



## **IPv6 First-Hop Security Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE (Catalyst 3850 Switches)**

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## IPv6 RA Guard

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The IPv6 RA Guard feature provides support for allowing the network administrator to block or reject unwanted or rogue router advertisement (RA) guard messages that arrive at the network device platform.

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## Restrictions for IPv6 RA Guard

- The IPv6 RA Guard feature does not offer protection in environments where IPv6 traffic is tunneled.
- This feature is supported only in hardware when the ternary content addressable memory (TCAM) is programmed.
- This feature can be configured on a switch port interface in the ingress direction.
- This feature supports host mode and router mode.
- This feature is supported only in the ingress direction; it is not supported in the egress direction.
- This feature is supported on EtherChannel, but not on EtherChannel port members.
- This feature is not supported on trunk ports with merge mode.
- This feature is supported on auxiliary VLANs and private VLANs (PVLANS). In the case of PVLANS, primary VLAN features are inherited and merged with port features.
- Packets dropped by the IPv6 RA Guard feature can be spanned.
- If the **platform ipv6 acl icmp optimize neighbor-discovery command** is configured, the IPv6 RA Guard feature cannot be configured and an error message will be displayed. This command adds

default global Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) entries that will override the RA guard ICMP entries.

## Information About IPv6 RA Guard

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## IPv6 Global Policies

IPv6 global policies provide storage and access policy database services. IPv6 ND inspection and IPv6 RA guard are IPv6 global policies features. Every time an ND inspection or RA guard is configured globally, the policy attributes are stored in the software policy database. The policy is then applied to an interface, and the software policy database entry is updated to include this interface to which the policy is applied.

## IPv6 RA Guard

The IPv6 RA Guard feature provides support for allowing the network administrator to block or reject unwanted or rogue RA guard messages that arrive at the network device platform. RAs are used by devices to announce themselves on the link. The IPv6 RA Guard feature analyzes these RAs and filters out RAs that are sent by unauthorized devices. In host mode, all RA and router redirect messages are disallowed on the port. The RA guard feature compares configuration information on the Layer 2 (L2) device with the information found in the received RA frame. Once the L2 device has validated the content of the RA frame and router redirect frame against the configuration, it forwards the RA to its unicast or multicast destination. If the RA frame content is not validated, the RA is dropped.

## How to Configure IPv6 RA Guard

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## Configuring the IPv6 RA Guard Policy on the Device

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ipv6 nd rguard policy *policy-name*
4. device-role {host | router}
5. hop-limit {maximum | minimum *limit*}
6. managed-config-flag {on | off}
7. match ipv6 access-list *ipv6-access-list-name*
8. match ra prefix-list *ipv6-prefix-list-name*
9. other-config-flag {on | off}
10. router-preference maximum {high | low | medium}
11. trusted-port
12. exit

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>enable</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
Step 3	<p>ipv6 nd rguard policy <i>policy-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 nd rguard policy policy1</pre>	<p>Defines the RA guard policy name and enters RA guard policy configuration mode.</p>
Step 4	<p>device-role {host   router}</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-ra-guard)# device-role router</pre>	<p>Specifies the role of the device attached to the port.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 5</b> <code>hop-limit {maximum   minimum limit}</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# hop-limit minimum 3</code>	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised hop count limit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not configured, this check will be bypassed.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b> <code>managed-config-flag {on   off}</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# managed-config-flag on</code>	(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised managed address configuration flag is on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not configured, this check will be bypassed.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 7</b> <code>match ipv6 access-list ipv6-access-list-name</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# match ipv6 access-list list1</code>	(Optional) Enables verification of the sender's IPv6 address in inspected messages from the configured authorized device source access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not configured, this check will be bypassed.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 8</b> <code>match ra prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# match ra prefix-list listname1</code>	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in inspected messages from the configured authorized prefix list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If not configured, this check will be bypassed.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 9</b> <code>other-config-flag {on   off}</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# other-config-flag on</code>	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised “other” configuration parameter.
<b>Step 10</b> <code>router-preference maximum {high   low   medium}</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# router-preference maximum high</code>	(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised default router preference parameter value is lower than or equal to a specified limit.
<b>Step 11</b> <code>trusted-port</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# trusted-port</code>	(Optional) Specifies that this policy is being applied to trusted ports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All RA guard policing will be disabled.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 12</b> <code>exit</code>  <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-ra-guard)# exit</code>	Exits RA guard policy configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

## Configuring IPv6 RA Guard on an Interface

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy** [*policy-name* [**vlan** {**add** | **except** | **none** | **remove** | **all**} *vlan* [*vlan1*, *vlan2*, *vlan3*...]]]
5. **exit**
6. **show ipv6 nd rguard policy** [*policy-name*]
7. **debug ipv6 snooping rguard** [*filter* | *interface* | *vlanid*]

### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 1</b> <b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2</b> <b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 3</b> <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# interface fastethernet 3/13</pre>	<p>Specifies an interface type and number, and places the device in interface configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 4</b> <b>ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy</b> [<i>policy-name</i> [<b>vlan</b> {<b>add</b>   <b>except</b>   <b>none</b>   <b>remove</b>   <b>all</b>} <i>vlan</i> [<i>vlan1</i>, <i>vlan2</i>, <i>vlan3</i>...]]]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd rguard attach-policy</pre>	<p>Applies the IPv6 RA Guard feature to a specified interface.</p>
<p><b>Step 5</b> <b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits interface configuration mode.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 6</b> <code>show ipv6 nd raguard policy [policy-name]</code>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# <code>show ipv6 nd raguard policy raguard1</code>	Displays the RA guard policy on all interfaces configured with the RA guard.
<b>Step 7</b> <code>debug ipv6 snooping raguard [filter   interface   vlanid]</code>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# <code>debug ipv6 snooping raguard</code>	Enables debugging for IPv6 RA guard snooping information.

## Configuration Examples for IPv6 RA Guard

- [Example: IPv6 RA Guard Configuration, page 6](#)
- [Example: Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection and RA Guard, page 6](#)

### Example: IPv6 RA Guard Configuration

```

Device(config)# interface fastethernet 3/13

Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy

Device# show running-config interface fastethernet 3/13

Building configuration...
Current configuration : 129 bytes
!
interface FastEthernet3/13
 switchport
 switchport access vlan 222
 switchport mode access
 access-group mode prefer port
 ipv6 nd raguard
end

```

### Example: Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection and RA Guard

This example provides information about an interface on which both the Neighbor Discovery Inspection and RA Guard features are configured:

```

Device# show ipv6 snooping capture-policy interface ethernet 0/0

Hardware policy registered on Ethernet 0/0
Protocol      Protocol value  Message  Value  Action  Feature
ICMP          58              RS       85     punt    RA Guard
              58              RA       86     drop    RA guard
              58              NS       87     punt    ND Inspection
ICM           58              NA       88     punt    ND Inspection

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ICMP	58	REDIR	89	drop punt	RA Guard ND Inspection
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## Additional References

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	<i>IPv6 Configuration Guide</i>
Cisco IOS commands	<a href="#">Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases</a>
IPv6 commands	<i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference</i>
Cisco IOS IPv6 features	<a href="#">Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping</a>

### Standards and RFCs

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

### MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
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## Feature Information for IPv6 RA Guard

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**Table 1**      **Feature Information for IPv6 RA Guard**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 RA Guard	12.2(33)SX14	The IPv6 RA Guard feature provides support for allowing the network administrator to block or reject unwanted or rogue RA guard messages that arrive at the network device platform.  The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>debug ipv6 snooping raguard</b> , <b>device-role</b> , <b>hop-limit</b> , <b>ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy</b> , <b>ipv6 nd raguard policy</b> , <b>managed-config-flag</b> , <b>match ipv6 access-list</b> , <b>match ra prefix-list</b> , <b>other-config-flag</b> , <b>router-preference maximum</b> , <b>show ipv6 nd raguard policy</b> .
	12.2(50)SY	
	12.2(54)SG	
	15.0(2)SE	
	15.0(2)SG	
	15.2(4)S	
	15.2(4)M	
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8S	
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE	
Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SG		

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## IPv6 Snooping

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The IPv6 Snooping feature bundles several Layer 2 IPv6 first-hop security features, including IPv6 neighbor discovery inspection, IPv6 device tracking, IPv6 address glean, and IPv6 binding table recovery, to provide security and scalability. IPv6 ND inspection operates at Layer 2, or between Layer 2 and Layer 3, to provide IPv6 functions with security and scalability.

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When IPv6 ND inspection is configured on a target (which varies depending on platform target support and may include device ports, switch ports, Layer 2 interfaces, Layer 3 interfaces, and VLANs), capture instructions are downloaded to the hardware to redirect the ND protocol and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) for IPv6 traffic up to the switch integrated security features (SISF) infrastructure in the routing device. For ND traffic, messages such as NS, NA, RS, RA, and REDIRECT are directed to SISF. For DHCP, UDP messages sourced from port 546 or 547 are redirected.

IPv6 ND inspection registers its "capture rules" to the classifier, which aggregates all rules from all features on a given target and installs the corresponding ACL down into the platform-dependent modules. Upon receiving redirected traffic, the classifier calls all entry points from any registered feature (for the target on which the traffic is being received), including the IPv6 ND inspection entry point. This entry point is the last to be called, so any decision (such as drop) made by another feature supersedes the IPv6 ND inspection decision.

- [IPv6 ND Inspection, page 10](#)
- [IPv6 Device Tracking, page 10](#)
- [IPv6 Address Glean, page 11](#)

### IPv6 ND Inspection

IPv6 ND inspection learns and secures bindings for stateless autoconfiguration addresses in Layer 2 neighbor tables. IPv6 ND inspection analyzes neighbor discovery messages in order to build a trusted binding table database, and IPv6 neighbor discovery messages that do not have valid bindings are dropped. A neighbor discovery message is considered trustworthy if its IPv6-to-MAC mapping is verifiable.

This feature mitigates some of the inherent vulnerabilities for the neighbor discovery mechanism, such as attacks on duplicate address detection (DAD), address resolution, device discovery, and the neighbor cache.

### IPv6 Device Tracking

IPv6 device tracking provides IPv6 host liveness tracking so that a neighbor table can be immediately updated when an IPv6 host disappears.

- [IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table, page 10](#)
- [IPv6 Device Tracking, page 11](#)

### IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table

The IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table recovery mechanism feature enables the binding table to recover in the event of a device reboot. A database table of IPv6 neighbors connected to the device is created from information sources such as ND snooping. This database, or binding, table is used by various IPv6 guard features to validate the link-layer address (LLA), the IPv4 or IPv6 address, and prefix binding of the neighbors to prevent spoofing and redirect attacks.

This mechanism enables the binding table to recover in the event of a device reboot. The recovery mechanism will block any data traffic sourced from an unknown source; that is, a source not already specified in the binding table and previously learned through ND or DHCP gleaning. This feature recovers the missing binding table entries when the resolution for a destination address fails in the destination guard.



When a failure occurs, a binding table entry is recovered by querying the DHCP server or the destination host, depending on the configuration.

- [Recovery Protocols and Prefix Lists, page 11](#)

#### *Recovery Protocols and Prefix Lists*

The IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery Mechanism feature introduces the capability to provide a prefix list that is matched before the recovery is attempted for both DHCP and NDP.

If an address does not match the prefix list associated with the protocol, then the recovery of the binding table entry will not be attempted with that protocol. The prefix list should correspond to the prefixes that are valid for address assignment in the Layer 2 domain using the protocol. The default is that there is no prefix list, in which case the recovery is attempted for all addresses. The command to associate a prefix list to a protocol is **protocol {dhcp | ndp} [prefix-list prefix-list-name]**.

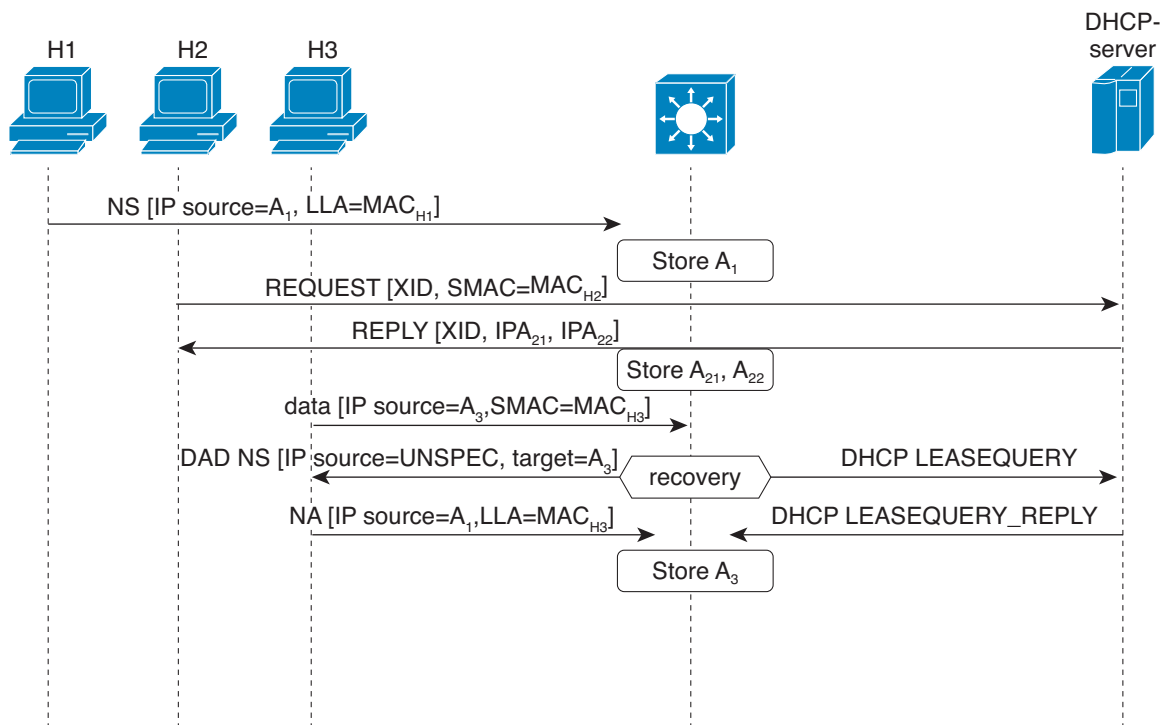
### **IPv6 Device Tracking**

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### **IPv6 Address Glean**

IPv6 address glean is the foundation for many other IPv6 features that depend on an accurate binding table. It inspects ND and DHCP messages on a link to glean addresses, and then populates the binding table with these addresses. This feature also enforces address ownership and limits the number of addresses any given node is allowed to claim.

The following figure shows how IPv6 address glean works.



Binding Table

IPv6	MAC	VLAN	IF
A <sub>1</sub>	MAC <sub>H1</sub>	100	P1
A <sub>21</sub>	MAC <sub>H2</sub>	100	P2
A <sub>22</sub>	MAC <sub>H2</sub>	100	P2
A <sub>3</sub>	MAC <sub>H3</sub>	100	P3

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## Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ipv6 snooping policy *snooping-policy*
4. ipv6 snooping attach-policy *snooping-policy*

## DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b> <code>ipv6 snooping policy <i>snooping-policy</i></code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy policy1</pre>	Configures an IPv6 snooping policy and enters IPv6 snooping configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b> <code>ipv6 snooping attach-policy <i>snooping-policy</i></code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy policy1</pre>	Attaches the IPv6 snooping policy to a target.

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## Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection Globally

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ipv6 nd inspection policy policy-name`
4. `drop-unsecure`
5. `sec-level minimum value`
6. `device-role {host | monitor | router}`
7. `tracking {enable [reachable-lifetime {value | infinite}] | disable [stale-lifetime {value | infinite}]}`
8. `trusted-port`

## DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 3</b> <code>ipv6 nd inspection policy <i>policy-name</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 nd inspection policy policy1</pre>	<p>Defines the ND inspection policy name and enters ND inspection policy configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 4</b> <code>drop-unsecure</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-inspection)# drop-unsecure</pre>	<p>Drops messages with no options, invalid options, or an invalid signature.</p>
<p><b>Step 5</b> <code>sec-level minimum <i>value</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-inspection)# sec-level minimum 2</pre>	<p>Specifies the minimum security level parameter value when cryptographically generated address (CGA) options are used.</p>
<p><b>Step 6</b> <code>device-role {host   monitor   router}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-inspection)# device-role monitor</pre>	<p>Specifies the role of the device attached to the port.</p>
<p><b>Step 7</b> <code>tracking {enable [reachable-lifetime {<i>value</i>   infinite}]   disable [stale-lifetime {<i>value</i>   infinite}]}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-inspection)# tracking disable stale-lifetime infinite</pre>	<p>Overrides the default tracking policy on a port.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 8</b> <code>trusted-port</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config-nd-inspection)# trusted-port	Configures a port to become a trusted port.

## Applying IPv6 ND Inspection on an Interface

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `interface type number`
4. `ipv6 nd inspection [attach-policy [policy policy-name] | vlan {add | except | none | remove | all} vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3...]]`

### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b> <code>interface type number</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# interface fastethernet 0/0	Specifies an interface type and number and enters interface configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b> <code>ipv6 nd inspection [attach-policy [policy policy-name]   vlan {add   except   none   remove   all} vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3...]]</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd inspection	Applies the ND Inspection feature on the interface.

## Verifying and Troubleshooting IPv6 ND Inspection

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ipv6 snooping capture-policy** [*interface type number*]
3. **show ipv6 snooping counter** [*interface type number*]
4. **show ipv6 snooping features**
5. **show ipv6 snooping policies** [*interface type number*]
6. **debug ipv6 snooping** [*binding-table* | *classifier* | *errors* | *feature-manager* | *filter acl* | *ha* | *hw-api* | *interface interface* | *memory* | *ndp-inspection* | *policy* | *vlan vlanid* | *switcher* | *filter acl* | *interface interface* | *vlanid*]

### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 1 enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2 show ipv6 snooping capture-policy</b> [<i>interface type number</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# show ipv6 snooping capture-policy interface ethernet 0/0</pre>	<p>Displays snooping ND message capture policies.</p>
<p><b>Step 3 show ipv6 snooping counter</b> [<i>interface type number</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# show ipv6 snooping counter interface FastEthernet 4/12</pre>	<p>Displays information about the packets counted by the interface counter.</p>
<p><b>Step 4 show ipv6 snooping features</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# show ipv6 snooping features</pre>	<p>Displays information about snooping features configured on the device.</p>
<p><b>Step 5 show ipv6 snooping policies</b> [<i>interface type number</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# show ipv6 snooping policies</pre>	<p>Displays information about the configured policies and the interfaces to which they are attached.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 6</b> <code>debug ipv6 snooping [binding-table   classifier   errors   feature-manager   filter <i>acl</i>   ha   hw-api   interface <i>interface</i>   memory   ndp-inspection   policy   vlan <i>vlanid</i>   switcher   filter <i>acl</i>   interface <i>interface</i>   <i>vlanid</i>]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# debug ipv6 snooping</pre>	Enables debugging for snooping information in IPv6.

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### Configuring IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ipv6 neighbor binding vlan vlan-id {interface type number | ipv6-address | mac-address} [tracking [disable | enable | retry-interval value] | reachable-lifetime value]`
4. `ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries entries [vlan-limit number | interface-limit number | mac-limit number]`
5. `ipv6 neighbor binding logging`
6. `exit`
7. `show ipv6 neighbor binding [vlan vlan-id | interface type number | ipv6 ipv6-address | mac mac-address]`

#### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<p><b>Step 3</b> <code>ipv6 neighbor binding vlan <i>vlan-id</i> {<b>interface</b> <i>type number</i>   <i>ipv6-address</i>   <i>mac-address</i>} [<b>tracking</b> [<b>disable</b>   <b>enable</b>   <b>retry-interval</b> <i>value</i>]   <b>reachable-lifetime</b> <i>value</i>]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 interface Ethernet 0/0 reachable-lifetime 100</pre>	Adds a static entry to the binding table database.
<p><b>Step 4</b> <code>ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries <i>entries</i> [<b>vlan-limit</b> <i>number</i>   <b>interface-limit</b> <i>number</i>   <b>mac-limit</b> <i>number</i>]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries 100</pre>	Specifies the maximum number of entries that are allowed to be inserted in the binding table cache.
<p><b>Step 5</b> <code>ipv6 neighbor binding logging</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding logging</pre>	Enables the logging of binding table main events.
<p><b>Step 6</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# exit</pre>	Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.
<p><b>Step 7</b> <code>show ipv6 neighbor binding [<b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-id</i>   <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i>   <b>ipv6</b> <i>ipv6-address</i>   <b>mac</b> <i>mac-address</i>]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# show ipv6 neighbor binding</pre>	Displays the contents of a binding table.

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## Configuring the IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery Mechanism



**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. ipv6 neighbor binding vlan *vlan-id* *ipv6-address* interface *type number*
4. ipv6 prefix-list *list-name* permit *ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* ge *ge-value*
5. ipv6 snooping policy *snooping-policy-id*
6. destination-glean {recovery | log-only} [dhcp]
7. protocol dhcp [prefix-list *prefix-list-name*]
8. exit
9. ipv6 destination-guard policy *policy-name*
10. enforcement {always | stressed}
11. exit
12. ipv6 dhcp guard policy *policy-name*
13. device-role server
14. exit
15. vlan configuration *vlan-list-id*
16. ipv6 snooping attach-policy *policy-name*
17. ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy *policy-name*
18. 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	ipv6 neighbor binding vlan <i>vlan-id</i> <i>ipv6-address</i> interface <i>type number</i>  Example: Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 2001:db8::1 interface ethernet3/0	Adds a static entry to the binding table database.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 4</b>	<p><b>ipv6 prefix-list</b> <i>list-name</i> <b>permit</b> <i>ipv6-prefix/prefix-length</i> <i>ge ge-value</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:DB8::/64 ge 128</pre>	Creates an entry in an IPv6 prefix list.
<b>Step 5</b>	<p><b>ipv6 snooping policy</b> <i>snooping-policy-id</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy xyz</pre>	Enters IPv6 snooping configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the snooping policy specified.
<b>Step 6</b>	<p><b>destination-glean</b> {<b>recovery</b>   <b>log-only</b>} [<b>dhcp</b>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# destination-glean recovery dhcp</pre>	<p>Specifies that destination addresses should be recovered from DHCP.</p> <p><b>Note</b> If logging (without recovery) is required, use the <b>destination-glean log-only</b> command.</p>
<b>Step 7</b>	<p><b>protocol dhcp</b> [<b>prefix-list</b> <i>prefix-list-name</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# protocol dhcp prefix-list abc</pre>	(Optional) Specifies that addresses should be gleaned with DHCP and associates the protocol with a specific IPv6 prefix list.
<b>Step 8</b>	<p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# exit</pre>	Exits IPv6 snooping configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
<b>Step 9</b>	<p><b>ipv6 destination-guard policy</b> <i>policy-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 destination-guard policy xyz</pre>	(Optional) Enters destination guard configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the specified destination guard policy.
<b>Step 10</b>	<p><b>enforcement</b> {<b>always</b>   <b>stressed</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-destguard)# enforcement stressed</pre>	Sets the enforcement level of the policy to be either enforced under all conditions or only when the system is under stress.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 11</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-destguard)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits destination guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 12</b> <code>ipv6 dhcp guard policy <i>policy-name</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp guard policy server_side</pre>	<p>Enters DHCP guard configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the specified DHCP guard policy.</p>
<p><b>Step 13</b> <code>device-role server</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# device-role server</pre>	<p>Sets the role of the device that is attached to the server.</p>
<p><b>Step 14</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-destguard)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits DHCP guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 15</b> <code>vlan configuration <i>vlan-list-id</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# vlan configuration 100</pre>	<p>Enters VLAN configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the specified VLAN.</p>
<p><b>Step 16</b> <code>ipv6 snooping attach-policy <i>policy-name</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy xyz</pre>	<p>Attaches the IPv6 snooping policy to a VLAN.</p>
<p><b>Step 17</b> <code>ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy <i>policy-name</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy xyz</pre>	<p>Attaches the destination guard policy to the specified VLAN.</p> <p><b>Note</b> For information about how to configure an IPv6 destination guard policy, see the “IPv6 Destination Guard” module.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 18</b> <code>end</code>  <b>Example:</b>  <code>Device(config-vlan-config)# end</code>	Exits VLAN configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

## Associating Recovery Protocols with Prefix Lists

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy-id`
4. `protocol {dhcp | ndp} [prefix-list prefix-list-name]`
5. `end`

### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code>  <b>Example:</b>  <code>Device&gt; enable</code>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code>  <b>Example:</b>  <code>Device# configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b> <code>ipv6 snooping policy <i>snooping-policy-id</i></code>  <b>Example:</b>  <code>Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy 200</code>	Enters IPv6 snooping configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the snooping policy specified.
<b>Step 4</b> <code>protocol {dhcp   ndp} [prefix-list <i>prefix-list-name</i>]</code>  <b>Example:</b>  <code>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# protocol dhcp prefix-list dhcp_prefix_list</code>	Associates a recovery protocol (DHCP or NDP) with a prefix list.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<b>end</b>	Exits IPv6 snooping configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	<b>Example:</b>  Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# exit	

## Configuring IPv6 Device Tracking

Perform this task to provide fine tuning for the life cycle of an entry in the binding table for the IPv6 Device Tracking feature. For IPv6 device tracking to work, the binding table needs to be populated.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 neighbor tracking [retry-interval *value*]**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>enable</b>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
	<b>Example:</b>  Device> enable	
Step 2	<b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
	<b>Example:</b>  Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	<b>ipv6 neighbor tracking [retry-interval <i>value</i>]</b>	Tracks entries in the binding table.
	<b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor tracking	

## Configuring IPv6 Address Glean


**Note**

You must configure an IPv6 snooping policy and attach the policy to a target before configuring IPv6 address glean.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 snooping policy** *snooping-policy*
4. **ipv6 snooping attach-policy** *snooping-policy*
5. **prefix-glean** [only]

### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1 enable</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2 configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3 ipv6 snooping policy</b> <i>snooping-policy</i>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy policy1	Configures an IPv6 snooping policy and enters IPv6 snooping configuration mode.
<b>Step 4 ipv6 snooping attach-policy</b> <i>snooping-policy</i>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy policy1	Attaches the IPv6 snooping policy to a target.
<b>Step 5 prefix-glean</b> [only]  <b>Example:</b> Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# prefix-glean	Enables the device to glean prefixes from IPv6 RAs or DHCPv6.

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### Example: Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection

```
Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy policy1
Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy policy1
Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# exit
.
.
.
Device# show ipv6 snooping policies policy1
Policy policy1 configuration:
  trusted-port
  device-role node
Policy applied on the following interfaces:
  Et0/0          vlan all
  Et1/0          vlan all
Policy applied on the following vlans:
  vlan 1-100,200,300-400
```

### Example: Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection and RA Guard

This example provides information about an interface on which both the Neighbor Discovery Inspection and RA Guard features are configured:

```
Device# show ipv6 snooping capture-policy interface ethernet 0/0

Hardware policy registered on Ethernet 0/0
Protocol Protocol value Message Value Action Feature
ICMP      58                RS      85    punt  RA Guard
          58                RA      86    drop  RA guard
ICMP      58                NS      87    punt  ND Inspection
ICMP      58                NA      88    punt  ND Inspection
ICMP      58                REDIR   89    drop  RA Guard
          58                REDIR   89    punt  ND Inspection
```

### Example: Configuring IPv6 Binding Table Content

```
ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 ethernet 0/0 reachable-entries 100
ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries 100
ipv6 neighbor binding logging
exit
```

### Example: Configuring IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery

```
ipv6 dhcp-client leasequery server 2001:db8::1 vlan 100
ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 2001:db8::1 interface ethernet3/0
```

```

ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:DB8::/64 ge 128
ipv6 snooping policy xyz
destination-glean recovery dhcp
protocol dhcp prefix-list abc
  ipv6 destination-guard policy xyz
  exit

ipv6 dhcp guard policy server_side
  device-role server

vlan configuration 100
  ipv6 snooping attach-policy xyz
  ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy xyz

interface ethernet3/0
  switchport
  switchport access vlan 100
  switchport mode access
  duplex auto
  ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy server_side

interface vlan100
  no ip address
  ipv6 address 2001:DB8::100/64

```

## Example: Associating Recovery Protocols with Prefix Lists

The following example shows that NDP will be used for the recovery for all addresses and that DHCP will be used to recover addresses that match the prefix list called `dhcp_prefix_list`:

```

Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# protocol ndp
Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# protocol dhcp prefix-list dhcp_prefix_list

```

## Example: Verifying IPv6 Device Tracking

```
Device# show ipv6 neighbor
```

	IPv6 address	Link-Layer addr	Interface	vlan	prlvl	age	state	Time
left								
ND	FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE01:F500	AABB.CC01.F500	Et0/0	100	0002	0	REACHABLE	8850
L	FE80::21D:71FF:FE99:4900	001D.7199.4900	Vl100	100	0080	7203	DOWN	N/A
ND	2001:600::1	AABB.CC01.F500	Et0/0	100	0003	0	REACHABLE	3181
ND	2001:300::1	AABB.CC01.F500	Et0/0	100	0007	0	REACHABLE	9559
L	2001:400::1	001D.7199.4900	Vl100	100	0080	7188	DOWN	N/A

## Additional References

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	<i>IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity Configuration Guide</i>
Cisco IOS commands	<a href="#">Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases</a>
IPv6 commands	<i>Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference</i>



Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS IPv6 features	<a href="#">Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping</a>

#### Standards and RFCs

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

#### MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:  <a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a>

#### Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support and Documentation website provides online resources to download documentation, software, and tools. Use these resources to install and configure the software and to troubleshoot and resolve technical issues with Cisco products and technologies. Access to most tools on the Cisco Support and Documentation website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html">http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html</a>

## Feature Information for IPv6 Snooping

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.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to [www.cisco.com/go/cfn](http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn). An account on Cisco.com is not required.

**Table 2**      **Feature Information for IPv6 Snooping**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Snooping	12.2(50)SY 15.0(1)SY 15.0(2)SE 15.1(2)SG 15.3(1)S Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8S	<p>IPv6 snooping bundles several Layer 2 IPv6 first-hop security features, including IPv6 ND inspection, IPv6 device tracking, IPv6 address glean, and IPv6 first-hop security binding table recovery, to provide security and scalability. IPv6 snooping operates at Layer 2, or between Layer 2 and Layer 3, to provide IPv6 functions with security and scalability.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>debug ipv6 snooping, destination-glean, device-role, drop-unsecure, ipv6 nd inspection, ipv6 nd inspection policy, ipv6 neighbor binding logging, ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries, ipv6 neighbor binding vlan, ipv6 neighbor tracking, ipv6 snooping attach-policy, ipv6 snooping policy, prefix-glean, protocol (IPv6), sec-level minimum, show ipv6 neighbor binding, show ipv6 snooping capture-policy, show ipv6 snooping counters, show ipv6 snooping features, show ipv6 snooping policies, tracking, trusted-port.</b></p>

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# IPv6 Router Advertisement Throttler

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## Information About the IPv6 Router Advertisement Throttler

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### IPv6 RA Throttler Overview

The IPv6 Router Advertisement Throttler limits the amount of multicast Router Advertisements (RAs) circulating on the wireless network. The IPv6 RA throttler tracks router solicitations (RSs) and converts multicast RAs into multiple unicast RAs to forward to RS originators.

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### Scalability Feature: IPv6 RA Throttler

Data center networks with large numbers of devices face a number of scale challenges, such as effective and efficient address resolution. For example, in wireless Layer 2 domains, bandwidth may be constrained, and the amount of control traffic generated by protocols such as IPv6 Neighbor Discovery (ND) or Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) can quickly become prohibitive.

By snooping control traffic and maintaining a binding table that stores all active devices and their addresses on the link, the amount of control traffic flooded on the Layer 2 domain can be greatly reduced. Throttling occurs when the same message is sent multiple times from several devices that do not interact with each other, but they all interact with one or more common devices (e.g., the local device). The Layer 2 device can eliminate some of these messages without any adverse consequences for the protocol itself.

## IPv6 RA Throttler Parameter Inheritance

The IPv6 RA throttler allows an inheritance process by which a parameter that is not defined at a certain hierarchical level is inherited from the level above it. A parameter is defined at a given level if a policy is attached at that level and the parameter in that policy is set to a value other than **inherit**.

Level inheritance is as follows:

- PORT inherits from VLAN.
- VLAN inherits from BOX.

The levels are defined as follows:

- DEFAULT. A policy always exists implicitly at this level. The default policy fields are set as follows:

Field	Parameter
throttle-period	600 seconds, or 10 minutes.
max-through	10 RAs per VLAN per 10 minutes.
allow	at-least 1 at-most 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 RA per device per 10 minutes.</li> </ul>
interval-option	passthrough <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAs are not throttled with the interval option.</li> </ul>
medium-type	wire (port only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The port is wireless.</li> </ul>

- VLAN: At the VLAN level, only one policy may be attached per VLAN.
- PORT: At the PORT level, a policy can be attached to the port. Only one such policy is allowed per port per VLAN.



### Note

Policies must be attached at the VLAN or BOX level as well as at the PORT level for IPv6 RA throttler to operate at the PORT level.

## IPv6 RA Throttler Command Precedence Rules

The **allow at-least** and **allow at-most** values applied at the VLAN level are the default for all devices in the VLAN. The values can be overridden on a per-port basis by applying another policy on the a specified port.

When you apply a policy on a port, any value that is not configured in that policy is inherited from the VLAN configuration. If the value is not configured in the VLAN policy, then the value is set to its default.

The **max-through** and **medium-type** commands are ignored by a VLAN or VLANs.

If your deployment has the same setting for the **allow at-least** and **allow at-most** values for all devices on all ports, then you need only to apply the policy on the relevant VLAN or VLANs. If some of wired ports in the deployment are connection wireless access points, then a policy with only the medium type configured needs to be applied on those specific ports.

Rules that are configured at the command-line interface (CLI) are applied in the following order:

- 1 Maximum pending hosts: If more than 35 hosts are pending, the RA throttler stops "remembering" them one by one and multicasts the next RA to all devices, including wireless devices.
- 2 RA interval option: If the RA has an interval option, then the **interval-option** command setting applies first. If the **interval-option throttle** command setting is configured, then this step is ignored. The default is to pass through all RAs with an interval option; that is, not to multicast the next RA to all devices, including wireless devices.
- 3 Per-device at-least setting: If the device that issued the RA has not yet sent the number of RAs configured by the **allow at-least** command, then the RA is multicast to all hosts, including hosts on wireless devices.
- 4 Per-device at-most setting: If the device that issued the RA has sent the number of RAs configured by the **allow at-most** command, then the RA is throttled. That is, the RA is multicast to all wired hosts and to wireless hosts with pending router solicitations (RSs) or reassociations.
- 5 Per VLAN: If the per-VLAN limit per the **max-through** command setting has been reached, then the message is throttled; otherwise, it is passed to all devices, including wireless devices.

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### Configuring the IPv6 RA Throttler Policy

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 nd ra-throttle policy *policy-name***
4. **allow {at-least {*al-value* | no-limit } } | {at-most {*am-value* | no-limit } } | {inherited }**
5. **interval-option {ignore | inherit | pass-through | throttle }**
6. **max-through {*mt-value* | inherit | no-limit }**
7. **medium-type {access-point | wired }**
8. **throttle-period {*seconds* | inherit }**

## DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 3</b> <code>ipv6 nd ra-throttle policy <i>policy-name</i></code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 nd ra-throttle policy policy1</pre>	<p>Defines the RA throttler policy name and enters IPv6 RA throttle policy configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 4</b> <code>allow {at-least {<i>al-value</i>   no-limit } }   {at-most {<i>am-value</i>   no-limit } }   {inherited}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-ra-throttle)# allow at-least 2 at-most 2</pre>	<p>Limits the number of multicast RAs per device per throttle period in an RA throttler policy.</p>
<p><b>Step 5</b> <code>interval-option {ignore   inherit   pass-through   throttle}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-ra-throttle)# interval-option inherit</pre>	<p>Adjusts the IPv6 RA interval in an RA throttler policy.</p>
<p><b>Step 6</b> <code>max-through {<i>mt-value</i>   inherit   no-limit}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-ra-throttle)# max-through 25</pre>	<p>Limits multicast RAs per VLAN per throttle period.</p>
<p><b>Step 7</b> <code>medium-type {access-point   wired}</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-nd-ra-throttle)# medium-type wired</pre>	<p>Indicates whether a device is wired or wireless.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 8</b> <code>throttle-period {seconds   inherit}</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config-nd-ra-throttle)# throttle-period 300	Configures the throttle period in an IPv6 RA throttler policy.

## Attaching the IPv6 RA Throttler Policy to a VLAN or VLANs

You must create an IPv6 RA throttler policy before attaching it to a VLAN or VLANs. See the previous step to create an IPv6 RA throttler policy.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `vlan configuration`
4. `ipv6 nd ra-throttle attach-policy`

### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b> <code>vlan configuration</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# vlan configuration vlan1	Configures a VLAN or a collection of VLANs and enters VLAN configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b> <code>ipv6 nd ra-throttle attach-policy</code>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 nd ra-throttle attach-policy policy1	Attaches an IPv6 RA throttler policy to a VLAN or a collection of VLANs.

## Attaching the IPv6 RA Throttler Policy to a Port

- You must create an IPv6 RA throttler policy before attaching it to a port. See the previous step to create an IPv6 RA throttler policy.
- Policies must be attached at the VLAN or BOX level as well as at the PORT level for the IPv6 RA throttler to operate at the PORT level.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface *type number***
4. **ipv6 nd ra-throttle attach-policy**

### DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1 enable</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2 configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3 interface <i>type number</i></b>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# interface ethernet0/0	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the device in interface configuration mode.
<b>Step 4 ipv6 nd ra-throttle attach-policy</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)#	Attaches an IPv6 RA throttler policy to a Layer 2 interface.

## Configuration Examples for IPv6 Router Advertisement Throttler

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## Example: IPv6 RA Throttler Policy Configuration

```
Device# show ipv6 nd ra-throttle policy policy2

Policy policy2 configuration:
  The throttle period will be coalesced and default to 600 seconds
  Applied to a port, this policy indicates a wired interface
  The maximum number of unthrottled RAs is configured on the vlan and defaults to
10
  The min and max numbers of unthrottled RAs per router will be coalesced and
default to 1
  The behaviour upon RAs with an RFC 3775 interval option will be coalesced and
default to passthrough

Policy applied on the following interfaces:
Et0/0          vlan all
Policy applied on the following vlans:
 10,12-17
```

## Example: IPv6 RA Throttler VLAN Configuration

```
Device# show ipv6 nd ra-throttler vlan vlan1

general information for vlan vlan1
=====

RAs          last period   this period   overall
passed_through 1             1             2
throttled     4             2             6

no pending host

current Policy is tutu coalesced as:

throttle-period 90 seconds remaining 48
max-through 0
allow at-least 1 at-most 1
interval-option passthrough
```

## Additional References

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	<i>IPv6 Configuration Guide</i>
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Standard/RFC	Title
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**Table 3**      **Feature Information for**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Router Advertisement Throttler	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE	<p>The IPv6 Router Advertisement Throttler feature limits the amount of multicast RAs circulating on the wireless network. The IPv6 RA throttler tracks RSs and converts multicast RAs into multiple unicast RAs to forward to RS originators.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>allow</b>, <b>interval-option</b>, <b>ipv6 nd ra-throttle attach-policy</b>, <b>ipv6 nd ra-throttle policy</b>, <b>max-through</b>, <b>medium-type</b>, <b>show ipv6 nd ra-throttler interface</b>, <b>show ipv6 nd ra-throttler policy</b>, <b>show ipv6 nd ra-throttler vlan</b>, <b>throttle-period</b>, <b>vlan configuration</b>.</p>

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## IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress

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Some deployment environments, such as large wireless networks, have scarce bandwidth and rely on proxy features to reduce the amount of control traffic exchanged between nodes on the link. IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress, which operates on the layer 2 switch (or on the wireless controller operating as a layer 2 switch), is one of the proxy features used in such situations.

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- [How to Configure IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress, page 41](#)
- [Configuration Examples for IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress, page 44](#)
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### Information About IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress

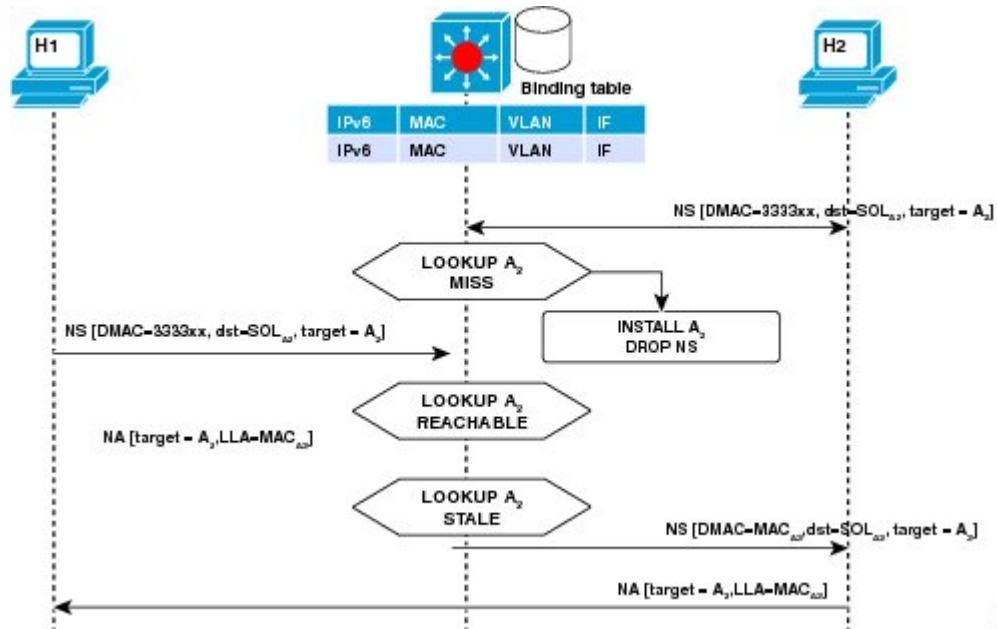
- [IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress, page 39](#)
- [IPv6 DAD Proxy, page 40](#)

### IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress

The IPv6 neighbor discovery (ND) multicast suppress feature stops as many ND multicast neighbor solicit (NS) messages as possible by dropping them (and responding to solicitations on behalf of the targets) or converting them into unicast traffic. This feature runs on a layer 2 switch or a wireless controller and is used to reduce the amount of control traffic necessary for proper link operations.

When an address is inserted into the binding table, an address resolution request sent to a multicast address is intercepted, and the device either responds on behalf of the address owner or, at layer 2, converts the request into a unicast message and forwards it to its destination.

The following figure provides an overview of this feature:

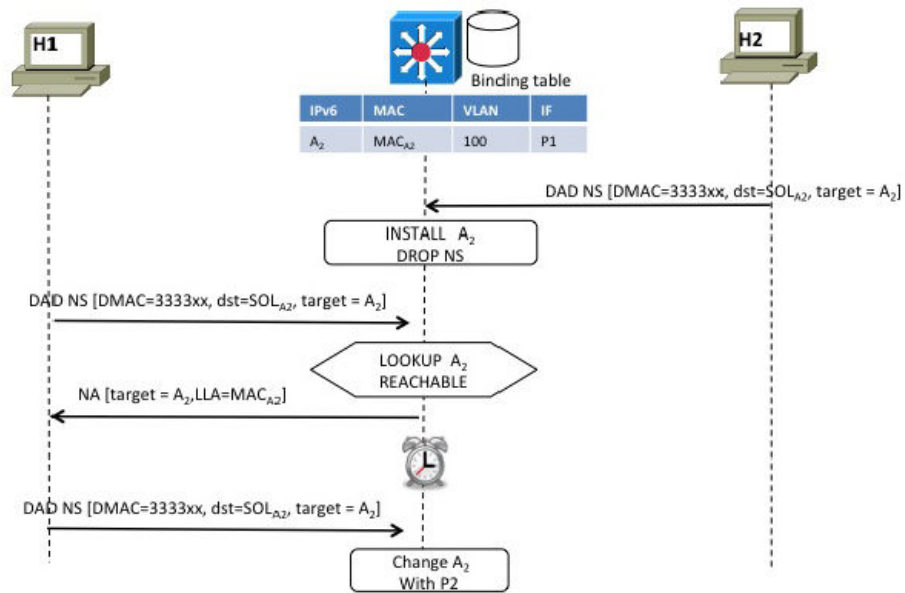


## IPv6 DAD Proxy

The IPv6 duplicate address detection (DAD) proxy feature provides host-to-host connectivity in LANs where direct communication between hosts is not possible. For example, in a Service Provider (SP) deployment, hosts must not see each other directly on the layer 2 domain. Hosts often are added to private VLANs and then directed to the same primary VLAN to reach SP servers and devices. This process raises an issue with IPv6 DAD, especially with link-local addresses, which are auto-assigned by hosts using the IPv6 stateless address autoconfiguration ND protocol.

When a host needs to verify that its address is unique, it enables the DAD procedure. However, when the two hosts cannot communicate with each other at layer 2, this procedure cannot detect a duplicate address. If the DAD procedure cannot run, there is the slight possibility that two hosts will assign the same link-local address, which will cause both hosts to fail when they try to reach the DHCPv6 server. The IPv6 DAD proxy feature responds on behalf of the address's owner when an address is already in use.

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



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# How to Configure IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress

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## Configuring the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Suppress Policy on the Device

If the IPv6 ND suppress feature and the IPv6 DAD proxy feature are both available on a device, you can perform steps 4 and 5 in this task to enable IPv6 DAD proxy, if desired.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ipv6 nd suppress policy policy-name`
4. `mode dad-proxy`
5. `mode full-proxy`

## DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b> <code>ipv6 nd suppress policy <i>policy-name</i></code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 nd suppress policy policy1</pre>	Defines the ND suppress policy name and enters ND suppress policy configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b> <code>mode dad-proxy</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-nd-suppress)# mode dad-proxy</pre>	Enables ND suppress in IPv6 DAD proxy mode.
<b>Step 5</b> <code>mode full-proxy</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-nd-suppress)# mode full-proxy</pre>	Enables ND suppress to proxy multicast and unicast NS messages.

## Configuring IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress on an Interface

## SUMMARY STEPS

- `enable`
- `configure terminal`
- `interface type number`
- `ipv6 nd suppress attach-policy [policy-name [vlan {add | except | none | remove | all} vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3...]]]`
- `exit`



## DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 3</b> <code>interface type number</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# interface ethernet 0/0</pre>	<p>Specifies an interface type and number, and places the device in interface configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 4</b> <code>ipv6 nd suppress attach-policy [policy-name [vlan {add   except   none   remove   all} vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3...]]]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd suppress attach-policy</pre>	<p>Applies the IPv6 ND suppress feature on a specific interface.</p>
<p><b>Step 5</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits interface configuration mode.</p>

## Configuring IPv6 DAD Proxy

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `ipv6 nd dad-proxy`

## DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b> <code>enable</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b> <code>configure terminal</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b> <code>ipv6 nd dad-proxy</code>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 nd dad-proxy</pre>	Enables the IPv6 ND DAD proxy feature on the device when the IPv6 ND multicast suppress feature is not available on the device platform.

## Configuration Examples for IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress

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### Example: Configuring the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Suppress Policy on the Device

```
Device(config)# ipv6 nd suppress policy policy1
Device(config-nd-suppress)#
```

### Example: Configuring IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Suppress on an Interface

```
Device(config)# interface Ethernet 0/0
Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd suppress attach-policy
```

## Additional References

**Related Documents**

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IPv6 addressing and connectivity	<i>IPv6 Configuration Guide</i>
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## Feature Information for IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress

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**Table 4**      **Feature Information for**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Multicast Suppress	15.1(2)SG Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8S Cisco IOS XE Release 3SE	The IPv6 ND multicast suppress feature is an IPv6 snooping feature that runs on a layer 2 switch or a wireless controller and is used to reduce the amount of control traffic necessary for proper link operations.  The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>ipv6 nd dad-proxy</b> , <b>ipv6 nd suppress attach-policy</b> , <b>ipv6 nd suppress policy</b> , <b>mode dad-proxy</b> , <b>mode md-proxy</b> .

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## DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard

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This module describes the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 6 (DHCPv6) Guard feature. This feature blocks DHCP reply and advertisement messages that originate from unauthorized DHCP servers and relay agents that forward DHCP packets from servers to clients. Client messages or messages sent by relay agents from clients to servers are not blocked. The filtering decision is determined by the device role assigned to the receiving switch port, trunk, or VLAN. In addition, to provide a finer level of filter granularity, messages can be filtered based on the address of the sending server or relay agent, or by the prefixes and addresses ranges listed in the reply message. This functionality helps to prevent traffic redirection or denial of service (DoS).

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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 at the end of this module.

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### Information About DHCPv6 Guard

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#### DHCPv6 Guard Overview

The DHCPv6 Guard feature blocks reply and advertisement messages that come from unauthorized DHCP servers and relay agents.

Packets are classified into one of the three DHCP type messages. All client messages are always switched regardless of device role. DHCP server messages are only processed further if the device role is set to

server. Further processing of server messages includes DHCP server advertisements (for source validation and server preference) and DHCP server replies (for permitted prefixes).

If the device is configured as a DHCP server, all the messages need to be switched, regardless of the device role configuration.

## How to Configure DHCPv6 Guard

- [Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard, page 48](#)

### Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 access-list** *access-list-name*
4. **permit host** *address any*
5. **exit**
6. **ipv6 prefix-list** *list-name permit ipv6-prefix 128*
7. **ipv6 dhcp guard policy** *policy-name*
8. **device-role** { *client* | *server* }
9. **match server access-list** *ipv6-access-list-name*
10. **match reply prefix-list** *ipv6-prefix-list-name*
11. **preference min** *limit*
12. **preference max** *limit*
13. **trusted-port**
14. **exit**
15. **interface** *type number*
16. **switchport**
17. **ipv6 dhcp guard** [**attach-policy** *policy-name*] [**vlan** { **add** | **all** | **all** | **except** | **none** | **remove** } *vlan-id*] [*... vlan-id*]
18. **exit**
19. **vlan** *vlan-id*
20. **ipv6 dhcp guard** [**attach-policy** *policy-name*]
21. **exit**
22. **exit**
23. **show ipv6 dhcp guard policy** [*policy-name*]

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
Step 2	<p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
Step 3	<p><b>ipv6 access-list <i>access-list-name</i></b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 access-list acl1</pre>	<p>Defines the IPv6 access list and enters IPv6 access list configuration mode.</p>
Step 4	<p><b>permit host <i>address any</i></b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit host FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE01:F700 any</pre>	<p>Sets the conditions in the named IP access list.</p>
Step 5	<p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-acl)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits IPv6 access list configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>
Step 6	<p><b>ipv6 prefix-list <i>list-name</i> permit <i>ipv6-prefix</i> 128</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:0DB8::/64 le 128</pre>	<p>Creates an entry in an IPv6 prefix list.</p>
Step 7	<p><b>ipv6 dhcp guard policy <i>policy-name</i></b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp guard policy poll</pre>	<p>Defines the DHCPv6 guard policy name and enters DHCP guard configuration mode.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 8</b> <code>device-role { client   server }</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# device-role server</pre>	<p>Specifies the device role of the device attached to the target (interface or VLAN).</p>
<p><b>Step 9</b> <code>match server access-list ipv6-access-list-name</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# match server access-list acli</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised DHCP server and relay address in inspected messages from the configured authorized server access list. If not configured, this check will be bypassed. An empty access list is treated as a permit.</p>
<p><b>Step 10</b> <code>match reply prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# match reply prefix-list abc</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCP reply messages from the configured authorized prefix list. If not configured, this check will be bypassed. An empty prefix list is treated as a permit.</p>
<p><b>Step 11</b> <code>preference min limit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# preference min 0</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is greater than the specified limit. If not specified, this check will be bypassed.</p>
<p><b>Step 12</b> <code>preference max limit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# preference max 255</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is less than the specified limit. If not specified, this check will be bypassed.</p>
<p><b>Step 13</b> <code>trusted-port</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# trusted-port</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies that this policy is being applied to trusted ports. All DHCP guard policing will be disabled.</p>
<p><b>Step 14</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-dhcp-guard)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits DHCP guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>



Command or Action	Purpose
<p><b>Step 15</b> <code>interface type number</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/2/0</pre>	<p>Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 16</b> <code>switchport</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# switchport</pre>	<p>Puts an interface that is in Layer 3 mode into Layer 2 mode for Layer 2 configuration.</p>
<p><b>Step 17</b> <code>ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy policy-name] [vlan {add   all   all   except   none   remove} vlan-id][ ... vlan-id]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy poll vlan add vlan1</pre>	<p>Attaches a DHCPv6 guard policy to an interface. The <b>attach-policy</b> and <b>vlan</b> keywords are optional in the interface command. If no VLAN number is specified, traffic from all VLANs on the port will be checked.</p>
<p><b>Step 18</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-if)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 19</b> <code>vlan vlan-id</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config)# vlan 1</pre>	<p>Specifies a VLAN and enters VLAN configuration mode.</p>
<p><b>Step 20</b> <code>ipv6 dhcp guard [attach-policy policy-name]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-vlan)# ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy poll</pre>	<p>Attaches a DHCPv6 guard policy to a VLAN.</p>
<p><b>Step 21</b> <code>exit</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-vlan)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 22</b> <code>exit</code>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <code>exit</code>	Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 23</b> <code>show ipv6 dhcp guard policy [policy-name]</code>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# <code>show ipv6 dhcp policy guard poll</code>	(Optional) Displays the policy configuration as well as all the interfaces where the policy is applied.

## Configuration Examples for DHCPv6 Guard

- [Example: Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard, page 52](#)

### Example: Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard

The following example displays a sample configuration for DHCPv6 Guard:

```
enable
configure terminal
ipv6 access-list acl1
  permit host FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE01:F700 any
ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:0DB8::/64 le 128
ipv6 dhcp guard policy poll
  device-role server
  match server access-list acl1
  match reply prefix-list abc
  preference min 0
  preference max 255
  trusted-port
interface GigabitEthernet 0/2/0
  switchport
  ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy poll vlan add 1
  vlan 1
  ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy poll
show ipv6 dhcp guard policy poll
```

## Additional References

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases</i>

Related Topic	Document Title
DHCP commands: complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Command Reference</i>
DHCP conceptual and configuration information	<i>Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide</i>

Standards/RFCs	
Standard	Title
No new or modified standards/RFCs are supported by this feature.	—

MIBs	
MIB	MIBs Link
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Description	Link
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**Table 5**      **Feature Information for DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard	15.2(4)S 15.0(2)SE 15.1(2)SG Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8S Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE	<p>The DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard feature blocks DHCP reply and advertisement messages that originate from unauthorized DHCP servers and relay agents that forward DHCP packets from servers to clients. Client messages or messages sent by relay agents from clients to servers are not blocked.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>device-role</b> , <b>ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy (DHCPv6 Guard)</b>, <b>ipv6 dhcp guard policy</b>, <b>match reply prefix-list</b>, <b>match server access-list</b>, <b>preference (DHCPv6 Guard)</b>, <b>show ipv6 dhcp guard policy</b>, <b>trusted-port (DHCPv6 Guard)</b>.</p>

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## IPv6 RFCs

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### Standards and RFCs

RFCs	Title
RFC 1195	<i>Use of OSI IS-IS for Routing in TCP/IP and Dual Environments</i>
RFC 1267	<i>A Border Gateway Protocol 3 (BGP-3)</i>
RFC 1305	<i>Network Time Protocol (Version 3) Specification, Implementation and Analysis</i>
RFC 1583	<i>OSPF version 2</i>
RFC 1772	<i>Application of the Border Gateway Protocol in the Internet</i>
RFC 1886	<i>DNS Extensions to Support IP version 6</i>
RFC 1918	<i>Address Allocation for Private Internets</i>
RFC 1981	<i>Path MTU Discovery for IP version 6</i>
RFC 2080	<i>RIPng for IPv6</i>
RFC 2281	<i>Cisco Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP)</i>
RFC 2332	<i>NBMA Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP)</i>
RFC 2373	<i>IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture</i>
RFC 2374	<i>An Aggregatable Global Unicast Address Format</i>
RFC 2375	<i>IPv6 Multicast Address Assignments</i>
RFC 2401	<i>Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol</i>
RFC 2402	<i>IP Authentication Header</i>
RFC 2404	<i>The Use of Hash Message Authentication Code Federal Information Processing Standard 180-1 within Encapsulating Security Payload and Authentication Header</i>

<b>RFCs</b>	<b>Title</b>
RFC 2406	<i>IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)</i>
RFC 2407	<i>The Internet Security Domain of Interpretation for ISAKMP</i>
RFC 2408	<i>Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol</i>
RFC 2409	<i>Internet Key Exchange (IKE)</i>
RFC 2427	<i>Multiprotocol Interconnect over Frame Relay</i>
RFC 2428	<i>FTP Extensions for IPv6 and NATs</i>
RFC 2460	<i>Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification</i>
RFC 2461	<i>Neighbor Discovery for IP Version 6 (IPv6)</i>
RFC 2462	<i>IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration</i>
RFC 2463	<i>Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6) for the Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Specification</i>
RFC 2464	<i>Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet</i>
RFC 2467	<i>Transmission of IPv6 Packets over FDDI</i>
RFC 2472	<i>IP Version 6 over PPP</i>
RFC 2473	<i>Generic Packet Tunneling in IPv6 Specification</i>
RFC 2474	<i>Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers</i>
RFC 2475	<i>An Architecture for Differentiated Services Framework</i>
RFC 2492	<i>IPv6 over ATM</i>
RFC 2545	<i>Use of BGP-4 Multiprotocol Extensions for IPv6 Inter-Domain Routing</i>
RFC 2590	<i>Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Frame Relay Specification</i>
RFC 2597	<i>Assured Forwarding PHB</i>
RFC 2598	<i>An Expedited Forwarding PHB</i>
RFC 2640	<i>Internet Protocol, Version 6 Specification</i>
RFC 2684	<i>Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5</i>

<b>RFCs</b>	<b>Title</b>
RFC 2697	<i>A Single Rate Three Color Marker</i>
RFC 2698	<i>A Two Rate Three Color Marker</i>
RFC 2710	<i>Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6</i>
RFC 2711	<i>IPv6 Router Alert Option</i>
RFC 2732	<i>Format for Literal IPv6 Addresses in URLs</i>
RFC 2765	<i>Stateless IP/ICMP Translation Algorithm (SIIT)</i>
RFC 2766	<i>Network Address Translation-Protocol Translation (NAT-PT)</i>
RFC 2858	<i>Multiprotocol Extensions for BGP-4</i>
RFC 2893	<i>Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers</i>
RFC 3056	<i>Connection of IPv6 Domains via IPv4 Clouds</i>
RFC 3068	<i>An Anycast Prefix for 6to4 Relay Routers</i>
RFC 3095	<i>RObust Header Compression (ROHC): Framework and Four Profiles: RTP, UDP, ESP, and Uncompressed</i>
RFC 3107	<i>Carrying Label Information in BGP-4</i>
RFC 3137	<i>OSPF Stub Router Advertisement</i>
RFC 3147	<i>Generic Routing Encapsulation over CLNS</i>
RFC 3152	<i>Delegation of IP6.ARPA</i>
RFC 3162	<i>RADIUS and IPv6</i>
RFC 3315	<i>Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)</i>
RFC 3319	<i>Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCPv6) Options for Session Initiated Protocol (SIP) Servers</i>
RFC 3392	<i>Capabilities Advertisement with BGP-4</i>
RFC 3414	<i>User-based Security Model (USM) for version 3 of the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMPv3)</i>
RFC 3484	<i>Default Address Selection for Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)</i>

<b>RFCs</b>	<b>Title</b>
RFC 3513	<i>Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Addressing Architecture</i>
RFC 3576	<i>Change of Authorization</i>
RFC 3587	<i>IPv6 Global Unicast Address Format</i>
RFC 3590	<i>Source Address Selection for the Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Protocol</i>
RFC 3596	<i>DNS Extensions to Support IP Version 6</i>
RFC 3633	<i>DHCP IPv6 Prefix Delegation</i>
RFC 3646	<i>DNS Configuration options for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)</i>
RFC 3697	<i>IPv6 Flow Label Specification</i>
RFC 3736	<i>Stateless DHCP Service for IPv6</i>
RFC 3756	<i>IPv6 Neighbor Discovery (ND) Trust Models and Threats</i>
RFC 3759	<i>RObust Header Compression (ROHC): Terminology and Channel Mapping Examples</i>
RFC 3775	<i>Mobility Support in IPv6</i>
RFC 3810	<i>Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 (MLDv2) for IPv6</i>
RFC 3846	<i>Mobile IPv4 Extension for Carrying Network Access Identifiers</i>
RFC 3879	<i>Deprecating Site Local Addresses</i>
RFC 3898	<i>Network Information Service (NIS) Configuration Options for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)</i>
RFC 3954	<i>Cisco Systems NetFlow Services Export Version 9</i>
RFC 3956	<i>Embedding the Rendezvous Point (RP) Address in an IPv6 Multicast Address</i>
RFC 3963	<i>Network Mobility (NEMO) Basic Support Protocol</i>
RFC 3971	<i>SEcure Neighbor Discovery (SEND)</i>
RFC 3972	<i>Cryptographically Generated Addresses (CGA)</i>
RFC 4007	<i>IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture</i>



<b>RFCs</b>	<b>Title</b>
RFC 4075	<i>Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Configuration Option for DHCPv6</i>
RFC 4087	<i>IP Tunnel MIB</i>
RFC 4091	<i>The Alternative Network Address Types (ANAT) Semantics for the Session Description Protocol (SDP) Grouping Framework</i>
RFC 4092	<i>Usage of the Session Description Protocol (SDP) Alternative Network Address Types (ANAT) Semantics in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)</i>
RFC 4109	<i>Algorithms for Internet Key Exchange version 1 (IKEv1)</i>
RFC 4191	<i>Default Router Preferences and More-Specific Routes</i>
RFC 4193	<i>Unique Local IPv6 Unicast Addresses</i>
RFC 4214	<i>Intra-Site Automatic Tunnel Addressing Protocol (ISATAP)</i>
RFC 4242	<i>Information Refresh Time Option for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)</i>
RFC 4282	<i>The Network Access Identifier</i>
RFC 4283	<i>Mobile Node Identifier Option for Mobile IPv6</i>
RFC 4285	<i>Authentication Protocol for Mobile IPv6</i>
RFC 4291	<i>IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture</i>
RFC 4292	<i>IP Forwarding Table MIB</i>
RFC 4293	<i>Management Information Base for the Internet Protocol (IP)</i>
RFC 4302	<i>IP Authentication Header</i>
RFC 4306	<i>Internet Key Exchange (IKEv2) Protocol</i>
RFC 4308	<i>Cryptographic Suites for IPsec</i>
RFC 4364	<i>BGP MPLS/IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)</i>
RFC 4382	<i>MPLS/BGP Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (VPN) Management Information Base</i>

<b>RFCs</b>	<b>Title</b>
RFC 4443	<i>Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6) for the Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Specification</i>
RFC 4552	<i>Authentication/Confidentiality for OSPFv3</i>
RFC 4594	<i>Configuration Guidelines for DiffServ Service Classes</i>
RFC 4601	<i>Protocol Independent Multicast - Sparse Mode (PIM-SM): Protocol Specification</i>
RFC 4610	<i>Anycast-RP Using Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)</i>
RFC 4649	<i>Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6) Relay Agent Remote-ID Option</i>
RFC 4659	<i>BGP-MPLS IP Virtual Private Network (VPN) Extension for IPv6 VPN</i>
RFC 4724	<i>Graceful Restart Mechanism for BGP</i>
RFC 4798	<i>Connecting IPv6 Islands over IPv4 MPLS Using IPv6 Provider Edge Routers (6PE)</i>
RFC 4818	<i>RADIUS Delegated-IPv6-Prefix Attribute</i>
RFC 4861	<i>Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6)</i>
RFC 4862	<i>IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration</i>
RFC 4884	<i>Extended ICMP to Support Multi-Part Messages</i>
RFC 4885	<i>Network Mobility Support Terminology</i>
RFC 4887	<i>Network Mobility Home Network Models</i>
RFC 5015	<i>Bidirectional Protocol Independent Multicast (BIDIR-PIM)</i>
RFC 5059	<i>Bootstrap Router (BSR) Mechanism for Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)</i>
RFC 5072	<i>IPv6 over PPP</i>
RFC 5095	<i>Deprecation of Type 0 Routing Headers in IPv6</i>
RFC 5120	<i>M-ISIS: Multi Topology (MT) Routing in Intermediate System to Intermediate Systems (IS-ISs)</i>

<b>RFCs</b>	<b>Title</b>
RFC 5130	<i>A Policy Control Mechanism in IS-IS Using Administrative Tags</i>
RFC 5187	<i>OSPFv3 Graceful Restart</i>
RFC 5213	<i>Proxy Mobile IPv6</i>
RFC 5308	<i>Routing IPv6 with IS-IS</i>
RFC 5340	<i>OSPF for IPv6</i>
RFC 5460	<i>DHCPv6 Bulk Leasequery</i>
RFC 5643	<i>Management Information Base for OSPFv3</i>
RFC 5838	<i>Support of Address Families in OSPFv3</i>
RFC 5844	<i>IPv4 Support for Proxy Mobile IPv6</i>
RFC 5845	<i>Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) Key Option for Proxy Mobile IPv6</i>
RFC 5846	<i>Binding Revocation for IPv6 Mobility</i>
RFC 5881	<i>Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) for IPv4 and IPv6 (Single Hop)</i>
RFC 5905	<i>Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and Algorithms Specification</i>
RFC 5969	<i>IPv6 Rapid Deployment on IPv4 Infrastructures (6RD) -- Protocol Specification</i>
RFC 6105	<i>IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard</i>
RFC 6620	<i>FCFS SAVI: First-Come, First-Served Source Address Validation Improvement for Locally Assigned IPv6 Addresses</i>

