



Manageability Commands

This chapter describes the Cisco IOS XR software commands used to enable the HTTP server, enable router management through Extensible Markup Language (XML) agent services, and support the Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) infrastructure.

The XML Parser Infrastructure provides parsing and generation of XML documents with Document Object Model (DOM), Simple API for XML (SAX), and Document Type Definition (DTD) validation capabilities:

- DOM allows customers to programmatically create, manipulate, and generate XML documents.
- SAX supports user-defined functions for XML tags.
- DTD allows for validation of defined document types.
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iteration

To configure the iteration size for large XML agent responses, use the `iteration` command in xml agent configuration mode. To revert to the default iteration settings, use the `no` form of this command.

iteration {**off** | **on** **size** *iteration-size*}
no iteration

Syntax Description

off	Disables iteration, meaning that the entire XML response is returned, regardless of its size. Use of this option is not recommended.
on	Enables iteration, meaning that large XML responses are broken into chunks according to the iteration chunk size.
size <i>iteration-size</i>	Specifies the size of the iteration chunk, in Kbytes. Values can range from 1 to 100,000.

Command Default

Iteration is enabled; the *iteration-size* is 48.

Command Modes

XML agent
 TTY XML agent
 SSL XML agent

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 3.9.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

When the XML agent returns a large response, it splits the response into chunks and returns one chunk at a time. External clients then need to send a GetNext request to obtain the next chunk. Use the **iteration** command to control the size of iteration chunks. A larger chunk value allows larger chunks to be received in a shorter period of time, possibly making the router system busier. A smaller chunk value allows smaller chunks to be received over a longer period of time, but does not make the router busy. You can also specify to disable iteration completely using the **iteration off** command.



Note It is not recommended to disable iteration, since this could result in large transient memory usage.

To specify the TTY or SSL iteration size specifically, use the **iteration** command from the appropriate command mode.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
config-services	read, write

Example

The following example shows how to configure the iteration chunk size to 100 Kbytes.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent  
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-xml)# iteration on size 100
```

The following example shows how to disable iteration:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent  
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-xml)# iteration off
```

The following example shows how to turn on iteration with the default iteration size:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent  
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-xml)# no iteration off
```

The following example shows how to change the iteration size to the default iteration size.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent  
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-xml)# no iteration on size 100
```

The following example shows how to change the iteration size of the TTY agent to 3 Kbytes:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent tty  
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-xml-tty)# iteration on size 3
```

The following example shows how to turn off the iteration of the SSL agent:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent ssl  
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-xml-ssl)# iteration off
```

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streaming

To configure the streaming size of the response while the XML agent is retrieving data from the source, use the **streaming** command in the appropriate mode.

streaming on *size size in kbytes*

Syntax Description	size <i>size in kbytes</i> Streaming size of the xml response. Range is 1 to 100000.
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Command Default	Default is 48 KB.
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Command Modes	XML agent mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 4.1	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	Iteration must be off. The sub-response block size is a configurable value specific to each transport mechanisms on the router (the XML agent for the dedicated TCP connection and Secure Shell (SSH), Telnet, or Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) dedicated TCP connection).
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Task ID	Task ID	Operation
	config-services	read, write

Example

This example shows how to configure the streaming size to 100 KB:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router (config) # xml agent
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router (config-xml) # streaming on size 100
```

show xml schema

To browse the XML schema and data, use the **show xml schema** command in

EXEC

mode.

show xml schema

Syntax Description This command has no keywords or arguments.

Command Default None

Command Modes EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.
	Release 3.9.0	No modification.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

The **show xml schema** command runs the XML schema browser so that you can browse the XML schema and data.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	config-services	read

This example shows how to enter the XML schema browser and the available commands:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show xml schema

Username: xxxx
Password:
Enter 'help' or '?' for help
xml-schema[config]:> ?

config          oper           action
adminoper      adminaction   cd
pwd            classinfo    list
ls             datalist     walk
walkdata      get          hierarchy
quit          exit         help
xml-schema[config]:>
```

Related Topics

[copy](#)

throttle

To configure the XML agent processing capabilities, use the **throttle** command in XML agent configuration mode.

```
throttle {memory size | process-rate tags}
```

Syntax Description	memory	process-rate
	<i>size</i>	<i>tags</i>
	Specifies the XML agent memory size.	Specifies the XML agent processing rate.
	Maximum memory usage of XML agent per session in MB. Values can range from 100 to 600. The default is 300.	Number of tags that the XML agent can process per second. Values can range from 1000 to 30000.

Command Default The process rate is not throttled; memory size is 300 MB.

Command Modes XML agent configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.8.2	This command was introduced.
	Release 3.9.0	No modification.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

Use the **throttle** command to control CPU time used by the XML agent when it handles large data.

Task ID	Task ID	Operation
	config-services	read, write

Example

This example illustrates how to configure the number of tags that the XML agent can process to 1000:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-xml-agent)# throttle process-rate 1000
```

xml agent

To enable Extensible Markup Language (XML) requests over a dedicated TCP connection and enter XML agent configuration mode, use the **xml agent** command in

global configuration

mode. To disable XML requests over the dedicated TCP connection, use the **no** form of this command.



Note

This command enables a new, enhanced-performance XML agent. The **xml agent tty** command enables the legacy XML agent and is supported for backward compatibility.

xml agent

no xml agent

Command Default

XML requests are disabled.

Command Modes

Global configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
Release 3.8.0	This command was introduced.
Release 3.9.0	No modification.

Usage Guidelines

To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

There are two XML agents: a legacy XML agent and an enhanced-performance XML agent. We recommend that you use the enhanced-performance XML agent. The legacy agent is supported for backward compatibility. Use the **xml agent** command to enable the enhanced-performance XML agent. Use the **xml agent tty** command to enable the legacy XML agent.

Use the **no** form of the **xml agent** command to disable the enhanced-performance XML agent.

Task ID

Task ID	Operations
config-services	read, write

This example shows how to enable XML requests over a dedicated TCP connection:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent
```


xml agent ssl

To enable Extensible Markup Language (XML) requests over Secure Socket Layer (SSL) and enter SSL XML agent configuration mode, use the **xml agent ssl** command in

global configuration

mode. To disable XML requests over SSL, use the **no** form of this command.

xml agent ssl
no xml agent ssl

Command Default SSL agent is disabled by default.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.9.0	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

The k9sec package is required to use the SSL agent. The configuration is rejected during commit when the security software package is not active on the system. When the security software package is deactivated after configuring SSL agent, the following syslog message is displayed to report that the SSL agent is no longer available.

```
xml_dedicated_ssl_agent[420]:
%MGBL-XML_TTY-7-SSLINIT : K9sec pie is not active, XML service over
SSL is not available.
```

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	config-services	read, write

This example shows how to enable XML requests over SSL:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent ssl
```

xml agent tty

To enable Extensible Markup Language (XML) requests over Secure Shell (SSH) and Telnet and enter TTY XML agent configuration mode, use the **xml agent tty** command in

global configuration

mode. To disable XML requests over SSH and Telnet, use the **no** form of this command.



Note This command enables a legacy XML agent that has been superseded by an enhanced performance XML agent and is supported only for backward compatibility. To enable the enhanced-performance XML agent, use the **xml agent** command.

xml agent tty
no xml agent tty

Command Default XML requests over SSH and Telnet are disabled.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	Release 3.7.2	This command was introduced.
	Release 3.9.0	No modification.

Usage Guidelines To use this command, you must be in a user group associated with a task group that includes appropriate task IDs. If the user group assignment is preventing you from using a command, contact your AAA administrator for assistance.

There are two XML agents: a legacy XML agent and an enhanced-performance XML agent. We recommend that you use the enhanced-performance agent. The legacy agent is supported for backward compatibility. The **xml agent tty** command enables the legacy XML agent. Use the **xml agent** command to enable the enhanced-performance XML agent.

Use the **no** form of the **xml agent tty** command to disable the legacy XML agent.

Task ID	Task ID	Operations
	config-services	read, write

This example shows how to enable XML requests over Secure Shell (SSH) and Telnet:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# xml agent tty
```