Security Configuration Guide: Access Control Lists, Cisco IOS Release 12.4T

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IP access lists can also be used for purposes other than security, such as bandwidth control, restricting the content of routing updates, redistributing routes, triggering dial-on-demand (DDR) calls, limiting debug output, and identifying or classifying traffic for quality of service (QoS) features. This module provides an overview of IP access lists.

Information About IP Access Lists

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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Benefits of IP Access Lists

Access control lists (ACLs) perform packet filtering to control which packets move through the network and where. Such control can restrict the access of users and devices to the network, providing a measure of security. Access lists can save network resources by reducing traffic. Access lists provide diverse benefits, depending on how they are used. Many of the benefits fall into the following categories:

Block Unwanted Traffic or Users

Access lists can filter incoming or outgoing packets on an interface, thereby controlling access based on source addresses, destination addresses, or user authentication. You can also use access lists to determine which types of traffic are forwarded or blocked at the router interfaces. For example, you can permit e-mail traffic to be routed, but at the same time block all Telnet traffic.

Reduce the Chance of DOS Attacks

There are a number of ways to reduce the chance of denial-of-service attacks. For example, by specifying IP source addresses, you can control whether traffic from hosts, networks, or users access your network. By configuring the TCP Intercept feature, you can prevent servers from being flooded with requests for a connection.

Control Access to Virtual Terminal Lines

You can place an access list on inbound vty (Telnet) line access from certain nodes or networks. You can also place an access list on outbound vty access, blocking or permitting Telnet access to other devices.

Restrict the Content of Routing Updates

Access lists can control routing updates being sent, received, or redistributed.

Provide Bandwidth Control

An access list on a slow link can prevent excess traffic.

Identify or Classify Traffic for QoS Features

Access lists can provide congestion avoidance by setting IP precedence for WRED or CAR. It can provide congestion management for class-based weighted fair queuing (WFQ), priority queuing, and custom queuing.

Trigger Dial-on-Demand (DDR) Calls

An access list can enforce dialing and disconnect criteria.

Limit Debug Command Output

An access list can limit debug output based on an address or protocol.

Provide NAT Control

Access lists can control which addresses are translated by Network Address Translation (NAT).

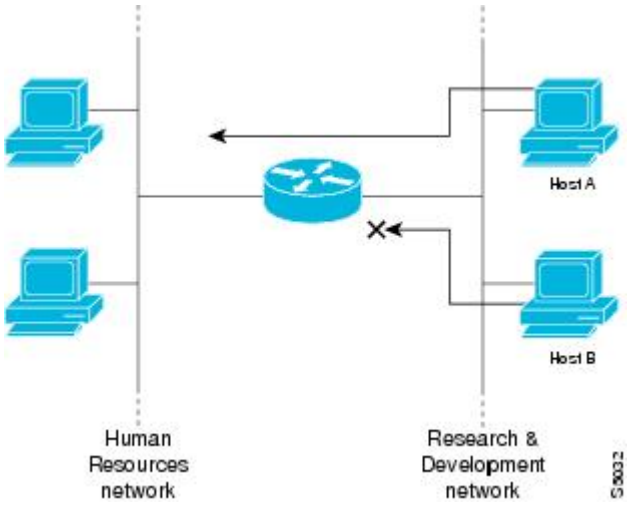
Authenticate Incoming RSH and RCP Requests

To enable the Cisco IOS software to receive incoming remote shell (rsh) protocol and remote copy (rcp) protocol requests, customers must configure an authentication database to control access to the router. Access lists can simplify the identification of local users, remote hosts, and remote users in the database authentication configuration.

Border Routers and Firewall Routers Should Use Access Lists

There are many reasons to configure access lists; for example, you can use access lists to restrict contents of routing updates or to provide traffic flow control. One of the most important reasons to configure access lists is to provide a basic level of security for your network by controlling access to it. If you do not configure access lists on your router, all packets passing through the router could be allowed onto all parts of your network.

An access list can allow one host to access a part of your network and prevent another host from accessing the same area. In the figure below, by applying an appropriate access list to the interfaces of the router, Host A is allowed to access the Human Resources network and Host B is prevented from accessing the Human Resources network.



Access lists should be used in firewall routers, which are often positioned between your internal network and an external network such as the Internet. You can also use access lists on a router positioned between two parts of your network, to control traffic entering or exiting a specific part of your internal network.

To provide some security benefits of access lists, you should at least configure access lists on border routers--routers located at the edges of your networks. Such an access list provides a basic buffer from the outside network or from a less controlled area of your own network into a more sensitive area of your network. On these border routers, you should configure access lists for each network protocol configured on the router interfaces. You can configure access lists so that inbound traffic or outbound traffic or both are filtered on an interface.

Access lists are defined on a per-protocol basis. In other words, you should define access lists for every protocol enabled on an interface if you want to control traffic flow for that protocol.

Definition of an Access List

An access list is a sequential list consisting of at least one **permit** statement and possibly one or more **deny** statements. In the case of IP access lists, the statements can apply to IP addresses, upper-layer IP protocols, or other fields in IP packets. The access list is identified and referenced by a name or a number. The access list acts as a packet filter, filtering packets based on the criteria defined in the access list.

An access list may be configured, but it does not take effect until the access list is either applied to an interface (with the **ip access-group** command), a virtual terminal line (vty) (with the **access-class**command), or referenced by some other command that accepts an access list. Access lists have many uses, and therefore many Cisco IOS software commands accept a reference to an access list in their command syntax. Multiple commands can reference the same access list.

In the following configuration excerpt, the first three lines are an example of an IP access list named branchoffices, which is applied to serial interface 0 on incoming packets. No sources other than those on the networks specified by each source address and mask pair can access this interface. The destinations for packets coming from sources on network 172.20.7.0 are unrestricted. The destination for packets coming from sources on network 172.29.2.0 must be 172.25.5.4.

```
ip access-list extended branchoffices
 10 permit 172.20.7.0 0.0.0.3 any
 20 permit 172.29.2.0 0.0.0.255 host 172.25.5.4
!
interface serial 0
 ip access-group branchoffices in
```

Software Processing of an Access List

The following general steps describe how the Cisco IOS software processes an access list when it is applied to an interface, a vty, or referenced by some other Cisco IOS command. These steps apply to an access list that has 13 or fewer access list entries.

- The software receives an IP packet and tests parts of each packet being filtered against the conditions in the access list, one condition (**permit** or **deny** statement) at a time. For example, the software tests the source and destination addresses of the packet against the source and destination addresses in a **permit** or **deny**statement.
- If a packet does not match an access list statement, the packet is then tested against the next statement in the list.
- If a packet and an access list statement match, the rest of the statements in the list are skipped and the packet is permitted or denied as specified in the matched statement. The first entry that the packet matches determines whether the software permits or denies the packet. That is, after the first match, no subsequent entries are considered.
- If the access list denies a packet, the software discards the packet and returns an ICMP Host Unreachable message.
- If no conditions match, the software drops the packet. This is because each access list ends with an unwritten, implicit **deny** statement. That is, if the packet has not been permitted by the time it was tested against each statement, it is denied.

In later Cisco IOS releases such as Release 12.4, 12.2S, and 12.0S, by default, an access list that has more than 13 access list entries is processed differently from one that has 13 or fewer entries. In order to be more efficient, an access list with more than 13 entries is processed using a trie-based lookup algorithm. This process will happen automatically; it does not need to be configured.

Access List Rules

Keep the following rules and characteristics of access lists in mind when creating one:

- Only one access list per interface, per protocol, per direction is allowed.
- The access list must contain at least one **permit** statement or else all packets are denied.
- Because the software stops testing conditions after the first match, the order of the conditions is critical. The same **permit** or **deny** statements specified in a different order could result in a packet being passed under one circumstance and denied in another circumstance.
- If an access list is referenced by name in a command, but the access list does not exist, all packets pass. That is, an interface or command with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- Standard access lists and extended access lists cannot have the same name.
- Inbound access lists process packets arriving at the router. Incoming packets are processed before being routed to an outbound interface. An inbound access list is efficient because it saves the overhead of routing lookups if the packet is to be discarded because it is denied by the filtering tests. If the packet is permitted by the tests, it is then processed for routing. For inbound lists, **permit** means continue to process the packet after receiving it on an inbound interface; **deny** means discard the packet.
- Outbound access lists process packets before they leave the router. Incoming packets are routed to the outbound interface and then processed through the outbound access list. For outbound lists, **permit** means send it to the output buffer; **deny** means discard the packet.
- An access list can control traffic arriving at the router or leaving the router, but not traffic originating at the router.

Helpful Hints for Creating IP Access Lists

The following tips will help you avoid unintended consequences and help you create more efficient, useful access lists.

- Create the access list before applying it to an interface (or elsewhere), because if you apply a nonexistent access list to an interface and then proceed to configure the access list, the first statement is put into effect, and the implicit **deny** statement that follows could cause you immediate access problems.
- Another reason to configure an access list before applying it is because an interface with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- All access lists need at least one **permit** statement; otherwise, all packets are denied and no traffic passes.
- Because the software stops testing conditions after it encounters the first match (to either a **permit** or **deny** statement), you will reduce processing time and resources if you put the statements that packets are most likely to match at the beginning of the access list. Place more frequently occurring conditions before less frequent conditions.
- Organize your access list so that more specific references in a network or subnet appear before more general ones.
- Use the statement **permit any any** if you want to allow all other packets not already denied. Using the statement **permit any any** in effect avoids denying all other packets with the implicit deny statement at the end of an access list. Do not make your first access list entry **permit any any** because all traffic will get through; no packets will reach the subsequent testing. In fact, once you specify **permit any any**, all traffic not already denied will get through.
- Although all access lists end with an implicit **deny** statement, we recommend use of an explicit **deny** statement (for example, **deny ip any any**). On most platforms, you can display the count of packets

denied by issuing the **show access-list**command, thus finding out more information about who your access list is disallowing. Only packets denied by explicit **deny** statements are counted, which is why the explicit **deny** statement will yield more complete data for you.

- While you are creating an access list or after it is created, you might want to delete an entry.
  - You cannot delete an entry from a numbered access list; trying to do so will delete the entire access list. If you need to delete an entry, you need to delete the entire access list and start over.
  - You can delete an entry from a named access list. Use the **no permit**or **no deny** command to delete the appropriate entry.
- In order to make the purpose of individual statements more scannable and easily understood at a glance, you can write a helpful remark before or after any statement by using the **remark** command.
- If you want to deny access to a particular host or network and find out if someone from that network or host is attempting to gain access, include the **log** keyword with the corresponding **deny** statement so that the packets denied from that source are logged for you.
- This hint applies to the placement of your access list. When trying to save resources, remember that an inbound access list applies the filter conditions before the routing table lookup. An outbound access list applies the filter conditions after the routing table lookup.

Named or Numbered Access Lists

All access lists must be identified by a name or a number. Named and numbered access lists have different command syntax. Named access lists are compatible with Cisco IOS Release 11.2 and later. Named access lists are more convenient than numbered access lists because you can specify a meaningful name that is easier to remember and associate with a purpose. You may reorder statements in or add statements to a named access list.

Named access list are newer than numbered access lists and support the following features that are not supported in numbered access lists:

- TCP flag filtering
- IP option filtering
- noncontiguous ports
- reflexive access lists
- ability to delete entries with the **no permit** or **no deny** command

Not all commands that accept a numbered access list will accept a named access list. For example, virtual terminal lines use only numbered access lists.

Standard or Extended Access Lists

All access lists are either standard or extended access lists. If you only intend to filter on a source address, the simpler standard access list is sufficient. For filtering on anything other than a source address, an extended access list is necessary.

- Named access lists are specified as standard or extended based on the keyword **standard** or **extended** in the **ip access-list** command syntax.
- Numbered access lists are specified as standard or extended based on their number in the **access-list** command syntax. Standard IP access lists are numbered 1 to 99 or 1300 to 1999; extended IP access lists are numbered 100 to 199 or 2000 to 2699. The range of standard IP access lists was initially only 1 to 99, and was subsequently expanded with the range 1300 to 1999 (the intervening numbers were assigned to other protocols). The extended access list range was similarly expanded.

Standard Access Lists

Standard IP access lists test only source addresses of packets (except for two exceptions). Because standard access lists test source addresses, they are very efficient at blocking traffic close to a destination. There are two exceptions when the address in a standard access list is not a source address:

- On outbound VTY access lists, when someone is trying to telnet, the address in the access list entry is used as a destination address rather than a source address.
- When filtering routes, you are filtering the network being advertised to you rather than a source address.

Extended Access Lists

Extended access lists are good for blocking traffic anywhere. Extended access lists test source and destination addresses and other IP packet data, such as protocols, TCP or UDP port numbers, type of service (ToS), precedence, TCP flags, IP options, and TTL value. Extended access lists can also provide capabilities that standard access lists cannot, such as the following:

- Filtering IP Options
- Filtering TCP flags
- Filtering noninitial fragments of packets (see the module “Refining an IP Access List”)
- Time-based entries (see "Time-Based and Distributed Time-Based Access Lists" and the module “Refining an IP Access List”)
- Dynamic access lists (see the section "Types of IP Access Lists")
- Reflexive access lists (see the section "Types of IP Access Lists" and the module “Configuring IP Session Filtering [Reflexive Access Lists])

Note Packets that are subject to an extended access list will not be autonomous switched.

IP Packet Fields You Can Filter to Control Access

You can use an extended access list to filter on any of the following fields in an IP packet. Source address and destination address are the two most frequently specified fields on which to base an access list:

- Source address--Specifies a source address to control packets coming from certain networking devices or hosts.
- Destination address--Specifies a destination address to control packets being sent to certain networking devices or hosts.
- Protocol--Specifies an IP protocol indicated by the keyword **eigrp**, **gre**, **icmp**, **igmp**, **ip**, **ipinip**, **nos**, **ospf**, **tcp**, or **udp**, or indicated by an integer in the range from 0 to 255 (representing an Internet protocol). If you specify a transport layer protocol (**icmp**, **igmp**, **tcp**, or **udp**), the command has a specific syntax.
    - Ports and non-contiguous ports--Specifies TCP or UDP ports by a port name or port number. The port numbers can be noncontiguous port numbers. Port numbers can be useful to filter Telnet traffic or HTTP traffic, for example.
    - TCP flags--Specifies that packets match any flag or all flags set in TCP packets. Filtering on specific TCP flags can help prevent false synchronization packets.
- IP options--Specifies IP options; one reason to filter on IP options is to prevent routers from being saturated with spurious packets containing them.

Wildcard Mask for Addresses in an Access List

Address filtering uses wildcard masking to indicate to the software whether to check or ignore corresponding IP address bits when comparing the address bits in an access list entry to a packet being submitted to the access list. By carefully setting wildcard masks, you can specify one or more IP addresses for permit or deny tests.

Wildcard masking for IP address bits uses the number 1 and the number 0 to specify how the software treats the corresponding IP address bits. A wildcard mask is sometimes referred to as an inverted mask because a 1 and 0 mean the opposite of what they mean in a subnet (network) mask.

- A wildcard mask bit 0 means check the corresponding bit value; they must match.
- A wildcard mask bit 1 means ignore that corresponding bit value; they need not match.

If you do not supply a wildcard mask with a source or destination address in an access list statement, the software assumes an implicit wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0, meaning all values must match.

Unlike subnet masks, which require contiguous bits indicating network and subnet to be ones, wildcard masks allow noncontiguous bits in the mask.

The table below shows examples of IP addresses and masks from an access list, along with the corresponding addresses that are considered a match.

Table 1 Sample IP Addresses, Wildcard Masks, and Match Results

Address	Wildcard Mask	Match Results
0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	All addresses will match the access list conditions.
172.18.0.0/16	0.0.255.255	Network 172.18.0.0
172.18.5.2/16	0.0.0.0	Only host 172.18.5.2 matches
172.18.8.0	0.0.0.7	Only subnet 172.18.8.0/29 matches
172.18.8.8	0.0.0.7	Only subnet 172.18.8.8/29 matches
172.18.8.15	0.0.0.3	Only subnet 172.18.8.15/30 matches
10.1.2.0	0.0.254.255 (noncontiguous bits in mask)	Matches any even-numbered network in the range of 10.1.2.0 to 10.1.254.0

Access List Sequence Numbers

The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes. Prior to the IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering feature, there was no way to specify the position of an entry within an access list. If you wanted to insert an entry in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

This feature allows users to add sequence numbers to access list entries and resequence them. When you add a new entry, you specify the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry.

Access List Logging

The Cisco IOS software can provide logging messages about packets permitted or denied by a single standard or extended IP access list entry. That is, any packet that matches the entry will cause an informational logging message about the packet to be sent to the console. The level of messages logged to the console is controlled by the **logging console** global configuration command.

The first packet that triggers the access list entry causes an immediate logging message, and subsequent packets are collected over 5-minute intervals before they are displayed or logged. The logging message includes the access list number, whether the packet was permitted or denied, the source IP address of the packet, and the number of packets from that source permitted or denied in the prior 5-minute interval.

However, you can use the **ip access-list log-update** command to set the number of packets that, when match an access list (and are permitted or denied), cause the system to generate a log message. You might want to do this to receive log messages more frequently than at 5-minute intervals.

Caution If you set the *number-of-matches* argument to 1, a log message is sent right away, rather than caching it; every packet that matches an access list causes a log message. A setting of 1 is not recommended because the volume of log messages could overwhelm the system.

Even if you use the **ip access-list log-update** command, the 5-minute timer remains in effect, so each cache is emptied at the end of 5 minutes, regardless of the count of messages in each cache. Regardless of when the log message is sent, the cache is flushed and the count reset to 0 for that message the same way it is when a threshold is not specified.

Note The logging facility might drop some logging message packets if there are too many to be handled or if there is more than one logging message to be handled in 1 second. This behavior prevents the router from crashing due to too many logging packets. Therefore, the logging facility should not be used as a billing tool or an accurate source of the number of matches to an access list.

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Alternative to Access List Logging

Packets matching an entry in an ACL with a log option are process switched. It is not recommended to use the log option on ACLs, but rather use NetFlow export and match on a destination interface of Null0. This is done in the CEF path. The destination interface of Null0 is set for any packet that is dropped by the ACL.

Additional IP Access List Features

Beyond the basic steps to create a standard or extended access list, you can enhance your access lists as mentioned below. Each of these methods is described completely in the module entitled “Refining an Access List.”

- You can impose dates and times when **permit** or **deny** statements in an extended access list are in effect, making your access list more granular and specific to an absolute or periodic time period.

- After you create a named access list, you might want to add entries or change the order of the entries, known as resequencing an access list.
- You can achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering on noninitial fragments of packets.

Time-Based and Distributed Time-Based Access Lists

Time-based access lists implement access list entries based on particular times of the day or week. This is an advantage when you don't want access list entries always in effect or in effect as soon as they are applied. Use time-based access lists to make the enforcement of permit or deny conditions granular, based on time and date.

Distributed time-based access lists are those that are supported on line cards for the Cisco 7500 series routers. Packets destined for an interface configured with time-based access lists are distributed switched through the line card.

Types of IP Access Lists

There are several types of access lists that are distinct because of how they are triggered, their temporary nature, or how their behavior differs from an ordinary access list.

Authentication Proxy

Authentication proxy provides dynamic, per-user authentication and authorization, authenticating users against industry standard TACACS+ and RADIUS authentication protocols. Authenticating and authorizing connections by users provides more robust protection against network attacks.

Context-Based Access Control

Context-based access control (CBAC) examines not only network layer and transport layer information, but also the application-layer protocol information (such as FTP information) to learn about the state of TCP and UDP connections. CBAC maintains connection state information for individual connections. This state information is used to make intelligent decisions about whether packets should be permitted or denied, and dynamically creates and deletes temporary openings in the firewall.

Dynamic Access Lists with the Lock-and-Key Feature

Dynamic access lists provide temporary access to designated users who are using Telnet to reach designated hosts through a firewall. Dynamic access lists involve user authentication and authorization.

Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists provide filtering on upper-layer IP protocol sessions. They contain temporary entries that are automatically created when a new IP session begins. They are nested within extended, named IP access lists that are applied to an interface. Reflexive access lists are typically configured on border routers, which pass traffic between an internal and external network. These are often firewall routers. Reflexive access lists do not end with an implicit deny statement because they are nested within an access list and the subsequent statements need to be examined.

Where to Apply an Access List

If you are applying an access list to an interface, carefully consider whether to specify it as **in** (inbound) or **out** (outbound). Applying an access list to an incoming or outgoing interface controls the traffic that will enter or leave the router's interface or process level (in the case of filtering on TTL values).

- When an inbound access list is applied to an interface, after the software receives a packet, the software checks the packet against the access list statements. If the access list permits the packet, the software continues to process the packet. Therefore, filtering on incoming packets can save router resources because filtered packets will not go through the router.
- Access lists that apply to outbound packets are filtering packets that have already gone through the router. Packets that pass the access list are transmitted (sent) out the interface.
- The TCP ACL splitting feature of Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP) is an example of a feature that can be used on an outgoing interface. The access list controls which packets are subject to TCP ACK splitting.

Access lists can be used in ways other than applying them to interfaces. The following are additional places to apply an access list.

- To restrict incoming and outgoing connections between a particular vty (into a Cisco device) and the network devices at addresses in an access list, apply an access list to a line. See the "Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line" module.
- Referencing an access list from a **debug** command limits the amount of information displayed to only the information permitted by the access list, such as sources, destinations, or protocols, for example.
- Access lists can be used to control routing updates, to control dial-on-demand routing (DDR), and to control quality of service (QoS) features, for example. See the appropriate configuration chapters for using access lists with these features.

Where to Go Next

You must first decide what you want to restrict, and then select the type of access list that achieves your goal. Next, you will create an access list that permits or denies packets based on values in the fields you specify, and finally, you will apply the access list (which determines its placement).

Assuming you have decided what you want to restrict and what type of access list you need, your next step is to create an access list. Creating an access list based on source address, destination address, or protocol is described in the "Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface" module. You could create an access list that filters on other fields, as described in "Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values." If you want to control access to a virtual line, see "Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line." If the purpose of your access list is to control routing updates or QoS features, for example, see the appropriate technology chapter.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
IP access list commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	*Cisco IOS IP Application Services Command Reference*
Filtering on source address, destination address, or protocol	“Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface”
Filtering on IP Options, TCP flags, noncontiguous ports, or TTL	“Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values”
Restricting access to a vty line.	"Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line"

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

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Feature Information for IP Access List Overview

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 2 Feature Information for IP Access List Overview

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Access Control Lists Overview and Guidelines

Cisco provides basic traffic filtering capabilities with access control lists (also referred to as access lists). Access lists can be configured for all routed network protocols (IP, AppleTalk, and so on) to filter the packets of those protocols as the packets pass through a router.

You can configure access lists at your router to control access to a network: access lists can prevent certain traffic from entering or exiting a network.

About Access Control Lists

This section briefly describes what access lists do; why and when you should configure access lists; and basic versus advanced access lists.

What Access Lists Do

Access lists filter network traffic by controlling whether routed packets are forwarded or blocked at the router's interfaces. Your router examines each packet to determine whether to forward or drop the packet, on the basis of the criteria you specified within the access lists.

Access list criteria could be the source address of the traffic, the destination address of the traffic, the upper-layer protocol, or other information. Note that sophisticated users can sometimes successfully evade or fool basic access lists because no authentication is required.

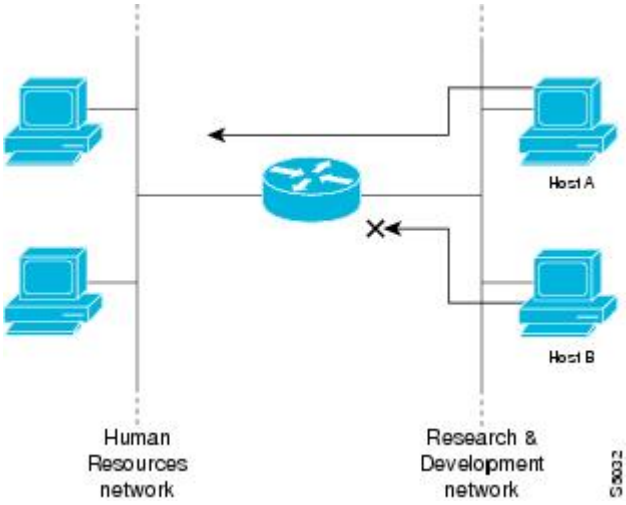
Why You Should Configure Access Lists

There are many reasons to configure access lists; for example, you can use access lists to restrict contents of routing updates or to provide traffic flow control. One of the most important reasons to configure access lists is to provide security for your network, which is the focus of this chapter.

You should use access lists to provide a basic level of security for accessing your network. If you do not configure access lists on your router, all packets passing through the router could be allowed onto all parts of your network.

Access lists can allow one host to access a part of your network and prevent another host from accessing the same area. In the figure below, host A is allowed to access the Human Resources network, and host B is prevented from accessing the Human Resources network.

Figure 1 Using Traffic Filters to Prevent Traffic from Being Routed to a Network



You can also use access lists to decide which types of traffic are forwarded or blocked at the router interfaces. For example, you can permit e-mail traffic to be routed, but at the same time block all Telnet traffic.

When to Configure Access Lists

Access lists should be used in “firewall” routers, which are often positioned between your internal network and an external network such as the Internet. You can also use access lists on a router positioned between two parts of your network, to control traffic entering or exiting a specific part of your internal network.

To provide the security benefits of access lists, you should at a minimum configure access lists on border routers--routers situated at the edges of your networks. This provides a basic buffer from the outside network, or from a less controlled area of your own network into a more sensitive area of your network.

On these routers, you should configure access lists for each network protocol configured on the router interfaces. You can configure access lists so that inbound traffic or outbound traffic or both are filtered on an interface.

Access lists must be defined on a per-protocol basis. In other words, you should define access lists for every protocol enabled on an interface if you want to control traffic flow for that protocol.

Note Some protocols refer to access lists as filters.

Basic Versus Advanced Access Lists

This chapter describes how to use standard and static extended access lists, which are the basic types of access lists. Some type of basic access list should be used with each routed protocol that you have configured for router interfaces.

Besides the basic types of access lists described in this chapter, there are also more advanced access lists available, which provide additional security features and give you greater control over packet transmission. These advanced access lists and features are described in the other chapters within the part “Traffic Filtering and Firewalls.”

Overview of Access List Configuration

Each protocol has its own set of specific tasks and rules that are required in order for you to provide traffic filtering. In general, most protocols require at least two basic steps to be accomplished. The first step is to create an access list definition, and the second step is to apply the access list to an interface.

Note that some protocols refer to access lists as filters and refer to the act of applying the access lists to interfaces as filtering.

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- Applying Access Lists to Interfaces, page 20

Creating Access Lists

Create access lists for each protocol you wish to filter, per router interface. For some protocols, you create one access list to filter inbound traffic, and one access list to filter outbound traffic.

To create an access list, you specify the protocol to filter, you assign a unique name or number to the access list, and you define packet filtering criteria. A single access list can have multiple filtering criteria statements.

Cisco recommends that you create your access lists on a TFTP server and then download the access lists to your router. This approach can considerably simplify maintenance of your access lists. For details, see “Creating and Editing Access List Statements on a TFTP Server” section later in this chapter.

The protocols for which you can configure access lists are identified in the table below.

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- Defining Criteria for Forwarding or Blocking Packets, page 18
- Creating and Editing Access List Statements on a TFTP Server, page 19

Assigning a Unique Name or Number to Each Access List

When configuring access lists on a router, you must identify each access list uniquely within a protocol by assigning either a name or a number to the protocol’s access list.

Note Access lists of some protocols must be identified by a name, and access lists of other protocols must be identified by a number. Some protocols can be identified by either a name or a number. When a number is used to identify an access list, the number must be within the specific range of numbers that is valid for the protocol.

You can specify access lists by names for the following protocols:

- Apollo Domain
- IP
- IPX

- ISO CLNS
- NetBIOS IPX
- Source-route bridging NetBIOS

You can specify access lists by numbers for the protocols listed in the table below. The table also lists the range of access list numbers that is valid for each protocol.

Table 3 Protocols with Access Lists Specified by Numbers

Protocol	Range
IP	1-99, 1300-1999
Extended IP	100-199, 2000-2699
Ethernet type code	200-299
Ethernet address	700-799
Transparent bridging (protocol type)	200-299
Transparent bridging (vendor code)	700-799
Extended transparent bridging	1100-1199
DECnet and extended DECnet	300-399
XNS	400-499
Extended XNS	500-599
AppleTalk	600-699
Source-route bridging (protocol type)	200-299
Source-route bridging (vendor code)	700-799
IPX	800-899
Extended IPX	900-999
IPX SAP	1000-1099
Standard VINES	1-100
Extended VINES	101-200
Simple VINES	201-300

Defining Criteria for Forwarding or Blocking Packets

When creating an access list, you define criteria that are applied to each packet that is processed by the router; the router decides whether to forward or block each packet on the basis of whether or not the packet matches the criteria.

Typical criteria you define in access lists are packet source addresses, packet destination addresses, and upper-layer protocol of the packet. However, each protocol has its own specific set of criteria that can be defined.

For a single access list, you can define multiple criteria in multiple, separate access list statements. Each of these statements should reference the same identifying name or number, to tie the statements to the same access list. You can have as many criteria statements as you want, limited only by the available memory. Of course, the more statements you have, the more difficult it will be to comprehend and manage your access lists.

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The Implied "Deny All Traffic" Criteria Statement

At the end of every access list is an implied "deny all traffic" criteria statement. Therefore, if a packet does not match any of your criteria statements, the packet will be blocked.

Note For most protocols, if you define an inbound access list for traffic filtering, you should include explicit access list criteria statements to permit routing updates. If you do not, you might effectively lose communication from the interface when routing updates are blocked by the implicit "deny all traffic" statement at the end of the access list.

The Order in Which You Enter Criteria Statements

Note that each additional criteria statement that you enter is appended to the end of the access list statements. Also note that you cannot delete individual statements after they have been created. You can only delete an entire access list.

The order of access list statements is important! When the router is deciding whether to forward or block a packet, the Cisco IOS software tests the packet against each criteria statement in the order in which the statements were created. After a match is found, no more criteria statements are checked.

If you create a criteria statement that explicitly permits all traffic, no statements added later will ever be checked. If you need additional statements, you must delete the access list and retype it with the new entries.

Creating and Editing Access List Statements on a TFTP Server

Because the order of access list criteria statements is important, and because you cannot reorder or delete criteria statements on your router, Cisco recommends that you create all access list statements on a TFTP server, and then download the entire access list to your router.

To use a TFTP server, create the access list statements using any text editor, and save the access list in ASCII format to a TFTP server that is accessible by your router. Then, from your router, use the **copy tftp:** *file_id* **system:running-config** command to copy the access list to your router. Finally, perform the **copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config** command to save the access list to your router's NVRAM.

Then, if you ever want to make changes to an access list, you can make them to the text file on the TFTP server, and copy the edited file to your router as before.

Note The first command of an edited access list file should delete the previous access list (for example, type a **no access-list** command at the beginning of the file). If you do not first delete the previous version of the access list, when you copy the edited file to your router you will merely be appending additional criteria statements to the end of the existing access list.

Applying Access Lists to Interfaces

For some protocols, you can apply up to two access lists to an interface: one inbound access list and one outbound access list. With other protocols, you apply only one access list which checks both inbound and outbound packets.

If the access list is inbound, when the router receives a packet, the Cisco IOS software checks the access list's criteria statements for a match. If the packet is permitted, the software continues to process the packet. If the packet is denied, the software discards the packet.

If the access list is outbound, after receiving and routing a packet to the outbound interface, the software checks the access list's criteria statements for a match. If the packet is permitted, the software transmits the packet. If the packet is denied, the software discards the packet.

Note Access lists that are applied to interfaces do not filter traffic that originates from that router.

Finding Complete Configuration and Command Information for Access Lists

The guidelines discussed in this chapter apply in general to all protocols. The specific instructions for creating access lists and applying them to interfaces vary from protocol to protocol, and this specific information is not included in this chapter.

To find complete configuration and command information to configure access lists for a specific protocol, see the corresponding chapters in the Cisco IOS configuration guides and command references. For example, to configure access lists for the IP protocol, refer to the "Configuring IP Services" chapter in the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide* .

For information on dynamic access lists, see the chapter "Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)" later in this book.

For information on reflexive access lists, see the chapter "Configuring IP Session Filtering (Reflexive Access Lists)" later in this book.

Any Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and phone numbers used in this document are not intended to be actual addresses and phone numbers. Any examples, command display output, network topology diagrams, and other figures included in the document are shown for illustrative purposes only. Any use of actual IP addresses or phone numbers in illustrative content is unintentional and coincidental.

Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

IP access lists provide many benefits for securing a network and achieving nonsecurity goals, such as determining quality of service (QoS) factors or limiting **debug** command output. This module describes how to create standard, extended, named, and numbered IP access lists. An access list can be referenced by a name or a number. Standard access lists filter on only the source address in IP packets. Extended access lists can filter on source address, destination address, and other fields in an IP packet.

After you create an access list, you must apply it to something in order for it to have any effect. This module describes how to apply an access list to an interface. However, there are many other uses for an access list, which are referenced in this module and described in other modules and in other configuration guides for various technologies.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Prerequisites for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

Before you create or apply an IP access list, you should understand the concepts in the “IP Access List Overview” module. You should also have IP running in your network.

Information About Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

Helpful Hints for Creating IP Access Lists

The following tips will help you avoid unintended consequences and help you create more efficient access lists.

- Create the access list before applying it to an interface (or elsewhere), because if you apply a nonexistent access list to an interface and then proceed to configure the access list, the first statement is put into effect, and the implicit **deny** statement that follows could cause you immediate access problems.
- Another reason to configure an access list before applying it is because an interface with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- All access lists need at least one **permit** statement; otherwise, all packets are denied and no traffic passes.
- Because the software stops testing conditions after it encounters the first match (to either a **permit** or **deny** statement), you will reduce processing time and resources if you put the statements that packets are most likely to match at the beginning of the access list. Place more frequently occurring conditions before less frequent conditions.
- Organize your access list so that more specific references in a network or subnet appear before more general ones.
- Use the statement **permit any any** if you want to allow all other packets not already denied. Using the statement **permit any any** in effect avoids denying all other packets with the implicit deny statement at the end of an access list. Do not make your first access list entry **permit any any** because all traffic will get through; no packets will reach the subsequent testing. In fact, once you specify **permit any any**, all traffic not already denied will get through.
- Although all access lists end with an implicit **deny** statement, we recommend use of an explicit **deny** statement (for example, **deny ip any any**). On most platforms, you can display the count of packets denied by issuing the **show access-list**command, thus finding out more information about who your access list is disallowing. Only packets denied by explicit **deny** statements are counted, which is why the explicit **deny** statement will yield more complete data for you.
- While you are creating an access list or after it is created, you might want to delete an entry.
  - You cannot delete an entry from a numbered access list; trying to do so will delete the entire access list. If you need to delete an entry, you need to delete the entire access list and start over.
  - You can delete an entry from a named access list. Use the **no permit**or **no deny** command to delete the appropriate entry.
- In order to make the purpose of individual statements more scannable and easily understood at a glance, you can write a helpful remark before or after any statement by using the **remark** command.
- If you want to deny access to a particular host or network and find out if someone from that network or host is attempting to gain access, include the **log** keyword with the corresponding **deny** statement so that the packets denied from that source are logged for you.

- This hint applies to the placement of your access list. When trying to save resources, remember that an inbound access list applies the filter conditions before the routing table lookup. An outbound access list applies the filter conditions after the routing table lookup.

Access List Remarks

You can include comments (remarks) about entries in a named IP access list. An access list remark is an optional comment before or after an access list entry that describes the entry for you at a glance, so you do not have to interpret the purpose of the entry by its command syntax. Each remark is limited to 100 characters.

The remark can go before or after a **permit** or **deny** statement. You should be consistent about where you put your remarks so that it is clear which remark describes which statement. It could be confusing to have some remarks before the associated **permit** or **deny** statements and some remarks after the associated statements.

The following example of a remark is a user-friendly description of what the subsequent **deny** statement does.

```
ip access-list extended telnetting
 remark Do not allow host1 subnet to telnet out
 deny tcp host 172.69.2.88 any eq telnet
```

Additional IP Access List Features

Beyond the basic steps to create a standard or extended access list, you can enhance your access lists as mentioned below. Each of these methods is described completely in the module entitled “ Refining an Access List. ”

- You can impose dates and times when **permit** or **deny** statements in an extended access list are in effect, making your access list more granular and specific to an absolute or periodic time period.
- After you create a named or numbered access list, you might want to add entries or change the order of the entries, known as resequencing an access list.
- You can achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering on noninitial fragments of packets.

How to Create an IP Access List and Apply It to an Interface

This section describes the general ways to create a standard or extended access list using either a name or a number. Access lists are very flexible; the tasks simply illustrate one **permit** command and one **deny** command to provide you the command syntax of each. Only you can determine how many **permit** and **deny** commands you need and their order.

Note The first two tasks in this module create an access list; you must apply the access list in order for it to function. If you want to apply the access list to an interface, perform the task "Applying the Access List to an Interface". If you don’t intend to apply the access list to an interface, see the "Where to Go Next" for pointers to modules that describe other ways to apply access lists.

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- Applying the Access List to an Interface, page 36

Creating a Standard Access List to Filter on Source Address

If you want to filter on source address only, a standard access list is simple and sufficient. There are two alternative types of standard access list: named and numbered. Named access lists allow you to identify your access lists with a more intuitive name rather than a number, and they also support more features than numbered access lists.

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Creating a Named Access List to Filter on Source Address

Use a standard, named access list if you need to filter on source address only. This task illustrates one **permit** statement and one **deny** statement, but the actual statements you use and their order depend on what you want to filter or allow. Define your **permit** and **deny** statements in the order that achieves your filtering goals.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list standard** *name*
4. **remark** *remark*
5. **deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
6. **remark** *remark*
7. **permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
8. Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.
9. **end**
10. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list standard** *name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list standard R&D`	Defines a standard IP access list using a name and enters standard named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	**remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# remark deny Sales network`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry. • In this example, the remark reminds the network administrator that the subsequent entry denies the Sales network access to the interface (assuming this access list is later applied to an interface).
Step 5	**deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**] **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# deny 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255 log`	(Optional) Denies the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. • If the *source-wildcard* is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, all hosts on network 172.16.0.0 are denied passing the access list. • Because this example explicitly denies a source address and the **log** keyword is specified, any packets from that source are logged when they are denied. This is a way to be notified that someone on a network or host is trying to gain access.
Step 6	**remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# remark Give access to Tester's host`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry. • This remark reminds the network administrator that the subsequent entry allows the Tester's host access to the interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	**permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**] **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 172.18.5.22 0.0.0.0`	Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. • Every access list needs at least one **permit** statement; it need not be the first entry. • If the *source-wildcard* is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, host 172.18.5.22 is allowed to pass the access list.
Step 8	Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.	Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit **deny** statement at the end of the access list.
Step 9	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# end`	Exits standard named access list configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	**show ip access-list** **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list`	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

What to Do Next

The access list you created is not in effect until you apply it to an interface, a vty line, or reference it from a command that uses an access list. See "Applying the Access List to an Interface" or "Where to Go Next" for pointers to modules that describe other ways to use access lists.

reating a Numbered Access List to Filter on Source Address

Configure a standard, numbered access list if you need to filter on source address only and you prefer not to use a named access list.

IP standard access lists are numbered 1 to 99 or 1300 to 1999. This task illustrates one **permit** statement and one **deny** statement, but the actual statements you use and their order depend on what you want to filter or allow. Define your **permit**and **deny** statements in the order that achieves your filtering goals.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
4. **access-list** *access-list-number permit* {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
5. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
6. **access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
7. Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 1 remark Give access to user1`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.
Step 4	**access-list** *access-list-number permit* {*source* [*source-wildcard*]	**any**} [**log**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 1 permit 172.16.5.22 0.0.0.0`	Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. • Every access list needs at least one permit statement; it need not be the first entry. • Standard IP access lists are numbered 1 to 99 or 1300 to 1999. • If the source-wildcard is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the source source-wildcard to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, host 172.16.5.22 is allowed to pass the access list.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	**access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 1 remark Don't give access to user2 and log any attempts`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.
Step 6	**access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 1 deny 172.16.7.34 0.0.0.0`	Denies the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. • If the *source-wildcard* is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the abbreviation **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard* to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, host 172.16.7.34 is denied passing the access list.
Step 7	Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.	Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit **deny** statement at the end of the access list.
Step 8	**end** **Example:** `Router(config)# end`	Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	**show ip access-list** **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list`	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

What to Do Next

The access list you created is not in effect until you apply it to an interface, a vty line, or reference it from a command that uses an access list. See "Applying the Access List to an Interface" or "Where to Go Next" for pointers to modules that describe other ways to use access lists.

Creating an Extended Access List

If you want to filter on anything other than source address, you need to create an extended access list. There are two alternative types of extended access list: named and numbered. Named access lists allow you to identify your access lists with a more intuitive name rather than a number, and they also support more features.

For details on how to filter something other than source or destination address, see the syntax descriptions in the command reference documentation.

Creating a Named Extended Access List

Create a named extended access list if you want to filter on source and destination address, or a combination of addresses and other IP fields.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *name*
4. **remark** *remark*
5. **deny** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. **remark** *remark*
7. **permit** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
8. Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.
9. **end**
10. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended nomarketing`	Defines an extended IP access list using a name and enters extended named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	**remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# remark protect server by denying access from the Marketing network`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry. • In this example, the remark reminds the network administrator that the subsequent entry denies the Sales network access to the interface.
Step 5	**deny** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip 172.18.0.0 0.0.255.255 host 172.16.40.10 log`	(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • If the *source-wildcard* or *destination-wildcard*isomitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*or *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • Optionally use the keyword **host** *source* to indicate a source and source wildcard of *source* 0.0.0.0 or the abbreviation **host** *destination*to indicate a destination and destination wildcard of *destination* 0.0.0.0. • In this example, packets from the source network 172.18.0.0 are denied access to host 172.16.40.10. Logging messages about packets permitted or denied by the access list are sent to the facility configured by the **logging facility** command (for example, console, terminal, or syslog). That is, any packet that matches the access list will cause an informational logging message about the packet to be sent to the configured facility. The level of messages logged to the console is controlled by the **logging console** command.
Step 6	**remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# remark allow TCP from any source to any destination`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	**permit** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any`	Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • Every access list needs at least one permit statement. • If the *source-wildcard* or *destination-wildcard*isomitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*or *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, TCP packets are allowed from any source to any destination. • Use the **log-input** keyword to include input interface, source MAC address, or virtual circuit in the logging output.
Step 8	Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.	Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit **deny** statement at the end of the access list.
Step 9	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# end`	Ends configuration mode and brings the system to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	**show ip access-list** **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list`	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

What to Do Next

The access list you created is not in effect until you apply it to an interface, a vty line, or reference it from a command that uses an access list. See "Applying the Access List to an Interface" or the "Where to Go Next" for pointers to modules that describe other ways to use access lists.

Creating a Numbered Extended Access List

Create a numbered extended access list if you want to filter on source and destination address, or a combination of addresses and other IP fields, and you prefer not to use a name. Extended IP access lists are numbered 100 to 199 or 2000 to 2699.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
4. **access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol* {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} {*destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any**} [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. **access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
6. **access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** *protocol* {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} {*destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any**} [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 107 remark allow Telnet packets from any source to network 172.69.0.0 (headquarters)`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	**access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol* {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} {*destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any**} [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 107 permit tcp any 172.69.0.0 0.0.255.255 eq telnet`	Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • Every access list needs at least one **permit** statement; it need not be the first entry. • Extended IP access lists are numbered 100 to 199 or 2000 to 2699. • If the *source-wildcard* or *destination-wildcard*isomitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*or *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • TCP and other protocols have additional syntax available. See the **access-list** command in the command reference for complete syntax.
Step 5	**access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 107 remark deny all other TCP packets`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.
Step 6	**access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** *protocol* {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} {*destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any**} [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 107 deny tcp any any`	Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • If the *source-wildcard* or *destination-wildcard*isomitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*or *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255.
Step 7	Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.	Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit **deny** statement at the end of the access list.
Step 8	**end** **Example:** `Router(config)# end`	Ends configuration mode and brings the system to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	**show ip access-list** **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list`	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

Applying the Access List to an Interface

Perform this task to apply an access list to an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ip access-group** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} {**in** | **out**}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**interface** *type number* **Example:** `Router(config)# interface ethernet 0`	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	**ip access-group** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} {**in** | **out**} **Example:** `Router(config-if)# ip access-group noncorp in`	Applies the specified access list to the incoming or outgoing interface. • When you are filtering on source addresses, you typically apply the access list to an incoming interface. • Filtering on source addresses is most efficient when applied near the destination.

What to Do Next

The access list you created is not in effect until you apply it to an interface, a vty line, or reference it from a command that uses an access list. See "Applying the Access List to an Interface" or "Where to Go Next" for pointers to modules that describe other ways to use access lists.

Configuration Examples for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

Example Filtering on Source Address (Hosts)

In the following example, the workstation belonging to Jones is allowed access to Ethernet interface 0 and the workstation belonging to Smith is not allowed access:

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group workstations in
!
ip access-list standard workstations
 remark Permit only Jones workstation through
 permit 172.16.2.88
 remark Do not allow Smith workstation through
 deny 172.16.3.13
```

Example Filtering on Source Address (Subnet)

In the following example, the Jones subnet is not allowed access to Ethernet interface 0, but the Main subnet is allowed access:

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group prevention in
!
ip access-list standard prevention
 remark Do not allow Jones subnet through
 deny 172.22.0.0 0.0.255.255
 remark Allow Main subnet
 permit 172.25.0.0 0.0.255.255
```

Example Filtering on Source Address Destination Address and IP Protocols

The following configuration example shows an interface with two access lists, one applied to outgoing packets and one applied to incoming packets. The standard access list named Internet_filter filters outgoing packets on source address. The only packets allowed out the interface must be from source 172.16.3.4.

The extended access list named marketing_group filters incoming packets. The access list permits Telnet packets from any source to network 172.26.0.0 and denies all other TCP packets. It permits any ICMP packets. It denies UDP packets from any source to network 172.26.0 0 on port numbers less than 1024. Finally, the access list denies all other IP packets and performs logging of packets passed or denied by that entry.

```
interface Ethernet0/5
 ip address 172.20.5.1 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group Internet_filter out
 ip access-group marketing_group in
!
ip access-list standard Internet_filter
 permit 172.16.3.4
ip access-list extended marketing_group
 permit tcp any 172.26.0.0 0.0.255.255 eq telnet
 deny tcp any any
 permit icmp any any
 deny udp any 172.26.0.0 0.0.255.255 lt 1024
 deny ip any any
```

Example Filtering on Source Address (Host and Subnets) Using a Numbered Access List

In the following example, network 10.0.0.0 is a Class A network whose second octet specifies a subnet; that is, its subnet mask is 255.255.0.0. The third and fourth octets of a network 10.0.0.0 address specify a particular host. Using access list 2, the Cisco IOS software would accept one address on subnet 48 and reject all others on that subnet. The last line of the list shows that the software would accept addresses on all other network 10.0.0.0 subnets.

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group 2 in
!
access-list 2 permit 10.48.0.3
access-list 2 deny 10.48.0.0  0.0.255.255
access-list 2 permit 10.0.0.0  0.255.255.255
```

Example Preventing Telnet Access to a Subnet

In the following example, the Jones subnet is not allowed to Telnet out Ethernet interface 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group telnetting out
!
ip access-list extended telnetting
 remark Do not allow Jones subnet to telnet out
 deny tcp 172.20.0.0 0.0.255.255 any eq telnet
 remark Allow Top subnet to telnet out
 permit tcp 172.33.0.0 0.0.255.255 any eq telnet
```

Example Filtering on TCP and ICMP Using Port Numbers

In the following example, the first line of the extended access list named goodports permits any incoming TCP connections with destination ports greater than 1023. The second line permits incoming TCP

connections to the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) port of host 172.28.1.2. The last line permits incoming ICMP messages for error feedback.

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group goodports in
!
ip access-list extended goodports
 permit tcp any 172.28.0.0 0.0.255.255 gt 1023
 permit tcp any host 172.28.1.2 eq 25
 permit icmp any 172.28.0.0 255.255.255.255
```

Example Allowing SMTP (E-mail) and Established TCP Connections

Suppose you have a network connected to the Internet, and you want any host on an Ethernet to be able to form TCP connections to any host on the Internet. However, you do not want IP hosts to be able to form TCP connections to hosts on the Ethernet except to the mail (SMTP) port of a dedicated mail host.

SMTP uses TCP port 25 on one end of the connection and a random port number on the other end. The same two port numbers are used throughout the life of the connection. Mail packets coming in from the Internet will have a destination port of 25. Outbound packets will have the port numbers reversed. The fact that the secure system behind the router always will accept mail connections on port 25 is what makes possible separate control of incoming and outgoing services. The access list can be configured on either the outbound or inbound interface.

In the following example, the Ethernet network is a Class B network with the address 172.18.0.0, and the address of the mail host is 172.18.1.2. The **established**keyword is used only for the TCP protocol to indicate an established connection. A match occurs if the TCP datagram has the ACK or RST bits set, which indicate that the packet belongs to an existing connection.

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group 102 in
!
access-list 102 permit tcp any 172.18.0.0 0.0.255.255 established
access-list 102 permit tcp any host 172.18.1.2 eq 25
```

Example Preventing Access to the Web By Filtering on Port Name

In the following example, the Winter and Smith workstations are not allowed web access; other hosts on network 172.20.0.0 are allowed web access:

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group no_web out
!
ip access-list extended no_web
 remark Do not allow Winter to browse the web
 deny host 172.20.3.85 any eq http
 remark Do not allow Smith to browse the web
 deny host 172.20.3.13 any eq http
 remark Allow others on our network to browse the web
 permit 172.20.0.0 0.0.255.255 any eq http
```

Example Filtering on Source Address and Logging the Packets Permitted and Denied

The following example defines access lists 1 and 2, both of which have logging enabled:

```
interface ethernet 0
 ip address 172.16.1.1 255.0.0.0
```

```
 ip access-group 1 in
 ip access-group 2 out
!
access-list 1 permit 172.25.0.0 0.0.255.255 log
access-list 1 deny 172.30.0.0 0.0.255.255 log
!
access-list 2 permit 172.27.3.4 log
access-list 2 deny 172.17.0.0 0.0.255.255 log
```

If the interface receives 10 packets from 172.25.7.7 and 14 packets from 172.17.23.21, the first log will look like the following:

```
list 1 permit 172.25.7.7 1 packet
list 2 deny 172.17.23.21 1 packet
```

Five minutes later, the console will receive the following log:

```
list 1 permit 172.25.7.7 9 packets
list 2 deny 172.17.23.21 13 packets
```

Example: Limiting Debug Output

The following example configuration example uses an access list to limit the **debug** command output displayed. Limiting debug output narrows the volume of data to what you are interested in, saving you time and resources.

```
ip access-list acllist1
 remark Displays only advertisements for LDP peer in acllist1
 permit host 10.0.0.44

Router# debug mpls ldp advertisements peer-acl acllist1

tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 172.17.0.33
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 172.16.0.31
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 172.22.0.33
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 192.168.0.1
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 192.168.0.3
tagcon: peer 10.0.0.44:0 (pp 0x60E105BC): advertise 192.168.1.33
```

Where to Go Next

This module describes how to create an access list that permits or denies packets based on source or destination address or protocol. However, there are other fields you could filter on, and other ways to use access lists. If you want to create an access list that filters on other fields or if you want to apply an access list to something other than an interface, you should decide what you want to restrict in your network and determine the type of access list that achieves your goal.

See the following table for references to other fields to filter and other ways to use an IP access list.

If you want to...	See
Filter based on IP Options, TCP flags, noncontiguous ports, or TTL value	“Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values” module
Reorder your access list entries	"Refining an IP Access List” module
Limit access list entries to a time of day or week	"Refining an IP Access List” module

If you want to...	See
Restrict packets with noninitial fragments	"Refining an IP Access List" module
Restrict access to virtual terminal lines	"Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line"
Control routing updates	"Configuring Routing Protocol-Independent Features" module in the *Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide*
Identify or classify traffic for features such as congestion avoidance, congestion management, and priority queuing	"Regulating Packet Flow on a Per-Interface Basis--Using Generic Traffic Shaping" module in the *Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide*

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Security Commands	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*
Order of access list entries	"Refining an IP Access List"
Access list entries based on time of day or week	"Refining an IP Access List"
Packets with noninitial fragments	"Refining an IP Access List"
Filtering on IP Options, TCP flags, noncontiguous ports, or TTL values	"Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values"
Access to virtual terminal lines	"Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line"
Routing updates and policy routing	"Configuring Routing Protocol-Independent Features" modules in the *Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide*
Traffic identification or classification for features such as congestion avoidance, congestion management, and priority queuing	"Regulating Packet Flow on a Per-Interface Basis--Using Generic Traffic Shaping" module in the *Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide*

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	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

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	--

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.	http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html

Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

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. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 4 Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface	12.0(32)S4	IP access lists provide many benefits for securing a network and achieving nonsecurity goals, such as determining quality of service (QoS) factors or limiting debug command output. This module describes how to create standard, extended, named, and numbered IP access lists. An access list can be referenced by a name or a number. Standard access lists filter on only the source address in IP packets. Extended access lists can filter on source address, destination address, and other fields in an IP packet.

Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options TCP Flags Noncontiguous Ports or TTL Values

This module describes how to use an IP access list to filter IP packets that contain certain IP Options, TCP flags, noncontiguous ports, or time-to-live (TTL) values.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Prerequisites for Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options TCP Flags Noncontiguous Ports or TTL Values

Before you perform any of the tasks in this module, you should be familiar with the information in the following modules:

- “IP Access List Overview”
- “Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface”

Information About Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options TCP Flags Noncontiguous Ports or TTL Values

IP Options

IP uses four key mechanisms in providing its service: Type of Service, Time to Live, Options, and Header Checksum.

The Options, commonly referred to as IP Options, provide for control functions that are required in some situations but unnecessary for the most common communications. IP Options include provisions for time stamps, security, and special routing.

IP Options may or may not appear in datagrams. They must be implemented by all IP modules (host and gateways). What is optional is their transmission in any particular datagram, not their implementation. In some environments the security option may be required in all datagrams.

The option field is variable in length. There may be zero or more options. IP Options can have one of two formats:

- Format 1: A single octet of option-type.
- Format 2: An option-type octet, an option-length octet, and the actual option-data octets.

The option-length octet counts the option-type octet, the option-length octet, and the option-data octets.

The option-type octet is viewed as having three fields: a 1-bit copied flag, a 2-bit option class, and a 5-bit option number. These fields form an 8-bit value for the option type field. IP Options are commonly referred to by their 8-bit value.

For a complete list and description of IP Options, refer to RFC 791, *Internet Protocol* at the following URL: http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc791.html

Benefits of Filtering IP Options

- Filtering of packets that contain IP Options from the network relieves downstream routers and hosts of the load from options packets.
- This feature also minimizes load to the Route Processor (RP) for packets with IP Options that require RP processing on distributed systems. Previously, the packets were always routed to or processed by the RP CPU. Filtering the packets prevents them from impacting the RP.

Benefits of Filtering on TCP Flags

The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature provides a flexible mechanism for filtering on TCP flags. Before Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, an incoming packet was matched as long as any TCP flag in the packet matched a flag specified in the access control entry (ACE). This behavior allows for a security loophole, because packets with all flags set could get past the access control list (ACL). The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature allows you to select any combination of flags on which to filter. The ability to match on a flag set and on a flag not set gives you a greater degree of control for filtering on TCP flags, thus enhancing security.

Because TCP packets can be sent as false synchronization packets that can be accepted by a listening port, it is recommended that administrators of firewall devices set up some filtering rules to drop false TCP packets.

The ACEs that make up an access list can be configured to detect and drop unauthorized TCP packets by allowing only the packets that have a very specific group of TCP flags set or not set. The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature gives users a greater degree of packet-filtering control in the following ways:

- Users can select any desired combination of TCP flags on which to filter TCP packets.
- Users can configure ACEs in order to allow matching on a flag that is set, as well as on a flag that is not set.

TCP Flags

The table below lists the TCP flags, which are further described in RFC 793, *Transmission Control Protocol*.

Table 5 TCP Flags

TCP Flag	Purpose
ACK	Acknowledge flag—Indicates that the acknowledgment field of a segment specifies the next sequence number the sender of this segment is expecting to receive.
FIN	Finish flag—Used to clear connections.
PSH	Push flag—Indicates the data in the call should be immediately pushed through to the receiving user.
RST	Reset flag—Indicates that the receiver should delete the connection without further interaction.
SYN	Synchronize flag—Used to establish connections.
URG	Urgent flag—Indicates that the urgent field is meaningful and must be added to the segment sequence number.

Benefits of Using the ACL--Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports on an Access Control Entry Feature

This feature greatly reduces the number of ACEs required in an access control list to handle multiple entries for the same source address, destination address, and protocol. If you maintain large numbers of

ACEs, we recommend that you use this feature to consolidate existing groups of access list entries wherever it is possible and also when you create new access list entries. When you configure access list entries with noncontiguous ports, you will have fewer access list entries to maintain.

How Filtering on TTL Works

IP extended named and numbered access lists may filter on the TTL value of packets arriving at or leaving an interface. Packets with any possible TTL values 0 through 255 may be permitted or denied (filtered). Like filtering on other fields, such as source or destination address, the **ip access-group** command specifies **in** or **out**, which makes the access list ingress or egress and applies it to incoming or outgoing packets, respectively. The TTL value is checked in conjunction with the specified protocol, application, and any other settings in the access list entry, and all conditions must be met.

Special Handling for Packets with TTL or 0 or 1 Arriving on Ingress Interface

The software switching paths--distributed Cisco Express Forwarding (dCEF), CEF, fast switching, and process switching--will usually permit or discard the packets based on the access list statements. However, when the TTL value of packets arriving on an ingress interface have a TTL of 0 or 1, special handling is required. The packets with a TTL of 0 or 1 get sent to the process level before the ingress access list is checked in CEF, dCEF, or fast switching paths. The ingress access list is applied to packets with TTL values 2 through 255 and a permit or deny decision is made.

Packets with a TTL value of 0 or 1 are sent to the process level because they will never be forwarded out of the device; the process level must check whether each packet is destined for the router or not and whether an Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) TTL Expire message needs to be sent back or not. This means that even if an ACL with TTL value 0 or 1 filtering is configured on the ingress interface with the intention to drop packets with a TTL of 0 or 1, the dropping of the packets will not happen in the faster paths. It will instead happen in the process level when the process applies the ACL. This is also true for hardware switching platforms. Packets with TTL 0 or 1 are sent to the process level of the route processor (RP) or Multilayer Switch Feature Card (MSFC).

On egress interfaces, access list filtering on TTL work just like other access list features. The check will happen in the fastest switching path enabled in the device. This is because the faster switching paths handle all the TTL values (0-255) equally on the egress interface.

Control Plane Policing for Filtering TTL Values 0 and 1

The special behavior for packets with a TTL of 0 or 1 results in higher CPU usage for the device. If you are filtering on TTL value 0 or 1, you should use control plane policing (CPP) to protect the CPU from being overwhelmed. In order to leverage CPP, you must configure an access list especially for filtering TTL values 0 and 1 and apply the access list through CPP. This access list will be a separate access list from any interface access lists. Because CPP works for the entire system, not just on individual interfaces, you would need to configure only one such special access list for the entire device. This task is described in the section "Enabling Control Plane Policing to Filter on TTL Values 0 and 1".

Benefits of Filtering on TTL

- Filtering on TTL provides a way to control which packets are allowed to reach the router or prevented from reaching the router. By looking at your network layout, you can choose whether to accept or deny packets from a certain router based on how many hops away it is. For example, in a small network, you can deny packets from a location more than three hops away. Filtering on TTL allows you to validate if the traffic originated from a neighboring device, as follows. You can accept only

packets that reach you in one hop, for example, by accepting only packets with a TTL of one less than the initial TTL value of a particular protocol.

- Many control plane protocols communicate only with their neighbors, but receive packets from everyone. By applying to receiving routers an access list that filters on TTL, you can block unwanted packets.
- The Cisco IOS software sends all packets with a TTL of 0 or 1 to the process level to be processed. The device must then send an ICMP TTL expire message to the source. By filtering packets that have a TTL of 0 through 2, you can reduce the load on the process level.

How to Create an IP Access List to Filter IP Options TCP Flags Noncontiguous Ports or TTL Values

Filtering Packets That Contain IP Options

The task in this section configures an access list to filter packets that contain IP options and verifies that the access list has been configured correctly.

Note

- The ACL Support for Filtering IP Options feature can be used only with named, extended ACLs.
- Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) Multiprotocol Label Switching Traffic Engineering (MPLS TE), Internet Group Management Protocol Version 2 (IGMPV2), and other protocols that use IP options packets may not function in drop or ignore mode if this feature is configured.
- On most Cisco routers, a packet with IP options is not switched in hardware, but requires control plane software processing (primarily because there is a need to process the options and rewrite the IP header), so all IP packets with IP options will be filtered and switched in software.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**option** *option-value*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**option** *option-value*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary.
7. **end**
8. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended mylist1`	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode. **Note** The ACL Support for Filtering IP Options feature works only with named, extended ACLs.
Step 4	[*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**option** *option-value*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any any option traceroute`	(Optional) Specifies a **deny** statement in named IP access list mode. • This access list happens to use a **deny**statement first, but a **permit** statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. • Use the **option** keyword and *option-value* argument to filter packets that contain a particular IP Option. • In this example, any packet that contains the traceroute IP option will be filtered out. • Use the **no** *sequence-number* form of this command to delete an entry.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	[*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**option** *option-value*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit ip any any option security`	Specifies a **permit** statement in named IP access list mode. • In this example, any packet (not already filtered) that contains the security IP option will be permitted. • Use the **no** *sequence-number* form of this command to delete an entry.
Step 6	Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 7	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# end`	(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8	**show ip access-lists** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-lists mylist1`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. • Review the output to verify that the access list includes the new entry.

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What to Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

Note To effectively eliminate all packets that contain IP Options, we recommend that you configure the global **ip options drop** command.

Filtering Packets That Contain TCP Flags

The task in this section configures an access list to filter packets that contain TCP flags and verifies that the access list has been configured correctly.

Caution If a router having ACEs with the new syntax format is reloaded with an older version of Cisco IOS software that does not support the ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature, the ACEs will not be applied, leading to possible security loopholes.

Note

- TCP flag filtering can be used only with named, extended ACLs.
- The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature is supported only for Cisco IOS ACLs.
- Before Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, the following command-line interface (CLI) format could be used to configure a TCP flag-checking mechanism:

permit tcp any any rst

The following format that represents the same ACE can be used with Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T and later releases:

permit tcp any any match-any +rst

Both the CLI formats are accepted; however, if the new keywords **match-all** or **match-any** are chosen, they must be followed by the new flags that are prefixed with "+" or "-". It is advisable to use only the old format or the new format in a single ACL. You cannot mix and match the old and new CLI formats.

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **permit tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established**|{**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. [*sequence-number*] **deny tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established**|{**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number*command to delete an entry.
7. **end**
8. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended kmd1`	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode. **Note** The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature works only with named, extended ACLs.
Step 4	[*sequence-number*] **permit tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established**|{**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any match-any +rst`	Specifies a **permit** statement in named IP access list mode. • This access list happens to use a **permit**statement first, but a **deny** statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. • Use the TCP command syntax of the **permit**command. • Any packet with the RST TCP header flag set will be matched and allowed to pass the named access list kmd1 in Step 3.
Step 5	[*sequence-number*] **deny tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established**|{**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any any match-all -ack -fin`	(Optional) Specifies a **deny** statement in named IP access list mode. • This access list happens to use a **permit**statement first, but a **deny** statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. • Use the TCP command syntax of the **deny**command. • Any packet that does not have the ACK flag set, and also does not have the FIN flag set, will not be allowed to pass the named access list kmd1 in Step 3. • See the **deny**(IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper-layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP).
Step 6	Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number*command to delete an entry.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 7	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# end`	(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	**show ip access-lists** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-lists kmd1`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. • Review the output to confirm that the access list includes the new entry.

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What to Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

Configuring an Access Control Entry with Noncontiguous Ports

Perform this task to create access list entries that use noncontiguous TCP or UDP port numbers. Although this task uses TCP ports, you could use the UDP syntax of the **permit** and **deny** commands to filter noncontiguous UDP ports.

Although this task uses a **permit** command first, use the **permit** and **deny** commands in the order that achieves your filtering goals.

Note The ACL—Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports on an Access Control Entry feature can be used only with named, extended ACLs.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **permit tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator port* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established** {**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. [*sequence-number*] **deny tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator port* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established** {**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
7. **end**
8. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended acl-extd-1`	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	[*sequence-number*] **permit tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator port* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established** {**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 450 679`	Specifies a **permit** statement in named IP access list configuration mode. • Operators include **lt** (less than), **gt** (greater than), **eq** (equal), **neq** (not equal), and **range** (inclusive range). • If the operator is positioned after the source and source-wildcard arguments, it must match the source port. If the operator is positioned after the destination and destination-wildcard arguments, it must match the destination port. • The **range** operator requires two port numbers. You can configure up to 10 ports after the **eq** and **neq**operators. All other operators require one port number. • To filter UDP ports, use the UDP syntax of this command.
Step 5	[*sequence-number*] **deny tcp** *source source-wildcard* [*operator port* [*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard* [*operator* [*port*]] [**established** {**match-any** | **match-all**} {**+** | **-**} *flag-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any neq 45 565 632`	(Optional) Specifies a **deny** statement in named access list configuration mode. • Operators include **lt** (less than), **gt** (greater than), **eq** (equal), **neq** (not equal), and **range** (inclusive range). • If the *operator* is positioned after the *source* and *source-wildcard* arguments, it must match the source port. If the *operator* is positioned after the *destination* and *destination-wildcard* arguments, it must match the destination port. • The **range** operator requires two port numbers. You can configure up to 10 ports after the **eq** and **neq**operators. All other operators require one port number. • To filter UDP ports, use the UDP syntax of this command.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 7	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# end`	(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8	**show ip access-lists** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-lists kmd1`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list. • Review the output to verify that the access list displays the new entries that you created.

Consolidating Access List Entries with Noncontiguous Ports into One Access List Entry

Perform this task to consolidate a group of access list entries with noncontiguous ports into one access list entry.

Although this task uses TCP ports, you could use the UDP syntax of the **permit** and **deny** commands to filter noncontiguous UDP ports.

Although this task uses a **permit** command first, use the **permit** and **deny** commands in the order that achieves your filtering goals.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*
3. **configure terminal**
4. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
5. **no** [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard*[**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard*[*operator port*[*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard*[*operator port*[*port*]] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 as necessary, adding **permit** or **deny** statements to consolidate access list entries where possible. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**show ip access-lists** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-lists mylist1`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. • Review the output to see if you can consolidate any access list entries.
Step 3	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	**ip access-list extended** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended mylist1`	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.
Step 5	**no** [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard*[**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# no 10`	Removes the redundant access list entry that can be consolidated. • Repeat this step to remove entries to be consolidated because only the port numbers differ. • After this step is repeated to remove the access list entries 20, 30, and 40, for example, those entries are removed because they will be consolidated into one **permit** statement. • If a *sequence-number* is specified, the rest of the command syntax is optional.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	[*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard*[*operator port*[*port*]] *destination destination-wildcard*[*operator port*[*port*]] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any neq 45 565 632 any eq 23 45 34 43`	Specifies a **permit** statement in named access list configuration mode. • In this instance, a group of access list entries with noncontiguous ports was consolidated into one **permit** statement. • You can configure up to 10 ports after the **eq** and **neq** operators.
Step 7	Repeat Steps 5 and 6 as necessary, adding **permit** or **deny** statements to consolidate access list entries where possible. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 8	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# end`	(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	**show ip access-lists** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-lists mylist1`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list. • Review the output to verify that the redundant access list entries have been replaced with your new consolidated entries.

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What To Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

Filtering Packets Based on TTL Value

Because access lists are very flexible, it is not possible to define only one combination of **permit** and **deny** commands to filter packets based on the TTL value. This task illustrates just one example that achieves TTL filtering. Configure the appropriate **permit** and **deny** statements that will accomplish your filtering plan.

Note When the access list specifies the operation EQ or NEQ, routers running Cisco IOS Release 12.2S can have that access list specify up to ten TTL values. However, for Release 12.0S, only one TTL value can be specified.

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard*[**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**ttl** *operator value*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
5. Continue to add **permit** or **deny** statements to achieve the filtering you want.
6. **exit**
7. **interface** *type number*
8. **ip access-group** *access-list-name* {**in** | **out**}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended ttlfilter`	Defines an IP access list by name. • An access list that filters on TTL value must be an extended access list.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	[*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard*[**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**ttl** *operator value*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit ip host 172.16.1.1 any ttl lt 2`	Sets conditions to allow a packet to pass a named IP access list. • Every access list must have at least one **permit** statement. • This example permits packets from source 172.16.1.1 to any destination with a TTL value less than 2.
Step 5	Continue to add **permit** or **deny** statements to achieve the filtering you want.	--
Step 6	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# exit`	Exits any configuration mode to the next highest mode in the CLI mode hierarchy.
Step 7	**interface** *type number* **Example:** `Router(config)# interface ethernet 0`	Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 8	**ip access-group** *access-list-name* {**in** | **out**} **Example:** `Router(config-if)# ip access-group ttlfilter in`	Applies the access list to an interface.

Enabling Control Plane Policing to Filter on TTL Values 0 and 1

Perform this task if you want to filter IP packets based on a TTL value of 0 or 1 and you want to protect the CPU from being overwhelmed. This task configures an access list for classification on TTL 0 and 1, configures Modular QoS CLI (MQC), and applies the policy map to the control plane. Any packets that pass the access list are dropped. This special access list is separate from any interface access lists.

Because access lists are very flexible, it is not possible to define only one combination of **permit** and **deny** commands to filter packets based on the TTL value. This task illustrates just one example that achieves TTL filtering. Configure the appropriate **permit** and **deny** statements that will accomplish your filtering plan.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* **ttl** *operator* value
5. Continue to add **permit** or **deny** statements to achieve the filtering you want.
6. **exit**
7. **class-map** *class-map-name* [**match-all** | **match-any**]
8. **match access-group** {*access-group* | **name** *access-group-name*}
9. **exit**
10. **policy-map** *policy-map-name*
11. **class** {*class-name* | **class-default**}
12. **drop**
13. **exit**
14. **exit**
15. **control-plane**
16. **service-policy** {**input** | **output**} *policy-map-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended ttlfilter`	Defines an IP access list by name. • An access list that filters on a TTL value must be an extended access list.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	[*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* **ttl** *operator* value **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit ip host 172.16.1.1 any ttl lt 2`	Sets conditions to allow a packet to pass a named IP access list. • Every access list must have at least one **permit** statement. • This example permits packets from source 172.16.1.1 to any destination with a TTL value less than 2.
Step 5	Continue to add **permit** or **deny** statements to achieve the filtering you want.	The packets that pass the access list will be dropped.
Step 6	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# exit`	Exits any configuration mode to the next highest mode in the CLI mode hierarchy.
Step 7	**class-map** *class-map-name* [**match-all** | **match-any**] **Example:** `Router(config)# class-map acl-filtering`	Creates a class map to be used for matching packets to a specified class.
Step 8	**match access-group** {*access-group* | **name** *access-group-name*} **Example:** `Router(config-cmap)# match access-group name ttlfilter`	Configures the match criteria for a class map on the basis of the specified access control list.
Step 9	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-cmap)# exit`	Exits any configuration mode to the next highest mode in the CLI mode hierarchy.
Step 10	**policy-map** *policy-map-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# policy-map acl-filter`	Creates or modifies a policy map that can be attached to one or more interfaces to specify a service policy.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	**class** {*class-name* | **class-default**} **Example:** `Router(config-pmap)# class acl-filter-class`	Specifies the name of the class whose policy you want to create or change or to specify the default class (commonly known as the class-default class) before you configure its policy.
Step 12	**drop** **Example:** `Router(config-pmap-c)# drop`	Configures a traffic class to discard packets belonging to a specific class.
Step 13	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-pmap-c)# exit`	Exits any configuration mode to the next highest mode in the CLI mode hierarchy.
Step 14	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-pmap)# exit`	Exits any configuration mode to the next highest mode in the CLI mode hierarchy.
Step 15	**control-plane** **Example:** `Router(config)# control-plane`	Associates or modifies attributes or parameters that are associated with the control plane of the device.
Step 16	**service-policy** {**input** | **output**} *policy-map-name* **Example:** `Router(config-cp)# service-policy input acl-filter`	Attaches a policy map to a control plane for aggregate control plane services.

Configuration Examples for Filtering IP Options TCP Flags Noncontiguous Ports and TTL Values

Example Filtering Packets That Contain IP Options

The following example shows an extended access list named mylist2 that contains access list entries (ACEs) that are configured to permit TCP packets only if they contain the IP Options that are specified in the ACEs:

```
ip access-list extended mylist2
 10 permit ip any any option eool
 20 permit ip any any option record-route
 30 permit ip any any option zsu
 40 permit ip any any option mtup
```

The **show access-list** command has been entered to show how many packets were matched and therefore permitted:

```
Router# show ip access-list mylist2
Extended IP access list test
10 permit ip any any option eool (1 match)
20 permit ip any any option record-route (1 match)
30 permit ip any any option zsu (1 match)
40 permit ip any any option mtup (1 match)
```

Example: Filtering Packets That Contain TCP Flags

The following access list allows TCP packets only if the TCP flags ACK and SYN are set and the FIN flag is not set:

```
ip access-list extended aaa
 permit tcp any any match-all +ack +syn -fin
 end
```

The **show access-list** command has been entered to display the ACL:

```
Router# show access-list aaa

Extended IP access list aaa
 10 permit tcp any any match-all +ack +syn -fin
```

Example: Creating an Access List Entry with Noncontiguous Ports

The following access list entry can be created because up to ten ports can be entered after the **eq** and **neq** operators:

```
ip access-list extended aaa
 permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 23 45 34
 end
```

Enter the **show access-lists** command to display the newly created access list entry.

```
Router# show access-lists aaa

Extended IP access list aaa
 10 permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 23 45 34
```

Example Consolidating Some Existing Access List Entries into One Access List Entry with Noncontiguous Ports

The **show access-lists** command is used to display a group of access list entries for the access list named abc:

```
Router# show access-lists abc
Extended IP access list abc
 10 permit tcp any eq telnet any eq 450
 20 permit tcp any eq telnet any eq 679
 30 permit tcp any eq ftp any eq 450
 40 permit tcp any eq ftp any eq 679
```

Because the entries are all for the same **permit** statement and simply show different ports, they can be consolidated into one new access list entry. The following example shows the removal of the redundant access list entries and the creation of a new access list entry that consolidates the previously displayed group of access list entries:

```
ip access-list extended abc
 no 10
 no 20
 no 30
 no 40
 permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 450 679
 end
```

When the **show access-lists** command is reentered, the consolidated access list entry is displayed:

```
Router# show access-lists abc
Extended IP access list abc
 10 permit tcp any eq telnet ftp any eq 450 679
```

Example Filtering on TTL Value

The following access list filters IP packets containing type of service (ToS) level 3 with TTL values 10 and 20. It also filters IP packets with a TTL greater than 154 and applies that rule to noninitial fragments. It permits IP packets with a precedence level of flash and a TTL not equal to 1, and it sends log messages about such packets to the console. All other packets are denied.

```
ip access-list extended incomingfilter
 deny ip any any tos 3 ttl eq 10 20
 deny ip any any ttl gt 154 fragments
 permit ip any any precedence flash ttl neq 1 log
!
interface ethernet 0


ip access-group incomingfilter in
```

Example Control Plane Policing to Filter on TTL Values 0 and 1

The following example configures a traffic class called acl-filter-class for use in a policy map called acl-filter. An access list permits IP packets from any source having a TTL of 0 or 1. Any packets matching the access list are dropped. The policy map is attached to the control plane.

```
ip access-list extended ttlfilter

 permit ip any any ttl eq 0 1

class-map acl-filter-class

 match access-group name ttlfilter

policy-map acl-filter

 class acl-filter-class

 drop

control-plane

 service-policy input acl-filter
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Security commands	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*
Configuring the router to drop or ignore packets containing IP Options by using the **no ip options** command.	"ACL IP Options Selective Drop"
QoS commands	*Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference*

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	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

RFCs

RFC	Title
RFC 791	*Internet Protocol* http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc791.html http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc791.html
RFC 793	*Transmission Control Protocol*
RFC 1393	*Traceroute Using an IP Option*

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List to Filter

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Table 6 Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
ACL Support for Filtering IP Options	12.3(4)T 12.2(25)S	This feature allows you to filter packets having IP Options, in order to prevent routers from becoming saturated with spurious packets.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
ACL TCP Flags Filtering	12.3(4)T 12.2(25)S	This feature provides a flexible mechanism for filtering on TCP flags. Before Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T, an incoming packet was matched as long as any TCP flag in the packet matched a flag specified in the access control entry (ACE). This behavior allows for a security loophole, because packets with all flags set could get past the access control list (ACL). The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature allows you to select any combination of flags on which to filter. The ability to match on a flag set and on a flag not set gives you a greater degree of control for filtering on TCP flags, thus enhancing security.
ACL--Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports on an Access Control Entry	12.3(7)T 12.2(25)S	This feature allows you to specify noncontiguous ports in a single access control entry, which greatly reduces the number of entries required in an access control list when several entries have the same source address, destination address, and protocol, but differ only in the ports.
ACL Support for Filtering on TTL Value	12.4(2)T	Customers may use extended IP access lists (named or numbered) to filter packets based on their time-to-live (TTL) value, from 0 to 255. This filtering enhances a customer's control over which packets reach a router.

ACL Syslog Correlation

The Access Control List (ACL) Syslog Correlation feature appends a tag (either a user-defined cookie or a router-generated MD5 hash value) to access control entry (ACE) syslog entries. This tag uniquely identifies the ACE , within the ACL, that generated the syslog entry.

Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for ACL Syslog Correlation

Before you configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature you should understand the concepts in the "IP Access List Overview" module.

The ACL Syslog Correlation feature appends a user-defined cookie or a router-generated hash value to ACE messages in the syslog. These values are only appended to ACE messages when the log option is enabled for the ACE.

Information About ACL Syslog Correlation

ACL Syslog Correlation Tags

The ACL Syslog Correlation feature appends a tag (either a user-defined cookie or a router-generated MD5 hash value) to ACE syslog entries. This tag uniquely identifies the ACE that generated the syslog entry.

Network management software can use the tag to identify which ACE generated a specific syslog event. For example, network administrators can select an ACE rule in the network management application and can then view the corresponding syslog events for that ACE rule.

To append a tag to the syslog message, the ACE that generates the syslog event must have the log option enabled. The system appends only one type of tag (either a user-defined cookie or a router-generated MD5 hash value) to each message.

To specify a user-defined cookie tag, the user must enter the cookie value when configuring the ACE log option. The cookie must be in alpha-numeric form, it cannot be greater than 64 characters, and it cannot start with hex-decimal notation (such as 0x).

To specify a router-generated MD5 hash value tag, the hash-generation mechanism must be enabled on the router and the user must not enter a cookie value while configuring the ACE log option.

ACE Syslog Messages

When a packet is matched against an ACE in an ACL, the system checks whether the log option is enabled for that event. If the log option is enabled and the ACL Syslog Correlation feature is configured on the router, the system attaches the tag to the syslog message. The tag is displayed at the end of the syslog message, in addition to the standard information.

The following is a sample syslog message showing a user-defined cookie tag:

```
Jun 5 12:55:44.359: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGP: list logacl permitted tcp 192.168.16.1(38402) ->
192.168.16.2(23), 1 packet [User_permiited_ACE]
```

The following is a sample syslog message showing a hash value tag:

```
Jun 5 12:55:44.359: %SEC-6-IPACCESSLOGP: list logacl permitted tcp 192.168.16.1(38402) ->
192.168.16.2(23), 1 packet [0x723E6E12]
```

How to Configure ACL Syslog Correlation

Enabling Hash Value Generation on a Router

Perform this task to configure the router to generate an MD5 hash value for each log-enabled ACE in the system that is not configured with a user-defined cookie.

When the hash value generation setting is enabled, the system checks all existing ACEs and generates a hash value for each ACE that requires one. When the hash value generation setting is disabled, all previously generated hash values are removed from the system.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list logging hash-generation**
4. **end**
5. Do one of the following:
   - **show ip access-list** *access-list-number*
   - **show ip access-list** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list logging hash-generation** **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list logging hash-generation`	Enables hash value generation on the router. • If an ACE exists that is log enabled, and requires a hash value, the router automatically generates the value and displays the value on the console.
Step 4	**end** **Example:** `Router(config)# end`	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Command or Action	Purpose

Step 5 Do one of the following:
• **show ip access-list** *access-list-number*
• **show ip access-list** *access-list-name*
 	
Example:
`Router# show ip access-list 101`
 	
Example:
`Router# show ip access-list acl`
	(Optional) Displays the contents of the numbered or named IP access list.
	• Review the output to confirm that the access list for a log-enabled ACE includes the generated hash value.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show ip access-list** command when hash generation is enabled for the specified access-list.

```
Router# show ip access-list 101
Extended IP access list 101
10 permit tcp any any log (hash = 0x75F078B9)
Router# show ip access-list acl
Extended IP access list acl
10 permit tcp any any log (hash = 0x3027EB26)
```

Disabling Hash Value Generation on a Router

Perform this task to disable hash value generation on the router. When the hash value generation setting is disabled, all previously generated hash values are removed from the system.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **no ip access-list logging hash-generation**
4. **end**
5. Do one of the following:
   - **show ip access-list** *access-list-number*
   - **show ip access-list** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**no ip access-list logging hash-generation** **Example:** `Router(config)# no ip access-list logging hash-generation`	Disables hash value generation on the router. • The system removes any previously created hash values from the system.
Step 4	**end** **Example:** `Router(config)# end`	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Step 5	Do one of the following:
	• **show ip access-list** *access-list-number*
	• **show ip access-list** *access-list-name*
	
	Example:
	`Router# show ip access-list 101`
	
	Example:
	`Router# show ip access-list acl`
		(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.
		• Review the output to confirm that the access list for a log-enabled ACE does not have a generated hash value.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show ip access-list** command when hash generation is disabled and no cookie value has been specified.

```
Router# show ip access-list
101
Extended IP access list 101
10 permit tcp any any log
```

```
Router# show ip access-list
acl
Extended IP access list acl
10 permit tcp any any log
```

Configuring ACL Syslog Correlation Using a User-Defined Cookie

Perform this task to configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature on a router for a specific access list, using a user-defined cookie as the syslog message tag.

The example in this section shows how to configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature using a user-defined cookie for a numbered access list. However, you can configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature using a user-defined cookie for both numbered and named access lists, and for both standard and extended access lists.

Note The following restrictions apply when choosing the user-defined cookie value:

- The maximum number of characters is 64.
- The cookie cannot start with hexadecimal notation (such as 0x).
- The cookie cannot be the same as, or a subset of, the following keywords: **reflect**, **fragment**, **time-range**. For example, reflect and ref are not valid values. However, the cookie can start with the keywords. For example, reflectedACE and fragment_33 are valid values
- The cookie must contains only alphanumeric characters.

>

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol source destination* **log** *word*
4. **end**
5. **show ip access-list** *access-list-number*

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	**access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol source destination* **log** *word* **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log UserDefinedValue`	Defines an extended IP access list and a user-defined cookie value. • Enter the cookie value as the *word*argument.
Step 4	**end** **Example:** `Router(config)# end`	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	**show ip access-list** *access-list-number* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list 101`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. • Review the output to confirm that the access list includes the user-defined cookie value.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show ip access-list** command for an access list with a user-defined cookie value.

```
Router# show ip access-list
101
Extended IP access list 101
30 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log (tag = UserDefinedValue)
```

Configuring ACL Syslog Correlation Using a Hash Value

Perform this task to configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature on a router for a specific access list, using a router-generated hash value as the syslog message tag.

The steps in this section shows how to configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature using a router-generated hash value for a numbered access list. However, you can configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature using a router-generated hash value for both numbered and named access lists, and for both standard and extended access lists.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list logging hash-generation**
4. access-list *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol source destination* **log**
5. **end**
6. **show ip access-list** *access-list-number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list logging hash-generation** **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list logging hash-generation`	Enables hash value generation on the router. • If an ACE exists that is log enabled, and requires a hash value, the router automatically generates the value and displays the value on the console.
Step 4	access-list *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol source destination* **log** **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 102 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log`	Defines an extended IP access list. • Enable the log option for the access list, but do not specify a cookie value. • The router automatically generates a hash value for the newly defined access list.
Step 5	**end** **Example:** `Router(config)# end`	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	**show ip access-list** *access-list-number* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list 102`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. • Review the output to confirm that the access list includes the router-generated hash value.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show ip access-list** command for an access list with a router-generated hash value.

```
Router# show ip access-list
102
```

```
Extended IP access list 102
10 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log (hash = 0x7F9CF6B9)
```

Changing the ACL Syslog Correlation Tag Value

Perform this task to change the value of the user-defined cookie or replace a router-generated hash value with a user-defined cookie.

The steps in this section shows how to change the ACL Syslog Correlation tag value on a numbered access list. However, you can change the ACL Syslog Correlation tag value for both numbered and named access lists, and for both standard and extended access lists.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. show access-list
3. **configure terminal**
4. access-list *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol source destination* **log** *word*
5. **end**
6. **show ip access-list** *access-list-number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show access-list **Example:** `Router(config)# show access-list`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list.
Step 3	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 4	access-list *access-list-number* **permit** *protocol source destination* **log** *word*
	
	Example:
	`Router(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log NewUDV`
	
	Example:
	`OR`
	
	Example:
	
	Example:
	`Router(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp any any log replacehash`
		Modifies the cookie or changes the hash value to a cookie.
		• You must enter the entire access list configuration command, replacing the previous tag value with the new tag value.

Step 5	**end** **Example:** `Router(config)# end`	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	**show ip access-list** *access-list-number* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list 101`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. • Review the output to confirm the changes.

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Troubleshooting Tips

Use the **debug ip access-list hash-generation** command to display access list debug information. The following is an example of the **debug** command output:

```
Router# debug ip access-list hash-generation
 Syslog hash code generation debugging is on
Router# show debug
IP ACL:
 Syslog hash code generation debugging is on
Router# no debug ip access-list hash-generation

 Syslog hash code generation debugging is off
```

```
Router# show debug
Router#
```

Configuration Examples for ACL Syslog Correlation

Example Configuring ACL Syslog Correlation Using a User-Defined Cookie

The following example shows how to configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature on a router using a user-defined cookie.

```
Router#
Router# debug ip access-list hash-generation
Syslog MD5 hash code generation debugging is on
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# access-list 33 permit 10.10.10.6 log cook_33_std
Router(config)# do show ip access 33
Standard IP access list 33
10 permit 10.10.10.6 log (tag = cook_33_std)
Router(config)# end
Router#
```

Example Configuring ACL Syslog Correlation using a Hash Value

The following examples shows how to configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature on a router using a router-generated hash value.

```
Router# debug ip access-list hash-generation
Syslog MD5 hash code generation debugging is on
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# access-list 33 permit 10.10.10.7 log
Router(config)#
*Nov 7 13:51:23.615: %IPACL-HASHGEN: Hash Input: 33 standard permit 10.10.10.7
Hash Output: 0xCE87F535
Router(config)#
do show ip access 33

Standard IP access list 33
    10 permit 10.10.10.6 log (tag = cook_33_std)
    20 permit 10.10.10.7 log (hash = 0xCE87F535)
Router(config)#
```

Example Changing the ACL Syslog Correlation Tag Value

The following example shows how to replace an existing access list user-defined cookie with a new cookie value, and how to replace a router-generated hash value with a user-defined cookie value.

```
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# do show ip access-list 101
Extended IP access list 101
    10 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log (tag = MyCookie)
    20 permit tcp any any log (hash = 0x75F078B9)
```

```
Router(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log NewUDV
Router(config)# do show access-list
Extended IP access list 101
    10 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log (tag = NewUDV)
    20 permit tcp any any log (hash = 0x75F078B9)
Router(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp any any log replacehash
Router(config)# do show access-list
Extended IP access list 101
    10 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log (tag = NewUDV)
    20 permit tcp any any log (tag = replacehash)
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
ACL commands	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*
Configuring and Creating ACLs	"Creating an IP Access List and Applying it to an Interface"

Standards

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	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

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	--

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Description	Link
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Table 7 Feature Information for ACL Syslog Correlation

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ACL Syslog Correlation	12.4(22)T	The following commands were introduced or modified: **ip access-list logging hash-generation**, **debug ip access-list hash-generation**, **access-list (IP extended)**, **access-list (IP standard)**, **permit**, **permit (Catalyst 6500 series switches)**, **permit (IP)**.

Refining an IP Access List

There are several ways to refine an access list while or after you create it. You can change the order of the entries in an access list or add entries to an access list. You can restrict access list entries to a certain time of day or week, or achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering noninitial fragments of packets.

Finding Feature Information

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Information About Refining an IP Access List

Access List Sequence Numbers

The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes. Prior to the IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering feature, there was no way to specify the position of an entry within

an access list. If you wanted to insert an entry in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

Sequence numbers allow users to add access list entries and resequence them. When you add a new entry, you specify the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry.

Benefits of Access List Sequence Numbers

An access list sequence number is a number at the beginning of a **permit** or **deny** command in an access list. The sequence number determines the order that the entry appears in the access list. The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes.

Prior to having sequence numbers, users could only add access list entries to the end of an access list; therefore, needing to add statements anywhere except the end of the list required reconfiguring the entire access list. There was no way to specify the position of an entry within an access list. If a user wanted to insert an entry (statement) in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

This feature allows users to add sequence numbers to access list entries and resequence them. When a user adds a new entry, the user chooses the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry. Sequence numbers make revising an access list much easier.

Sequence Numbering Behavior

- For backward compatibility with previous releases, if entries with no sequence numbers are applied, the first entry is assigned a sequence number of 10, and successive entries are incremented by 10. The maximum sequence number is 2147483647. If the generated sequence number exceeds this maximum number, the following message is displayed:

  ```
  Exceeded maximum sequence number.
  ```

- If the user enters an entry without a sequence number, it is assigned a sequence number that is 10 greater than the last sequence number in that access list and is placed at the end of the list.
- If the user enters an entry that matches an already existing entry (except for the sequence number), then no changes are made.
- If the user enters a sequence number that is already present, the following error message is generated:

  ```
  Duplicate sequence number.
  ```

- If a new access list is entered from global configuration mode, then sequence numbers for that access list are generated automatically.
- Distributed support is provided so that the sequence numbers of entries in the Route Processor (RP) and line card are in synchronization at all times.
- Sequence numbers are not nvgened. That is, the sequence numbers themselves are not saved. In the event that the system is reloaded, the configured sequence numbers revert to the default sequence starting number and increment. The function is provided for backward compatibility with software releases that do not support sequence numbering.
- This feature works with named and numbered, standard and extended IP access lists.

Benefits of Time Ranges

Benefits and possible uses of time ranges include the following:

- The network administrator has more control over permitting or denying a user access to resources. These resources could be an application (identified by an IP address/mask pair and a port number), policy routing, or an on-demand link (identified as interesting traffic to the dialer).
- Network administrators can set time-based security policy, including the following:
  - Perimeter security using the Cisco IOS Firewall feature set or access lists
  - Data confidentiality with Cisco Encryption Technology or IP Security Protocol (IPSec)
- Policy-based routing (PBR) and queueing functions are enhanced.
- When provider access rates vary by time of day, it is possible to automatically reroute traffic cost effectively.
- Service providers can dynamically change a committed access rate (CAR) configuration to support the quality of service (QoS) service level agreements (SLAs) that are negotiated for certain times of day.
- Network administrators can control logging messages. Access list entries can log traffic at certain times of the day, but not constantly. Therefore, administrators can simply deny access without needing to analyze many logs generated during peak hours.

Distributed Time-Based Access Lists

Before the introduction of the Distributed Time-Based Access Lists feature, time-based access lists were not supported on line cards for the Cisco 7500 series routers. If time-based access lists were configured, they behaved as normal access lists. If an interface on a line card were configured with a time-based access list, the packets switched into the interface were not distributed switched through the line card, but were forwarded to the Route Processor for processing.

The Distributed Time-Based Access Lists feature allows packets destined for an interface configured with a time-based access list to be distributed switched through the line card.

For this functionality to work, the software clock must remain synchronized between the Route Processor and the line card. This synchronization occurs through an exchange of interprocess communications (IPC) messages from the Route Processor to the line card. When a time range or a time-range entry is changed, added, or deleted, an IPC message is sent by the Route Processor to the line card.

There is no difference between how the user configures a time-based access list and a distributed time-based access list.

Benefits of Filtering Noninitial Fragments of Packets

If the **fragments**keyword is used in additional IP access list entries that deny fragments, the fragment control feature provides the following benefits:

Additional Security

You are able to block more of the traffic you intended to block, not just the initial fragment of such packets. The unwanted fragments no longer linger at the receiver until the reassembly timeout is reached because they are blocked before being sent to the receiver. Blocking a greater portion of unwanted traffic improves security and reduces the risk from potential hackers.

Reduced Cost

By blocking unwanted noninitial fragments of packets, you are not paying for traffic you intended to block.

Reduced Storage

By blocking unwanted noninitial fragments of packets from ever reaching the receiver, that destination does not have to store the fragments until the reassembly timeout period is reached.

Expected Behavior Is Achieved

The noninitial fragments will be handled in the same way as the initial fragment, which is what you would expect. There are fewer unexpected policy routing results and fewer fragments of packets being routed when they should not be.

Access List Processing of Fragments

The behavior of access list entries regarding the use or lack of use of the **fragments** keyword can be summarized as follows:

If the Access-List Entry Has...	Then...
...no **fragments** keyword (the default), and assuming all of the access-list entry information matches,	For an access list entry that contains only Layer 3 information: • The entry is applied to nonfragmented packets, initial fragments, and noninitial fragments. For an access list entry that contains Layer 3 and Layer 4 information: • The entry is applied to nonfragmented packets and initial fragments. ◦ If the entry is a **permit** statement, then the packet or fragment is permitted. ◦ If the entry is a **deny** statement, then the packet or fragment is denied. • The entry is also applied to noninitial fragments in the following manner. Because noninitial fragments contain only Layer 3 information, only the Layer 3 portion of an access list entry can be applied. If the Layer 3 portion of the access list entry matches, and ◦ If the entry is a **permit** statement, then the noninitial fragment is permitted. ◦ If the entry is a **deny** statement, then the next access list entry is processed. **Note** The **deny** statements are handled differently for noninitial fragments versus nonfragmented or initial fragments.

If the Access-List Entry Has...	Then...
...the **fragments** keyword, and assuming all of the access-list entry information matches,	The access list entry is applied only to noninitial fragments. The **fragments** keyword cannot be configured for an access list entry that contains any Layer 4 information.

Be aware that you should not add the **fragments** keyword to every access list entry because the first fragment of the IP packet is considered a nonfragment and is treated independently of the subsequent fragments. An initial fragment will not match an access list **permit** or **deny** entry that contains the **fragments** keyword. The packet is compared to the next access list entry, and so on, until it is either permitted or denied by an access list entry that does not contain the **fragments** keyword. Therefore, you may need two access list entries for every **deny** entry. The first **deny** entry of the pair will not include the **fragments** keyword and applies to the initial fragment. The second **deny** entry of the pair will include the **fragments** keyword and applies to the subsequent fragments. In the cases in which there are multiple **deny** entries for the same host but with different Layer 4 ports, a single **deny** access list entry with the **fragments** keyword for that host is all that needs to be added. Thus all the fragments of a packet are handled in the same manner by the access list.

Packet fragments of IP datagrams are considered individual packets, and each counts individually as a packet in access list accounting and access list violation counts.

How to Refine an IP Access List

The tasks in this module provide you with various ways to refine an access list if you did not already do so while you were creating it. You can change the order of the entries in an access list, add entries to an access list, restrict access list entries to a certain time of day or week, or achieve finer granularity when filtering packets by filtering on noninitial fragments of packets.

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Revising an Access List Using Sequence Numbers

Perform this task if you want to add entries to an existing access list, change the order of entries, or simply number the entries in an access list to accommodate future changes.

Note Remember that if you want to delete an entry from an access list, you can simply use the **no deny** or **no permit** form of the command, or the **no** *sequence-number* command if the statement already has a sequence number.

Note Access list sequence numbers do not support dynamic, reflexive, or firewall access lists.

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list resequence** *access-list-name starting-sequence-number increment*
4. **ip access-list** {**standard**| **extended**} *access-list-name*
5. Do one of the following:
   - *sequence-number* **permit** *source source-wildcard*
   - *sequence-number* **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Do one of the following:
   - *sequence-number* **deny** *source source-wildcard*
   - *sequence-number* **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat Step 5 and Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list resequence** *access-list-name starting-sequence-number increment* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list resequence kmd1 100 15`	Resequences the specified IP access list using the starting sequence number and the increment of sequence numbers. • This example resequences an access list named kmd1. The starting sequence number is 100 and the increment is 15.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	**ip access-list** {**standard**| **extended**} *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list standard xyz123`	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode. • If you specify **standard**, make sure you specify subsequent **permit** and **deny** statements using the standard access list syntax. • If you specify **extended**, make sure you specify subsequent **permit** and **deny** statements using the extended access list syntax.
Step 5	Do one of the following: • *sequence-number* **permit** *source source-wildcard* • *sequence-number* **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# 105 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255`	Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode. • This access list happens to use a **permit**statement first, but a **deny** statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. • See the **permit** (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). • Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry. • As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified **extended** in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be Router(config-ext-nacl)# and you would use the extended **permit** command syntax.
Step 6	Do one of the following: • *sequence-number* **deny** *source source-wildcard* • *sequence-number* **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# 110 deny 10.6.6.7 0.0.0.255`	(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode. • This access list happens to use a **permit**statement first, but a **deny** statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. • See the **deny** (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). • Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry. • As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified **extended** in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be Router(config-ext-nacl)# and you would use the extended **deny** command syntax.
Step 7	Repeat Step 5 and Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 8	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# end`	(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9 **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router# show ip access-lists xyz123`	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. • Review the output to see that the access list includes the new entry.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show ip access-lists** command when the **xyz123** access list is specified.

```
Router# show ip access-lists xyz123
Standard IP access list xyz123
100 permit 10.4.4.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
105 permit 10.5.5.5, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
115 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
130 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
145 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Restricting an Access List Entry to a Time of Day or Week

By default, access list statements are always in effect once they are applied. However, you can define the times of the day or week that **permit** or **deny** statements are in effect by defining a time range, and then referencing the time range by name in an individual access list statement. IP and Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) named or numbered extended access lists can use time ranges.

The time range relies on the software clock of the routing device. For the time range feature to work the way you intend, you need a reliable clock source. We recommend that you use Network Time Protocol (NTP) to synchronize the software clock of the routing device.

Note The Distributed Time-Based Access Lists feature is supported on Cisco 7500 series routers with a Versatile Interface Processor (VIP) enabled.

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **time-range** *time-range-name*
4. **periodic** *days-of-the-week hh* **:** *mm* **to** [*days-of-the-week*] *hh* **:** *mm*
5. Repeat Step 4 if you want more than one period of time applied to an access list statement.
6. **absolute** [**start** *time date*] [**end** *time date*]
7. **exit**
8. Repeat Steps 3 through 7 if you want different time ranges to apply to **permit** or **deny** statements.
9. **ip access-list extended** *name*
10. **deny** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] **time-range** *time-range-name*
11. **permit** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] **time-range** *time-range-name*
12. Optionally repeat some combination of Steps 10 and 11 until you have specified the values on which you want to base your access list.
13. **end**
14. **show ip access-list**
15. **show time-range**
16. **show time-range ipc**
17. **clear time-range ipc**
18. **debug time-range ipc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**time-range** *time-range-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# time-range limit_http`	Defines a time range and enters time-range configuration mode. • The name cannot contain a space or quotation mark, and must begin with a letter. • Multiple time ranges can occur in a single access list.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	**periodic** *days-of-the-week hh* **:** *mm* **to** [*days-of-the-week*] *hh* **:** *mm* **Example:** `Router(config-time-range)# periodic Monday 6:00 to Wednesday 19:00`	(Optional) Specifies a recurring (weekly) time range. • The first occurrence of *days-of-the-week* is the starting day or day of the week that the associated time range is in effect. The second occurrence is the ending day or day of the week the associated statement is in effect. • The *days-of-the-week*argument can be any single day or combinations of days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Other possible values are: ◦ **daily**--Monday through Sunday ◦ **weekdays**--Monday through Friday ◦ **weekend**--Saturday and Sunday • If the ending days of the week are the same as the starting days of the week, they can be omitted. • The first occurrence of *hh:mm* is the starting hours:minutes that the associated time range is in effect. The second occurrence is the ending hours:minutes the associated statement is in effect. • The hours:minutes are expressed in a 24-hour clock. For example, 8:00 is 8:00 a.m. and 20:00 is 8:00 p.m.
Step 5	Repeat Step 4 if you want more than one period of time applied to an access list statement.	(Optional) Multiple **periodic** commands are allowed in a time range.
Step 6	**absolute** [**start** *time date*] [**end** *time date*] **Example:** `Router(config-time-range)# absolute start 6:00 1 August 2005 end 18:00 31 October 2005`	(Optional) Specifies an absolute time when a time range is in effect. • Only one **absolute** command is allowed in a time range. • The time is expressed in 24-hour notation, in the form of hours:minutes. For example, 8:00 is 8:00 a.m. and 20:00 is 8:00 p.m. The date is expressed in the format *day month year*. The minimum start is 00:00 1 January 1993. If no start time and date are specified, the **permit** or **deny** statement is in effect immediately. • Absolute time and date that the **permit** or **deny** statement of the associated access list is no longer in effect. Same time and date format as described for the **start** keyword. The end time and date must be after the start time and date. The maximum end time is 23:59 31 December 2035. If no end time and date are specified, the associated **permit** or **deny** statement is in effect indefinitely.
Step 7	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-time-range)# exit`	Exits to the next highest mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	Repeat Steps 3 through 7 if you want different time ranges to apply to **permit** or **deny** statements.	--
Step 9	**ip access-list extended** *name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended autumn`	Defines an extended IP access list using a name and enters extended named access list configuration mode.
Step 10	**deny** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] **time-range** *time-range-name* **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp 172.16.22.23 any eq http time-range limit_http`	(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • Specify the time range you created in Step 3. • In this example, one host is denied HTTP access during the time defined by the time range called “limit_http.”
Step 11	**permit** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] **time-range** *time-range-name* **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any eq http time-range limit_http`	Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • You can specify the time range you created in Step 3 or in a different instance of Step 3, depending on whether you want the time ranges for your statements to be the same or different. • In this example, all other sources are given access to HTTP during the time defined by the time range called “limit_http.”
Step 12	Optionally repeat some combination of Steps 10 and 11 until you have specified the values on which you want to base your access list.	--
Step 13	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# end`	Ends configuration mode and returns the system to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 14	**show ip access-list** **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list`	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 15	**show time-range** **Example:** `Router# show time-range`	(Optional) Displays the time ranges that are set.
Step 16	**show time-range ipc** **Example:** `Router# show time-range ipc`	(Optional) Displays the statistics about the time-range IPC messages between the Route Processor and line card on the Cisco 7500 series router.
Step 17	**clear time-range ipc** **Example:** `Router# clear time-range ipc`	(Optional) Clears the time-range IPC message statistics and counters between the Route Processor and line card on the Cisco 7500 series router.
Step 18	**debug time-range ipc** **Example:** `Router# debug time-range ipc`	(Optional) Enables debugging output for monitoring the time-range IPC messages between the Route Processor and line card on the Cisco 7500 series router.

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What to Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

Filtering Noninitial Fragments of Packets

Filter noninitial fragments of packets with an extended access list if you want to block more of the traffic you intended to block, not just the initial fragment of such packets. You should first understand the following concepts.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *name*
4. [*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol source*[*source-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]]
5. [*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol source*[*source-wildcard*][*operator port*[*port*]] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] **fragments**
6. [*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source*[*source-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]]
7. Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 6 until you have specified the values on which you want to base your access list.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended rstrct4`	Defines an extended IP access list using a name and enters extended named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	[*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol source*[*source-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any 172.20.1.1`	(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • This statement will apply to nonfragmented packets and initial fragments.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	[*sequence-number*] **deny** *protocol source*[*source-wildcard*][*operator port*[*port*]] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] **fragments** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any 172.20.1.1 fragments`	(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement • This statement will apply to noninitial fragments.
Step 6	[*sequence-number*] **permit** *protocol source*[*source-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] *destination*[*destination-wildcard*] [*operator port*[*port*]] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any`	Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • Every access list needs at least one **permit** statement. • If the *source-wildcard* or *destination-wildcard*isomitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*or *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255.
Step 7	Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 6 until you have specified the values on which you want to base your access list.	Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit **deny** statement at the end of the access list.
Step 8	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# end`	Ends configuration mode and returns the system to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	**show ip access-list** **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list`	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

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What to Do Next

Apply the access list to an interface or reference it from a command that accepts an access list.

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Example Resequencing Entries in an Access List

The following example shows an access list before and after resequencing. The starting value is 1, and increment value is 2. The subsequent entries are ordered based on the increment values that users provide, and the range is from 1 to 2147483647.

When an entry with no sequence number is entered, by default it has a sequence number of 10 more than the last entry in the access list.

```
Router# show access-list carls
Extended IP access list carls
    10 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
    20 permit icmp any any
    30 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
    40 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
    50 Dynamic test permit ip any any
    60 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
    70 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
    80 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
    90 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
    100 permit ip any any
Router(config)# ip access-list extended carls
Router(config)# ip access-list resequence carls 1 2
Router(config)# end
Router# show access-list carls
Extended IP access list carls
    1 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
    3 permit icmp any any
    5 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
    7 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
    9 Dynamic test permit ip any any
    11 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
    13 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
    15 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
    17 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
    19 permit ip any any
```

Example Adding an Entry with a Sequence Number

In the following example, an new entry (sequence number 15) is added to an access list:

```
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
2 permit 10.4.4.2, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
5 permit 10.0.0.44, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard tryon
Router(config-std-nacl)# 15 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
2 permit 10.4.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
5 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
15 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Example Adding an Entry with No Sequence Number

The following example shows how an entry with no specified sequence number is added to the end of an access list. When an entry is added without a sequence number, it is automatically given a sequence number that puts it at the end of the access list. Because the default increment is 10, the entry will have a sequence number 10 higher than the last entry in the existing access list.

```
Router(config)# ip access-list standard resources
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.1.1.1 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.2.2.2 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.3.3.3 0.0.0.255
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list resources
10 permit 10.1.1.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.2.2.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 10.3.3.3, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard resources
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 10.4.4.4 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# end
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list resources
10 permit 10.1.1.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.2.2.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 10.3.3.3, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
40 permit 10.4.4.4, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Example Time Ranges Applied to IP Access List Entries

The following example creates a time range called no-http, which extends from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. That time range is applied to the **deny** statement, thereby denying HTTP traffic on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The time range called udp-yes defines weekends from noon to 8:00 p.m. That time range is applied to the **permit** statement, thereby allowing UDP traffic on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 8:00 p.m. only. The access list containing both statements is applied to inbound packets on Ethernet interface 0.

```
time-range no-http
 periodic weekdays 8:00 to 18:00
!
time-range udp-yes
 periodic weekend 12:00 to 20:00
!
ip access-list extended strict
 deny tcp any any eq http time-range no-http
 permit udp any any time-range udp-yes
!
interface ethernet 0
 ip access-group strict in
```

Example Filtering IP Packet Fragments

In the following access list, the first statement will deny only noninitial fragments destined for host 172.16.1.1. The second statement will permit only the remaining nonfragmented and initial fragments that are destined for host 172.16.1.1 TCP port 80. The third statement will deny all other traffic. In order to block noninitial fragments for any TCP port, we must block noninitial fragments for all TCP ports, including port 80 for host 172.16.1.1. That is, non-initial fragments will not contain Layer 4 port information, so, in order to block such traffic for a given port, we have to block fragments for all ports.

```
access-list 101 deny ip any host 172.16.1.1 fragments
```

```
access-list 101 permit tcp any host 172.16.1.1 eq 80
access-list 101 deny ip any any
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Using the **time-range** command to establish time ranges	"Performing Basic System Management" chapter in the *Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide*

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	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

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	--

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.	http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html

Feature Information for Refining an IP Access List

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. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 8 Feature Information for Refining an IP Access List

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
Distributed Time-Based Access Lists	12.2(2)T	Before the introduction of this feature, time-based access lists were not supported on line cards for the Cisco 7500 series routers. If time-based access lists were configured, they behaved as normal access lists. If an interface on a line card were configured with a time-based access list, the packets switched into the interface were not distributed switched through the line card, but were forwarded to the Route Processor for processing. The Distributed Time-Based Access Lists feature allows packets destined for an interface configured with a time-based access list to be distributed switched through the line card.

Displaying and Clearing IP Access List Data Using ACL Manageability

This module describes how to display the entries in an IP access list and the number of packets that have matched each entry. Users can get these statistics globally, or per interface and per incoming or outgoing traffic direction, by using the ACL Manageability feature. Viewing details of incoming and outgoing traffic patterns on various interfaces of a network device can help secure devices against attacks coming in on a particular interface. This module also describes how to clear counters so that the count of packets matching an access list entry will restart from zero.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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Information About Displaying and Clearing IP Access List Data Using ACL Manageability

Benefits of ACL Manageability

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, the ACL infrastructure in Cisco IOS software maintained only global statistics for each ACE in an ACL. With this method, if an ACL is applied to multiple interfaces, the maintained ACE statistics are the sum of incoming and outgoing packet matches (hits) on all the interfaces on which that ACL is applied.

However, if ACE statistics are maintained per interface and per incoming or outgoing traffic direction, users can view specific details of incoming and outgoing traffic patterns and the effectiveness of ACEs on the various interfaces of a network device. This type of information is useful for securing devices against attacks coming in on a particular interface.

Support for Interface-Level ACL Statistics

With Cisco IOS Release 12.4(6)T, the ACL infrastructure in Cisco IOS software is now extended to support the maintenance, display, and clearing of ACE statistics per interface and per incoming or outgoing traffic direction for ACLs. This support is often referred to as “support for interface-level statistics.”

Note If the same access-group ACL is also used by other features, the maintained interface statistics are not updated when a packet match is detected by the other features. In this case, the sum of all the interface level statistics that are maintained for an ACL may not add up to the global statistics for that ACL.

How to Display and Clear IP Access List Data

This section contains the following procedures for displaying IP access lists and the counts of packets that match (hit) each list, and for clearing IP access list counters.

Note Alternatively, if you want to deny access to a particular host or network and find out if someone from that network or host is attempting to gain access, include the **log** keyword with the corresponding **deny** statement so that the packets denied from that source are logged for you. For more information, see the “IP Access List Logging” section of the “IP Access List Overview.”

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Displaying Global IP ACL Statistics

Perform this task to display all IP access lists on the router and counts of packets that have matched.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip access-list** [*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**show ip access-list** [*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*] **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list limited`	Displays IP access list information. • This example displays statistics for all interfaces that use the access list named “limited.”

Displaying Interface-Level IP ACL Statistics

This section describes how to display IP ACE statistics per interface and per incoming or outgoing traffic direction for ACLs. This feature is known as ACL Manageability.

Note

- ACL Manageability supports:
  - Only nondistributed software switched platforms.
  - Standard and extended statically configured ACLs, and Threat Mitigation Service (TMS) dynamic ACEs.
- ACL Manageability does not support:
  - Reflexive and user-configured dynamic ACLs and dynamic ACE blocks, such as Firewall and Authentication Proxy.
  - Virtual-template and virtual-access interfaces.

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show ip access-list interface** *interface-name* [**in**| **out**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**show ip access-list interface** *interface-name* [**in**| **out**] **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list interface FastEthernet 0/0 in`	Displays IP access list information. • This example displays statistics about traffic coming into the FastEthernet interface. • To display debugging information about ACL interface-level statistics, use the **debug ip access-list intstats** command.

Clearing the Access List Counters

The system counts how many packets match (hit) each line of an access list; the counters are displayed by the **show access-lists** EXEC command. Perform this task to clear the counters of an access list. You might do this if you are trying to determine a more recent count of packets that match an access list, starting from zero.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **clear ip access-list counters** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name}*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**clear ip access-list counters** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name}* **Example:** `Router# clear access-list counters corpmark`	Clears IP access list counters.

Configuration Examples for Displaying and Clearing IP Access List Data Using ACL Manageability

Example Displaying Global IP ACL Statistics

The following example displays global statistics for ACL 150:

```
Router# show ip access-list 150

Extended IP access list 150
   10 permit ip host 10.1.1.1 any (3 matches)
   30 permit ip host 10.2.2.2 any (27 matches)
```

Example Displaying Input Statistics

The following example displays statistics on incoming packets gathered from the FastEthernet interface 0/1, associated with access list 150 (ACL number):

```
Router#
 show ip access-list interface FastEthernet 0/1 in
Extended IP access list 150 in
   10 permit ip host 10.1.1.1 any (3 matches)
   30 permit ip host 10.2.2.2 any (12 matches)
```

Example Displaying Output Statistics

The following example displays statistics on outgoing packets gathered from the FastEthernet interface 0/0:

```
Router#
 show ip access-list interface FastEthernet 0/0 out
Extended IP access list myacl out
    5 deny ip any 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255
    10 permit udp any any eq snmp (6 matches)
```

Example Displaying Input and Output Statistics

Note If no direction is specified, any input and output ACLs applied to that interface are displayed.

The following example displays input and output statistics gathered from the FastEthernet interface 0/0:

```
Router#
 show ip access-list interface FastEthernet 0/0
Extended IP access list 150 in
```

```
   10 permit ip host 10.1.1.1 any
   30 permit ip host 10.2.2.2 any (15 matches)
Extended IP access list myacl out
    5 deny ip any 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255
    10 permit udp any any eq snmp (6 matches)
```

Example Clearing Global and Interface Statistics for an IP Access List

The following example clears global and interface statistics for IP ACL 150:

```
Router#
 clear ip access-list counters 150
```

Example Clearing Global and Interface Statistics for All IP Access Lists

The following example clears global and interface statistics for all IP ACLs:

```
Router#
 clear ip access-list counters
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Security commands	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*

Standards

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature.	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported 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: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	--

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.	http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html

Feature Information for Displaying IP Access List Information and Clearing Counters

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. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Table 9 Feature Information for Displaying and Clearing IP Access List Data Using ACL Manageability

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ACL Manageability	12.4(6)T	The ACL Manageability feature enables users to display and clear Access Control Entry (ACE) statistics per interface and per incoming or outgoing traffic direction for access control lists (ACLs).

Object Groups for ACLs

The Object Groups for ACLs feature lets you classify users, devices, or protocols into groups and apply those groups to access control lists (ACLs) to create access control policies for those groups. This feature lets you use object groups instead of individual IP addresses, protocols, and ports, which are used in conventional ACLs. This feature allows multiple access control entries (ACEs), but now you can use each ACE to allow an entire group of users to access a group of servers or services or to deny them from doing so.

In large networks, the number of ACLs can be large (hundreds of lines) and difficult to configure and manage, especially if the ACLs frequently change. Object group-based ACLs are smaller, more readable, and easier to configure and manage than conventional ACLs, simplifying static and dynamic ACL deployments for large user access environments on Cisco IOS routers.

Cisco IOS Firewall benefits from object groups, because they simplify policy creation (for example, group A has access to group A services).

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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Restrictions for Object Groups for ACLs

- You can use object groups only in extended named and numbered ACLs.
- Object group-based ACLs support only IPv4 addresses.

- Object group-based ACLs support only Layer 3 interfaces (such as routed interfaces and VLAN interfaces). Object group-based ACLs do not support Layer 2 features such as VLAN ACLs (VACLs) or port ACLs (PACLs).
- Object group-based ACLs are not supported with IPsec.
- The highest number of object group-based ACEs supported in an ACL is 2048.

Information About Object Groups for ACLs

You can configure conventional ACEs and ACEs that refer to object groups in the same ACL.

You can use object group-based ACLs with quality of service (QoS) match criteria, Cisco IOS Firewall, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP), and any other features that use extended ACLs. In addition, you can use object group-based ACLs with multicast traffic.

When there are many inbound and outbound packets, using object group-based ACLs increases performance when compared to conventional ACLs. Also, in large configurations, this feature reduces the storage needed in NVRAM, because using object groups in ACEs means that you do not need to define an individual ACE for every address and protocol pairing.

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Object Groups

An object group can contain a single object (such as a single IP address, network, or subnet) or multiple objects (such as a combination of multiple IP addresses, networks, or subnets).

A typical ACE could allow a group of users to have access only to a specific group of servers. In an object group-based ACL, you can create a single ACE that uses an object group name instead of creating many ACEs (which would require each one to have a different IP address). A similar object group (such as a protocol port group) can be extended to provide access only to a set of applications for a user group to a server group. ACEs can have object groups for the source only, destination only, none, or both.

You can use object groups to separate the ownership of the components of an ACE. For example, each department in an organization could control its group membership, and the administrator could own the ACE itself to control which departments can contact one another.

You can use object groups as members (children) of other object groups. For example, you can create an ENG-ALL address group that contains the ENG-EAST and ENG-WEST address groups. You can use an unlimited number of levels of nested (child) object groups (however, a maximum of two levels is recommended).

You can use object groups in features that use Cisco Policy Language (CPL) class maps.

This feature supports two types of object groups for grouping ACL parameters: network object groups and service object groups. These object groups can be used to group IP addresses, protocols, protocol services (ports), and Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) types.

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- Objects Allowed in Service Object Groups, page 115

Objects Allowed in Network Object Groups

A network object group is a group of any of the following objects:

- Any IP address--includes a range from 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255 (This is specified using the **any** command.)
- Host IP addresses
- Hostnames
- Other network object groups
- Ranges of IP addresses
- Subnets

Objects Allowed in Service Object Groups

A service object group is a group of any of the following objects:

- Source and destination protocol ports (such as Telnet or Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP))
- ICMP types (such as echo, echo-reply, or host-unreachable)
- Top-level protocols (such as TCP, User Datagram Protocol (UDP), or Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP))
- Other service object groups

ACLs Based on Object Groups

All features that use or reference conventional ACLs are compatible with object group-based ACLs, and feature interactions for conventional ACLs are the same with object group-based ACLs. This feature extends the conventional ACL syntax to support object group-based ACLs and also adds new keywords along with the source and destination addresses and ports.

You can apply object group-based ACLs to interfaces that are configured in a VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instance or features that are used within a VRF context.

You can add to, delete from, or change objects in an object group membership list dynamically (meaning without deleting and redefining the object group). Also, you can add to, delete from, or change objects in an object group membership list without redefining the ACL ACE that is using the object group (meaning changing the object group without deleting the ACE and then redefining the ACE after the change). You can add objects to groups, delete them from groups, and then ensure that the changes are properly functioning within the object group-based ACL without reapplying the ACL to the interface.

You can configure an object group-based ACL multiple times with a source group only, a destination group only, or source and destination groups.

You cannot delete an object group that is being used within an ACL or a CPL policy.

How to Configure Object Group-Based ACLs

To configure the Object Groups for ACLs feature, you first create one or more object groups. These can be any combination of network object groups (containing objects such as host addresses and network addresses) or service object groups (which use operators such as **lt**, **eq**, **gt**, **neq**, and **range**with port numbers). Then, you create ACEs that apply a policy (such as **permit** or **deny**) to those object groups.

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Creating a Network Object Group

A network object group containing a single object (such as a single IP address, a hostname, another network object group, or a subnet) or multiple objects (such as a combination of multiple IP addresses, hostnames, a range of IP addresses, other object network groups, or subnets), can be used with an ACL in a network object group-based ACL, to create access control policies for the objects.

Perform this task to create a network object group.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **object-group network** *object-group-name*
4. **description** *description-text*
5. **host** {*host-address* | *host-name*}
6. *network-address* {*/ nn* | *network-mask*}
7. **range** *host-address1 host-address2*
8. **any**
9. **group-object** *nested-object-group-name*
10. Repeat some combination of Steps Creating a Network Object Group, page 116 through Creating a Network Object Group, page 116 until you have specified the objects on which you want to base your object group.
11. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	**object-group network** *object-group-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# object-group network my_network_object_group`	Defines the object group name and enters network object-group configuration mode.
Step 4	**description** *description-text* **Example:** `Router(config-network-group)# description test engineers`	(Optional) Specifies a description of the object group. • You can use up to 200 characters.
Step 5	**host** {*host-address* | *host-name*} **Example:** `Router(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.237`	(Optional) Specifies the IP address or name of a host. • If you specify a host address, you must use an IPv4 address.
Step 6	*network-address* {*/ nn* | *network-mask*} **Example:** `Router(config-network-group)# 209.165.200.241 255.255.255.224`	(Optional) Specifies a subnet object. • You must specify an IPv4 address for the network address. The default network mask is 255.255.255.255.
Step 7	**range** *host-address1 host-address2* **Example:** `Router(config-network-group)# range 209.165.200.242 209.165.200.243`	(Optional) Specifies a range of host IP addresses. • If you specify a range of 000.000.000.000 to 255.255.255.255, the effect is the same as the use of the **any** command. • If you specify the same IP address for the *host-address1* and *host-address2* arguments, the effect is the same as the use of the **host** command--the identical IP address specified becomes the single host IP address for the object group.
Step 8	**any** **Example:** `Router(config-network-group)# any`	(Optional) Specifies any host IP address in the range 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	**group-object** *nested-object-group-name* **Example:** `Router(config-network-group)# group-object my_nested_object_group`	(Optional) Specifies a nested (child) object group to be included in the current (parent) object group. • The type of child object group must match that of the parent (for example, if you are creating a network object group, you must specify another network object group as the child). • You can use duplicated objects in an object group only via nesting of group objects. For example, if object 1 is in both group A and group B, you can define a group C that includes both A and B. However, you cannot include a group object that causes the group hierarchy to become circular (for example, you cannot include group A in group B and then also include group B in group A). • You can use an unlimited number of levels of nested object groups (however, a maximum of two levels is recommended).
Step 10	Repeat some combination of Steps Creating a Network Object Group, page 116 through Creating a Network Object Group, page 116 until you have specified the objects on which you want to base your object group.	--
Step 11	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-network-group)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Creating a Service Object Group

You can use a service object group to specify specific TCP and/or UDP ports or ranges of them. When the service object group is associated with an ACL, this service object group-based ACL can be used to control access to the ports.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **object-group service** *object-group-name*
4. **description** *description-text*
5. *protocol*
6. **tcp** | **udp** | **tcp-udp** [**source** {{[**eq**] | **lt** | **gt**} *port1* | **range** *port1 port2*}] [{[**eq**] | **lt** | **gt**} *port1* | **range** *port1 port2*]
7. **icmp** *icmp-type*
8. **group-object** *nested-object-group-name*
9. Repeat some combination of Steps Creating a Service Object Group, page 118 through Creating a Service Object Group, page 118 until you have specified the objects on which you want to base your object group.
10. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**object-group service** *object-group-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# object-group service my_service_object_group`	Defines the object group name and enters service object-group configuration mode.
Step 4	**description** *description-text* **Example:** `Router(config-service-group)# description test engineers`	(Optional) Specifies a description of the object group. • You can use up to 200 characters.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	*protocol* **Example:** `Router(config-service-group)# ahp`	(Optional) Specifies an IP protocol number or name.
Step 6	**tcp** | **udp** | **tcp-udp** [**source** {{[**eq**] | **lt** | **gt**} *port1* | **range** *port1 port2*}] [{[**eq**] | **lt** | **gt**} *port1* | **range** *port1 port2*] **Example:** `Router(config-service-group)# tcp-udp range 2000 2005`	(Optional) Specifies TCP, UDP, or both.
Step 7	**icmp** *icmp-type* **Example:** `Router(config-service-group)# icmp conversion-error`	(Optional) Specifies the decimal number or name of an ICMP type.
Step 8	**group-object** *nested-object-group-name* **Example:** `Router(config-service-group)# group-object my_nested_object_group`	(Optional) Specifies a nested (child) object group to be included in the current (parent) object group. • The type of child object group must match that of the parent (for example, if you are creating a network object group, you must specify another network object group as the child). • You can use duplicated objects in an object group only via nesting of group objects. For example, if object 1 is in both group A and group B, you can define a group C that includes both A and B. However, you cannot include a group object that causes the group hierarchy to become circular (for example, you cannot include group A in group B and then also include group B in group A). • You can use an unlimited number of levels of nested object groups (however, a maximum of two levels is recommended).
Step 9	Repeat some combination of Steps Creating a Service Object Group, page 118 through Creating a Service Object Group, page 118 until you have specified the objects on which you want to base your object group.	--

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 10	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-service-group)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Creating an Object Group-Based ACL

When creating an object group-based ACL, you configure an ACL that references one or more object groups. As with conventional ACLs, you can associate the same access policy with one or more interfaces.

You can define multiple ACEs that reference object groups within the same object group-based ACL. Also, you can reuse a specific object group in multiple ACEs.

Perform this task to create an object group-based ACL.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list extended** *access-list-name*
4. **remark** *remark*
5. **deny** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. **remark** *remark*
7. **permit** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
8. Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.
9. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list extended** *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list extended nomarketing`	Defines an extended IP access list using a name and enters extended access-list configuration mode.
Step 4	**remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# remark protect server by denying access from the Marketing network`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry. • In this example, the remark reminds the network administrator that the subsequent entry denies the Marketing network access to the interface.

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5 **deny** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip 209.165.200.244 255.255.255.224 host 209.165.200.245 log`	(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • Optionally use the **object-group** *service-object-group-name*keyword and argument as a substitute for the *protocol.* • Optionally use the **object-group** *source-network-object-group-name*keyword and argument as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard.* • Optionally use the **object-group** *destination-network-object-group-name*keyword and argument as a substitute for the *destination destination-wildcard.* • If the *source-wildcard* or *destination-wildcard*isomitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, which matches all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the **any** keyword as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*or *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • Optionally use the **host** *source*keyword and argument to indicate a source and source wildcard of *source* 0.0.0.0 or the **host** *destination*keyword and argument to indicate a destination and destination wildcard of *destination* 0.0.0.0. • In this example, packets from all sources are denied access to the destination network 209.165.200.244. Logging messages about packets permitted or denied by the access list are sent to the facility configured by the **logging facility** command (for example, console, terminal, or syslog). That is, any packet that matches the access list will cause an informational logging message about the packet to be sent to the configured facility. The level of messages logged to the console is controlled by the **logging console** command.
Step 6 **remark** *remark* **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# remark allow TCP from any source to any destination`	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	**permit** *protocol source* [*source-wildcard*] *destination* [*destination-wildcard*] [**option** *option-name*] [**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log** | **log-input**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any`	Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement. • Every access list needs at least one permit statement. • Optionally use the **object-group** *service-object-group-name*keyword and argument as a substitute for the *protocol.* • Optionally use the **object-group** *source-network-object-group-name*keyword and argument as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard.* • Optionally use the **object-group** *destination-network-object-group-name*keyword and argument as a substitute for the *destination destination-wildcard.* • If *source-wildcard* or *destination-wildcard*isomitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, which matches on all bits of the source or destination address, respectively. • Optionally use the **any**keyword as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*or *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, TCP packets are allowed from any source to any destination. • Use the **log-input** keyword to include input interface, source MAC address, or virtual circuit in the logging output.
Step 8	Repeat some combination of Steps 4 through 7 until you have specified the fields and values on which you want to base your access list.	Remember that all sources not specifically permitted are denied by an implicit **deny** statement at the end of the access list.
Step 9	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-ext-nacl)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Applying an Object Group-Based ACL to an Interface

You use the **ip access-group** command to apply an object group-based ACL to an interface. The command syntax and usage are the same as for conventional ACLs. The object group-based ACL can be used to control traffic on the interface it is applied to.

Perform this task to apply an object group-based ACL to an interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ip access-group** {*access-list-name* | *access-list-number*} {**in** | **out**}
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**interface** *type number* **Example:** `Router(config)# interface vlan 100`	Specifies the interface type and number and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	**ip access-group** {*access-list-name* | *access-list-number*} {**in** | **out**} **Example:** `Router(config-if)# ip access-group my_ogacl_policy in`	Applies the ACL to the interface and specifies whether to filter inbound or outbound packets.
Step 5	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-if)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Verifying Object Groups for ACLs

Perform this task to verify object groups for ACLs.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show object-group** [*object-group-name*]
3. **show ip access-list** [*access-list-name*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**show object-group** [*object-group-name*] **Example:** `Router# show object-group my_object_group`	Displays the configuration in the named or numbered object group (or in all object groups if no name is entered).
Step 3	**show ip access-list** [*access-list-name*] **Example:** `Router# show ip access-list my_ogacl_policy`	Displays the contents of the named or numbered access list or object group-based ACL (or for all access lists and object group-based ACLs if no name is entered).

Configuration Examples for Object Groups for ACLs

Example Creating a Network Object Group

The following example shows how to create a network object group named my_network_object_group, which contains two hosts, a range of IP addresses, and a subnet as objects:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# object-group network my_network_object_group
Router(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.237
Router(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.238
Router(config-network-group)# range 209.165.200.239 209.165.200.240
Router(config-network-group)# 209.165.200.241 255.255.255.224
```

The following example shows how to create a network object group named sjc_ftp_servers, which contains two hosts, a subnet, and an existing object group (child) named sjc_eng_ftp_servers as objects:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)#object-group network sjc_ftp_servers
Router(config-network-group)# host sjc.eng.ftp
```

```
Router(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.242
Router(config-network-group)# 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224
Router(config-network-group)# group-object sjc_eng_ftp_servers
```

Example Creating a Service Object Group

The following example shows how to create a service object group named my_service_object_group, which contains several ICMP, TCP, UDP, and TCP-UDP protocols and an existing object group (child) named sjc_eng_svcs as objects:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# object-group service my_service_object_group
Router(config-service-group)# icmp echo
Router(config-service-group)# tcp smtp
Router(config-service-group)# tcp telnet
Router(config-service-group)# tcp source range 1 65535 telnet
Router(config-service-group)# udp domain
Router(config-service-group)# tcp-udp range 2000 2005
Router(config-service-group)# group-object sjc_eng_svcs
```

Example Creating an Object Group-Based ACL

The following example shows how to create an object group-based ACL that permits packets from the users in my_network_object_group if the protocol ports match the ports specified in my_service_object_group:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# ip access-list extended my_ogacl_policy
Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit object-group my_service_object_group object-group
my_network_object_group any
Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any any
Router(config-ext-nacl)# exit
Router(config)# exit
```

Example Applying an Object Group-Based ACL to an Interface

The following example shows how to apply an object group-based ACL to an interface. In this example, an object group-based ACL named my_ogacl_policy is applied to VLAN interface 100:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface vlan 100
Router(config-if)# ip access-group my_ogacl_policy in
Router(config-if)# end
```

Example Verifying Object Groups for ACLs

The following example shows how to display all object groups:

```
Router> enable
Router# show object-group
Network object group auth_proxy_acl_deny_dest
 host 209.165.200.235
Service object group auth_proxy_acl_deny_services
 tcp eq www
 tcp eq 443
Network object group auth_proxy_acl_permit_dest
 209.165.200.226 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.227 255.255.255.224
```

```
 209.165.200.228 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.229 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.246 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.230 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.231 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.232 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.233 255.255.255.224
 209.165.200.234 255.255.255.224
Service object group auth_proxy_acl_permit_services
 tcp eq www
 tcp eq 443
```

The following example shows how to display information about specific object group-based ACLs:

```
Router# show ip access-list my_ogacl_policy
Extended IP access list my_ogacl_policy
10    permit object-group eng_service any any
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
General information about ACLs	" IP Access List Overview"
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Security commands	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	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

RFCs

RFC	Title
No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature, and support for existing RFCs has not been modified by this feature.	--

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Feature Information for Object Groups for ACLs

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 10 Feature Information for Object Groups for ACLs

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Object Groups for ACLs	12.4(20)T	The Object Groups for ACLs feature lets you classify users, devices, or protocols into groups and apply them to access control lists (ACLs) to create access control policies for those groups. This feature lets you use object groups instead of individual IP addresses, protocols, and ports, which are used in conventional ACLs. This feature allows multiple access control entries (ACEs), but now you can use each ACE to allow an entire group of users to access a group of servers or services or to deny them from doing so. The following commands were introduced or modified: **deny**, **ip access-group**, **ip access-list**, **object-group network**, **object-group service**, **permit**, **show ip access-list**, **show object-group**.

Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

You can control who can access the virtual terminal lines (vtys) to a router by applying an access list to inbound vtys. You can also control the destinations that the vtys from a router can reach by applying an access list to outbound vtys.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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Restrictions for Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

When you apply an access list to a vty (by using the **access-class** command), the access list must be a numbered access list, not a named access list.

Information About Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

Benefits of Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

By applying an access list to an inbound vty, you can control who can access the lines to a router. By applying an access list to an outbound vty, you can control the destinations that the lines from a router can reach.

How to Control Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

Controlling Inbound Access to a vty

Perform this task when you want to control access to a vty coming into the router by using an access list. Access lists are very flexible; this task illustrates one **access-list deny** command and one **access-list permit**command. You will decide how many of each command you should use and their order to achieve the restrictions you want.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
4. **access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**}[**log**]
5. **line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
6. **access-class** *access-list-number* **in** [**vrf-also**]
7. **exit**
8. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each line to set identical restrictions on all the vtys because a user can connect to any of them.
9. **end**
10. **show line** [*line-number* | **summary**]

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 1 deny 172.16.7.34`	(Optional) Denies the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. • If the *source-wildcard* is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, host 172.16.7.34 is denied passing the access list.
Step 4	**access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**}[**log**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 1 permit 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255`	Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. • If the *source-wildcard* is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, hosts on network 172.16.0.0 (other than the host denied in the prior step) pass the access list, meaning they can access the vtys identified in the **line** command.
Step 5	**line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*] **Example:** `Router(config)# line vty 5 10`	Identifies a specific line for configuration and enters line configuration mode. • Entering the **line** command with the optional line type **vty** designates the line number as a relative line number. • You also can use the **line** command without specifying a line type. In this case, the line number is treated as an absolute line number.
Step 6	**access-class** *access-list-number* **in** [**vrf-also**] **Example:** `Router(config-line)# access-class 1 in vrf-also`	Restricts incoming connections between a particular vty (into a Cisco device) and the networking devices associated with addresses in the access list. • If you do not specify the **vrf-also** keyword, incoming Telnet connections from interfaces that are part of a VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instance are rejected.
Step 7	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-line)# exit`	Returns the user to the next highest configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each line to set identical restrictions on all the vtys because a user can connect to any of them.	If you indicated the full range of vty lines in Step 5 with the **line** command, you do not need to repeat Steps 5 and 6.
Step 9	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-line)# end`	Returns the user to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	**show line** [*line-number* | **summary**] **Example:** `Router# show line 5`	Displays parameters of a terminal line.

Controlling Outbound Access to a vty

Perform this task when you want to control access from a vty to a destination. Access lists are very flexible; this task illustrates one **access-list deny** command and one **access-list permit**command. You will decide how many of each command you should use and their order to achieve the restrictions you want.

When a standard access list is applied to a line with the **access-class out**command, the address specified in the access list is not a source address (as it is in an access list applied to an interface), but a destination address.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
4. **access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
5. **line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
6. **access-class** *access-list-number* **out**
7. **exit**
8. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each line to set identical restrictions on all the vtys because a user can connect to any of them.
9. **end**
10. **show line** [*line-number* | **summary**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*destination* [*destination-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 2 deny 172.16.7.34`	Denies line access to the specified destination based on a destination address and wildcard mask. • If the *destination-wildcard* is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *destination destination-wildcard*to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, host 172.16.7.34 is denied passing the access list, meaning the line cannot connect to it.
Step 4	**access-list** *access-list-number* **permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**] **Example:** `Router(config)# access-list 2 permit 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255`	Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. • If the *source-wildcard* is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address. • Optionally use the keyword **any** as a substitute for the *source source-wildcard*to specify the source and source wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. • In this example, hosts on network 172.16.0.0 (other than the host denied in the prior step) pass the access list, meaning they can be connected to by the vtys identified in the **line** command.
Step 5	**line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*] **Example:** `Router(config)# line vty 5 10`	Identifies a specific line for configuration and enter line configuration mode. • Entering the **line** command with the optional line type **vty** designates the line number as a relative line number. • You also can use the **line** command without specifying a line type. In this case, the line number is treated as an absolute line number.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	**access-class** *access-list-number* **out** **Example:** `Router(config-line)# access-class 2 out`	Restricts connections between a particular vty (into a Cisco device) out to the networking devices associated with addresses in the access list.
Step 7	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config-line)# exit`	Returns the user to the next highest configuration mode.
Step 8	Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each line to set identical restrictions on all the vtys because a user can connect to any of them.	If you indicated the full range of vtys in Step 5 with the **line** command, you do not need to repeat Steps 5 and 6.
Step 9	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-line)# end`	Returns the user to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	**show line** [*line-number* | **summary**] **Example:** `Router# show line 5`	Displays parameters of a terminal line.

Configuration Examples for Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

Example Controlling Inbound Access on vtys

The following example defines an access list that permits only hosts on network 172.19.5.0 to connect to the virtual terminal lines 1 through 5 on the router. Because the **vty** keyword is omitted from the **line** command, the line numbers 1 through 5 are absolute line numbers.

```
access-list 12 permit 172.19.5.0 0.0.0.255
line 1 5
 access-class 12 in
```

Example Controlling Outbound Access on vtys

The following example defines an access list that denies connections to networks other than network 171.20.0.0 on terminal lines 1 through 5. Because the **vty** keyword is omitted from the **line** command, the line numbers 1 through 5 are absolute line numbers.

```
access-list 10 permit 172.20.0.0 0.0.255.255
line 1 5
 access-class 10 out
```

Where to Go Next

You can further secure a vty by configuring a password with the **password** line configuration command. See the **password** (line configuration) command in the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Configuring a password on a line	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	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

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	--

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Feature Information for Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

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Table 11 Feature Information for Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line	12.0(32)S4	You can control who can access the virtual terminal lines (vtys) to a router by applying an access list to inbound vtys. You can also control the destinations that the vtys from a router can reach by applying an access list to outbound vtys.

Access List-Based RBSCP

The Access List-Based Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP) feature allows you to selectively apply the TCP ACK splitting feature of RBSCP to any outgoing interface. The result is reduced effect of long latencies over a satellite link. Access List-Based RBSCP has no tunneling or queueing overhead that is associated with RBSCP tunnels. Additional benefits include more interoperability with other Cisco IOS features (such as TCP/IP header compresssion, DMVPN, and QoS) because the TCP and Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) packets are no longer encapsulated with an RBSCP/IP header. This feature works on process switched forwarding, fast switching, or Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF).

Finding Feature Information

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Prerequisites for Access List-Based RBSCP

This document assumes that you already understand how to configure an IP access list and have one configured.

Restrictions for Access List-Based RBSCP

Caution Plan your network carefully so that no more than one Cisco IOS router in a given routing path has the Access List-Based RBSCP feature enabled. You do not want to recursively ACK split traffic.

- The Access List-Based RBSCP feature will process only IPv4 packets, not IPv6 packets.
- The feature will process only standalone TCP packets. Encapsulated (encrypted or tunneled) TCP packets will be left unprocessed.
- This feature is available only on non-distributed platforms.

Information About Access List-Based RBSCP

Benefits of Access List-Based RBSCP

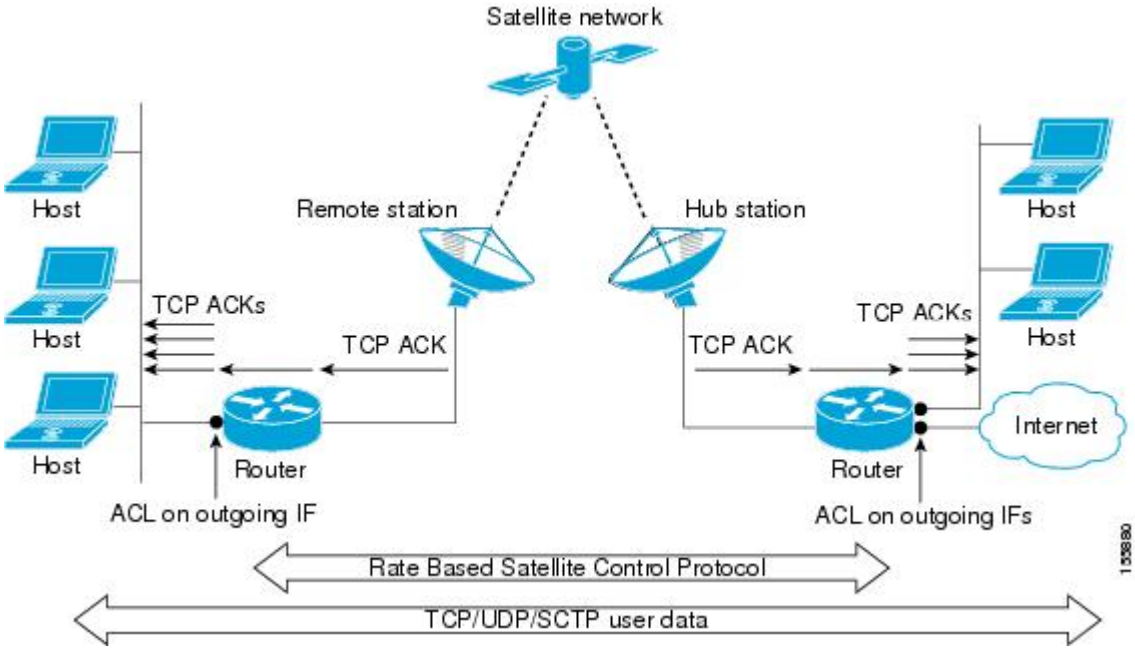
The Access List-Based Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP) feature provides the following benefits:

- It allows you to selectively apply the TCP ACK splitting feature of RBSCP to any outgoing interface. TCP ACK splitting is a benefit because it reduces the effect of long latencies characteristic of satellite links. Applying this feature selectively by using an access list is a benefit because you control which packets are subject to TCP ACK splitting.
- It has no tunneling or queueing overhead that is associated with RBSCP tunnels.
- It provides more interoperability with other Cisco IOS features (such as TCP/IP header compresssion, DMVPN, and QoS) because the TCP and Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) packets are no longer encapsulated with an RBSCP/IP header.
- This feature works on process switched forwarding, fast switching, or CEF.
- It preserves the internet end-to-end principle.

Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol

Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP) was designed for wireless or long-distance delay links with high error rates, such as satellite links. RBSCP can improve the performance of certain IP protocols, such as TCP and IP Security (IPsec), over satellite links without breaking the end-to-end model. For instructions on how to implement RBSCP over a tunnel, see the “Implementing Tunnels” chapter of the *Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide* .

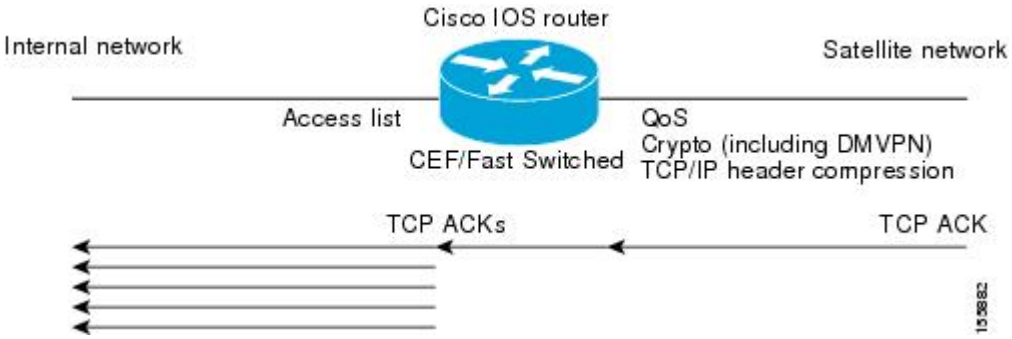
The TCP ACK splitting capability of RBSCP can be implemented without a tunnel, by using an IP access list, as shown in the figure below. The TCP ACK splitting occurs at the outgoing interface between the router and the internal network or Internet. It does not occur over the link to the satellite.



TCP ACK Splitting

TCP ACK splitting is a software technique to improve performance for clear-text TCP traffic using acknowledgment (ACK) splitting, in which a number of additional TCP ACKs are generated for each TCP ACK received. TCP ACK splitting causes TCP to open the congestion window more quickly than usual, thus decreasing the effect of long latencies. TCP will generally open the congestion window by one maximum transmission unit (MTU) for each TCP ACK received. Opening the congestion window results in increased bandwidth becoming available. Configure this feature only when the satellite link is not using all the available bandwidth. Encrypted traffic cannot use TCP ACK splitting.

The *size* argument in the **ip rbscp ack-split**command determines how many TCP ACKs are generated from the incoming TCP ACK, as shown in the figure below.



If n ACKs are configured and M is the cumulative ACK point of the original TCP ACK, the resulting TCP ACKs exiting the router will have the following cumulative ACK points:

M-n+1, M-n+2, M-n+3,...M

For example, if the *size* argument is set to 5, and the access list permits a TCP ACK with a cumulative ACK acknowledging bytes to 1000, then the resulting TCP ACKs exiting the router will have the following cumulative ACK points:

TCP ACK (996) (1000-5+1)

TCP ACK (997) (1000-5+2)

TCP ACK (998) (1000-5+3)

TCP ACK (999) (1000-5+4)

TCP ACK (1000) (1000-5+5)

Access List-Based RBSCP Functionality

The Access List-Based RBSCP feature will accept a numbered or named, standard or extended IP access list. The access list controls which packets are subject to TCP ACK splitting. That is, the feature is applied to packets that a **permit** statement allows; the feature is not applied to packets that a **deny** statement filters.

An instance of this feature consists of an access list and an ACK split value. An ACK split value of 0 or 1 indicates that this feature is disabled (that is, no ACK split will be done). The ACK split value range is 0 through 32.

An interface can use only one instance of this feature at a time. Each instance of this feature can be used on multiple interfaces.

If you configure this feature but it refers to a nonexistent access list, this is interpreted as having an access list that denies all traffic from being processed by the access list-based RBSCP feature, so the feature is essentially disabled and the traffic goes through the normal switching path.

If both an RBSCP tunnel and an instance of the Access List-Based RBSCP feature are enabled along a routing or switching path, the TCP ACKs detunneled from the RBSCP tunnel will be ACK split according to the tunnel configuration and the Access List-Based RBSCP split parameters on the outgoing interface are effectively disabled.

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Use RBSCP Selectively by Applying an Access List

This task illustrates how to apply the feature to an interface, and presumes that an access list is already configured. Perform this task by applying the access list on the router interface that is facing the internal network, not the satellite network.

Tip The feature will try to process all the TCP flows as filtered by the access list. Try to make the access list applied to RBSCP as precise as possible to avoid unnecessary processing.

Caution Plan your network carefully so that no more than one Cisco IOS router in a given routing path has this feature enabled. You do not want to recursively ACK split traffic.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ip rbscp ack-split** *size* {*access-list-name* | *access-list-number*} **out**
5. Although it is not required, you should repeat this task on the router that is on the other side of the satellite, on the outgoing interface facing the network, not the satellite. Use a different access list.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**interface** *type number* **Example:** `Router(config)# interface ethernet 1`	Specifies an interface. • Specify an interface that is facing your internal network, opposite the satellite network.
Step 4	**ip rbscp ack-split** *size* {*access-list-name* | *access-list-number*} **out** **Example:** `Router(config-if)# ip rbscp ack-split 6 101 out`	Configures RBSCP on the outgoing interface for packets that are permitted by the specified access list. • The ACK split *size* determines the number of ACKs to send for every ACK received. An ACK split value of 0 or 1 indicates that this feature is disabled (that is, no ACK split will be done). The range is 0 through 32. See "TCP ACK Splitting". • In this example, access list 101 determines which packets are subject to TCP ACK splitting.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	Although it is not required, you should repeat this task on the router that is on the other side of the satellite, on the outgoing interface facing the network, not the satellite. Use a different access list.	--

Configuration Examples for Access List-Based RBSCP

Example Access List-Based RBSCP

In the following example, access list 101 performs TCP ACK splitting on packets going out FastEthernet interface 1/1 from a source at 1.1.1.1 to a destination at 3.3.3.1:

```
!
version 12.4
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname IOSACL-72b
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
enable password lab
!
no aaa new-model
!
resource policy
!
ip cef
!
interface Ethernet0/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 no cdp enable
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex full
 speed 1000
 media-type gbic
 negotiation auto
 no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
 ip address 1.1.1.2 255.255.255.0
 duplex half
 no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
 ip address 2.2.2.2 255.255.255.0
 ip rbscp ack-split 4 101 out
 duplex half
 no cdp enable
```

```
!
interface FastEthernet2/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex half
 no cdp enable
!
interface Serial3/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
!
interface Serial3/1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
 no cdp enable
!
interface Serial3/2
 no ip address
 shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
 no cdp enable
!
interface Serial3/3
 no ip address
 shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
 no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet4/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
 no cdp enable
!
interface FastEthernet4/1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
 no cdp enable
!
router eigrp 100
 network 1.0.0.0
 network 2.0.0.0
 auto-summary
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
logging alarm informational
access-list 101 permit tcp host 1.1.1.1 host 3.3.3.1
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
control-plane
!
gatekeeper
 shutdown
!
!
line con 0
 exec-timeout 0 0
 stopbits 1
line aux 0
 stopbits 1
line vty 0 4
 login
!
!
end
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
IP access list commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*
RBSCP commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	*Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference*
Configuring Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP)	"Implementing Tunnels" chapter in the *Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide*

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
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Feature Information for Access List-Based RBSCP

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Table 12 Feature Information for Access List-Based RBSCP

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Access List-Based RBSCP	12.4(9)T	The Access List-Based Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol feature allows you to selectively apply the TCP ACK splitting sub-feature of RBSCP to any outgoing interface. This feature has no tunneling or queueing overhead that is associated with RBSCP tunnels. The following commands are introduced or modified by this feature: **debug ip rbscp**, **debug ip rbscp ack-split**, **ip rbscp ack-split**.

ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature allows Cisco routers to filter packets containing IP options or to mitigate the effects of IP options on a router or downstream routers by dropping these packets or ignoring the processing of the IP options.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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Restrictions for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

- Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) (Multiprotocol Label Switching traffic engineering [MPLS TE]), Internet Group Management Protocol Version 2 (IGMPv2), and other protocols that use IP options packets may not function in drop or ignore modes.
- On the Cisco 10720 Internet router, the **ip option ignore**command is not supported. Only drop mode (the **ip option drop**command) is supported.
- The **ip option ignore** command (ignore mode) is supported only on the Cisco 12000 series router.

Information About ACL IP Options Selective Drop

Using ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature allows a router to filter IP options packets, thereby mitigating the effects of these packets on a router and downstream routers, and perform the following actions:

- Drop all IP options packets that it receives and prevent options from going deeper into the network.
- Ignore IP options packets destined for the router and treat them as if they had no IP options.

For many users, dropping the packets is the best solution. However, in environments in which some IP options may be legitimate, reducing the load that the packets present on the routers is sufficient. Therefore, users may prefer to skip options processing on the router and forward the packet as though it were pure IP.

Benefits of Using ACL IP Options Selective Drop

- Drop mode filters packets from the network and relieves downstream routers and hosts of the load from options packets.
- Drop mode minimizes loads to the Route Processor (RP) for options that require RP processing on distributed systems. Previously, the packets were always routed to or processed by the RP CPU. Now, the ignore and drop forms prevent the packets from impacting the RP performance.

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Configuring ACL IP Options Selective Drop

This section describes how to configure the ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip options** {**drop** | **ignore**}
4. **exit**
5. **show ip traffic**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip options** {**drop** | **ignore**} **Example:** `Router(config)# ip options drop`	Drops or ignores IP options packets that are sent to the router. **Note** On the Cisco 10720 Internet router, the **ip option ignore**command is not supported. Only drop mode (the **ip option drop**command) is supported.
Step 4	**exit** **Example:** `Router(config)# exit`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	**show ip traffic** **Example:** `Router# show ip traffic`	(Optional) Displays statistics about IP traffic.

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What to Do Next

If you are running Cisco IOS Release 12.3(4)T or a later release, you can also use the ACL Support for Filtering IP Options feature to filter packets based on whether the packet contains specific IP options. For more information, refer to the document "Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values".

Configuration Example for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

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- Example Verifying ACL IP Options Selective Drop, page 154

Example Configuring ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The following example shows how to configure the router (and downstream routers) to drop all options packets that enter the network:

```
Router(config)# ip options drop
```

```
% Warning:RSVP and other protocols that use IP Options packets may not function in drop
or ignore modes.
end
```

Example Verifying ACL IP Options Selective Drop

The following sample output is displayed after 15,000 options packets are sent using the **ip options drop** command. Note that the “forced drop” counter increases.

```
Router# show ip traffic
IP statistics:
  Rcvd:  15000 total, 0 local destination
         0 format errors, 0 checksum errors, 0 bad hop count
         0 unknown protocol, 0 not a gateway
         0 security failures, 0 bad options, 15000 with options
  Opts:  0 end, 0 nop, 0 basic security, 0 loose source route
         0 timestamp, 0 extended security, 0 record route
         0 stream ID, 0 strict source route, 0 alert, 0 cipso
         0 other
  Frags: 0 reassembled, 0 timeouts, 0 couldn't reassemble
         0 fragmented, 0 couldn't fragment
  Bcast: 0 received, 0 sent
  Mcast: 0 received, 0 sent
  Sent:  0 generated, 0 forwarded
  Drop:  0 encapsulation failed, 0 unresolved, 0 no adjacency
         0 no route, 0 unicast RPF, 15000 forced drop
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Configuring IP access lists	"Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface"
Using access lists for filtering IP options	"Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values"

Standards

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Feature Information for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

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Table 13 Feature Information for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ACL IP Options Selective Drop	12.0(22)S 12.3(4)T 12.2(25)S 12.2(27)SBC 12.0(32)S 12.3(19)	The ACL IP Options Selective Drop feature allows Cisco routers to filter packets containing IP options or to mitigate the effects of IP options on a router or downstream routers by dropping these packets or ignoring the processing of the IP options. The following commands were introduced or modified: **ip options**.

ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests

This document describes the ACL Authentication of Incoming RSH and RCP Requests feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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Overview of ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests

To enable the Cisco IOS software to receive incoming remote shell (rsh) protocol and remote copy (rcp) protocol requests, customers must configure an authentication database to control access to the router. This configuration is accomplished by using the **ip rcmd remote-host** command.

Currently, when using this command, customers must specify the local user, the remote host, and the remote user in the database authentication configuration. For users who can execute commands to the router from multiple hosts, multiple database authentication configuration entries must be used, one for each host, as shown below.

```
ip rcmd remote-host local-user1 remote-host1 remote-user1
ip rcmd remote-host local-user1 remote-host2 remote-user1
ip rcmd remote-host local-user1 remote-host3 remote-user1
ip rcmd remote-host local-user1 remote-host4 remote-user1
```

This feature allows customers to specify an access list for a given user. The access list identifies the hosts to which the user has access. A new argument, *access-list*, has been added that can be used with this command to specify the access list, as shown below.

```
ip rcmd remote-host local-user1 access-list remote-user1
```

To allow a user access to the hosts identified in the access list, first define the access list. If the access list is not already defined, access to the host will be denied. For information about defining an access list, refer to the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide* .

Supported Platforms

- Cisco 805
- Cisco 806
- Cisco 828
- Cisco 1400 series
- Cisco 1600 series
- Cisco 1710
- Cisco 1720
- Cisco 1721
- Cisco 1750
- Cisco 1751
- Cisco 2420
- Cisco 3620
- Cisco 3631
- Cisco 3640
- Cisco 3660
- Cisco 3725
- Cisco 3745
- Cisco 2500 series
- Cisco 2600 series
- Cisco 7100 series
- Cisco 7200 series
- Cisco 7500 series
- Cisco uBR7200 series
- Cisco Voice Gateway 200
- URM (Universal Route Module)

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
Security commands	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

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Feature Information for ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests

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release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Table 14 Feature Information for ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests	12.2(8)T	This document describes the ACL Authentication of Incoming RSH and RCP Requests feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.2(8)T The following commands were introduced or modified: **ip rcmd remote-host**.

Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)

Feature History

Release	Modification
Cisco IOS	For information about feature support in Cisco IOS software, use Cisco Feature Navigator.

This chapter describes how to configure lock-and-key security at your router. Lock-and-key is a traffic filtering security feature available for the IP protocol.

For a complete description of lock-and-key commands, refer to the *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference* . To locate documentation of other commands that appear in this chapter, use the command reference master index or search online.

To identify the hardware platform or software image information associated with a feature, use the Feature Navigator on Cisco.com to search for information about the feature or refer to the software release notes for a specific release.

Prerequisites for Configuring Lock-and-Key

Lock-and-key uses IP extended access lists. You must have a solid understanding of how access lists are used to filter traffic, before you attempt to configure lock-and-key. Access lists are described in the chapter “Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines.”

Lock-and-key employs user authentication and authorization as implemented in Cisco’s authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) paradigm. You must understand how to configure AAA user authentication and authorization before you configure lock-and-key. User authentication and authorization is explained in the “Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)” part of this document.

Lock-and-key uses the **autocommand** command, which you should understand. This command is described in the *Cisco IOSTerminal Services Command Reference.*

Information About Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)

About Lock-and-Key

Lock-and-key is a traffic filtering security feature that dynamically filters IP protocol traffic. Lock-and-key is configured using IP dynamic extended access lists. Lock-and-key can be used in conjunction with other standard access lists and static extended access lists.

When lock-and-key is configured, designated users whose IP traffic is normally blocked at a router can gain temporary access through the router. When triggered, lock-and-key reconfigures the interface's existing IP access list to permit designated users to reach their designated host(s). Afterwards, lock-and-key reconfigures the interface back to its original state.

For a user to gain access to a host through a router with lock-and-key configured, the user must first open a Telnet session to the router. When a user initiates a standard Telnet session to the router, lock-and-key automatically attempts to authenticate the user. If the user is authenticated, they will then gain temporary access through the router and be able to reach their destination host.

Benefits of Lock-and-Key

Lock-and-key provides the same benefits as standard and static extended access lists (these benefits are discussed in the chapter "Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines"). However, lock-and-key also has the following security benefits over standard and static extended access lists:

- Lock-and-key uses a challenge mechanism to authenticate individual users.
- Lock-and-key provides simpler management in large internetworks.
- In many cases, lock-and-key reduces the amount of router processing required for access lists.
- Lock-and-key reduces the opportunity for network break-ins by network hackers.

With lock-and-key, you can specify which users are permitted access to which source and destination hosts. These users must pass a user authentication process before they are permitted access to their designated hosts. Lock-and-key creates dynamic user access through a firewall, without compromising other configured security restrictions.

When to Use Lock-and-Key

Two examples of when you might use lock-and-key follow:

- When you want a specific remote user (or group of remote users) to be able to access a host within your network, connecting from their remote hosts via the Internet. Lock-and-key authenticates the user, then permits limited access through your firewall router for the individual's host or subnet, for a finite period of time.
- When you want a subset of hosts on a local network to access a host on a remote network protected by a firewall. With lock-and-key, you can enable access to the remote host only for the desired set of local user's hosts. Lock-and-key require the users to authenticate through a TACACS+ server, or other security server, before allowing their hosts to access the remote hosts.

How Lock-and-Key Works

The following process describes the lock-and-key access operation:

1. A user opens a Telnet session to a border (firewall) router configured for lock-and-key. The user connects via the virtual terminal port on the router.
2. The Cisco IOS software receives the Telnet packet, opens a Telnet session, prompts for a password, and performs a user authentication process. The user must pass authentication before access through the router is allowed. The authentication process can be done by the router or by a central access security server such as a TACACS+ or RADIUS server.
3. When the user passes authentication, they are logged out of the Telnet session, and the software creates a temporary entry in the dynamic access list. (Per your configuration, this temporary entry can limit the range of networks to which the user is given temporary access.)
4. The user exchanges data through the firewall.
5. The software deletes the temporary access list entry when a configured timeout is reached, or when the system administrator manually clears it. The configured timeout can either be an idle timeout or an absolute timeout.

Note The temporary access list entry is not automatically deleted when the user terminates a session. The temporary access list entry remains until a configured timeout is reached or until it is cleared by the system administrator.

Compatibility with Releases Before Cisco IOS Release 11.1

Enhancements to the **access-list** command are used for lock-and-key. These enhancements are backward compatible--if you migrate from a release before Cisco IOS Release 11.1 to a newer release, your access lists will be automatically converted to reflect the enhancements. However, if you try to use lock-and-key with a release before Cisco IOS Release 11.1, you might encounter problems as described in the following caution paragraph:

Caution Cisco IOS releases before Release 11.1 are not upwardly compatible with the lock-and-key access list enhancements. Therefore, if you save an access list with software older than Release 11.1, and then use this software, the resulting access list will not be interpreted correctly. This could cause you severe security problems. You must save your old configuration files with Cisco IOS Release 11.1 or later software before booting an image with these files.

Risk of Spoofing with Lock-and-Key

Caution Lock-and-key access allows an external event (a Telnet session) to place an opening in the firewall. While this opening exists, the router is susceptible to source address spoofing.

When lock-and-key is triggered, it creates a dynamic opening in the firewall by temporarily reconfiguring an interface to allow user access. While this opening exists, another host might spoof the authenticated user's address to gain access behind the firewall. Lock-and-key does not cause the address spoofing problem; the problem is only identified here as a concern to the user. Spoofing is a problem inherent to all access lists, and lock-and-key does not specifically address this problem.

To prevent spoofing, configure encryption so that traffic from the remote host is encrypted at a secured remote router, and decrypted locally at the router interface providing lock-and-key. You want to ensure that all traffic using lock-and-key will be encrypted when entering the router; this way no hackers can spoof the source address, because they will be unable to duplicate the encryption or to be authenticated as is a required part of the encryption setup process.

Router Performance Impacts with Lock-and-Key

When lock-and-key is configured, router performance can be affected in the following ways:

- When lock-and-key is triggered, the dynamic access list forces an access list rebuild on the silicon switching engine (SSE). This causes the SSE switching path to slow down momentarily.
- Dynamic access lists require the idle timeout facility (even if the timeout is left to default) and therefore cannot be SSE switched. These entries must be handled in the protocol fast-switching path.
- When remote users trigger lock-and-key at a border router, additional access list entries are created on the border router interface. The interface's access list will grow and shrink dynamically. Entries are dynamically removed from the list after either the idle-timeout or max-timeout period expires. Large access lists can degrade packet switching performance, so if you notice performance problems, you should look at the border router configuration to see if you should remove temporary access list entries generated by lock-and-key.

Maintaining Lock-and-Key

When lock-and-key is in use, dynamic access lists will dynamically grow and shrink as entries are added and deleted. You need to make sure that entries are being deleted in a timely way, because while entries exist, the risk of a spoofing attack is present. Also, the more entries there are, the bigger the router performance impact will be.

If you do not have an idle or absolute timeout configured, entries will remain in the dynamic access list until you manually remove them. If this is the case, make sure that you are extremely vigilant about removing entries.

Dynamic Access Lists

Use the following guidelines for configuring dynamic access lists:

- Do not create more than one dynamic access list for any one access list. The software only refers to the first dynamic access list defined.
- Do not assign the same *dynamic-name* to another access list. Doing so instructs the software to reuse the existing list. All named entries must be globally unique within the configuration.
- Assign attributes to the dynamic access list in the same way you assign attributes for a static access list. The temporary access list entries inherit the attributes assigned to this list.
- Configure Telnet as the protocol so that users must open a Telnet session into the router to be authenticated before they can gain access through the router.
- Either define an idle timeout now with the **timeout** keyword in the **access-enable** command in the **autocommand** command, or define an absolute timeout value later with the **access-list** command. You must define either an idle timeout or an absolute timeout--otherwise, the temporary access list entry will remain configured indefinitely on the interface (even after the user has terminated their session) until the entry is removed manually by an administrator. (You could configure both idle and absolute timeouts if you wish.)
- If you configure an idle timeout, the idle timeout value should be equal to the WAN idle timeout value.
- If you configure both idle and absolute timeouts, the idle timeout value must be less than the absolute timeout value.
- If you realize that a job will run past the ACL's absolute timer, use the **access-list dynamic-extend** command to extend the absolute timer of the dynamic ACL by six minutes. This command allows you to open a new Telnet session into the router to re-authentication yourself using lock-and-key.
- The only values replaced in the temporary entry are the source or destination address, depending whether the access list was in the input access list or output access list. All other attributes, such as port, are inherited from the main dynamic access list.
- Each addition to the dynamic list is always put at the beginning of the dynamic list. You cannot specify the order of temporary access list entries.
- Temporary access list entries are never written to NVRAM.
- To manually clear or to display dynamic access lists, refer to the section "Maintaining Lock-and-Key" later in this chapter.

Lock-and-Key Authentication

There are three possible methods to configure an authentication query process. These three methods are described in this section.

Note Cisco recommends that you use the TACACS+ server for your authentication query process. TACACS+ provides authentication, authorization, and accounting services. It also provides protocol support, protocol specification, and a centralized security database. Using a TACACS+ server is described in the next section, "Method 1--Configuring a Security Server."

Use a network access security server such as TACACS+ server. This method requires additional configuration steps on the TACACS+ server but allows for stricter authentication queries and more sophisticated tracking capabilities.

```
Router(config-line)# login tacacs
```

Use the **username** command. This method is more effective because authentication is determined on a user basis.

```
Router(config)# username

name
 {nopassword
 |
password
 {
mutual-password
 |
encryption-type

encryption-password
}}
```

Use the **password** and **login** commands. This method is less effective because the password is configured for the port, not for the user. Therefore, any user who knows the password can authenticate successfully.

```
R
outer(config-line)# password

password
Router(config-line)# login local
```

The autocommand Command

The **autocommand** command configures the system to automatically execute a specified privileged EXEC command when a user connects to a particular line. Use the following guidelines for configuring the **autocommand** command:

- If you use a TACACS+ server to authenticate the user, you should configure the **autocommand** command on the TACACS+ server as a per-user autocommand. If you use local authentication, use the **autocommand** command on the line.
- Configure all virtual terminal (VTY) ports with the same **autocommand** command. Omitting an **autocommand** command on a VTY port allows a random host to gain privileged EXEC mode access to the router and does not create a temporary access list entry in the dynamic access list.
- If you do not define an idle timeout with the **autocommand access-enable** command, you must define an absolute timeout with the **access-list** command. You must define either an idle timeout or an absolute timeout--otherwise, the temporary access list entry will remain configured indefinitely on the interface (even after the user has terminated the session) until the entry is removed manually by an administrator. (You could configure both idle and absolute timeouts if you wish.)
- If you configure both idle and absolute timeouts, the absolute timeout value must be greater than the idle timeout value.

How to Configure Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)

Configuring Lock-and-Key

To configure lock-and-key, use the following commands beginning in global configuration mode. While completing these steps, be sure to follow the guidelines listed in the "Lock-and-Key Configuration Guidelines" section of this chapter.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Router(config)# **access-list** *access-list-number* [**dynamic** *dynamic-name* [**timeout** *minutes*]] {**deny** | **permit**} **telnet** *source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard*[**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log**]
2. Router(config)# **access-list dynamic-extend**
3. Router(config)# **interface** *type number*
4. Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *access-list-number*
5. Router(config-if)# **exit**
6. Router(config)# **line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
7. Do one of the following:
   - Router(config-line)# **login tacacs**
   -
   - Router(config-line)# **password** *password*
8. Do one of the following:
   - Router(config-line)# **autocommand access-enable** [**host]** [**timeout** *minutes*]
   -
   - Router# **access-enable** [**host]** [**timeout** *minutes*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **access-list** *access-list-number* [**dynamic** *dynamic-name* [**timeout** *minutes*]] {**deny** | **permit**} **telnet** *source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard*[**precedence** *precedence*] [**tos** *tos*] [**established**] [**log**]	Configures a dynamic access list, which serves as a template and placeholder for temporary access list entries.
Step 2	Router(config)# **access-list dynamic-extend**	(Optional) Extends the absolute timer of the dynamic ACL by six minutes when you open another Telnet session into the router to re-authenticate yourself using lock-and-key. Use this command if your job will run past the ACL's absolute timer.
Step 3	Router(config)# **interface** *type number*	Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *access-list-number*	Applies the access list to the interface.
Step 5	Router(config-if)# **exit**	Exits interface configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6 Router(config)# **line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]	Defines one or more virtual terminal (VTY) ports and enters line configuration mode. If you specify multiple VTY ports, they must all be configured identically because the software hunts for available VTY ports on a round-robin basis. If you do not want to configure all your VTY ports for lock-and-key access, you can specify a group of VTY ports for lock-and-key support only.
Step 7 Do one of the following: • Router(config-line)# **login tacacs** • • Router(config-line)# **password** *password* **Example:** `Router(config-line)#` **login local** **Example:** `Router(config-line)#` **exit** **Example:** `then` **Example:** `Router(config)#` **username** *name* **password** *secret*	Configures user authentication in line or global configuration mode.
Step 8 Do one of the following: • Router(config-line)# **autocommand access-enable** [**host]** [**timeout** *minutes*] • • Router# **access-enable** [**host]** [**timeout** *minutes*]	Enables the creation of temporary access list entries in line configuration or privilege EXEC mode. Using the **autocommand** with the **access-enable** command in line configuration mode configures the system to automatically create a temporary access list entry in the dynamic access list when the host connects to the line (or lines). If the optional **host** keyword is not specified, all hosts on the entire network are allowed to set up a temporary access list entry. The dynamic access list contains the network mask to enable the new network connection. If the optional **timeout** keyword is specified, it defines the idle timeout for the temporary access list. Valid values, in minutes, range from 1 to 9999.

Verifying Lock-and-Key Configuration

You can verify that lock-and-key is successfully configured on the router by asking a user to test the connection. The user should be at a host that is permitted in the dynamic access list, and the user should have AAA authentication and authorization configured.

To test the connection, the user should Telnet to the router, allow the Telnet session to close, and then attempt to access a host on the other side of the router. This host must be one that is permitted by the dynamic access list. The user should access the host with an application that uses the IP protocol.

The following sample display illustrates what end-users might see if they are successfully authenticated. Notice that the Telnet connection is closed immediately after the password is entered and authenticated. The temporary access list entry is then created, and the host that initiated the Telnet session now has access inside the firewall.

```
Router% telnet corporate
Trying 172.21.52.1 ...
Connected to corporate.example.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
User Access Verification
Password:Connection closed by foreign host.
```

You can then use the **show access-lists** command at the router to view the dynamic access lists, which should include an additional entry permitting the user access through the router.s

Displaying Dynamic Access List Entries

You can display temporary access list entries when they are in use. After a temporary access list entry is cleared by you or by the absolute or idle timeout parameter, it can no longer be displayed. The number of matches displayed indicates the number of times the access list entry was hit.

To view dynamic access lists and any temporary access list entries that are currently established, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

Command	Purpose
`Router#` **show access-lists** [*access-list-number*]	Displays dynamic access lists and temporary access list entries.

Manually Deleting Dynamic Access List Entries

To manually delete a temporary access list entry, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

Command	Purpose
`Router#` **clear access-template** [*access-list-number* | *name*] [*dynamic-name*] [*source*] [*destination*]	Deletes a dynamic access list.

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Example Lock-and-Key with Local Authentication

This example shows how to configure lock-and-key access, with authentication occurring locally at the router. Lock-and-key is configured on the Ethernet 0 interface.

```
interface ethernet0
 ip address 172.18.23.9 255.255.255.0
 ip access-group 101 in
access-list 101 permit tcp any host 172.18.21.2 eq telnet
access-list 101 dynamic mytestlist timeout 120 permit ip any any
line vty 0
login local
autocommand access-enable timeout 5
```

The first access-list entry allows only Telnet into the router. The second access-list entry is always ignored until lock-and-key is triggered.

In the **access-list** command, the timeout is the absolute timeout. In this example, the lifetime of the mytestlist ACL is 120 minutes; that is, when a user logs in and enable the **access-enable** command, a dynamic ACL is created for 120 minutes (the maximum absolute time). The session is closed after 120 minutes, whether or not anyone is using it.

In the **access-enable**command, the timeout is the idle timeout. In this example, each time the user logs in or authenticates there is a 5-minute session. If there is no activity, the session closes in 5 minutes and the user has to reauthenticate. If the user uses the connection, the absolute time takes affect and the session closes in 120 minutes.

After a user opens a Telnet session into the router, the router will attempt to authenticate the user. If authentication is successful, the **autocommand** executes and the Telnet session terminates. The **autocommand** creates a temporary inbound access list entry at the Ethernet 0 interface, based on the second access-list entry (mytestlist). If there is no activity, this temporary entry will expire after 5 minutes, as specified by the timeout.

Example Lock-and-Key with TACACS+ Authentication

Cisco recommends that you use a TACACS+ server for authentication, as shown in the example.

The following example shows how to configure lock-and-key access, with authentication on a TACACS+ server. Lock-and-key access is configured on the BRI0 interface. Four VTY ports are defined with the password “password1”.

```
aaa authentication login default group tacacs+ enable
aaa accounting exec stop-only group tacacs+
aaa accounting network stop-only group tacacs+
enable password ciscotac
!
isdn switch-type basic-dms100
!
interface ethernet0
ip address 172.18.23.9 255.255.255.0
!
interface BRI0
 ip address 172.18.21.1 255.255.255.0
 encapsulation ppp
 dialer idle-timeout 3600
 dialer wait-for-carrier-time 100
 dialer map ip 172.18.21.2 name dialermapname
 dialer-group 1
 isdn spid1 2036333715291
```

```
 isdn spid2 2036339371566
 ppp authentication chap
 ip access-group 102 in
!
access-list 102 permit tcp any host 172.18.21.2 eq telnet
access-list 102 dynamic testlist timeout 5 permit ip any any
!
!
ip route 172.18.250.0 255.255.255.0 172.18.21.2
priority-list 1 interface BRI0 high
tacacs-server host 172.18.23.21
tacacs-server host 172.18.23.14
tacacs-server key test1
tftp-server rom alias all
!
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
line con 0
 password password1
line aux 0
 line VTY 0 4
 autocommand access-enable timeout 5
 password password1
!
```

Configuring IP Session Filtering (Reflexive Access Lists)

This chapter describes how to configure reflexive access lists on your router. Reflexive access lists provide the ability to filter network traffic at a router, based on IP upper-layer protocol "session" information.

Restrictions on Using Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists do not work with some applications that use port numbers that change during a session. For example, if the port numbers for a return packet are different from the originating packet, the return packet will be denied, even if the packet is actually part of the same session.

The TCP application of FTP is an example of an application with changing port numbers. With reflexive access lists, if you start an FTP request from within your network, the request will not complete. Instead, you must use Passive FTP when originating requests from within your network.

Information About Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists allow IP packets to be filtered based on upper-layer session information. You can use reflexive access lists to permit IP traffic for sessions originating from within your network but to deny IP traffic for sessions originating from outside your network. This is accomplished by reflexive filtering, a kind of session filtering.

Reflexive access lists can be defined with extended named IP access lists only. You cannot define reflexive access lists with numbered or standard named IP access lists or with other protocol access lists.

You can use reflexive access lists in conjunction with other standard access lists and static extended access lists.

Benefits of Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists are an important part of securing your network against network hackers, and can be included in a firewall defense. Reflexive access lists provide a level of security against spoofing and certain denial-of-service attacks. Reflexive access lists are simple to use, and, compared to basic access lists, provide greater control over which packets enter your network.

What Is a Reflexive Access List

Reflexive access lists are similar in many ways to other access lists. Reflexive access lists contain condition statements (entries) that define criteria for permitting IP packets. These entries are evaluated in order, and when a match occurs, no more entries are evaluated.

However, reflexive access lists have significant differences from other types of access lists. Reflexive access lists contain only temporary entries; these entries are automatically created when a new IP session begins (for example, with an outbound packet), and the entries are removed when the session ends. Reflexive access lists are not themselves applied directly to an interface, but are “nested” within an extended named IP access list that is applied to the interface. (For more information about this, see the section “How to Configure Reflexive Access Lists” later in this chapter.) Also, reflexive access lists do not have the usual implicit “deny all traffic” statement at the end of the list, because of the nesting.

How Reflexive Access Lists Implement Session Filtering

With Basic Access Lists

With basic standard and static extended access lists, you can approximate session filtering by using the **established** keyword with the **permit** command. The **established** keyword filters TCP packets based on whether the ACK or RST bits are set. (Set ACK or RST bits indicate that the packet is not the first in the session, and therefore, that the packet belongs to an established session.) This filter criterion would be part of an access list applied permanently to an interface.

With Reflexive Access Lists

Reflexive access lists, however, provide a truer form of session filtering, which is much harder to spoof because more filter criteria must be matched before a packet is permitted through. (For example, source and destination addresses and port numbers are checked, not just ACK and RST bits.) Also, session filtering uses temporary filters which are removed when a session is over. This limits the hacker’s attack opportunity to a smaller time window.

Moreover, the previous method of using the **established** keyword was available only for the TCP upper-layer protocol. So, for the other upper-layer protocols (such as UDP, ICMP, and so forth), you would have

to either permit all incoming traffic or define all possible permissible source/destination host/port address pairs for each protocol. (Besides being an unmanageable task, this could exhaust NVRAM space.)

Where to Configure Reflexive Access Lists

Configure reflexive access lists on border routers--routers that pass traffic between an internal and external network. Often, these are firewall routers.

Note In this chapter, the words “within your network” and “internal network” refer to a network that is controlled (secured), such as your organization’s intranet, or to a part of your organization’s internal network that has higher security requirements than another part. “Outside your network” and “external network” refer to a network that is uncontrolled (unsecured) such as the Internet or to a part of your organization’s network that is not as highly secured.

How Reflexive Access Lists Work

A reflexive access list is triggered when a new IP upper-layer session (such as TCP or UDP) is initiated from inside your network, with a packet traveling to the external network. When triggered, the reflexive access list generates a new, temporary entry. This entry will permit traffic to enter your network if the traffic is part of the session, but will not permit traffic to enter your network if the traffic is not part of the session.

For example, if an outbound TCP packet is forwarded to outside of your network, and this packet is the first packet of a TCP session, then a new, temporary reflexive access list entry will be created. This entry is added to the reflexive access list, which applies to inbound traffic. The temporary entry has characteristics as described next.

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Temporary Access List Entry Characteristics

- The entry is always a **permit** entry.
- The entry specifies the same protocol (TCP) as the original outbound TCP packet.
- The entry specifies the same source and destination addresses as the original outbound TCP packet, except the addresses are swapped.
- The entry specifies the same source and destination port numbers as the original outbound TCP packet, except the port numbers are swapped.

(This entry characteristic applies only for TCP and UDP packets. Other protocols, such as ICMP and IGMP, do not have port numbers, and other criteria are specified. For example, for ICMP, type numbers are used instead.)

- Inbound TCP traffic will be evaluated against the entry, until the entry expires. If an inbound TCP packet matches the entry, the inbound packet will be forwarded into your network.
- The entry will expire (be removed) after the last packet of the session passes through the interface.
- If no packets belonging to the session are detected for a configurable length of time (the timeout period), the entry will expire.

When the Session Ends

Temporary reflexive access list entries are removed at the end of the session. For TCP sessions, the entry is removed 5 seconds after two set FIN bits are detected, or immediately after matching a TCP packet with the RST bit set. (Two set FIN bits in a session indicate that the session is about to end; the 5-second window allows the session to close gracefully. A set RST bit indicates an abrupt session close.) Or, the temporary entry is removed after no packets of the session have been detected for a configurable length of time (the timeout period).

For UDP and other protocols, the end of the session is determined differently than for TCP. Because other protocols are considered to be connectionless (sessionless) services, there is no session tracking information embedded in packets. Therefore, the end of a session is considered to be when no packets of the session have been detected for a configurable length of time (the timeout period).

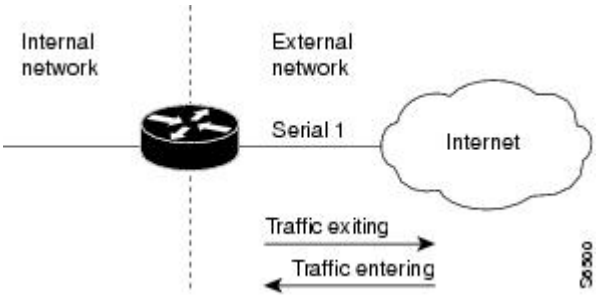
Choosing an Interface Internal or External

Before you configure reflexive access lists, you must decide whether to configure reflexive access lists on an internal or external interface. You should also be sure that you have a basic understanding of the IP protocol and of access lists; specifically, you should know how to configure extended named IP access lists. To learn about configuring IP extended access lists, refer to the “Configuring IP Services” chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide* .

Reflexive access lists are most commonly used with one of two basic network topologies. Determining which of these topologies is most like your own can help you decide whether to use reflexive access lists with an internal interface or with an external interface (the interface connecting to an internal network, or the interface connecting to an external network).

The first topology is shown in the figure below. In this simple topology, reflexive access lists are configured for the external interface Serial 1. This prevents IP traffic from entering the router and the internal network, unless the traffic is part of a session already established from within the internal network.

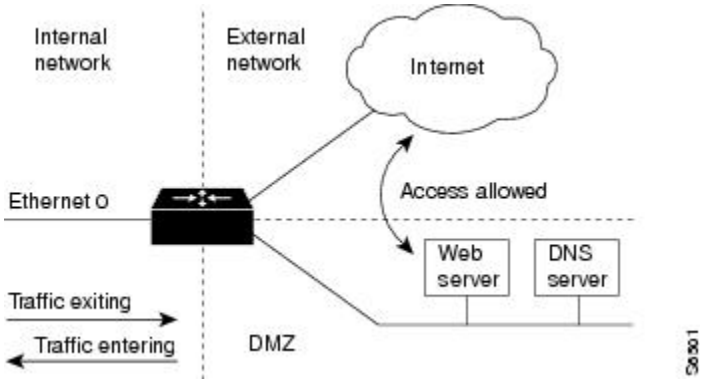
Figure 2 Simple Topology--Reflexive Access Lists Configured at the External Interface



The second topology is shown in the figure below. In this topology, reflexive access lists are configured for the internal interface Ethernet 0. This allows external traffic to access the services in the Demilitarized

Zone (DMZ), such as DNS services, but prevents IP traffic from entering your internal network--unless the traffic is part of a session already established from within the internal network.

Figure 3 DMZ Topology--Reflexive Access Lists Configured at the Internal Interface



Use these two example topologies to help you decide whether to configure reflexive access lists for an internal or external interface.

External Interface Configuration Task List

To configure reflexive access lists for an external interface, perform the following tasks:

1. Defining the reflexive access list(s) in an outbound IP extended named access list
2. Nesting the reflexive access list(s) in an inbound IP extended named access list
3. Setting a global timeout value

These tasks are described in the sections following the "Defining the Reflexive Access List(s)" section.

Note The defined (outbound) reflexive access list evaluates traffic traveling out of your network: if the defined reflexive access list is matched, temporary entries are created in the nested (inbound) reflexive access list. These temporary entries will then be applied to traffic traveling into your network.

Internal Interface Configuration Task List

To configure reflexive access lists for an internal interface, perform the following tasks:

1. Defining the reflexive access list(s) in an inbound IP extended named access list
2. Nesting the reflexive access list(s) in an outbound IP extended named access list
3. Setting a global timeout value

These tasks are described in the next sections.

Note The defined (inbound) reflexive access list is used to evaluate traffic traveling out of your network: if the defined reflexive access list is matched, temporary entries are created in the nested (outbound) reflexive access list. These temporary entries will then be applied to traffic traveling into your network.

Mixing Reflexive Access List Statements with Other Permit and Deny Entries

The extended IP access list that contains the reflexive access list **permit** statement can also contain other normal **permit** and **deny** statements (entries). However, as with all access lists, the order of entries is important, as explained in the next few paragraphs.

If you configure reflexive access lists for an external interface, when an outbound IP packet reaches the interface, the packet will be evaluated sequentially by each entry in the outbound access list until a match occurs.

If the packet matches an entry prior to the reflexive **permit** entry, the packet will not be evaluated by the reflexive **permit** entry, and no temporary entry will be created for the reflexive access list (reflexive filtering will not be triggered).

The outbound packet will be evaluated by the reflexive **permit** entry only if no other match occurs first. Then, if the packet matches the protocol specified in the reflexive **permit** entry, the packet is forwarded out of the interface and a corresponding temporary entry is created in the inbound reflexive access list (unless the corresponding entry already exists, indicating the outbound packet belongs to a session in progress). The temporary entry specifies criteria that permits inbound traffic only for the same session.

How to Configure Reflexive Access Lists

Defining the Reflexive Access List(s)

To define a reflexive access list, you use an entry in an extended named IP access list. This entry must use the **reflect** keyword.

- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an external interface, the extended named IP access list should be one that is applied to outbound traffic.
- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an internal interface, the extended named IP access list should be one that is applied to inbound traffic.
- If the extended named IP access list you just specified has never been applied to the interface, you must also apply the extended named IP access list to the interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Router(config)# **ip access-list extended** *name*
2. Router(config-ext-nacl)# **permit** *protocol* **any any reflect** *name* [**timeout** *seconds*]
3. Router(config-ext-nacl)# **exit**
4. Router(config)# **interface** *type number*
5. Do one of the following:
   - Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **out**
   -
   -
   - Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **in**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **ip access-list extended** *name*	External interface: Specifies the outbound access list. or Internal interface: Specifies the inbound access list. (This command enters access-list configuration mode.)
Step 2	Router(config-ext-nacl)# **permit** *protocol* **any any reflect** *name* [**timeout** *seconds*]	Defines the reflexive access list using the reflexive **permit** entry. • Repeat this step for each IP upper-layer protocol; for example, you can define reflexive filtering for TCP sessions and also for UDP sessions. You can use the same *name* for multiple protocols. **Note** The reflexive list is not limited to one per ACL. It is related to each item in the ACL. You can have several reflexive lists that can be tied in to any number of items in the ACL, that are common to one input interface(or many) and evaluated on different output interface. For additional guidelines for this task, see the following section, “Nesting the Reflexive Access List(s).”
Step 3	Router(config-ext-nacl)# **exit**	Exits access-list configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	Router(config)# **interface** *type number*	Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 5	Do one of the following: • Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **out** • • • Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **in**	External interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface’s outbound traffic. Internal interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface’s inbound traffic.

Nesting the Reflexive Access List(s)

After you define a reflexive access list in one IP extended access list, you must "nest" the reflexive access list within a different extended named IP access list.

- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an external interface, nest the reflexive access list within an extended named IP access list applied to inbound traffic.
- If you are configuring reflexive access lists for an internal interface, nest the reflexive access list within an extended named IP access list applied to outbound traffic.

After you nest a reflexive access list, packets heading into your internal network can be evaluated against any reflexive access list temporary entries, along with the other entries in the extended named IP access list.

Again, the order of entries is important. Normally, when a packet is evaluated against entries in an access list, the entries are evaluated in sequential order, and when a match occurs, no more entries are evaluated. With a reflexive access list nested in an extended access list, the extended access list entries are evaluated sequentially up to the nested entry, then the reflexive access list entries are evaluated sequentially, and then the remaining entries in the extended access list are evaluated sequentially. As usual, after a packet matches any of these entries, no more entries will be evaluated.

If the extended named IP access list you just specified has never been applied to the interface, you must also apply the extended named IP access list to the interface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Router(config)# **ip access-list extended** *name*
2. Router(config-ext-nacl)# **evaluate** *name*
3. Router(config-ext-nacl)# **exit**
4. Router(config)# **interface** *type number*
5. Do one of the following:
   - Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **in**
   -
   -
   - Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **out**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Router(config)# **ip access-list extended** *name*	External interface: Specifies the inbound access list. or Internal interface: Specifies the outbound access list. (This command enters access-list configuration mode.)
Step 2	Router(config-ext-nacl)# **evaluate** *name*	Adds an entry that "points" to the reflexive access list. Adds an entry for each reflexive access list *name* previously defined.
Step 3	Router(config-ext-nacl)# **exit**	Exits access-list configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	Router(config)# **interface** *type number*	Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 5	Do one of the following: • Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **in** • • • Router(config-if)# **ip access-group** *name* **out**	External interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface's inbound traffic. Internal interface: Applies the extended access list to the interface's outbound traffic.

Setting a Global Timeout Value

Reflexive access list entries expire after no packets in the session have been detected for a certain length of time (the "timeout" period). You can specify the timeout for a particular reflexive access list when you define the reflexive access list. But if you do not specify the timeout for a given reflexive access list, the list will use the global timeout value instead.

The global timeout value is 300 seconds by default. But, you can change the global timeout to a different value at any time.

To change the global timeout value, use the following command in global configuration mode:

Command	Purpose
`Router(config)#` **ip reflexive-list timeout** *seconds*	Changes the global timeout value for temporary reflexive access list entries. Use a positive integer from 0 to 2,147,483.

Configuration Examples for Reflexive Access List

Example External Interface Configuration

This example shows reflexive access lists configured for an external interface, for a topology similar to the one in the figure above (shown earlier in this chapter).

This configuration example permits both inbound and outbound TCP traffic at interface Serial 1, but only if the first packet (in a given session) originated from inside your network. The interface Serial 1 connects to the Internet.

Define the interface where the session-filtering configuration is to be applied:

```
interface serial 1
 description Access to the Internet via this interface
```

Apply access lists to the interface, for inbound traffic and for outbound traffic:

```
ip access-group inboundfilters in
ip access-group outboundfilters out
```

Define the outbound access list. This is the access list that evaluates all outbound traffic on interface Serial 1.

```
ip access-list extended outboundfilters
```

Define the reflexive access list tcptraffic. This entry permits all outbound TCP traffic and creates a new access list named tcptraffic. Also, when an outbound TCP packet is the first in a new session, a corresponding temporary entry will be automatically created in the reflexive access list tcptraffic.

```
permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
```

Define the inbound access list. This is the access list that evaluates all inbound traffic on interface Serial 1.

```
ip access-list extended inboundfilters
```

Define the inbound access list entries. This example shows Enhanced IGRP permitted on the interface. Also, no ICMP traffic is permitted. The last entry points to the reflexive access list. If a packet does not match the first two entries, the packet will be evaluated against all the entries in the reflexive access list tcptraffic.

```
permit eigrp any any
deny icmp any any
evaluate tcptraffic
```

Define the global idle timeout value for all reflexive access lists. In this example, when the reflexive access list tcptraffic was defined, no timeout was specified, so tcptraffic uses the global timeout. Therefore, if for 120 seconds there is no TCP traffic that is part of an established session, the corresponding reflexive access list entry will be removed.

```
ip reflexive-list timeout 120
```

The example configuration looks as follows:

```
interface Serial 1
 description Access to the Internet via this interface
 ip access-group inboundfilters in
 ip access-group outboundfilters out
!
ip reflexive-list timeout 120
!
ip access-list extended outboundfilters
 permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
!
ip access-list extended inboundfilters
 permit eigrp any any
 deny icmp any any
 evaluate tcptraffic
```

With this configuration, before any TCP sessions have been initiated the **show access-list** EXEC command displays the following:

```
Extended IP access list inboundfilters
 permit eigrp any any
 deny icmp any any
 evaluate tcptraffic
Extended IP access list outboundfilters
 permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
```

Notice that the reflexive access list does not appear in this output. This is because before any TCP sessions have been initiated, no traffic has triggered the reflexive access list, and the list is empty (has no entries). When empty, reflexive access lists do not show up in **show access-list** output.

After a Telnet connection is initiated from within your network to a destination outside of your network, the **show access-list** EXEC command displays the following:

```
Extended IP access list inboundfilters
 permit eigrp any any
 deny icmp any any
 evaluate tcptraffic
Extended IP access list outboundfilters
 permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
Reflexive IP access list tcptraffic
 permit tcp host 172.19.99.67 eq telnet host 192.168.60.185 eq 11005 (5 matches) (time
left 115 seconds)
```

Notice that the reflexive access list tcptraffic now appears and displays the temporary entry generated when the Telnet session initiated with an outbound packet.

Example Internal Interface Configuration

This is an example configuration for reflexive access lists configured for an internal interface. This example has a topology similar to the one in the figure above (shown earlier in this chapter).

This example is similar to the previous example; the only difference between this example and the previous example is that the entries for the outbound and inbound access lists are swapped. Please refer to the previous example for more details and descriptions.

```
interface Ethernet 0
 description Access from the I-net to our Internal Network via this interface
 ip access-group inboundfilters in
 ip access-group outboundfilters out
!
ip reflexive-list timeout 120
!
ip access-list extended outboundfilters
 permit eigrp any any
 deny icmp any any
 evaluate tcptraffic
!
ip access-list extended inboundfilters
 permit tcp any any reflect tcptraffic
```

IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

Users can apply sequence numbers to **permit** or **deny** statements and also reorder, add, or remove such statements from a named IP access list. This feature makes revising IP access lists much easier. Prior to this feature, users could add access list entries to the end of an access list only; therefore needing to add statements anywhere except the end required reconfiguring the access list entirely.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Restrictions for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

- This feature does not support dynamic, reflexive, or firewall access lists.
- This feature does not support old-style numbered access lists, which existed before named access lists. Keep in mind that you can name an access list with a number, so numbers are allowed when they are entered in the standard or extended named access list (NACL) configuration mode.

Information About IP Access Lists

Purpose of IP Access Lists

Access lists perform packet filtering to control which packets move through the network and where. Such control can help limit network traffic and restrict the access of users and devices to the network. Access lists have many uses, and therefore many commands accept a reference to an access list in their command syntax. Access lists can be used to do the following:

- Filter incoming packets on an interface.
- Filter outgoing packets on an interface.
- Restrict the contents of routing updates.
- Limit debug output based on an address or protocol.
- Control virtual terminal line access.
- Identify or classify traffic for advanced features, such as congestion avoidance, congestion management, and priority and custom queuing.
- Trigger dial-on-demand routing (DDR) calls.

How an IP Access List Works

An access list is a sequential list consisting of at least one **permit** statement and possibly one or more **deny** statements that apply to IP addresses and possibly upper-layer IP protocols. The access list has a name by which it is referenced. Many software commands accept an access list as part of their syntax.

An access list can be configured and named, but it is not in effect until the access list is referenced by a command that accepts an access list. Multiple commands can reference the same access list. An access list can control traffic arriving at the router or leaving the router, but not traffic originating at the router.

IP Access List Process and Rules

- The software tests the source or destination address or the protocol of each packet being filtered against the conditions in the access list, one condition (**permit** or **deny** statement) at a time.
- If a packet does not match an access list statement, the packet is then tested against the next statement in the list.
- If a packet and an access list statement match, the rest of the statements in the list are skipped and the packet is permitted or denied as specified in the matched statement. The first entry that the packet matches determines whether the software permits or denies the packet. That is, after the first match, no subsequent entries are considered.
- If the access list denies the address or protocol, the software discards the packet and returns an ICMP Host Unreachable message.
- If no conditions match, the software drops the packet. This is because each access list ends with an unwritten or implicit **deny** statement. That is, if the packet has not been permitted by the time it was tested against each statement, it is denied.
- The access list must contain at least one **permit** statement or else all packets are denied.

- Because the software stops testing conditions after the first match, the order of the conditions is critical. The same **permit** or **deny** statements specified in a different order could result in a packet being passed under one circumstance and denied in another circumstance.
- If an access list is referenced by name in a command, but the access list does not exist, all packets pass.
- Only one access list per interface, per protocol, per direction is allowed.
- Inbound access lists process packets arriving at the router. Incoming packets are processed before being routed to an outbound interface. An inbound access list is efficient because it saves the overhead of routing lookups if the packet is to be discarded because it is denied by the filtering tests. If the packet is permitted by the tests, it is then processed for routing. For inbound lists, **permit** means continue to process the packet after receiving it on an inbound interface; **deny** means discard the packet.
- Outbound access lists process packets before they leave the router. Incoming packets are routed to the outbound interface and then processed through the outbound access list. For outbound lists, **permit** means send it to the output buffer; **deny** means discard the packet.

Helpful Hints for Creating IP Access Lists

- Create the access list before applying it to an interface. An interface with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic.
- Another reason to configure an access list before applying it is because if you applied a nonexistent access list to an interface and then proceed to configure the access list, the first statement is put into effect, and the implicit **deny** statement that follows could cause you immediate access problems.
- Because the software stops testing conditions after it encounters the first match (to either a **permit** or **deny** statement), you will reduce processing time and resources if you put the statements that packets are most likely to match at the beginning of the access list. Place more frequently occurring conditions before less frequent conditions.
- Organize your access list so that more specific references in a network or subnet appear before more general ones.
- In order to make the purpose of individual statements more easily understood at a glance, you can write a helpful remark before or after any statement.

Source and Destination Addresses

Source address and destination addresses are two of the most typical fields in an IP packet on which to base an access list. Specify source addresses to control packets from certain networking devices or hosts. Specify destination addresses to control packets being sent to certain networking devices or hosts.

Wildcard Mask and Implicit Wildcard Mask

Address filtering uses wildcard masking to indicate to the software whether to check or ignore corresponding IP address bits when comparing the address bits in an access list entry to a packet being submitted to the access list. By carefully setting wildcard masks, an administrator can select single or several IP addresses for permit or deny tests.

Wildcard masking for IP address bits uses the number 1 and the number 0 to specify how the software treats the corresponding IP address bits. A wildcard mask is sometimes referred to as an inverted mask because a 1 and 0 mean the opposite of what they mean in a subnet (network) mask.

- A wildcard mask bit 0 means check the corresponding bit value.
- A wildcard mask bit 1 means ignore that corresponding bit value.

If you do not supply a wildcard mask with a source or destination address in an access list statement, the software assumes a default wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0.

Unlike subnet masks, which require contiguous bits indicating network and subnet to be ones, wildcard masks allow noncontiguous bits in the mask.

Transport Layer Information

You can filter packets based on transport layer information, such as whether the packet is a TCP, UDP, ICMP or IGMP packet.

IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

Benefits

The ability to apply sequence numbers to IP access list entries simplifies access list changes. Prior to the IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering feature, there was no way to specify the position of an entry within an access list. If a user wanted to insert an entry (statement) in the middle of an existing list, all of the entries after the desired position had to be removed, then the new entry was added, and then all the removed entries had to be reentered. This method was cumbersome and error prone.

This feature allows users to add sequence numbers to access list entries and resequence them. When a user adds a new entry, the user chooses the sequence number so that it is in a desired position in the access list. If necessary, entries currently in the access list can be resequenced to create room to insert the new entry.

Sequence Numbering Behavior

- For backward compatibility with previous releases, if entries with no sequence numbers are applied, the first entry is assigned a sequence number of 10, and successive entries are incremented by 10. The maximum sequence number is 2147483647. If the generated sequence number exceeds this maximum number, the following message is displayed:

  ```
  Exceeded maximum sequence number.
  ```

- If the user enters an entry without a sequence number, it is assigned a sequence number that is 10 greater than the last sequence number in that access list and is placed at the end of the list.
- If the user enters an entry that matches an already existing entry (except for the sequence number), then no changes are made.
- If the user enters a sequence number that is already present, the following error message is generated:

  ```
  Duplicate sequence number.
  ```

- If a new access list is entered from global configuration mode, then sequence numbers for that access list are generated automatically.
- Distributed support is provided so that the sequence numbers of entries in the Route Processor (RP) and line card (LC) are in synchronization at all times.
- Sequence numbers are not nvgened. That is, the sequence numbers themselves are not saved. In the event that the system is reloaded, the configured sequence numbers revert to the default sequence

starting number and increment. The function is provided for backward compatibility with software releases that do not support sequence numbering.

- This feature works with named standard and extended IP access lists. Because the name of an access list can be designated as a number, numbers are acceptable.

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Sequencing Access-List Entries and Revising the Access List

This task shows how to assign sequence numbers to entries in a named IP access list and how to add or delete an entry to or from an access list. It is assumed a user wants to revise an access list. The context of this task is the following:

- A user need not resequence access lists for no reason; resequencing in general is optional. The resequencing step in this task is shown as required because that is one purpose of this feature and this task demonstrates the feature.
- Step 5 happens to be a **permit** statement and Step 6 happens to be a **deny** statement, but they need not be in that order.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list resequence** *access-list-name starting-sequence-number increment*
4. **ip access-list** {**standard**| **extended**} *access-list-name*
5. Do one of the following:
   - *sequence-number* **permit** *source source-wildcard*
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   - *sequence-number* **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
6. Do one of the following:
   - *sequence-number* **deny** *source source-wildcard*
   -
   -
   - *sequence-number* **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**]
7. Repeat Step 5 and/or Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.
8. **end**
9. **show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Router# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip access-list resequence** *access-list-name starting-sequence-number increment* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list resequence kmd1 100 15`	Resequences the specified IP access list using the starting sequence number and the increment of sequence numbers. • This example resequences an access list named kmd1. The starting sequence number is 100 and the increment is 15.
Step 4	**ip access-list** {**standard**| **extended**} *access-list-name* **Example:** `Router(config)# ip access-list standard kmd1`	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode. • If you specify **standard**, make sure you subsequently specify **permit** and/or **deny** statements using the standard access list syntax. • If you specify **extended**, make sure you subsequently specify **permit** and/or **deny** statements using the extended access list syntax.
Step 5	Do one of the following: • *sequence-number* **permit** *source source-wildcard* • • • *sequence-number* **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# 105 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0 255`	Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode. • This access list happens to use a **permit**statement first, but a **deny** statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. • See the permit (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). • Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry. • As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified **extended** in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be Router(config-ext-nacl) and you would use the extended **permit** command syntax.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	Do one of the following: • *sequence-number* **deny** *source source-wildcard* • • • *sequence-number* **deny** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard* [**precedence** *precedence*][**tos** *tos*] [**log**] [**time-range** *time-range-name*] [**fragments**] **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# 105 deny 10.6.6.7 0.0.0 255`	(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode. • This access list happens to use a **permit**statement first, but a **deny** statement could appear first, depending on the order of statements you need. • See the deny (IP) command for additional command syntax to permit upper layer protocols (ICMP, IGMP, TCP, and UDP). • Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry. • As the prompt indicates, this access list was a standard access list. If you had specified **extended** in Step 4, the prompt for this step would be Router(config-ext-nacl) and you would use the extended **deny** command syntax.
Step 7	Repeat Step 5 and/or Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the **no** *sequence-number* command to delete an entry.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 8	**end** **Example:** `Router(config-std-nacl)# end`	(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Step 9	**show ip access-lists** *access-list-name*
	Example:
	`Router# show ip access-lists kmd1`
		(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.
		• Review the output to see that the access list includes the new entry.
		`Router# show ip access-lists kmd1`
		`Standard IP access list kmd1`
		`100 permit 10.4.4.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255`
		`105 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255`
		`115 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255`
		`130 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255`
		`145 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255`

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What to Do Next

If your access list is not already applied to an interface or line or otherwise referenced, apply the access list. Refer to the "Configuring IP Services" chapter of the *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide* for information about how to apply an IP access list.

Configuration Examples for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

Resequencing Entries in an Access List Example

The following example shows access list resequencing. The starting value is 1, and increment value is 2. The subsequent entries are ordered based on the increment values that users provide, and the range is from 1 to 2147483647.

When an entry with no sequence number is entered, by default it has a sequence number of 10 more than the last entry in the access list.

```
Router# show access-list 150
Extended IP access list 150
    10 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
    20 permit icmp any any
    30 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
    40 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
    50 Dynamic test permit ip any any
    60 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
    70 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
    80 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
    90 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
    100 permit ip any any
Router(config)# ip access-list extended 150
Router(config)# ip access-list resequence 150 1 2
Router(config)# end
Router# show access-list 150
Extended IP access list 150
    1 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 host 172.16.5.34
    3 permit icmp any any
    5 permit tcp any host 10.3.3.3
    7 permit ip host 10.4.4.4 any
    9 Dynamic test permit ip any any
    11 permit ip host 172.16.2.2 host 10.3.3.12
    13 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any log
    15 permit tcp host 10.3.3.3 host 10.1.2.2
    17 permit ip host 10.3.3.3 any
    19 permit ip any any
```

Adding Entries with Sequence Numbers Example

In the following example, an new entry is added to a specified access list:

```
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
```

```
2 permit 10.4.4.2, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
5 permit 10.0.0.44, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.1, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.2, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard tryon
Router(config-std-nacl)# 15 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255
Router# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list tryon
2 permit 10.4.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.255.255
5 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
10 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
15 permit 10.5.5.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 10.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Entry without Sequence Number Example

The following example shows how an entry with no specified sequence number is added to the end of an access list. When an entry is added without a sequence number, it is automatically given a sequence number that puts it at the end of the access list. Because the default increment is 10, the entry will have a sequence number 10 higher than the last entry in the existing access list.

```
Router(config)# ip access-list standard 1
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 1.1.1.1 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 2.2.2.2 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 3.3.3.3 0.0.0.255
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list 1
10 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
Router(config)# ip access-list standard 1
Router(config-std-nacl)# permit 4.4.4.4 0.0.0.255
Router(config-std-nacl)# end
Router# show access-list
Standard IP access list 1
10 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
20 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
30 permit 0.0.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
40 permit 0.4.0.0, wildcard bits 0.0.0.255
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to IP access lists.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Configuring IP access lists	"Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface"
IP access list commands	*Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*

Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	--

MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
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RFCs

RFCs	Title
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Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

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 15 Feature Information for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering	12.2(14)S 12.2(15)T 12.3(2T	Users can apply sequence numbers to **permit** or **deny** statements and also reorder, add, or remove such statements from a named IP access list. This feature makes revising IP access lists much easier. Prior to this feature, users could add access list entries to the end of an access list only; therefore needing to add statements anywhere except the end required reconfiguring the access list entirely. The following commands were introduced or modified: **deny (IP)**, **ip access-list resequence deny (IP), permit (IP)**.