

OSPFv3 Address Families

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see Bug Search Tool and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table.

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Prerequisites for OSPFv3 Address Families

- To use the IPv4 unicast address families (AF) in OSPFv3, you must enable IPv6 on a link, although the link may not be participating in IPv6 unicast AF.
- With the OSPFv3 Address Families feature, users may have two processes per interface, but only one process per AF. If the AF is IPv4, an IPv4 address must first be configured on the interface, but IPv6 must be enabled on the interface.

Information About OSPFv3 Address Families

OSPFv3 Address Families

The OSPFv3 address families feature enables both IPv4 and IPv6 unicast traffic to be supported. With this feature, users may have two processes per interface, but only one process per AF. If the IPv4 AF is used, an IPv4 address must first be configured on the interface, but IPv6 must be enabled on the interface. A single IPv4 or IPv6 OSPFv3 process running multiple instances on the same interface is not supported.

Users with an IPv6 network that uses OSPFv3 as its IGP may want to use the same IGP to help carry and install IPv4 routes. All devices on this network have an IPv6 forwarding stack. Some (or all) of the links on this network may be allowed to do IPv4 forwarding and be configured with IPv4 addresses. Pockets of IPv4-only devices exist around the edges running an IPv4 static or dynamic routing protocol. In this scenario, users need the ability to forward IPv4 traffic between these pockets without tunneling overhead, which means that any IPv4 transit device has both IPv4 and IPv6 forwarding stacks (e.g., is dual stack).

This feature allows a separate (possibly incongruent) topology to be constructed for the IPv4 AF. It installs IPv4 routes in IPv4 RIB, and then the forwarding occurs natively. The OSPFv3 process fully supports an IPv4 AF topology and can redistribute routes from and into any other IPv4 routing protocol.

An OSPFv3 process can be configured to be either IPv4 or IPv6. The **address-family** command is used to determine which AF will run in the OSPFv3 process, and only one address family can be configured per instance. Once the AF is selected, users can enable multiple instances on a link and enable address-family-specific commands.

Different instance ID ranges are used for each AF. Each AF establishes different adjacencies, has a different link state database, and computes a different shortest path tree. The AF then installs the routes in AF-specific RIB. LSAs that carry IPv6 unicast prefixes are used without any modification in different instances to carry each AFs' prefixes.

The IPv4 subnets configured on OSPFv3-enabled interfaces are advertised through intra-area prefix LSAs, just as any IPv6 prefixes. External LSAs are used to advertise IPv4 routes redistributed from any IPv4 routing protocol, including connected and static. The IPv4 OSPFv3 process runs the SPF calculations and finds the shortest path to those IPv4 destinations. These computed routes are then inserted in the IPv4 RIB (computed routes are inserted into an IPv6 RIB for an IPv6 AF).

Because the IPv4 OSPFv3 process allocates a unique pdbindex in the IPv4 RIB, all other IPv4 routing protocols can redistribute routes from it. The parse chain for all protocols is same, so the **ospfv3** keyword added to the list of IPv4 routing protocols causes OSPFv3 to appear in the **redistribute** command from any IPv4 routing protocol. With the **ospfv3** keyword, IPv4 OSPFv3 routes can be redistributed into any other IPv4 routing protocol as defined in the **redistribute ospfv3** command.

Third-party devices will not neighbor with devices running the AF feature for the IPv4 AF because they do not set the AF bit. Therefore, those devices will not participate in the IPv4 AF SPF calculations and will not install the IPv4 OSPFv3 routes in the IPv6 RIB.

How to Configure OSPFv3 Address Families

Configuring the OSPFv3 Router Process

Once you have completed step 3 and entered OSPFv3 router configuration mode, you can perform any of the subsequent steps in this task as needed to perform OSPFv3 device configuration.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** router ospfv3 [process-id]
- 4. area area-ID [default-cost | nssa | stub]
- 5. auto-cost reference-bandwidth Mbps
- 6. bfd all-interfaces
- 7. default {area area-ID[range ipv6-prefix | virtual-link router-id]} [default-information originate [always | metric | metric-type | route-map] | distance | distribute-list prefix-list prefix-list-name {in | out} [interface] | maximum-paths paths | redistribute protocol | summary-prefix ipv6-prefix]
- 8. ignore lsa mospf
- 9. interface-id snmp-if-index
- 10. log-adjacency-changes [detail]
- **11.** passive-interface [**default** | *interface-type interface-number*]
- **12.** queue-depth {hello | update} {queue-size | unlimited}
- **13.** router-id {*router-id*}

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	router ospfv3 [process-id]	Enables OSPFv3 router configuration mode for the IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# router ospfv3 1	
Step 4	area area-ID [default-cost nssa stub]	Configures the OSPFv3 area.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# area 1	
Step 5	auto-cost reference-bandwidth Mbps	Controls the reference value OSPFv3 uses when calculating metrics for interfaces in an IPv4 OSPFv3
	Example:	process.
	Device(config-router)# auto-cost reference-bandwidth 1000	
Step 6	bfd all-interfaces	Enables BFD for an OSPFv3 routing process
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# bfd all-interfaces	
Step 7	default {area area-ID[range ipv6-prefix virtual-link router-id]} [default-information originate [always metric metric-type route-map] distance distribute-list prefix-list prefix-list-name {in out} [interface] maximum-paths paths redistribute protocol summary-prefix ipv6-prefix]	Returns an OSPFv3 parameter to its default value.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# default area 1	
Step 8	ignore Isa mospf	Suppresses the sending of syslog messages when the device receives LSA Type 6 multicast OSPFv3 packets,
	Example:	which are unsupported.
	Device(config-router)# ignore lsa mospf	
Step 9	interface-id snmp-if-index	Configures OSPFv3 interfaces with Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) MIB-II interface Index
	Example:	(ifIndex) identification numbers in IPv4 and IPv6.
	Device(config-router)# interface-id snmp-if-index	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	log-adjacency-changes [detail]	Configures the router to send a syslog message when an OSPFv3 neighbor goes up or down.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# log-adjacency-changes	
Step 11	passive-interface [default interface-type interface-number]	Suppresses sending routing updates on an interface when using an IPv4 OSPFv3 process.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# passive-interface default	
Step 12	queue-depth {hello update} {queue-size unlimited}	Configures the number of incoming packets that the IPv4 OSPFv3 process can keep in its queue.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# queue-depth update 1500	
Step 13	router-id {router-id}	Use a fixed device ID.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# router-id 10.1.1.1	

Configuring the IPv6 Address Family in OSPFv3

Perform this task to configure the IPv6 address family in OSPFv3. Once you have completed step 4 and entered IPv6 address-family configuration mode, you can perform any of the subsequent steps in this task as needed to configure the IPv6 AF.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. router ospfv3 [process-id]
- 4. address-family ipv6 unicast
- 5. area area-ID range ipv6-prefix / prefix-length
- 6. default {area area-ID[range ipv6-prefix | virtual-link router-id]} [default-information originate [always | metric | metric-type | route-map] | distance | distribute-list prefix-list prefix-list-name {in | out} [interface] | maximum-paths paths | redistribute protocol | summary-prefix ipv6-prefix]
- 7. default-information originate [always | metric metric-value | metric-type type-value| route-map map-name]
- **8.** default-metric *metric-value*
- 9. distance distance
- **10. distribute-list prefix-list** *list-name* {**in**[*interface-type interface-number*] | **out** *routing-process* [*as-number*]}
- **11.** maximum-paths number-paths
- **12. summary-prefix** [not-advertise | tag tag-value]

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	router ospfv3 [process-id]	Enables OSPFv3 router configuration mode for the IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	Router(config) # router ospfv3 1	
Step 4	address-family ipv6 unicast	Enters IPv6 address family configuration mode for OSPFv3.
	Example:	or
		Enters IPv4 address family configuration mode
	Example:	for OSPFv3.
	or	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example:	
	address-family ipv4	
	unicast	
	Example:	
	Router(config-router) # address-family ipv6 unicast	
	Example:	
	Example:	
	or	
	Example:	
	Router(config-router) # address-family ipv4 unicast	
Step 5	area area-ID range ipv6-prefix / prefix-length	Configures OSPFv3 area parameters.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af) # area 1 range 2001:DB8:0:0::0/128	
Step 6	default {area area-ID[range ipv6-prefix virtual-link router-id]} [default-information originate [always metric metric-type route-map] distance distribute-list prefix-list prefix-list-name {in out} [interface] maximum-paths paths redistribute protocol summary-prefix ipv6-prefix]	Returns an OSPFv3 parameter to its default value.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af)# default area 1	
Step 7	default-information originate [always metric metric-value metric-type type-value route-map map-name]	Generates a default external route into an OSPFv3 for a routing domain.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af)# default-information originate always metric 100 metric-type 2	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	default-metric metric-value	Sets default metric values for IPv4 and IPv6 routes redistributed into the OSPFv3 routing protocol.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af)# default-metric 10	
Step 9	distance distance	Configures an administrative distance for OSPFv3 routes inserted into the routing table.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af)# distance 200	
Step 10	distribute-list prefix-list list-name {in[interface-type interface-number] out routing-process [as-number]}	Applies a prefix list to OSPFv3 routing updates that are received or sent on an interface.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af) # distribute-list prefix-list PL1 in Ethernet0/0	
Step 11	maximum-paths number-paths	Controls the maximum number of equal-cost routes that a process for OSPFv3 routing can support.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af)# maximum-paths 4	
Step 12	summary-prefix prefix [not-advertise tag tag-value]	Configures an IPv6 summary prefix in OSPFv3.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af)# summary-prefix FEC0::/24	

Configuring the IPv4 Address Family in OSPFv3

Perform this task to configure the IPv4 address family in OSPFv3. Once you have completed step 4 and entered IPv4 address-family configuration mode, you can perform any of the subsequent steps in this task as needed to configure the IPv4 AF.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. router ospfv3 [process-id]
- 4. address-family ipv4 unicast
- 5. area area-id range ip-address ip-address-mask [advertise | not-advertise] [cost cost]
- 6. default {area area-ID[range ipv6-prefix | virtual-link router-id]} [default-information originate [always | metric | metric-type | route-map] | distance | distribute-list prefix-list prefix-list-name {in | out} [interface] | maximum-paths paths | redistribute protocol | summary-prefix ipv6-prefix]
- 7. default-information originate [always | metric metric-value | metric-type type-value| route-map map-name]
- **8.** default-metric *metric-value*
- 9. distance distance
- **10. distribute-list prefix-list** *list-name* {**in**[*interface-type interface-number*] | **out** *routing-process* [*as-number*]}
- **11. maximum-paths** *number-paths*
- **12.** summary-prefix prefix [not-advertise | tag tag-value]

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	router ospfv3 [process-id]	Enables OSPFv3 router configuration mode for the IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	Example:	
	Device(config) # router ospfv3 1	
Step 4	address-family ipv4 unicast	Enters IPv4 address family configuration mode for OSPFv3.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	area area-id range ip-address ip-address-mask [advertise not-advertise] [cost cost]	Consolidates and summarizes routes at an area boundary.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# area 0 range 192.168.110.0 255.255.0.0	
Step 6	default {area area-ID[range ipv6-prefix virtual-link router-id]} [default-information originate [always metric metric-type route-map] distance distribute-list prefix-list prefix-list-name {in out} [interface] maximum-paths paths redistribute protocol summary-prefix ipv6-prefix]	Returns an OSPFv3 parameter to its default value.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# default area 1	
Step 7	default-information originate [always metric metric-value metric-type type-value route-map map-name]	Generates a default external route into an OSPFv3 for a routing domain.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# default-information originate always metric 100 metric-type 2	
Step 8	default-metric metric-value	Sets default metric values for IPv4 and IPv6 routes redistributed into the OSPFv3 routing protocol.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# default-metric 10	
Step 9	distance distance	Configures an administrative distance for OSPFv3 routes inserted into the routing table.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# distance 200	
Step 10	distribute-list prefix-list list-name {in[interface-type interface-number] out routing-process [as-number]}	Applies a prefix list to OSPFv3 routing updates that are received or sent on an interface.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# distribute-list prefix-list PL1 in Ethernet0/0	
Step 11	maximum-paths number-paths	Controls the maximum number of equal-cost routes that a process for OSPFv3 routing can support.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# maximum-paths 4	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 12	summary-prefix prefix [not-advertise tag tag-value]	Configures an IPv6 summary prefix in OSPFv3.
	Example:	
	Device(config-router-af)# summary-prefix FEC0::/24	

Configuring Route Redistribution in OSPFv3

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** router ospfv3 [process-id]
- 4. address-family ipv6 unicast
- **5.** redistribute source-protocol [process-id] [options]

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	router ospfv3 [process-id]	Enables OSPFv3 router configuration mode for the IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	Example:	•
	Router(config)# router ospfv3 1	
Step 4	address-family ipv6 unicast	Enters IPv6 address family configuration mode for OSPFv3.
	Example:	or
		Enters IPv4 address family configuration mode for OSPFv3.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example:	
	or	
	Example:	
	address-family ipv4	
	unicast	
	Example:	
	Router(config-router)# address-family ipv6 unicast	
	Example:	
	Example:	
	or	
	Example:	
	Router(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast	
Step 5	redistribute source-protocol [process-id] [options]	Redistributes IPv6 and IPv4 routes from one routing domain into another routing domain.
	Example:	domain into another routing domain.

Enabling OSPFv3 on an Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. interface type number
- **4.** Do one of the following:
 - ospfv3 process-id area area-ID {ipv4 | ipv6} [instance instance-id]
 - ipv6 ospf process-id area area-id [instance instance-id]

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface type number	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the device in interface configuration mode.
	Example:	_
	Device(config)# interface ethernet 0/0	
Step 4	Do one of the following:	Enables OSPFv3 on an interface with the IPv4 or IPv6
	• ospfv3 process-id area area-ID {ipv4 ipv6}	AF.
	[instance instance-id]	or
	• ipv6 ospf process-id area area-id [instance instance-id]	Enables OSPFv3 on an interface.
	Furnish	
	Example:	
	Device(config-if)# ospfv3 1 area 1 ipv4	

Command or Action	Purpose
Example:	
Device(config-if)# ipv6 ospf 1 area 0	

Defining an OSPFv3 Area Range for the IPv6 or IPv4 Address Family

The cost of the summarized routes will be the highest cost of the routes being summarized. For example, if the following routes are summarized:

```
OI 2001:DB8:0:7::/64 [110/20]
    via FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE00:6F00, GigabitEthernet0/0/0
OI 2001:DB8:0:8::/64 [110/100]
    via FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE00:6F00, GigabitEthernet0/0/0
OI 2001:DB8:0:9::/64 [110/20]
    via FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE00:6F00, GigabitEthernet0/0/0
```

They become one summarized route, as follows:

```
OI 2001:DB8::/48 [110/100]
via FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE00:6F00, GigabitEthernet0/0/0
```

Before You Begin

OSPFv3 routing must be enabled.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** router ospfv3 [process-id]
- 4. address-family ipv6 unicast
- 5. area area-ID range ipv6-prefix

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	router ospfv3 [process-id]	Enables OSPFv3 router configuration mode for the IPv4 or IPv6 address family.
	Example:	j.
	Router(config)# router ospfv3 1	
Step 4	address-family ipv6 unicast	Enters IPv6 address family configuration mode for OSPFv3.
	Example:	or
	Example:	Enters IPv4 address family configuration mode for OSPFv3.
	or	
	Example:	
	address-family ipv4	
	unicast	
	Example:	
	Router(config-router)# address-family ipv6 unicast	
	Example:	
	Example:	
	or	
	Example:	
	Router(config-router)# address-family ipv4 unicast	
Step 5	area area-ID range ipv6-prefix	Configures OSPFv3 area parameters.
	Example:	
	Router(config-router-af)# area 1 range 2001:DB8:0:0/128	

Defining an OSPFv3 Area Range

This task can be performed in releases prior to Cisco IOS XE Release 3.4S.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 router ospf process-id
- 4. area area-id range ipv6-prefix / prefix-length advertise | not-advertise | cost cost |

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	ipv6 router ospf process-id	Enables OSPFv3 router configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# ipv6 router ospf 1	
Step 4	area area-id range ipv6-prefix / prefix-length advertise not-advertise] [cost cost]	Consolidates and summarizes routes at an area boundary.
	Example:	
	Router(config-rtr)# area 1 range 2001:DB8::/48	

Configuration Examples for OSPFv3 Address Families

Example: Configuring OSPFv3 Address Families

```
Device# show ospfv3
Routing Process "ospfv3 1" with ID 10.0.0.1
Supports IPv6 Address Family
Event-log enabled, Maximum number of events: 1000, Mode: cyclic
Initial SPF schedule delay 5000 msecs
Minimum hold time between two consecutive SPFs 10000 msecs
Maximum wait time between two consecutive SPFs 10000 msecs
Minimum LSA interval 5 secs
Minimum LSA arrival 1000 msecs
LSA group pacing timer 240 \sec s
Interface flood pacing timer 33 msecs
Retransmission pacing timer 66 msecs
Number of external LSA 0. Checksum Sum 0x000000
Number of areas in this router is 0. 0 normal 0 stub 0 nssa
Graceful restart helper support enabled
Reference bandwidth unit is 100 mbps
Relay willingness value is 128
Pushback timer value is 2000 msecs
Relay acknowledgement timer value is 1000 msecs
LSA cache Disabled : current count 0, maximum 1000
ACK cache Disabled : current count 0, maximum 1000
Selective Peering is not enabled
Hello requests and responses will be sent multicast
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	IPv6 Configuration Guide
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
IPv6 commands	Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference
Cisco IOS IPv6 features	Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping
OSPFv3 Address Families	" OSPF Forwarding Address Suppression in Translated Type-5 LSAs" module

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFCs for IPv6	IPv6 RFCs

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link	
	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs	

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Feature Information for OSPFv3 Address Families

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 OSPFv3 Address Families

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
OSPFv3 Address Families	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.4S	

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
		The OSPFv3 address families feature enables IPv4 and IPv6 unicast traffic to be supported with a single network topology.
		* *
		ospfv3 retransmit-interval, ospfv3 transmit-delay, passive-interface (OSPFv3), queue-depth (OSPFv3),
		redistribute (OSPFv3), router ospfv3, router-id (OSPFv3), show ospfv3 border-routers, show ospfv3 database, show ospfv3
		events, show ospfv3 flood-list, show ospfv3 graceful-restart, show ospfv3 interface, show ospfv3 max-metric, show ospfv3

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
		neighbor, show ospfv3 request-list, show ospfv3 retransmission-list, show ospfv3 statistics, show ospfv3 summary-prefix, show ospfv3 timers rate-limit, show ospfv3 traffic, show ospfv3 virtual-links, summary-prefix (OSPFv3), timers pacing flood (OSPFv3), timers pacing lsa-group (OSPFv3), timers pacing retransmission (OSPFv3).

Feature Information for OSPFv3 Address Families