

Configuring IP ACLs

This chapter describes how to configure IP access control lists (ACLs) on Cisco NX-OS devices.

Unless otherwise specified, the term IP ACL refers to IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs.

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About ACLs

An ACL is an ordered set of rules that you can use to filter traffic. Each rule specifies a set of conditions that a packet must satisfy to match the rule. When the device determines that an ACL applies to a packet, it tests the packet against the conditions of all rules. The first matching rule determines whether the packet is permitted or denied. If there is no match, the device applies the applicable implicit rule. The device continues processing packets that are permitted and drops packets that are denied.

You can use ACLs to protect networks and specific hosts from unnecessary or unwanted traffic. For example, you could use ACLs to disallow HTTP traffic from a high-security network to the Internet. You could also use ACLs to allow HTTP traffic but only to specific sites, using the IP address of the site to identify it in an IP ACL.

ACL Types and Applications

The device supports the following types of ACLs for security traffic filtering:

IPv4 ACLs

The device applies IPv4 ACLs only to IPv4 traffic.

IPv6 ACLs

The device applies IPv6 ACLs only to IPv6 traffic.

MAC ACLs

The device applies MAC ACLs only to non-IP traffic.

IP and MAC ACLs have the following types of applications:

Port ACL

```
Filters Layer 2 traffic

Router ACL

Filters Layer 3 traffic

VLAN ACL

Filters VLAN traffic

VTY ACL

Filters virtual teletype (VTY) traffic
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This table summarizes the applications for security ACLs.

Table 1: Security ACL Applications

Application	Supported Interfaces	Types of ACLs Supported
Port ACL	Layer 2 interfaces	• IPv4 ACLs
	• Layer 2 Ethernet port-channel interfaces	• IPv4 ACLs with UDF-based match
	When a port ACL is applied to a trunk port, the ACL filters traffic on all VLANs on the trunk port.	• IPv6 ACLs
		• IPv6 ACLs with UDF-based match
		• MAC ACLs
Router	VLAN interfaces	• IPv4 ACLs
ACL	Physical Layer 3 interfaces	• IPv6 ACLs
	Layer 3 Ethernet subinterfaces	
	Layer 3 Ethernet port-channel interfaces	
	Management interfaces	
	Note You must enable VLAN interfaces globally before you can configure a VLAN interface.	
VLAN	• VLANs	• IPv4 ACLs
ACL		• IPv6 ACLs
		• MAC ACLs
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Application	Supported Interfaces	Types of ACLs Supported
VTY ACL	• VTYs	• IPv4 ACLs
		• IPv6 ACLs

Order of ACL Application

When the device processes a packet, it determines the forwarding path of the packet. The path determines which ACLs that the device applies to the traffic. The device applies the ACLs in the following order:

- 1. Port ACL
- 2. Ingress VACL
- **3.** Ingress router ACL
- 4. Ingress VTY ACL
- 5. Egress VTY ACL
- 6. Egress router ACL
- 7. Egress VACL

If the packet is bridged within the ingress VLAN, the device does not apply router ACLs.

Figure 1: Order of ACL Application

The following figure shows the order in which the device applies ACLs.





The following figure shows where the device applies ACLs, depending upon the type of ACL. The red path indicates a packet sent to a destination on a different interface than its source. The blue path indicates a packet that is bridged within its VLAN.

The device applies only the applicable ACLs. For example, if the ingress port is a Layer 2 port and the traffic is on a VLAN that is a VLAN interface, a port ACL and a router ACL both can apply. In addition, if a VACL is applied to the VLAN, the device applies that ACL too.



About Rules

Rules are what you create, modify, and remove when you configure how an ACL filters network traffic. Rules appear in the running configuration. When you apply an ACL to an interface or change a rule within an ACL that is already applied to an interface, the supervisor module creates ACL entries from the rules in the running configuration and sends those ACL entries to the applicable I/O module. Depending upon how you configure the ACL, there may be more ACL entries than rules, especially if you implement policy-based ACLs by using object groups when you configure rules.

You can create rules in access-list configuration mode by using the **permit** or **deny** command. The device allows traffic that matches the criteria in a permit rule and blocks traffic that matches the criteria in a deny rule. You have many options for configuring the criteria that traffic must meet in order to match the rule.

This section describes some of the options that you can use when you configure a rule.

Protocols for IP ACLs and MAC ACLs

IPv4, IPv6, and MAC ACLs allow you to identify traffic by protocol. For your convenience, you can specify some protocols by name. For example, in an IPv4 or IPv6 ACL, you can specify ICMP by name.

You can specify any protocol by number. In MAC ACLs, you can specify protocols by the EtherType number of the protocol, which is a hexadecimal number. For example, you can use 0x0800 to specify IP traffic in a MAC ACL rule.

In IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs, you can specify protocols by the integer that represents the Internet protocol number.

Source and Destination

In each rule, you specify the source and the destination of the traffic that matches the rule. You can specify both the source and destination as a specific host, a network or group of hosts, or any host. How you specify the source and destination depends on whether you are configuring IPv4 ACLs, IPv6 ACLs, or MAC ACLs.

Implicit Rules for IP and MAC ACLs

IP and MAC ACLs have implicit rules, which means that although these rules do not appear in the running configuration, the device applies them to traffic when no other rules in an ACL match. When you configure the device to maintain per-rule statistics for an ACL, the device does not maintain statistics for implicit rules.

All IPv4 ACLs include the following implicit rule:

```
deny ip any any
```

This implicit rule ensures that the device denies unmatched IP traffic.

All IPv6 ACLs include the following implicit rule:

```
deny ipv6 any any
```

This implicit rule ensures that the device denies unmatched IPv6 traffic.



Note IPv6 nd-na, nd-ns, router-advertisement, and router-solicitation packets will not be permitted as the implicit permit rules on IPv6 ACL. You must add the following rules explicitly to allow them:

- permit icmp any any nd-na
- permit icmp any any nd-ns
- permit icmp any any router-advertisement
- permit icmp any any router-solicitation

All MAC ACLs include the following implicit rule:

```
deny any any protocol
```

This implicit rule ensures that the device denies the unmatched traffic, regardless of the protocol specified in the Layer 2 header of the traffic.

Additional Filtering Options

You can identify traffic by using additional options. These options differ by ACL type. The following list includes most but not all additional filtering options:

- IPv4 ACLs support the following additional filtering options:
 - Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) value
 - Established TCP connections
 - Layer 4 protocol
 - TCP and UDP ports
 - TCP packets with the ACK, FIN, PSH, RST, SYN, or URG bit set

• IPv6 ACLs support the following additional filtering options:

- Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) value
- · Encapsulating Security Payload

- · Established TCP connections
- Layer 4 protocol
- Payload Compression Protocol
- Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP)
- SCTP, TCP, and UDP ports
- TCP packets with the ACK, FIN, PSH, RST, SYN, or URG bit set
- MAC ACLs support the following additional filtering options:
 - Class of Service (CoS)
 - Layer 3 protocol (Ethertype)
 - VLAN ID

Sequence Numbers

The device supports sequence numbers for rules. Every rule that you enter receives a sequence number, either assigned by you or assigned automatically by the device. Sequence numbers simplify the following ACL tasks:

Adding new rules between existing rules

By specifying the sequence number, you specify where in the ACL a new rule should be positioned. For example, if you need to insert a rule between rules numbered 100 and 110, you could assign a sequence number of 105 to the new rule.

Removing a rule

Without using a sequence number, removing a rule requires that you enter the whole rule, as follows:

```
switch(config-acl) # no permit tcp 10.0.0.0/8 any
```

However, if the same rule had a sequence number of 101, removing the rule requires only the following command:

```
switch(config-acl) # no 101
```

Moving a rule

With sequence numbers, if you need to move a rule to a different position within an ACL, you can add a second instance of the rule using the sequence number that positions it correctly, and then you can remove the original instance of the rule. This action allows you to move the rule without disrupting traffic.

If you enter a rule without a sequence number, the device adds the rule to the end of the ACL and assigns a sequence number that is 10 greater than the sequence number of the preceding rule to the rule. For example, if the last rule in an ACL has a sequence number of 225 and you add a rule without a sequence number, the device assigns the sequence number 235 to the new rule.

In addition, Cisco NX-OS allows you to reassign sequence numbers to rules in an ACL. Resequencing is useful when an ACL has rules numbered contiguously, such as 100 and 101, and you need to insert one or more rules between those rules.

Logical Operators and Logical Operation Units

IP ACL rules for TCP and UDP traffic can use logical operators to filter traffic based on port numbers. Cisco NX-OS supports logical operators in only the ingress direction.

The device stores operator-operand couples in registers called logical operator units (LOUs). The LOU usage for each type of operator is as follows:

eq

```
Is never stored in an LOU
gt
Uses 1 LOU
It
Uses 1 LOU
neq
Uses 1 LOU
range
Uses 1 LOU
```

Time Ranges

You can use time ranges to control when an ACL rule is in effect. For example, if the device determines that a particular ACL applies to traffic arriving on an interface, and a rule in the ACL uses a time range that is not in effect, the device does not compare the traffic to that rule. The device evaluates time ranges based on its clock.

When you apply an ACL that uses time ranges, the device updates the affected I/O module whenever a time range referenced in the ACL starts or ends. Updates that are initiated by time ranges occur on a best-effort priority. If the device is especially busy when a time range causes an update, the device may delay the update by up to a few seconds.

IPv4, IPv6, and MAC ACLs support time ranges. When the device applies an ACL to traffic, the rules in effect are as follows:

- All rules without a time range specified
- Rules with a time range that includes the second when the device applies the ACL to traffic

The device supports named, reusable time ranges, which allows you to configure a time range once and specify it by name when you configure many ACL rules. Time range names have a maximum length of 64 alphanumeric characters.

A time range contains one or more rules. The two types of rules are as follows:

Absolute

A rule with a specific start date and time, specific end date and time, both, or neither. The following items describe how the presence or absence of a start or end date and time affect whether an absolute time range rule is active:

- Start and end date and time both specified—The time range rule is active when the current time is later than the start date and time and earlier than the end date and time.
- Start date and time specified with no end date and time—The time range rule is active when the current time is later than the start date and time.

- No start date and time with end date and time specified—The time range rule is active when the current time is earlier than the end date and time.
- No start or end date and time specified—The time range rule is always active.

For example, you could prepare your network to allow access to a new subnet by specifying a time range that allows access beginning at midnight of the day that you plan to place the subnet online. You can use that time range in ACL rules that apply to the subnet. After the start time and date have passed, the device automatically begins applying the rules that use this time range when it applies the ACLs that contain the rules.

Periodic

A rule that is active one or more times per week. For example, you could use a periodic time range to allow access to a lab subnet only during work hours on weekdays. The device automatically applies ACL rules that use this time range only when the range is active and when it applies the ACLs that contain the rules.



Note The order of rules in a time range does not affect how a device evaluates whether a time range is active. Cisco NX-OS includes sequence numbers in time ranges to make editing the time range easier.

Time ranges also allow you to include remarks, which you can use to insert comments into a time range. Remarks have a maximum length of 100 alphanumeric characters.

The device determines whether a time range is active as follows:

- The time range contains one or more absolute rules—The time range is active if the current time is within one or more absolute rules.
- The time range contains one or more periodic rules—The time range is active if the current time is within one or more periodic rules.
- The time range contains both absolute and periodic rules—The time range is active if the current time is within one or more absolute rules and within one or more periodic rules.

When a time range contains both absolute and periodic rules, the periodic rules can only be active when at least one absolute rule is active.

Policy-Based ACLs

The device supports policy-based ACLs (PBACLs), which allow you to apply access control policies across object groups. An object group is a group of IP addresses or a group of TCP or UDP ports. When you create a rule, you specify the object groups rather than specifying IP addresses or ports.

Using object groups when you configure IPv4 or IPv6 ACLs can help reduce the complexity of updating ACLs when you need to add or remove addresses or ports from the source or destination of rules. For example, if three rules reference the same IP address group object, you can add an IP address to the object instead of changing all three rules.

PBACLs do not reduce the resources required by an ACL when you apply it to an interface. When you apply a PBACL or update a PBACL that is already applied, the device expands each rule that refers to object groups into one ACL entry per object within the group. If a rule specifies the source and destination both with object

groups, the number of ACL entries created on the I/O module when you apply the PBACL is equal to the number of objects in the source group multiplied by the number of objects in the destination group.

The following object group types apply to port, router, policy-based routing (PBR), and VLAN ACLs:

IPv4 Address Object Groups

Can be used with IPv4 ACL rules to specify source or destination addresses. When you use the **permit** or **deny** command to configure a rule, the **addrgroup** keyword allows you to specify an object group for the source or destination.

IPv6 Address Object Groups

Can be used with IPv6 ACL rules to specify source or destination addresses. When you use the **permit** or **deny** command to configure a rule, the **addrgroup** keyword allows you to specify an object group for the source or destination.

Protocol Port Object Groups

Can be used with IPv4 and IPv6 TCP and UDP rules to specify source or destination ports. When you use the **permit** or **deny** command to configure a rule, the **portgroup** keyword allows you to specify an object group for the source or destination.

Note

Policy-based routing (PBR) ACLs do not support deny access control entries (ACEs) or **deny** commands to configure a rule.

Statistics and ACLs

The device can maintain global statistics for each rule that you configure in IPv4, IPv6, and MAC ACLs. If an ACL is applied to multiple interfaces, the maintained rule statistics are the sum of packet matches (hits) on all the interfaces on which that ACL is applied.

Note

The device does not support interface-level ACL statistics.

For each ACL that you configure, you can specify whether the device maintains statistics for that ACL, which allows you to turn ACL statistics on or off as needed to monitor traffic filtered by an ACL or to help troubleshoot the configuration of an ACL.

The device does not maintain statistics for implicit rules in an ACL. For example, the device does not maintain a count of packets that match the implicit **deny ip any any** rule at the end of all IPv4 ACLs. If you want to maintain statistics for implicit rules, you must explicitly configure the ACL with rules that are identical to the implicit rules.

About Per-Port Stats

Beginning Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(2v), if required, you can get generate per-port stats even when you apply the same IPv4 or an IPv6 ACL to multiple interfaces.

Per-port stats have the following guidelines and limitations:

• Per-port stats for ACLs are only applicable for physical ports.

- Maximum three ingress TCAMS can be carved as per-port stats.
- Maximum two egress TCAMS can be carved as per-port stats.
- The maximum TCAM entries with per-port stats is 240 per IB.
- Per-port stats are not supported on sub interfaces.
- Per-port stats are always atomic.

Atomic ACL Updates

By default, when a supervisor module of a Cisco NX-OS device updates an I/O module with changes to an ACL, it performs an atomic ACL update. An atomic update does not disrupt traffic that the updated ACL applies to; however, an atomic update requires that an I/O module that receives an ACL update has enough available resources to store each updated ACL entry in addition to all pre-existing entries in the affected ACL. After the update occurs, the additional resources used for the update are freed. If the I/O module lacks the required resources, the device generates an error message and the ACL update to the I/O module fails.

If an I/O module lacks the resources required for an atomic update, you can disable atomic updates by using the **no hardware access-list update atomic** command; however, during the brief time required for the device to remove the preexisting ACL and implement the updated ACL, traffic that the ACL applies to is dropped by default.

If you want to permit all traffic that an ACL applies to while it receives a nonatomic update, use the **hardware** access-list update default-result permit command.

This example shows how to disable atomic updates to ACLs:

```
switch# config t
switch(config)# no hardware access-list update atomic
```

This example shows how to permit affected traffic during a nonatomic ACL update:

```
switch# config t
switch(config)# hardware access-list update default-result permit
```

This example shows how to revert to the atomic update method:

```
switch# config t
switch(config)# no hardware access-list update default-result permit
switch(config)# hardware access-list update atomic
```

Session Manager Support for IP ACLs

Session Manager supports the configuration of IP and MAC ACLs. This feature allows you to verify ACL configuration and confirm that the resources required by the configuration are available prior to committing them to the running configuration.

ACL TCAM Regions

You can change the size of the ACL ternary content addressable memory (TCAM) regions in the hardware.

On Cisco Nexus 3400-S Series switches, the egress TCAM size is 1.5K and is divided into two 256 slices and two 512 slices. The ingress TCAM size is 3.5K and is divided into six 256 slices and four 512 slices. A slice is the unit of allocation. A slice can be allocated to one region only.

You can create IPv4, IPv6, port ACLs, VLAN ACLs, and router ACLs, and you can match IPv4, IPv6 and MAC addresses for QoS. However, Cisco NX-OS cannot support all of them simultaneously. You must remove or reduce the size of the existing TCAM regions (TCAM carving) to enable the IPv6, MAC, or other desired TCAM regions. For every TCAM region configuration command, the system evaluates if the new change can be fit in the TCAM. If not, it reports an error, and the command is rejected. You must remove or reduce the size of existing TCAM regions to make room for new requirements.

ACL TCAM region sizes have the following guidelines and limitations:

- When a VACL region is configured, it is configured with the same size in both the ingress and egress directions. If the region size cannot fit in either direction, the configuration is rejected.
- The SUP region occupies 256 entries of 320 bits width.

The following table summarizes the regions that need to be configured for a given feature to work. The region sizes should be selected based on the scale requirements of a given feature.

Feature Name	Region Name
Port ACL	ifacl: For IPv4 port ACLs
	ipv6-ifacl: For IPv6 port ACLs
	mac-ifacl: For MAC port ACLs
Port QoS (QoS classification policy applied on Layer 2 ports or port channels)	ing-l2-qos: For classifying ingress Layer 2 packets
VACL (can be carved in both directions)	vacl: For IPv4 packets
	ipv6-vacl: For IPv6 packets
	mac-vacl: For non-IP packets
RACL	racl: For IPv4 RACLs
	ipv6-racl: For IPv6 RACLs
	e-racl: For egress IPv4 RACLs
	e-ipv6-racl: For egress IPv6 RACLs
Layer 3 QoS (QoS classification policy applied on Layer 3 ports or port channels)	ing-13-vlan-qos: For classifying IPv4 packets
Rx SPAN on 40G ports	span
SPAN filters	span
BFD, DHCP relay, or DHCPv6 relay	ing-sup
СоРР	ing-sup

Table 2: Features per ACL TCAM Region

Feature Name		Region N	lame
System-managed ACLs		ing-sup	
vPC con	vergence	vpc-conv	vergence
Note	This region boosts the convergence times when a vPC link goes down and traffic needs to be redirected to the peer link.	Note	Setting this region size to 0 might affect the convergence times of vPC link failures.

Licensing Requirements for IP ACLs

The following table shows the licensing requirements for this feature:

Product	License Requirement
Cisco NX-OS	No license is required to use IP ACLs. Any feature not included in a license package is bundled with the nx-os image and is provided at no extra charge to you. For an explanation of the Cisco NX-OS licensing scheme, see the <i>Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide</i> .

Prerequisites for IP ACLs

IP ACLs have the following prerequisites:

- You must be familiar with IP addressing and protocols to configure IP ACLs.
- You must be familiar with the interface types that you want to configure with ACLs.

Guidelines and Limitations for IP ACLs

IP ACLs have the following configuration guidelines and limitations:

- We recommend that you perform ACL configuration using the Session Manager. This feature allows you to verify ACL configuration and confirm that the resources that are required by the configuration are available before committing them to the running configuration. This recommendation is especially useful for ACLs that include more than 1000 rules. For more information about Session Manager, see the *Cisco Nexus 3400-S NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*.
- Duplicate ACL entries with different sequence numbers are allowed in the configuration. However, these duplicate entries are not programmed in the hardware access-list.
- Only 62 unique ACLs can be configured. Each ACL takes one label. If the same ACL is configured on multiple interfaces, the same label is shared. If each ACL has unique entries, the ACL labels are not shared, and the label limit is 62. The combinations are as follows:
 - 31 unique PACLs of 5-bits and 31 unique Layer 2 QoS of 5-bits
 - 15 unique egress RACLs of 4-bits
 - 7 unique RACLs of 3-bits and 31 unique Layer 3 QoS of 5-bits

- 15 unique VACLs of 4-bits
- TCAM carving region can be either 128 or multiples of 128 for RACL + VACL.
- VLAN QoS and egress QoS are not supported.
- UDF with odd offset and 2 byte match are not supported.
- ICMP type and code match are not supported.
- Packet length match is not supported
- ACL statistics are not supported for CRC packets.
- ACL log options are not supported.
- TCP flags are not supported on egress RACL in Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(2t).

Beginning Cisco NX-OS release 9.2(2v), TCP flages are supported on egress RACL.

- ACLs with match DSCP is supported only in the pacl all regions.
- RACL does not affect sup-traffic.
- · ACL match on "established" is not supported
- Egress and ingress VACLs are not supported.
- VACL redirects are not supported.
- Set COS and set DSCP combination is not supported for Layer 3 QoS.
- UDF is supported only for IPv4 RACL and SPAN.
- UDF is not supported on PACL.
- Usually, ACL processing for IP packets occurs on the I/O modules, which use hardware that accelerates ACL processing. In some circumstances, processing occurs on the supervisor module, which can result in slower ACL processing, especially during processing that involves an ACL with many rules. Management interface traffic is always processed on the supervisor module. If IP packets in any of the following categories are exiting a Layer 3 interface, they are sent to the supervisor module for processing:
 - Packets that fail the Layer 3 maximum transmission unit check and therefore require fragmenting.
 - IPv4 packets that have IP options (additional IP packet header fields following the destination address field).
 - IPv6 packets that have extended IPv6 header fields.

Policers prevent redirected packets from overwhelming the supervisor module.

- When you apply an ACL that uses time ranges, the device updates the ACL entries whenever a time range that is referenced in an ACL entry starts or ends. Updates that are initiated by time ranges occur on a best-effort priority. If the device is especially busy when a time range causes an update, the device may delay the update by up to a few seconds.
- To apply an IP ACL to a VLAN interface, you must have enabled VLAN interfaces globally. For more information about VLAN interfaces, see the *Cisco Nexus 3400-S NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide*.

- The VTY ACL feature restricts all traffic for all VTY lines. You cannot specify different traffic restrictions for different VTY lines. Any router ACL can be configured as a VTY ACL.
- When you apply an undefined ACL to an interface, the system treats the ACL as empty and permits all traffic.
- IP tunnels do not support ACLs or QoS policies.
- IPv4 and IPv6 ACL logging is not supported.
- ACL logging for VACLs is not supported.
- A RACL applied on a Layer 3 physical or logical interface does not match multicast traffic. If multicast traffic must be blocked, use a PACL instead.
- For Network Forwarding Engine (NFE)-enabled switches, ingress RACLs matching the outer header of the tunnel interface are not supported.
- The switch hardware does not support range checks (Layer 4 operations) in the egress TCAM. Therefore, ACL and QoS policies with a Layer 4 operations-based classification need to be expanded to multiple entries in the egress TCAM. Make sure to consider this limitation for egress TCAM space planning.
- TCAM resources are shared in the following scenarios:
 - When a routed ACL is applied to multiple switched virtual interfaces (SVIs) in the ingress direction.
 - VACL (VLAN ACL) is applied to multiple VLANs.
- Atomic ACL update is supported for all the ingress and egress ACL features except for the Multihop BFD and CoPP features.
- Label sharing is supported only for the same policy on different interfaces within the same ASIC.
- ACL label sharing is not supported for egress RACL and SPAN.
- ACL statistics are not supported for the following:
 - BFD
 - DHCP IPv4 and IPv6
- Cisco Nexus 3400-S Series switches support the following on the ACLs:
 - Statistics support
 - Label sharing
- When you enable the counters for the ACL TCAM entries using the hardware profile acl-stats modulexx command, the input discard field in the show interface interface is always zero.
- IPv6 wildcard mask is not supported on Cisco Nexus 3400-S Series switches.
- Only IPv4 RACL and SPAN have UDF support.
- TCAM regions for Traffic Storm control are carved by default.
- Beginning Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(2v), UDF support is extended to IPv6 RACL and PACL.
- Beginning Cisco NX-OS release 9.2(2v), Remote Directory Memory Access (RDMA) and Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN) bits can be matched with ACLs only over UDF.

- Beginning Cisco NX-OS release 9.2(2v), the following ACL TCAM regions are introduced:
 - Ingress PACL IPv4 and IPv6 (ifacl-all)
 - Ingress RACL IPv4 and IPv6 (racl-all)
- ACEs with the same IPv4 or IPv6 addresses and different masks are not supported.

Default Settings for IP ACLs

This table lists the default settings for IP ACL parameters.

Table 3: Default IP ACL Parameters

Parameters	Default
IP ACLs	No IP ACLs exist by default
IP ACL entries	1024
ACL rules	Implicit rules apply to all ACLs
Object groups	No object groups exist by default
Time ranges	No time ranges exist by default

Configuring IP ACLs

Creating an IP ACL

You can create an IPv4 ACL or IPv6 ACL on the device and add rules to it.

Before you begin

We recommend that you perform the ACL configuration using the Session Manager. This feature allows you to verify the ACL configuration and confirm that the resources that are required by the configuration are available before committing them to the running configuration. This feature is especially useful for ACLs that include more than about 1000 rules.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Enter one of the following commands: • ip access-list name • ipv6 access-list name Example: switch (config) # ip access-list acl-01 switch (config-acl) #	Creates the IP ACL and enters IP ACL configuration mode. The <i>name</i> argument can be up to 64 characters.
Step 3	<pre>(Optional) fragments {permit-all deny-all} Example: switch(config-acl)# fragments permit-all</pre>	Optimizes fragment handling for noninitial fragments. When a device applies to traffic an ACL that contains the fragments command, the fragments command only matches noninitial fragments that do not match any explicit permit or deny commands in the ACL.
Step 4	<pre>[sequence-number] {permit deny} protocol {source-ip-prefix source-ip-mask} {destination-ip-prefix destination-ip-mask} Example: switch(config-acl)# 10 permit ipv6 1::1 2::2 3::3 4::4</pre>	Creates a rule in the IP ACL. You can create many rules. The <i>sequence-number</i> argument can be a whole number between 1 and 4294967295. The permit and deny commands support many ways of identifying traffic. For IPv4 and IPv6 access lists, you can specify a source and destination IPv4 or IPv6 prefix, which matches only on the first contiguous bits, or you can specify a source and destination IPv4 or IPv6 wildcard mask, which matches on any bit in the address.
Step 5	<pre>(Optional) statistics per-entry Example: switch(config-acl)# statistics per-entry</pre>	Specifies that the device maintains global statistics for packets that match the rules in the ACL.
Step 6	<pre>reload module xx Example: switch(config)# reload module 10</pre>	Reloads the switch.
Step 7	<pre>(Optional) Enter one of the following commands: • show ip access-lists name • show ipv6 access-lists name Example: switch(config-acl)# show ip access-lists acl-01</pre>	Displays the IP ACL configuration.
Step 8	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example:	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Command or Action	Purpose
<pre>switch(config-acl)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Changing an IP ACL

You can add and remove rules in an existing IPv4 or IPv6 ACL, but you cannot change existing rules. Instead, to change a rule, you can remove it and recreate it with the desired changes.

If you need to add more rules between existing rules than the current sequence numbering allows, you can use the **resequence** command to reassign sequence numbers.

Before you begin

We recommend that you perform ACL configuration using the Session Manager. This feature allows you to verify ACL configuration and confirm that the resources required by the configuration are available prior to committing them to the running configuration. This feature is especially useful for ACLs that include more than about 1000 rules.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	Enter one of the following commands: • ip access-list name • ipv6 access-list name Example: switch(config) # ip access-list acl-01 switch(config-acl) #	Enters IP ACL configuration mode for the ACL that you specify by name.
Step 3	<pre>(Optional)[sequence-number] {permit deny} protocol source destination Example: switch(config-acl)# 100 permit ip 192.168.2.0/24 any</pre>	Creates a rule in the IP ACL. Using a sequence number allows you to specify a position for the rule in the ACL. Without a sequence number, the rule is added to the end of the rules. The <i>sequence-number</i> argument can be a whole number between 1 and 4294967295. The permit and deny commands support many ways of identifying traffic.
Step 4	<pre>(Optional) [no] fragments {permit-all deny-all} Example: switch(config-acl)# fragments permit-all</pre>	Optimizes fragment handling for noninitial fragments. When a device applies to traffic an ACL that contains the fragments command, the fragments command only matches noninitial fragments that do not match any explicit permit or deny commands in the ACL.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		The no option removes fragment-handling optimization.
Step 5	(Optional) no { <i>sequence-number</i> { permit deny } <i>protocol source destination</i> }	Removes the rule that you specified from the IP ACL.
	<pre>Example: switch(config-acl)# no 80</pre>	The permit and deny commands support many ways of identifying traffic.
Step 6	(Optional) [no] statistics per-entry	Specifies that the device maintains global
	Example:	statistics for packets that match the rules in the ACL.
	switch(config-acl)# statistics per-entry	The no option stops the device from maintaining global statistics for the ACL.
Step 7	(Optional) Enter one of the following commands:	Displays the IP ACL configuration.
	• show ip access-lists name	
	• show ipv6 access-lists name	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-acl)# show ip access-lists acl-01</pre>	
Step 8	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-acl)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Creating a VTY ACL

You can configure a VTY ACL to control access to all IPv4 or IPv6 traffic over all VTY lines in the ingress or egress direction.

Before you begin

Set identical restrictions on all the virtual terminal lines because a user can connect to any of them.

We recommend that you perform ACL configuration using the Session Manager. This feature allows you to verify ACL configuration and confirm that the resources required by the configuration are available prior to committing them to the running configuration, which is especially useful for ACLs that include more than about 1000 rules.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	{ip ipv6} access-list name	Creates an ACL and enters IP access list
	Example:	configuration mode for that ACL. The maximum length for the <i>name</i> argument is 64
	<pre>switch(config)# ip access-list vtyacl</pre>	characters.
Step 3	{permit deny} protocol source destination [log] [time-range time]	Creates an ACL rule that permits TCP traffic from and to the specified sources.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-ip-acl)# permit tcp any any</pre>	
Step 4	exit	Exits IP access list configuration mode.
	Example:	
<pre>switch(config-ip-acl)# exit switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 5	line vty	Specifies the virtual terminal and enters line
	Example:	configuration mode.
	<pre>switch(config)# line vty switch(config-line)#</pre>	
Step 6	{ip ipv6} access-class name {in out}	Restricts incoming or outgoing connections to
	Example:	ACL The maximum length for the <i>name</i>
	<pre>switch(config-line)# ip access-class vtyacl out</pre>	argument is 64 characters.
Step 7	(Optional) show {ip ipv6} access-lists	Displays the configured ACLs, including any
	Example:	VTY ACLs.
	switch# show ip access-lists	
Step 8	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	switch# copy running-config startup-config	

Changing Sequence Numbers in an IP ACL

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You can change all the sequence numbers assigned to the rules in an IP ACL.

Before you begin

We recommend that you perform ACL configuration using the Session Manager. This feature allows you to verify ACL configuration and confirm that the resources required by the configuration are available prior to committing them to the running configuration. This feature is especially useful for ACLs that include more than about 1000 rules.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>resequence {ip ipv6} access-list name starting-sequence-number increment Example: switch(config)# resequence access-list ip acl-01 100 10</pre>	Assigns sequence numbers to the rules contained in the ACL, where the first rule receives the starting sequence number that you specify. Each subsequent rule receives a number larger than the preceding rule. The difference in numbers is determined by the increment that you specify. The <i>starting-sequence-number</i> argument and the <i>increment</i> argument can be a whole number between 1 and 4294967295.
Step 3	(Optional) show ip access-lists name	Displays the IP ACL configuration.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# show ip access-lists acl-01</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example: switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	

Removing an IP ACL

You can remove an IP ACL from the device.

Before you begin

Ensure that you know whether the ACL is applied to an interface. The device allows you to remove ACLs that are currently applied. Removing an ACL does not affect the configuration of interfaces where you have applied the ACL. Instead, the device considers the removed ACL to be empty. Use the **show ip access-lists** command or the **show ipv6 access-lists** command with the summary keyword to find the interfaces that an IP ACL is configured on.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	Enter one of the following commands:	Removes the IP ACL that you specified by
	• no ip access-list name	name from the running configuration.
	• no ipv6 access-list name	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# no ip access-list acl-01</pre>	
Step 3	(Optional) Enter one of the following commands:	Displays the IP ACL configuration. If the A remains applied to an interface, the comma
	• show ip access-lists name summary	lists the interfaces.
	• show ipv6 access-lists name summary	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip access-lists acl-01 summary</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Procedure

Configuring ACL TCAM Region Sizes

You can change the size of the ACL ternary content addressable memory (TCAM) regions in the hardware.



- Once you apply a template, the **hardware access-list tcam region** command in this section will not work. You must uncommit the template in order to use the command.
 - For information on configuring QoS TCAM carving, see the Cisco Nexus 3400-S NX-OS Quality of Service Configuration Guide.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>[no] hardware access-list tcam region region tcam-size Example: switch(config)# hardware access-list tcam region ifacl 256</pre>	Changes the ACL TCAM region size. You can use the no form of this command to revert to the default TCAM region size.
Step 3	<pre>copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
Step 4	<pre>(Optional) show hardware access-list tcam region Example: switch(config) # show hardware access-list tcam region</pre>	Displays the TCAM sizes that will be applicable on the next reload of the device.
Step 5	<pre>reload Example: switch(config)# reload</pre>	Reloads the device. Note The new size values are effective only after you enter copy running-config startup-config + reload or reload all line card modules.

Example

The following example shows how to change the size of the RACL TCAM region on a Cisco Nexus 3400-S Series switch:

```
switch(config)# hardware access-list tcam region racl 256
[SUCCESS] New tcam size will be applicable only at boot time.
You need to 'copy run start' and 'reload'
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
switch(config)# reload
WARNING: This command will reboot the system
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n] y
```

This example shows how to display the TCAM region sizes to verify your changes:

```
switch(config)# show hardware access-list tcam region
IPV4 PACL [ifacl] size = 0
IPV6 PACL [ipv6-ifacl] size = 0
MAC PACL [mac-ifacl] size = 0
IPV4 VACL [vacl] size = 0
IPV6 VACL [ipv6-vacl] size = 0
MAC VACL [mac-vacl] size = 0
IPV4 RACL [racl] size = 256
IPV6 RACL [ipv6-racl] size = 0
Egress IPV4 RACL [e-racl] size = 0
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Egress IPV6 RACL [e-ipv6-racl] size = 0

SPAN [span] size = 0

VPC Convergence/ES-Multi Home [vpc-convergence] size = 0

Ingress L2 QOS [ing-l2-qos] size = 0

Ingress L3/VLAN QOS [ing-l3-vlan-qos] size = 128

Ingress SUP [ing-sup] size = 256

Egress L2 QOS [egr-l2-qos] size = 0

Egress L3/VLAN QOS [egr-l3-vlan-qos] size = 0
```

This example shows how to revert to the default RACL TCAM region size:

```
switch(config)# no hardware profile tcam region racl 512
[SUCCESS] New tcam size will be applicable only at boot time.
You need to 'copy run start' and 'reload'
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
switch(config)# reload
WARNING: This command will reboot the system
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n] y
```

Configuring TCAM Carving

The default TCAM region configuration varies by platform and does not accommodate all TCAM regions. To enable any desired regions, you must decrease the TCAM size of one region and then increase the TCAM size for the desired region.



Note

For information on configuring QoS TCAM carving, see the *Cisco Nexus 3400-S NX-OS Quality of Service Configuration Guide*.

The following tables list the default sizes for the ingress and egress TCAM regions.

Table 4: Default TCAM Region Configuration (Ingress)

Region Name	Size	Width	Total Size
IPv4 RACL	256	160 bits	512 (80 bits)
Layer 3 QoS	128	320 bits	512 (80 bits)
System	256	320 bits	1024 (80 bits)



Attention

To keep all modules synchronized, you must reload all line card modules or enter **copy running-config startup-config** + **reload** to reload the device. Multiple TCAM region configurations require only a single reload. You can wait until you complete all of your TCAM region configurations before you reload the device.

Depending on the configuration, you might exceed the TCAM size or run out of slices.

If you exceed the 1K ingress limit for all TCAM regions when you configure a TCAM region, the following message appears:

ERROR: Aggregate TCAM region configuration exceeded the available Ingress TCAM space. Please re-configure.

If you exceed the 1K egress limit for all TCAM regions when you configure a TCAM region, the following message appears:

ERROR: Aggregate TCAM region configuration exceeded the available Egress TCAM space. Please re-configure.

If TCAM for a particular feature is not configured and you try to apply a feature that requires TCAM carving, the following message appears:

ERROR: Module \boldsymbol{x} returned status: TCAM region is not configured. Please configure TCAM region and retry the command.

Configuring UDF-Based Router ACLs

This feature enables the device to match on user-defined fields (UDFs) and to apply the matching packets to IPv4 and IPv6 RACLs.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	udf udf-name offset-base offset length	Defines the UDF as follows:
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# udf pktoff10 packet-start 10 2</pre>	• <i>udf-name</i> —Specifies the name of the UDF. You can enter up to 16 alphanumeric characters for the name.
	Example: switch(config) # udf pktoff10 header outer 13 20 2	 <i>offset-base</i>—Specifies the UDF offset base as follows, where header is the packet header to consider for the offset: {packet-start header {outer inner {l3 l4}}}. <i>offset</i>—Specifies the number of bytes offset from the offset base. To match the first byte from the offset base (Layer 3/Layer 4 header), configure the offset as 0. <i>length</i>—Specifies the number of bytes are supported. To match additional bytes, you must define multiple UDFs.
		recommends defining only required UDFs.
Step 3	hardware access-list tcam region racl qualify {udf udf-name} v6udf v6udf-name	Attaches the UDFs to the racl TCAM region, which applies to IPv4 or IPv6 router ACLs.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# hardware access-list tcam region racl qualify udf pktoff10</pre>	The no form of this command detaches the UDFs from the TCAM region and returns the region to single wide.
		Note When the UDF qualifier is added, the TCAM region goes from single wide to double wide. Make sure enough free space is available; otherwise, this command will be rejected. If necessary, you can reduce the TCAM space from unused regions and then re-enter this command. For more information, see Configuring ACL TCAM Region Sizes, on page 21.
Step 4	<pre>copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.
Step 5	Required: reload	Reloads the device.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# reload</pre>	Note Your UDF configuration is effective only after you enter copy running-config startup-config + reload .
Step 6	<pre>ip access-list udf-acl Example: switch(config)# ip access-list udfacl switch(config-acl)#</pre>	Creates an IPv4 access control list (ACL) and enters IP access list configuration mode.
Step 7	 Enter one of the following commands: permit udf udf-name value mask permit ip source destination udf udf-name value mask Example: 	Configures the ACL to match only on UDFs (example 1) or to match on UDFs along with the current access control entries (ACEs) for the outer packet fields (example 2). The range for the <i>value</i> and <i>mask</i> arguments is from 0x0 to 0xffff.
	<pre>switch(config-acl)# permit udf pktoff10</pre>	A single ACL can have ACEs with and without UDFs together. Each ACE can have different UDF fields to match, or all ACEs can match for the same list of UDFs.
Step 8	<pre>(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Applying an IP ACL as a Router ACL

You can apply an IPv4 or IPv6 ACL to any of the following types of interfaces:

- Physical Layer 3 interfaces and subinterfaces
- Layer 3 Ethernet port-channel interfaces
- VLAN interfaces
- Management interfaces

ACLs applied to these interface types are considered router ACLs.



Note Egress router ACLs are not supported on subinterfaces.

Before you begin

Ensure that the ACL you want to apply exists and that it is configured to filter traffic in the manner that you need for this application.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	Enter one of the following commands: • interface ethernet <i>slot/port</i> [. <i>number</i>] • interface port-channel <i>channel-number</i> • interface vlan <i>vlan-id</i>	Enters configuration mode for the interface type that you specified.
	• interface mgmt <i>port</i>	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/3 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 3	Enter one of the following commands: • ip access-group access-list {in out} • ipv6 traffic-filter access-list {in out}	Applies an IPv4 or IPv6 ACL to the Layer 3 interface for traffic flowing in the direction specified. You can apply one router ACL per direction.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip access-group acl1 in</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) show running-config aclmgr	Displays the ACL configuration.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config-if)# show running-config aclmgr</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Applying an IP ACL as a Port ACL

You can apply an IPv4 or IPv6 ACL to a Layer 2 interface, which can be a physical port or a port channel. ACLs applied to these interface types are considered port ACLs.

Before you begin

Ensure that the ACL you want to apply exists and that it is configured to filter traffic in the manner that you need for this application.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	switch# configure terminal switch(config)#	
Step 2	Enter one of the following commands:	Enters configuration mode for the interface type
	interface ethernet slot/port	that you specified.
	• interface port-channel channel-number	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/3 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 3	Enter one of the following commands:	Applies an IPv4 or IPv6 ACL to the interface
	 ip port access-group access-list in ipv6 port traffic-filter access-list in 	or port channel. Only inbound filtering is supported with port ACLs. You can apply one port ACL to an interface.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip port access-group acl-l2-marketing-group in</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) show running-config aclmgr	Displays the ACL configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# show running-config aclmgr</pre>	

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Applying an IP ACL as a VACL

You can apply an IP ACL as a VACL.

Configuring Per-Port Stats

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	hardware access-list tcam region racl 128 per-port-stats	Configures the per-port status for ingress RACL.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# hardware access-list tcam region racl 128 per-port-stats</pre>	
Step 3	copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the start
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	
Step 4	reload	Reloads the device.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# reload</pre>	

Verifying the IP ACL Configuration

To display IP ACL configuration information, perform one of the following tasks.

Command	Purpose	
show hardware access-list tcam region	Displays be applic the devic	the TCAM sizes that will cable on the next reload of ce.
show ip access-lists	Displays configur	the IPv4 ACL ation.
show ipv6 access-lists	Displays configur	the IPv6 ACL ation.
show running-config aclmgr [all]	Displays configur ACL cor interface applied.	the ACL running ation, including the IP offiguration and the sto which IP ACLs are
	Note	This command displays the user-configured ACLs in the running configuration. The all option displays both the default (CoPP-configured) and user-configured ACLs in the running configuration.
show startup-config acllog	Displays configur	the ACL log startup ation.
show startup-config aclmgr [all]	Displays configura	the ACL startup ation.
	Note	This command displays the user-configured ACLs in the startup configuration. The all option displays both the default (CoPP-configured) and user-configured ACLs in the startup configuration.

Monitoring and Clearing IP ACL Statistics

To monitor or clear IP ACL statistics, use one of the commands in this table.

Command	Purpose
show ip access-lists	Displays the IPv4 ACL configuration. If the IPv4 ACL includes the statistics per-entry command, the show ip access-lists command output includes the number of packets that have matched each rule.
show ipv6 access-lists	Displays IPv6 ACL configuration. If the IPv6 ACL includes the statistics per-entry command, then the show ipv6 access-lists command output includes the number of packets that have matched each rule.
clear ip access-list counters	Clears statistics for all IPv4 ACLs or for a specific IPv4 ACL.
clear ipv6 access-list counters	Clears statistics for all IPv6 ACLs or for a specific IPv6 ACL.

Configuration Examples for IP ACLs

The following example shows how to create an IPv4 ACL named acl-01 and apply it as a port ACL to Ethernet interface 2/1, which is a Layer 2 interface:

```
ip access-list acl-01
  permit ip 192.168.2.0/24 any
interface ethernet 2/1
  ip port access-group acl-01 in
```

The following example shows how to create an IPv6 ACL named acl-120 and apply it as a router ACL to Ethernet interface 2/3, which is a Layer 3 interface:

```
ipv6 access-list acl-120
  permit tcp 2001:0db8:85a3::/48 2001:0db8:be03:2112::/64
  permit udp 2001:0db8:85a3::/48 2001:0db8:be03:2112::/64
  permit tcp 2001:0db8:69f2::/48 2001:0db8:be03:2112::/64
  interface ethernet 2/3
    ipv6 traffic-filter acl-120 in
```

The following example shows how to create a VTY ACL named single-source and apply it on input IP traffic over the VTY line. This ACL allows all TCP traffic through and drops all other IP traffic:

```
ip access-list single-source
  permit tcp 192.168.7.5/24 any
  exit
  line vty
  ip access-class single-source in
  show ip access-lists
```

The following example shows how to configure a UDF-based port ACL:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# hardware access-list tcam region racl 256
switch(config)# udf pktoff10 packet-start 10 2
```

```
switch(config)# udf pktoff20 packet-start 10 1
switch(config)# hardware access-list tcam region racl qualify udf pktoff10 pktoff20
switch# configure terminal
switch(config-acl)# ip access-list udfacl
switch(config-acl)# statistics per-entry
switch(config-acl)# 10 permit ip any any udf pktoff10 0x1234 0xffff
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface Ethernet1/1
switch(config-if)# ip access-group udfacl in
switch(config-if)# no switchport
switch(config-if)# no shutdown
```

Configuring Object Groups

You can use object groups to specify source and destination addresses and protocol ports in IPv4 ACL and IPv6 ACL rules.

Session Manager Support for Object Groups

Session Manager supports the configuration of object groups. This feature allows you to create a configuration session and verify your object group configuration changes prior to committing them to the running configuration. For more information about Session Manager, see the *Cisco Nexus 3400-S NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*.

Creating and Changing an IPv4 Address Object Group

You can create and change an IPv4 address group object.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	<pre>Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	object-group ip address name	Creates the IPv4 address object group and enters
	Example:	IPv4 address object-group configuration mode.
	<pre>switch(config)# object-group ip address ipv4-addr-group-13 switch(config-ipaddr-ogroup)#</pre>	
Step 3	Enter one of the following commands: • [sequence-number] host IPv4-address • [sequence-number] IPv4-address/prefix-len	Creates an entry in the object group. For each entry that you want to create, use the host command and specify a single host, or omit the host command to specify a network of hosts. You can specify a prefix length for an IPv4 object group, which matches only on the first

	Command or Action	Purpose
	• [sequence-number] IPv4-address network-wildcard	contiguous bits, or you can specify a wildcard mask, which matches on any bit in the address.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-ipaddr-ogroup)# host 10.99.32.6</pre>	
Step 4	Enter one of the following commands:	Removes an entry in the object group. For each
	• no [sequence-number]	entry that you want to remove from the object group, use the no form of the host command.
	• no host <i>IPv4-address</i>	
	• no IPv4-address/prefix-len	
	• no IPv4-aaaress network-wuacara	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-ipaddr-ogroup)# no host 10.99.32.6</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) show object-group name	Displays the object group configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-ipaddr-ogroup)# show object-group ipv4-addr-group-13</pre>	
Step 6	(Optional) copy running-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	startup-config	configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-ipaddr-ogroup)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Creating and Changing an IPv6 Address Object Group

You can create and change an IPv6 address group object.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	object-group ipv6 address name	Creates the IPv6 address object group and enters
	Example:	IPv6 address object-group configuration mode.
	<pre>switch(config)# object-group ipv6 address ipv6-addr-group-A7 switch(config-ipv6addr-ogroup)#</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	Enter one of the following commands: • [sequence-number] host IPv6-address • [sequence-number] IPv6-address/prefix-len Example: switch(config-ipv6addr-ogroup)# host 2001:db8:0:3ab0::1	Creates an entry in the object group. For each entry that you want to create, use the host command and specify a single host, or omit the host command to specify a network of hosts. You can specify a prefix length for an IPv6 object group, which matches only on the first contiguous bits.
Step 4	Enter one of the following commands: • no sequence-number • no host IPv6-address • no IPv6-address/prefix-len Example: switch(config-ipv6addr-ogroup)# no host 2001:db8:0:3ab0::1	Removes an entry from the object group. For each entry that you want to remove from the object group, use the no form of the host command.
Step 5	<pre>(Optional) show object-group name Example: switch(config-ipv6addr-ogroup)# show object-group ipv6-addr-group-A7</pre>	Displays the object group configuration.
Step 6	<pre>(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config-ipv6addr-ogroup)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Creating and Changing a Protocol Port Object Group

You can create and change a protocol port object group.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	object-group ip port name	Creates the protocol port object group and
	Example:	enters port object-group configuration mode.
	<pre>switch(config)# object-group ip port NYC-datacenter-ports switch(config-port-ogroup)#</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	[sequence-number] operator port-number [port-number]	Creates an entry in the object group. For each entry that you want to create, use one of the
	Example:	following operator commands:
	switch(config-port-ogroup)# eq 80	• eq—Matches only the port number that you specify.
		• gt —Matches port numbers that are greater than (and not equal to) the port number that you specify.
		• lt —Matches port numbers that are less than (and not equal to) the port number that you specify.
		• neq —Matches all port numbers except for the port number that you specify.
		• range —Matches the range of port numbers between and including the two port numbers that you specify.
		Note The range command is the only operator command that requires two <i>port-number</i> arguments.
Step 4	no { <i>sequence-number</i> <i>operator port-number</i> [<i>port-number</i>]}	Removes an entry from the object group. For each entry that you want to remove, use the no
	Example:	form of the applicable operator command.
	switch(config-port-ogroup)# no eq 80	
Step 5	(Optional) show object-group name	Displays the object group configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-port-ogroup)# show object-group NYC-datacenter-ports</pre>	
Step 6	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	switch(config-port-ogroup)# copy running-config startup-config	

Removing an Object Group

You can remove an IPv4 address object group, an IPv6 address object group, or a protocol port object group.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	no object-group {ip address ipv6 address ip port} name	Removes the specified object group.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# no object-group ip address ipv4-addr-group-A7</pre>	
Step 3	(Optional) show object-group	Displays all object groups. The removed object
	Example:	group should not appear.
	<pre>switch(config)# show object-group</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

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Verifying the Object-Group Configuration

To display object-group configuration information, enter one of the following commands:

Command	Purpose
show object-group	Displays the object-group configuration.
<pre>show {ip ipv6} access-lists name [expanded]</pre>	Displays expanded statistics for the ACL configuration.
show running-config aclmgr	Displays the ACL configuration, including object groups.

Configuring Time-Ranges

Session Manager Support for Time-Ranges

Session Manager supports the configuration of time ranges. This feature allows you to create a configuration session and verify your time-range configuration changes prior to committing them to the running configuration. For more information about Session Manager, see the *Cisco Nexus 3400-S NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*.

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Creating a Time-Range

You can create a time range on the device and add rules to it.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#	
Step 2	<pre>time-range name Example: switch(config)# time-range workday-daytime switch(config-time-range)#</pre>	Creates the time range and enters time-range configuration mode.
Step 3	<pre>(Optional) [sequence-number] periodic weekday time to [weekday] time Example: switch(config-time-range) # periodic monday 00:00:00 to friday 23:59:59</pre>	Creates a periodic rule that is in effect for one or more contiguous days between and including the specified start and end days and times.
Step 4	<pre>(Optional) [sequence-number] periodic list-of-weekdays time to time Example: switch (config-time-range) # periodic weekdays 06:00:00 to 20:00:00</pre>	Creates a periodic rule that is in effect on the days specified by the <i>list-of-weekdays</i> argument between and including the specified start and end times. The following keywords are also valid values for the <i>list-of-weekdays</i> argument:
		• daily —All days of the week.
		• weekdays — Monday through Friday.
		• weekend — Saturday through Sunday.
Step 5	<pre>(Optional) [sequence-number] absolute start time date [end time date] Example: switch(config-time-range)# absolute start 1:00 15 march 2013</pre>	Creates an absolute rule that is in effect beginning at the time and date specified after the start keyword. If you omit the end keyword, the rule is always in effect after the start time and date have passed.
Step 6	(Optional) [sequence-number] absolute [start time date] end time date Example: switch (config-time-range) # absolute end 23:59:59 31 may 2013	Creates an absolute rule that is in effect until the time and date specified after the end keyword. If you omit the start keyword, the rule is always in effect until the end time and date have passed.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	(Optional) show time-range name	Displays the time-range configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-time-range)# show time-range workday-daytime</pre>	
Step 8	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-time-range)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Changing a Time-Range

You can add and remove rules in an existing time range. You cannot change existing rules. Instead, to change a rule, you can remove it and recreate it with the desired changes.

If you need to add more rules between existing rules than the current sequence numbering allows, you can use the **resequence** command to reassign sequence numbers.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	time-range name	Enters time-range configuration mode for the	
	Example:	specified time range.	
	<pre>switch(config)# time-range workday-daytime switch(config-time-range)#</pre>		
Step 3	(Optional) [sequence-number] periodic weekday time to [weekday] time	Creates a periodic rule that is in effect for one or more contiguous days between and including the specified start and end days and times.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config-time-range)# periodic monday 00:00:00 to friday 23:59:59</pre>		
Step 4	(Optional) [sequence-number] periodic list-of-weekdays time to time	Creates a periodic rule that is in effect on the days specified by the <i>list-of-weekdays</i>	
	Example:	argument between and including the specified start and end times. The following keywords	
	<pre>switch(config-time-range)# 100 periodic weekdays 05:00:00 to 22:00:00</pre>	are also valid values for the <i>list-of-weekdays</i> argument:	
		• daily — All days of the week.	

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• weekdays — Monday through Friday.
		• weekend —Saturday through Sunday.
Step 5	<pre>(Optional) [sequence-number] absolute start time date [end time date] Example: switch(config-time-range)# absolute start 1:00 15 march 2013</pre>	Creates an absolute rule that is in effect beginning at the time and date specified after the start keyword. If you omit the end keyword, the rule is always in effect after the start time and date have passed.
Step 6	<pre>(Optional) [sequence-number] absolute [start time date] end time date Example: switch(config-time-range)# absolute end 23:59:59 31 may 2013</pre>	Creates an absolute rule that is in effect until the time and date specified after the end keyword. If you omit the start keyword, the rule is always in effect until the end time and date have passed.
Step 7	<pre>(Optional) no {sequence-number periodic arguments absolute arguments } Example: switch(config-time-range) # no 80</pre>	Removes the specified rule from the time range.
Step 8	<pre>(Optional) show time-range name Example: switch(config-time-range)# show time-range workday-daytime</pre>	Displays the time-range configuration.
Step 9	<pre>(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config-time-range)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Removing a Time-Range

You can remove a time range from the device.

Before you begin

Ensure that you know whether the time range is used in any ACL rules. The device allows you to remove time ranges that are used in ACL rules. Removing a time range that is in use in an ACL rule does not affect the configuration of interfaces where you have applied the ACL. Instead, the device considers the ACL rule using the removed time range to be empty.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	no time-range name	Removes the time range that you specified by
	Example:	name.
	<pre>switch(config)# no time-range daily-workhours</pre>	
Step 3	(Optional) show time-range	Displays the configuration for all time ranges.
	Example:	The removed time range should not appear.
	<pre>switch(config-time-range)# show time-range</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	switch# copy running-config startup-config	

Procedure

Changing Sequence Numbers in a Time Range

You can change all the sequence numbers assigned to rules in a time range.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>resequence time-range name starting-sequence-number increment Example: switch(config) # resequence time-range daily-workhours 100 10 switch(config) #</pre>	Assigns sequence numbers to the rules contained in the time range, where the first rule receives the starting sequence number that you specify. Each subsequent rule receives a number larger than the preceding rule. The difference in numbers is determined by the increment that you specify.
Step 3	(Optional) show time-range <i>name</i>	Displays the time-range configuration.
	switch(config)# show time-range daily-workhours	

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example:	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	

Verifying the Time-Range Configuration

To display time-range configuration information, perform one of the following tasks.

Command	Purpose
show time-range	Displays the time-range configuration.
show running-config aclmgr	Displays ACL configuration, including all time ranges.