



IPv6 Network Management

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HTTP(S) IPv6 Support

This feature allows the HTTP(S) client and server to support IPv6 addresses.

The HTTP server in Cisco software can service requests from both IPv6 and IPv4 HTTP clients. When the HTTP(S) server accepts a connection from a client, the server determines whether the client is an IPv4 or IPv6 host. The address family, IPv4 or IPv6, for the accept socket call is then chosen accordingly. The listening socket continues to listen for both IPv4 and IPv6 connections.

The HTTP client in Cisco software can send requests to both IPv4 and IPv6 HTTP servers.

When you use the IPv6 HTTP client, URLs with literal IPv6 addresses must be formatted using the rules listed in RFC 2732.

Disabling HTTP Access to an IPv6 Device

HTTP access over IPv6 is automatically enabled if an HTTP server is enabled and the device has an IPv6 address. If the HTTP server is not required, it should be disabled.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	no ip http server Example: Device(config)# no ip http server	Disables HTTP access.

Example: Disabling HTTP Access to the Device

In the following example, the **show running-config** command is used to show that HTTP access is disabled on the device:

```
Device# show running-config

Building configuration...
!
Current configuration : 1490 bytes
!
version 12.2
!
hostname Device
!
no ip http server
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
```