

Web Server Enhancements

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Feature Information for Web Server Enhancements

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 1: Feature Information for Web Server Enhanements

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Web Server Enhancements	Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.6.1 Release	Cisco IOS supports HTTP/s server, and Nginx acts as the front-end HTTP/s server. The web server enhancements feature includes serviceability enhancements that are needed for identifying the issues at the customer site. As part of the serviceability, log files collection is supported. Session management resiliency is also supported.
		This feature is supported on Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, Cisco 4400 Series Integrated Services Routers, Cisco Cloud Services Routers 1000v Series, Catalyst 3650, and Catalyst 3850 Switching Platforms.

Information About Web Server Enhancements

Session Management Resiliency

After a configuration change, the session details are retained and re-authentication is not needed for web user interface.

Serviceability Enhancements

Serviceability enhancements improve the debug ability of Nginx (HTTP server) by enabling **btrace** for Nginx debugs or logs. The default btrace log level is **notice**. Use the **set platform software trace nginx R0 btrace** command to change the log level for a particular module or all modules inside the Nginx process.

Configuring the Nginx Process Trace Level

To modify the trace level to increase or decrease the amount of trace message output, you can set a new trace level using the **set platform software trace nginx** command. Trace levels can be set for each nginx process using the **all-modules** keyword in the **set platform software trace nginx** command, or per module within a process.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. set platform software trace nginx R0 all-modules {debug | emergency | error | info | noise | notice | verbose | warning}
- 3. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	set platform software trace nginx R0 all-modules {debug	Sets nginx process trace level.
	emergency error info noise notice verbose warning}	The following are the tracing levels and descriptions:
	Example:	• debug – The message provides debug-level output
	Device# set platform software trace nginx R0 all-modules error	emergency—Indicates an issue that makes the system unusable.
		• error—The message is regarding system error messages.
		• info—The message is for informational purposes only
		• noise—Indicates all possible trace messages for the module are logged.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• notice—The message is regarding a significant issue, but the device is working normally.
		• verbose—The message provides verbose debug messages.
		• warning—Indicates a system warning message.
		Note By default, trace log severity is notice, and the severity can be modified.
Step 3	exit	Exits privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device# exit	

Enabling Logging Levels for Nginx

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. set platform software trace nginx R0 ngx_wsman {debug | emergency | error | info | noise | notice | verbose | warning}
- 3. exit

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	set platform software trace nginx R0 ngx_wsman {debug emergency error info noise notice verbose warning}	the nginx process.
	Example:	Note By default, trace log severity is notice .
	Device# set platform software trace nginx R0 ngx_wsman error	
Step 3	exit	Exits privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device# exit	

Verifying the Trace Level per Module

The following example shows how to view the trace level of Nginx Webserver process for route processer slot 0:

Device# show platform software trace level nginx RO

Module Name	Trace Level
bipc	Noise
bsignal	Noise
btrace	Noise
cdllib	Noise
cdlutil	Noise
chasfs	Noise
evlib	Noise
evutil	Noise
mqipc	Noise
nginx	Noise
ngx_core	Noise
ngx_wsman	Noise
prelib	Noise
rsaios	Noise
services	Noise
syshw	Noise
tdl_aaa_common	Noise
tdl_aaa_proxy	Noise
tdl_cdlcore	Noise
tdl_ngxws	Noise
tdl_tps	Noise
tdl_ui	Noise
tdllib	Noise
tps-client	Noise

The following example shows how to view the Nginx trace messages:

 ${\tt Device\#\ show\ platform\ software\ trace\ message\ nginx\ RO}$

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2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (debug): tracing initialized as module 482
--- DECODE 7319:7310:15 DONE ---
2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (note): Successfully registered module [482] [uiutil]
2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (debug):
[BINOS_BTRACE_LEVEL_MODULE_UIUTIL] is not set
2017/05/18 00:38:06.809 [btrace] [23315]: UUID: 0, ra: 0, TID: 0 (info): Set default level for module [482] [uiutil] to [15]
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Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Additional HTTP configuration information	Using the Cisco Web Browser User Interface

Related Topic	Document Title
Additional HTTPS configuration information	HTTPS - HTTP Server and Client with SSL 3.0
Additional HTTP and HTTPS commands	Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Additional References