cGVRP

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The Compact Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP) (cGVRP) feature reduces CPU time for the transmission of 4094 VLAN states on a port.

Finding Feature Information

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Restrictions for cGVRP

- A non-Cisco device can only interoperate with a Cisco device through .1Q trunks.

- VLAN Mapping is not supported with GVRP.

- cGVRP and Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) can coexist but if the line card (LC) or supervisor does not have enough mac-match registers to support both protocols, the cGVRP ports on those LCs are put in error disabled state. To use Layer 2 functionality, disable cGVRP on those ports and configure shut/no shut.

- cGVRP functionality applies only to interfaces configured for Layer 2 (switchport) functionality.

- Native VLAN Tagging causes frames sent to the native VLAN of the .1Q trunk ports to be encapsulated with .1Q tags. Problems may arise with other GVRP participants on the LAN because they may not be able to admit tagged GVRP PDUs. Caution must be exercised if both features are enabled at the same time.

- 802.1X authentication and authorization takes place after the port becomes link-up and before the Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP) negotiations start prior to GVRP running on the port.

- Port Security works independently from GVRP and it may be limited to the number of other GVRP participants on a LAN that a GVRP enabled port on a device can communicate with.

- GVRPs cannot be configured and used on a sub-interface.

- GVRP and UniDirectional Link Routing (UDLR) should not be enabled on the same interface because UDLR limits frames in one direction on the port and GVRP is a two way communication protocol.

- Additional memory is required to store GARP/GVRP configurations and states per GVRP enabled port, but it can be dynamically allocated on demand.

- GARP Multicast Registration Protocol (GMRP) is not supported.

Information About cGVRP

GARP/GVRP Definition

GVRP enables automatic configuration of switches in a VLAN network allowing network devices to dynamically exchange VLAN configuration information with other devices. GVRP is based on GARP which defines procedures for registering and deregistering attributes with each other. It eliminates unnecessary network traffic by preventing attempts to transmit information to unregistered users.

GVRP is defined in IEEE 802.1Q.

cGVRP Overview

GVRP is a protocol that requires extensive CPU time in order to transmit all 4094 VLAN states on a port. In Compact mode only one PDU is sent and it includes the states of all the 4094 VLANs on a port.

VLAN pruning can be accomplished faster by running in a special mode, Fast Compact Mode, and on point-to-point links.

In Compact GVRP a GVRP PDU may be sent out the port if the port is in forwarding state in a spanning tree instance. GVRP PDUs must be transmitted in the native VLAN of .1Q trunks.

GVRP Interoperability with VTP and VTP Pruning

VTP Pruning is an extension of VTP. It has its own Join message that can be exchanged with VTP PDUs. VTP PDUs can be transmitted on both .1Q trunks and ISL trunks. A VTP capable device is in either one of the three VTP modes: Server, Client, or Transparent.

When VTP Pruning and GVRP are both enabled globally, VTP Pruning is run on ISL trunks, and GVRP is run on .1Q trunks.

Compact GVRP has two modes: Slow Compact Mode, and Fast Compact Mode. A port can be in Fast Compact Mode if it has one GVRP enabled peer on the same LAN segment, and the peer is capable of operating in Compact Mode. A port is in Slow Compact Mode if there are multiple GVRP participants on the same LAN segment operating in Compact Mode.

GVRP Interoperability with Other Software Features and Protocols

This section briefly describes GVRP interoperability with the following software features and protocols.

STP

Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) may run in one of the three STP modes: Multiple Spanning Tree(MST), Per VLAN Spanning Tree (PVST), or Rapid PVST. An STP mode range causes the forwarding ports to leave the forwarding state as STP has to reconverge. This may cause GVRP to have its own topology change as Join messages my be received on some new ports and Leave timers may expire on some others.

DTP

DTP (DDSN Transfer Protocol) negotiates the port mode (trunk versus non-trunk) and the trunk encapsulation type between two DTP enabled ports. After negotiation DTP may set the port to either ISL trunk, or .1Q trunk, or non-trunk. DTP negotiation occurs after ports become link-up and before they become forwarding in spanning trees. If GVRP is administratively enabled on a port and the device, it should be initialized after the port is negotiated to be a .1Q trunk.

VTP

VTP (Virtual Terminal Protocol) version 3 expands the range of VLANs that can be created and removed via VTP. VTP Pruning is available for VLAN 1 through 1005 only.

EtherChannel

When multiple .1Q trunk ports are grouped by either Port Aggregation Protocol (PAgP) or Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) to become an EtherChannel, the EtherChannel can be configured as a GVRP participant. The physical ports in the EtherChannel cannot be GVRP participants by themselves. Since an EtherChannel is treated like one virtual port by STP, the GVRP application can learn the STP state change of the EtherChannel just like any physical port. The EtherChannel, not the physical ports in the channel, constitutes the GARP Information Propagation (GIP) context.

High Availability

High Availability (HA) is a redundancy feature in IOS. On platforms that support HA and State SwitchOver (SSO), many features and protocols my resume working in a couple of seconds after the system encounters a failure such as a crash of the active supervisor in a Catalyst 7600 switch. GVRP needs to be configured to enable user configurations, and protocol states should be synched to a standby system. If there is a failure of the active system, the GVRP in the standby system which now becomes active, has all the up-to-date VLAN registration information.

How to Configure cGVRP

Configuring Compact GVRP

To configure compact GVRP, complete the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **gvrp global**
4. **gvrp timer join** *timer-value*
5. **gvrp registration normal**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	`enable`
	
	Example:
	`Router> enable`
		Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		
		• Enter your password if prompted.

Step 2	`configure terminal`
	
	Example:
	`Router# configure terminal`
		Enters global configuration mode.

Step 3	`grvp global`
	
	Example:
	`Router(config)# gvrp global`
		Configures global GVRP and enables GVRP on all .1Q trunks.

Step 4	`gvrp timer join` *timer-value* **Example:** `Router(config)# gvrp timer join 1000`	Sets the period timers that are used in GARP on an interface, • Enter the timer-value. The timer-value range is between 200 and 2147483647.

Step 5	`gvrp registration normal`
	
	Example:
	`Router(config)# gvrp registration normal`
		Sets the registrar for normal response to incoming GVRP messages.

Step 6	`end`
	
	Example:
	`Router(config)# end`
		Exits interface configuration mode.

Disabling mac-learning on VLANs

To disable mac-learning on VLANs, complete the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**

2. **configure terminal**

3. **gvrp mac-learning auto**

4. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**gvrp mac-learning auto** **Example:** Router(config)# gvrp mac-learning auto	Disables learning of mac-entries.
Step 4	**end** **Example:** Router(config)# end	Exits global configuration mode.

Enabling a Dynamic VLAN

To enable a dynamic VLAN, complete the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **gvrp vlan create**
4. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 3	`gvrp vlan create`
	
	Example:
	`Router(config)# gvrp vlan create`
		Enables a dynamic VLAN when cGRVP is configured.

Step 4	`end`
	
	Example:
	`Router(config)# end`
		Exits global configuration mode.

Troubleshooting the cGVRP Configuration

To troubleshoot the cGVRP configuration, use one or more of the commands listed below.

Use the **show gvrp summary** command and the **show gvrp interface** command to display configuration information and interface state information. Use the **debug gvrp** command to enable all or a limited set of output messages related to an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show gvrp summary**
3. **show gvrp interface**
4. **debug gvrp**
5. **clear gvrp statistics**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	`enable`
	
	Example:
	`Router> enable`
		Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		
		• Enter your password if prompted.

Step 2	`show gvrp summary`
	
	Example:
	`Router# show gvrp summary`
		Displays the GVRP configuration.

Step 3	`show gvrp interface`
	
	Example:
	`Router# show gvrp interface`
		Displays the GVRP interface states.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	**debug gvrp** **Example:** `Router# debug gvrp`	Displays GVRP debugging information.
Step 5	**clear gvrp statistics** **Example:** `Router# clear gvrp statistics`	Clears GVRP statistics on all interfaces.
Step 6	**end** **Example:** `Router# end`	Exits privileged EXEC mode.

Configuration Examples for cGVRP

Configuring cGVRP: Example

The following example shows how to configure compact GVRP.

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# gvrp global
Router(config)# gvrp timer join 1000
Router(config)# gvrp registration normal
Router(config)# end
```

Disabling mac-learning on VLANs: Example

The following example shows how to disable mac-learning on VLANs configured with cGVRP.

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# gvrp mac-learning auto
Router(config)# end
```

Enabling a Dynamic VLAN: Example

The following example shows how to configure a dynamic VLAN.

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# gvrp vlan create
Router(config)# end
```

Verifying CE Port Configurations: Examples

This section contains examples that can be used to verify the CE port configurations. It contains the following examples:

The examples provide sample output of the **show running-config** command, the **show grvp summary** command, and the **show grvp interface** command. The output of these commands is based on the following topology:

- CE (customer edge) 1 port on a gigabitethernet 3/15 interface
- Router 1 with a gigabitethernet 3/1 interface
- A .1Q trunk across a gigabitethernet 3/1 interface
- Router 2 with a gigabitethernet 2/15 interface
- CE 2 port

Verifying CE Ports Configured as Access Ports: Example

The following is sample output of the **show running-config interface** command, the **show grvp summary**, and the **show grvp interface** command. In this configuration the CE ports are configured as access ports.

```
Router1# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 129 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/15
 switchport
 switchport access vlan 2
 switchport mode access
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router1# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/1

Building configuration...
```

```
Current configuration : 109 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/1
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
end

Router2# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 12/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 168 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet12/15
 switchport
 switchport access vlan 2
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode access
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router2# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/1

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 144 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/1
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
 switchport backup interface Gi4/1
end

Router1# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state          : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation         : disabled
VLANs created via GVRP     : none
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : none

Router1# show gvrp interface

Port      Status    Mode             Registrar State
Gi3/1     on        fastcompact         normal

Port      Transmit Timeout   Leave Timeout   Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/1     200                600             10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/1     2

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/1     2

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/1     2

Router2# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state          : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation         : disabled
```

```
VLANs created via GVRP      : none
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : none

Router2# show gvrp interface

Port      Status    Mode            Registrar State
Gi3/1     on        fastcompact       normal

Port      Transmit Timeout    Leave Timeout    Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/1     200                 600              10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/1     2

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/1     2

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/1     2
```

Verifying CE Ports Configured as ISL Ports: Example

The following is sample output of the **show running-config interface** command, the **show grvp summary**, the **show grvp interface** command, and the **show vlan summary** command. In this configuration the CE ports are configured as ISL ports.

```
Router1# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 138 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/15
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation isl
 switchport mode trunk
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router1# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/1

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 109 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/1
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
end

Router2# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 12/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 139 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet12/15
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation isl
 switchport mode trunk
```

```
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router2# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/1

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 144 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/1
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
 switchport backup interface Gi4/1
end

Router1# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state          : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation         : disabled
VLANs created via GVRP     : none
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : none

Router1# show gvrp interface

Port      Status     Mode             Registrar State
Gi3/1     on         fastcompact          normal

Port      Transmit Timeout  Leave Timeout   Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/1     200               600             10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/1     1-10

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/1     1-2

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/1     1-2

Router1# show vlan summary

Number of existing VLANs          : 14
 Number of existing VTP VLANs     : 14
 Number of existing extended VLANs : 0

Router2# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state          : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation         : disabled
VLANs created via GVRP     : none
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : none

Router2# show gvrp interface

Port      Status     Mode             Registrar State
Gi3/1     on         fastcompact          normal

Port      Transmit Timeout  Leave Timeout   Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/1     200               600             10000

Port      Vlans Declared
```

```
Gi3/1     1-2

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/1     1-10

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/1     1-2

Router2# show vlan summary

Number of existing VLANs         : 6
 Number of existing VTP VLANs    : 6
 Number of existing extended VLANs : 0
```

Verifying CE Ports Configured in Fixed Registration Mode: Example

The following is sample output of the **show running-config interface** command and the **show grvp interface** command. In this configuration the CE ports are configured in fixed registration mode.

```
Router1# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 165 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/15
 gvrp registration fixed
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router1# show gvrp interface gigabitethernet 3/15

Port      Status    Mode            Registrar State
Gi3/15    on        fastcompact         fixed

Port      Transmit Timeout   Leave Timeout    Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/15    200                600              10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/15    1-2

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/15    1-4094

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/15    1-10
```

Verifying CE Ports Configured in Forbidden Registration Mode: Example

The following is sample output of the **show running-config interface** command and the **show grvp interface** command. In this configuration the CE ports are configured in forbidden registration mode.

```
Router1# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 169 bytes
```

```
 !
interface GigabitEthernet3/15
 gvrp registration forbidden
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router1# show gvrp interface gigabitethernet 3/15

Port      Status    Mode              Registrar State
Gi3/15    on        fastcompact       forbidden

Port      Transmit Timeout   Leave Timeout   Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/15    200                600             10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/15    1-2

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/15    none

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/15    none
```

Verifying CE Ports Configured with a .1Q Trunk: Example

The following is sample output of the **show running-config interface** command, the **show grvp summary**, and the **show grvp interface** command. In this configuration the CE ports are configured with a .1Q trunk.

```
Router1# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 3/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 165 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet3/15
 gvrp registration fixed
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router2# show running-config interface gigabitethernet 12/15

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 166 bytes
!
interface GigabitEthernet12/15
 gvrp registration fixed
 switchport
 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
 switchport mode trunk
 spanning-tree portfast trunk
end

Router1# show gvrp summary
```

```
GVRP global state        : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation       : disabled
VLANs created via GVRP   : none
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : none

Router1# show gvrp interface

Port      Status   Mode          Registrar State
Gi3/1     on       fastcompact       normal
Gi3/15    on       fastcompact       fixed

Port      Transmit Timeout   Leave Timeout   Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/1     200                600             10000
Gi3/15    200                600             10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/1     1-10
Gi3/15    1-2

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/1     1-2
Gi3/15    1-4094

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/1     1-2
Gi12/15   1-10

Router2# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state        : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation       : disabled
VLANs created via GVRP   : none
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : none

Router2# show gvrp interface

Port      Status   Mode          Registrar State
Gi3/1     on       fastcompact       normal
Gi12/15   on       fastcompact       fixed

Port      Transmit Timeout   Leave Timeout   Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/1     200                600             10000
Gi12/15   200                600             10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/1     1-2
Gi12/15   1-2

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/1     1-10
Gi12/15   1-4094

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/1     1-2
Gi12/15   1-2
```

Verifying cGVRP: Example

The following is sample output from the **show grvp summary** command. Use the **show grvp summary** command to verify the compact GVRP configuration.

```
Router# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state          : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation         : disabled
VLANs created via GVRP     : none
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANS  : none
```

Verifying Disabled mac-learning on VLANs: Example

The following is sample output from the **show gvrp summary** command and the **show gvrp interface** command. Use these two commands to verify that mac-learning has been disabled.

```
Router# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state          : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation         : enabled
VLANs created via GVRP     : 2-200
MAC learning auto provision : enabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : 1-200


Router# show gvrp interface

Port      Status   Mode              Registrar State
Gi3/15    on       fastcompact           normal
Gi4/1     on       fastcompact           normal

Port      Transmit Timeout   Leave Timeout    Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/15    200                600              10000
Gi4/1     200                600              10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/15    1-200
Gi4/1     none

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/15    none
Gi4/1     1-200

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/15    none
Gi4/1     1-200

Router# show mac- dy
Legend: * - primary entry
        age - seconds since last seen
        n/a - not available

  vlan   mac address     type    learn    age            ports
------+---------------+--------+-----+----------+-------------------------
No entries present.
```

Verifying Dynamic VLAN: Example

The following is sample output from the **show gvrp summary** command and the **show gvrp interface** command. Use these two commands to verify the dynamic VLAN configuration.

```
Router# show gvrp summary

GVRP global state          : enabled
GVRP VLAN creation         : enabled
VLANs created via GVRP     : 2-200
MAC learning auto provision : disabled
Learning disabled on VLANs  : none

Router# show gvrp interface

Port      Status    Mode            Registrar State
Gi3/15    on        fastcompact         normal
Gi4/1     on        fastcompact         normal

Port      Transmit Timeout   Leave Timeout    Leaveall Timeout
Gi3/15    200                600              10000
Gi4/1     200                600              10000

Port      Vlans Declared
Gi3/15    1-200
Gi4/1     none

Port      Vlans Registered
Gi3/15    none
Gi4/1     1-200

Port      Vlans Registered and in Spanning Tree Forwarding State
Gi3/15    none
Gi4/1     1-200
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IP LAN switching commands: complete command syntax, command mode, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	*Cisco IOS LAN Switching Services Command Reference*

Standards

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for cGVRP

Table 1 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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Note Table 1 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

Table 1   Feature Information for cGVRP

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
cGVRP	12.2(33)SRB	The Compact (c) Generic Attribute Registration Protocol (GARP) VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP) feature reduces CPU time for transmittal of 4094 VLAN states on a port. GVRP enables automatic configuration of switches in a VLAN network allowing network devices to dynamically exchange VLAN configuration information with other devices. GVRP is based on GARP which defines procedures for registering and deregistering attributes with each other. It eliminates unnecessary network traffic by preventing attempts to transmit information to unregistered users. GVRP is defined in IEEE 802.1Q. The following commands were introduced or modified: **clear gvrp statistics, debug gvrp, gvrp global, gvrp mac-learning, gvrp registration, gvrp timer, gvrp vlan create, show gvrp interface, show gvrp summary.**