



IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution

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Finding Feature Information

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Information About IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution

IS-IS Enhancements for IPv6

IS-IS in IPv6 functions the same and offers many of the same benefits as IS-IS in IPv4. IPv6 enhancements to IS-IS allow IS-IS to advertise IPv6 prefixes in addition to IPv4 and OSI routes. Extensions to the IS-IS command-line interface (CLI) allow configuration of IPv6-specific parameters. IPv6 IS-IS extends the address families supported by IS-IS to include IPv6, in addition to OSI and IPv4.

IS-IS in IPv6 supports either single-topology mode or multiple topology mode.

IPv6 IS-IS Route Redistribution

IS-IS for IPv6 supports redistributing routes into an IPv6 IS-IS routing process and redistributing IPv6 IS-IS routes between IS-IS levels.

Preserving Metrics During Redistribution

When ISIS redistributes a route, the prefix can be preserved as the original route installed in the routing information base (RIB) by using the options **rib-metric-as-external** or **rib-metric-as-internal** for the **metric-type** keyword in the **redistribute** command. The options are allowed when ISIS redistributes routes from any routing process, including another ISIS process.

How to Configure IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution

Redistributing Routes into an IPv6 IS-IS Routing Process

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router isis *area-tag***
4. **address-family ipv6 [unicast]**
5. **redistribute *source-protocol* [*process-id*] [**metric *metric-value***] [**metric-type *type-value***] [**route-map *map-tag***]**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	router isis <i>area-tag</i> Example: Device(config)# router isis area2	Enables IS-IS for the specified IS-IS routing process, and enters router configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	address-family ipv6 [unicast] Example: Device(config-router)# address-family ipv6	Specifies the IPv6 address family, and enters address family configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unicast—(Optional) Specifies the unicast IPv6 unicast address family. This is the default option.
Step 5	redistribute source-protocol [process-id] [metric metric-value] [metric-type type-value] [route-map map-tag] Example: Device(config-router-af)# redistribute bgp 64500 metric 100 route-map isismap	Redistributes routes from the specified protocol into the IS-IS process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • source-protocol—Can be one of the following: bgp, connected, isis, rip or static. • process-id—(Optional) Routing process name. • metric metric-value—Redistributes routes based on the metric value. • metric-type type-value—Specifies the link type, which can be the following: external to set an external ISIS metric type, internal to set an internal ISIS metric type, rib-metric-as-external to set metric type to external and use the RIB metric, and rib-metric-as-internal to set metric type to internal and use the RIB metric.
Step 6	end Example: Device(config-router-af)# end	Exits address family configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Redistributing IPv6 IS-IS Routes Between IS-IS Levels

Perform this task to redistribute IPv6 routes learned at one IS-IS level into a different level.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **router isis area-tag**
4. **address-family ipv6 [unicast]**
5. **redistribute isis [process-id] {level-1 | level-2} into {level-1 | level-2} distribute-list list-name**
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>enable</p> <p>Example: Device> enable</p>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example: Device# configure terminal</p>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
Step 3	<p>router isis <i>area-tag</i></p> <p>Example: Device(config)# router isis area2</p>	<p>Enables IS-IS for the specified IS-IS routing process, and enters router configuration mode.</p>
Step 4	<p>address-family ipv6 [unicast]</p> <p>Example: Device(config-router)# address-family ipv6</p>	<p>Specifies the IPv6 address family, and enters address family configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unicast—(Optional) Specifies the unicast IPv6 unicast address family. This is the default option.
Step 5	<p>redistribute isis [<i>process-id</i>] {level-1 level-2} into {level-1 level-2} distribute-list <i>list-name</i></p> <p>Example: Device(config-router-af)# redistribute isis level-1 into level-2</p>	<p>Redistributes IPv6 routes from one IS-IS level into another IS-IS level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By default, the routes learned by Level 1 instances are redistributed by the Level 2 instance. <p>Note The <i>protocol</i> argument must be isis in this configuration of the redistribute command. Only the arguments and keywords relevant to this task are specified here.</p>
Step 6	<p>end</p> <p>Example: Device(config-router-af)# end</p>	<p>Exits address family configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

Verifying IPv6 IS-IS Configuration and Operation

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ipv6 protocols** [summary]
3. **show isis** [process-tag] [ipv6 | *] **topology**
4. **show clns** [process-tag] **neighbors** interface-type interface-number [area] [detail]
5. **show clns** area-tag **is-neighbors** [type number] [detail]
6. **show isis** [process-tag] **database** [level-1] [level-2] [I1] [I2] [detail] [lspid]
7. **show isis ipv6 rib** [ipv6-prefix]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show ipv6 protocols [summary] Example: Device# show ipv6 protocols	Displays the parameters and current state of the active IPv6 routing processes.
Step 3	show isis [process-tag] [ipv6 *] topology Example: Device# show isis topology	Displays a list of all connected routers running IS-IS in all areas.
Step 4	show clns [process-tag] neighbors interface-type interface-number [area] [detail] Example: Device# show clns neighbors detail	Displays end system (ES), intermediate system (IS), and multitopology IS-IS (M-ISIS) neighbors.
Step 5	show clns area-tag is-neighbors [type number] [detail] Example: Device# show clns is-neighbors detail	Displays IS-IS adjacency information for IS-IS neighbors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the detail keyword to display the IPv6 link-local addresses of the neighbors.
Step 6	show isis [process-tag] database [level-1] [level-2] [I1] [I2] [detail] [lspid]	Displays the IS-IS link-state database.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show isis database detail</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, the contents of each LSP are displayed using the detail keyword.
Step 7	<p>show isis ipv6 rib [<i>ipv6-prefix</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show isis ipv6 rib</pre>	Displays the IPv6 local RIB.

Configuration Examples for IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution

Example: Redistributing Routes into an IPv6 IS-IS Routing Process

The following example redistributes IPv6 BGP routes into the IPv6 IS-IS Level 2 routing process:

```
router isis
 address-family ipv6
  redistribute bgp 64500 metric 100 route-map isismap
 exit
```

Example: Redistributing IPv6 IS-IS Routes Between IS-IS Levels

The following example redistributes IPv6 IS-IS Level 1 routes into the IPv6 IS-IS Level 2 routing process:

```
router isis
 address-family ipv6
  redistribute isis level-1 into level-2
```

Example: Configuring IS-IS for IPv6

In the following example, output information about the parameters and current state of that active IPv6 routing processes is displayed using the **show ipv6 protocols** command:

```
Router# show ipv6 protocols
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "connected"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "static"
IPv6 Routing Protocol is "isis"
  Interfaces:
    GigabitEthernet0/0/3
    GigabitEthernet0/0/1
    Serial1/0/1
    Loopback1 (Passive)
    Loopback2 (Passive)
    Loopback3 (Passive)
    Loopback4 (Passive)
```

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Loopback5 (Passive)
Redistribution:
  Redistributing protocol static at level 1
Address Summarization:
  L2: 2001:DB8:33::/16 advertised with metric 0
  L2: 2001:DB8:44::/16 advertised with metric 20
  L2: 2001:DB8:66::/16 advertised with metric 10
  L2: 2001:DB8:77::/16 advertised with metric 10

```

In the following example, output information about all connected routers running IS-IS in all areas is displayed using the **show isis topology** command:

```

Router# show isis topology
IS-IS paths to level-1 routers
System Id      Metric  Next-Hop      Interface      SNPA
0000.0000.000C
0000.0000.000D  20     0000.0000.00AA Sel/0/1        *HDLC*
0000.0000.000F  10     0000.0000.000F GE0/0/1        0050.e2e5.d01d
0000.0000.00AA  10     0000.0000.00AA Sel/0/1        *HDLC*
IS-IS paths to level-2 routers
System Id      Metric  Next-Hop      Interface      SNPA
0000.0000.000A  10     0000.0000.000A GE0/0/3        0010.f68d.f063
0000.0000.000B  20     0000.0000.000A GE0/0/3        0010.f68d.f063
0000.0000.000C  --
0000.0000.000D  30     0000.0000.000A GE0/0/3        0010.f68d.f063
0000.0000.000E  30     0000.0000.000A GE0/0/3        0010.f68d.f063

```

In the following example, output information to confirm that the local router has formed all the necessary IS-IS adjacencies with other IS-IS neighbors is displayed using the **show clns is-neighbors** command. To display the IPv6 link-local addresses of the neighbors, specify the **detail** keyword.

```

Router# show clns is-neighbors detail
System Id      Interface      State  Type  Priority  Circuit Id      Format
0000.0000.00AA Sel/0/1        Up     L1    0         00              Phase V
  Area Address(es): 49.0001
  IPv6 Address(es): FE80::YYYY:D37C:C854:5
  Uptime: 17:21:38
0000.0000.000F Et0/0/1        Up     L1    64      0000.0000.000C.02 Phase V
  Area Address(es): 49.0001
  IPv6 Address(es): FE80::XXXX:E2FF:FEE5:D01D
  Uptime: 17:21:41
0000.0000.000A Et0/0/3        Up     L2    64      0000.0000.000C.01 Phase V
  Area Address(es): 49.000b
  IPv6 Address(es): FE80::ZZZZ:F6FF:FE8D:F063
  Uptime: 17:22:06

```

In the following example, detailed output information that displays both end system (ES) and intermediate system (IS) neighbors is displayed using the **show clns neighbors** command with the **detail** keyword.

```

Router# show clns neighbors detail
System Id      Interface      SNPA          State  Holdtime  Type  Protocol
0000.0000.0007 GE3/3          aa00.0400.6408 UP     26        L1   IS-IS
Area Address(es): 20
IP Address(es): 172.16.0.42*
Uptime: 00:21:49
0000.0C00.0C35 GE3/2          0000.0c00.0c36 Up     91        L1   IS-IS
Area Address(es): 20
IP Address(es): 192.168.0.42*
Uptime: 00:21:52
0800.2B16.24EA GE3/3          aa00.0400.2d05 Up     27        L1   M-ISIS
Area Address(es): 20
IP Address(es): 192.168.0.42*
IPv6 Address(es): FE80::2B0:8EFF:FE31:EC57
Uptime: 00:00:27
0800.2B14.060E GE3/2          aa00.0400.9205 Up     8         L1   IS-IS
Area Address(es): 20
IP Address(es): 192.168.0.30*
Uptime: 00:21:52

```

In the following example, detailed output information about LSPs received from other routers and the IPv6 prefixes they are advertising is displayed using the **show isis database** command with the **detail** keyword specified:

```
Router# show isis database detail
IS-IS Level-1 Link State Database
LSPID          LSP Seq Num  LSP Checksum  LSP Holdtime  ATT/P/OL
0000.0C00.0C35.00-00  0x0000000C  0x5696        325           0/0/0
  Area Address: 47.0004.004D.0001
  Area Address: 39.0001
  Metric: 10   IS 0000.0C00.62E6.03
  Metric: 0    ES 0000.0C00.0C35
--More--
0000.0C00.40AF.00-00* 0x00000009  0x8452        608           1/0/0
  Area Address: 47.0004.004D.0001
  Topology: IPv4 (0x0) IPv6 (0x2)
  NLPID: 0xCC 0x8E
  IP Address: 172.16.21.49
  Metric: 10   IS 0800.2B16.24EA.01
  Metric: 10   IS 0000.0C00.62E6.03
  Metric: 0    ES 0000.0C00.40AF
  IPv6 Address: 2001:DB8::/32
  Metric: 10   IPv6 (MT-IPv6) 2001:DB8::/64
  Metric: 5    IS-Extended cisco.03
  Metric: 10   IS-Extended cisco1.03
  Metric: 10   IS (MT-IPv6) cisco.03
IS-IS Level-2 Link State Database:
LSPID          LSP Seq Num  LSP Checksum  LSP Holdtime  ATT/P/OL
0000.0000.000A.00-00  0x00000059  0x378A        949           0/0/0
  Area Address: 49.000b
  NLPID: 0x8E
  IPv6 Address: 2001:DB8:1:1:1:1:1:1
  Metric: 10   IPv6 2001:DB8:2:YYYY::/64
  Metric: 10   IPv6 2001:DB8:3:YYYY::/64
  Metric: 10   IPv6 2001:DB8:2:YYYY::/64
  Metric: 10   IS-Extended 0000.0000.000A.01
  Metric: 10   IS-Extended 0000.0000.000B.00
  Metric: 10   IS-Extended 0000.0000.000C.01
  Metric: 0    IPv6 11:1:YYYY:1:1:1:1:1/128
  Metric: 0    IPv6 11:2:YYYY:1:1:1:1:1/128
  Metric: 0    IPv6 11:3:YYYY:1:1:1:1:1/128
  Metric: 0    IPv6 11:4:YYYY:1:1:1:1:1/128
  Metric: 0    IPv6 11:5:YYYY:1:1:1:1:1/128
0000.0000.000A.01-00  0x00000050  0xB0AF        491           0/0/0
  Metric: 0    IS-Extended 0000.0000.000A.00
  Metric: 0    IS-Extended 0000.0000.000B.00
```

The following example shows output from the **show isis ipv6 rib** command. An asterisk (*) indicates prefixes that have been installed in the master IPv6 RIB as IS-IS routes. Following each prefix is a list of all paths in order of preference, with optimal paths listed first and suboptimal paths listed after optimal paths.

```
Router# show isis ipv6 rib
IS-IS IPv6 process "", local RIB
 2001:DB8:88:1::/64
   via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACC9/GigabitEthernet2/0/0, type L2 metric 20 LSP [3/7]
   via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACCC/GigabitEthernet2/1/0, type L2 metric 20 LSP [3/7]
* 2001:DB8:1357:1::/64
   via FE80::202:7DFE:FE1A:9471/GigabitEthernet2/1/0, type L2 metric 10 LSP [4/9]
* 2001:DB8:45A::/64
   via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACC9/GigabitEthernet2/0/0, type L1 metric 20 LSP [C/6]
   via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACCC/GigabitEthernet2/1/0, type L1 metric 20 LSP [C/6]
   via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACC9/GigabitEthernet2/0/0, type L2 metric 20 LSP [3/7]
   via FE80::210:7BFF:FEC2:ACCC/GigabitEthernet2/1/0, type L2 metric 20 LSP [3/7]
```


Additional References for IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
IPv6 commands	Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference
IP Routing ISIS commands	Cisco IOS IP Routing: ISIS Command Reference
Cisco IOS IPv6 features	Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	<i>IPv6 Configuration Guide</i>
ISIS overview	<i>IS-IS Overview and Basic Configuration</i>

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFCs for IPv6	<i>IPv6 RFCs</i>

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Feature Information for IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Table 1: Feature Information for IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Routing: Route Redistribution	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.4	IS-IS for IPv6 supports redistributing routes into an IPv6 IS-IS routing process and redistributing IPv6 IS-IS routes between IS-IS levels. The following commands were introduced or modified: address-family ipv6, redistribute isis (IPv6).
Preserve ISIS metrics when redistributing routes between ISIS instances	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.15S	This feature preserves the prefix as the original route installed in the routing information base (RIB). The following command was modified: redistribute isis (IPv6).