

IPv6 DAD Proxy

IPv6 Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) Proxy feature responds to the DAD queries on behalf of a node that owns the queried address. It is useful in environments where nodes cannot communicate directly on the link.

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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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Restrictions for IPv6 DAD Proxy

• The IPv6 Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) Proxy feature is not supported on Etherchannel ports.

Information About IPv6 DAD Proxy

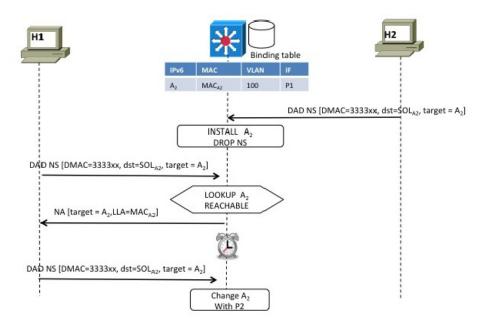
Overview of IPv6 DAD Proxy

The IPv6 Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) feature ensures that all the IP addresses assigned on a particular segment are unique. The process operates when IPv6 hosts directly communicate with one another where hosts cannot communicate directly, and a proxy is required.

After a host verifies that its address is unique, it enables the DAD procedure. However, when two hosts cannot communicate with each other, this procedure cannot detect a duplicate address. If the DAD procedure cannot run, both the hosts assigns the same link-local address, which causes both hosts to fail when they try to reach the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 6 (DHCPv6) server. The IPv6 DAD Proxy feature responds on behalf of the address owner when an address is in use.

The following figure provides an overview of the IPv6 DAD Proxy feature:

Figure 1: IPv6 DAD Proxy



How to Configure IPv6 DAD Proxy

Configuring IPv6 DAD Proxy

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3**. **interface** *type number*
- 4. [no] ipv6 nd dad-proxy
- **5**. end

DETAILED STEPS

	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 enters interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config) # interface GigabitEthernet</pre>	
Step 4	[no] ipv6 nd dad-proxy	Specifies if the ND suppress must operate in DAD-proxy mode.
	<pre>Example: Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd dad-proxy</pre>	In this mode, the DAD messages are not forwarded. They respond to an existing entry or are added to the binding table.
Step 5	end	Exits router interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	<pre>Example: Device(config-if)# end</pre>	

Configuration Examples for IPv6 DAD Proxy

Example: Configuring IPv6 DAD Proxy

Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface Ethernet 0/0
Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd dad-proxy
Device(config-if)# end

Additional References for IPv6 DAD Proxy

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

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

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for IPv6 DAD Proxy

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 DAD Proxy

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 DAD Proxy	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8S Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE Cisco IOS XE Release 3.9S	IPv6 Duplicate Address Detection (DAD) Proxy feature responds to the DAD queries on behalf of a node that owns the queried address. It is useful in environments where nodes cannot communicate directly on the link.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: ipv6 nd dad-proxy, mode dad-proxy, mode md-proxy.

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