used exclusively until it becomes unconfigured, at which time flash storage (if configured) is used. Later, if external storage is configured again, flash storage stops and external storage resumes.

The no form of this command disables the saving of IP bindings in flash storage.

Parameter	Description
delay <delay></delay>	Specifies the delay in seconds between writes (when necessary) to the flash storage, Default: 900. Range: 300 to 86400.

Examples

Configuring switch flash storage for DHCP snooping IP binding storage with a write delay of 1200 seconds:

```
switch(config)# dhcpv6-snooping flash-storage delay 1200 Warning: Using flash storage reduces switch lifetime. It is recommended to use an external-storage. Do you want to continue (y/n)? y switch(config)#
```

Unconfiguring usage of switch flash storage for IP bindings:

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv6-snooping flash-storage
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.08	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-snooping max-bindings

dhcpv6-snooping max-bindings <MAX-BINDINGS> no dhcpv6-snooping max-bindings <MAX-BINDINGS>

Description

Sets the maximum number of DHCPv6 bindings allowed on the selected interface. For all interfaces on which this command is not run, the default max binding is the maximum value of the range.

The no form of the command reverts max bindings for the selected interface to its default.

Parameter	Description
<max-bindings></max-bindings>	Specifies the maximum number of DHCP bindings. Range 0 to 8192.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Set the DHCPv6 max bindings to 256 on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # dhcpv6-snooping max-bindings 256
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Revert DHCPv6 max bindings to its default on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no dhcpv6-snooping max-bindings 256
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

dhcpv6-snooping trust

dhcpv6-snooping trust
no dhcpv6-snooping trust

Description

Enables DHCPv6 snooping trust on the selected interface. Only server packets received on trusted interfaces are forwarded. All the interfaces are untrusted by default.

The no form of the command disables DHCPv6 snooping trust on the selected interface. config-if

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling DHCPv6 snooping trust on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config)# interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if)# dhcpv6-snooping trust
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Disabling DHCPv6 snooping trust on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if) # no dhcpv6-snooping trust
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

match server access-list

match server access-list <ACL-NAME>

Description

Configures an access list to a DHCPv6 snooping guard policy, enabling the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy to allow or deny the specific DHCP server to assign an IPv6 address. If no filters are applied, DHCP server traffic from any source IP address is allowed in the trusted port.

The no form of the command removes the specified access list from the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy.

Parameter	Description
<acl-name></acl-name>	Specifies the name of the IPv6 access list to be matched.

Examples

Creating an access-list acl1 on DHCPv6 snooping guard policy pol1:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
switch(config-dhcpv6-guard-policy) # match server access-list acl1
```

Deleting the access list acl1 from the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy pol1:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
switch (config-dhcpv6-guard-policy) # no match server access-list acl1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-guard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

match client prefix-list

match client prefix-list <PREFIX-LIST-NAME> no match client prefix-list <PREFIX-LIST-NAME>

Description

Configures a prefix-list for the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy enabling the policy to allow the assigned IPv6 addresses within a specific prefix range.

The no form of the command removes a prefix list from the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy.

Parameter	Description
<prefix-list-name></prefix-list-name>	Specifies the name of the IPv6 prefix list.

Examples

Adding a prefix list named pref1 to the pol1 DHCPv6 snooping guard policy:

Deleting the prefix list named prf1 from the pol1 DHCPv6 snooping guard policy:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
switch(config-dhcpv6-guard-policy) # no match client prefix-list <ipv6-prefix-list-
name>
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-guard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

preference

```
preference [minimum | maximum ] <VALUE>
no preference
```

Description

Enables a DHCPv6 snooping guard policy to allow or deny the DHCPv6 servers in the specified server preference range. If not configured the minimum preference is set to 0 and maximum preference is set to 255.

The no form of the command removes the server preference limits on the specified DHCPv6 snooping guard policy.

Parameter	Description
minimum <value></value>	Specifies the minimum value for the server preference range. Range: 1-255.

Parameter	Description
maximum <value></value>	Specifies the maximum value for the server preference range. Range: 1-255.

Examples

Setting the minimum and maximum server preference range to 6-250 on DHCPv6 snooping guard policy pol1:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
switch(config-dhcpv6-guard-policy)# preference min 6
switch(config-dhcpv6-guard-policy)# preference max 250
```

Disabling the server preference range on DHCPv6 snooping guard policy pol1:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
switch(config-dhcpv6-guard-policy)# no preference
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-dhcpv6-guard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show dhcpv6-snooping

show dhcpv6-snooping [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv6 snooping configuration.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the DHCPv6 snooping configuration:

switch(config)# show dhcpv6-snooping

DHCPv6-Snooping Information

DHCPv6-Snooping : Yes Enabled VLANs : 1,5,7,100-110

External Storage Information

Volume Name : dhcp_snoop

File Name : ip_binding
Inactive Since : 01:23:20 09/10/2021
Error : Failed to write external storage

Flash Storage Information

File Write Delay : 300 seconds

Active Storage : External

Authorized Server Configurations

VRF	Authorized Servers
default	2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334
default	2002::2
default	2004::1
red	2002::1
red	2002::2
red	2002::9
green	5000::1
green	5000::2
green	5000::3
green	5000::7
green	5000::8

Port Information

		Max	Static	Dynamic
Port	Trust	Bindings	Bindings	Bindings
1/1/2	Yes	0	0	0
1/1/3	Yes	0	3	0
1/1/5	Yes	0	22	0
1/1/16	No	256	0	20
10/10/10	No	256	12	7
lag120	No	256	3	0

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.08	Updated example with flash storage information.
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show dhcpv6-snooping binding

show dhcpv6-snooping binding [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv6 snooping binding configuration.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the DHCPv6 snooping binding configuration:

switch# show dhcpv6-snooping binding IP Binding Information				
======================================	===== IPV6-ADDRESS	VLAN	INTERFACE	
00:50:56:96:e4:c3	aaaa:bbbb:cccc:dddd:eeee:1234:5678:abcd	1	1/1/1	
00:50:56:96:04:40 435	1 1000::3	134	1/1/2	
00:50:56:96:d8:30 21234	1 2000:1000::4	2002	lag123	

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy

dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy <POLICY-NAME>
no dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy <POLICY-NAME>

Description

Configures a DHCPv6 snooping guard policy with the given name and enters the guard policy configuration context.

The no form of the command disables the specified guard policy.

Parameter	Description
<policy-name></policy-name>	Specifies the name of the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy. Maximum length: 64.

Examples

Creating the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy name pol1:

```
switch(config) # dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
switch(config-guard-policy-pol1) #
```

Deleting the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy named pol1:

```
switch(config)# no dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
```

Creating the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy name pol1 on interface 1/1/1:



The DHCPv6 snooping guard policy applied on the port takes priority over the policy applied over VLAN.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
```

Creating the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy name pol1 on a VLAN:

```
switch(config)# vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100)# dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy pol1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	<pre>config config-if config-dhcpv6-guard-policy config-vlan-<vlan-id></vlan-id></pre>	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy

show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy[<POLICY NAME>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy configuration.

Parameter	Description
<policy-name></policy-name>	Specifies the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy for which the information is displayed.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy configuration:

```
switch# show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy
 DHCPv6-Snooping guard-policy Information
        DHCPV6 Guard Policy name : POL1
Attached Access List : ACL1
Attached Prefix List : PRF1
Preference Range : 0-255
Applied on VLAN : 5,7
Applied on Port
        DHCPV6 Guard Policy name : POL2
Attached Access List : ACL2
Attached Prefix List : PRF2
Preference Range : 2-20
Applied on VLAN
Applied on Port : 1/1/1, 1/1/2
         DHCPV6 Guard Policy name : POL3
Attached Access List : ACL3
Attached Prefix List : PRF3
Preference Range : 3-60
Applied on VLAN : 4,6
Applied on Port
```

Showing the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy configuration for the policy named POLICY_NAME1:

switch# show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy POLICY_NAME1

DHCPv6-Snooping guard-policy Information

DHCPV6 Guard Policy name : POLICY_NAME1
Attached Access List : ACL1
Attached Prefix List : PRF1
Preference Range : 0-255

vsx-sync

Applied on VLAN : 5,7
Applied on Port : 1/1/1, 1/1/2

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy interface

show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy [interface <INTERFACE-NAME>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy configuration and statistics for the specified interface.

Parameter	Description
<interface-name></interface-name>	Specifies the interface name for which the DHCPv6 guard counter information is displayed.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy configuration and statistics for interface 1/1/1:

switch# show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy int 1/1/1

DHCPv6 Guard Policy Applied : pol1 DHCPv6 Guard Policy Counters

DHCPv6 Packets Received : 20

```
DHCPv6 Packets Forwarded
                             : 5
                             : 15 [Total]
DHCPv6 Packets Dropped
                           Access list error
                                                  [7]
                                                   [8]
                            Prefix list error
                            Server preference error [0]
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy vlan

show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy [vlan <VLAN-ID>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy configuration and statistics for the specified VLAN.

Parameter	Description
<vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the VLAN ID for which the DHCPv6 guard counter information is displayed.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the DHCPv6 snooping guard policy configuration and statistics for VLAN 100:

```
switch# show dhcpv6-snooping guard-policy vlan 2
DHCPv6 Guard Policy Applied
 DHCPv6 Guard Policy Counters
 ______
DHCPv6 Packets Received
                           : 20
DHCPv6 Packets Forwarded
                           : 5
                            : 15 [Total]
DHCPv6 Packets Dropped
                           Access list error
                                                 [0]
                           Prefix list error
                                                  [8]
                            Server preference error [7]
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Pla	tforms	Command context	Authority
630 640		Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show dhcpv6-snooping statistics

show dhcpv6-snooping statistics [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the DHCPv6 snooping statistics.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Showing the DHCPv6 snooping statistics:

switch(config)# show dhcpv6-snooping statistics			
Packet-Type	Action	Reason	Count
	6	Constitution of the state of th	1.0
server		from trusted port	12
client	forward	to trusted port	20
server	drop	received on untrusted port	5
server	drop	unauthorized server	4
client	drop	destination on untrusted port	2
client	drop	bad DHCP release request	5
server	drop	relay reply on untrusted port	2
client	drop	failed on max-binding limit	5

Command History

Release	Modification
10.09.1000	Command introduced for the 8360 Switch Series.
10.09	Command introduced for the 6000 and 6100 Switch Series.
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

Overview

ND snooping is used in Layer 2 switching networks and prevents ND attacks. ND snooping drops invalid ND packets, and together with DIPLDv6 (Dynamic IP Lockdown for IPv6), blocks data traffic from invalid hosts. ND snooping learns the source MAC addresses, source IPv6 addresses, input interfaces, and VLANs of incoming ND messages and data packets to build IP binding entries.



When DHCPv6 snooping and ND snooping are both enabled, and DHCPv6 clients request and IPv6 address, entries are added to the DHCPv6 snooping table and DHCPv6 snooping takes priority over ND snooping.

ND snooping drops ND packets as follows:

- If the Ethernet source MAC address is mismatched with the address contained in the ICMPv6 Target link layer address field of the ND packet.
- If the global IPv6 address in the source address field is mismatched with the ND snooping prefix filter table.
- If the global IPv6 address or the link-local IPv6 address in the source IP address field is mismatched with the ND snooping binding table.

ND snooping drops RA and RR packets on untrusted ports. To block only RA packets on VLANs with ND snooping enabled, use nd-snooping ra-drop. RA (Router Advertisement) drop is disabled by default on VLANs. When enabled (with nd-snooping ra-drop), ND snooping blocks RA packets on both trusted and untrusted ports. When RA drop is disabled, ND snooping allows RA packets on trusted ports and blocks them on untrusted ports.

When RA guard policy is enabled (with ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy), RA packets received on trusted ports are validated against a set of parameters configured on the policy and assigned to a port or VLAN.



For more information on RA guard including RA guard policies, see this related video on the <u>Aruba AirHeads</u> Broadcasting Channel.

Dynamic IPv6 lockdown is performed for ND snooping entries. Based on the DAD NS received from the hosts by the switch, ND snooping entries are programmed into the IP binding table and the hardware (as allowed). And ND Binding table entries are added when NA packets are received from hosts. Therefore, data packets from invalid hosts and transit traffic are blocked.



Statically-configured IP binding information supersedes any information collected dynamically by ND snooping for the same client.

ND snooping commands

clear nd-snooping binding

clear nd-snooping bindings {all | ipv6 <IPV6-ADDR> vlan <VLAN-ID> | port <PORT-NUM> | vlan <VLAN-ID>}

Description

Clears ND snooping binding entries.

Command context

Parameter	Description
all	Specifies that all ND binding information is to be cleared.
ip <ipv6-addr> vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IPv6 address and VLAN for which all ND binding information is to be cleared.
port <port-num></port-num>	Specifies the port (interface) for which all ND binding information is to be cleared.
vlan <i><vlan-id></vlan-id></i>	Specifies the VLAN for which all ND binding information is to be cleared. Range: 1 to 4094.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Clearing all ND binding information for 5000::1 vlan 1:

```
switch(config)# clear nd-snooping bindings ipv6 5000::1 vlan 1
```

Clearing all ND binding information for port 1/1/10:

```
switch(config) # clear nd-snooping bindings port 1/1/10
```

Clearing all ND binding information for VLAN 10:

```
switch(config)# clear nd-snooping bindings vlan 10
```

Clearing all ND binding information:

```
switch(config) # clear nd-snooping bindings all
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

clear nd-snooping ra-guard-policy statistics

clear nd-snooping ra-guard-policy statistics [vlan <VLAN-ID>] | [interface <IFNAME>]

Description

Clear all RA Guard policy statistics from the specified interface or VLAN.

Command context

Parameter	Description
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Clear all RA Guard policy information on the specified VLAN
interface <ifname></ifname>	Clear all RA Guard policy information on the specified interface

Examples

Clear all RA Guard policy statistics for VLAN 10:

 $\verb|switch| \# \textbf{ clear nd-snooping ra-guard-policy statistics vlan 10}|\\$

Clear all RA Guard policy statistics for interface 1/1/10

switch# clear nd-snooping ra-guard-policy statistics interface 1/1/10

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

clear nd-snooping statistics

clear nd-snooping statistics

Description

Clears all ND snooping statistics.

Examples

Clear all ND snooping statistics:

```
switch# clear nd-snooping statistics
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

nd-snooping

nd-snooping {enable|disable}
no nd-snooping {enable|disable}

Description

Enables or disables ND snooping. ND snooping is disabled by default. ND snooping is not supported on the management interface.

Examples

Enabling ND snooping:

```
switch(config) # nd-snooping enable
```

Disabling ND snooping:

```
switch(config)# nd-snooping disable
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping (in config-vlan context)

```
nd-snooping no nd-snooping
```

Description

Enables ND snooping in the config-vlan context. ND snooping is disabled by default for all VLANs.

The no form of the command disables ND snooping on the specified VLAN, flushing all the IPv6 bindings learned for this VLAN since ND snooping was enabled for this VLAN.

Examples

Enabling ND snooping on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # nd-snooping
switch(config-vlan-100) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Disabling ND snooping on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # no nd-snooping
switch(config-vlan-100) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping mac-check

```
nd-snooping mac-check
no nd-snooping mac-check
```

Description

This command enables verification of the hardware address field in ND snooping packets. When enabled, the ICMPv6 target link layer address field and the source MAC address must be the same for packets received on untrusted ports or else the packets are dropped. This ND snooping MAC verification is enabled by default.

The no form of the command disables ND snooping MAC verification.

Examples

Enabling ND snooping MAC verification:

```
switch(config) # nd-snooping mac-check
```

Disabling ND snooping MAC verification:

```
switch(config)# no nd-snooping mac-check
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping prefix-list

nd-snooping prefix-list <IPV6-ADDR> no nd-snooping prefix-list <IPV6-ADDR>

Description

Configures the ND snooping prefix list for the selected VLAN and the specified IPv6 address prefix. ND snooping must be enabled both globally and on this VLAN before this prefix list configuration takes effect.

The no form of this command removes the prefix list configuration for the selected VLAN and IPv6 address.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the IPv6 address.

Examples

Configuring ND snooping prefix-list on VLAN 1:

```
switch(config) # vlan 1
switch(config-vlan-1)# nd-snooping prefix-list 2001::1/64
switch(config-vlan-1)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Remove configuration of ND snooping prefix-list on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 1
switch(config-vlan-1) # no nd-snooping prefix-list 2001::1/64
switch(config-vlan-1) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan- <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

nd-snooping max-bindings

nd-snooping max-bindings <MAX-BINDINGS>
no nd-snooping max-bindings

Description

Sets the maximum number of ND bindings allowed on the selected interface. For all interfaces on which this command is not run, the default max bindings applies.

The no form of the command reverts max bindings for the selected interface to its default.

Parameter	Description
<max-bindings></max-bindings>	Specifies the maximum number of ND bindings. You can use the show capacities command to see the maximum available for your switch model.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Set the ND max bindings to 768 on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if) # nd-snooping max-bindings 768
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Revert ND max bindings to its default on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if) # no nd-snooping max-bindings
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping nd-guard

nd-snooping nd-guard no nd-snooping nd-guard

Description

This command enables ND guard on the selected VLAN.

The no form of the command disables ND guard and deletes all the IPv6 bindings learned on the VLAN.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Examples

Enabling ND snooping ND guard on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config)# nd-snooping enable
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # nd-snooping nd-guard
switch(config-vlan-100)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Disabling ND snooping ND guard on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # no nd-snooping nd-guard
switch(config-vlan-100)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping ra-guard

```
nd-snooping ra-guard [log]
no nd-snooping ra-guard
```

Description

This command enables Routing Advertisement (RA) guard on the selected VLAN. When enabled, ingress Routing Advertisement (RA) and Routing Redirect (RR) packets on the selected VLAN are blocked on untrusted ports. The packets are forwarded when received on trusted ports.

The no form of the command disables RA guard on the VLAN.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Parameter	Description
[log]	Logs messages along with drop functionality.

Examples

Enabling ND snooping RA guard on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # nd-snooping enable
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # nd-snooping ra-guard
switch(config-vlan-100) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Enabling ND snooping RA guard on VLAN 100 with event logging on dropped packets:

```
switch(config) # nd-snooping enable
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # nd-snooping ra-guard log
switch(config-vlan-100) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Disabling ND snooping RA guard on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100) # no nd-snooping ra-guard
switch(config-vlan-100) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan-< <i>VLAN-ID></i>	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping ra-drop

```
nd-snooping ra-drop
no nd-snooping ra-drop
```

Description

This command enables Routing Advertisement (RA) drop on the selected VLAN. When enabled, ingress RA packets on the selected VLAN are blocked on both trusted and untrusted ports. When disabled, RA packets are forwarded on the selected VLAN with ND snooping trusted port validation. RA drop is disabled by default.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the config context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

The no form of the command disables ND snooping RA drop on the selected VLAN.

Examples

Enabling ND snooping RA drop on VLAN 100:

```
switch(config)# nd-snooping enable vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100)# nd-snooping ra-drop
switch(config-vlan-100)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Disabling ND snooping RA drop on VLAN 100:

```
switch (config) # vlan 100
switch(config-vlan-100)# no nd-snooping ra-drop
switch(config-vlan-100)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan-< <i>VLAN-ID></i>	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping trust

nd-snooping trust
no nd-snooping trust

Description

Enables ND snooping trust on the selected interface (port). Only server packets received on trusted ports are forwarded. All the ports are untrusted by default.

The no form of the command disables ND snooping trust on the selected port.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling ND snooping trust on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if) # nd-snooping trust
switch(config-if) # exit
switch(config) #
```

Disabling ND snooping trust on interface 2/2/1:

```
switch(config)# interface 2/2/1
switch(config-if)# no nd-snooping trust
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show nd-snooping

show nd-snooping [vlan <VLAN-ID>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows either all ND snooping configuration or the configuration for the specified VLAN.

Parameter	Description
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the VLAN for which the ND configuration is to be shown. Range: 1 to 4094.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

(Applies to the 6200, 6300, 6400 and 8360.) Showing all ND snooping configuration:

(Applies to the 6200, 6300, 6400, 8360.) Showing ND snooping configuration for VLAN 2:

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show nd-snooping bindings

show nd-snooping bindings [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the ND snooping binding configuration.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the ND snooping binding configuration:

PORT -	how nd-snooping bindings IPV6-ADDRESS	MAC-ADDRESS	VLAN	TIME-
EFT STAT				
1/1/1 Valid	2001::1	00:00:0A:01:02:03	1	600
1/1/2	fe80::250:56ff:fe9a:143c	00:00:0B:01:02:03	2	-
Tentat	ive			
1/1/3 Testin	2001:1111:2222:3333:4444:5555:6666:7777	00:00:0C:01:02:03	4094	_

Command History

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10.07 or earlier	

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Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show nd-snooping prefix-list

show nd-snooping prefix-list [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the ND snooping prefix list information.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Showing the ND snooping prefix list information:

switch#	show nd-snooping prefix-list	
VLAN	IPV6-ADDRESS-PREFIX	SOURCE
1 4094	2001::/64 3001::/64	Static Dynamic

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show nd-snooping statistics

show nd-snooping statistics [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the global ND snooping statistics.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

(Applies to the 6200, 6300, 6400, 8360.) Showing global ND snooping statistics:

PACKET-TYPE	ACTION	REASON	COUNT
ra	forward	RA packets received on trusted port	20
RA	drop	RA packets received on untrusted port	45
NS	forward	NS packets received on trusted port	52
NS	forward	NS packets received on untrusted port	95
NS	drop	NS packets failed MAC check	14
NS	drop	NS packets failed Prefix check	12
NS	drop	NS packets failed on max-binding limit	0
NS	drop	NS packets failed ND snooping validation checks	20
NA	forward	NA packets received on trusted port	17
NA	forward	NA packets received on untrusted port	30
NA	drop	NA packets failed Prefix check	15
NA	drop	NA packets failed on max-binding limit	2
NA	drop	NA packets failed ND snooping validation checks	5

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

RA guard policy commands

hop limit

hop limit [minimum | maximum] <HOP-LIMIT> no hop limit [minimum | maximum] <HOP-LIMIT>

Description

Enables verification of the advertised hop count limit if the RA guard policy is applied on a VLAN or interface. RA packets with the hop limit within the specified minimum and maximum values are processed. If none of the values are specified for hop limit, the default range is 1-255. If hop limit is not enabled, packets are not validated for hop limit.

The no form of the command disables the hop limit on the specified RA guard policy.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Parameter	Description
<hop-limit></hop-limit>	Specifies the hop-limit value. Range: 1-255.
minimum	Specifies the minimum value for the hop-limit range. Default: 1, Range 1-255. The range is minimum-255 if only a minimum value is specified.
maximum	Specifies the maximum value for the hop-limit range. Default: 255, Range 1-255. The range is 1-maximum if only a maximum value is specified.

Examples

Enabling the hop limit on the RA guard policy and adding minimum and maximum values for hop limit on the policy:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy)# hop-limit enable
switch(config-raguard-policy) # hop-limit maximum 150
switch(config-raguard-policy)# hop-limit minimum 50
```

Disabling the hop limit on the RA guard policy:

```
switch (config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no hop-limit enable
```

Removing minimum and maximum values for the hop limit on the RA guard policy:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no hop-limit maximum 150
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no hop-limit minimum 50
switch(config-raguard-policy)# no hop-limit maximum
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no hop-limit minimum
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-raguard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy

ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
no ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>

Description

Creates the Router Advertisement (RA) guard policy with the given name and enters the RA guard policy configuration context.

The no form of the command removes the specified RA guard policy from the switch.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Parameter	Description
<policy-name></policy-name>	Specifies the name of the RA guard policy. Maximum length: 64.

Examples

Creating the RA guard policy globally with a specified name:

```
switch(config)# ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy)#
```

Deleting the specified RA guard policy:

switch(config)# no ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

managed-config-flag

managed-config-flag [on | off]
no managed-config-flag [on | off]

Description

Enables the verification of the advertised manage configuration flag. Verifies that the advertised managed address configuration flag is On or Off based on the configured value.

The no form of the command disables the manage configuration flag verification.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Parameter	Description
on	Verifies that the advertised managed address configuration flag is On.
off	Verifies that the advertised managed address configuration flag is Off.

Examples

Enabling managed configuration flag verification:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy)# managed-config-flag off
switch(config-raguard-policy) # managed-config-flag on
```

Disabling managed configuration flag verification:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no managed-config-flag
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no managed-config-flag off
switch(config-raquard-policy) # no managed-config-flag on
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-raguard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

match access-list

match access-list <ACL-NAME> no match access-list <ACL-NAME>

Description

Configures the access list to an RA guard policy. The access list has to be created with the desired match criteria before adding it into RA guard policy. Advertised packets are verified for the match criteria when an RA guard policy with matched access list is enabled on a trusted port or VLANs.

The no form of the command removes the access list from the RA guard policy.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Parameter	Description
<acl-name></acl-name>	Specifies the name of the access list to be matched.

Examples

Adding an access list named Example_ACL to the RA guard policy POL1:

```
switch(config)# ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy POL1
switch(config-raguard-policy)# match access-list Example_ACL
```

Deleting the access list named Example_ACL from the RA guard policy POL1:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy POL1
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no match access-list Example_ACL
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-raguard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

match prefix-list

match prefix-list <PREFIX-LIST-NAME>
no match prefix-list <PREFIX-LIST-NAME>

Description

Configures a prefix-list for the RA guard policy. Advertised prefixes in RA packets are compared against the configured prefix-list and if there is no match, the RA packets are dropped. If the RA prefix list is not configured, this check is not performed.

The no form of the command removes the prefix list from the RA guard policy.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Parameter	Description
<prefix-list-name></prefix-list-name>	Specifies the name of the prefix list to be matched.

Examples

Adding a prefix list named PREFIX_LIST_EXAMPLE to the POLICY1 RA guard policy:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy POLICY1
switch(config-raguard-policy)# match prefix-list PREFIX LIST EXAMPLE
```

Deleting the prefix list named PREFIX_LIST_EXAMPLE from the POLICY1 RA guard policy:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy POLICY1
switch (config-raquard-policy) # no match pefix-list PREFIX LIST EXAMPLE
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-raguard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy

nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy < POLICY-NAME> no nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy < POLICY-NAME>

Description

Applies the created RA guard policy to a specific L2 port or VLAN.

The no form of the command detaches the specified RA guard policy from the L2 port or VLAN.

Parameter	Description
<policy-name></policy-name>	Specifies the name of the RA guard policy.

Usage

In the interface configuration (config-if) context:

RA guard must be enabled on member VLANs of the port for which RA packets need to be inspected
using the policy.

In the interface configuration (config-if) and VLAN configuration (config-vlan) contexts:

- RA packets received on untrusted ports are dropped without any inspection.
- RA packets received on trusted ports are validated against the policy.
- The applied policy takes effect only if ND snooping is enabled globally and both ND snooping and RA guard are enabled under the VLAN context.

Policy precedence between VLAN and port:

- If the policy is attached to both VLAN and port, the port policy takes precedence over the VLAN policy.
- Only one policy can be attached per VLAN or port.
- If the port belongs to a different VLAN (for example, in the case of a trunk port) the tagged VLAN takes priority. If the packets are untagged, the native VLAN policy takes precedence.

Examples

Attaching the RA guard policy to an L2 port:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/10
switch(config-if) # nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY_NAME
```

Attempting to attach the RA guard policy to a port where routing is enabled, the policy is not configured, or it is an untrusted port:

(When prompted, enter "Y" to create the policy and attach it to the interface.)

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/10
switch(config-if) # nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY_NAME
RA Guard policy can't be attached to an interface with routing enabled.

switch(config-if) # no routing
switch(config-if) # nd-snooping trust
switch(config-if) # nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY_NAME
switch(config-if) #6300(config-if) # nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY_NOT_
CREATED
RA guard policy does not exist.
Do you want to create (y/n)?

switch(config) # interface 1/1/10
switch(config-if) # nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy AA
RA Guard policy is ineffective, as 1/1/10 is configured as untrusted port.
```

Attaching the RA guard policy to a VLAN:

```
switch(config)# vlan 10
switch(config-vlan-10)# nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY_NAME
```

Detaching the RA guard policy:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/10
switch(config-if)# no nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY_NAME
```

Attempting to detach a RA guard policy which is not applied on the port or VLAN:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/10
switch (config-if) # no nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY NAME
RA Guard Policy POLICY NAME is not applied on this port.
```

Attempting to detach a non-existent RA guard policy:

```
switch(config-if)# no nd-snooping ra-guard attach-policy POLICY NOT CREATED
Could not find the policy POLICY NOT CREATED.
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platfo	orms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400		config-if config-vlan-< <i>VLAN-ID></i>	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

other-config-flag

```
other-config-flag [on | off]
no other-config-flag [on | off]
```

Description

Enables the verification of the advertised other configuration flag. Verifies that the advertised Other Stateful Configuration flag is On or Off based on the configured value.

The no form of the command disables other configuration flag verification.



ND snooping must be enabled in both the global context and the config-vlan context before this command can be used.

Parameter	Description
on	Verifies that the advertised Other Stateful Configuration flag is On.
off	Verifies that the advertised Other Stateful Configuration flag is Off.

Examples

Enabling other configuration flag verification:

```
switch(config)# ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy)# other-config-flag off
switch(config-raguard-policy)# other-config-flag on
```

Disabling other configuration flag verification:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no other-config-flag
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no other-config-flag off
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no other-config-flag on
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-raguard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

router-preference

```
router-preference {high | medium | low}
no router-preference [high | medium | low]
```

Description

Enables the router preference verification on the RA guard policy for advertised packets and processes the packets only if the router preference is lower than the configured value. If the router preference is not configured, this validation is bypassed.

The no form of this command disables router preference verification on the RA guard policy.

Parameter	Description
high	Sets the maximum router preference to high.
medium	Sets the maximum router preference to medium.
low	Sets the maximum router preference to low.

Examples

Enabling router preference verification with the maximum router preference set to high:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy) # router-preference high
```

Disabling router preference verification:

```
switch(config) # ipv6 nd-snooping ra-guard policy <POLICY-NAME>
switch(config-raguard-policy) # no router-preference
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10 or earlier	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-raguard-policy	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show nd-snooping ra-guard interface

show nd-snooping ra-guard interface <INTERFACE-ID>

Description

Shows RA guard counters for the specified interface. Counters are cleared once the RA guard policy is detached from the interface.

Parameter	Description
<interface-id></interface-id>	Specifies the interface for which the RA guard counters are displayed.

Examples

Showing RA guard counters for interface 1/1/1:

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show nd-snooping ra-guard policy

show nd-snooping ra-guard policy [<POLICY-NAME>]

Description

Shows the RA guard policy configuration.

Parameter	Description
<policy-name></policy-name>	Specifies the name of the RA guard policy to be displayed.

Examples

Showing RA guard configuration:

switch# show nd-snooping ra-guard policy		
RA Guard Policy	Applied Ports	Applied VLANs
POLICY_NAME1 POLICY_NAME2	1/1/25,1/1/27,1/1/29-1/1/44,1/1/46 1/1/1-1/1/24	10,20,50-100

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show nd-snooping ra-guard vlan

show nd-snooping ra-guard vlan <VLAN-ID>]

Description

Shows RA guard counters for the specified VLAN. Counters are cleared once the RA guard policy is detached from the VLAN.

Parameter	Description
<vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies a VLAN ID for which the RA guard counters are displayed. Range: 1 to 4094.

Examples

Showing RA guard counters for VLAN 2:

```
switch# show nd-snooping ra-guard vlan 2
 RA Guard Policy Counters
  RA Guard Policy Applied : POLICY_1
RA Packets Received : 20
RA Packets Forwarded : 5
 RA Packets Dropped : 15 [Total]
                         reason : Managed flag error [1]
Other flag error [4]
Access list error [1]
                                     Prefix list error [4]
                                     Router preference error[0]
                                     Hop limit error [5]
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

Enabling IPv6 destination guard on a switch prevents ND cache depletion issues and helps in minimizing Denial-of-Service (DoS) attacks. When IPv6 destination guard is enabled address resolution is performed only for the destination addresses that are active on the link.

This feature requires the binding table to be populated with the help of DHCPv6 snooping, ND snooping, or static-ip-bindings. Destination guard enables the destination address based filtering of IPv6 traffic and blocks the Neighbor Discovery (ND) protocol resolution for destination addresses that are not found in the binding table.

IPv6 destination guard commands

clear ipv6 destination-guard statistics vlan

clear ipv6 destination-guard statistics vlan <VLAN-ID>

Description

Clears IPv6 destination guard statistics from the specified VLAN.

Command context

Parameter	Description
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the VLAN for which all destination guard statistics are to be cleared. Range: 1 to 4094.

Examples

Clearing all ipv6 destination-guard statistics for VLAN 10:

switch# clear ipv6 destination-guard statistics vlan 10

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

ipv6 destination guard

ipv6 destination-guard no ipv6 destination-guard

Description

Enables IPv6 destination guard on a VLAN.

The no form of the command removes the IPv6 destination guard from a VLAN.



To avoid dropping valid packets when destination guard is enabled, it is recommended to configure DHCPv6 snooping and ND snooping to populate the binding database.

Examples

Enabling IPv6 destination guard policy on a VLAN:

```
switch(config) # vlan 10
switch(config-vlan-10)# ipv6 destination-guard
```

Disabling IPv6 destination guard policy on a VLAN:

```
switch(config-vlan-10)# no ipv6 destination-guard
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan-< <i>VLAN-ID></i>	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ipv6 destination-guard statistics vlan

show ipv6 destination-guard statistics {vlan <VLAN-ID>}

Description

Shows IPv6 destination guard statistics for the specified VLAN.

Command context

Parameter	Description
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the VLAN for which all destination guard statisics are to be displayed. Range: 1 to 4094.

Examples

Showing IPv6 destination-guard statistics for VLAN 10:

```
switch# show ipv6 destination-guard statistics vlan 10 Packets dropped for VLAN 10 : 25467
```

Showing IPv6 destination-guard statistics for all VLANs:

```
switch# show ipv6 destination-guard statistics
Packets dropped for VLAN 10: 25467
Packets dropped for VLAN 30: 434
Packets dropped for VLAN 50: 8767
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 destination-guard

show ipv6 destination-guard

Description

Shows the ipv6 destination-guard configuration.

Examples

Showing the IPv6 destination-guard configuration:

```
switch# show ipv6 destination-guard

IPv6 Destination-Guard information

Enabled VLANs : 10,20,31-35
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.10	Command introduced.

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

True point-to-point networks are not always possible in corporate networking environment. Many networks deploy nontraditional methods of connection (for example, DSL or broadband) at remote sites or branch offices. The branch office, telecommuter, or business traveler then becomes separated from the corporate network. Some method of tunneling becomes imperative to connect all the network sites together.

Virtual Private Networking (VPN) is often deployed to create private tunnels through the public network system for passing data to remote sites. While VPN is sufficient for the average business traveler, it is not a good solution for branch site connectivity. VPN configurations must include statically maintained access lists to identify traffic through the tunnel. These access lists are often tedious to configure for larger networks and are prone to errors.

VPNs do not permit multicast traffic to pass; therefore routing protocols such as Routing Information Protocol (RIP) and Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) are no longer options for dynamic routing updates. All new additions to the network topology must be manually added to the various configured access lists. Without dynamic routing from one site to another, network management is severely hampered. Network managers need their non-heterogeneous networks to function like traditional point-to-point networks so that traditional management methods (once available only on point-to-point circuits) can apply to the entire network.

The solution to these challenges is to use IP tunnels. An IP tunnel provides a virtual link between endpoints on two different networks enabling data to be exchanged as if the endpoints were directly connected on the same network. Traffic between the devices is isolated from the intervening networks that the tunnel spans.

For example, the following diagram shows an IP tunnel (using GRE) that connects two IPv4 networks over an IPv4 network.



If network 1 and network 3 are using IPv6 addressing, the tunnel connects them by encapsulating the IPv6 traffic in IPv4 packets to traverse network 2. The intermediate network devices do not know about Network 1 and Network 2 because the packets are encapsulated.

An IP tunnel can also be used to create a point-to-point link for IPv6 traffic over an IPv6 network.

IP tunnels supported features

Up to 127 tunnels can be defined on a switch shared between different tunnel types.

Unsupported features

- GRE IPv4 over IPv6.
- QoS cannot be applied to a GRE tunnel interface.

- Key support can be added for security and identification purposes when there are multiple applications.
- VPN across public IP network.
- MPLS over GRF.
- Multipoint GRE for scalable network to reach multiple remote sites.

Configuring an IP tunnel

Prerequisites

An enabled layer 3 interface with an IP address assigned to it, created with the command interface.

Procedure

- 1. Create an IP tunnel with the command interface tunnel.
- 2. Set the IP address for the tunnel. For a GRE tunnel, enter the command ip address. For an IPv6 in IPv4 or an IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel, enter the command ipv6 address.
- 3. Set the source IP address for the tunnel. For a GRE or an IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel, enter the command source ip. For an IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel, enter the command source ipv6.
- 4. Set the destination IP address for the tunnel. For a GRE or an IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel, enter the command destination ip . For an IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel, enter the command destination ipv6.
- 5. Optionally, set the TTL (hop count) for the tunnel with the command ttl.
- 6. Optionally, set the MTU for the tunnel with the command ip mtu.
- 7. Optionally, add a description to the tunnel with the command description.
- 8. By default, the tunnel is attached to the default VRF. Attach it to a different VRF with the command wrf attach.
- 9. Enable the tunnel with the command no shutdown.
- 10. Review tunnel settings with the command show interface tunnel.

Example

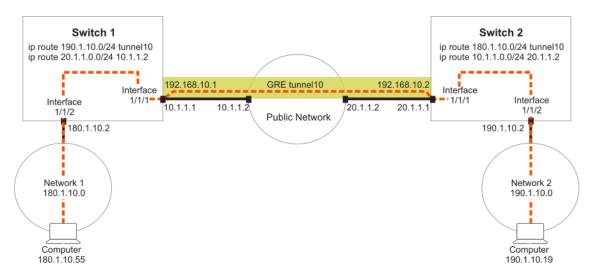
This example creates the following configuration:

- Creates GRF tunnel 33.
- Set the tunnel IP address to 10.10.20.209/24.
- Sets the tunnel source IP address to **10.10.10.1**.
- Sets the tunnel destination IP address to 10.10.10.2.
- Enables the tunnel.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if)# ip address 10.10.20.209/24
switch(config-gre-if)# source ip address 10.10.10.1
switch(config-gre-if)# destination ip address 10.10.10.2
switch(config-gre-if)# no shutdown
```

Creating a GRE tunnel for traversing a public network

This example creates a GRE tunnel between two switches, enabling traffic from two networks to traverse a public network.



On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Procedure

- 1. On switch 1:
 - a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 10.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 180.1.10.2/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 180.1.10.2/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

c. Create GRE tunnel **10** and assign the IP address **192.168.10.1/24**, source address **10.1.1.1**, and destination address **20.1.1.1** to it.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # ip address 192.168.10.1/24
switch(config-gre-if) # source ip 10.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # destination ip 20.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-gre-if) # exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 1 can reach network 2 through the tunnel.

```
switch(config) # ip route 20.1.1.0/24 10.1.1.2
switch(config) # ip route 190.1.10.0/24 tunnel10
```

- 2. On switch 2:
 - a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 20.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 20.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 190.1.10.2/24 to it.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # routing
switch(config-if) # ip address 190.1.10.2/24
```

```
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

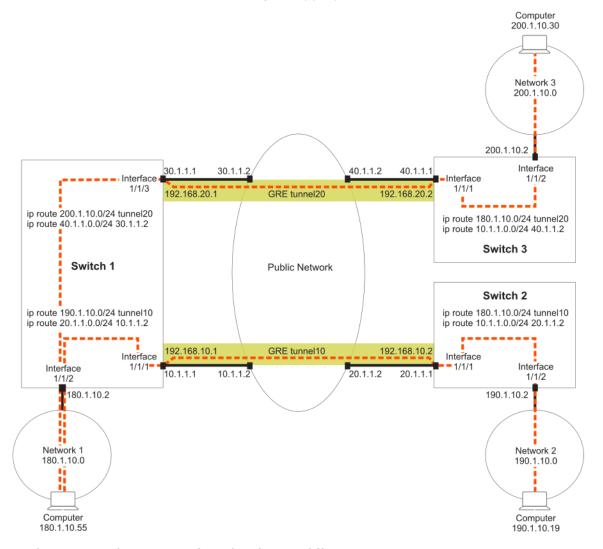
c. Create GRE tunnel **10** and assign the IP address **192.168.10.2/24**, source address **20.1.1.1**, and destination address **10.1.1.1** to it.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # ip address 192.168.10.2/24
switch(config-gre-if) # source ip 20.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # destination ip 10.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-gre-if) # exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 2 can reach network 1 through the tunnel. switch(config)# ip route 10.1.1.0/24 20.1.1.2 switch(config)# ip route 180.1.10.0/24 tunnel10

Creating two GRE tunnels to different destination addresses

This example creates two GRE tunnels to different destination addresses. Traffic from network 1 can reach either network 2 or network 3 using the appropriate tunnel.



On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Procedure

1. On switch 1:

a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 10.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 180.1.10.2/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 180.1.10.2/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

c. Enable interface 1/1/3 and assign the IP address 30.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/3
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# 30.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

d. Create GRE tunnel **10** and assign the IP address **192.168.10.1/24**, source address **10.1.1.1**, and destination address **20.1.1.1** to it.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # ip address 192.168.10.1/24
switch(config-gre-if) # source ip 10.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # destination ip 20.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-gre-if) # exit
```

e. Create GRE tunnel **20** and assign the IP address **192.168.20.1/24**, source address **30.1.1.1**, and destination address **40.1.1.1** to it.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 20 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # ip address 192.168.20.1/24
switch(config-gre-if) # source ip 30.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # destination ip 40.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-gre-if) # exit
```

f. Defines routes so that traffic from network 1 can reach network 2 through tunnel 10.

```
switch(config) # ip route 20.1.1.0/24 10.1.1.2
switch(config) # ip route 190.1.10.0/24 tunnel10
```

g. Defines routes so that traffic from network 1 can reach network 3 through the tunnel 20.

```
switch(config) # ip route 40.1.1.0/24 30.1.1.2
switch(config) # ip route 200.1.10.0/24 tunnel20
```

2. On switch 2:

a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 20.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 20.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 190.1.10.2/24 to it.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # routing
switch(config-if) # ip address 190.1.10.2/24
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # exit
```

c. Create GRE tunnel 10 and assign the IP address 192.168.10.2/24, source address 20.1.1.1, and destination address 10.1.1.1 to it.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # ip address 192.168.10.2/24
switch(config-gre-if) # source ip 20.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if)# destination ip 10.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-gre-if)# exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 2 can reach network 1 through tunnel 10. switch(config) # ip route 10.1.1.0/24 20.1.1.2 switch(config)# ip route 180.1.10.0/24 tunnel10

3. On switch 3:

a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 40.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if) # ip address 40.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 200.1.10.2/24 to it.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if) # ip address 200.1.10.2/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

c. Create GRE tunnel 20 and assign the IP address 192.168.20.2/24, source address 40.1.1.1, and destination address 30.1.1.1 to it.

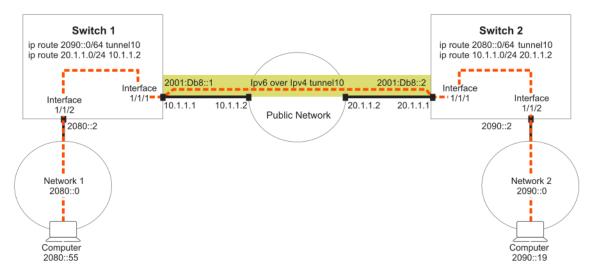
```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # ip address 192.168.20.2/24
switch(config-gre-if) # source ip 40.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if)# destination ip 30.1.1.1
switch(config-gre-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-gre-if)# exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 3 can reach network 1 through tunnel 20.

```
switch(config) # ip route 30.1.1.0/24 40.1.1.2
switch(config) # ip route 180.1.10.0/24 tunnel20
```

Creating an IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel for traversing a public network

This example creates an IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel between two switches, enabling traffic from two networks to traverse a public network.



On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Procedure

- 1. On switch 1:
 - a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 10.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 2080::2/64 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2080::2/64
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

c. Create IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel **10** and assign the IP address **2001:DB8::1/32**, source address **10.1.1.1**, and destination address **20.1.1.1** to it.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if) # ipv6 address 2001:DB8::1/62
switch(config-ip-if) # source ip 10.1.1.1
switch(config-ip-if) # destination ip 20.1.1.1
switch(config-ip-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-ip-if) # exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 1 can reach network 2 through the tunnel.

```
switch(config)# ip route 20.1.1.0/24 10.1.1.2
switch(config)# ipv6 route 290::0/64 tunnel10
```

- 2. On switch 2:
 - a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 20.1.1.1/24 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip address 20.1.1.1/24
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 2090::2/64 to it.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # routing
switch(config-if) # ipv6 address 2090::2/64
```

```
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

c. Create IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel **10** and assign the IP address **2001:DB8::2/32**, source address **10.1.1.1**, and destination address **20.1.1.1** to it.

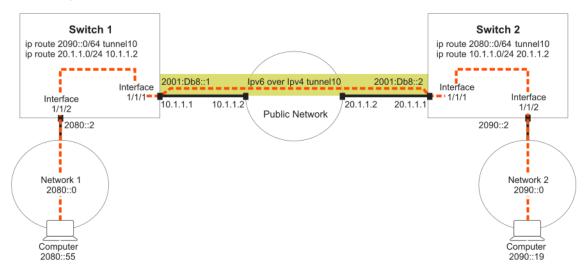
```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if) # ipv6 address 2001:DB8::2/62
switch(config-ip-if) # source ip 20.1.1.1
switch(config-ip-if) # destination ip 10.1.1.1
switch(config-ip-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-ip-if) # exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 2 can reach network 1 through the tunnel.

```
switch(config) # ip route 10.1.1.0/24 20.1.1.2
switch(config) # ip route 2080::0/64 tunnel10
```

Creating an IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel for traversing a public network

This example creates an IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel between two switches, enabling traffic from two networks to traverse a public network.



On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Procedure

- 1. On switch 1:
 - a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 2001:DB8:5::1/64 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:5::1/64
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 2080::2/64 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2080::2/64
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-if)# exit
```

c. Create IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel **10** and assign the IP address **2001:DB8::1/32**, source address **2001:DB8:5::1**, and destination address **2001:DB8:9::1** to it. (Optional) Set the MTU and TTL parameters for this tunnel interface.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 10 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8::1/62
switch(config-ip-if)# source ipv6 2001:DB8:5::1
switch(config-ip-if)# destination ipv6 2001:DB8:9::1
switch(config-ip-if)# no shutdown
switch(config-ip-if)# exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 1 can reach network 2 through the tunnel.

```
switch(config) # ipv6 route 2001:DB8:9::0/64 2001:DB8:5::2
switch(config) # ipv6 route 2090::0/64 tunnel10
```

2. On switch 2:

a. Enable interface 1/1/1 and assign the IP address 2001:DB8:9::1/64 to it.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# routing
switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:9::1/64
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

b. Enable interface 1/1/2 and assign the IP address 2090::2/64 to it.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/2
switch(config-if) # routing
switch(config-if) # ipv6 address 2090::2/64
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # exit
```

c. Create IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 10 and assign the IP address 2001:DB8::2/32, source address 2001:DB8:5::1, and destination address 2001:DB8:9::1 to it. (Optional) Set the MTU and TTL parameters for this tunnel interface.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 10 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if) # ipv6 address 2001:DB8::2/62
switch(config-ip-if) # source ipv6 2001:DB8:9::1
switch(config-ip-if) # destination ipv6 2001:DB8:5::1
switch(config-ip-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-ip-if) # exit
```

d. Defines routes so that traffic from network 2 can reach network 1 through the tunnel.

```
switch(config) # ipv6 route 2001:DB8:5::0/64 2001:DB8:9::2
switch(config) # ipv6 route 2080::0/64 tunnel10
```

IP tunnels commands

description

```
description <DESC>
no description
```

Description

Associates a text description with an IP tunnel for identification purposes.

The no form of this command removes the description from an IP tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<desc></desc>	Specifies the descriptive text to associate with the IP tunnel. Range: 1 to 64 printable ASCII characters.

Examples

Defines a description for GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch (config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch (config-gre-if) # description Network A Tunnel C
```

Removes the description for GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33
switch(config-gre-if) # no description
```

Defines a description for IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if)# description Network 3 Tunnel 27
```

Removes the description for IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27
switch(config-ip-if) # no description
```

Defines a description for IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if)# description Network 4 Tunnel 8
```

Removes the description for IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 8
switch(config-ip-if) # no description
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-gre-if config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

destination ip

destination ip <IPV4-ADDR> no destination ip <IPV4-ADDR>

Description

Sets the destination IP address for an IP tunnel. Specify the address of the interface on the remote device to which the tunnel will be established.

The no form of this command deletes the destination IP address from an IP tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the destination IP address in IPv4 format ($x.x.x.x$), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255.

Examples

Defines the destination IP address to be 10.10.10.1 for GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # destination ip 10.10.10.1
```

Deletes the destination IP address 10.10.10.1 from GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33
switch(config-gre-if) # no destination ip 10.10.10.1
```

Defines the destination IP address to be 10.10.20.1 for IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if)# destination ip 10.10.20.1
```

Deletes the destination IP address 10.10.20.1 from IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 27
switch(config-ip-if) # no destination ip 10.10.20.1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-gre-if config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

destination ipv6

destination ipv6 <IPVv6-ADDR>
no destination ipv6 [IPV6-ADDR]

Description

Sets the destination IPv6 address for an IP tunnel. Specify the address of the interface on the remote device to which the tunnel will be established.

The no form of this command deletes the destination IPv6 address from an IP tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the tunnel IP address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. This is optional in the no form of the command.

Examples

Defines the destination IPv6 address to be 2001:DB8::1 for IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if)# destination ipv6 2001:DB8::1
```

Deletes the destination IPv6 address 2001:DB8::1 from IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 8
switch(config-ip-if) # no destination ipv6 2001:DB8::1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

interface tunnel

```
interface tunnel <TUNNEL-NUMBER> mode {gre ipv4 | ip 6in4 | ip 6in6}
interface tunnel <EXISTING-TUNNEL-NUMBER>
no interface tunnel < EXISTING-TUNNEL-NUMBER > [mode { gre ipv4 | ip 6in4 | ip 6in6 } ]
```

Description

Creates or updates an IP tunnel. After you enter the command, the firmware switches to the configuration context for the tunnel.

If the specified tunnel exists, this command switches to the context for the tunnel.

By default, all tunnels are automatically assigned to the default VRF when they are created.

The no form of this command deletes an existing IP tunnel. It is optional to include a mode in the no form, but if a mode has been entered, selecting a mode is required.

Parameter	Description
mode {gre ipv4 ip 6in4 ip 6in6}	Creates an IP tunnel. Choose one of the following options: gre ipv4: Creates a GRE tunnel. ip 6in4: Creates an IPv4 tunnel for IPv6 traffic. ip 6in6: Creates an IPv6 tunnel for IPv6 traffic.
	This is optional in the ${\tt no}$ form, unless a mode has already been entered.
<tunnel-number></tunnel-number>	Specifies the number for a new tunnel. Range: 1 to 127. Numbering is shared between all tunnels, so the same tunnel number cannot be used for an IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel and a GRE tunnel.
<existing-tunnel-number></existing-tunnel-number>	Specifies the number for an existing IP tunnel. Range: 1 to 127.

Examples

Defines a new GRE tunnel with number 27.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) #
```

Switches to the config-gre-if context for existing tunnel **33**.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 33
switch(config-gre-if)#
```

Deletes GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config) # no interface tunnel 33
```

Defines a new IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel with number 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if)#
```

Switches to the config-ip-if context for existing tunnel 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27
switch(config-ip-if)#
```

DeletesIPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27.

```
switch(config)# no interface tunnel 27
```

Defines a new IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel with number 8.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if)#
```

Deletes IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel with number 3.

```
switch(config) # no interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-gre-if config-ip-if config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip address

ip address <IPV4-ADDR>/<MASK> no ip address <IPV4-ADDR>/<MASK>

Description

Sets the local IP address of a GRE tunnel. This address identifies the tunnel interface for routing. It must be on the same subnet as the tunnel address assigned on the remote device.

The no form of this command deletes the local IP address assigned to a GRE tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the tunnel IP address in IPv4 format (x.x.x.x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. You can remove leading zeros. For example, the address 192.169.005.100 becomes 192.168.5.100.
<mask></mask>	Specifies the number of bits in the address mask in CIDR format (x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 32.

Examples

Defines the local IP address 10.10.10.1 for GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if)# ip address 10.10.10.1/24
```

Deletes the local IP address 10.10.10.1 for GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33
switch(config-gre-if) # no ip address 10.10.10.1/24
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-gre-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 address

ipv6 address <IPV6-ADDR>/<MASK>
no ipv6 address <IPV6-ADDR>/<MASK>

Description

Sets the local IP address of an IPv6 to IPv4 tunnel or of an IPv6 to IPv6 tunnel. This address identifies the tunnel interface for routing. It must be on the same subnet as the tunnel address assigned on the remote device.

The no form of this command deletes the local IP address assigned to an IPv6 to IPv4 tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the tunnel IP address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
<mask></mask>	Specifies the number of bits in the address mask in CIDR format (x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 32.

Examples

Defines the local IP address 2001:DB8:5::1/64 for tunnel 8 for an IPv6 to IPv6 tunnel.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if) # ipv6 address 2001:DB8:5::1/64
```

Deletes the local IP address 2001:DB8::1/32 for tunnel 8.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 8
switch(config-ip-if) # no ipv6 address 2001:DB8:5::1/64
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-ip-if config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip mtu

ip mtu <VALUE>

Description

Sets the MTU (maximum transmission unit) for an IP interface. The default value is 1500 bytes.

The no form of this command sets the MTU to the default value of 1500 bytes.

Parameter	Description
<value></value>	Specifies the MTU in bytes. Range: 1,280 bytes to 9,192 bytes.

Usage

The IP MTU is the largest IP packet that can be sent or received by the interface. For a tunnel, the IP MTU is the maximum size of the IP payload. To enable jumbo packet forwarding through the tunnel, set the IP MTU of the tunnel to a value greater than 1500. Also set the MTU and the IP MTU values for the underlying physical interface that the tunnel is using to a value greater than 1,500 bytes. The IP MTU of the tunnel must also be greater than or equal to the MTU of the ingress interface on the switch. The IP MTU value of the tunnel must also be less than or equal to the IP MT of the underlying interface that the tunnel is using.

When defining a GRE tunnel, the MTU has to account for 28 bytes of IP layer overhead, plus a GRE header. It must be larger than the MTU of the interface that the tunnel is using. Packets larger than the MTU are dropped.

Examples

Sets the MTU on GRE interface 33 to 1300 bytes.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if)# mtu 1300
```

Sets the MTU on GRF interface 33 to the default value.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if)# ip mtu
```

Sets the MTU on IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27 to 1000 bytes.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if) # mtu 1000
```

Sets the MTU onIPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27 to the default value.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if)# ip mtu
```

Sets the MTU on IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8 to 900 bytes.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if) # ip mtu 9000
```

Sets the MTU on IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8 to the default value.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if)# ip mtu
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platfor	ms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400		config-gre-if config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show interface tunnel

show interface tunnel[<TUNNEL-NUMBER>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows configuration settings for all IP tunnels, or a specific tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<tunnel-number></tunnel-number>	Specifies the number of an IP tunnel. Range: 1 to 127.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Shows configuration settings for tunnel **10**, which is a GRE tunnel in the following example.

```
switch# show interface tunnel10
Interface tunnel10 is up
Admin state is up
tunnel type GRE IPv4
tunnel interface IPv4 address 192.0.2.0/24
tunnel source IPv4 address 1.1.1.1
tunnel destination IPv4 address 2.2.2.2
tunnel ttl 60
Statistics
                                                Total
______
L3 Packets 0 0 0 0
                      0
                                    0
L3 Bytes
                                                    0
```

Shows configuration settings for tunnel 12, which is an IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel in the following example.

```
switch# show interface tunnel12
Interface tunnel12 is up
Admin state is up
tunnel type IPv6 in IPv6
tunnel interface IPv6 address 4::1/64
tunnel source IPv6 address 2::1
tunnel destination IPv6 address 2::2
tunnel ttl 60
Description: Network2 Tunnel
L3 Packets
                        0
                                        0
                                                         0
L3 Bytes
                                        0
```

Shows configuration settings for all tunnels.

```
switch# show interface tunnel
Interface tunnel10 is up
Admin state is up
tunnel type GRE IPv4
 tunnel interface IPv4 address 192.0.2.0/24
 tunnel source IPv4 address 1.1.1.1
 tunnel destination IPv4 address 2.2.2.2
 tunnel ttl 60
Statistics
                             0
                                               0
L3 Packets
L3 Bytes
                                0
                                                     0
                                                                          0
Interface tunnell1 is up
Admin state is up
 tunnel type IPv6 in IPv4
 tunnel source IPv4 address 198.51.100.0
 tunnel destination IPv4 address 198.51.200.5
 tunnel ttl 80
 Description: Network11
```

Statistics	RX	TX	Total
L3 Packets	0	0	0
L3 Bytes	0	0	0
nterface tunnel12 is	up		
Admin state is up	•		
tunnel type IPv6 in 1	IPv6		
tunnel interface IPv0	6 address 4::1/64		
tunnel source IPv6 actunnel destination II	ddress 2::1		
tunnel source IPv6 ac tunnel destination IF tunnel ttl 60	ddress 2::1 Pv6 address 2::2		
tunnel interface IPv6 tunnel source IPv6 ac tunnel destination II tunnel ttl 60 Description: Network2	ddress 2::1 Pv6 address 2::2		
tunnel source IPv6 actunnel destination IF tunnel ttl 60 Description: Network2	ddress 2::1 Pv6 address 2::2	TX	Total
tunnel source IPv6 actunnel destination IF tunnel ttl 60	ddress 2::1 Pv6 address 2::2 2 Tunnel	TX 	Total 0 0

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show running-config interface tunnel

show running-config interface tunnel<TUNNEL-NUMBER> [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the commands used to configure an IP tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<tunnel-number></tunnel-number>	Specifies the number of an IP tunnel. Range: 1 to 127.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Shows the configuration for a GRE tunnel.

```
switch# show running-config interface tunnel2
 interface tunnel 2 mode gre ipv4
 source ip 10.10.20.11
 destination ip 10.20.1.2
 ip address 10.10.10.1/24
 ttl 60
```

Shows the configuration for IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel.

```
switch# show running-config interface tunnel5
 interface tunnel5 mode ip 6in4
 source ip 10.10.10.12
 destination ip 22.20.20.20
 ip6 address 2001:DB8:5::1/64
 ttl 60
 no shutdown
 description Network10
```

Shows the configuration for IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel.

```
switch# show running-config interface tunnel1
 interface tunnel 1 mode ip 6in6
 description Network2 Tunnel
 source ipv6 2::1
 destination ipv6 2::2
 ipv6 address 4::1/64
 ttl 60
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

shutdown

shutdown no shutdown

Description

This command disables an IP interface. IP interfaces are disabled by default when created.

The no form of this command enables an IP interface.

Examples

Enables GRE interface 33.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if)# no shutdown
```

Disables GRE interface 33.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # shutdown
```

Enables IPv6 in IPv4 interface 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if)# no shutdown
```

Disables IPv6 in IPv4 interface 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if)# shutdown
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

P	latforms	Command context	Authority
	300 400	<pre>config-gre-if config-ip-if</pre>	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

source ip

source ip <IPV4-ADDR>
no source ip <IPV4-ADDR>

Description

Sets the source IP address for an IP tunnel. Specify the IP address of a layer 3 interface on the switch. Tunnels can have the same source IP address and different destination IP addresses.

The no form of this command deletes the source IP address for an IP tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the source IP address in IPv4 format (x . x . x . x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255.

Examples

Defines the source IP address to be 10.10.20.1 for GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if)# source ip 10.10.20.1
```

Deletes the source IP address 10.1.20.1 from GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 33
switch(config-gre-if) # no source ip 10.10.20.1
```

Defines the source IP address to be 10.10.10.1 for IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if)# source ip 10.10.10.1
```

Deletes the source IP address 10.1.10.1 from IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27
switch(config-ip-if)# no source ip 10.10.10.1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-gre-if config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

source ipv6

source ipv6 <IPV6-ADDR> no source ipv6 [IPV6-ADDR]

Description

Sets the source IPv6 address to be used for the encapsulation.

The no form of this command deletes the source IPv6 address for an IP tunnel.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the tunnel IP address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. This is optional in the no form of the command.

Examples

Defines the source IPv6 address to be 2001:DB8::1 for IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if)# source ipv6 2001:DB8::1
```

Deletes the source IP address 2001:DB8::1 from IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 8
switch(config-ip-if) # no source ipv6 2001:DB8::1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ttl

ttl <COUNT>
no ttl

Description

Sets the TTL (time-to-live), also known as the hop count, for tunneled packets. If not configured, the default value of 64 is used for the tunnel. (The hop count of the original packets is not changed.) A maximum of four different TTL values can be used at the same time by all tunnels on the switch. For example, if tunnel-1 has TTL 10, tunnel-2 has TTL 20, tunnel-3 has TTL 30, and tunnel-4 has TTL 40, then tunnel-5 cannot have a unique TTL value, it must reuse one of the values assigned to the other tunnels (10, 20, 30, 40).

The no form of this command sets TTL to the default value of 64.

Parameter	Description
<count></count>	Specifies the hop count. Range: 1 to 255. Default: 64.

Examples

Defines a TTL of 99 for GRE tunnel 33.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # ttl 99
```

Sets the TTL for GRE tunnel 33 to the default value of 64.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 33
switch(config-gre-if)# no ttl
```

Defines a TTL of **55** for IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel **27**.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 27 mode ip 6in4
switch(config-ip-if) # ttl 55
```

Sets the TTL for IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27 to the default value of 64.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 27
switch(config-ip-if)# no ttl
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-gre-if config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

vrf attach

vrf attach <VRF-NAME> no vrf attach <VRF-NAME>

Description

Assigns an IP tunnel to a VRF. By default, all tunnels are automatically assigned to the default VRF when they are created.

The no form of this command assigns a tunnel to the default VRF (default).

Parameter	Description
<vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the VRF name to which to assign the tunnel.

Examples

Assigns GRE tunnel **33** to **vrf1**.

```
switch(config) # interface tunnel 33 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-gre-if) # vrf attach vrf1
```

Reassigns GRE tunnel 33 to the default VRF.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 33
switch(config-gre-if)# no vrf attach vrf1
```

Assigns IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27 to vrf2.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27 mode gre ipv4
switch(config-ip-if)# vrf attach vrf2
```

Reassigns IPv6 in IPv4 tunnel 27 to the default VRF.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 27
switch(config-ip-if)# no vrf attach vrf2
```

Assigns IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8 to vrf3.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 8 mode ip 6in6
switch(config-ip-if)# vrf attach vrf3
```

Reassigns IPv6 in IPv6 tunnel 8 to the default VRF.

```
switch(config)# interface tunnel 8
switch(config-ip-if)# no vrf attach vrf3
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-gre-if config-ip-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

IP source lockdown provides added security by preventing IP source address spoofing on a per-port basis. Every packet is inspected for this purpose in hardware. When IP source lockdown is enabled, IP traffic received on an interface (port) is forwarded only if the VLAN, IP address, MAC address, interface (port) matches the IP binding database entry.



It is best to configure IP source lockdown during a switch maintenance period as enabling it may cause client traffic to be dropped for 10 to 15 seconds.

To use IPv4 source lockdown, the IPv4 binding database must be populated. The binding database is typically dynamically populated by DHCPv4 snooping that learns and saves the binding information. Alternatively, the IPv4 binding database can be statically populated with the <code>ipv4 source-binding</code> command described in this chapter. Often DHCPv4 snooping is used to dynamically populate most of the IP binding database along with the <code>ipv4 source-binding</code> command that is used to add the binding information for several known and trusted clients, typically administrators. For dynamic IP binding database population with DHCPv4 snooping, see DHCP snooping.

To use IPv6 source lockdown, the IPv6 binding database must be populated. The binding database is typically dynamically populated by DHCPv6 snooping that learns and saves the binding information. Alternatively, the IPv6 binding database can be statically populated with the <code>ipv6 source-binding</code> command described in this chapter. Often DHCPv6 snooping is used to dynamically populate most of the IPv6 binding database along with the <code>ipv6 source-binding</code> command that is used to add the binding information for several known and trusted clients, typically administrators. For dynamic IPv6 binding database population with DHCPv6 snooping, see DHCP snooping.



IP source lockdown should not be configured on ISL (inter-switch link) ports.

IPv4 source lockdown commands

ipv4 source-binding

ipv4 source-binding <VLAN-ID> <IPV4-ADDR> <MAC-ADDR> <IFNAME>
no ipv4 source-binding <VLAN-ID> <IPV4-ADDR> <MAC-ADDR> <IFNAME>

Description

Adds static IPv4 client source binding information to the switch IP binding database. Although DHCPv4 snooping is often used to dynamically populate the binding database, this command is available for manually adding entries to the switch IP binding database.



Statically configured IP binding information supersedes any dynamically collected binding information for the same client.

The no form of this command removes the specified binding that was statically configured with the ipv4 source-binding command. The no form has no effect on bindings that were dynamically configured with DHCPv4 snooping.

Parameter	Description
<vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the ID of an existing VLAN on which the client is connected. Range: 1 to 4094.
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the client IPv4 unicast address.
<mac-addr></mac-addr>	Specifies the client MAC address.
<ifname></ifname>	Specifies the interface on which the client is connected.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Adding a static IPv4 binding:

```
switch(config)# ipv4 source-binding 1 10.2.1.4 00:50:56:96:e4:cf 1/1/1
```

Removing a IPv4 binding:

```
switch(config) # no ipv4 source-binding 1 10.2.1.4 00:50:56:96:e4:cf 1/1/1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv4 source-lockdown

ipv4 source-lockdown no ipv4 source-lockdown

Description

Enables IPv4 source lockdown for all VLANs on the selected interface (port).

The no form of this command disables IPv4 source lockdown for the selected interface (port).

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling IPv4 source lockdown on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # ipv4 source-lockdown
```

Enabling IPv4 source lockdown on interface lag112:

```
switch(config) # interface lag112
switch(config-if) # ipv4 source-lockdown
```

Disabling IPv4 source lockdown on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no ipv4 source-lockdown
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv4 source-lockdown hardware retry

ipv4 source-lockdown hardware retry <VLAN-ID> <IPV4-ADDR>

Description

Retries the IPv4 source lockdown hardware programming for a client identified by VLAN and IPv4 address.

Parameter	Description
<vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the ID of an existing VLAN on which the client is connected. Range: 1 to 4094.
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the client IPv4 unicast address.

Example

Configure IPv4 source lockdown hardware retry for the client on VLAN 10.

```
switch(config) # ipv4 source-lockdown hardware retry 10 1.1.2.1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ipv4 source-binding

show ipv4 source-binding [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows all IPv4 static source binding information irrespective of source lockdown configuration..

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing all IPv4 source binding information:

switch# show ipv	4 source-bir	nding			
PORT	VLAN	MAC-ADDRESS	HW-STATUS	FROM	IPv4-ADDRESS
1/1/1 1/1/2	2	<pre>aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff aa:ab:cc:dd:ee:ff</pre>		static static	1.2.3.4

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv4 source-lockdown

Description

Shows summary or detailed IPv4 source lockdown information. When entered without parameters, summary status information for all interfaces (ports) in the binding database is shown.

Parameter	Description
binding	Specifies that detailed lockdown binding record information is to be displayed. The binding database record can be identified by any one of interface (port), ip, mac, or vlan.
interface <ifname></ifname>	Specifies the client interface (port). When entered without the binding parameter, the summary status information is displayed for the specified interface.
ip <ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the client IPv4 unicast address.
mac <mac-addr></mac-addr>	Specifies the client MAC address.
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the ID of an existing VLAN on which the client is connected. Range: 1 to 4094.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the summary status information for all interfaces in the binding database:

Showing the summary status information for the specified interface in the binding database:

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for all interfaces in the binding database:

```
switch# show ipv4 source-lockdown binding

Interface Name : 1/1/1
```

```
VLAN Id : 2000

MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:e4:cf

IP Address : 192.168.142.113

Time Remaining : static
Lockdown Status : Yes
Hardware Status : Yes
                                            : Yes
 Hardware Error Reason : --
Interface Name : 1/1/2
VLAN Id : 100
MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:04:4d
IP Address : 120.168.43.52
Time Remaining : 115 seconds
Lockdown Status : Yes
Hardware Status : No
 Hardware Error Reason : Resource unavailable
Interface Name : lag112
VLAN Id : 12
MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:d8:3d
IP Address : 120.168.76.182
Time Remaining : static
Lockdown Status : Yes
Hardware Status : Yes
 Hardware Error Reason : --
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface 1/1/2:

```
switch# show ipv4 source-lockdown binding interface 1/1/2
Interface Name : 1/1/2

VLAN Id : 100

MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:04:4d

IP Address : 120.168.43.52

Time Remaining : 115 seconds

: Yes
Lockdown Status : Yes
Hardware Status : No
 Hardware Error Reason : Resource unavailable
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface lag112 (identified in this example command by the IP address):

```
switch# show ipv4 source-lockdown binding ip 120.168.76.182
Interface Name : lag112
VLAN Id : 12
MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:d8:3d
IP Address : 120.168.76.182
Time Remaining : static
Lockdown Status : Yes
Hardware Status : Yes
 Hardware Error Reason : --
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface 1/1/1 (identified in this example command by the MAC address):

```
switch# show ipv4 source-lockdown binding mac 00:50:56:96:e4:cf

Interface Name : 1/1/1

VLAN Id : 2000

MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:e4:cf

IP Address : 192.168.142.113

Time Remaining : static

Lockdown Status : Yes

Hardware Status : Yes

Hardware Error Reason : --
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface 1/1/2 (identified in this example command by the VLAN):

```
switch# show ipv4 source-lockdown binding vlan 100

Interface Name : 1/1/2

VLAN Id : 100

MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:04:4d

IP Address : 120.168.43.52

Time Remaining : 115 seconds

Lockdown Status : Yes

Hardware Status : No

Hardware Error Reason : Resource unavailable
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

IPv6 source lockdown commands

ipv6 source-binding

Description

Adds static IPv6 client source binding information to the switch IPv6 binding database. Although DHCPv6 snooping is often used to dynamically populate the binding database, this command is available for manually adding entries to the switch IPv6 binding database.



Statically configured IPv6 binding information supersedes any dynamically collected binding information for the same client.

The no form of this command removes the specified binding that was statically configured with the ipv6 source-binding command. The no form has no effect on bindings that were dynamically configured with DHCPv6 snooping.

Parameter	Description
<vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the ID of an existing VLAN on which the client is connected. Range: 1 to 4094.
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the client IPv6 address.
<mac-addr></mac-addr>	Specifies the client MAC address.
FNAME	Specifies the interface on which the client is connected.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Adding a static IPv6 binding:

```
switch(config)# ipv6 source-binding 2 2000::2 00:12:11:44:55:12 1/1/28
```

Removing a IPv6 binding:

```
switch(config) # no ipv6 source-binding 2 2000::2 00:12:11:44:55:12 1/1/28
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority		
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.		

ipv6 source-lockdown

ipv6 source-lockdown no ipv6 source-lockdown

Description

Enables IPv6 source lockdown for all VLANs on the selected interface (port).

The no form of this command disables IPv6 source lockdown for the selected interface (port).

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling IPv6 source lockdown on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ipv6 source-lockdown
```

Enabling IPv6 source lockdown on interface lag112:

```
switch(config)# interface lag112
switch(config-if)# ipv6 source-lockdown
```

Disabling IPv6 source lockdown on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no ipv6 source-lockdown
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 source-lockdown hardware retry

ipv6 source-lockdown hardware retry <VLAN-ID> <IPV6-ADDR>

Description

Retries the IPV6 source lockdown hardware programming for a client identified by VLAN and IPv6 address.

Parameter	Description	
<vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the ID of an existing VLAN on which the client is connected. Range: 1 to 4094.	
<ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the client IPv6 address.	

Example

Configure IPv6 source lockdown hardware retry for the client on VLAN 1.

```
switch(config) # ipv6 source-lockdown hardware retry 1 2000::2
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ipv6 source-binding

show ipv6 source-binding [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows all IPv6 static source binding information irrespective of source lockdown configuration.

Parameter	Description	
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.	

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing all IPv6 source binding information:

switch# show ipv6 source-binding						
PORT	VLAN	MAC-ADDRESS	HW-STATUS	FROM	IPv6-ADDRESS	
1/1/1	1234	00:50:56:96:e4:cf	Yes/No	static	3000::1	
1/1/1 1/1/24	1 1	00:50:56:96:04:4d 00:01:01:00:00:01	/ -	static static	3000::2 1001::1	

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 source-lockdown

show ipv6 source-lockdown [binding [interface $\langle IFNAME \rangle$ | ip $\langle IPV6-ADDR \rangle$ | mac $\langle MAC-ADDR \rangle$ | vlan $\langle VLAN-ID \rangle$] | interface $\langle IFNAME \rangle$] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows summary or detailed IPv6 source lockdown information. When entered without parameters, summary status information for all interfaces (ports) in the binding database is shown.

Parameter	Description
binding	Specifies that detailed lockdown binding record information is to be displayed. The binding database record can be identified by any one of interface (port), ip, mac, or vlan.
interface <ifname></ifname>	Specifies the client interface (port). When entered without the binding parameter, the summary status information is displayed for the specified interface.
ip <ipv6-addr></ipv6-addr>	Specifies the client IPv6 address.
mac <mac-addr></mac-addr>	Specifies the client MAC address.
vlan <vlan-id></vlan-id>	Specifies the ID of an existing VLAN on which the client is connected. Range: 1 to 4094.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Showing the summary status information for all interfaces in the binding database:

Showing the summary status information for the specified interface in the binding database:

```
switch# show ipv6 source-lockdown interface 1/1/2

INTERFACE LOCKDOWN HW-STATUS
```

```
1/1/2
    Yes No
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for all interfaces in the binding database:

```
switch# show ipv6 source-lockdown binding
Interface Name : 1/1/1

VLAN Id : 1234

MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:e4:cf

IP Address : aaaa:bbbb:cccc:dddd:eeee:1234

Time Remaining : static

Logledown Status : You
 Lockdown Status : Yes Hardware Status : Yes
 Hardware Error Reason : --
Interface Name : 1/1/2
VLAN Id : 1234
MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:04:4d
IP Address : 4000::1
Time Remaining : 3290 seconds
Lockdown Status : Yes
Hardware Status : No
 Hardware Error Reason : Resource unavailable
Interface Name : lag112

VLAN Id : 151

MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:d8:3d

IP Address : 1001::5

Time Remaining : 1200 seconds
 Lockdown Status : No
Hardware Status : Yes
 Hardware Error Reason : --
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface 1/1/2:

```
switch# show ipv6 source-lockdown binding interface 1/1/2
Interface Name : 1/1/2
VLAN Id : 1234
MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:04:4d
IP Address : 4000::1
Time Remaining : 3290 seconds
Lockdown Status : Yes
 Hardware Status : No
 Hardware Error Reason : Resource unavailable
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface 1/1/2 (identified in this example command by the IP address):

```
switch# show ipv6 source-lockdown binding ip 4000::1
Interface Name : 1/1/2
VLAN Id : 1234
MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:04:4d
IP Address : 4000::1
Time Remaining : 515 seconds
```

```
Lockdown Status : No
Hardware Status : Yes
Hardware Error Reason : --
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface 1/1/1 (identified in this example command by the MAC address):

```
Interface Name : 1/1/1
VLAN Id : 1234
MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:e4:cf
IP Address : aaaa:bbbb:cccc:dddd:eeee:1234
Time Remaining : static
Lockdown Status : Yes
Hardware Status : Yes
Hardware Error Reason : --
```

Showing the detailed binding record and related information for interface lag112 (identified in this example command by the VLAN):

```
switch# show ipv6 source-lockdown binding vlan 151

Interface Name : lag112

VLAN Id : 151

MAC Address : 00:50:56:96:d8:3d

IP Address : 1001::5

Time Remaining : 1200 seconds

Lockdown Status : No

Hardware Status : Yes

Hardware Error Reason : --
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

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The Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) is a supporting protocol in the Internet protocol suite. The protocol is used by network devices, including routers, to send error messages and operational information. For example, an ICMP message might indicate that a requested service is not available. Another example of an ICMP message might be that a host or router could not be reached.

ICMP message types

The type field identifies the type of message sent by the host or gateway.

Туре	ICMP messages
0	Echo Reply (Ping Reply, used with Type 8, Ping Request)
3	Destination Unreachable
4	Source Quench
5	Redirect
8	Echo Request (Ping Request, used with Type 0, Ping Reply)
9	Router Advertisement (Used with Type 9)
10	Router Solicitation (Used with Type 10)
11	Time Exceeded
12	Parameter Problem
13	Timestamp Request (Used with Type 14)
14	Timestamp Reply (Used with Type 13)
15	Information Request (obsolete) (Used with Type 16)
16	Information Reply (obsolete) (Used with Type 15)
17	Address Mask Request (Used with Type 17)
18	Address Mask Reply (Used with Type 18)

When ICMP messages are sent

ICMP messages are sent when one or more of the following scenarios occur:

- A datagram cannot reach its destination.
- The gateway does not have the buffering capacity to forward a datagram.
- The gateway can direct the host to send traffic on a shorter route.

ICMP redirect messages

ICMP redirect messages are used by routers to notify the hosts on the data link that a better route is available for a particular destination.

When ICMP redirect messages are sent

The switch is configured to send redirects by default. ICMP redirect messages are sent when one or more of the following scenarios occur:

- The interface on which the packet comes into the router is the same interface on which the packet gets routed out.
- The subnet or network of the source IP address is on the same subnet or network of the next-hop IP address of the routed packet.
- The datagram is not source-routed.
- The destination unicast address is unreachable. In this case, the router generates the ICMP destination unreachable message to inform the source host about the situation.

ICMP commands

ip icmp redirect

ip icmp redirect no ip icmp redirect

Description

Enables the sending of ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 redirect messages to the source host. Enabled by default. The no form of this command disables ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 redirect messages to the source host.

Examples

Enabling ICMP redirect messages:

```
switch(config) # ip icmp redirect
```

Disabling ICMP redirect messages:

```
switch(config)# no ip icmp redirect
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip icmp throttle

```
ip icmp throttle <PACKET-INTERVAL>
no ip icmp throttle [<PACKET-INTERVAL>]
```

Description

Used to configure the throttle parameter for both ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 error messages and redirect messages.

The no form of this command disables the throttle parameter for both ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 error messages and redirect messages.

Parameter	Description
<packet-interval></packet-interval>	Specifies the ICMPv4/v6 packet interval in seconds. Default: 1 second. Range: 1-86400.

Examples

Enabling the throttle parameter for both ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 error messages and redirect messages:

```
switch(config)# ip icmp throttle 3000
```

Disabling the throttle parameter for both ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 error messages and redirect messages:

```
switch(config)# no ip icmp throttle
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.8	Added the optional <i>PACKET-INTERVAL</i> parameter to the no form of the command.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip icmp unreachable

ip icmp unreachable no ip icmp unreachable

Description

Enables the sending of ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 destination unreachable messages on the switch to a source host when a specific host is unreachable. The unreachable host address originates from the failed packed. Default setting.

The no form of this command disables the sending of ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 destination unreachable messages from the switch to a source host when a specific host is unreachable. This command does not prevent other hosts from sending an ICMP unreachable message.

Examples

Enabling ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 destination unreachable messages to a source host:

```
switch(config) # ip icmp unreachable
```

Disabling ICMPv4 and ICMPv6 destination unreachable messages to a source host:

```
switch(config)# no ip icmp unreachable
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

The Domain Name System (DNS) is the Internet protocol for mapping a hostname to its IP address. DNS allows users to enter more readily memorable and intuitive hostnames, rather than IP addresses, to identify devices connected to a network. It also allows a host to keep the same hostname even if it changes its IP address.

Hostname resolution can be either static or dynamic.

- In static resolution, a local table is defined on the switch that associates hostnames with their IP addresses. Static tables can be used to speed up the resolution of frequently queried hosts.
- Dynamic resolution requires that the switch query a DNS server located elsewhere on the network.
 Dynamic name resolution takes more time than static name resolution, but requires far less configuration and management.

DNS client

The DNS client resolves hostnames to IP addresses for protocols that are running on the switch. When the DNS client receives a request to resolve a hostname, it can do so in one of two ways:

- Forward the request to a DNS name server for resolution.
- Reply to the request without using a DNS name server, by resolving the name using a statically defined table of hostnames and their associated IP addresses.

Configuring the DNS client

Procedure

- 1. Configure one or more DNS name servers with the command ip dns server.
- 2. To resolve DNS requests by appending a domain name to the requests, either configure a single domain name with the command ip dns domain-name, or configure a list of up to six domain names with the command ip dns domain-list.
- 3. To use static name resolution for certain hosts, associate an IP address to a host with the command $ip \ dns \ host$.
- 4. Review your DNS configuration settings with the command show ip dns.

Examples

This example creates the following configuration:

- Defines the domain **switch.com** to append to all requests.
- Defines a DNS server with IPv4 address of **1.1.1.1**.
- Defines a static DNS host named myhost1 with an IPv4 address of 3.3.3.3.
- DNS client traffic is sent on the default VRF (named default).

This example creates the following configuration:

- Defines three domains to append to DNS requests domain1.com, domain2.com, domain3.com with traffic forwarding on VRF mainvrf.
- Defines a DNS server with an IPv6 address of **c::13**.
- Defines a DNS host named myhost with an IPv4 address of 3.3.3.3.

```
switch(config) # ip dns domain-list domain1.com vrf mainvrf
switch(config) # ip dns domain-list domain2.com vrf mainvrf
switch(config) # ip dns domain-list domain3.com vrf mainvrf
switch(config) # ip dns server-address c::13
switch(config) # ip dns host myhost 3.3.3.3 vrf mainvrf
switch(config) # quit
switch # show ip dns mainvrf

VRF Name : mainvrf
Domain Name :
DNS Domain list : domain1.com, domain2.com, domain3.com
Name Server(s) : c::13

Host Name
Address
myhost

3.3.3.3
```

DNS client commands

ip dns domain-list

```
ip dns domain-list <DOMAIN-NAME> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]
no ip dns domain-list <DOMAIN-NAME> [vrf <VRF-NAME>]
```

Description

Configures one or more domain names that are appended to the DNS request. The DNS client appends each name in succession until the DNS server replies. Domains can be either IPv4 or IPv6. By default, requests are forwarded on the default VRF.

The no form of this command removes a domain from the list.

Parameter	Description
list <domain-name></domain-name>	Specifies a domain name. Up to six domains can be added to the list. Length: 1 to 256 characters.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies a VRF name. Default: default.

Examples

This example defines a list with two entries: **domain1.com** and **domain2.com**.

```
switch(config)# ip dns domain-list domain1.com
switch(config)# ip dns domain-list domain2.com
```

This example defines a list with two entries, **domain2.com** and **domain5.com**, with requests being sent on **mainvrf**.

```
switch(config) # ip dns domain-list domain2.com vrf mainvrf
switch(config) # ip dns domain-list domain5.com vrf mainvrf
```

This example removes the entry **domain1.com**.

```
switch(config) # no ip dns domain-list domain1.com
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip dns domain-name

```
ip dns domain-name <DOMAIN-NAME> [ vrf <VRF-NAME> ]
no ip dns domain-name <DOMAIN-NAME> [ vrf <VRF-NAME> ]
```

Description

Configures a domain name that is appended to the DNS request. The domain can be either IPv4 or IPv6. By default, requests are forwarded on the default VRF. If a domain list is defined with the command ip domain-list, the domain name defined with this command is ignored.

The no form of this command removes the domain name.

Parameter	Description
<domain-name></domain-name>	Specifies the domain name to append to DNS requests. Length: 1 to 256 characters.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies a VRF name. Default: default.

Examples

Setting the default domain name to domain.com:

```
switch(config) # ip dns domain-name domain.com
```

Removing the default domain name domain.com:

```
switch(config) # no ip dns domain-name domain.com
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip dns host

```
ip dns host <\!HOST-NAME><\!IP-ADDR> [ vrf<\!VRF-NAME> ] no ip dns host <\!HOST-NAME><\!IP-ADDR> [ vrf<\!VRF-NAME> ]
```

Description

Associates a static IP address with a hostname. The DNS client returns this IP address instead of querying a DNS server for an IP address for the hostname. Up to six hosts can be defined. If no VRF is defined, the default VRF is used.

The no form of this command removes a static IP address associated with a hostname.

Parameter	Description
host <host-name></host-name>	Specifies the name of a host. Length: 1 to 256 characters.
<ip-addr></ip-addr>	Specifies an IP address in IPv4 format (x.x.x.x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255, or IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies a VRF name. Default: default.

Examples

This example defines an IPv4 address of **3.3.3.3** for **host1**.

```
switch(config)# ip dns host host1 3.3.3.3
```

This example defines an IPv6 address of **b::5** for **host 1**.

```
switch(config) # ip dns host host1 b::5
```

This example defines removes the entry for **host 1** with address **b::5**.

```
switch(config) # no ip dns host host1 b::5
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip dns server address

```
ip dns server-address <IP-ADDR> [ vrf <VRF-NAME> ]
no ip dns server-address <IP-ADDR> [ vrf <VRF-NAME> ]
```

Description

Configures the DNS name servers that the DNS client queries to resolve DNS queries. Up to six name servers can be defined. The DNS client queries the servers in the order that they are defined. If no VRF is defined, the default VRF is used.

The no form of this command removes a name server from the list.

Parameter	Description
<ip-addr></ip-addr>	Specifies an IP address in IPv4 format (x.x.x.x), where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255, or IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies a VRF name. Default: default.

Examples

This example defines a name server at **1.1.1.1**.

```
switch(config) # ip dns server-address 1.1.1.1
```

This example defines a name server at **a::1**.

```
switch(config)# ip dns server-address a::1
```

This example removes a name server at **a::1**.

```
switch(config) # no ip dns server-address a::1
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ip dns

show ip dns [vrf <VRF-NAME>][vsx-peer]

Description

Shows all DNS client configuration settings or the settings for a specific VRF.

Parameter	Description
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the VRF for which to show information. If no VRF is defined, the default VRF is used.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

These examples define DNS settings and then show how they are displayed with the show ip dns command.

```
switch(config)# ip dns domain-name domain.com
switch(config)# ip dns domain-list domain5.com
switch(config)# ip dns domain-list domain8.com
switch(config)# ip dns server-address 4.4.4.4
switch(config)# ip dns server-address 6.6.6.6
```

```
switch(config) # ip dns host host3 5.5.5.5
switch(config) # ip dns host host2 2.2.2.2
switch(config) # ip dns host host3 c::12
switch(config)# ip dns domain-name reddomain.com vrf red
switch(config) # ip dns domain-list reddomain5.com vrf red
switch(config) # ip dns domain-list reddomain8.com vrf red
switch(config)# ip dns server-address 4.4.4.5 vrf red
switch(config)# ip dns server-address 6.6.6.7 vrf red
switch(config)# ip dns host host3 5.5.5.6 vrf red
switch(config)# ip dns host host2 2.2.2.3 vrf red
switch(config)# ip dns host host3 c::13 vrf red
switch# show ip dns
VRF Name : default
Domain Name : domain.com
DNS Domain list : domain5.com, domain8.com
Name Server(s): 4.4.4.4, 6.6.6.6
Host Name Address
host2 2.2.2.2
host3
               5.5.5.5
host3
               c::12
VRF Name : red
Domain Name : reddomain.com
DNS Domain list: reddomain5.com, reddomain8.com
Name Server(s): 4.4.4.5, 6.6.6.7
Host Name Address
               2.2.2.3
host3
host3
               5.5.5.6
              c::13
switch(config) # ip dns domain-name domain.com vrf red
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) is used to map the network address assigned to a device to its physical address. For example, on an Ethernet network, ARP maps layer 3 IPv4 network addresses to layer 2 MAC addresses. (ARP does not work with IPv6 addresses. Instead, the Neighbor discovery protocol is used.)

ARP operates at layer 2. ARP requests are broadcast to all devices on the local network segment and are not forwarded by routers. ARP is enabled by default and cannot be disabled.

Proxy ARP

Proxy ARP allows a routing switch to answer ARP requests from devices on one network on behalf of devices on another network. The ARP proxy is aware of the location of the traffic destination, and offers its own MAC address as the final destination.

For example, if Proxy ARP is enabled on a routing switch connected to two subnets (10.10.10.0/24 and 20.20.20.0/24), the routing switch can respond to an ARP request from 10.10.10.69 for the MAC address of the device with IP address 20.20.20.69.

Typically, the host that sent the ARP request then sends its packets to the switch that has the ARP proxy. This switch then forwards the packets to the intended host through a mechanism such as a tunnel.

Proxy ARP is supported on L3 physical and VLAN interfaces. It is disabled by default. To enable proxy ARP, routing must be enabled on the interface.

Local proxy ARP

Local proxy ARP is a technique by which a device on a given network answers the ARP queries for a host address that is on the same network. It is primarily used to enable layer 3 communication between hosts within a common subnet that are separated by layer 2 boundaries (Example: PVLAN). Local proxy ARP is supported on L3 physical and VLAN interfaces.

Local proxy ARP is disabled by default. Routing must be enabled on the interface to enable local proxy ARP.

Dynamic ARP inspection



- Dynamic ARP inspection over VXLAN is supported only on the Aruba 6300 Switch Series.
- ARP suppression and Dynamic ARP inspection are mutually exclusive at the device level, only one of the features can be configured on a device.
- VXLAN tunnel is considered as trusted for Dynamic ARP inspection by default.

ARP is used for resolving IP against MAC addresses on a broadcast network segment like the Ethernet and was originally defined by Internet Standard RFC 826. ARP does not support any inherent security mechanism and as such depends on simple datagram exchanges for the resolution, with many of these being broadcast.

Because it is an unreliable and non-secure protocol, ARP is vulnerable to attacks. Some attacks may be targeted toward the networks whereas other attacks may be targeted toward the switch itself. The attacks primarily intend to create denial of service (DoS) for the other entities present in the network.

Most of the attacks are carried out in one of the following three forms:

- Overwhelming the switch control plane with too many ARP packets.
- Overwhelming the switch control plane with too many unresolved data packets.
- Masquerading as a trusted gateway/server by wrongly advertising ARPs.

Several defense mechanisms can be put in place on a switch to protect against attacks:

- Limit the amount of ARP activity allowed from a host or on a port.
- Ensure that all ARP packets are consistent with one or more binding databases, which can be created through various means.
- Enforce integrity checks on the ARP packets to check against different MAC or IP addresses in the Ethernet or IP header and ARP header.

Only the following is supported:

- Enabling and disabling of Dynamic ARP Inspection on a VLAN level (it does not have to be SVI).
- Defining the member ports of a VLAN as either trusted or untrusted.
- Only ARP traffic on untrusted ports subjected to checks.
- Routed ports (RoPs) always treated as trusted.
- Listening to the DHCP Bindings table and check every ARP packet to match against the binding.

ARP ACLs are not supported in this release and the DHCP snooping table will be the only source of binding.

Configuring proxy ARP

Procedure

- 1. Switch to configuration context with the command config.
- 2. Switch to an interface with the command interface, or to an interface VLAN with the command interface vlan, or to a LAG with the command interface lag.
- 3. Enable local proxy ARP with the command ip proxy-arp.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

This example configures proxy ARP on interface 1/1/2

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip proxy-arp
```

This example configures proxy ARP on interface VLAN 30.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface vlan 30
switch(config-vlan-30)# ip proxy-arp
```

Configuring local proxy ARP

Procedure

- 1. Switch to configuration context with the command config.
- 2. Switch to an interface with the command interface, or to an interface VLAN with the command interface vlan, or to a LAG with the command interface lag.
- 3. Enable local proxy ARP with the command ip local-proxy-arp.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

This example configures local proxy ARP on interface 1/1/2

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface 1/1/2
switch(config)# routing
switch(config-if)# ip local-proxy-arp
```

This example configures local proxy ARP on interface VLAN 30.

```
switch# config
switch(config)# interface vlan 30
switch(config-vlan-30)# ip local-proxy-arp
```

Configuring dynamic ARP inspection over VXLAN overlay

Applicable only on the 6300 Switch Series

Procedure

- 1. Configure VXLAN overlay setup to establish the VxLAN tunnel. For more information, see *AOS-CX VXLAN EVPN Guide*.
- 2. Validate whether the tunnel is established between the VTEPS (either static or EVPN) with the command show interface vxlan vteps.

The status of the tunnel should be operational in order to forward the packets.

- 3. Configure ARP inspection in the VLAN context with the command arp inspection.
- 4. Configure the port as trusted or untrusted with the command arp inspection trust.

If the connected port is VXLAN tunnel, then this step can be ignored. This is because the VXLAN tunnel is always considered as trusted.

5. Validate the ARP inspection configuration with the command show arp inspection.

ARP commands

arp inspection

arp inspection

Description

Enables Dynamic ARP Inspection on the current VLAN, forcing all ARP packets from untrusted ports to be subjected to a MAC-IP association check against a binding table.

The no form of this command disables Dynamic ARP Inspection on the VLAN.

Examples

Enabling dynamic ARP inspection:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# vlan 1
switch(config-vlan)# arp inspection
```

Disabling dynamic ARP inspection:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# vlan 1
switch(config-vlan)# no arp inspection
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-vlan- <i><vlan-id></vlan-id></i>	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

arp inspection trust

arp inspection trust
no arp inspection trust

Description

Configures the interface as a trusted. All interfaces are untrusted by default.

The no form of this command returns the interface to the default state (untrusted).

Example

Setting an interface as trusted:

```
switch(config-if)# arp inspection trust
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

arp process-grat-arp

```
arp process-grat-arp
no arp process-grat-arp
```

Description

Enables the processing of gratuitous ARP packets on the individual port or group of L3 ports together.

By default, the gratuitous ARP processing is enabled. When gratuitous ARP (GARP) processing is enabled, a switch that is advertising any changes in its MAC through the GARP will reflect in the neighbor table of the switch. However, the switch will not be able to learn the neighbor through the GARP. This configuration is applicable only on L3 interfaces such as ROPs, subinterfaces, and SVIs.

The no form of this command disables the processing of gratuitous ARP packets.

Example

Enabling the processing of gratuitous ARP packets on the interface 1/1/1:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # no shutdown
switch(config-if) # arp process-grat-arp
```

Enabling the processing of gratuitous ARP packets on interfaces 1/1/1 to 1/1/5:

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1-1/1/5
switch(config-if<1/1/1-1/1/5>) # no shutdown
switch(config-if<1/1/1-1/1/5>) # arp process-grat-arp
```

Enabling the processing of gratuitous ARP packets on sub-interface 1/1/1.10:



Applies only to the Aruba 6300, 6400, and 8360 Switch Series.

```
switch(config)# interface 1/1/1.10
switch(config-subif)# no shutdown
switch(config-subif)# arp process-grat-arp
```

Disabling the processing of gratuitous ARP packets on VLANs 2 to 100:

```
switch(config) # interface vlan 2-100
switch(config-if-vlan<2-100>) # no shutdown
switch(config-if-vlan<2-100>) # no arp process-grat-arp
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if config-if-vlan config-subif	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

arp ipv4 mac

```
arp ipv4 <IPV4_ADDR> mac <MAC_ADDR>
no arp ipv4 <IPV4_ADDR> mac <MAC_ADDR>
```

Description

Specifies a permanent static neighbor entry in the ARP table (for IPv4 neighbors).

The no form of this command deletes a permanent static neighbor entry from the ARP table.

Parameter	Description
ipv4 <ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies the IP address of the neighbor or the virtual IP address of the cluster in IPv4 format $(x.x.x.x)$, where x is a decimal number from 0 to 255. Range: 4096 to 131072. Default: 131072.
mac <mac-addr></mac-addr>	Specifies the MAC address of the neighbor or the multicast MAC address in IANA format (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. Range: 4096 to 131072. Default: 131072.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Configuring a static ARP entry on a interface VLAN 10:

```
switch(config) # interface vlan 10
switch(config-if-vlan) # arp ipv4 2.2.2.2 mac 01:00:5e:00:01
```

Removing a static ARP entry on interface VLAN10:

```
switch(config)# interface vlan 10
switch(config-if-vlan)# no arp ipv4 2.2.2.2 mac 01:00:5e:00:00:01
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if config-if-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

clear arp

clear arp [port <PORT-ID> | vrf {all-vrfs | <VRF-NAME>}]

Description

Clears IPv4 and IPv6 neighbor entries from the ARP table. If you do not specify any parameters, ARP table entries are cleared for the default VRF.

Parameter	Description
port < <i>PORT-ID></i>	Specifies a physical port on the switch. Format: member/slot/port. For example: 1/1/1
all-vrfs	Selects all VRFs.
<vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the name of a VRF. Default: default.

Examples

Clearing all IPv4 and IPv6 neighbor ARP entries for the default VRF:

```
switch# clear arp
```

Clearing all ARP neighbor entries for a port (On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.):

```
switch# clear arp 1/1/35
```

Clearing all IPv4 and IPv6 neighbor ARP entries for all VRFs:

```
switch# clear arp vrf all-vrfs
```

Clearing all IPv4 and IPv6 neighbor ARP entries for a specific VRF instance:

```
switch# clear arp vrf RED
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Manager (#)	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip local-proxy-arp

ip local-proxy-arp
no ip local-proxy-arp

Description

Enables local proxy ARP on the specified interface. Local proxy ARP is supported on Layer 3 physical interfaces and on VLAN interfaces. To enable local proxy ARP on an interface, routing must be enabled on that interface.

The no form of this command disables local proxy ARP on the specified interface.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Enabling local proxy ARP on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ip local proxy-arp
```

Enabling local proxy ARP on interface VLAN 3:

```
switch# interface vlan 3
switch(config-if-vlan)# ip local-proxy-arp
```

Disabling local proxy ARP on on interface 1/1/1.

```
switch# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no ip local-proxy-arp
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if config-if-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ipv6 neighbor mac

ipv6 neighbor <IPV6-ADDR> mac <MAC-ADDR>
no ipv6 neighbor <IPV6-ADDR> mac <MAC-ADDR>

Description

Specifies a permanent static neighbor entry in the ARP table (for IPv6 neighbors).

The no form of this command deletes a permanent static neighbor entry from the ARP table.

Parameter	Description
<ipv6-addr>></ipv6-addr>	Specifies an IP address in IPv6 format (xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx:xxxx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. Range: 4096 to 131072. Default: 131072.
mac <mac-addr>></mac-addr>	Specifies the MAC address of the neighbor (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx), where x is a hexadecimal number from 0 to F. Range: 4096 to 131072. Default: 131072.

Example

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

Creates a static ARP entry on interface 1/1/1.

```
switch(config) # interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if) # arp ipv6 neighbor 2001:0db8:85a3::8a2e:0370:7334 mac
00:50:56:96:df:c8
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

ip proxy-arp

ip proxy-arp
no ip proxy-arp

Description

Enables proxy ARP for the specified Layer 3 interface. Proxy ARP is supported on Layer 3 physical interfaces, LAG interfaces, and VLAN interfaces. It is disabled by default. To enable proxy ARP on an interface, routing must be enabled on that interface.

The no form of this command disables proxy ARP for the specified interface.

Examples

Enabling proxy ARP on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# ip proxy-arp
```

Enabling proxy ARP on VLAN 3:

```
switch# interface vlan 3
switch(config-if-vlan)# ip proxy-arp
```

Enabling proxy ARP on a LAG 11:

```
switch(config)# int lag 11
switch(config-lag-if)# ip proxy-arp
```

Disabling proxy ARP on interface 1/1/1:

```
switch# interface 1/1/1
switch(config-if)# no ip proxy-arp
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	config-if config-if-vlan config-lag-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show arp

show arp [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the entries in the ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) table.

Parameter	Description
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Usage

This command displays information about ARP entries, including the IP address, MAC address, port, and state.

When no parameters are specified, the <code>show arp</code> command shows all ARP entries for the default VRF (Virtual Router Forwarding) instance.

Examples

IPv4 Address	MAC	Port	Physical Port	
 192.168.1.2 192.168.1.3		56:96:7b:e0 vlan10 56:96:7b:ac vlan10	=/ =/ =*	stale reachable

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Manager (#)	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show arp inspection interface

show arp inspection interface

Description

Displays the current configuration of dynamic ARP inspection on a VLAN or interface.

Examples

On the 6400 Switch Series, interface identification differs.

switch# show ar	rp inspection interface
Interface	Trust-State
1/1/1	Untrusted

switch# show arp inspection interface vsx-peer		
Interface	Trust-State	
1/1/1	Untrusted	

switch# show a	rp inspection interface 1/1/1
Interface	Trust-State
1/1/1	

Command History

lag100

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show arp inspection statistics

show arp inspection statistics

Description

Displays statistics about forwarded and dropped ARP packets.

Trusted

Examples

switch	switch# show arp inspection statistics vlan 1-200		
VLAN	Name	Forwarded	Dropped
1	DEFAULT_VLAN_1	0	0

switch	# show arp inspect	ion statistics vlan	
VLAN	Name	Forwarded	Dropped
1 200	DEFAULT_VLAN_1 VLAN200	0 0	0

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show arp state

show arp state {all | failed | incomplete | permanent | reachable | stale} [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) cache entries that are in the specified state.

Parameter	Description
all	Shows the ARP cache entries for all VRF (Virtual Router Forwarding) instances.
failed	Shows the ARP cache entries that are in failed state. The neighbor might have been deleted.
incomplete	Shows the ARP cache entries that are in incomplete state. An incomplete state means that address resolution is in progress and the link-layer address of the neighbor has not yet been determined. A solicitation request was sent, and the switch is waiting for a solicitation reply or a timeout.
permanent	Shows the ARP cache entries that are in permanent state. ARP entries that are in a permanent state can be removed by administrative action only.
reachable	Shows the ARP cache entries that are in reachable state, meaning that the neighbor is known to have been reachable recently.
stale	Shows ARP cache entries that are in stale state. ARP cache entries are in the stale state if the elapsed time is in excess of the ARP timeout in seconds since the last positive confirmation that the forwarding path was functioning properly.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

switch# show arp state failed

IPv4 Address	MAC	Port	Physical Port	State
192.168.1.4		vlan10		failed

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show arp summary

show arp summary [all-vrfs | vrf <VRF-NAME>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows a summary of the IPv4 and IPv6 neighbor entries on the switch for all VRFs or a specific VRF.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Selects all VRFs.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the name of a VRF.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Showing summary ARP information for all VRFs:

switch# show arp summary all-vrfs			
ARP Entry's State	:	IPv4	IPv6
Number of Reachable ARP entries	:	2	0
Number of Stale ARP entries	:	0	0
Number of Failed ARP entries	:	2	2
Number of Incomplete ARP entries	:	0	0

```
Number of Permanent ARP entries : 0 0

Total ARP Entries: 6 : 4 2
```

Showing a summary of all IPv4 and IPv6 neighbor entries on the primary and secondary (peer) switches:

ARP Entry's State	IPv4	IPv6
Number of Reachable ARP entries	25858	32231
Number of Stale ARP entries	0	1
Number of Failed ARP entries	0	257
Number of Incomplete ARP entries	0	0
Number of Permanent ARP entries	0	0
Total ARP Entries- 58347	25858	32489
		32489
vsx-primary# show arp summary vsx	-peer	
ARP Entry's State	- peer IPv4	IPv6
vsx-primary# show arp summary vsx ARP Entry's State Number of Reachable ARP entries	-peer IPv4	IPv6 32168
vsx-primary# show arp summary vsx ARP Entry's State Number of Reachable ARP entries Number of Stale ARP entries	-peer IPv4	IPv6 32168 3
vsx-primary# show arp summary vsx ARP Entry's State Number of Reachable ARP entries Number of Stale ARP entries	-peer IPv4	IPv6 32168 3
vsx-primary# show arp summary vsx ARP Entry's State Number of Reachable ARP entries	-peer IPv4 25858 0	IPv6 32168 3
vsx-primary# show arp summary vsx ARP Entry's State Number of Reachable ARP entries Number of Stale ARP entries Number of Failed ARP entries	-peer IPv4	IPv6 32168 3 317

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show arp timeout

show arp timeout [<INTERFACE>] [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the age-out period for each ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) entry for a port, LAG, or VLAN interface.

Parameter	Description
<interface></interface>	Specifies a physical port, VLAN, or LAG on the switch. For physical ports, use the format member/slot/port (for example, 1/3/1).
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Showing ARP timeout information for a port:

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show arp vrf

show arp {all-vrfs | vrf <VRF-NAME>} [vsx-peer]

Description

Shows the ARP table for all VRF instances, or for the named VRF.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Specifies all VRFs.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the name of a VRF. Length: 1 to 32 alphanumeric characters.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

Showing ARP entries for VRF test.

```
switch# show arp vrf test
ARP IPv4 Entries:

IPv4 Address MAC Port Physical Port State VRF
10.20.30.40 00:50:56:bd:6a:c5 1/1/29 1/1/29 reachable test

Total Number Of ARP Entries Listed: 1.

switch# show arp all-vrfs
ARP IPv4 Entries:

IPv4 Address MAC Port Physical Port State VRF
192.168.120.10 00:50:56:bd:10:be 1/1/32 1/1/32 reachable red
10.20.30.40 00:50:56:bd:6a:c5 1/1/29 1/1/29 reachable test

Total Number Of ARP Entries Listed: 2.
```

Showing ARP entries for all VRFs.

```
switch# show arp all-vrfs
ARP IPv4 Entries:

IPv4 Address MAC Port Physical Port State VRF
192.168.120.10 00:50:56:bd:10:be 1/1/32 1/1/32 reachable red
10.20.30.40 00:50:56:bd:6a:c5 1/1/29 1/1/29 reachable test

Total Number Of ARP Entries Listed: 2.
```

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

show ipv6 neighbors

```
show ipv6 neighbors {all-vrfs | vrf <VRF-NAME>} [vsx-peer]
```

Description

Shows entries in the ARP table for all IPv6 neighbors for all VRFs or for a specific VRF.

When no parameters are specified, this command shows all ARP entries for the default VRF, and state information for reachable and stale entries only.

Parameter	Description
all-vrfs	Specifies all VRFs.
vrf <vrf-name></vrf-name>	Specifies the name of a VRF. Length: 1 to 32 alphanumeric characters.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Examples

switch# show ipv6 neighbors IPv6 Entries:				
IPv6 Address	MAC	Port	Physical Port	State
fe80::a21d:48ff:fe8f:2700	a0:1d:48:8f:27:00	vlan2300	1/1/31	reachable
fe80::f603:43ff:fe80:a600	f4:03:43:80:a6:00	vlan2300	1/1/30	reachable
Total Number Of IPv6 Neighbors Entries Listed: 2.				

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ipv6 neighbors state

show ipv6 neighbors state {all | failed | incomplete | permanent | reachable | stale}
[vsx-peer]

Description

Shows all IPv6 neighbor ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) cache entries, or those cache entries that are in the specified state.

Parameter	Description
all	Shows all ARP cache entries.
failed	Shows ARP cache entries that are in failed state. The neighbor might have been deleted. Set the neighbor to be unreachable.
incomplete	Shows ARP cache entries that are in incomplete state. An incomplete state means that address resolution is in progress and the link-layer address of the neighbor has not yet been determined. This means that a solicitation request was sent, and you are waiting for a solicitation reply or a timeout.
permanent	Shows ARP cache entries that are in permanent state.
reachable	Shows ARP cache entries that are in reachable state, meaning that the neighbor is known to have been reachable recently.
stale	Shows ARP cache entries that are in stale state. ARP cache entries are in the stale state if the elapsed time is in excess of the ARP timeout in seconds since the last positive confirmation that the forwarding path was functioning properly.
vsx-peer	Shows the output from the VSX peer switch. If the switches do not have the VSX configuration or the ISL is down, the output from the VSX peer switch is not displayed. This parameter is available on switches that support VSX.

Example

IPv6 Address	MAC	Port	Physical Port	State
 100::2 reachable	48:0f:cf:af:f1:cc	lag1	lag1	
300::3 reachable	48:0f:cf:af:33:be	vlan3	1/4/20	
<pre>fe80::4a0f:cfff:feaf:f1cc reachable</pre>	48:0f:cf:af:f1:cc	lag1	lag1	
200::3 reachable	48:0f:cf:af:33:be	1/4/11	1/4/11	
fe80::4a0f:cfff:feaf:33be reachable	48:0f:cf:af:33:be	vlan3	1/4/20	

Command History

Release	Modification
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
All platforms	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Operators or Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command. Operators can execute this command from the operator context (>) only.

Network Load Balancing (NLB) is a load balancing technology for server clustering. NLB supports load sharing and redundancy among servers within a cluster. To implement fast failover, NLB requires that the switch forwards network traffic to one or all servers in the cluster. Each server filters out the unexpected traffic. For more information, see Configuring network infrastructure to support the NLB operation mode

NLB is used to spread incoming requests across as many as 32 servers. Currently, NLB in AOS-CX supports only IGMP multicast mode. The IGMP multicast mode sends the packets out of the ports which connect to the cluster members. Assign a static multicast MAC address within the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) range to the cluster's virtual unicast IP address. The clustered servers send IGMP joins to the configured multicast cluster group. If IGMP snooping is enabled, the switch dynamically populates the IGMP snooping table with the clustered servers, which prevents unicast flooding.

NLB commands

arp ipv4 mac

```
arp ipv4 <IPv4-ADDR> mac <MAC-ADDR>
no arp ipv4 <IPv4-ADDR> mac <MAC-ADDR>
```

Description

Configures static ARP multicast on the interface.

The no form of this command removes the static ARP multicast configuration.

Parameter	Description
<ipv4-addr></ipv4-addr>	Specifies cluster's virtual IPv4 address.
<mac-addr></mac-addr>	Specifies multicast MAC address in IANA format (xx:xx:xx:xx:xx) and non IANA format (xxxx.xxxx.xxxx).

Examples

Configuring static ARP multicast on an interface:

```
switch(config) # vlan 10
switch(config-vlan-10) # no shutdown
switch(config-vlan-10) # ip igmp snooping enable
switch(config-vlan-10) # exit
switch(config) # interface vlan10
switch(config-if-vlan) # ip igmp enable
switch(config-if-vlan) # arp ipv4 10.1.30.254 mac 01:00:5e:7F:1E:FE
```



If your NLB Virtual IP address is 10.1.30.254, then the server will join the 239.255.30.254 IGMP group. This IGMP group is mapped to the destination MAC address of 01:00:5e:7F:1E:FE.

Command History

Release	Modification
10.08	Added NLB support for 6300 and 6400 Switch series.
10.07 or earlier	

Command Information

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	config-if and config- if-vlan	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show arp

show arp

Description

Displays the static ARP multicast information.

Examples

Displaying the static ARP multicast information:

IPv4 Address	MAC	Port	Physical Port	State
3.3.3.3 2.2.2.2	01:00:5e:00:00:02 01:00:5e:00:00:01	vlan10	1/1/1	permanent permanent
Total Number Of	ARP Entries Listed-	- 2.		

Command History

Release	Modification
10.08	Added NLB support for 6300 and 6400 Switch series.
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

show ip igmp snooping vlan group

show ip igmp snooping vlan <VLAN-ID> group IGMP-Group

Description

Displays multicast joins (members of the cluster) participating in the IGMP group.

Examples

Displaying multicast joins participating in the IGMP group:

Command History

Release	Modification
10.08	Added NLB support for 6300 and 6400 Switch series.
10.07 or earlier	

Platforms	Command context	Authority
6300 6400	Operator (>) or Manager (#)	Administrators or local user group members with execution rights for this command.

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