

Configuring PIM and PIM6

This chapter describes how to configure the Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) and PIM6 features on Cisco NX-OS devices in your IPv4 and IPv6 networks.

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About PIM and PIM6

PIM, which is used between multicast-capable routers, advertises group membership across a routing domain by constructing multicast distribution trees. PIM builds shared distribution trees on which packets from multiple sources are forwarded, as well as source distribution trees on which packets from a single source are forwarded.

Cisco NX-OS supports PIM sparse mode for IPv4 networks (PIM) and for IPv6 networks (PIM6). In PIM sparse mode, multicast traffic is sent only to locations of the network that specifically request it. You can configure PIM and PIM6 to run simultaneously on a router. You can use PIM and PIM6 global parameters to configure rendezvous points (RPs), message packet filtering, and statistics. You can use PIM and PIM6 interface parameters to enable multicast, identify PIM borders, set the PIM hello message interval, and set the designated router (DR) priority.



Note

Cisco NX-OS does not support PIM dense mode.

In Cisco NX-OS, multicast is enabled only after you enable the PIM and PIM6 feature on each router and then enable PIM or PIM6 sparse mode on each interface that you want to participate in multicast. You can

configure PIM for an IPv4 network and PIM6 for an IPv6 network. In an IPv4 network, if you have not already enabled IGMP on the router, PIM enables it automatically. In an IPv6 network, MLD is enabled by default.

You use the PIM and PIM6 global configuration parameters to configure the range of multicast group addresses to be handled by these distribution modes:

- Any Source Multicast (ASM) provides discovery of multicast sources. It builds a shared tree between sources and receivers of a multicast group and supports switching over to a source tree when a new receiver is added to a group. ASM mode requires that you configure an RP.
- Source-Specific Multicast (SSM) builds a source tree originating at the designated router on the LAN segment that receives a request to join a multicast source. SSM mode does not require you to configure RPs. Source discovery must be accomplished through other means.
- Bidirectional shared trees (Bidir) build a shared tree between sources and receivers of a multicast group but do not support switching over to a source tree when a new receiver is added to a group. Bidir mode requires that you configure an RP. Bidir forwarding does not require source discovery because only the shared tree is used.



Note

Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches do not support PIM6 Bidir.

You can combine these modes to cover different ranges of group addresses.

For more information about PIM sparse mode and shared distribution trees used by the ASM and Bidir modes, see RFC 4601.

For more information about PIM SSM mode, see RFC 3569.

For more information about PIM Bidir mode, see draft-ietf-pim-bidir-09.txt.

PIM SSM with vPC

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I4(1), you can enable PIM SSM on Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches with an upstream Layer 3 cloud along with the vPC feature.

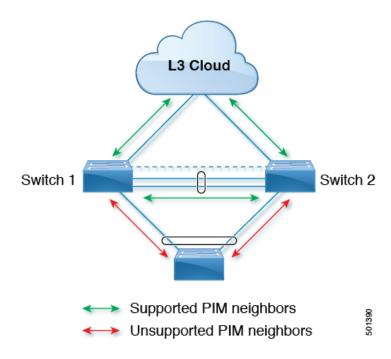
A PIM adjacency between a Switched Virtual Interface (SVI) on a vPC VLAN (a VLAN that is carried on a vPC Peer-Link) and a downstream device is not supported; this configuration can result in dropped multicast packets. If a PIM neighbor relationship is required with a downstream device, a physical Layer 3 interface must be used on the Nexus switches instead of a vPC SVI.

For SVIs on vPC VLANs, only one PIM adjacency is supported, which is with the vPC peer switch. PIM adjacencies over the vPC peer-link with devices other than the vPC peer switch for the vPC-SVI are not supported.



Note

Cisco Nexus 9508 switches with the N9K-X9636C-R and N9K-X9636Q-R line cards support PIM SSM beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)F2(1) but do not support PIM SSM on vPCs until Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)F3(1). The N9K-X9636C-RX line card supports PIM SSM with and without vPCs beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)F3(1).



Hello Messages

The PIM process begins when the router establishes PIM neighbor adjacencies by sending PIM hello messages to the multicast IPv4 address 224.0.0.13 or IPv6 address ff02::d. Hello messages are sent periodically at the interval of 30 seconds. When all neighbors have replied, the PIM software chooses the router with the highest priority in each LAN segment as the designated router (DR). The DR priority is based on a DR priority value in the PIM hello message. If the DR priority value is not supplied by all routers, or the priorities match, the highest IP address is used to elect the DR.

The hello message also contains a hold-time value, which is typically 3.5 times the hello interval. If this hold time expires without a subsequent hello message from its neighbor, the device detects a PIM failure on that link.

The configured hold-time changes may not take effect on first two hellos sent after enabling or disabling PIM on an interface. For the first two hellos sent on the interface, thereafter, the configured hold times will be used. This may cause the PIM neighbor to set the incorrect neighbor timeout value for the initial neighbor setup until a hello with the correct hold time is received.

For added security, you can configure an MD5 hash value that the PIM software uses to authenticate PIM hello messages with PIM neighbors.



Note

PIM6 does not support MD5 authentication.

Join-Prune Messages

When the DR receives an IGMP membership report message from a receiver for a new group or source, the DR creates a tree to connect the receiver to the source by sending a PIM join message out the interface toward the rendezvous point (ASM or Bidir mode) or source (SSM mode). The rendezvous point (RP) is the root of

a shared tree, which is used by all sources and hosts in the PIM domain in the ASM or Bidir mode. SSM does not use an RP but builds a shortest path tree (SPT) that is the lowest cost path between the source and the receiver.

When the DR determines that the last host has left a group or source, it sends a PIM prune message to remove the path from the distribution tree.

The routers forward the join or prune action hop by hop up the multicast distribution tree to create (join) or tear down (prune) the path.



Note

In this publication, the terms "PIM join message" and "PIM prune message" are used to simplify the action taken when referring to the PIM join-prune message with only a join or prune action.

Join-prune messages are sent as quickly as possible by the software. You can filter the join-prune messages by defining a routing policy.

State Refreshes

PIM requires that multicast entries are refreshed within a 3.5-minute timeout interval. The state refresh ensures that traffic is delivered only to active listeners, and it keeps routers from using unnecessary resources.

To maintain the PIM state, the last-hop DR sends join-prune messages once per minute. State creation applies to both (*, G) and (S, G) states as follows:

- (*, G) state creation example—An IGMP (*, G) report triggers the DR to send a (*, G) PIM join message toward the RP.
- (S, G) state creation example—An IGMP (S, G) report triggers the DR to send an (S, G) PIM join message toward the source.

If the state is not refreshed, the PIM software tears down the distribution tree by removing the forwarding paths in the multicast outgoing interface list of the upstream routers.

Rendezvous Points

A rendezvous point (RP) is a router that you select in a multicast network domain that acts as a shared root for a multicast shared tree. You can configure as many RPs as you like, and you can configure them to cover different group ranges.

Static RP

You can statically configure an RP for a multicast group range. You must configure the address of the RP on every router in the domain.

You can define static RPs for the following reasons:

- To configure routers with the Anycast-RP address
- To manually configure an RP on a device

BSRs

The bootstrap router (BSR) ensures that all routers in the PIM domain have the same RP cache as the BSR. You can configure the BSR to help you select an RP set from BSR candidate RPs. The function of the BSR is to broadcast the RP set to all routers in the domain. You select one or more candidate BSRs to manage the RPs in the domain. Only one candidate BSR is elected as the BSR for the domain.

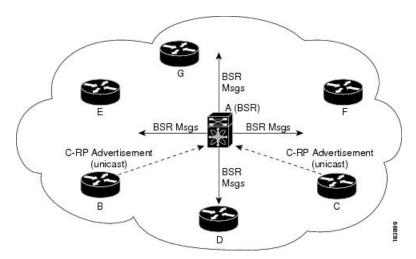
BSR is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-FX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX2, and Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3S platform switches.

BSR is supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-EX/FX/FX2/FX3/GX/C and 9500-EX/FX/GX platform switches.

This figure shows the BSR mechanism. Router A, the software-elected BSR, sends BSR messages out all enabled interfaces (shown by the solid lines in the figure). The messages, which contain the RP set, are flooded hop by hop to all routers in the network. Routers B and C are candidate RPs that send their candidate-RP advertisements directly to the elected BSR (shown by the dashed lines in the figure).

The elected BSR receives candidate-RP messages from all the candidate RPs in the domain. The bootstrap message sent by the BSR includes information about all of the candidate RPs. Each router uses a common algorithm to select the same RP address for a given multicast group.

Figure 1: BSR Mechanism



In the RP selection process, the RP address with the best priority is determined by the software. If the priorities match for two or more RP addresses, the software might use the RP hash in the selection process. Only one RP address is assigned to a group.

By default, routers are not enabled to listen or forward BSR messages. You must enable the BSR listening and forwarding feature so that the BSR mechanism can dynamically inform all routers in the PIM domain of the RP set assigned to multicast group ranges.



Note

The BSR mechanism is a nonproprietary method of defining RPs that can be used with third-party routers.



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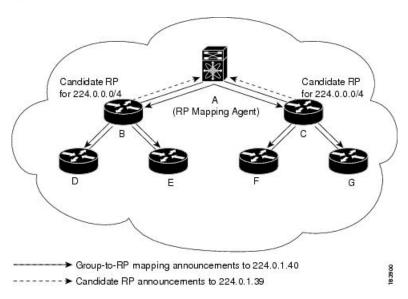
BSR is not supported for PIM6.

Auto-RP

Auto-RP is a Cisco protocol that was introduced prior to the Internet standard bootstrap router mechanism. You configure Auto-RP by selecting candidate mapping agents and RPs. Candidate RPs send their supported group range in RP-Announce messages to the Cisco RP-Announce multicast group 224.0.1.39. An Auto-RP mapping agent listens for RP-Announce messages from candidate RPs and forms a Group-to-RP mapping table. The mapping agent multicasts the Group-to-RP mapping table in RP-Discovery messages to the Cisco RP-Discovery multicast group 224.0.1.40.

This figure shows the Auto-RP mechanism. Periodically, the RP mapping agent multicasts the RP information that it receives to the Cisco-RP-Discovery group 224.0.1.40 (shown by the solid lines in the figure).

Figure 2: Auto-RP Mechanism



By default, routers are not enabled to listen or forward Auto-RP messages. You must enable the Auto-RP listening and forwarding feature so that the Auto-RP mechanism can dynamically inform routers in the PIM domain of the group-to-RP mapping.



Note

Auto-RP is not supported for PIM6.



Caution

Do not configure both Auto-RP and BSR protocols in the same network.

Multiple RPs Configured in a PIM Domain

This section describes the election process rules when multiple RPs are configured in a PIM domain.

Anycast-RP

Anycast-RP has two implementations: one uses Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP) and the other is based on *RFC 4610*, *Anycast-RP Using Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)*. This section describes how to configure PIM Anycast-RP.

You can use PIM Anycast-RP to assign a group of routers, called the Anycast-RP set, to a single RP address that is configured on multiple routers. The set of routers that you configure as Anycast-RPs is called the Anycast-RP set. This method is the only RP method that supports more than one RP per multicast group, which allows you to load balance across all RPs in the set. The Anycast RP supports all multicast groups.

PIM register messages are sent to the closest RP, and PIM join-prune messages are sent in the direction of the closest RP as determined by the unicast routing protocols. If one of the RPs goes down, unicast routing ensures these messages will be sent in the direction of the next-closest RP.

You must configure PIM on the loopback interface that is used for the PIM Anycast RP and the PIM Bidir RP.

For more information about PIM Anycast-RP, see RFC 4610.

PIM Register Messages

PIM register messages are unicast to the RP by designated routers (DRs) that are directly connected to multicast sources. The PIM register message has the following functions:

- To notify the RP that a source is actively sending to a multicast group.
- To deliver multicast packets sent by the source to the RP for delivery down the shared tree.

The DR continues to send PIM register messages to the RP until it receives a Register-Stop message from the RP. The RP sends a Register-Stop message in either of the following cases:

- The RP has no receivers for the multicast group being transmitted.
- The RP has joined the SPT to the source but has not started receiving traffic from the source.

The PIM triggered register is enabled by default.

You can use the **ip pim register-source** command to configure the IP source address of register messages when the IP source address of a register message is not a uniquely routed address to which the RP can send packets. This situation might occur if the source address is filtered so that the packets sent to it are not forwarded or if the source address is not unique to the network. In these cases, the replies sent from the RP to the source address will fail to reach the DR, resulting in Protocol Independent Multicast sparse mode (PIM-SM) protocol failures.

The following example shows how to configure the IP source address of the register message to the loopback 3 interface of a DR:

ip pim register-source loopback 3



Note

In Cisco NX-OS, PIM register messages are rate limited to avoid overwhelming the RP.

You can filter PIM register messages by defining a routing policy.

Designated Routers

In PIM ASM and SSM modes, the software chooses a designated router (DR) from the routers on each network segment. The DR is responsible for forwarding multicast data for specified groups and sources on that segment.

The DR for each LAN segment is determined as described in the Hello messages.

In ASM mode, the DR is responsible for unicasting PIM register packets to the RP. When a DR receives an IGMP membership report from a directly connected receiver, the shortest path is formed to the RP, which may or may not go through the DR. The result is a shared tree that connects all sources transmitting on the same multicast group to all receivers of that group.

In SSM mode, the DR triggers (S, G) PIM join or prune messages toward the source. The path from the receiver to the source is determined hop by hop. The source must be known to the receiver or the DR.

Designated Forwarders

In PIM Bidir mode, the software chooses a designated forwarder (DF) at RP discovery time from the routers on each network segment. The DF is responsible for forwarding multicast data for specified groups on that segment. The DF is elected based on the best metric from the network segment to the RP.

If the router receives a packet on the RPF interface toward the RP, the router forwards the packet out all interfaces in the OIF-list. If a router receives a packet on an interface on which the router is the elected DF for that LAN segment, the packet is forwarded out all interfaces in the OIF-list except the interface that it was received on and also out the RPF interface toward the RP.



Note

Cisco NX-OS puts the RPF interface into the OIF-list of the MRIB but not in the OIF-list of the MFIB.

ASM Switchover from Shared Tree to Source Tree



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In ASM mode, the DR that is connected to a receiver switches over from the shared tree to the shortest-path tree (SPT) to a source unless you configure the PIM parameter to use shared trees only.

During the switchover, messages on the SPT and shared tree might overlap. These messages are different. The shared tree messages are propagated upstream toward the RP, while SPT messages go toward the source.

For information about SPT switchovers, see the "Last-Hop Switchover to the SPT" section in RFC 4601.

Administratively Scoped IP Multicast

The administratively scoped IP multicast method allows you to set boundaries on the delivery of multicast data. For more information, see RFC 2365.

You can configure an interface as a PIM boundary so that PIM messages are not sent out on that interface.

You can use the Auto-RP scope parameter to set a time-to-live (TTL) value.

Multicast Counters

Multicast flow counters collection can be enabled in two different ways.

- Enable multicast heavy template as described in the Enabling the Multicast Heavy and Extended Heavy Templatesection.
- Configure the hardware profile multicast flex-stats-enable command in the default template.

Only Cisco Nexus 9300-EX, X9700-FX, 9300-FX, and 9300-FX2 Series switches support multicast counters. These counters provide more granularity and visibility about multicast traffic. Specifically, they show an absolute multicast packet count (bytes and rate for every multicast S,G route). These counters are valid only for S,G routes and not for *,G routes. Multicast counters appear in the output of the **show ip mroute detail**and **show ip mroute summary** commands when the multicast heavy template is enabled.

Multicast Heavy Template

You can enable the multicast heavy template in order to support significantly more multicast routes and to display multicast counters in the output of the **show ip mroute** command.

The multicast heavy template is supported for the following devices and releases:

- Cisco Nexus N9K-X9732C-EX, N9K-X9736C-E, and N9K-X97160YC-EX line cards, beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I3(2), but only for increased scalability
- Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series switches, beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I6(1), for both increased scalability and multicast counters
- Cisco Nexus 9300-FX Series switches, beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I7(1), for both increased scalability and multicast counters

Multicast VRF-Lite Route Leaking

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I7(1), multicast receivers can forward IPv4 traffic across VRFs. In previous releases, multicast traffic can flow only within the same VRF.

With multicast VRF-lite route leaking, Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) lookup for multicast routes in the receiver VRF can be performed in the source VRF. Therefore, traffic originating from the source VRF can be forwarded to the receiver VRF.

PIM Graceful Restart

Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) graceful restart is a multicast high availability (HA) enhancement that improves the convergence of multicast routes (mroutes) after a route processor (RP) switchover. In the event of an RP switchover, the PIM graceful restart feature utilizes the generation ID (GenID) value (defined in RFC 4601) as a mechanism to trigger adjacent PIM neighbors on an interface to send PIM join messages for all (*, G) and (S, G) states that use that interface as a reverse path forwarding (RPF) interface. This mechanism enables PIM neighbors to immediately reestablish those states on the newly active RP.

Generation IDs

A generation ID (GenID) is a randomly generated 32-bit value that is regenerated each time Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) forwarding is started or restarted on an interface. In order to process the GenID value in PIM hello messages, PIM neighbors must be running Cisco software with an implementation of PIM that is compliant with RFC 4601.



Note

PIM neighbors that are not compliant with RFC 4601 and are unable to process GenID differences in PIM hello messages will ignore the GenIDs.

PIM Graceful Restart Operations

This figure illustrates the operations that occur after a route processor (RP) switchover on devices that support the PIM graceful restart feature.

Figure 3: PIM Graceful Restart Operations During an RP Switchover

The PIM graceful restart operations are as follows:

- In steady state, PIM neighbors exchange periodic PIM hello messages.
- An active RP receives PIM joins periodically to refresh multicast route (mroute) states.
- When an active RP fails, the standby RP takes over to become the new active RP.
- The new active RP then modifies the generation ID (GenID) value and sends the new GenID in PIM hello messages to adjacent PIM neighbors.
- Adjacent PIM neighbors that receive PIM hello messages on an interface with a new GenID send PIM graceful restart for all (*, G) and (S, G) mroutes that use that interface as an RPF interface.
- Those mroute states are then immediately reestablished on the newly active RP.

PIM Graceful Restart and Multicast Traffic Flow

Multicast traffic flow on PIM neighbors is not affected if the multicast traffic detects support for PIM graceful restart PIM or PIM hello messages from a node with the failing RP within the default PIM hello hold-time interval. Multicast traffic flow on a failing RP is not affected if it is non-stop forwarding (NSF) capable.



Caution

The default PIM hello hold-time interval is 3.5 times the PIM hello period. Multicast high availability (HA) operations might not function as per design if you configure the PIM hello interval with a value lower than the default value of 30 seconds.

High Availability

When a route processor reloads, multicast traffic across VRFs behaves the same as traffic forwarded within the same VRF.

For information about high availability, see the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS High Availability and Redundancy Guide.

Prerequisites for PIM and PIM6

PIM and PIM6 have the following prerequisites:

- You are logged onto the device.
- For global commands, you are in the correct virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) mode. The default configuration mode shown in the examples in this chapter applies to the default VRF.
- For PIM Bidir, you must configure the ACL TCAM region size using the **hardware access-list tcam** region mcast-bidir command.

Use the **hardware access-list tcam region ing-sup** command to change the ACL TCAM region size and to configure the size of the ingress supervisor TCAM region.

See Configuring ACL TCAM Region Sizes for more information.



Note

This limitation does not apply to Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series switches.



Note

By default the meast-bidir region size is zero. You need to allocate enough entries to this region in order to support PIM Bidir.

• For Cisco Nexus 9300 Series switches, make sure that the mask length for Bidir ranges is equal to or greater than 24 bits.

Guidelines and Limitations for PIM and PIM6

PIM and PIM6 have the following guidelines and limitations:

- Cisco NX-OS PIM and PIM6 are supported on Cisco Nexus 9300-EX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX2, and Cisco Nexus 9300-FX3S platform switches.
- Configuring a secondary IP address as an RP address is not supported.
- For most Cisco Nexus devices, RPF failure traffic is dropped and sent to the CPU at a very low rate to trigger PIM asserts. For the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches, RPF failure traffic is always copied to the CPU in order to learn multicast sources.
- For first-hop source detection in most Cisco Nexus devices, traffic coming from the first hop is detected based on the source subnet check, and multicast packets are copied to the CPU only if the source belongs to the local subnet. The Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches cannot detect the local source, so multicast packets are sent to the supervisor to learn the local multicast source.
- Cisco NX-OS PIM and PIM6 do not interoperate with any version of PIM dense mode or PIM Sparse Mode version 1.
- PIM SSM and PIM ASM is supported on all Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support PIM SSM on vPCs.
- It is recommended to configure a snooping querier on a L2 device with lower IP address to force the L2 device as the querier. This will be useful in handling the scenario where multi chassis EtherChannel trunk (MCT) is down.
- When the Rendezvous Point receives a PIM Data Register, it is expected for the register to be punted up to the CPU for processing. During this operation, the register will be decapsulated and the data portion of it will be software forwarded if there are any relevant OIFs for the group.
- If the NAT flows are established before the service interface is created as shown below, use the **clear ip mroute** *group source* command to manually clear the affected routes:

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2024 Jan 30 15:26:17.127933 MFX2-4 %IPFIB-SLOT1-2-MFIB_EGR_NAT_INVALID_INTF: Service Intf Ethernet1/31.100 not available, Impacted translation flow: (118.4.0.1,2.1.13.153)->(228.4.11.49,204.0.1.59)L4(0,0)2024 Jan 30
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15:26:23.039119 MFX2-4 %ETHPORT-5-IF_UP: Interface Ethernet1/31.100 is up in Layer3

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(3):
 - PIM6 on TOR is supported in multicast heavy, ext-heavy, and default templates.
 - PIM6 on the Cisco Nexus 9500 boxes with EX/FX/GX line cards is only supported in multicast heavy, ext-heavy, dual-stack-multicast templates.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support PIM ASM and SSM on vPCs.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches do not support PIM adjacency with a vPC leg or with a router behind a vPC.
- PIM Snooping is not supported on Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support PIM6 ASM and SSM.



Note

Only Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches with N9K-X9400 or N9K-X9500 line cards and/or N9K-C9504-FM, N9K-C9508-FM, and N9K-C9516-FM fabric modules support PIM6 ASM and SSM. Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches with other line cards or fabric modules do not support PIM6.

- PIM bidirectional multicast source VLAN bridging is not supported on FEX ports.
- PIM6 Bidirectional is not supported.
- PIM6 is not supported on any FEX ports (Layer 2 and Layer 3).
- PIM Bidirectional is supported for Cisco Nexus 9300-EX, Cisco Nexus 9300-FX/FX2/FX3 and Cisco Nexus 9300-GX platform switches.
- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches do not support PIM Bidir on vPCs or PIM6 ASM, SSM, and Bidirectional on vPCs.
- The following devices support PIM and PIM6 sparse mode on Layer 3 port-channel subinterfaces:
 - Cisco Nexus 9300 Series switches
 - Cisco Nexus 9300-EX Series switches and Cisco Nexus 3232C and 3264Q switches
 - Cisco Nexus 9500 Series switches with N9K-X9400 or N9K-X9500 line cards and/or N9K-C9504-FM, N9K-C9508-FM, and N9K-C9516-FM fabric modules.
- The multicast heavy template supports real-time packets and byte statistics but does not support VXLAN and tunnel egress or ingress statistics.
- Real-time/flex statistics is supported in:
 - Default template with configuration of hardware profile multicast flex-stats-enable command.
 - Heavy template without any configuration.

Real-time statistics does not support ext-heavy template.

- Multiple GRE tunnels on the same device should not use the same source or the same destination.
- GRE tunnel can be a member of a VRF only if the source or destination interfaces are members of the same VRF.
- Multicast VRF-Lite Route Leaking is not supported for GRE.
- PIM Bidir is not supported with GRE.
- The Cisco Nexus 3232C and 3264Q switches do not support PIM6.
- When there is no PIM/PIM6 neighbor on an interface, the interface could be selected as an RPF interface based on the shortest/ECMP paths. Make sure to enable PIM/PIM6 on both the sides of the link when there are multiple ECMPs between the source and the receiver.
- In PIM-SM, some duplication or drops of packets are expected behavior when there are changes in the forwarding path. This behavior results in the following undesirable conditions:
 - When switching from receiving on the shared tree to shortest path tree (SPT), there is typically a small window when packets get dropped. The SPT feature may prevent this, but it may cause duplication sometimes.
 - The RP which initially forward packets that it may have received via PIM registers or MSDP will
 next join the SPT for native forwarding, and there is a small window where the RP may forward
 the same data packet twice, once as a native packet and once after PIM register or MSDP decap.

To resolve these issues, ensure that the forwarding path does not change by configuring a long (S,G) expiration time or by using SSM/PIM Bidir.

- PIM must be configured on all L3 interfaces between sources, receivers, and rendezvous points (RPs).
- HSRP-aware PIM is not supported in Cisco NX-OS.

Guidelines and Limitations for Hello Messages

The following guidelines and limitations apply to Hello Messages:

Default values for the PIM hello interval are recommended and should not be modified.

Guidelines and Limitations for Rendezvous Points

The following guidelines and limitations apply to Rendezvous Points (RP):

- Configure candidate RP intervals to a minimum of 15 seconds.
- Do not configure both Auto-RP and BSR protocols in the same network.
- PIM6 does not support BSRs and Auto-RP.
- You must configure PIM on the loopback interface that is used for the PIM Anycast RP and the PIM Bidir RP.
- The interface that is used to configure a PIM RP (whether static, BSR or Auto-RP) must have **ip** [**v6**] **pim sparse-mode**.

• To avoid excessive punts of the RPF failed packets, the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches may create S, G entries for active sources in ASM, although there is no rendezvous point (RP) for such group, or in situation when a reverse path forwarding (RPF) fails for the source.

This behavior does not apply to Nexus 9200, 9300-EX platform switches, and N9K-X9700-EX LC platforms.

- If a device is configured with a BSR policy that should prevent it from being elected as the BSR, the device ignores the policy. This behavior results in the following undesirable conditions:
 - If a device receives a BSM that is permitted by the policy, the device, which incorrectly elected itself as the BSR, drops that BSM so that routers downstream fail to receive it. Downstream devices correctly filter the BSM from the incorrect BSR so that these devices do not receive RP information.
 - A BSM received by a BSR from a different device sends a new BSM but ensures that downstream devices do not receive the correct BSM.

Guidelines and Limitations for Multicast VRF-lite Route Leaking

The following guidelines and limitations apply to multicast VRF-lite route leaking:

- Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches support multicast VRF-lite route leaking.
- Multicast VRF-lite route leaking is not supported on Cisco Nexus 9500 platform switches with -R line cards.
- PIM Sparse Mode and PIM SSM are supported with multicast VRF-lite route leaking. However, PIM SSM with vPC is not supported with multicast VRF-lite route leaking.
- Only static rendezvous points (RPs) are supported with multicast VRF-lite route leaking.
- The source and rendezvous point (RP) should be in the same VRF.

Default Settings

This table lists the default settings for PIM and PIM6 parameters.

Table 1: Default PIM and PIM6 Parameters

Parameters	Default
Use shared trees only	Disabled
Flush routes on restart	Disabled
Log neighbor changes	Disabled
Auto-RP message action	Disabled
BSR message action	Disabled

Parameters	Default
SSM multicast group range or policy	IPv4
	• 232.0.0.0/8
	IPv6
	• ff32::/32
	• ff33::/32
	• ff34::/32
	• ff35::/32
	• ff36::/32
	• ff37::/32
	• ff38::/32
	• ff39::/32
	• ff3a::/32
	• ff3b::/32
	• ff3c::/32
	• ff3d::/32
	• ff3e::/32
PIM sparse mode	Disabled
Designated router priority	1
Hello authentication mode	Disabled
Domain border	Disabled
RP address policy	No message filtering
PIM register message policy	No message filtering
BSR candidate RP policy	No message filtering
BSR policy	No message filtering
Auto-RP mapping agent policy	No message filtering
Auto-RP RP candidate policy	No message filtering
Join-prune policy	No message filtering
Neighbor adjacency policy	Become adjacent with all PIM neighbors
BFD	Disabled

Configuring PIM and PIM6

You can configure both PIM and PIM6 on the same router. You can configure either PIM or PIM6 for each interface, depending on whether that interface is running IPv4 or IPv6.



Note

Cisco NX-OS supports only PIM sparse mode version 2. In this publication, "PIM" refers to PIM sparse mode version 2.

You can configure separate ranges of addresses in the PIM or PIM6 domain using the multicast distribution modes described in the table below.

Multicast Distribution Mode	Requires RP Configuration	Description
ASM	Yes	Any source multicast
Bidir	Yes	Bidirectional shared trees
SSM	No	Source-Specific Multicast
RPF routes for multicast	No	RPF routes for multicast

PIM and PIM6 Configuration Tasks

The following steps configure PIM and PIM6.

- 1. Select the range of multicast groups that you want to configure in each multicast distribution mode.
- **2.** Enable PIM and PIM6.
- 3. Follow the configuration steps for the multicast distribution modes that you selected in Step 1.
 - For ASM or Bidir mode, see Configuring ASM and Bidir.
 - For SSM mode, see Configuring SSM (PIM).
 - For RPF routes for multicast, see Configuring RPF Routes for Multicast.
- **4.** Configure message filtering.



Note

The CLI commands used to configure PIM are as follows:

- Configuration commands begin with **ip pim** for PIM and with **ipv6 pim** for PIM6.
- Show commands begin with **show ip pim** for PIM and with **show ipv6 pim** for PIM6.

Enabling the PIM and PIM6 Feature

Before you can access the PIM or PIM6 commands, you must enable the PIM or PIM6 feature.



Note

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I5(1), you no longer need to enable at least one interface with IP PIM sparse mode in order to enable PIM or PIM6.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	feature pim	Enables PIM. By default, PIM is disabled.	
	Example:		
	switch(config)# feature pim		
Step 3	feature pim6	Enables PIM6. By default, PIM6 is disabled.	
	Example:		
	switch(config)# feature pim6		
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim	Shows the running-configuration information	
	Example:	for PIM.	
	<pre>switch(config)# show running-configuration pim</pre>		
Step 5	(Optional) show running-configuration pim6	Shows the running-configuration information	
	Example:	for PIM6.	
	<pre>switch(config)# show running-configuration pim6</pre>		
Step 6	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startuction configuration.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>		

Configuring PIM or PIM6 Sparse Mode Parameters

You configure PIM or PIM6 sparse mode on every device interface that you want to participate in a sparse mode domain. You can configure the sparse mode parameters described in the table below.

Table 2: PIM and PIM6 Sparse Mode Parameters

Parameter	Description		
Global to the device			
Auto-RP message action	Enables listening for and forwarding of Auto-RP messages. The default is disabled, which means that the router does not listen for or forward Auto-R messages unless it is configured as a candidate RP or mapping agent.		
	Note PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.		
BSR message action	Enables listening for and forwarding of BSR messages. The default is disabled, which means that the router does not listen for or forward BSR messages unless it is configured as a candidate RP or BSR candidate.		
	Note PIM6 does not support BSR.		
Bidir RP limit	Configures the number of Bidir RPs that you can configure for IPv4. The maximum number of Bidir RPs supported per VRF for PIM cannot exceed 8. Values range from 0 to 8. The default is 6.		
	Note PIM6 does not support Bidir.		
Register rate limit	Configures the IPv4 or IPv6 register rate limit in packets per second. The range is from 1 to 65,535. The default is no limit.		
Initial holddown period	Configures the IPv4 or IPv6 initial holddown period in seconds. This holddown period is the time it takes for the MRIB to come up initially. If you want faster convergence, enter a lower value. The range is from 90 to 210. Specify 0 to disable the holddown period. The default is 210.		
Per device interface			
PIM sparse mode	Enables PIM or PIM6 on an interface.		
Designated router priority	Sets the designated router (DR) priority that is advertised in PIM hello messages on this interface. On a multi-access network with multiple PIM-enabled routers, the router with the highest DR priority is elected as the DR router. If the priorities match, the software elects the DR with the highest IP address. The DR originates PIM register messages for the directly connected multicast sources and sends PIM join messages toward the rendezvous point (RP) for directly connected receivers. Values range from 1 to 4294967295. The default is 1.		

Parameter	Description	
Designated router delay	Delays participation in the designated router (DR) election by setting the DR priority that is advertised in PIM hello messages to 0 for a specified period. During this delay, no DR changes occur, and the current switch is given time to learn all of the multicast states on that interface. After the delay period expires, the correct DR priority is sent in the hello packets, which retriggers the DR election. Values range from 3 to 0xffff seconds.	
Hello authentication mode	Enables an MD5 hash authentication key, or password, in PIM hello messages on the interface so that directly connected neighbors can authenticate each other. The PIM hello messages are IPsec encoded using the Authentication Header (AH) option. You can enter an unencrypted (cleartext) key or one of these values followed by a space and the MD5 authentication key:	
	• 0—Sp	pecifies an unencrypted (cleartext) key
	• 3—Sp	pecifies a 3-DES encrypted key
	• 7—Sp	pecifies a Cisco Type 7 encrypted key
	The authen	ntication key can be up to 16 characters. The default is disabled.
	Note	PIM6 does not support MD5 authentication.
Hello interval		the interval at which hello messages are sent in milliseconds. The om 1000 to 18724286. The default is 30000.
	Note	See the <i>Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Verified Scalability Guide</i> for the verified range of this parameter and associated PIM neighbor scale.
Domain border	Enables the interface to be on the border of a PIM domain so that no bootstrap candidate-RP, or Auto-RP messages are sent or received on the interface. The default is disabled.	
	Note PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.	
policy. If the policy name does not exist or no preta policy, adjacency is established with all neighbors adjacent with all PIM neighbors. Note We recommend that you should config		which PIM neighbors to become adjacent to based on a prefix-list the policy name does not exist or no prefix lists are configured in ljacency is established with all neighbors. The default is to become ith all PIM neighbors.
		We recommend that you should configure this feature only if you are an experienced network administrator.
	Note	The PIM neighbor policy supports only prefix lists. It does not support ACLs used inside a route map.

¹ To configure prefix-list policies, see the *Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*.

Configuring PIM Sparse Mode Parameters

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	<pre>Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	(Optional) ip pim auto-rp {listen [forward] forward [listen]} Example: switch(config) # ip pim auto-rp listen	Enables listening for or forwarding of Auto-RP messages. The default is disabled, which means that the software does not listen for or forward Auto-RP messages.
Step 3	(Optional) ip pim bsr {listen [forward] forward [listen]} Example: switch(config) # ip pim bsr forward	Enables listening for or forwarding of BSR messages. The default is disabled, which means that the software does not listen for or forward BSR messages.
Step 4	(Optional) ip pim bidir-rp-limit limit Example: switch(config) # ip pim bidir-rp-limit 4	Specifies the number of Bidir RPs that you can configure for IPv4. The maximum number of Bidir RPs supported per VRF for PIM cannot exceed 8. Values range from 0 to 8. The default value is 6.
Step 5	(Optional) ip pim register-rate-limit rate Example: switch(config) # ip pim register-rate-limit 1000	Configures the rate limit in packets per second. The range is from 1 to 65,535. The default is no limit.
Step 6	(Optional) ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list route-map-name Example: switch(config) # ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list my_route-map-name	Creates the IPv4 PIM (*, G) state only, for the group prefixes defined in the specified route map. Cisco NX-OS Release 3.1 supports up to 1000 route-map entries, and Cisco NX-OS releases prior to 3.1 support up to 500 route-map entries. Note The ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list command performs the same function as the ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list command. You can choose to use
		either command to implement this step. Both the commands (ip pim spt-threshold infinity group-list and ip pim

	Command or Action	Purpose
		use-shared-tree-only group-list has the following limitations:
		• It is only supported for virtual port channels (vPC) on the Cisco Nexus 9000 Cloud Scale Switches.
		• It is supported in NX-OS (non-vPC) Last Hop Router (LHR) configurations.
Step 7	(Optional) [ip ipv4] routing multicast holddown holddown-period	Configures the initial holddown period in seconds. The range is from 90 to 210. Specify
	Example:	0 to disable the holddown period. The default
	switch(config)# ip routing multicast holddown 100	is 210.
Step 8	(Optional) show running-configuration pim	Displays PIM running-configuration information, including the Bidir RP limit and
	Example:	register rate limit.
	<pre>switch(config)# show running-configuration pim</pre>	
Step 9	interface interface	Enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 10	ip pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is disabled.
	Example:	The default is disabled.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	
Step 11	(Optional) ip pim dr-priority priority	Sets the designated router (DR) priority that is
	Example:	advertised in PIM hello messages. Values range from 1 to 4294967295. The default is 1.
	switch(config-if)# ip pim dr-priority 192	tunge from 1 to 125 150 1250. The actual to 1.
Step 12	(Optional) ip pim dr-delay delay	Delays participation in the designated router
	Example:	(DR) election by setting the DR priority that is advertised in PIM hello messages to 0 for a
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim dr-delay 3</pre>	specified period. During this delay, no DR changes occur, and the current switch is given time to learn all of the multicast states on that interface. After the delay period expires, the correct DR priority is sent in the hello packets, which retriggers the DR election. Values range from 3 to 0xffff seconds.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note This command delays participation in the DR election only upon bootup or following an IP address or interface state change. It is intended for use with multicast-access non-vPC Layer 3 interfaces only.
Step 13	(Optional) ip pim hello-authentication ah-md5 auth-key Example: switch(config-if) # ip pim hello-authentication ah-md5 my_key	Enables an MD5 hash authentication key in PIM hello messages. You can enter an unencrypted (cleartext) key or one of these values followed by a space and the MD5 authentication key: • 0—Specifies an unencrypted (cleartext) key • 3—Specifies a 3-DES encrypted key • 7—Specifies a Cisco Type 7 encrypted key The key can be up to 16 characters. The default is disabled.
Step 14	(Optional) ip pim hello-interval interval Example: switch(config-if) # ip pim hello-interval 25000	Configures the interval at which hello messages are sent in milliseconds. The range is from 1000 to 18724286. The default is 30000. Note The minimum value is 1 millisecond.
Step 15	(Optional) ip pim border Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim border	Enables the interface to be on the border of a PIM domain so that no bootstrap, candidate-RP, or Auto-RP messages are sent or received on the interface. The default is disabled.
Step 16	(Optional) ip pim neighbor-policy prefix-list prefix-list Example: switch(config-if) # ip pim neighbor-policy prefix-list AllowPrefix	PIM domain so that no bootstrap, candidate-RP, or Auto-RP messages are sent or received on the interface. The default is disabled

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Note We recommend that you configure this feature only if you are an experienced network administrator.
Step 17	(Optional) show ip pim interface [interface brief] [vrf vrf-name all] Example: switch(config-if) # show ip pim interface	Displays PIM interface information.
Step 18	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	<pre>Example: switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Configuring PIM6 Sparse Mode Parameters

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	(Optional) ipv6 pim register-rate-limit rate	Configures the rate limit in packets per second.	
	Example:	The range is from 1 to 65,535. The default is no limit	
	switch(config) # ipv6 pim	no mint.	
	register-rate-limit 1000		
Step 3	(Optional) ipv6 routing multicast holddown		
	holddown-period	seconds. The range is from 90 to 210. Specify 0 to disable the holddown period. The default	
	Example:	is 210.	
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 routing multicast holddown 100</pre>		
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim6	Displays PIM6 running-configuration	
	Example:	information, including the register rate limit.	
	switch(config) # show		
	running-configuration pim6		
Step 5	interface interface	Enters interface configuration mode on the	
	Example:	specified interface.	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface vlan 10 switch(config-if)#</pre>		

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	<pre>ipv6 pim sparse-mode Example: switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim sparse-mode</pre>	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is disabled.
Step 7	(Optional) ipv6 pim dr-priority priority Example: switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim dr-priority 192	Sets the designated router (DR) priority that is advertised in PIM6 hello messages. Values range from 1 to 4294967295. The default is 1.
Step 8	(Optional) ipv6 pim hello-interval interval Example: switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim hello-interval 25000	Configures the interval at which hello messages are sent in milliseconds. The range is from 1000 to 18724286. The default is 30000.
Step 9	(Optional) ipv6 pim border Example: switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim border	Enables the interface to be on the border of a PIM6 domain so that no bootstrap, candidate-RP, or Auto-RP messages are sent or received on the interface. The default is disabled.
Step 10	(Optional) ipv6 pim neighbor-policy prefix-list prefix-list Example: switch(config-if) # ipv6 pim neighbor-policy prefix-list AllowPrefix	Configures which PIM6 neighbors to become adjacent to based on a prefix-list policy with the ipv6 prefix-list <i>prefix-list</i> command. The prefix list can be up to 63 characters. The default is to become adjacent with all PIM6 neighbors. Note We recommend that you
		configure this feature only if you are an experienced network administrator.
Step 11	<pre>show ipv6 pim interface [interface brief] [vrf vrf-name all] Example: switch(config-if) # show ipv6 pim interface</pre>	Displays PIM6 interface information.
Step 12	<pre>copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	(Optional) Saves configuration changes.

Configuring ASM and Bidir

Any Source Multicast (ASM) and bidirectional shared trees (Bidir) are multicast distribution modes that require the use of RPs to act as a shared root between sources and receivers of multicast data.

To configure ASM or Bidir mode, you configure sparse mode and the RP selection method, where you indicate the distribution mode and assign the range of multicast groups.

Configuring Static RPs

You can configure an RP statically by configuring the RP address on every router that will participate in the PIM domain.



Note

We recommend that the RP address uses the loopback interface and also the interface with the RP address must have **ip pim sparse-mode** enabled.

You can specify a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the **match ip multicast** command or specify a prefix-list method of configuration.



Note

Cisco NX-OS always uses the longest-match prefix to find the RP, so the behavior is the same irrespective of the position of the group prefix in the route map or in the prefix list.

The following example configuration produces the same output using Cisco NX-OS (231.1.1.0/24 is always denied irrespective of the sequence number):

```
ip prefix-list plist seq 10 deny 231.1.1.0/24 ip prefix-list plist seq 20 permit 231.1.0.0/16 ip prefix-list plist seq 10 permit 231.1.0.0/16 ip prefix-list plist seq 20 deny 231.1.1.0/24
```

Configuring Static RPs (PIM)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	<pre>Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>ip pim rp-address rp-address [group-list ip-prefix prefix-list name override route-map policy-name] [bidir] Example: switch(config) # ip pim rp-address 192.0.2.33 group-list 224.0.0.0/9</pre>	Configures a PIM static RP address for a multicast group range. You can specify a prefix-list policy name for the static RP address or a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the match ip multicast command. The mode is ASM unless you specify the bidinkeyword.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		The override option causes the RP address to override the dynamically learned RP addresses for specified groups in route-map.
		The example configures PIM ASM mode for the specified group range.
Step 3	(Optional) show ip pim group-range [ip-prefix vrf vrf-name]	Displays PIM RP information, including BSR listen and forward states.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# show ip pim group-range	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example:	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Configuring Static RPs (PIM6)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ipv6 pim rp-address rp-address [group-list ipv6-prefix route-map policy-nsmr]	Configures a PIM6 static RP address for a multicast group range. You can specify a
	Example:	route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the match ip multicast
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1 group-list ffle:abcd:def1::0/24</pre>	command. The mode is ASM. The default group range is ff00::0/8.
		The example configures PIM6 ASM mode for the specified group range.
Step 3	(Optional) show ipv6 pim group-range [ipv6-prefix vrf vrf-name]	Displays PIM6 modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# show ipv6 pim group-range	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.

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

Configuring BSRs

You configure BSRs by selecting candidate BSRs and RPs.



Caution

Do not configure both Auto-RP and BSR protocols in the same network.

You can configure a candidate BSR with the arguments described in the table below.



Note

PIM6 does not support BSRs.

Table 3: Candidate BSR Arguments

Argument	Description
interface	Interface type and number used to derive the BSR source IP address used in bootstrap messages.
hash-length	Number of high order 1s used to form a mask that is ANDed with group address ranges of candidate RPs to form a hash value. The mask determines the number of consecutive addresses to assign across RPs with the same group range. For PIM, this value ranges from 0 to 32 and has a default of 30. For PIM6, this value ranges from 0 to 128 and has a default of 126.
priority	Priority assigned to this BSR. The software elects the BSR with the highest priority, or if the BSR priorities match, the software elects the BSR with the highest IP address. This value ranges from 0, the lowest priority, to 255 and has a default of 64.

Configuring BSRs Candidate RP Arguments and Keywords

You can configure a candidate RP with the arguments and keywords described in this table.

Table 4: BSR Candidate RP Arguments and Keywords

Argument or Keyword	Descript	Description	
interface		Interface type and number used to derive the BSR source IP address used in boots messages.	
group-list ip-prefix	Multicas	Multicast groups handled by this RP specified in a prefix format.	
interval		Number of seconds between sending candidate-RP messages. This value ranges 1 to 65,535 and has a default of 60 seconds.	
	Note	Note We recommend that you configure the candidate RP interval to a minimum of 15 seconds.	

Argument or Keyword	Description	
priority	Priority assigned to this RP. The software elects the RP with the highest priority for a range of groups or, if the priorities match, the highest IP address. (The highest priority is the lowest numerical value.) This value ranges from 0, the highest priority to 255 and has a default of 192.	
	Note This priority differs from the BSR BSR-candidate priority, which prefers the highest value between 0 and 255.	
bidir	Unless you specify bidir, this RP will be in ASM mode. If you specify bidir, the RF will be in Bidir mode.	
route-map policy-name	Route-map policy name that defines the group prefixes where this feature is applied	



Tip

You should choose the candidate BSRs and candidate RPs that have good connectivity to all parts of the PIM domain.

You can configure the same router to be both a BSR and a candidate RP. In a domain with many routers, you can select multiple candidate BSRs and RPs to automatically fail over to alternates if a BSR or an RP fails.

To configure candidate BSRs and RPs, follow these steps:

- 1. Configure whether each router in the PIM domain should listen for and forward BSR messages. A router configured as either a candidate RP or a candidate BSR will automatically listen for and forward all bootstrap router protocol messages, unless an interface is configured with the domain border feature.
- 2. Select the routers to act as candidate BSRs and RPs.
- **3.** Configure each candidate BSR and candidate RP as described in this section.
- **4.** Configure BSR message filtering.

Configuring BSRs (PIM)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>ip pim bsr {forward [listen] listen [forward]} Example:</pre>	Configures listen and forward. Ensure that you have entered this command in each VRF on the remote PE.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	switch(config)# ip pim bsr listen forward	
Step 3	<pre>ip pim [bsr] bsr-candidate interface [hash-len hash-length] [priority priority] Example: switch(config) # ip pim bsr-candidate ethernet 2/1 hash-len 24</pre>	Configures a candidate bootstrap router (BSR). The source IP address used in a bootstrap message is the IP address of the interface. The hash length ranges from 0 to 32 and has a default of 30. The priority ranges from 0 to 255 and has a default of 64.
Step 4	<pre>ip pim sparse-mode Example: switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is disabled.
Step 5	(Optional) ip pim [bsr] rp-candidate interface group-list ip-prefix route-map policy-name priority priority interval interval [bidir] Example: switch(config) # ip pim rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24	Configures a candidate RP for BSR. The priority ranges from 0, the highest priority, to 65,535 and has a default of 192. The interval ranges from 1 to 65,535 seconds and has a default of 60. Use the bidir option to create a Bidir candidate RP.
		Note We recommend that you configure the candidate RP interval to a minimum of 15 seconds. The example configures an ASM candidate RP.
Step 6	(Optional) show ip pim group-range [<i>ip-prefix</i> vrf vrf-name]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 7	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config) # copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Configuring Auto-RP

You can configure Auto-RP by selecting candidate mapping agents and RPs. You can configure the same router to be both a mapping agent and a candidate RP.



Note

Auto-RP is not supported by PIM6.



Caution

Do not configure both Auto-RP and BSR protocols in the same network.

You can configure an Auto-RP mapping agent with the arguments described in this table.

Table 5: Auto-RP Mapping Agent Arguments

Argument	Description
interface	Interface type and number used to derive the IP address of the Auto-RP mapping agent used in bootstrap messages.
scope ttl	Time-to-Live (TTL) value that represents the maximum number of hops that RP-Discovery messages are forwarded. This value can range from 1 to 255 and has a default of 32.

If you configure multiple Auto-RP mapping agents, only one is elected as the mapping agent for the domain. The elected mapping agent ensures that all candidate RP messages are sent out. All mapping agents receive the candidate RP messages and advertise the same RP cache in their RP-discovery messages.

You can configure a candidate RP with the arguments and keywords described in this table.

Table 6: Auto-RP Candidate RP Arguments and Keywords

Argument or Keyword	Description	
interface	Interface type and number used to derive the IP address of the candidate RP used in bootstrap messages.	
group-list ip-prefix	Multicast groups handled by this RP. It is specified in a prefix format.	
scope ttl	Time-to-Live (TTL) value that represents the maximum number of hops that RP-Discovery messages are forwarded. This value can range from 1 to 255 and has a default of 32.	
interval	Number of seconds between sending RP-Announce messages. This value can range from 1 to 65,535 and has a default of 60.	
	Note We recommend that you configure the candidate RP interval to a minimum of 15 seconds.	
bidir	If not specified, this RP will be in ASM mode. If specified, this RP will be in Bidir mode.	
route-map policy-name	Route-map policy name that defines the group prefixes where this feature is applied.	



Tip

You should choose mapping agents and candidate RPs that have good connectivity to all parts of the PIM domain.

To configure Auto-RP mapping agents and candidate RPs, follow these steps:

1. For each router in the PIM domain, configure whether that router should listen for and forward Auto-RP messages. A router configured as either a candidate RP or an Auto-RP mapping agent will automatically listen for and forward all Auto-RP protocol messages, unless an interface is configured with the domain border feature.

- 2. Select the routers to act as mapping agents and candidate RPs.
- 3. Configure each mapping agent and candidate RP as described in this section.
- 4. Configure Auto-RP message filtering.

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

Configuring Auto RP (PIM)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	ip pim {send-rp-discovery auto-rp mapping-agent} interface [scope ttl]	Configures an Auto-RP mapping agent. The source IP address used in Auto-RP Discovery	
	Example:	messages is the IP address of the interface. The	
	switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent ethernet 2/1	default scope is 32.	
Step 3	ip pim {send-rp-announce auto-rp rp-candidate} interface {group-list ip-prefix prefix-list name route-map policy-name} [scope ttl] interval interval] [bidir]	Configures an Auto-RP candidate RP. The default scope is 32. The default interval is 60 seconds. By default, the command creates an ASM candidate RP. Use the bidir option to create a Bidir candidate RP.	
	Example: switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24	Note We recommend that you configure the candidate RP interval to a minimum of 15 seconds.	
		The example configures an ASM candidate RP.	
Step 4	ip pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface. The default is disabled.	
	Example:		
	switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode		
Step 5	(Optional) show ip pim group-range [<i>ip-prefix</i> vrf vrf-name]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.	
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# show ip pim group-range</pre>		
Step 6	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup	
	Example:	configuration.	

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

Configuring a PIM Anycast-RP Set

To configure a PIM Anycast-RP set, follow these steps:

- 1. Select the routers in the PIM Anycast-RP set.
- 2. Select an IP address for the PIM Anycast-RP set.
- 3. Configure each peer RP in the PIM Anycast-RP set as described in this section.

Configuring a PIM Anycast RP Set (PIM)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 0.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 0 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 3	ip address ip-prefix	Configures an IP address for this interface. It should be a unique IP address that helps to identify this router.
	Example:	
	switch(config-if)# ip address 192.168.1.1/32	
Step 4	ip pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode.
	Example:	
	switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode	
Step 5	ip router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other routers in the Anycast RP set.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip router ospf 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 6	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config-if)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 7	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 1.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 8	ip address ip-prefix	Configures an IP address for this interface. It
	Example:	should be a common IP address that acts as the Anycast RP address.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1/32</pre>	the Myeast Ri address.
Step 9	ip pim sparse-mode	Enables PIM sparse mode on this interface.
	Example:	The default is disabled.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode</pre>	
Step 10	ip router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other
	Example:	routers in the Anycast RP set.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip router ospf 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 11	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 12	ip pim rp-address anycast-rp-address [group-list ip-address]	Configures the PIM Anycast RP address.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# ip pim rp-address 10.1.1.1 group-list 224.0.0.0/4	
Step 13	ip pim anycast-rp anycast-rp-address anycast-rp-set-router-address	Configures a PIM Anycast-RP peer address for the specified Anycast-RP address. Each
	Example:	command with the same Anycast-RP address forms an Anycast-RP set. The IP addresses of
	switch(config)# ip pim anycast-rp 10.1.1.1 192.168.1.1	RPs are used for communication with RPs in the set.
Step 14	Repeat Step 13 using the same Anycast-RP address for each peer router in the RP set	_
	(including the local router).	
Step 15	(Optional) show ip pim rp	Displays the PIM RP mapping.
-	Example:	
	switch(config)# show ip pim rp	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 16	(Optional) show ip mroute ip-address	Displays the mroute entries.
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # show ip mroute 239.1.1.1</pre>	
Step 17	(Optional) show ip pim group-range [ip-prefix vrf vrf-name]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 18	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Configuring a PIM Anycast RP Set (PIM6)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 0.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 0 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 3	ipv6 address ipv6-prefix	Configures an IP address for this interface. It
	Example:	should be a unique IP address that helps to identify this router.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5/32</pre>	
Step 4	ipv6 pim sparse-mode	Enable PIM6 sparse mode.
	Example:	
	switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim sparse-mode	
Step 5	ipv6 router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other routers in the Anycast RP set.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 6	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 7	interface loopback number	Configures an interface loopback.
	Example:	This example configures interface loopback 1.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface loopback 1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 8	ipv6 address ipv6-prefix	Configures an IP address for this interface. It
	Example:	should be a common IP address that acts as the Anycast RP address.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111/32</pre>	the rinyeast for address.
Step 9	ipv6 router routing-protocol-configuration	Enables the interface to be reachable by other
	Example:	routers in the Anycast RP set.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0</pre>	
Step 10	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-if)# exit switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 11	ipv6 pim rp-address anycast-rp-address [group-list ip-address]	Configures the PIM6 Anycast RP address.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111 group-list ff1e:abcd:def1::0/24</pre>	
Step 12	ipv6 pim anycast-rp anycast-rp-address anycast-rp-set-router-address	Configures a PIM6 Anycast-RP peer address for the specified Anycast-RP address. Each
	Example:	command with the same Anycast-RP address
	switch(config) # ipv6 pim anycast-rp 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111	forms an Anycast-RP set. The IP addresses of RPs are used for communication with RPs in the set.
Step 13	Repeat Step 13 using the same Anycast-RP address for each peer router in the RP set (including the local router).	
Step 14	(Optional) show ipv6 pim rp	Displays the PIM RP mapping.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# show ipv6 pim rp	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 15	(Optional) show ipv6 mroute ipv6-address	Displays the mroute entries.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ipv6 mroute ff1e:2222::1:1:1:1</pre>	
Step 16	(Optional) show ipv6 pim group-range [ipv6-prefix] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays PIM6 modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ipv6 pim group-range</pre>	
Step 17	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	

Configuring Shared Trees Only for ASM

You can configure shared trees only on the last-hop router for Any Source Multicast (ASM) groups, which means that the router never switches over from the shared tree to the SPT when a receiver joins an active group. You can specify a group range where the use of shared trees is to be enforced with the **match ip[v6] multicast** command. This option does not affect the normal operation of the router when a source tree join-prune message is received.



Note

The Cisco NX-OS software does not support the shared-tree feature on vPCs. For more information about vPCs, see the *Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide*.

The default is disabled, which means that the software can switch over to source trees.



Note

In ASM mode, only the last-hop router switches from the shared tree to the SPT.

Configuring Shared Trees Only for ASM (PIM)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	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>ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list policy-name Example: switch(config) # ip pim use-shared-tree-only group-list my_group_policy</pre>	Builds only shared trees, which means that the software never switches over from the shared tree to the SPT. You specify a route-map policy name that lists the groups to use with the match ip multicast command. By default, the software triggers a PIM (S, G) join toward the source when it receives multicast packets for a source for which it has the (*, G) state. This command has the following limitations: • It is only supported for virtual port channels (vPC) on the Cisco Nexus 9000 Cloud Scale Switches. • It is supported in NX-OS (non-vPC) Last
Step 3	(Optional) show ip pim group-range [ip-prefix	Hop Router (LHR) configurations. Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
step s	vrf vrf-name] Example:	
	switch(config)# show ip pim group-range	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config-if) # copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Configuring Shared Trees Only for ASM (PIM6)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ipv6 pim use-shared-tree-only group-list policy-name	Builds only shared trees, which means that the software never switches over from the shared
	Example:	tree to the SPT. You specify a route-map policy name that lists the groups to use with the match

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch(config)# ipv6 pim use-shared-tree-only group-list my_group_policy</pre>	ipv6 multicast command. By default, the software triggers a PIM (S, G) join toward the source when it receives multicast packets for a source for which it has the (*, G) state.
Step 3	(Optional) show ipv6 pim group-range [ipv6-prefix vrf vrf-name]	Displays PIM6 modes and group ranges.
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # show ipv6 pim group-range</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Configuring SSM (PIM)

SSM is a multicast distribution mode where the software on the DR connected to a receiver that is requesting data for a multicast source builds a shortest path tree (SPT) to that source.

On an IPv4 network, a host can request multicast data for a specific source only if it is running IGMPv3 and the DR for that host is running IGMPv3. You will usually enable IGMPv3 when you configure an interface for PIM in the SSM mode. For hosts running IGMPv1 or IGMPv2, you can configure group-to-source mapping using SSM translation.

You can only configure the IPv4 group range that is used by SSM.



Note

If you want to use the default SSM group range, you do not need to configure the SSM group range.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	[no] ip pim ssm {prefix-list name range {ip-prefix none} route-map policy-name}	The following options are available: • prefix-list—Specifies a prefix-list policy
	Example:	name for the SSM range.
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim ssm range 239.128.1.0/24</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: switch(config) # no ip pim ssm range none	• range—Configures a group range for SSM. The default range is 232.0.0.0/8. If the keyword none is specified, all group ranges are removed.
		• route-map—Specifies a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the match ip multicast command.
		The no option removes the specified prefix from the SSM range or removes the prefix-list or route-map policy. If the keyword none is specified, the no command resets the SSM range to the default value of 232.0.0.0/8.
		Note You can configure a maximum of four ranges for SSM multicast, using the prefix-list , range , or route-map commands.
Step 3	(Optional) show ip pim group-range [<i>ip-prefix</i> vrf vrf-name]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config) # copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Configuring PIM SSM Over a vPC

Configuring PIM SSM over a vPC enables support for IGMPv3 joins and PIM S,G joins over vPC peers in the SSM range. This configuration is supported for orphan sources or receivers in the Layer 2 or Layer 3 domain. When you configure PIM SSM over a vPC, no rendezvous point (RP) configuration is required.

(S,G) entries will have the RPF as the interface toward the source, and no *,G states will be maintained in the MRIB.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have the PIM and vPC features enabled.

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	vrf context name	Creates a new VRF and enters VRF
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # vrf context Enterprise</pre>	configuration mode. The <i>name</i> can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 32
	switch(config-vrf)#	characters.
Step 3	(Optional) [no] ip pim ssm {prefix-list name	The following options are available:
	range {ip-prefix none} route-map policy-name}	• prefix-list —Specifies a prefix-list policy name for the SSM range.
	Example:	• range—Configures a group range for
	switch(config-vrf)# ip pim ssm range 234.0.0.0/24	SSM. The default range is 232.0.0.0/8. If the keyword none is specified, all group ranges are removed.
		• route-map—Specifies a route-map policy name that lists the group prefixes to use with the match ip multicast command.
		By default, the SSM range is 232.0.0.0/8. PIM SSM over vPC works as long as S,G joins are received in this range. If you want to override the default with some other range, you must specify that range using this command. The command in the example overrides the default range to 234.0.0.0/24.
		The no option removes the specified prefix from the SSM range or removes the prefix-list or route-map policy. If the keyword none is specified, the no command resets the SSM range to the default value of 232.0.0.0/8.
Step 4	(Optional) show ip pim group-range [ip-prefix] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays PIM modes and group ranges.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-vrf)# show ip pim group-range</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config-vrf)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Configuring RPF Routes for Multicast

You can define reverse path forwarding (RPF) routes for multicast when you want multicast data to diverge from the unicast traffic path. You can define RPF routes for multicast on border routers to enable RPF to an external network.

Multicast routes are used not to directly forward traffic but to make RPF checks. RPF routes for multicast cannot be redistributed.



Note

IPv6 static multicast routes are not supported.



Note

If the **ip multicast multipath s-g-hash** CLI is not configured, the multicast traffic may fail the RFP check.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>ip mroute {ip-addr mask ip-prefix} {next-hop nh-prefix interface} [route-preference] [vrf vrf-name]</pre>	Configures an RPF route for multicast for use in RPF calculations. Route preference values range from 1 to 255. The default preference is
	Example:	1.
	switch(config)# ip mroute 192.0.2.33/1 224.0.0.0/1	
Step 3	(Optional) show ip static-route [multicast] [vrf vrf-name]	Displays configured static routes.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# show ip static-route multicast</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Configuring Multicast Multipath

By default, the RPF interface for multicast is chosen automatically when multiple ECMP paths are available.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ip multicast multipath {none resilient s-g-hash}	Configure multicast multipath using the following options:
	<pre>Example: switch(config)# ip multicast multipath none</pre>	 none—Disables multicast multipath by suppressing hashing across multiple ECMPs in the URIB RPF lookup. With this option, the highest RPF neighbor (next-hop) address is used for the RPF interface.
		Note Use the ip multicast multipath none command to completely disable hashing.
		• s-g-hash —Initiates S, G, nexthop hashing (rather than the default of S/RP, G-based hashing) to select the RPF interface. This option configures the hash based on source and group address. This is the default setting.
		• resilient—If the ECMP path list changes and the old RPF information is still part of the ECMP, this option uses the old RPF information instead of performing a rehash and potentially changing the RPF information. The ip multicast multipath resilient command is for maintaining resiliency (Stickiness) to the current RPF if there is a path in the route reachability notification from URIB.
		Note The no ip multicast multipath resilient command disables the stickiness algorithm. This command is independent of the hashing algorithm.

	Command or Action	Purpose	Purpose	
		Note For Cisco Nexus 9508 switcher with the X9636C-R or X9636Q line card or the C9508-FM-R fabric module, if you want to change from the resilient option to the none option, first enter to no ip multicast multipath resilient command and then enthe ip multicast multipath no command.	Note	x X9636Q-R 8-FM-R want to ient option rst enter the ipath and then enter
Step 3	<pre>clear ip mroute * Example: switch(config) # clear ip mroute *</pre>	Clears multipath routes and activates multion multipath suppression.		tes multicast

Configuring Multicast VRF-Lite Route Leaking

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I7(1), you can configure multicast VRF-lite route leaking, which allows IPv4 multicast traffic across VRFs.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	ip multicast rpf select vrf src-vrf-name group-list group-list	Specifies which VRF to use for RPF lookup for a particular multicast group.
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # ip multicast rpf select vrf blue group-list 236.1.0.0/16</pre>	src-vrf-name is the name of the source VRF. It can be a maximum of 32 alphanumeric characters and is case sensitive.
		group-list is the group range for the RPF. The format is A.B.C.D/LEN with a maximum length of 32.
Step 3	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Configuring Route Maps to Control RP Information Distribution

You can configure route maps to help protect against some RP configuration errors and malicious attacks.

By configuring route maps, you can control distribution of RP information that is distributed throughout the network. You specify the BSRs or mapping agents to be listened to on each client router and the list of candidate RPs to be advertised (listened to) on each BSR and mapping agent to ensure that what is advertised is what you expect.



Note

Only the **match ipv6 multicast** command has an effect in the route map.

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM or PIM6.

Configuring Route Maps to Control RP Information Distribution (PIM)

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	route-map map-name [permit deny] [sequence-number]	Enters route-map configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config) # route-map ASM_only permit 10 switch(config-route-map) #</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config) # route-map Bidir_only permit 10 switch(config-route-map) #</pre>	
Step 3	match ip multicast {rp ip-address [rp-type rp-type]} {group ip-prefix} {source source-ip-address}	Matches the group, RP, and RP type specified. You can specify the RP type (ASM or Bidir). This configuration method requires the group
	Example:	and RP specified as shown in the example.
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ip multicast group 224.0.0.0/4 rp 0.0.0.0/0 rp-type ASM</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ip multicast group 224.0.0.0/4 rp 0.0.0.0/0 rp-type Bidir</pre>	
Step 4	(Optional) show route-map	Displays configured route maps.
	Example:	

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

Configuring Route Maps to Control RP Information Distribution (PIM6)

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	route-map map-name [permit deny] [sequence-number]	Enters route-map configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch(config) # route-map ASM_only permit 10</pre>		
	switch(config-route-map)#		
Step 3	match ipv6 multicast {rp ip-address [rp-type rp-type]} {group ipv6-prefix} {source source-ip-address}	Matches the group, RP, and RP type specified. You can specify the RP type (ASM). This configuration method requires the group and	
	Example:	RP specified as shown in the example.	
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# match ipv6 multicast group ffle:abcd:def1::0/24 rp 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1 rp-type ASM</pre>		
Step 4	(Optional) show route-map	Displays configured route maps.	
	Example:		
	switch(config-route-map) # show route-map		
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup	
	Example:	configuration.	
	<pre>switch(config-route-map)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>		

Configuring Message Filtering



Note

Prefix matches in the rp-candidate-policy must be exact relative to what the c-rp is advertising. Subset matches are not possible.

You can configure filtering of the PIM and PIM6 messages described in the table below.

Table 7: PIM and PIM6 Message Filtering

Message Type	Description	
Global to the Device		
Log Neighbor changes	Enables syslog messages that list the neighbor state changes to be generated. The default is disabled.	
PIM register policy	Enables PIM register messages to be filtered based on a route-map policy ² where you can specify group or group and source addresses with the match ip [v6] multicast command. This policy applies to routers that act as an RP. The default is disabled, which means that the software does not filter PIM register messages.	
BSR candidate RP policy	Enables BSR candidate RP messages to be filtered by the router based on a route-map policy where you can specify the RP and group addresses and whether the type is Bidir or ASM with the match ip multicast command. This command can be used on routers that are eligible for BSR election. The default is no filtering of BSR messages.	
	Note PIM6 does not support BSRs.	
BSR policy	Enables BSR messages to be filtered by the BSR client routers based on a route-map policy where you can specify BSR source addresses with the match ip multicast command. This command can be used on client routers that listen to BSR messages. The default is no filtering of BSR messages. Note PIM6 does not support BSRs.	
Auto-RP candidate RP policy	Enables Auto-RP announce messages to be filtered by the Auto-RP mapping agents based on a route-map policy where you can specify the RP and group addresses and whether the type is Bidir or ASM with the match ip multicast command. This command can be used on a mapping agent. The default is no filtering of Auto-RP messages.	
	Note PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.	

Message Type	Description	
Auto-RP mapping agent policy Enables Auto-RP discover messages to be filtered by client routers bate a route-map policy where you can specify mapping agent source address with the match ip multicast command. This command can be used o routers that listen to discover messages. The default is no filtering of A messages.		
	Note PIM6 does not support the Auto-RP method.	
Per Device Interface		
Join-prune policy	Enables join-prune messages to be filtered based on a route-map policy where you can specify group, group and source, or group and RP addresses with the match ip[v6] multicast command. The default is no filtering of join-prune messages.	

² For information about configuring route-map policies, see the *Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*.

Route maps as a filtering policy can be used (either **permit** or **deny** for each statement) for the following commands:

- The **jp-policy** command can use (S,G), (*,G), or (RP,G).
- The **register-policy** command can use (S,G) or (*,G).
- The **igmp report-policy** command can use (*,G) or (S,G).
- The **state-limit reserver-policy** command can use (*,G) or (S,G).
- The auto-rp rp-candidate-policy command can use (RP,G).
- The **bsr rp-candidate-policy** command can use (RP,G).
- The **autorp mapping-agent policy** command can use (S).
- The **bsr bsr-policy** command can use (S).

Route maps as containers can be used for the following commands, where the route-map action (**permit** or **deny**) is ignored:

- The **ip pim rp-address route map** command can use only G.
- The **ip pim ssm-range route map** can use only G.
- The **ip igmp static-oif route map** command can use (S,G), (*,G), (S,G-range), (*,G-range).
- The **ip igmp join-group route map** command can use (S,G), (*,G), (S,G-range, (*, G-range).

Configuring Message Filtering (PIM)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 2	(Optional) ip pim log-neighbor-changes	Enables syslog messages that list the neighbor	
	Example:	state changes to be generated. The default is disabled.	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes</pre>		
Step 3	(Optional) ip pim register-policy policy-name		
	Example:	based on a route-map policy. You can specify group or group and source addresses with the	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim register-policy my_register_policy</pre>	match ip multicast command.	
Step 4	(Optional) ip pim bsr rp-candidate-policy	Enables BSR candidate RP messages to be	
	policy-name	filtered by the router based on a route-map policy where you can specify the RP and grou	
	<pre>Example: switch(config) # ip pim bsr</pre>	addresses and whether the type is ASM or	
	rp-candidate-policy	Bidir with the match ip multicast command. This command can be used on routers that are	
	my_bsr_rp_candidate_policy	eligible for BSR election. The default is no	
		filtering of BSR messages.	
Step 5	(Optional) ip pim bsr bsr-policy policy-name		
	Example:	BSR client routers based on a route-map powhere you can specify BSR source addres	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim bsr bsr-policy my bsr policy</pre>	with the match ip multicast command. This	
	1.12	command can be used on client routers that listen to BSR messages. The default is no	
		filtering of BSR messages.	
Step 6	(Optional) ip pim auto-rp	Enables Auto-RP announce messages to be	
	rp-candidate-policy policy-name	filtered by the Auto-RP mapping agents based on a route-map policy where you can specify	
	Example:	the RP and group addresses and whether the	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate-policy</pre>	type is ASM or Bidir with the match ip multicast command. This command can be	
	my_auto_rp_candidate_policy	used on a mapping agent. The default is no	
		filtering of Auto-RP messages.	
Step 7	(Optional) ip pim auto-rp	Enables Auto-RP discover messages to be	
	mapping-agent-policy policy-name	filtered by client routers based on a route-map policy where you can specify mapping agent	
	Example:	source addresses with the match ip multicast	
	<pre>switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent-policy</pre>	command. This command can be used on client	
	my_auto_rp_mapping_policy	routers that listen to discover messages. The default is no filtering of Auto-RP messages.	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	interface interface	Enters interface mode on the specified
	Example:	interface.
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 9	(Optional) ip pim jp-policy <i>policy-name</i> [in out]	Enables join-prune messages to be filtered based on a route-map policy where you can
	Example:	specify group, group and source, or group and RP addresses with the match ip multicast
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ip pim jp-policy my_jp_policy</pre>	command. The default is no filtering of join-prune messages.
Step 10	(Optional) show run pim	Displays PIM configuration commands.
	Example:	
	switch(config-if)# show run pim	
Step 11	(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>	

Configuring Message Filtering (PIM6)

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	(Optional) ipv6 pim log-neighbor-changes	Enables syslog messages that list the neighbor
	Example:	state changes to be generated. The default is disabled.
	switch(config)# ipv6 pim log-neighbor-changes	
Step 3	(Optional) ipv6 pim register-policy	Enables PIM register messages to be filtered
	policy-name	based on a route-map policy. You can specify
	Example:	group or group and source addresses with the match ipv6 multicast command. The default
	<pre>switch(config) # ipv6 pim register-policy my_register_policyinterface interfaceEnters interface mode on the</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>specified interface. switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 4	ignore routeable	Enables the filtering of multicast traffic.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# ignore routeable	
Step 5	(Optional) ipv6 pim jp-policy policy-name [in out]	Enables join-prune messages to be filtered based on a route-map policy where you can specify
	Example:	group, group and source, or group and RP addresses with the match ipv6 multicast
	<pre>switch(config-if)# ipv6 pim jp-policy my_jp_policy</pre>	command. The default is no filtering of join-prune messages.
		This command filters messages in both incoming and outgoing directions.
Step 6	(Optional) show run pim6	Displays PIM6 configuration commands.
	Example:	
	switch(config-if)# show run pim6	
Step 7	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Restarting the PIM and PIM6 Processes

When routes are flushed, they are removed from the Multicast Routing Information Base (MRIB and M6RIB) and the Multicast Forwarding Information Base (MFIB and M6FIB).

When you restart PIM or PIM6, the following tasks are performed:

- The PIM database is deleted.
- The MRIB and MFIB are unaffected and forwarding of traffic continues.
- The multicast route ownership is verified through the MRIB.
- Periodic PIM join and prune messages from neighbors are used to repopulate the database.

Restarting the PIM Process

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	restart pim	Restarts the PIM process.	
	Example: switch# restart pim	Note Traffic loss might occur during the restart process.	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	<pre>Example: switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>		
Step 3	<pre>ip pim flush-routes Example: switch(config)# ip pim flush-routes</pre>	Removes routes when the PIM process is restarted. By default, routes are not flushed.	
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim Example: switch(config) # show running-configuration pim	Displays the PIM running-configuration information, including the flush-routes command.	
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config) # copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.	

Restarting the PIM6 Process

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM6.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	restart pim6	Restarts the PIM6 process.
	Example:	
	switch# restart pim6	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 3	ipv6 pim flush-routes	Removes routes when the PIM6 process is
	Example:	restarted. By default, routes are not flushed.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	switch(config)# ipv6 pim flush-routes	
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim6 Example: switch (config) # show running-configuration pim6	Displays the PIM6 running-configuration information, including the flush-routes command.
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config Example: switch(config) # copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Configuring BFD for PIM in VRF Mode



Note

You can configure Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) for PIM by either VRF or interface.



Note

BFD is not supported for PIM6.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license, enabled PIM, and enabled BFD.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	vrf context vrf-name	Enters VRF configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# vrf context test switch(config-vrf)#</pre>	
Step 3	ip pim bfd	Enables BFD on the specified VRF.
	Example:	Note You can also enter the ip pim bfd
	<pre>switch(config-vrf)# ip pim bfd</pre>	command in global configuration mode, which enables BFD on the VRF instance.

Configuring BFD for PIM in Interface Mode

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license, enabled PIM, and enabled BFD.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	interface interface-type	Enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# interface ethernet 7/40 switch(config-if)#</pre>	
Step 3	ip pim bfd instance	Enables BFD on the specified interfaces. You
	Example:	can enable or disable BFD on PIM interfaces irrespective of whether BFD is enabled on the
	switch(config-if)# ip pim bfd instance	VRF.
Step 4	(Optional) show running-configuration pim	Displays the PIM running-configuration
	Example:	information.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# show running-configuration pim</pre>	
Step 5	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup
	Example:	configuration.
	<pre>switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config</pre>	

Enabling the Multicast Heavy and Extended Heavy Template

You can enable the multicast heavy template in order to support up to 32K IPv4 mroutes.

You must enable the multicast extended heavy template and configure the multicast route memory in order to support the 128K IPv4 route.

With the heavy template, the **show ip mroute** command displays the multicast traffic counters.

Before you begin

Ensure that you have installed the Enterprise Services license and enabled PIM.



Note

If the **feature tunnel** command is configured, you must not enable multicast heavy template because the **feature tunnel** command may break the multicast functionality if multicast heavy template is enforced.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	system routing template-name	Enables the multicast template. The template
	Example:	can be template-multicast-heavy or template-multicast-ext-heavy or
	<pre>switch(config)# system routing template-multicast-heavy</pre>	template-dual-stack-mcast. You need to reload the system after enabling the command when
	<pre>switch(config)# system routing template-multicast-ext-heavy</pre>	you use template-multicast-heavy or template-multicast-ext-heavy templates.
	<pre>switch(config)# system routing template-dual-stack-mcast</pre>	
Step 3	vdc vdc-name	Specifies a VDC and enters VDC configuration
	Example:	mode.
	switch(config)# vdc vdc1	
Step 4	limit-resource m4route-mem [minimum min-value]maximum max-value	Configures IPv4 multicast route map memory resource limits for a VDC. After configuring
	Example:	this command, save it to the startup
	switch(config-vdc)# limit-resource m4route-mem minimum 150 maximum 150	configuration and reload the device.
Step 5	exit	Exits VDC configuration mode.
	Example:	
	switch(config-vdc)# exit	
Step 6	ip routing multicast mfdm-buffer-route-count size	Configures the multicast mfdm buffer route size.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# ip routing multicast mfdm-buffer-route-count 400	
Step 7	ip pim mtu size	Enables bigger frame sizes for the PIM control
	Example:	plane traffic and improves the convergence.
	switch(config)# ip pim mtu 1500	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	exit	Exits the global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# exit	
Step 9	show system routing mode	Displays the configured routing mode -
	Example:	multicast heavy or multicast extended heavy or dual stack
	switch# show system routing mode Configured System Routing Mode: Multicast Extended Heavy Scale Applied System Routing Mode: Multicast Extended Heavy Scale Switch#	
Step 10	(Optional) copy running-config startup-config	Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config	

Verifying the PIM and PIM6 Configuration

To display the PIM and PIM6 configuration information, perform one of the following tasks. Use the **show ip** form of the command for PIM and the **show ipv6** form of the command for PIM6.

Command	Description
show ip[v6] mroute [ip-address] [detail summary]	Displays the IP or IPv6 multicast routing table.
	The detail option displays detailed route attributes.
	The summary option displays route counts and packet rates.
	Note This command also displays multicast counters for Cisco Nexus 9300-EX and 9300-FX Series switches, if the multicast heavy template is enabled. See sample outputs below.

Command	Description
show ip[v6] pim df [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays the designated forwarder (DF) information for each RP by interface.
show ip[v6] pim group-range [ip-prefix] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays the learned or configured group ranges and modes. For similar information, see the show ip[v6] pim rp command.
show ip[v6] pim interface [interface brief] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays information by the interface.
show ip[v6] pim neighbor [interface interface ip-prefix] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays neighbors by the interface.
show ip[v6] pim oif-list group [source] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays all the interfaces in the outgoing interface (OIF) list.
show ip[v6] pim route [source group [source]] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays information for each multicast route, including interfaces on which a PIM join for that (S, G) has been received.
show ip[v6] pim rp [ip-prefix] [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays rendezvous points (RPs) known to the software, how they were learned, and their group ranges. For similar information, see the show ip [v6] pim group-range command.
show ip pim rp-hash group [vrf vrf-name all]	Displays the bootstrap router (BSR) RP hash information.

Command	Description
show ip[v6] pim config-sanity	

Command	Description
	Displays the following messages if any PIM configuration errors are detected:
	For Static RPs:
	• <i>interface_name</i> should be PIM enabled
	• <i>interface_name</i> should be UP
	For Anycast RPs:
	• Anycast-RP <i>rp_address</i> should be configured on local interface
	• For Anycast-RP rp_address, interface_name should be PIM enabled
	• Anycast-RP <i>rp_address</i> is not configured as RP for any group-range
	• interface_name should be PIM enabled
	• interface_name should be UP
	• None of the members in Anycast-RP set for <i>rp_address</i> is local
	For BSR RPs:
	• BSR RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not PIM/IP enabled
	• BSR RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not IP enabled
	BSR RP Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM enabled
	• interface_name should be PIM enabled

Command	Description
	BSR Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM/IP enabled
	• BSR Candidate interface interface_name is not IP enabled
	• BSR Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM enabled
	For Auto-RPs:
	• Auto-RP RP Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM/IP enabled
	• Auto-RP RP Candidate interface interface_name is not IP enabled
	• Auto-RP RP Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM enabled
	• interface_name should be PIM enabled
	• Auto-RP Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM/IP enabled
	• Auto-RP Candidate interface <i>interface_name</i> is not IP enabled
	• Auto-RP Candidate interface interface_name is not PIM enabled
show running-config pim[6]	Displays the running-configuration information.
show startup-config pim[6]	Displays the startup-configuration information.
show ip[v6] pim vrf [vrf-name all] [detail]	Displays per-VRF information.

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the **show ip mroute summary** command:

```
switch# show ip mroute summary
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
Route Statistics unavailable - only liveness detected
Total number of routes: 701
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 700
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
Group count: 700, rough average sources per group: 1.0
Group: 224.1.24.0/32, Source count: 1
                                         aps
       packets bytes .38.2 3110 158610
Source
                                               pps
                                                        bit-rate
                                                                  oifs
                                        51
192.205.38.2
                                               0
                                                        27.200 bps 5
Group: 224.1.24.1/32, Source count: 1
                                                        bit-rate
                                                                     oifs
Source packets bytes
                                         aps
                                               pps
192.205.38.2
            3106
                          158406
                                         51
                                               0
                                                        27.200 bps 5
```

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the **show ip mroute** *ip-address* **summary** command:

```
switch# show ip mroute 224.1.24.1 summary

IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"

Route Statistics unavailable - only liveness detected

Total number of routes: 701

Total number of (*,G) routes: 0

Total number of ($,G) routes: 700

Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1

Group count: 700, rough average sources per group: 1.0

Group: 224.1.24.1/32, Source count: 1

Source packets bytes aps pps bit-rate oifs
192.205.38.2 3114 158814 51 0 27.200 bps 5
```

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the **show ip mroute detail** command:

```
switch# show ip mroute detail
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
Total number of routes: 701
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 700
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
(192.205.38.2/32, 224.1.24.0/32), uptime: 13:03:24, nbm(5) pim(0) ip(0)
  Data Created: No
  Stats: 3122/159222 [Packets/Bytes], 27.200 bps
 Stats: Active Flow
 Incoming interface: Ethernet1/51, uptime: 13:03:24, internal
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 5)
   Ethernet1/39, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/40, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/38, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/37, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
   Ethernet1/36, uptime: 13:03:24, nbm
```

This example shows sample output, including multicast counters, for the **show ip mroute** *ip-address* **detail** command:

```
switch# show ip mroute 224.1.24.1 detail
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
```

```
Total number of routes: 701
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 700
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1

(192.205.38.2/32, 224.1.24.1/32), uptime: 13:00:32, nbm(5) ip(0) pim(0)
Data Created: No
Stats: 3110/158610 [Packets/Bytes], 27.200 bps
Stats: Active Flow
Incoming interface: Ethernet1/50, uptime: 12:59:04, internal
Outgoing interface list: (count: 5)
Ethernet1/39, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/40, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/38, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/37, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/36, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
Ethernet1/36, uptime: 12:59:04, nbm
```

Displaying Statistics

You can display and clear PIM and PIM6 statistics by using the commands in this section.

Displaying PIM and PIM6 Statistics

You can display the PIM and PIM6 statistics and memory usage using these commands.



Note

Use the **show ip** form of the command for PIM and the **show ipv6** form of the command for PIM6.

Command	Description
show ip[v6] pim policy statistics	Displays policy statistics for register, RP, and join-prune message policies.
show ip[v6] pim statistics [vrf vrf-name]	Displays global statistics.

Clearing PIM and PIM6 Statistics

You can clear the PIM and PIM6 statistics using these commands. Use the **show ip** form of the command for PIM and the **show ipv6** form of the command for PIM6.

Command	Description
clear ip[v6] pim interface statistics interface	Clears counters for the specified interface.
clear ip[v6] pim policy statistics	Clears policy counters for register, RP, and join-prune message policies.
clear ip[v6] pim statistics [vrf vrf-name]	Clears global counters handled by the PIM process.

Configuration Examples for PIM

This section describes how to configure PIM using different data distribution modes and RP selection methods.

SSM Configuration Example

To configure PIM in SSM mode, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

1. Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

2. Configure the parameters for IGMP that support SSM. Usually, you configure IGMPv3 on PIM interfaces to support SSM.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip igmp version 3
```

3. Configure the SSM range if you do not want to use the default range.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim ssm range 239.128.1.0/24
```

4. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM SSM mode:

```
configure terminal
interface ethernet 2/1
ip pim sparse-mode
ip igmp version 3
exit
ip pim ssm range 239.128.1.0/24
ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

PIM SSM Over vPC Configuration Example

This example shows how to override the default SSM range of 232.0.0.0/8 to 225.1.1.0/24. PIM SSM over vPC will work as long as S,G joins are received in this range.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# vrf context Enterprise
```

```
switch(config-vrf) # ip pim ssm range 225.1.1.0/24
switch(config-vrf)# show ip pim group-range --> Shows the configured SSM group range.
PIM Group-Range Configuration for VRF "Enterprise"
Group-range
             Mode RP-address Shared-tree-only range
225.1.1.0/24
               SSM
switch1# show vpc (primary vPC) --> Shows vPC-related information.
Legend:
              (*) - local vPC is down, forwarding via vPC peer-link
vPC domain id
                            : 10
Peer status
                            : peer adjacency formed ok
vPC keep-alive status
                            : peer is alive
Configuration consistency status : success
Per-vlan consistency status : success
Type-2 consistency status
                           : success
vPC role
                            : primary
Number of vPCs configured
                            : 2
Peer Gateway
                            : Disabled
Dual-active excluded VLANs
                            : -
Graceful Consistency Check
                           : Enabled
Auto-recovery status
Delay-restore status
                           : Disabled
                           : Timer is off.(timeout = 30s)
Delay-restore SVI status
                            : Timer is off.(timeout = 10s)
vPC Peer-link status
______
id
   Port Status Active vlans
1
    Po1000 up 101-102
vPC status
______
id
    Port Status Consistency Reason
                                                 Active vlans
--
    ----
          _____
    Po1
             success
1
         up
                         success
                                                 102
2
    Po2 up success success
                                                 101
switch2# show vpc (secondary vPC)
Legend:
             (*) - local vPC is down, forwarding via vPC peer-link
vPC domain id
                            : 10
Peer status
                            : peer adjacency formed ok
vPC keep-alive status
                            : peer is alive
Configuration consistency status : success
Per-vlan consistency status : success
Type-2 consistency status
                           : success
vPC role
                            : secondary
                           : 2
Number of vPCs configured
Peer Gateway
                            : Disabled
Dual-active excluded VLANs
Graceful Consistency Check
                           : Enabled
Auto-recovery status
                           : Disabled
                           : Timer is off.(timeout = 30s)
Delay-restore status
Delay-restore SVI status
                            : Timer is off.(timeout = 10s)
vPC Peer-link status
______
id Port Status Active vlans
    Po1000 up
               101-102
```

```
vPC status
id Port Status Consistency Reason
          -----
                                                       102
  Po1
         up
               success
                            success
    Po2
         up
                success
                             success
                                                       101
switch1# show ip igmp snooping group vlan 101 (primary vPC IGMP snooping states) --> Shows
if S,G v3 joins are received and on which VLAN. The same VLAN should be OIF in the MRIB
output.
Type: S - Static, D - Dynamic, R - Router port, F - Fabricpath core port
Vlan Group Address
                      Ver Type Port list
                           R Po1000 Vlan101
101
     */*
     225.1.1.1
                       v 3
101
       100.6.160.20
                            D
                                  Po2
switch2# show ip igmp snooping group vlan 101 (secondary vPC IGMP snooping states)
Type: S - Static, D - Dynamic, R - Router port, F - Fabricpath core port
Vlan Group Address
                      Ver Type Port list
                            R Po1000 Vlan101
101 */*
                       -
101 */*
101 225.1.1.1
                      v3
                           D
       100.6.160.20
                                 Po2
switch1# show ip pim route (primary vPC PIM route) --> Shows the route information in the
PTM protocol.
PIM Routing Table for VRF "default" - 3 entries
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:37
 Incoming interface: Ethernet1/19, RPF nbr 10.6.159.20
 Oif-list: (1) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Immediate-list: (1) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
 Timeout-interval: 2, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:01:19
 Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.20
  Oif-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
 Timeout-interval: 2, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), expires 00:01:19
 Incoming interface: NullO, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
            (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Oif-list:
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
 Timeout-interval: 2, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
switch2# show ip pim route (secondary vPC PIM route)
PIM Routing Table for VRF "default" - 3 entries
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:51
 Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.100
 Oif-list:
             (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
 Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
 Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:51
```

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Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.20
  Oif-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), expires 00:02:51
  Incoming interface: NullO, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
                 (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Oif-list:
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
switch2# show ip pim route (secondary vPC PIM route)
PIM Routing Table for VRF "default" - 3 entries
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:29
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.100
              (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Oif-list:
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), expires 00:02:29
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr 100.6.160.20
                 (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), expires 00:02:29
  Incoming interface: NullO, RPF nbr 0.0.0.0
  Oif-list:
                 (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Immediate-list: (0) 00000000, timeout-list: (0) 00000000
  Sgr-prune-list: (0) 00000000
  Timeout-interval: 3, JP-holdtime round-up: 3
switch1# show ip mroute (primary vPC MRIB route) --> Shows the IP multicast routing table.
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:16:40, pim ip
  Incoming interface: Ethernet1/19, RPF nbr: 10.6.159.20
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan102, uptime: 03:16:40, pim
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:48:57, igmp ip pim
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.20
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan101, uptime: 03:48:57, igmp
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 6d06h, pim ip
  Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 0)
switch1# show ip mroute detail (primary vPC MRIB route) --> Shows if the (S,G) entries have
the RPF as the interface toward the source and no *,G states are maintained for the SSM
group range in the MRIB.
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
Total number of routes: 3
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
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Total number of (S,G) routes: 2
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:24:28, pim(1) ip(0)
 Data Created: Yes
  VPC Flags
   RPF-Source Forwarder
 Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
  Stats: Inactive Flow
  Incoming interface: Ethernet1/19, RPF nbr: 10.6.159.20
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan102, uptime: 03:24:28, pim
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:56:45, igmp(1) ip(0) pim(0)
  Data Created: Yes
 VPC Flags
   RPF-Source Forwarder
  Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
 Stats: Inactive Flow
 Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.20
 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan101, uptime: 03:56:45, igmp (vpc-svi)
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 6d06h, pim(0) ip(0)
  Data Created: No
  Stats: 0/0 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
 Stats: Inactive Flow
  Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 0)
switch2# show ip mroute detail (secondary vPC MRIB route)
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
Total number of routes: 3
Total number of (*,G) routes: 0
Total number of (S,G) routes: 2
Total number of (*,G-prefix) routes: 1
(10.6.159.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 03:26:24, igmp(1) pim(0) ip(0)
  Data Created: Yes
  Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
 Stats: Inactive Flow
  Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.100
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Ethernet1/17, uptime: 03:26:24, igmp
(100.6.160.20/32, 225.1.1.1/32), uptime: 04:06:32, igmp(1) ip(0) pim(0)
  Data Created: Yes
  VPC Flags
   RPF-Source Forwarder
  Stats: 1/51 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
 Stats: Inactive Flow
 Incoming interface: Vlan102, RPF nbr: 100.6.160.20
 Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
   Vlan101, uptime: 04:03:24, igmp (vpc-svi)
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 6d06h, pim(0) ip(0)
  Data Created: No
  Stats: 0/0 [Packets/Bytes], 0.000
 Stats: Inactive Flow
  Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 0)
```

BSR Configuration Example

To configure PIM in ASM mode using the BSR mechanism, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

1. Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

2. Configure whether that router should listen and forward BSR messages.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim bsr forward listen
```

3. Configure the BSR parameters for each router that you want to act as a BSR.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim bsr-candidate ethernet 2/1 hash-len 30
```

4. Configure the RP parameters for each router that you want to act as a candidate RP.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24
```

5. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM ASM mode using the BSR mechanism and how to configure the BSR and RP on the same router:

```
configure terminal
  interface ethernet 2/1
   ip pim sparse-mode
   exit
  ip pim bsr forward listen
ip pim bsr-candidate ethernet 2/1 hash-len 30
  ip pim rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24
  ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

Auto-RP Configuration Example

To configure PIM in Bidir mode using the Auto-RP mechanism, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

1. Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

2. Configure whether that router should listen and forward Auto-RP messages.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp forward listen
```

3. Configure the mapping agent parameters for each router that you want to act as a mapping agent.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent ethernet 2/1
```

4. Configure the RP parameters for each router that you want to act as a candidate RP.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24 bidir
```

5. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

This example shows how to configure PIM Bidir mode using the Auto-RP mechanism and how to configure the mapping agent and RP on the same router:

```
configure terminal
  interface ethernet 2/1
    ip pim sparse-mode
    exit
  ip pim auto-rp listen
  ip pim auto-rp forward
  ip pim auto-rp mapping-agent ethernet 2/1
  ip pim auto-rp rp-candidate ethernet 2/1 group-list 239.0.0.0/24 bidir
  ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

PIM Anycast RP Configuration Example

To configure ASM mode using the PIM Anycast-RP method, follow these steps for each router in the PIM domain:

1. Configure PIM sparse mode parameters on the interfaces that you want to participate in the domain. We recommend that you enable PIM on all interfaces.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

2. Configure the RP address that you configure on all routers in the Anycast-RP set.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface loopback 0
switch(config-if)# ip address 192.0.2.3/32
switch(config-if)# ip pim sparse-mode
```

3. Configure a loopback with an address to use in communication between routers in the Anycast-RP set for each router that you want to be in the Anycast-RP set.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config) # interface loopback 1
switch(config-if) # ip address 192.0.2.31/32
switch(config-if) # ip pim sparse-mode
```

4. Configure the Anycast-RP parameters and repeat with the IP address of each Anycast-RP for each router that you want to be in the Anycast-RP set. This example shows two Anycast-RPs.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 193.0.2.31
switch(config)# ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 193.0.2.32
```

5. Configure message filtering.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM Anycast RP for IPv6:

```
configure terminal
interface loopback 0
ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5/32
ipv6 pim sparse-mode
ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0
exit
interface loopback 1
ipv6 address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111/32
ipv6 pim sparse-mode
ipv6 router ospfv3 1 area 0.0.0.0
exit
ipv6 pim rp-address 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111 group-list ffle:abcd:def1::0/24
ipv6 pim anycast-rp 2001:0db8:0:abcd::5 2001:0db8:0:abcd::1111
```

The following example shows how to configure PIM ASM mode using two Anycast-RPs:

```
configure terminal
interface ethernet 2/1
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
interface loopback 0
ip address 192.0.2.3/32
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
interface loopback 1
ip address 192.0.2.31/32
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
ip pim sparse-mode
exit
ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 192.0.2.31
ip pim anycast-rp 192.0.2.3 192.0.2.32
ip pim log-neighbor-changes
```

Prefix-Based and Route-Map-Based Configurations

```
ip prefix-list plist11 seq 10 deny 231.129.128.0/17
ip prefix-list plist11 seq 20 deny 231.129.0.0/16
```

```
ip prefix-list plist11 seq 30 deny 231.128.0.0/9
ip prefix-list plist11 seq 40 permit 231.0.0.0/8
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 10 deny 231.129.128.0/17
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 20 deny 231.129.0.0/16
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 30 permit 231.128.0.0/9
ip prefix-list plist22 seq 40 deny 231.0.0.0/8
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 10 deny 231.129.128.0/17
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 20 permit 231.129.0.0/16
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 30 deny 231.128.0.0/9
ip prefix-list plist33 seq 40 deny 231.0.0.0/8
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.11 prefix-list plist11
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.22 prefix-list plist22
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.33 prefix-list plist33
route-map rmap11 deny 10
match ip multicast group 231.129.128.0/17
route-map rmap11 deny 20
match ip multicast group 231.129.0.0/16
route-map rmap11 deny 30
match ip multicast group 231.128.0.0/9
route-map rmap11 permit 40
match ip multicast group 231.0.0.0/8
route-map rmap22 deny 10
match ip multicast group 231.129.128.0/17
route-map rmap22 deny 20
match ip multicast group 231.129.0.0/16
route-map rmap22 permit 30
match ip multicast group 231.128.0.0/9
route-map rmap22 deny 40
match ip multicast group 231.0.0.0/8
route-map rmap33 deny 10
match ip multicast group 231.129.128.0/17
route-map rmap33 permit 20
match ip multicast group 231.129.0.0/16
route-map rmap33 deny 30
match ip multicast group 231.128.0.0/9
route-map rmap33 deny 40
match ip multicast group 231.0.0.0/8
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.11 route-map rmap11
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.22 route-map rmap22
ip pim rp-address 172.21.0.33 route-map rmap33
```

Output

```
priority: 0, RP-source: (local), group-map: rmap22, group ranges:
      231.0.0.0/8 (deny) 231.128.0.0/9
      231.129.0.0/16 (deny) 231.129.128.0/17 (deny)
RP: 172.21.0.33, (0), uptime: 00:12:36, expires: never,
  priority: 0, RP-source: (local), group-map: rmap33, group ranges:
      231.0.0.0/8 (deny) 231.128.0.0/9 (deny)
      231.129.0.0/16 231.129.128.0/17 (deny)
dc3rtg-d2(config-if) # show ip mroute
IP Multicast Routing Table for VRF "default"
(*, 231.1.1.1/32), uptime: 00:07:20, igmp pim ip
  Incoming interface: Ethernet2/1, RPF nbr: 10.165.20.1
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
    loopback1, uptime: 00:07:20, igmp
(*, 231.128.1.1/32), uptime: 00:14:27, igmp pim ip
  Incoming interface: Ethernet2/1, RPF nbr: 10.165.20.1
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
    loopback1, uptime: 00:14:27, igmp
(*, 231.129.1.1/32), uptime: 00:14:25, igmp pim ip
  Incoming interface: Ethernet2/1, RPF nbr: 10.165.20.1
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
    loopback1, uptime: 00:14:25, igmp
(*, 231.129.128.1/32), uptime: 00:14:26, igmp pim ip
  Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 10.0.0.1
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 1)
    loopback1, uptime: 00:14:26, igmp
(*, 232.0.0.0/8), uptime: 1d20h, pim ip
  Incoming interface: Null, RPF nbr: 10.0.0.1
  Outgoing interface list: (count: 0)
dc3rtg-d2(config-if) # show ip pim group-range
PIM Group-Range Configuration for VRF "default"
                          RP-address
Group-range
                Mode
                                        Shared-tree-only range
232.0.0.0/8
                  ASM
231.0.0.0/8
                  ASM
                            172.21.0.11
231.128.0.0/9
                 ASM
                            172.21.0.22
231.129.0.0/16
                  ASM
                            172.21.0.33
231.129.128.0/17 Unknown
```

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