



AToM Graceful Restart

The AToM Graceful Restart feature assists neighboring devices that have nonstop forwarding (NSF), stateful switchover (SSO), and graceful restart (GR) for Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching (AToM) to recover gracefully from an interruption in service. AToM GR functions strictly in helper mode, which means it helps other devices that are enabled with the NSF/SSO—Any Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart feature to recover. If the device with AToM GR fails, its peers cannot help it recover. AToM GR is based on the MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Graceful Restart feature.

Keep the following points in mind when reading this document:

- The AToM GR feature described in this document refers to helper mode.
- For brevity, the NSF/SSO—Any Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart feature is called AToM SSO/NSF in this document.
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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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Prerequisites for AToM Graceful Restart

Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching (AToM) must be configured.

Restrictions for AToM Graceful Restart

- Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching (AToM) graceful restart (GR) is supported in strict helper mode.
- MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) GR cannot be configured on label-controlled ATM (LC-ATM) interfaces.
- On some hardware platforms, Tag Distribution Protocol (TDP) sessions are not supported. Only LDP sessions are supported.

Information About AToM Graceful Restart

How AToM Graceful Restart Works

Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching Graceful Restart (AToM GR) works in strict helper mode, which means it helps a neighboring Route Processor (RP) that has AToM nonstop forwarding (NSF) and stateful switchover (SSO) to recover from a disruption in service without losing its MPLS forwarding state. The disruption in service could result from a TCP or User Datagram Protocol (UDP) event or the SSO of an RP. AToM GR is based on the MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Graceful Restart feature, which preserves forwarding information for AToM circuits during an LDP session interruption. When the neighboring device establishes a new session, the LDP bindings and MPLS forwarding state are recovered.

How to Configure AToM Graceful Restart

Configuring AToM Graceful Restart

There is no Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching (AToM)-specific configuration for AToM Graceful Restart (GR). You enable the Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) GR to assist a neighboring device configured with AToM nonstop forwarding (NSF) and stateful switchover (SSO) to maintain its forwarding state while the LDP session is disrupted.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip cef distributed**
4. **mpls ldp graceful-restart**
5. **exit**
6. **show mpls l2transport vc detail**

DETAILED STEPS

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| Step 1 | enable Example: Device> enable | Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted. |
| Step 2 | configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | ip cef distributed Example: Device(config)# ip cef distributed | Enables distributed Cisco Express Forwarding. |
| Step 4 | mpls ldp graceful-restart Example: Device(config)# mpls ldp graceful-restart | Enables the device to protect the LDP bindings and MPLS forwarding state during a disruption in service. • AToM GR is enabled globally. When you enable AToM GR, it has no effect on existing LDP sessions. New LDP sessions that are established can perform AToM GR. |
| Step 5 | exit Example: Device(config)# exit | Exits to privileged EXEC mode. |
| Step 6 | show mpls l2transport vc detail Example: Device# show mpls l2transport vc detail | Displays detailed information about AToM virtual circuits (VCs). |

Configuration Examples for AToM Graceful Restart

Example: Configuring AToM Graceful Restart

The following example shows a Fast Ethernet VLAN over Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) configuration. PE1 is configured with Any Transport over MPLS Graceful Restart (AToM GR). PE2 is configured with AToM nonstop forwarding (NSF) and stateful switchover (SSO). The commands for configuring AToM GR and NSF/SSO are shown in bold.

| PE1 with AToM GR | PE2 with AToM NSF/SSO |
|--|---|
| <pre> ip cef distributed ! mpls label protocol ldp mpls ldp graceful-restart mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 ! pseudowire-class atom encapsulation mpls ! interface Loopback0 ip address 10.1.1.2 255.255.255.255 ! interface FastEthernet2/1/1 no ip address ! interface FastEthernet2/1/1.2 description "xconnect to PE2" encapsulation dot1q 2 native xconnect 10.2.2.2 1002 pw-class mpls ! ! IGP for MPLS router ospf 10 log-adjacency-changes auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000 network 10.1.1.2 10.0.0.0 area 0 network 10.1.1.0 10.0.0.255 area 0 </pre> | <pre> redundancy mode sso ip cef distributed ! mpls label protocol ldp mpls ldp graceful-restart mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 ! pseudowire-class atom encapsulation mpls ! interface Loopback0 ip address 10.2.2.2 255.255.255.255 ! interface FastEthernet0/3/2 no ip address ! interface FastEthernet0/3/2.2 description "xconnect to PE1" encapsulation dot1q 2 xconnect 10.1.1.2 1002 pw-class mpls ! ! IGP for MPLS router ospf 10 log-adjacency-changes nsf cisco enforce global auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000 network 10.2.2.2 10.0.0.0 area 0 network 10.1.1.0 10.0.0.255 area 0 </pre> |

Examples: Verifying AToM Graceful Restart Recovery from an LDP Session Disruption

The following examples show the output of the **show mpls l2transport vc** command during normal operation and when a Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) session is recovering from a disruption.

The following example shows the status of the virtual circuit (VC) on PE1 with Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching Graceful Restart (AToM GR) during normal operation:

Device# **show mpls l2transport vc**

| Local intf | Local circuit | Dest address | VC ID | Status |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Fa2/1/1.2 | Eth VLAN 2 | 10.2.2.2 | 1002 | UP |

The following example shows the status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR while the VC is recovering from an LDP session disruption. The forwarding state for the circuit remains as it was before the disruption.

Device# **show mpls l2transport vc**

| Local intf | Local circuit | Dest address | VC ID | Status |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|------------|
| Fa2/1/1.2 | Eth VLAN 2 | 10.2.2.2 | 1002 | RECOVERING |

The following example shows the status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR after the LDP session disruption was cleared. The AToM label bindings were advertised within the allotted time and the status returned to UP.

```
Device# show mpls l2transport vc
```

| Local intf | Local circuit | Dest address | VC ID | Status |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Fa2/1/1.2 | Eth VLAN 2 | 10.2.2.2 | 1002 | UP |

The following example shows the detailed status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR during normal operation:

```
Device# show mpls l2transport vc detail
```

```
Local interface: Fa2/1/1.2 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 2 up
  Destination address: 10.2.2.2, VC ID: 1002, VC status: up
    Preferred path: not configured
    Default path: active
    Tunnel label: imp-null, next hop point2point
    Output interface: Se2/0/2, imposed label stack {16}
  Create time: 1d00h, last status change time: 1d00h
  Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.2.2.2:0 up
    MPLS VC labels: local 21, remote 16
    Group ID: local 0, remote 0
    MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
    Remote interface description: "xconnect to PE2"
  Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
  VC statistics:
    packet totals: receive 3466, send 12286
    byte totals:   receive 4322368, send 5040220
    packet drops:  receive 0, send 0
```

The following example shows the detailed status of the VC on PE1 with AToM GR while the VC is recovering.

```
Device# show mpls l2transport vc detail
```

```
Local interface: Fa2/1/1.2 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 2 up
  Destination address: 10.2.2.2, VC ID: 1002, VC status: recovering
    Preferred path: not configured
    Default path: active
    Tunnel label: imp-null, next hop point2point
    Output interface: Se2/0/2, imposed label stack {16}
  Create time: 1d00h, last status change time: 00:00:03
  Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.2.2.2:0 down
    MPLS VC labels: local 21, remote 16
    Group ID: local 0, remote 0
    MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
    Remote interface description: "xconnect to PE2"
  Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
  VC statistics:
    packet totals: receive 20040, send 28879
    byte totals:   receive 25073016, send 25992388
    packet drops:  receive 0, send 0
```

Additional References

Related Documents

| Related Topic | Document Title |
|---|--|
| Cisco IOS commands | Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases |
| MPLS AToM and LDP commands | Cisco IOS Multiprotocol Label Switching Command Reference |
| MPLS LDP graceful restart | “MPLS LDP Graceful Restart” module in the <i>MPLS: High Availability Configuration Guide</i> (part of the <i>Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide Library</i>) |
| Configuring AToM | “Any Transport over MPLS” module in the <i>MPLS: Layer 2 VPNs Configuration Guide</i> (part of the <i>Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide Library</i>) |
| Nonstop forwarding and stateful switchover for AToM | “NSF SSO Any Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart” module in the <i>MPLS: High Availability Configuration Guide</i> (part of the <i>Multiprotocol Label Switching Configuration Guide Library</i>) |
| High availability commands | <i>Cisco IOS High Availability Command Reference</i> |

MIBs

| MIBs | MIBs Link |
|---|---|
| <i>MPLS Label Distribution Protocol MIB Version 8 Upgrade</i> | To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mib |

RFCs

| RFCs | Title |
|----------|--|
| RFC 3036 | <i>LDP Specification</i> |
| RFC 3478 | <i>Graceful Restart Mechanism for Label Distribution</i> |

Technical Assistance

| Description | Link |
|---|---|
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Feature Information for AToM Graceful Restart

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.

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Table 1: Feature Information for AToM Graceful Restart

| Feature Name | Releases | Feature Information |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| AToM Graceful Restart | 12.0(29)S 12.2(33)SRA 12.2(33)SXH 12.4(11)T Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3 | <p>The AToM Graceful Restart feature assists neighboring devices that have nonstop forwarding (NSF), stateful switchover (SSO), and graceful restart (GR) for Any Transport over Multiprotocol Label Switching (AToM) to recover gracefully from an interruption in service. AToM GR functions strictly in helper mode, which means it helps other devices that are enabled with the NSF/SSO—Any Transport over MPLS and AToM Graceful Restart feature to recover. If the device with AToM GR fails, its peers cannot help it recover. AToM GR is based on the MPLS Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) Graceful Restart feature.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(29)S, this feature was introduced.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA, support was added for the Cisco 7600 series routers.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH, this feature was integrated into the release.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T, this feature was integrated into the release.</p> <p>In Cisco IOS Release XE 2.3, this feature was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.</p> <p>This feature uses no new or modified commands.</p> |

