

# **Model Driven Telemetry**

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# **About Telemetry**

Collecting data for analyzing and troubleshooting has always been an important aspect in monitoring the health of a network.

Cisco NX-OS provides several mechanisms such as SNMP, CLI, and Syslog to collect data from a network. These mechanisms have limitations that restrict automation and scale. One limitation is the use of the pull model, where the initial request for data from network elements originates from the client. The pull model does not scale when there is more than one network management station (NMS) in the network. With this model, the server sends data only when clients request it. To initiate such requests, continual manual intervention is required. This continual manual intervention makes the pull model inefficient.

A push model continuously streams data out of the network and notifies the client. Telemetry enables the push model, which provides near-real-time access to monitoring data.

# **Telemetry Components and Process**

Telemetry consists of four key elements:

• Data Collection — Telemetry data is collected from the Data Management Engine (DME) database in branches of the object model specified using distinguished name (DN) paths. The data can be retrieved periodically (frequency-based) or only when a change occurs in any object on a specified path (event-based). You can use the NX-API to collect frequency-based data.

• **Data Encoding** — The telemetry encoder encapsulates the collected data into the desired format for transporting.

NX-OS encodes telemetry data in the Google Protocol Buffers (GPB) and JSON format.

• **Data Transport** — NX-OS transports telemetry data using HTTP for JSON encoding and the Google remote procedure call (gRPC) protocol for GPB encoding. The gRPC receiver supports message sizes greater than 4 MB. (Telemetry data using HTTPS is also supported if a certificate is configured.)

Use the following command to configure the UDP transport to stream data using a datagram socket either in JSON or GPB:

```
destination-group num
  ip address xxx.xxx.xxx port xxxx protocol UDP encoding {JSON | GPB }
```

The UDP telemetry is with the following header:

```
typedef enum tm_encode_ {
   TM_ENCODE_DUMMY,
   TM_ENCODE_GPB,
   TM_ENCODE_JSON,
   TM_ENCODE_XML,
   TM_ENCODE_MAX,
} tm_encode_type_t;

typedef struct tm_pak_hdr_ {
   uint8_t version; /* 1 */
   uint8_t encoding;
   uint16_t msg_size;
   uint8_t secure;
   uint8_t padding;
} attribute ((packed, aligned (1))) tm pak hdr t;
```

Use the first 6 bytes in the payload to process telemetry data using UDP, using one of the following methods:

- Read the information in the header to determine which decoder to use to decode the data, JSON or GPB, if the receiver is meant to receive different types of data from multiple endpoints.
- Remove the header if you are expecting one decoder (JSON or GPB) but not the other.
- **Telemetry Receiver** A telemetry receiver is a remote management system or application that stores the telemetry data.

The GPB encoder stores data in a generic key-value format. The encoder requires metadata in the form of a compiled .proto file to translate the data into GPB format.

In order to receive and decode the data stream correctly, the receiver requires the .proto file that describes the encoding and the transport services. The encoding decodes the binary stream into a key value string pair.

A telemetry .proto file that describes the GPB encoding and gRPC transport is available on Cisco's GitLab: https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/nx-telemetry-proto

# **High Availability of the Telemetry Process**

High availability of the telemetry process is supported with the following behaviors:

- System Reload During a system reload, any telemetry configuration and streaming services are restored.
- **Supervisor Failover** Although telemetry is not on hot standby, telemetry configuration and streaming services are restored when the new active supervisor is running.
- **Process Restart** If the telemetry process freezes or restarts for any reason, configuration, and streaming services are restored when telemetry is restarted.

# **Licensing Requirements for Telemetry**

Product	License Requirement
Cisco NX-OS	Telemetry requires no license. Any feature not included in a license package is bundled with the Cisco NX-OS image and is provided at no extra charge to you. For a complete explanation of the Cisco NX-OS licensing scheme, see the <i>Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide</i> .

# **Installing and Upgrading Telemetry**

# **Installing the Application**

The telemetry application is packaged as a feature RPM and included with the NX-OS release. The RPM is installed by default as part of the image bootup. After installation, you can start the application using the **feature telemetry** command. The RPM file is located in the /rpms directory and is named as follows:

As in the following example:

# **Installing Incremental Updates and Fixes**

Copy the RPM to the device bootflash and use the following commands from the bash prompt:

```
feature bash run bash sudo su
```

Then copy the RPM to the device bootflash. Use the following commands from the bash prompt:

```
yum upgrade telemetry_new_version.rpm
```

The application is upgraded and the change appears when the application is started again.

# **Downgrading to a Previous Version**

To downgrade the telemetry application to a previous version, use the following command from the bash prompt:

```
yum downgrade telemetry
```

### **Verifying the Active Version**

To verify the active version, run the following command from the switch exec prompt:

```
show install active
```



Note

The show install active command will only show the active installed RPM after an upgrade has occurred. The default RPM that comes bundled with the NX-OS will not be displayed.

# **Guidelines and Limitations for Model Driven Telemetry**

Telemetry has the following configuration guidelines and limitations:

- Cisco NX-OS releases that support the data management engine (DME) Native Model support Telemetry.
- Support is in place for the following:
  - DME data collection
  - NX-API data sources
  - Google protocol buffer (GPB) encoding over Google Remote Procedure Call (gRPC) transport
  - JSON encoding over HTTP
- The smallest sending interval (cadence) supported is five seconds for a depth of 0. The minimum cadence values for depth values greater than 0 depends on the size of the data being streamed out. Configuring any cadences below the minimum value may result in undesirable system behavior.
- Telemetry supports up to five remote management receivers (destinations). Configuring more than five remote receivers may result in undesirable system behavior.
- Telemetry can consume up to 20% of the CPU resource.

## **Configuration Commands After Downgrading to an Older Release**

After a downgrade to an older release, some configuration commands or command options can fail because the older release may not support them. When downgrading to an older release, unconfigure and reconfigure the telemetry feature after the new image comes up. This sequence avoids the failure of unsupported commands or command options.

The following example shows this procedure:

• Copy the telemetry configuration to a file:

```
switch# show running-config | section telemetry
feature telemetry
telemetry
  destination-group 100
    ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
    use-chunking size 4096
  sensor-group 100
    path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0
  subscription 600
    dst-grp 100
    snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
switch# show running-config | section telemetry > telemetry_running_config
switch# show file bootflash:telemetry_running_config
feature telemetry
telemetry
```

```
destination-group 100
ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
use-chunking size 4096
sensor-group 100
path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0
subscription 600
dst-grp 100
snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
```

• Execute the downgrade operation. When the image comes up and the switch is ready, copy the telemetry configurations back to the switch.

```
switch# copy telemetry_running_config running-config echo-commands
`switch# config terminal`
`switch(config)# feature telemetry`
`switch(config)# telemetry)
`switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 100`
`switch(config-telemetry)# address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB `switch(conf-tm-dest)# sensor-group 100`
`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0`
`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# subscription 600`
`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100`
`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000`
`switch(conf-tm-sub)# end`
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
switch#
```

#### gRPC Error Behavior

The switch client disables the connection to the gRPC receiver if the gRPC receiver sends 20 errors. Unconfigure then reconfigure the receiver's IP address under the destination group to enable the gRPC receiver. Errors include:

- The gRPC client sends the wrong certificate for secure connections.
- The gRPC receiver takes too long to handle client messages and incurs a timeout. Avoid timeouts by processing messages using a separate message processing thread.

## **NX-API Sensor Path Limitations**

NX-API can collect and stream switch information not yet in the DME using **show** commands. However, using the NX-API instead of streaming data from the DME has inherent scale limitations as outlined:

- The switch backend dynamically processes NX-API calls such as show commands,
- NX-API spawns several processes that can consume up to a maximum of 20% of the CPU.
- NX-API data translates from the CLI to XML to JSON.

The following is a suggested user flow to help limit excessive NX-API sensor path bandwidth consumption:

1. Check whether the show command has NX-API support. You can confirm whether NX-API supports the command from the VSH with the pipe option: show <command> | json or show <command> | json pretty.



Note

Avoid commands that take the switch more than 30 seconds to return JSON output.

- 2. Refine the **show** command to include any filters or options.
  - Avoid enumerating the same command for individual outputs; for example, show vlan id 100, show vlan id 101, and so on. Instead, use the CLI range options; for example, show vlan id 100-110,204, whenever possible to improve performance.

If only the summary or counter is needed, then avoid dumping a whole show command output to limit the bandwidth and data storage that is required for data collection.

- **3.** Configure telemetry with sensor groups that use NX-API as their data sources. Add the **show** commands as sensor paths
- **4.** Configure telemetry with a cadence of five times the processing time of the respective **show** command to limit CPI usage.
- 5. Receive and process the streamed NX-API output as part of the existing DME collection.

## **Telemetry VRF Support**

Telemetry VRF support allows you to specify a transport VRF, which means that the telemetry data stream can egress through front-panel ports and avoid possible competition between SSH or NGINX control sessions.

You can use the **use-vrf** vrf-name command to specify the transport VRF.

The following example specifies the transport VRF:

The following is an example of use-vrf as a POST payload:

## Support for Node ID

Beginning in NX-OS release 9.3.1, you can configure a custom Node ID string for a telemetry receiver through the **use-nodeid** command. By default, the hostname is used, but support for a node ID enables you to set or change the identifier for the <code>node id str</code> of the telemetry receiver data.

You can assign the node ID through the telemetry destination profile, by using the **usenode-id** command. This command is optional.

The following example shows configuring the node ID.

```
switch-1(config) # telemetry
switch-1(config-telemetry) # destination-profile
switch-1(conf-tm-dest-profile) # use-nodeid test-srvr-10
switch-1(conf-tm-dest-profile) #
```

The following example shows a telemetry notification on the receiver after the node ID is configured.

# **Configuring Telemetry Using the CLI**

# **Configuring Telemetry Using the NX-OS CLI**

The following steps enable streaming telemetry and configuring the source and destination of the data stream.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. feature telemetry
- 3. feature nxapi
- 4. nxapi use-vrf management
- 5. telemetry
- **6.** (Optional) **certificate** *certificate\_path host\_URL*
- **7. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- **8. path** sensor\_path **depth 0** [**filter-condition** filter] [**alias** path\_alias]
- **9**. **destination-group** *dgrp\_id*
- **10.** (Optional) **ip address** *ip\_address* **port** *port* **protocol** *procedural-protocol* **encoding** *encoding-protocol*
- **11.** *ip\_version* **address** *ip\_address* **port** *portnum*
- **12. subscription** *sub\_id*
- **13. snsr-grp** *sgrp\_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
- **14. dst-grp** *dgrp\_id*

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter the global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch# configure terminal switch(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	feature telemetry	Enable the streaming telemetry feature.

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 3	feature nxapi	Enable NX-API	I.	
Step 4	nxapi use-vrf management	Enable the VRF communication	management to be used for NX-API	
Step 5	telemetry	Enter configura	tion mode for streaming telemetry.	
	Example:			
	<pre>switch(config)# telemetry switch(config-telemetry)#</pre>			
Step 6	(Optional) certificate certificate_path host_URL	Use an existing	SSL/TLS certificate.	
	Example:			
	<pre>switch(config-telemetry)# certificate /bootflash/server.key localhost</pre>			
Step 7	sensor-group sgrp_id		group with ID srgp_id and enter sensor	
	Example:	group configuration mode.		
	<pre>switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 100 switch(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>		numeric ID values are supported. The fines nodes that will be monitored for ting.	
Step 8	path sensor_path depth 0 [filter-condition filter] [alias path_alias]	Add a sensor path to the sensor group.		
	<ul><li>Example:</li><li>• The following command is applicable for DME, not for NX-API:</li></ul>	_	setting specifies the retrieval level for the a. Depth settings of <b>0</b> - <b>32</b> , <b>unbounded</b> are	
	switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path	Note	depth 0 is the default depth.	
	<pre>sys/bd/bd-[vlan-100] depth 0 filter-condition eq(12BD.operSt, "down")</pre>		NX-API-based sensor paths can only use <b>depth 0</b> .	
	Use the following syntax for state-based filtering to trigger only when <b>operSt</b> changes from <b>up</b> to		If a path is subscribed for the event	
	down, with no notifications of when the MO changes.		collection, the depth only supports 0 and unbounded. Other values would be	
	<pre>switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path sys/bd/bd-[vlan-100] depth 0</pre>		treated as 0.	
	<pre>filter-condition and(updated(12BD.operSt),eq(12BD.operSt,"down"))</pre>	• The option	al filter-condition parameter can be	
	The following command is applicable for NX-API, not for DME:		o create a specific filter for event-based	
	switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show interface" depth 0	For state-based filtering, the filter returns both a state has changed and when an event has occurring the specified state. That is, a filter cond for the DN sys/bd/bd-[vlan] of eq(12Bd.oper "down") triggers when the operSt changes, and the DN's property changes while the operSt re down, such as a no shutdown command is iss while the VLAN is operationally down.		

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 9	destination-group $dgrp\_id$ Example:	Create a destination group and enter destination group configuration mode.		
	switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100 switch(conf-tm-dest)#	Currently <i>dgrp_id</i> only supports numeric ID values.		
Step 10	(Optional) <b>ip address</b> ip_address <b>port</b> port <b>protocol</b> procedural-protocol <b>encoding</b> encoding-protocol	Specify an IPv4 IP address and port to receive encoded telemetry data.		
	Example:	<b>Note</b> gRPC is the default transport protocol.		
	<pre>switch(conf-tm-sensor)# ip address 171.70.55.69 port 50001 protocol gRPC encoding GPB switch(conf-tm-sensor)# ip address 171.70.55.69 port 50007 protocol HTTP encoding JSON</pre>	GPB is the default encoding.		
Step 11	ip_version address ip_address port portnum	Create a destination profile for the outgoing data.		
	Example:	When the destination group is linked to a subscription,		
	• For IPv4:	telemetry data is sent to the IP address and port that is specified by this profile.		
	<pre>switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003</pre>			
Step 12	subscription sub_id	Create a subscription node with ID and enter the subscription configuration mode.		
	Example:	Currently <i>sub_id</i> only supports numeric ID values.		
	<pre>switch(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 100 switch(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>			
		When subscribing to a DN, check whether the DN is supported by DME using REST to ensure that events will stream.		
Step 13	snsr-grp sgrp_id sample-interval interval	Link the sensor group with ID sgrp_id to this subscription		
	Example:	and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds.		
	<pre>switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 15000</pre>	An interval value of 0 creates an event-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent only upon changes under the specified MO. An interval value greater than 0 creates a frequency-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent periodically at the specified interval. For example, an interval value of 15000 results in the sending of telemetry data every 15 seconds.		
Step 14	dst-grp dgrp_id	Link the destination group with ID <i>dgrp_id</i> to this		
-	Example:	subscription.		
	switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100			

# **Configuring Cadence for YANG Paths**

The cadence for YANG paths must be greater than the total streaming time. If the total streaming time and cadence are incorrectly configured, gathering telemetry data can take longer than the streaming interval. In this situation, you can see:

- Queues that incrementally fill because telemetry data is accumulating faster than it is streaming to the receiver.
- Stale telemetry data which is not from the current interval.

Configure the cadence to a value greater than the total streaming time.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. show telemetry control database sensor-groups
- 2. sensor group *number*
- **3. subscription** *number*
- 4. snsr-grp number sample-interval milliseconds
- 5. show system resources

# **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	show telemetry control database sensor-groups	Calculate the total streaming time.	
	Example:  switch-1# show telemetry control database sensor-groups Sensor Group Database size = 2	The total streaming time is the sum of the individual current streaming times of each sensor group. Individual streaming times are displayed in Streaming time in ms (Cur). In this example, total streaming time is 2.664 seconds (2515 milliseconds plus 149 milliseconds).	
	Row ID Sensor Group ID Sensor Group type Sampling interval(ms) Linked subscriptions SubII	<u>'</u>	
	1 2 Timer /YANG 5000 /Running 1 1 Collection Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 24444/2294/2460 Encoding Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 56/55/57 Transport Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 0/0/1 Streaming Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 2515/2356/28403	the cadence is displayed in sample-interval. In this example, the cadence is correctly configured because the total streaming time (2.664 seconds) is less than the cadence (5.000 seconds, which is the default).	
	Collection Statistics:  collection_id_dropped = 0 last_collection_id_dropped = 0 drop_count = 0		
	2 1 Timer /YANG 5000 /Running 1 1 Collection Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 144/142/1471 Encoding Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 0/0/1 Transport Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 0/0/0 Streaming Time in ms (Cur/Min/Max): 149/147/23548		
	Collection Statistics:  collection_id_dropped = 0 last_collection_id_dropped = 0 drop_count = 0		
	<pre>switch-1# telemetry   destination-group 1    ip address 192.0.2.1 port 9000 protocol HTTP</pre>		

	Command or Action	Purpose
	encoding JSON sensor-group 1 data-source YANG path /Cisco-NX-OS-device:System/procsys-items depth unbounded sensor-group 2 data-source YANG path /Cisco-NX-OS-device:System/intf-items/phys-items depth unbounded subscription 1 dst-grp 1 snsr-grp 1 sample-interval 5000 snsr-grp 2 sample-interval 5000	
Step 2	<pre>sensor group number  Example: switch-1(config-telemetry) # sensor group1</pre>	If the total streaming time is not less than the cadence, enter the sensor group for which you want to set the interval.
Step 3	subscription number  Example:  switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) # subscription 100	Edit the subscription for the sensor group.
Step 4	<pre>snsr-grp number sample-interval milliseconds Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp number sample-interval 5000</pre>	For the appropriate sensor group, set the sample interval to a value greater than the total streaming time.  In this example, the sample interval is set to 5.000 seconds, which is valid because it is larger than the total streaming time of 2.664 seconds.
Step 5	<pre>show system resources  Example:     switch-1# show system resources Load average: 1 minute: 0.38    5 minutes: 0.43     15 minutes: 0.43     Processes: 555 total, 3 running     CPU states: 24.17% user, 4.32% kernel, 71.50% idle</pre>	

# **Configuration Examples for Telemetry Using the CLI**

The following steps describe how to configure a single telemetry DME stream with a ten second cadence with GPB encoding.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# feature telemetry
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 1
switch(config-tm-dest)# ip address 171.70.59.62 port 50051 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
switch(config-tm-dest)# exit
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor group sg1
switch(config-tm-sensor)# data-source DME
switch(config-tm-dest)# path interface depth unbounded query-condition keep-data-type
switch(config-tm-dest)# subscription 1
switch(config-tm-dest)# dst-grp 1
switch(config-tm-dest)# snsr grp 1 sample interval 10000
```

This example creates a subscription that streams data for the sys/bgp root MO every 5 seconds to the destination IP 1.2.3.4 port 50003.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path sys/bgp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003
switch(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 5000
switch(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 100
```

This example creates a subscription that streams data for sys/intf every 5 seconds to destination IP 1.2.3.4 port 50003, and encrypts the stream using GPB encoding that is verified using the test.pem.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # certificate /bootflash/test.pem foo.test.google.fr
switch(conf-tm-telemetry) # destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
switch(config-dest) # sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path sys/bgp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 5000
switch(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 100
```

This example creates a subscription that streams data for sys/cdp every 15 seconds to destination IP 1.2.3.4 port 50004.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path sys/cdp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 15000
switch(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 100
```

This example creates a cadence-based collection of **show** command data every 750 seconds.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # destination-group 1
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 172.27.247.72 port 60001 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
switch(conf-tm-dest) # sensor-group 1
switch(conf-tm-sensor# data-source NX-API
```

```
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show system resources" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show version" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path "show environment power" depth 0
switch (conf-tm-sensor) # path "show environment fan" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show environment temperature" depth 0
switch (conf-tm-sensor) # path "show process cpu" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show nve peers" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show nve vni" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show nve vni 4002 counters" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path "show int nve 1 counters" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show policy-map vlan" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show ip access-list test" depth 0
switch (conf-tm-sensor) # path "show system internal access-list resource utilization" depth
n
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # subscription 1
switch(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 1
switch(conf-tm-dest) # snsr-grp 1 sample-interval 750000
```

This example creates an event-based subscription for sys/fm. Data is streamed to the destination only if there is a change under the sys/fm MO.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path sys/fm depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50005
switch(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 0
switch(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 100
```

During operation, you can change a sensor group from frequency-based to event-based, and change event-based to frequency-based by changing the sample-interval. This example changes the sensor-group from the previous example to frequency-based. After the following commands, the telemetry application will begin streaming the sys/fm data to the destination every 7 seconds.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
```

Multiple sensor groups and destinations can be linked to a single subscription. The subscription in this example streams the data for Ethernet port 1/1 to four different destinations every 10 seconds.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path sys/intf/phys-[eth1/1] depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50005
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 200
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 5.6.7.8 port 50001 protocol HTTP encoding JSON
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.4.8.2 port 60003
switch(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 10000
switch(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 100
switch(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 200
```

A sensor group can contain multiple paths, a destination group can contain multiple destination profiles, and a subscription can be linked to multiple sensor groups and destination groups, as shown in this example.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch (config-telemetry) # sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/intf/phys-[eth1/1] depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/epId-1 depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 200
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/cdp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/ipv4 depth 0
switch (config-telemetry) # sensor-group 300
switch(conf-tm-sensor) # path sys/fm depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100
switch (conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch (conf-tm-dest) # ip address 4.3.2.5 port 50005
switch(conf-tm-dest) # destination-group 200
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 5.6.7.8 port 50001
switch(conf-tm-dest) # destination-group 300
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 60003
switch (conf-tm-dest) # subscription 600
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
switch(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 200 sample-interval 20000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
switch (conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 200
switch(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 900
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 200 sample-interval 7000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 300 sample-interval 0
switch (conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 100
switch (conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 300
```

You can verify the telemetry configuration using the **show running-config telemetry** command, as shown in this example.

```
switch(config) # telemetry
switch(config-telemetry) # destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003
switch(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch(conf-tm-dest) # end
switch# show run telemetry
!Command: show running-config telemetry
!Time: Thu Oct 13 21:10:12 2016

version 7.0(3) I5(1)
feature telemetry

telemetry
destination-group 100
ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
```

# **Displaying Telemetry Configuration and Statistics**

Use the following NX-OS CLI **show** commands to display telemetry configuration, statistics, errors, and session information.

## show telemetry control database

This command displays the internal databases that reflect the configuration of telemetry.

```
switch# show telemetry control database ?
 <CR>
                Redirect it to a file
 >>
                Redirect it to a file in append mode
 destination-groups Show destination-groups
 destinations Show destinations
 sensor-groups
                 Show sensor-groups
                Show sensor-paths
 sensor-paths
 subscriptions Show subscriptions Show subscriptions
                Pipe command output to filter
switch# show telemetry control database
Subscription Database size = 1
             Data Collector Type
Subscription ID
100
                DME NX-API
Sensor Group Database size = 1
Sensor Group ID Sensor Group type Sampling interval(ms) Linked subscriptions
______
                            10000 (Running)
            Timer
Sensor Path Database size = 1
Subscribed Query Filter Linked Groups Sec Groups Retrieve level Sensor Path
                   1
                              0 Full
Destination group Database size = 2
Destination Group ID Refcount
100
Destination Database size = 2
Dst IP Addr Dst Port Encoding Transport Count
______
                        JSON
192.168.20.111 12345
                                 HTTP
192.168.20.123 50001 GPB gRPC
```

#### show telemetry control stats

This command displays the statistics about the internal databases about configuration of telemetry.

switch# show telemetry control stats
show telemetry control stats entered

Error Description Chunk allocation failures 0 Sensor path Database chunk creation failures Λ 0 Sensor Group Database chunk creation failures Destination Database chunk creation failures Destination Group Database chunk creation failures Subscription Database chunk creation failures Sensor path Database creation failures Sensor Group Database creation failures Destination Database creation failures Destination Group Database creation failures Subscription Database creation failures 0 Sensor path Database insert failures Sensor Group Database insert failures Λ Destination Database insert failures Ω Destination Group Database insert failures Subscription insert to Subscription Database failures Sensor path Database delete failures Sensor Group Database delete failures Destination Database delete failures Destination Group Database delete failures Delete Subscription from Subscription Database failures Sensor path delete in use Sensor Group delete in use Destination delete in use 0 Destination Group delete in use Delete destination(in use) failure count Failed to get encode callback Sensor path Sensor Group list creation failures Sensor path prop list creation failures Sensor path sec Sensor path list creation failures Sensor path sec Sensor Group list creation failures Sensor Group Sensor path list creation failures Ω Sensor Group Sensor subs list creation failures 0 Destination Group subs list creation failures Destination Group Destinations list creation failures 0 Destination Destination Groups list creation failures Subscription Sensor Group list creation failures Subscription Destination Groups list creation failures Sensor Group Sensor path list delete failures Sensor Group Subscriptions list delete failures Destination Group Subscriptions list delete failures Destination Group Destinations list delete failures Subscription Sensor Groups list delete failures Subscription Destination Groups list delete failures Destination Destination Groups list delete failures Failed to delete Destination from Destination Group Failed to delete Destination Group from Subscription Ω Failed to delete Sensor Group from Subscription Failed to delete Sensor path from Sensor Group Ω Failed to get encode callback Failed to get transport callback switch# Destination Database size = 1

-----

# show telemetry data collector brief

This command displays the brief statistics about the data collection.

#### switch# show telemetry data collector brief

Collector Type	Successful Collections	Failed Collections
DME	143	0

# show telemetry data collector details

This command displays detailed statistics about the data collection which includes breakdown of all sensor paths.

### switch# show telemetry data collector details

Succ Collections	Failed Collections	Sensor Path
150	0	sys/fm

# show telemetry event collector errors

This command displays the errors statistic about the event collection.

## switch# show telemetry event collector errors

Book Book to the	
Error Description	Error Count
APIC-Cookie Generation Failures	- 0
Authentication Failures	- 0
Authentication Refresh Failures	- 0
Authentication Refresh Timer Start Failures	- 0
Connection Timer Start Failures	- 0
Connection Attempts	- 3
Dme Event Subscription Init Failures	- 0
Event Data Enqueue Failures	- 0
Event Subscription Failures	- 0
Event Subscription Refresh Failures	- 0
Pending Subscription List Create Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Create Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Destroy Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Insert Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Remove Failures	- 0
Subscription Refresh Timer Start Failures	- 0
Websocket Connect Failures	- 0

# show telemetry event collector stats

This command displays the statistics about the event collection which includes breakdown of all sensor paths.

```
switch# show telemetry event collector stats

Collection Count Latest Collection Time Sensor Path
```

# show telemetry control pipeline stats

This command displays the statistics for the telemetry pipeline.

```
switch# show telemetry pipeline stats
Main Statistics:
   Timers:
     Errors:
         Start Fail = 0
   Data Collector:
     Errors:
         Node Create Fail = 0
   Event Collector:
      Errors:
         Node Create Fail = 0
Invalid Data = 0
                                  Node Add Fail =
                                                       Ω
Queue Statistics:
   Request Queue:
      High Priority Queue:
             Actual Size = 50 Current Size
Max Size = 0 Full Count
                                                            Ω
          Errors:
             Enqueue Error = 0
                                     Dequeue Error
       Low Priority Queue:
          Info:
             Actual Size = 50 Current Size = Max Size = 0 Full Count =
                                                            Ω
          Errors:
             Enqueue Error = 0
                                     Dequeue Error
   Data Queue:
       High Priority Queue:
          Info:
             Actual Size =
                                50 Current Size
                                                            0
             Max Size
                                  0
                                      Full Count
          Errors:
             Enqueue Error = 0
                                     Dequeue Error
                                                           0
       Low Priority Queue:
          Info:
             Actual Size = 50 Current Size
```

```
Max Size = 0 Full Count = 0
Errors:
    Enqueue Error = 0 Dequeue Error = 0
```

# show telemetry transport

This command displays all configured transport sessions.

#### switch# show telemetry transport

Session Id	IP Address	Port	Encoding	Transport	Status
0	192.168.20.123	50001	GPB	gRPC	Connected

## show telemetry transport <session-id>

This command displays detailed session information for a specific transport session.

#### switch# show telemetry transport 0

```
Session Id:
IP Address:Port
                 192.168.20.123:50001
Encoding:
                 GPB
                 gRPC
Disconnected
Transport:
Status:
Last Connected: Fri Sep 02 11:45:57.505 UTC
Tx Error Count:
                 224
                 Fri Sep 02 12:23:49.555 UTC
Last Tx Error:
switch# show telemetry transport 1
Session Id:
IP Address:Port 10.30.218.56:51235 Encoding:
                                                       JSON
                 HTTP
Transport:
Status:
                  Disconnected
Last Connected:
                 Never
Tx Error Count:
                  3
                  Wed Apr 19 15:56:51.617 PDT
Last Tx Error:
```

# show telemetry transport <session-id> stats

This command displays details of a specific transport session.

#### switch# show telemetry transport 0 stats

```
Session Id:
                  0
                 192.168.20.123:50001
IP Address:Port
Encoding:
                  GPB
Transport:
                 GRPC
                 Connected
Status:
                 Mon May 01 11:29:46.912 PST
Last Connected:
Last Disconnected: Never
Tx Error Count:
Last Tx Error:
                  None
```

#### show telemetry transport <session-id> errors

This command displays detailed error statistics for a specific transport session.

#### switch# show telemetry transport 0 errors

```
Session Id:
Connection Stats
  Connection Count
  Last Connected:
                           Mon May 01 11:29:46.912 PST
  Disconnect Count
  Last Disconnected:
                            Never
Transmission Stats
  Transmit Count:
                             1225
  Last TX time:
                             Tue May 02 11:40:03.531 PST
  Min Tx Time:
  Max Tx Time:
                           1760
  Avg Tx Time:
                             500
```

# **Displaying Telemetry Log and Trace Information**

Use the following NX-OS CLI commands to display the log and trace information.

# show tech-support telemetry

This NX-OS CLI command collects the telemetry log contents from the tech-support log. In this example, the command output is redirected into a file in bootflash.

```
switch# show tech-support telemetry > bootflash:tmst.log
```

# **Configuring Telemetry Using the NX-API**

# **Configuring Telemetry Using the NX-API**

In the object model of the switch DME, the configuration of the telemetry feature is defined in a hierarchical structure of objects as shown in the section "Telemetry Model in the DME." Following are the main objects to be configured:

- fmEntity Contains the NX-API and Telemetry feature states.
  - **fmNxapi** Contains the NX-API state.
  - **fmTelemetry** Contains the Telemetry feature state.
- **telemetryEntity** Contains the telemetry feature configuration.
  - **telemetrySensorGroup** Contains the definitions of one or more sensor paths or nodes to be monitored for telemetry. The telemetry entity can contain one or more sensor groups.
    - telemetryRtSensorGroupRel Associates the sensor group with a telemetry subscription.

- **telemetrySensorPath** A path to be monitored. The sensor group can contain multiple objects of this type.
- **telemetryDestGroup** Contains the definitions of one or more destinations to receive telemetry data. The telemetry entity can contain one or more destination groups.
  - **telemetryRtDestGroupRel** Associates the destination group with a telemetry subscription.
  - **telemetryDest** A destination address. The destination group can contain multiple objects of this type.
- **telemetrySubscription** Specifies how and when the telemetry data from one or more sensor groups is sent to one or more destination groups.
  - telemetryRsDestGroupRel Associates the telemetry subscription with a destination group.
  - **telemetryRsSensorGroupRel** Associates the telemetry subscription with a sensor group.

To configure the telemetry feature using the NX-API, you must construct a JSON representation of the telemetry object structure and push it to the DME with an HTTP or HTTPS POST operation.



Note

For detailed instructions on using the NX-API, see the *Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series NX-API REST SDK User Guide and API Reference*.

### Before you begin

Your switch must be configured to run the NX-API from the CLI:

switch(config)# feature nxapi

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- **1.** Enable the telemetry feature.
- **2.** Create the root level of the JSON payload to describe the telemetry configuration.
- **3.** Create a sensor group to contain the defined sensor paths.
- **4.** Define a telemetry destination group.
- **5.** Define a telemetry destination profile.
- **6.** Define one or more telemetry destinations, consisting of an IP address and port number to which telemetry data will be sent.
- **7.** Create a telemetry subscription to configure the telemetry behavior.
- **8.** Add the sensor group object as a child object to the **telemetrySubscription** element under the root element (**telemetryEntity**).
- **9.** Create a relation object as a child object of the subscription to associate the subscription to the telemetry sensor group and to specify the data sampling behavior.
- **10.** Define one or more sensor paths or nodes to be monitored for telemetry.
- 11. Add sensor paths as child objects to the sensor group object (telemetrySensorGroup).
- **12.** Add destinations as child objects to the destination group object (**telemetryDestGroup**).
- **13.** Add the destination group object as a child object to the root element (**telemetryEntity**).

- **14.** Create a relation object as a child object of the telemetry sensor group to associate the sensor group to the subscription.
- **15.** Create a relation object as a child object of the telemetry destination group to associate the destination group to the subscription.
- **16.** Create a relation object as a child object of the subscription to associate the subscription to the telemetry destination group.
- **17.** Send the resulting JSON structure as an HTTP/HTTPS POST payload to the NX-API endpoint for telemetry configuration.

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Enable the telemetry feature.  Example:	The root element is <b>fmTelemetry</b> and the base path for this element is sys/fm. Configure the <b>adminSt</b> attribute <b>as</b> enabled.
	<pre>{   "fmEntity" : {     "children" : [{         "fmTelemetry" : {             "attributes" : {                   "adminSt" : "enabled"</pre>	
Step 2	Create the root level of the JSON payload to describe the telemetry configuration.  Example:  {     "telemetryEntity": {         "attributes": {             "dn": "sys/tm"         },      } }	The root element is <b>telemetryEntity</b> and the base path for this element is sys/tm. Configure the <b>dn</b> attribute as sys/tm.
Step 3	Create a sensor group to contain the defined sensor paths. <b>Example:</b>	A telemetry sensor group is defined in an object of class <b>telemetrySensorGroup</b> . Configure the following attributes of the object:
	<pre>"telemetrySensorGroup": {     "attributes": {         "id": "10",         "rn": "sensor-10"      }, "children": [{     }]</pre>	<ul> <li>id — An identifier for the sensor group. Currently only numeric ID values are supported.</li> <li>rn — The relative name of the sensor group object in the format: sensor-id.</li> </ul>
	}	Children of the sensor group object include sensor paths and one or more relation objects

	Command or Action	Purpose
		(telemetryRtSensorGroupRel) to associate the sensor group with a telemetry subscription.
Step 4	<pre>Define a telemetry destination group.  Example: {     "telemetryDestGroup": {         "attributes": {             "id": "20"             }         } }</pre>	A telemetry destination group is defined in <b>telemetryEntity</b> . Configure the id attribute.
Step 5	<pre>Define a telemetry destination profile.  Example:  {     "telemetryDestProfile": {         "adminSt": "enabled"       },       "children": [</pre>	A telemetry destination profile is defined in telemetryDestProfile.  • Configure the adminSt attribute as enabled.  • Under telemetryDestOptSourceInterface, configure the name attribute with an interface name to stream data from the configured interface to a destination with the source IP address.
Step 6	Define one or more telemetry destinations, consisting of an IP address and port number to which telemetry data will be sent.  Example:  {     "telemetryDest": {         "addr": "1.2.3.4",         "enc": "GPB",         "port": "50001",         "proto": "gRPC",         "rn": "addr-[1.2.3.4]-port-50001"     } }	A telemetry destination is defined in an object of class telemetryDest. Configure the following attributes of the object:  • addr — The IP address of the destination.  • port — The port number of the destination.  • rn — The relative name of the destination object in the format: path-[path].  • enc — The encoding type of the telemetry data to be sent. NX-OS supports:  • Google protocol buffers (GPB) for gRPC.  • JSON for C.  • proto — The transport protocol type of the telemetry data to be sent. NX-OS supports:  • gRPC

	Command or Action	Purpose
		• HTTP
		Supported encoded types are:
		• HTTP/JSON YES
		HTTP/Form-data YES Only supported for Bin Logging.
		GRPC/GPB-Compact YES Native Data Source Only.
		• GRPC/GPB YES
		• UDP/GPB YES
		• UDP/JSON YES
Step 7	Create a telemetry subscription to configure the telemetry behavior.	A telemetry subscription is defined in an object of class <b>telemetrySubscription</b> . Configure the following attributes of the object:
	<pre>"telemetrySubscription": {     "attributes": {         "id": "30",         "rn": "subs-30"     }, "children": [{      }] }</pre>	<ul> <li>id — An identifier for the subscription. Currently only numeric ID values are supported.</li> <li>rn — The relative name of the subscription object in the format: subs-id.</li> </ul>
		Children of the subscription object include relation objects for sensor groups (telemetryRsSensorGroupRel) and destination groups (telemetryRsDestGroupRel).
Step 8	Add the sensor group object as a child object to the <b>telemetrySubscription</b> element under the root element ( <b>telemetryEntity</b> ).	
	Example:	
	<pre>"telemetrySubscription": {     "attributes": {         "id": "30"     }     "children": [{         "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {             "attributes": {</pre>	

Step 9

#### Command or Action

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Create a relation object as a child object of the subscription to associate the subscription to the telemetry sensor group and to specify the data sampling behavior.

### Example:

```
"telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {
    "attributes": {
        "rType": "mo",
        "rn":
"rssensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/sensor-10]",
        "sampleIntvl": "5000",
        "tCl": "telemetrySensorGroup",
        "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10",
        "tType": "mo"
    }
}
```

## **Purpose**

The relation object is of class

**telemetryRsSensorGroupRel** and is a child object of **telemetrySubscription**. Configure the following attributes of the relation object:

- **rn** The relative name of the relation object in the format: **rssensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/***sensor-group-id*].
- sampleIntvl The data sampling period in milliseconds. An interval value of 0 creates an event-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent only upon changes under the specified MO. An interval value greater than 0 creates a frequency-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent periodically at the specified interval. For example, an interval value of 15000 results in the sending of telemetry data every 15 seconds.
- tCl The class of the target (sensor group) object, which is telemetrySensorGroup.
- **tDn** The distinguished name of the target (sensor group) object, which is **sys/tm**/*sensor-group-id*.
- **rType** The relation type, which is **mo** for managed object.
- **tType** The target type, which is **mo** for managed object.

#### Step 10

Define one or more sensor paths or nodes to be monitored for telemetry.

## **Example:**

Single sensor path

```
"telemetrySensorPath": {
    "attributes": {
        "path": "sys/cdp",
        "rn": "path-[sys/cdp]",
        "excludeFilter": "",
        "filterCondition": "",
        "path": "sys/fm/bgp",
        "secondaryGroup": "0",
        "secondaryPath": "",
        "depth": "0"
        }
}
```

### **Example:**

Multiple sensor paths

A sensor path is defined in an object of class **telemetrySensorPath**. Configure the following attributes of the object:

- path The path to be monitored.
- rn The relative name of the path object in the format: path-[path]
- depth The retrieval level for the sensor path. A
  depth setting of 0 retrieves only the root MO
  properties.
- filterCondition (Optional) Creates a specific filter for event-based subscriptions. The DME provides the filter expressions. For more information about filtering, see the Cisco APIC REST API Usage Guidelines on composing queries:
   <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/aci/apic/sw/2-x/rest\_cfg/2\_1\_x/b\_Cisco\_APIC\_REST\_API\_Configuration\_Guide/b\_Cisco\_APIC\_REST\_API\_Configuration\_Guide\_chapter\_01.html#d25e1534a1635</a>

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>{     "telemetrySensorPath": {         "path": "sys/cdp",         "rn": "path-[sys/cdp]",         "excludeFilter": "",         "filterCondition": "",         "path": "sys/fm/bgp",         "secondaryGroup": "0",         "secondaryPath": "",         "depth": "0"     } }  }  // "telemetrySensorPath": {         "attributes": {             "excludeFilter": "",             "filterCondition": "",             "path": "sys/fm/dhcp",             "secondaryGroup": "0",             "secondaryPath": "",             "depth": "0"         } } </pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>Single sensor path filtering for BGP disable events:  {     "telemetrySensorPath": {         "attributes": {</pre>	
Step 11	Add sensor paths as child objects to the sensor group object (telemetrySensorGroup).	
Step 12	Add destinations as child objects to the destination group object (telemetryDestGroup).	
Step 13	Add the destination group object as a child object to the root element ( <b>telemetryEntity</b> ).	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 14	Create a relation object as a child object of the telemetry sensor group to associate the sensor group to the subscription.  Example:	The relation object is of class <b>telemetryRtSensorGroupRel</b> and is a child object of <b>telemetrySensorGroup</b> . Configure the following attributes of the relation object:
	<pre>"telemetryRtSensorGroupRel": {     "attributes": {         "rn": "rtsensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",          "tCl": "telemetrySubscription",         "tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"     } }</pre>	<ul> <li>rn — The relative name of the relation object in the format: rtsensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/subscription-id].</li> <li>tCl — The target class of the subscription object, which is telemetrySubscription.</li> <li>tDn — The target distinguished name of the subscription object, which is sys/tm/subscription-id.</li> </ul>
Step 15	Create a relation object as a child object of the telemetry destination group to associate the destination group to the subscription.  Example:  "telemetryRtDestGroupRel": {     "attributes": {         "rn": "rtdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",         "tCl": "telemetrySubscription",         "tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"     } }	The relation object is of class <b>telemetryRtDestGroupRel</b> and is a child object of <b>telemetryDestGroup</b> . Configure the following attributes of the relation object:  • <b>rn</b> — The relative name of the relation object in the format: <b>rtdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/</b> <i>subscription-id</i> ].
		<ul> <li>tCl — The target class of the subscription object, which is telemetrySubscription.</li> <li>tDn — The target distinguished name of the subscription object, which is sys/tm/subscription-id.</li> </ul>
Step 16	Create a relation object as a child object of the subscription to associate the subscription to the telemetry destination group.  Example:  "telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {     "attributes": {         "rType": "mo",         "rn": "rsdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/dest-20]",         "tCl": "telemetryDestGroup",         "tDn": "sys/tm/dest-20",         "tType": "mo"     } }	The relation object is of class telemetryRsDestGroupRel and is a child object of telemetrySubscription. Configure the following attributes of the relation object:  • rn — The relative name of the relation object in the format:     rsdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/destination-group-id].  • tCl — The class of the target (destination group) object, which is telemetryDestGroup.  • tDn — The distinguished name of the target (destination group) object, which is sys/tm/destination-group-id.  • rType — The relation type, which is mo for managed object.  • tType — The target type, which is mo for managed object.
Step 17	Send the resulting JSON structure as an HTTP/HTTPS POST payload to the NX-API endpoint for telemetry configuration.	The base path for the telemetry entity is sys/tm and the NX-API endpoint is: {{URL}}/api/node/mo/sys/tm.json

## **Example**

The following is an example of all the previous steps that are collected into one POST payload (note that some attributes may not match):

```
"telemetryEntity": {
  "children": [{
    "telemetrySensorGroup": {
      "attributes": {
        "id": "10"
      "children": [{
        "telemetrySensorPath": {
          "attributes": {
            "excludeFilter": "",
            "filterCondition": "",
            "path": "sys/fm/bgp",
            "secondaryGroup": "0",
            "secondaryPath": "",
            "depth": "0"
          }
    }
  },
    "telemetryDestGroup": {
      "attributes": {
        "id": "20"
      "children": [{
        "telemetryDest": {
          "attributes": {
            "addr": "10.30.217.80",
            "port": "50051",
            "enc": "GPB",
            "proto": "gRPC"
        }
      }
      1
    "telemetrySubscription": {
      "attributes": {
        "id": "30"
      "children": [{
        "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {
          "attributes": {
            "sampleIntvl": "5000",
            "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10"
          }
        }
      },
        "telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {
          "attributes": {
            "tDn": "sys/tm/dest-20"
          }
```

```
}
```

# **Configuration Example for Telemetry Using the NX-API**

# **Streaming Paths to a Destination**

This example creates a subscription that streams paths sys/cdp and sys/ipv4 to a destination 1.2.3.4 port 50001 every five seconds.

```
POST https://192.168.20.123/api/node/mo/sys/tm.json
Payload:
    "telemetryEntity": {
        "attributes": {
            "dn": "sys/tm"
        "children": [{
            "telemetrySensorGroup": {
                "attributes": {
                    "id": "10",
                    "rn": "sensor-10"
                    "children": [{
                    "telemetryRtSensorGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rn": "rtsensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",
                            "tCl": "telemetrySubscription",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"
                    }
                    "telemetrySensorPath": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "path": "sys/cdp",
                            "rn": "path-[sys/cdp]",
                            "excludeFilter": "",
                            "filterCondition": ""
                            "secondaryGroup": "0",
                            "secondaryPath": "",
                            "depth": "0"
                    "telemetrySensorPath": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "path": "sys/ipv4",
                            "rn": "path-[sys/ipv4]",
                            "excludeFilter": "",
                            "filterCondition": "",
                            "secondaryGroup": "0",
                            "secondaryPath": "",
                            "depth": "0"
```

```
} ]
            }
            "telemetryDestGroup": {
                "attributes": {
                    "id": "20",
                    "rn": "dest-20"
                "children": [{
                    "telemetryRtDestGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rn": "rtdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",
                            "tCl": "telemetrySubscription",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"
                        }
                    }
                }, {
                    "telemetryDest": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "addr": "1.2.3.4",
                            "enc": "GPB",
                            "port": "50001",
                            "proto": "gRPC",
                            "rn": "addr-[1.2.3.4]-port-50001"
                    }
                } ]
            }
            "telemetrySubscription": {
                "attributes": {
                    "id": "30",
                    "rn": "subs-30"
                "children": [{
                    "telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rType": "mo",
                            "rn": "rsdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/dest-20]",
                            "tCl": "telemetryDestGroup",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/dest-20",
                            "tType": "mo"
                        }
                    }
                }, {
                    "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rType": "mo",
                            "rn": "rssensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/sensor-10]",
                            "sampleIntvl": "5000",
                            "tCl": "telemetrySensorGroup",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10",
                            "tType": "mo"
                    }
               } ]
          }
      }]
   }
}
```

#### **Filter Conditions on BGP Notifications**

The following example payload enables notifications that trigger when the BFP feature is disabled as per the filterCondition attribute in the telemetrySensorPath MO. The data is streamed to 10.30.217.80 port 50055.

```
POST https://192.168.20.123/api/node/mo/sys/tm.json
Payload:
  "telemetryEntity": {
    "children": [{
      "telemetrySensorGroup": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "10"
        "children": [{
          "telemetrySensorPath": {
            "attributes": {
              "excludeFilter": "",
              "filterCondition": "eq(fmBgp.operSt,\"disabled\")",
              "path": "sys/fm/bgp",
              "secondaryGroup": "0"
              "secondaryPath": "",
              "depth": "0"
        1
      }
      "telemetryDestGroup": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "20"
        "children": [{
          "telemetryDest": {
            "attributes": {
              "addr": "10.30.217.80",
              "port": "50055",
              "enc": "GPB",
              "proto": "gRPC"
          }
      }
    },
      "telemetrySubscription": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "30"
        "children": [{
          "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {
            "attributes": {
              "sampleIntvl": "0",
              "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10"
          }
        },
          "telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {
```

## **Using Postman Collection for Telemetry Configuration**

An example Postman collection is an easy way to start configuring the telemetry feature, and can run all telemetry CLI equivalents in a single payload. Modify the file in the preceding link using your preferred text editor to update the payload to your needs, then open the collection in Postman and run the collection.

# **Telemetry Model in the DME**

The telemetry application is modeled in the DME with the following structure:

```
|----package [name:telemetry]
   | @name:telemetry
   |----objects
        |----mo [name:Entity]
               @name:Entity
            @label:Telemetry System
             |--property
                @name:adminSt
                   @type:AdminState
             |----mo [name:SensorGroup]
                 | @name:SensorGroup
                 @label:Sensor Group
                 |--property
                    @name:id [key]
                       @type:string:Basic
                 |----mo [name:SensorPath]
                      @name:SensorPath
                      @label:Sensor Path
                      |--property
                         @name:path [key]
                           @type:string:Basic
                           @name:filterCondition
                            @type:string:Basic
                           @name:excludeFilter
                           @type:string:Basic
                          @name:depth
                            @type:RetrieveDepth
             |----mo [name:DestGroup]
                 | @name:DestGroup
                       @label:Destination Group
                 |--property
                    @name:id
                      @type:string:Basic
                 |----mo [name:Dest]
```

```
@name:Dest
               @label:Destination
         |--property
              @name:addr [key]
               @type:address:Ip
              @name:port [key]
                @type:scalar:Uint16
              @name:proto
                @type:Protocol
              @name:enc
                @type:Encoding
|----mo [name:Subscription]
         @name:Subscription
           @label:Subscription
    |--property
         @name:id
           @type:scalar:Uint64
    I----reldef
         | @name:SensorGroupRel
             @to:SensorGroup
              @cardinality:ntom
              @label:Link to sensorGroup entry
         |--property
              @name:sampleIntvl
                @type:scalar:Uint64
      ---reldef
         | @name:DestGroupRel
             @to:DestGroup
              @cardinality:ntom
              @label:Link to destGroup entry
```

# **Telemetry Path Labels**

# **About Telemetry Path Labels**

Beginning with NX-OS release 9.3(1), model-driven telemetry supports path labels. Path labels provide an easy way to gather telemetry data from multiple sources at once. With this feature, you specify the type of telemetry data you want collected, and the telemetry feature gathers that data from multiple paths. The feature then returns the information to one consolidated place, the path label. This feature simplifies using telemetry because you no longer must:

- Have a deep and comprehensive knowledge of the Cisco DME model.
- Create multiple queries and add multiple paths to the subscription, while balancing the number of collected events and the cadence.
- Collect multiple chunks of telemetry information from the switch, which simplifies serviceability.

Path labels span across multiple instances of the same object type in the model, then gather and return counters or events. Path labels support the following telemetry groups:

 Environment, which monitors chassis information, including fan, temperature, power, storage, supervisors, and line cards.

- Interface, which monitors all the interface counters and status changes.
   This label supports predefined keyword filters that can refine the returned data by using the query-condition command.
- Resources, which monitors system resources such as CPU utilization and memory utilization.
- VXLAN, which monitors VXLAN EVPNs including VXLAN peers, VXLAN counters, VLAN counters, and BGP Peer data.

# **Polling for Data or Receiving Events**

The sample interval for a sensor group determines how and when telemetry data is transmitted to a path label. The sample interval can be configured either to periodically poll for telemetry data or gather telemetry data when events occur.

- When the sample interval for telemetry is configured as a non-zero value, telemetry periodically sends the data for the environment, interfaces, resources, and VXLAN labels during each sample interval.
- When the sample interval is set to zero, telemetry sends event notifications when the environment, interfaces, resources, and VXLAN labels experience operational state updates, as well as creation and deletion of MOs.

Polling for data or receiving events are mutually exclusive. You can configure polling or event-driven telemetry for each path label.

# **Guidelines and Limitations for Path Labels**

The telemetry path labels feature has the following guidelines and limitations:

- The feature supports only Cisco DME data source only.
- You cannot mix and match usability paths with regular DME paths in the same sensor group. For example, you cannot configure <code>sys/intf</code> and <code>interface</code> in the same sensor group. Also, you cannot configure the same sensor group with <code>sys/intf</code> and <code>interface</code>. If this situation occurs, NX-OS rejects the configuration.
- User filter keywords, such as oper-speed and counters=[detailed], are supported only for the interface path.
- The feature does not support other sensor path options, such as depth or filter-condition.

# **Configuring the Interface Path to Poll for Data or Events**

The interface path label monitors all the interface counters and status changes. It supports the following interface types:

- · Physical
- Subinterface
- Management
- Loopback

- VLAN
- Port Channel

You can configure the interface path label to either periodically poll for data or receive events. See Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 34.



Note

The model does not support counters for subinterface, loopback, or VLAN, so they are not streamed out.

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- 4. path interface
- **5.** destination-group  $grp\_id$
- **6. ip address** *ip\_addr* **port** *port*
- **7. subscription** *sub\_id*
- 8. snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval
- **9. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config) # telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry) #</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group for telemetry data.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 4	path interface	Configure the interface path label, which enables sending
	Example:	one telemetry data query for multiple individual interfaces
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# path interface switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	The label consolidates the queries for multiple interfaces into one. Telemetry then telemetry gathers the data and
	SWICCH I (COHI CH SCHSOI)#	returns it to the label.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Depending on how the polling interval is configured, interface data is sent based on a periodic basis or whenever the interface state changes.
Step 5	<pre>destination-group grp_id  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.
Step 6	<pre>ip address ip_addr port port  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.
Step 7	<pre>subscription sub_id Example: switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.
Step 8	<pre>snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.
Step 9	<pre>dst-group dgrp_id  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the <b>destination-group</b> command.

# **Configuring the Interface Path for Non-Zero Counters**

You can configure the interface path label with a predefined keyword filter that returns only counters that have nonzero values. The filter is counters=[detailed].

By using this filter, the interface path gathers all the available interface counters, filters the collected data, then forwards the results to the receiver. The filter is optional, and if you do not use it, all counters, including zero-value counters, are displayed for the interface path.



Note

Using the filter is conceptually similar to issuing show interface mgmt0 counters detailed

### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry

- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- 4. path interface query-condition counters=[detailed]
- **5. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- **6. ip address** *ip\_addr* **port** *port*
- **7. subscription** *sub\_id*
- 8.  $snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval$
- **9. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config) # telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry) #</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group for telemetry data.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 4	path interface query-condition counters=[detailed]	Configure the interface path label and query for only th
	Example:	nonzero counters from all interfaces.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# path interface query-condition counters=[detailed] switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 5	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure
	Example:	the destination group.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
Step 6	ip address ip_addr port port	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream
	Example:	to the specified IP address and port.
50004	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 7	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the
	Example:	telemetry subscription.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling
	Example:	interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000</pre>	periodically, or when interface events occur.
	switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#	
Step 9	dst-group dgrp_id	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the <b>destination-group</b> command.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	

# **Configuring the Interface Path for Operational Speeds**

You can configure the interface path label with a pre-defined keyword filter that returns counters for interfaces of specified operational speeds. The filter is <code>oper-speed=[]</code>. The following operational speeds are supported: auto, 10M, 100M, 1G, 10G, 40G, 200G, and 400G.

By using this filter, the interface path gathers the telemetry data for interfaces of the specified speed, then forwards the results to the receiver. The filter is optional. If you do not use it, counters for all interfaces are displayed, regardless of their operational speed.

The filter can accept multiple speeds as a comma-separated list, for example <code>oper-speed=[1G, 10G]</code> to retrieve counters for interfaces that operate at 1 and 10 Gbps. Do not use a blank space as a delimiter.



Note

Interface types subinterface, loopback, and VLAN do not have operational speed properties, so the filter does not support these interface types.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- 3. snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval
- 4. path interface query-condition oper-speed=[speed]
- **5. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- **6. ip address** *ip\_addr* **port** *port*
- **7. subscription** *sub\_id*
- **8.** snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval
- **9. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	<pre>telemetry Example: switch-1(config) # telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry) #</pre>	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
Step 3	<pre>snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.
Step 4	<pre>path interface query-condition oper-speed=[speed]  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) # path interface query-condition oper-speed=[1G, 40G] switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) #</pre>	Configure the interface path label and query for counters from interfaces running the specified speed, which in this example, is 1 and 40 Gbps only.
Step 5	<pre>destination-group grp_id  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.
Step 6	<pre>ip address ip_addr port port Example:     switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004     switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.
Step 7	<pre>subscription sub_id Example: switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.
Step 8	<pre>snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.
Step 9	<pre>dst-group dgrp_id Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the destination-group command.

## Configuring the Interface Path with Multiple Queries

You can configure multiple filters for the same query condition in the interface path label. When you do so, the individual filters you use are ANDed.

Separate each filter in the query condition by using a comma. You can specify any number of filters for the query-condition, but the more filters you add, the more focused the results become.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- 3. sensor-group sgrp\_id
- 4. path interface query-condition counters=[detailed],oper-speed=[1G,40G]
- **5.** destination-group grp\_id
- **6. ip address** *ip*\_*addr* **port** *port*
- **7. subscription** *sub\_id*
- **8. snsr-group** *sgrp\_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
- **9. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config) # telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry) #</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group for telemetry data.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 4	path interface query-condition counters=[detailed],oper-speed=[1G,40G]	Configures multiple conditions in the same query. In this example, the query does both of the following:
	Example:	Gathers and returns non-zero counters on interfaces
	switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# path interface	running at 1 Gbps.
	query-condition counters=[detailed],oper-speed=[1G,40G]	Gathers and returns non-zero counters on interfaces     maning at 40 Chas
	switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#	running at 40 Gbps.
Step 5	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure
	Example:	the destination group.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
Step 6	<pre>ip address ip_addr port port  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.
Step 7	<pre>subscription sub_id Example: switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.
Step 8	<pre>snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.
Step 9	<pre>dst-group dgrp_id  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the <b>destination-group</b> command.

# **Configuring the Environment Path to Poll for Data or Events**

The environment path label monitors chassis information, including fan, temperature, power, storage, supervisors, and line cards. You can configure the environment path to either periodically poll for telemetry data or get the data when events occur. For information, see Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 34.

You can set the resources path to return system resource information through either periodic polling or based on events. This path does not support filtering.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- 4. path environment
- **5. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- **6. ip address** *ip\_addr* **port** *port*
- **7. subscription** *sub\_id*
- 8. snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval
- **9. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config) # telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry) #</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group for telemetry data.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config-telemetry) # sensor-group 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) #</pre>	
Step 4	path environment	Configures the environment path label, which enables
	Example:	telemetry data for multiple individual environment objects to be sent to the label. The label consolidates the multiple
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# path environment switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	data inputs into one output.
		Depending on the sample interval, the environment data is either streaming based on the polling interval, or sent when events occur.
Step 5	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and config
	Example:	the destination group.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
Step 6	ip address ip_addr port port	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream
	Example:	to the specified IP address and port.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 7	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the
	Example:	telemetry subscription.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	
Step 8	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set
	Example:	the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when environment events occur.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	dst-group dgrp_id	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The
		destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	destination-group command.

# **Configuring the Resources Path for Poll for Events or Data**

The resources path monitors system resources such as CPU utilization and memory utilization. You can configure this path to either periodically gather telemetry data, or when events occur. See Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 34.

This path does not support filtering.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- 4. path resources
- **5. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- **6. ip address** *ip\_addr* **port** *port*
- **7. subscription** *sub\_id*
- 8. snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval
- **9. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config) # telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry) #</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group for telemetry data.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 4	path resources	Configure the resources path label, which enables telemet data for multiple individual system resources to be sent
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# path resources switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	the label. The label consolidates the multiple data inputs into one output.
		Depending on the sample interval, the resource data is either streaming based on the polling interval, or sent when system memory changes to Not OK.
Step 5	destination-group grp_id  Example:	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 6	ip address ip_addr port port  Example:	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 7	subscription sub_id Example:	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	
Step 8	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval  Example:	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	periodically, or when resource events occur.
Step 9	<pre>dst-group dgrp_id  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the <b>destination-group</b> command.

# **Configuring the VXLAN Path to Poll for Events or Data**

The VXLAN path label provides information about the switch's Virtual Extensible LAN EVPNs, including VXLAN peers, VXLAN counters, VLAN counters, and BGP Peer data. You can configure this path label to gather telemetry information either periodically, or when events occur. See Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 34.

This path does not support filtering.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*

- 4. vxlan environment
- **5. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- **6. ip address** *ip\_addr* **port** *port*
- **7. subscription** *sub\_id*
- $\textbf{8. snsr-group} \ sgrp\_id \ \textbf{sample-interval} \ interval$
- **9. dst-group**  $dgrp\_id$

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config) # telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry) #</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group for telemetry data.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 4	vxlan environment	Configure the VXLAN path label, which enables telemetry
	Example:	data for multiple individual VXLAN objects to be sent to the label. The label consolidates the multiple data inputs
•	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# vxlan environment switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	into one output. Depending on the sample interval, the VXLAN data is either streaming based on the polling interval, or sent when events occur.
Step 5	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configuration group.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
Step 6	ip address ip_addr port port	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream
	Example:	to the specified IP address and port.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004</pre>	
	switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#	
Step 7	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the
	Example:	telemetry subscription.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	<pre>snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when VXLAN events occur.
Step 9	<pre>dst-group dgrp_id  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the <b>destination-group</b> command.

# **Verifying the Path Label Configuration**

At any time, you can verify that path labels are configured, and check their values by displaying the running telemetry configuration.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

#### 1. show running-config-telemetry

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show running-config-telemetry	Displays the current running config for telemetry,
	Example:	In this example, sensor group 4 is configured to gather
switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) # show running-config telemetry   non-zero	non-zero counters from interfaces running at 1 and 10 Gbps. Sensor group 6 is configured to gather all counters from interfaces running at 1 and 40 Gbps.	
	!Command: show running-config telemetry !Running configuration last done at: Mon Jun 10 08:10:17 2019 !Time: Mon Jun 10 08:10:17 2019	
	version 9.3(1) Bios:version feature telemetry	
	<pre>telemetry   destination-profile    use-nodeid tester   sensor-group 4     path interface query-condition and(counters=[detailed],oper-speed=[1G,10G])   sensor-group 6    path interface query-condition oper-speed=[1G,40G]   subscription 6     snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 6000 nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	

## **Displaying Path Label Information**

#### **Path Label Show Commands**

Through the **show telemetry usability** commands, you can display the individual paths that the path label walks when you issue a query.

Command	Shows
show telemetry usability {all   environment   interface   resources   vxlan}	Either all telemetry paths for all path labels, or all telemetry paths for a specified path label. Also, the output shows whether each path reports telemetry data based on periodic polling or events.  For the interfaces path label, also any keyword filters or query conditions you configured.
show running-config telemetry	The running configuration for telemetry and selected path information.

#### **Command Examples**

1) label name



Note

The **show telemetry usability all** command is a concatenation of all the individual commands that are shown in this section.

The following shows an example of the **show telemetry usability environment** command.

: environment

```
switch-1# show telemetry usability environment
```

```
path_name : sys/ch
query_type : poll
query_condition :
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rsp-sibtree-full iquery-target-sibtree it arget-sibtree-class-exptPsuSlot, exptFtSlot, exptPsu, exptFt, exptSensor, exptLCslot, exptPsu, exptPsu, exptFt, exptSensor, exptLCslot, exptPsu, exptPsu, exptFt, exptSensor, exptLCslot, exptPsu, exptPsu

query\_condition

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The following shows the output of the **show telemetry usability interface** command.

#### switch-1# show telemetry usability interface

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2) label_name : interface
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path_name
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                                  path_name
                                                                                                                                                                         : sys/intf
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                                 query_type
                                  query condition
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                                 path name
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                                 query type
                                  query_condition
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 switch-1#
 The following shows an example of the show telemetry usability resources command.
```

```
switch-1# show telemetry usability resources

1) label_name : resources

path_name : sys/proc 
query_type : poll 
query_condition : rsp-subtree=full&rsp-foreign-subtree=ephemeral

2) label_name : resources

path_name : sys/procsys 
query_type : poll 
query_condition : rsp-subtree=full&rsp-foreign-subtree=ephemeral

2) resources

path_name : sys/procsys 
query_type : poll 
query_condition : resources

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3) label_name : resources

path_name : sys/procsys/sysmem
query_type : event
query_condition :
query-target-filter=and(updated(procSysMem.memstatus), ne(procSysMem.memstatus, "OK"))
switch-1#
```

The following shows an example of the **show telemetry usability vxlan** command.

```
switch-1# show telemetry usability vxlan
 1) label_name
                       : vxlan
               : sys/bd
    path name
    query type
                       : poll
    query_condition
                       : query-target=subtree&target-subtree-class=12VlanStats
 2) label name
                       : vxlan
    path name
                       : sys/eps
    query type
                       : poll
    query_condition
                       : rsp-subtree=full&rsp-foreign-subtree=ephemeral
```

```
3) label name
                                                                                                                                       : vxlan
                         path name
                                                                                                                                   : sys/eps
                         query type
                                                                                                                                  : event
                         query_condition
                                                                                                                                    : query-target=subtree&target-subtree-class=nvoDyPeer
          4) label name
                                                                                                                                       : vxlan
                         path name
                                                                                                                                    : sys/bgp
                         query_type
                                                                                                                                  : event
                       query condition
                                                                                                                                  : query-target=subtree&query-target-filter=or(deleted(),created())
          5) label name
                                                                                                                                       : vxlan
                                                                                                                                      : sys/bgp
                         path name
                          query_type
                                                                                                                                       : event
                          query condition
qery-target-sittree: target-sittree-class-log10n, logReer, logReerAf, log10nAf, logReerAffritry, logQeerRctrl12, logQeerRttP, logQperRttFritry, logQeerAffritry, logQeerAffrit
```

### **Native Data Source Paths**

switch-1#

### **About Native Data Source Paths**

NX-OS Telemetry supports the native data source, which is a neutral data source that is not restricted to a specific infrastructure or database. Instead, the native data source enables components or applications to hook into and inject relevant information into the outgoing telemetry stream. This feature provides flexibility because the path for the native data source does not belong to any infrastructure, so any native applications can interact with NX-OS Telemetry.

The native data source path enables you to subscribe to specific sensor paths to receive selected telemetry data. The feature works with the NX-SDK to support streaming telemetry data from the following paths:

- RIB path, which sends telemetry data for the IP routes.
- MAC path, which sends telemetry data for static and dynamic MAC entries.
- Adjacency path, which sends telemetry data for IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies.

When you create a subscription, all telemetry data for the selected path streams to the receiver as a baseline. After the baseline, only event notifications stream to the receiver.

Streaming of native data source paths supports the following encoding types:

- Google Protobuf (GPB)
- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)
- Compact Google Protobuf (compact GPB)

# **Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths**

For each source path, the following table shows the information that is streamed when the subscription is first created (the baseline) and when event notifications occur.

Path Type	Subscription Baseline	Event Notifications
RIB	Sends all routes	Sends event notifications for create, update, and delete events. The following values are exported through telemetry for the RIB path:
		Next-hop routing information:
		Address of the next hop
		Outgoing interface for the next hop
		• VRF name for the next hop
		• Owner of the next hop
		• Preference for the next hop
		• Metric for the next hop
		• Tag for the next hop
		• Segment ID for the next hop
		• Tunnel ID for the next hop
		• Encapsulation type for the next hop
		Bitwise OR of flags for the Next Hop Type
		• For Layer-3 routing information:
		• VRF name of the route
		Route prefix address
		Mask length for the route
		• Number of next hops for the route
		• Event type
		• Next hops

Path Type	Subscription Baseline	Event Notifications
MAC	Executes a GETALL from DME for static and dynamic MAC entries	Sends event notifications for add, update, and delete events. The following values are exported through telemetry for the MAC path:
		MAC address
		MAC address type
		VLAN number
		Interface name
		• Event types
		Both static and dynamic entires are supported in event notifications.
Adjacency	Sends the IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies	Sends event notifications for add, update, and delete events. The following values are exported through telemetry for the Adjacency path:
		• IP address
		• MAC address
		Interface name
		Physical interface name
		• VRF name
		Preference
		Source for the adjacency
		Address family for the adjacency
		Adjacency event type

For additional information, refer to Github https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/nx-telemetry-proto.

### **Guidelines and Limitations for Native Data Source Path**

The native data source path feature has the following guidelines and limitations:

- For streaming from the RIB, MAC, and Adjacency native data source paths, sensor-path property updates do not support custom criteria like **depth**, **query-condition**, or **filter-condition**.
- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 10.4(3)F, new query conditions are introduced to support sample-based subscription or updates-only support for RIB native path.

### **Configuring the Native Data Source Path for Routing Information**

You can configure the native data source path for routing information, which sends information about all routes that are contained in the URIB. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the route information. After the baseline, notifications are sent for route update and delete operations for the routing protocols that the switch supports. For the data sent in the RIB notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 50.

#### Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (feature telemetry).

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- 3. sensor-group sgrp\_id
- 4. data-source native
- 5. path rib query-condition [data=ephemeral | updates\_only]
- **6. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- 7. **ip** address  $ip\_addr$  port port protocol { HTTP | gRPC } encoding { JSON | GPB | GPB-compact }
- **8. subscription** *sub\_id*
- **9. snsr-group** *sgrp\_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
- **10. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1 (config) #</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config)# telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry)#</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# sensor-grp 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	
Step 4	data-source native	Set the data source to native so that any native application
	Example:	can use the streamed data without requiring a specific model or database.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	model of database.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	path rib query-condition [data=ephemeral   updates_only]	Configure the RIB path which streams routes and route update information.
	Example:	query condition data=ephemeral (optional) - You can
	<pre>nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path rib nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	configure sample interval 0 or other than 0. This sample interval will determine how frequently the route
	nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path rib query condition data=ephemeral	information is sent to the destination periodically (at the configured sample interval).
		query condition updates-only (optional) - Supported only for sample interval 0. With this query condition, the initia
	Example:	snapshot data will not be sent, only the route information
	<pre>nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path rib query condition updates_only nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	updates will be sent to the destination.
Step 6	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure
	Example:	the destination group.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
Step 7	<pre>ip address ip_addr port port protocol { HTTP   gRPC } encoding { JSON   GPB   GPB-compact }</pre>	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stre to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol
	Example:	and encoding for the data stream.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1 (conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact switch-1 (conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 8	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure
	Example:	telemetry subscription.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	
Step 9	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set
	Example:	the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry
	switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000	data periodically, or when rib events occur.
	switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#	Note Depending on the sample interval, the rib sensor path streams based on the polling interval.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	dst-group dgrp_id	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The
<pre>Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 3 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	Example:	destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	destination-group command.

### **Configuring the Native Data Source Path for MAC Information**

You can configure the native data source path for MAC information, which sends information about all entries in the MAC table. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the MAC information. After the baseline, notifications are sent for add, update, and delete MAC address operations. For the data sent in the MAC notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 50.



Note

For update or delete events, MAC notifications are sent only for the MAC addresses that have IP adjacencies.

#### Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (**feature telemetry**).

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- 4. data-source native
- 5. path mac
- **6. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- 7. **ip** address  $ip\_addr$  port port protocol { HTTP | gRPC } encoding { JSON | GPB | GPB-compact }
- **8. subscription** *sub\_id*
- 9. snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval
- **10. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch-1(config)# telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry)#</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # sensor-grp 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	
Step 4	data-source native	Set the data source to native so that any native application
	Example:	can use the streamed data without requiring a specific model or database.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	inoder of database.
Step 5	path mac	Configure the MAC path which streams information about
	Example:	MAC entries and MAC notifications.
	<pre>nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path mac nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 6	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure
	Example:	the destination group.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 7	ip address ip_addr port port protocol { HTTP   gRPC } encoding { JSON   GPB   GPB-compact }	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol
	Example:	and encoding for the data stream.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 8	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the
	Example:	telemetry subscription.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	
Step 9	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set
	Example:	the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling
	switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000	interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.
		data periodically, or when interface events occur

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	dst-group dgrp_id	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The
	Example:	destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	destination-group command.

# **Configuring the Native Data Source Path for All MAC Information**

You can configure the native data source path for MAC information, which sends information about all entries in the MAC table from Layer 3 and Layer 2. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the MAC information. After the baseline, notifications are sent for add, update, and delete MAC address operations. For the data sent in the MAC notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 50.



Note

For update or delete events, MAC notifications are sent only for the MAC addresses that have IP adjacencies.

#### Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (**feature telemetry**).

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- 4. data-source native
- 5. path mac-all
- **6. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- 7. **ip** address  $ip\_addr$  port port protocol { HTTP | gRPC } encoding { JSON | GPB | GPB-compact }
- **8. subscription** *sub\_id*
- 9. snsr-group sgrp\_id sample-interval interval
- **10. dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1 (config) #</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>switch-1(config)# telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry)#</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # sensor-grp 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	
Step 4	data-source native	Set the data source to native so that any native application
	Example:	can use the streamed data without requiring a specific model or database.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	induct of database.
Step 5	path mac-all	Configure the MAC path which streams information about
	Example:	all MAC entries and MAC notifications.
	<pre>nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path mac-all nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	
Step 6	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure
	Example:	the destination group.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>	
Step 7	<pre>ip address ip_addr port port protocol { HTTP   gRPC } encoding { JSON   GPB   GPB-compact }</pre>	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol
	Example:	and encoding for the data stream.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>	
Step 8	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the
	Example:	telemetry subscription.
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>	
Step 9	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set
	Example:	the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry
	switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval	data periodically, or when interface events occur.

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 10	dst-group dgrp_id	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The		
	Example:	destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the		
		destination-group command.		

# **Configuring the Native Data Path for IP Adjacencies**

You can configure the native data source path for IP adjacency information, which sends information about all IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies for the switch. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the adjacencies. After the baseline, notifications are sent for add, update, and delete adjacency operations. For the data sent in the adjacency notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 50.

#### Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (**feature telemetry**).

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp\_id*
- 4. data-source native
- 5. path adjacency
- **6. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- 7. **ip** address  $ip\_addr$  port port protocol { HTTP | gRPC } encoding { JSON | GPB | GPB-compact }
- **8. subscription** *sub\_id*
- **9. snsr-group** *sgrp\_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
- **10**. **dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1(config)#</pre>	
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch-1(config)# telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry)#</pre>	
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # sensor-grp 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>			
Step 4	<pre>data-source native  Example: switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	Set the data source to native so that any native application can use the streamed data.		
Step 5	path adjacency	Configure the Adjacency path which streams information		
	<pre>Example: nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path adjacency nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	about the IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies.		
Step 6	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure		
	Example:	the destination group.		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor) # destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>			
Step 7	<pre>ip address ip_addr port port protocol { HTTP   gRPC } encoding { JSON   GPB   GPB-compact }</pre>	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol and encoding for the data stream.		
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>			
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>			
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>			
Step 8	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the		
	Example:	telemetry subscription.		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>			
Step 9	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set		
	Example:	the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>			
Step 10	dst-group dgrp_id	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The		
-	Example:	destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	destination-group command.		

### **Displaying Native Data Source Path Information**

Use the NX-OS **show telemetry event collector** commands to display statistics and counters, or errors for the native data source path.

#### **Displaying Statistics**

You can issue **show telemetry event collector stats** command to display the statistics and counters for each native data source path.

An example of statistics for the RIB path:

switch-1# show telemetry event collector stats

```
Row ID Collection Count Latest Collection Time Sensor Path(GroupId)

1 4 Mon Jul 01 13:53:42.384 PST rib(1)

switch-1#
```

An example of the statistics for the MAC path:

 $\verb|switch-1| \# \verb| show| \verb| telemetry| event| \verb| collector| stats|$ 

```
Row ID Collection Count Latest Collection Time Sensor Path(GroupId)

1 3 Mon Jul 01 14:01:32.161 PST mac(1)
switch-1#
```

An example of the statistics for the Adjacency path:

 $\verb|switch-1| \# \verb| show| \verb| telemetry| event| collector| \verb| stats|$ 

```
Row ID Collection Count Latest Collection Time Sensor Path(GroupId)

1 7 Mon Jul 01 14:47:32.260 PST adjacency(1)
switch-1#
```

#### **Displaying Error Counters**

You can use the **show telemetry event collector stats** command to display the error totals for all the native data source paths.

switch-1# show telemetry event collector errors

=	
Error Description	Error Count
_	
Dme Event Subscription Init Failures	- 0
Event Data Enqueue Failures	- 0
Event Subscription Failures	- 0
Pending Subscription List Create Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Create Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Destroy Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Insert Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Remove Failures	- 0
switch-1#	

# **Streaming Syslog**

### **About Streaming Syslog for Telemetry**

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS release 9.3(3), model-driven telemetry supports streaming of syslogs using YANG as a data source. When you create a subscription, all the syslogs are streamed to the receiver as a baseline. This feature works with the NX-SDK to support streaming syslog data from the following syslog paths:

- Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper:syslog
- Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper:syslog/messages

After the baseline, only syslog event notifications stream to the receiver. Streaming of syslog paths supports the following encoding types:

- Google Protobuf (GPB)
- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)

## **Configuring the Native Data Source Path for Routing Information**

You can configure the native data source path for routing information, which sends information about all routes that are contained in the URIB. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the route information. After the baseline, notifications are sent for route update and delete operations for the routing protocols that the switch supports. For the data sent in the RIB notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 50.

#### Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (**feature telemetry**).

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. configure terminal
- 2. telemetry
- **3. sensor-group** *sgrp id*
- 4. data-source native
- 5. path rib query-condition [data=ephemeral | updates\_only]
- **6. destination-group** *grp\_id*
- 7. **ip** address  $ip\_addr$  port port protocol { HTTP | gRPC } encoding { JSON | GPB | GPB-compact }
- **8. subscription** *sub\_id*
- **9. snsr-group** *sgrp\_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
- **10**. **dst-group** *dgrp\_id*

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 1	configure terminal	Enter configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1# configure terminal switch-1 (config) #</pre>			
Step 2	telemetry	Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.		
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1(config)# telemetry switch-1(config-telemetry)#</pre>			
Step 3	sensor-group sgrp_id	Create a sensor group.		
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# sensor-grp 6 switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#</pre>			
Step 4	data-source native	Set the data source to native so that any native application		
	Example:	can use the streamed data without requiring a specific model or database.		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>			
Step 5	path rib query-condition [data=ephemeral   updates_only]	Configure the RIB path which streams routes and route update information.		
	Example:	query condition data=ephemeral (optional) - You can		
	<pre>nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path rib nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	<b>query condition updates-only</b> (optional) - Supported onl for sample interval 0. With this query condition, the initial		
	<pre>Example: nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path rib query condition</pre>			
	data=ephemeral nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#			
	Example:	snapshot data will not be sent, only the route informatio		
	<pre>nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path rib query condition updates_only nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#</pre>	updates will be sent to the destination.		
Step 6	destination-group grp_id	Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure		
	Example:	the destination group.		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33 switch-1(conf-tm-dest)#</pre>			
Step 7	ip address ip_addr port port protocol { HTTP   gRPC } encoding { JSON   GPB   GPB-compact }	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol		
	Example:	and encoding for the data stream.		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>			

	Command or Action	Purpose		
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>			
	Example:			
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact switch-1(conf-tm-dest) #</pre>			
Step 8	subscription sub_id	Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the		
	<pre>Example: switch-1(conf-tm-dest) # subscription 33</pre>	telemetry subscription.		
	switch-1 (conf-tm-sub) #			
Step 9	snsr-group sgrp_id sample-interval interval  Example:	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when rib events occur.		
	switch-1(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval			
	switch-1(conf-tm-sub)#	Note Depending on the sample interval, the rib sensor path streams based on the polling interval.		
Step 10	dst-group dgrp_id	Link the destination group to the current subscription. The		
	Example:	destination group that you specify must match the		
	<pre>switch-1(conf-tm-sub) # dst-grp 33 switch-1(conf-tm-sub) #</pre>	lestination group that you configured in the lestination-group command.		

# **Telemetry Data Streamed for Syslog Path**

For each source path, the following table shows the information that is streamed when the subscription is first created "the baseline" and when event notifications occur.

Path	Subscription Baseline	Event Notification
Cisco-1X-CS-Syslog-oper:syslog/messages	Stream all the existing syslogs from the switch.	Sends event notification for syslog occurred on the switch:
		• message-id
		• node-name
		• time-stamp
		• time-of-day
		• time-zone
		• category
		• message-name
		• severity
		• text

#### **Displaying Syslog Path Information**

Use the Cisco NX-OS **show telemetry event collector** commands to display statistics and counters, or errors for the syslog path.

#### **Displaying Statistics**

You can enter the **show telemetry event collector stats** command to display the statistics and counters for each syslog path.

The following is an example of statistics for the syslog path:

switch# show telemetry event collector stats

Row ID	Collection	Count	Latest	Coll	ection 5	Time	Sensor Path (GroupId)
1	138	Tue	Dec 03	11:2	0:08.20	O PST	Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper:syslog(1)
2 Cisco-NX-OS-S	138 Syslog-oper:sy				11:20:08	3.200	PST

#### **Displaying Error Counters**

You can use the **show telemetry event collector errors** command to display the error totals for all the syslog paths.

switch(config-if)# show telemetry event collector errors

Error Description	Error Count
Dme Event Subscription Init Failures	- 0
Event Data Enqueue Failures	- 0
Event Subscription Failures	- 0
Pending Subscription List Create Failures	- 0
Subscription Hash Table Create Failures	- 0

```
Subscription Hash Table Destroy Failures - 0
Subscription Hash Table Insert Failures - 0
Subscription Hash Table Remove Failures - 0
```

## Sample JSON Output

The following is a sample of JSON output:

```
172.19.216.13 - - [03/Dec/2019 19:38:50] "POST
/network/Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper%3Asyslog%2Fmessages HTTP/1.0" 200 -
172.19.216.13 - - [03/Dec/2019 19:38:50] "POST
/network/Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper%3Asyslog%2Fmessages HTTP/1.0" 200 -
>>> URL
                  : /network/Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper%3Asyslog%2Fmessages
                 : 1.0.0
>>> TM-HTTP-VER
>>> TM-HTTP-CNT : 1
>>> Content-Type : application/json
>>> Content-Length : 578
    Path => Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper:syslog/messages
           node_id_str : task-n9k-1
           collection id : 40
           data source : YANG
           data
     "message-id": 420
     "category": "ETHPORT",
      "group": "ETHPORT",
     "message-name": "IF UP",
     "node-name": "task-n9k-1",
      "severity": 5,
      "text": "Interface loopback10 is up ",
      "time-of-day": "Dec 3 2019 11:38:51",
      "time-stamp": "1575401931000",
     "time-zone": ""
 ]
```

### Sample KVGPB Output

The following is a sample KVGPB output.

```
KVGPB Output:
---Telemetry msg received @ 18:22:04 UTC
Read frag:1 size:339 continue to block on read..
All the fragments:1 read successfully total size read:339
node id str: "task-n9k-1"
```

```
subscription_id_str: "1"
collection id: 374
data_gpbkv {
 fields {
   name: "keys"
   fields {
    name: "message-id"
     uint32_value: 374
  fields {
   name: "content"
   fields {
     fields {
       name: "node-name"
       string_value: "task-n9k-1"
     }
     fields {
       name: "time-of-day"
        string_value: "Jun 26 2019 18:20:21"
     fields {
       name: "time-stamp"
       uint64 value: 1574293838000
     fields {
       name: "time-zone"
       string value: "UTC"
     fields {
       name: "process-name"
        string_value: ""
```

```
}
     fields {
       name: "category"
       string_value: "VSHD"
     }
     fields {
       name: "group"
       string_value: "VSHD"
     fields {
       name: "message-name"
       string_value: "VSHD_SYSLOG_CONFIG_I"
     fields {
       name: "severity"
       uint32_value: 5
     fields {
       name: "text"
       string_value: "Configured from vty by admin on console0"
}
```

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# **Additional References**

# **Related Documents**

Related Topic	Document Title
Example configurations of telemetry deployment for VXLAN EVPN.	Telemetry Deployment for VXLAN EVPN Solution