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CHAPTER

1

IP Access List Overview

Access control lists (ACLs) perform packet filtering to control which packets move through the network and where. Such control provides security by helping to limit network traffic, restrict the access of users and devices to the network, and prevent traffic from leaving a network. IP access lists can reduce the chance of spoofing and denial-of-service attacks and allow dynamic, temporary user access through a firewall.

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.

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Finding Feature Information

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

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.

Information About IP Access Lists

Benefits of IP Access Lists

Access control lists (ACLs) perform packet filtering to control the flow of packets through a network. Packet filtering can restrict the access of users and devices to a network, providing a measure of security. Access lists can save network resources by reducing traffic. The benefits of using access lists are as follows:

- Authenticate incoming rsh and rcp requests—Access lists can simplify the identification of local users, remote hosts, and remote users in an authentication database that is configured to control access to a device. The authentication database enables Cisco software to receive incoming remote shell (rsh) and remote copy (rcp) protocol requests.
- Block unwanted traffic or users—Access lists can filter incoming or outgoing packets on an interface, thereby controlling access to a network based on source addresses, destination addresses, or user authentication. You can also use access lists to determine the types of traffic that are forwarded or blocked at device interfaces. For example, you can use access lists to permit e-mail traffic to be routed through a network and to block all Telnet traffic from entering the network.
- Control access to vty—Access lists on an inbound vty (Telnet) can control who can access the lines to a device. Access lists on an outbound vty can control the destinations that the lines from a device can reach.
- Identify or classify traffic for QoS features—Access lists provide congestion avoidance by setting the IP precedence for Weighted Random Early Detection (WRED) and committed access rate (CAR). Access lists also provide congestion management for class-based weighted fair queueing (CBWFQ), priority queueing, and custom queueing.
- Limit debug command output—Access lists can limit debug output based on an IP address or a protocol.
- Provide bandwidth control—Access lists on a slow link can prevent excess traffic on a network.
- Provide NAT control—Access lists can control which addresses are translated by Network Address Translation (NAT).
- Reduce the chance of DoS attacks—Access lists reduce the chance of denial-of-service (DoS) attacks. Specify IP source addresses to control traffic from hosts, networks, or users from accessing your network. Configure the TCP Intercept feature to can prevent servers from being flooded with requests for connection.
- Restrict the content of routing updates—Access lists can control routing updates that are sent, received, or redistributed in networks.
- Trigger dial-on-demand calls—Access lists can enforce dial and disconnect criteria.

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

The following rules apply to access lists:

- Only one access list per interface, per protocol, and per direction is allowed.
- An access list must contain at least one **permit** statement or all packets are denied entry into the network.
- The order in which access list conditions or match criteria are configured is important. While deciding whether to forward or block a packet, Cisco software tests the packet against each criteria statement in the order in which these statements are created. After a match is found, no more criteria statements are checked. The same **permit** or **deny** statements specified in a different order can result in a packet being passed under one circumstance and denied in another circumstance.
- If an access list is referenced by a name, but the access list does not exist, all packets pass. An interface or command with an empty access list applied to it permits all traffic into the network.
- Standard access lists and extended access lists cannot have the same name.
- Inbound access lists process packets before the packets are routed to an outbound interface. Inbound access lists that have filtering criteria that deny packet access to a network saves the overhead of routing lookup. Packets that are permitted access to a network based on the configured filtering criteria are processed for routing. For inbound access lists, when you configure a **permit** statement, packets are processed after they are received, and when you configure a **deny** statement, packets are discarded.
- Outbound access lists process packets before they leave the device. Incoming packets are routed to the outbound interface and then processed by the outbound access list. For outbound access lists, when you configure a **permit** statement, packets are sent to the output buffer, and when you configure a **deny** statement, packets are discarded.

- An access list can control traffic arriving at a device or leaving a device, but not traffic originating at a device.

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 lists 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.

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	<i>Cisco IOS IP Application Services Command Reference</i>
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	--

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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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

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IP Access List Overview	12.0(32)S4 15.4(1)S	Access control lists (ACLs) perform packet filtering to control which packets move through the network and where. Such control provides security by helping to limit network traffic, restrict the access of users and devices to the network, and prevent traffic from leaving a network. IP access lists can reduce the chance of spoofing and denial-of-service attacks and allow dynamic, temporary user access through a firewall. In Cisco IOS Release 15.4(1)S, support was added for the Cisco ASR 901S series router.



Access Control List Overview and Guidelines

Cisco provides basic traffic filtering capabilities with access control lists (also referred to as access lists). You can configure access control lists (ACLs) for all routed network protocols (IP, AppleTalk, and so on) to filter protocol packets when these packets pass through a device. You can configure access lists on your device to control access to a network; access lists can prevent certain traffic from entering or exiting a network. This module provides an overview of access lists.

- [Finding Feature Information, page 15](#)
- [Information About Access Control Lists, page 15](#)
- [Additional References, page 20](#)

Finding Feature Information

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Information About Access Control Lists

Overview of an Access Control List

Access lists filter network traffic by controlling the forwarding or blocking of routed packets at the interface of a device. A device examines each packet to determine whether to forward or drop that packet, based on the criteria specified in access lists.

The criteria that can be specified in an access list include the source address of the traffic, the destination address of the traffic, and the upper-layer protocol.

**Note**

Some users might successfully evade basic access lists because these lists require no authentication.

Functions of an Access Control List

There are many reasons to configure access lists; for example, 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 module.

Use access lists to provide a basic level of security for accessing your network. If you do not configure access lists on your device, all packets passing through the device are allowed access to all parts of your network.

Access lists can allow a 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, but Host B is prevented from accessing the Human Resources network.

You can also use access lists to define the type of traffic that is forwarded or blocked at device interfaces. For example, you can permit e-mail traffic to be routed but at the same time block all Telnet traffic.

Scenarios for Configuring an Access Control List

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

To use the security benefits of access lists, you should, at the minimum, configure access lists on edge devices. Configuring access lists on edge devices 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 border devices, you should configure access lists for each network protocol that is configured on device 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 those protocols.

**Note**

Some protocols refer to access lists as filters.

Differences Between Basic and Advanced Access Control Lists

This module describes how to use standard and static extended access lists, which are types of basic access lists. A basic access list should be used with each routed protocol that is configured on device interfaces.

Besides basic access lists described in this module, there are also advanced access lists available, which provide additional security features and provide greater control over packet transmission.

Access Control List Configuration

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



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

Create an Access Control List

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

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

We recommend that you create access lists on a TFTP server and then download these access lists to the required device to simplify the maintenance of access lists. For details, see the “Create or Edit Access List Statements on a TFTP Server” section.

Assign a Unique Name or Number to Each Access Control List

When configuring access lists on a device, you must identify each access list uniquely within a protocol by assigning either a name or a number to that protocol’s access list. 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
- Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX)
- IP
- ISO Connectionless Network Service (CLNS)
- NetBIOS IPX
- Source-route bridging NetBIOS

You can specify access lists by numbers for the protocols listed in the table below.

Table 3: Protocols with Access Lists Specified by Numbers

Protocol	Range
AppleTalk	300–399

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

Define Criteria for Forwarding or Blocking Packets

When creating an access list, define criteria that are applied to each packet that is processed by the device so that the device can forward or block each packet based on whether or not the packet matches the criteria.

Typical criteria that you define in access lists include 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.

In a single access list, you can define multiple criteria in separate access list statements. Each of these statements must reference the same identifying name or number to bind statements to the same access list. You can have

as many criteria statements as you want, limited only by the available memory of the device. The more statements there are in an access list, the more difficult it will be to comprehend and manage an access list.

Deny All Traffic Criteria Statement

At the end of every access list is an implied “deny all traffic” criteria statement. This statement implies that if a packet does not match any criteria statement, 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 “deny all traffic” statement at the end of the access list.

Order of Criteria Statements

Each criteria statement that you enter is appended to the end of the access list statements. You cannot delete individual statements after they are created. You can delete only an entire access list.

The order of access list statements in an access list is important. When a device is deciding whether to forward or block a packet, Cisco 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, statements added later will not be checked. If you need additional statements, you must delete the access list and configure a new access list.

Create or Edit Access Control List Statements on a TFTP Server

Because the order of access list criteria statements is important and you cannot reorder or delete criteria statements on your device, we recommend that you create all access list statements on a TFTP server and that you download the entire access list to your device.

Create access list statements using any text editor, and save access list statements in ASCII format to a TFTP server that is accessible from your device. Then, on your device, use the **copy tftp: file-id system:running-config** command to copy the access list from the TFTP server to your device. Finally, use the **copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config** command to save the access list to your device's NVRAM.

If you 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 device.

**Note**

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

Apply an Access Control List to an Interface

With 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 that checks both inbound and outbound packets.

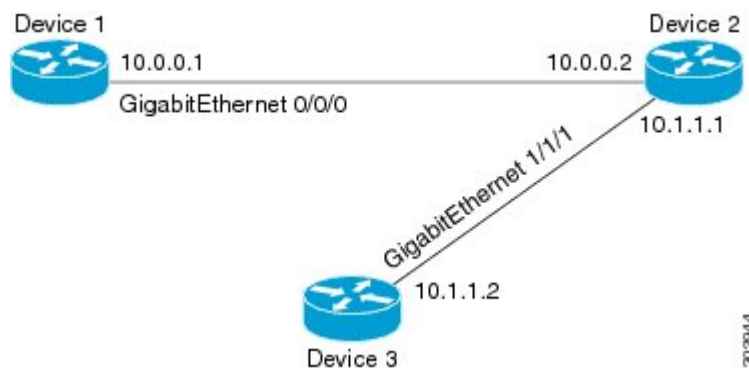
If the access list is inbound, when a device receives a packet, Cisco software checks the access list's criteria statements for a match. If the packet is permitted, the software continues to process the packet. If the packet is denied, the software discards the packet.

If the access list is outbound, after receiving and routing a packet to the outbound interface, Cisco 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 on a device do not filter traffic that originates from that device.

Figure 2: Topology for Applying Access Control Lists



The figure above shows that Device 2 is a bypass device that is connected to Device 1 and Device 3. An outbound access list is applied to Gigabit Ethernet interface 0/0/0 on Device 1. When you ping Device 3 from Device 1, the access list does not check for packets going outbound because the traffic is locally generated.

The access list check is bypassed for locally generated packets, which are always outbound.

By default, an access list that is applied to an outbound interface for matching locally generated traffic will bypass the outbound access list check; but transit traffic is subjected to the outbound access list check.



Note The behavior described above applies to all single-CPU platforms that run Cisco software.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases

Related Topic	Document Title
IP access list commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z
Dynamic access lists	“Configuring Lock-and-Key Security (Dynamic Access Lists)”
Reflexive access lists	“Configuring IP Session Filtering (Reflexive Access Lists)”

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IPv6 Access Control Lists

Access lists determine what traffic is blocked and what traffic is forwarded at device interfaces and allow filtering of traffic based on source and destination addresses, and inbound and outbound traffic to a specific interface. Standard IPv6 ACL functionality was extended to support traffic filtering based on IPv6 option headers and optional, upper-layer protocol type information for finer granularity of control. Standard IPv6 ACL functionality was extended to support traffic filtering based on IPv6 option headers and optional, upper-layer protocol type information for finer granularity of control.

This module describes how to configure IPv6 traffic filtering and to control access to virtual terminal lines.

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- [How to Configure IPv6 Access Control Lists, page 24](#)
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- [Additional References, page 31](#)
- [Feature Information for IPv6 Access Control Lists, page 32](#)

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Information About IPv6 Access Control Lists

Access Control Lists for IPv6 Traffic Filtering

The standard access control list (ACL) functionality in IPv6 is similar to the standard ACLs in IPv4. Access lists determine the type of traffic that is blocked or forwarded at device interfaces. Access lists allow the filtering of inbound and outbound traffic at specific interfaces based on source and destination addresses. At the end of each access list is an implicit deny statement.

Use the **ipv6 access-list** command to define IPv6 ACLs and the **permit** and **deny** commands to set the deny and permit conditions, respectively.

IPv6 extended ACLs augment the standard IPv6 ACL functionality to support traffic filtering based on IPv6 option headers and optional, upper-layer protocol type information.

How to Configure IPv6 Access Control Lists

Configuring IPv6 Traffic Filtering

Creating and Configuring an IPv6 ACL for Traffic Filtering

This section describes how to configure your networking devices to filter traffic, function as a firewall, or detect potential viruses.

Before You Begin



Note

- Each IPv6 ACL contains implicit permit rules to enable IPv6 neighbor discovery. These rules can be overridden by the user by placing a **deny ipv6** any any statement within an ACL. The IPv6 neighbor discovery process makes use of the IPv6 network layer service; therefore, by default, IPv6 ACLs implicitly allow IPv6 neighbor discovery packets to be sent and received on an interface. In IPv4, the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), which is equivalent to the IPv6 neighbor discovery process, makes use of a separate data link layer protocol; therefore, by default, IPv4 ACLs implicitly allow ARP packets to be sent and received on an interface.
- Time-based and reflexive ACLs are not supported for IPv4 or IPv6 on the Cisco 12000 series platform. The **reflect**, **timeout**, and **time-range** keywords of the **permit** command in IPv6 are excluded on the Cisco 12000 series.

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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 access-list** *access-list-name*
4. Do one of the following:
 - **permit protocol** {*source-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *source-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator [port-number]*] {*destination-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *destination-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator [port-number]*] [**dest-option-type** [*doh-number* | *doh-type*]] [**dscp** *value*] [**flow-label** *value*] [**fragments**] [**log**] [**log-input**] [**mobility**] [**mobility-type** [*mh-number* | *mh-type*]] [**reflect** *name*] [**timeout** *value*] [**routing**] [**routing-type** *routing-number*] [**sequence** *value*] [**time-range** *name*]
 -
 -
 - **deny protocol** {*source-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *source-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator port-number*] {*destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *destination-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator [port-number]*] [**dest-option-type** [*doh-number* | *doh-type*]] [**dscp** *value*] [**flow-label** *value*] [**fragments**] [**log**] [**log-input**] [**mobility**] [**mobility-type** [*mh-number* | *mh-type*]] [**routing**] [**routing-type** *routing-number*] [**sequence** *value*] [**time-range** *name*] [**undetermined-transport**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 access-list <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Router(config)# ipv6 access-list outbound	Defines an IPv6 ACL, and enters IPv6 access list configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>access-list name</i> argument specifies the name of the IPv6 ACL. IPv6 ACL names cannot contain a space or quotation mark, or begin with a numeral.
Step 4	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permit protocol {<i>source-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length</i> any host <i>source-ipv6-address</i> auth} [<i>operator [port-number]</i>] 	Specifies permit or deny conditions for an IPv6 ACL.

Command or Action	Purpose
<pre> {destination-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length any host destination-ipv6-address auth} [operator [port-number]] [dest-option-type [doh-number doh-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [mh-number mh-type]] [reflect name [timeout value]] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name] . . • deny protocol {source-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address auth} [operator port-number]] {destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host destination-ipv6-address auth} [operator [port-number]] [dest-option-type [doh-number doh-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [mh-number mh-type]] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name] [undetermined-transport] Example: Router(config-ipv6-acl)# permit tcp 2001:DB8:0300:0201::/32 eq telnet any reflect reflectout Example: Example: Example: Router(config-ipv6-acl)# deny tcp host 2001:DB8:1::1 any log-input </pre>	

Applying the IPv6 ACL to an Interface

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. **ipv6 traffic-filter** *access-list-name* {in| out}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface ethernet 0	Specifies the interface type and number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ipv6 traffic-filter <i>access-list-name</i> {in out} Example: Router(config-if)# ipv6 traffic-filter outbound out	Applies the specified IPv6 access list to the interface specified in the previous step.

Controlling Access to a vty

Creating an IPv6 ACL to Provide Access Class Filtering

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 access-list *access-list-name***
4. Do one of the following:
 - **permit protocol** {*source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *source-ipv6-address*} [*operator* [*port-number*]] {*destination-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *destination-ipv6-address*} [*operator* [*port-number*]] [**dest-option-type** [*doh-number* | *doh-type*]] [**dscp** *value*] [**flow-label** *value*] [**fragments**] [**log**] [**log-input**] [**mobility**] [**mobility-type** [*mh-number* | *mh-type*]] [**routing**] [**routing-type** *routing-number*] [**sequence** *value*] [**time-range** *name*]
 - **deny protocol** {*source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *source-ipv6-address*} [*operator* [*port-number*]] {*destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *destination-ipv6-address*} [*operator* [*port-number*]] [**dest-option-type** [*doh-number* | *doh-type*]] [**dscp** *value*] [**flow-label** *value*] [**fragments**] [**log**] [**log-input**] [**mobility**] [**mobility-type** [*mh-number* | *mh-type*]] [**routing**] [**routing-type** *routing-number*] [**sequence** *value*] [**time-range** *name*] [**undetermined-transport**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 access-list <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ipv6 access-list cisco	Defines an IPv6 ACL, and enters IPv6 access list configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permit protocol {<i>source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length</i> any host <i>source-ipv6-address</i>} [<i>operator</i> [<i>port-number</i>]] {<i>destination-ipv6-prefix / prefix-length</i> any host <i>destination-ipv6-address</i>} [<i>operator</i> [<i>port-number</i>]] [dest-option-type [<i>doh-number</i> <i>doh-type</i>]] [dscp <i>value</i>] [flow-label <i>value</i>] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [<i>mh-number</i> <i>mh-type</i>]] [routing] [routing-type <i>routing-number</i>] [sequence <i>value</i>] [time-range <i>name</i>] • deny protocol {<i>source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length</i> any host <i>source-ipv6-address</i>} [<i>operator</i> <i>port-number</i>]] {<i>destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length</i> any host <i>destination-ipv6-address</i>} [<i>operator</i> [<i>port-number</i>]] [dest-option-type [<i>doh-number</i> <i>doh-type</i>]] [dscp <i>value</i>] [flow-label <i>value</i>] [fragments] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [<i>mh-number</i> <i>mh-type</i>]] [routing] [routing-type <i>routing-number</i>] [sequence <i>value</i>] [time-range <i>name</i>] [undetermined-transport] <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit ipv6 host 2001:DB8:0:4::32 any eq telnet</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ipv6-acl)# deny ipv6 host 2001:DB8:0:6::6/32 any</pre>	Specifies permit or deny conditions for an IPv6 ACL.

Applying an IPv6 ACL to the Virtual Terminal Line

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line** [**aux**| **console**| **tty**| **vty**] *line-number*[*ending-line-number*]
4. **ipv6 access-class** *ipv6-access-list-name* {**in**| **out**}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device> enable</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	<p>line [aux console tty vty] <i>line-number[ending-line-number]</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# line vty 0 4</pre>	<p>Identifies a specific line for configuration and enters line configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, the vty keyword is used to specify the virtual terminal lines for remote console access.
Step 4	<p>ipv6 access-class <i>ipv6-access-list-name</i> {in out}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-line)# ipv6 access-class cisco in</pre>	Filters incoming and outgoing connections to and from the device based on an IPv6 ACL.

Configuration Examples for IPv6 Access Control Lists

Example: Verifying IPv6 ACL Configuration

In this example, the **show ipv6 access-list** command is used to verify that IPv6 ACLs are configured correctly:

```
Device> show ipv6 access-list
```

```
IPv6 access list inbound
  permit tcp any any eq bgp reflect tcptraffic (8 matches) sequence 10
  permit tcp any any eq telnet reflect tcptraffic (15 matches) sequence 20
  permit udp any any reflect udptraffic sequence 30

IPv6 access list tcptraffic (reflexive) (per-user)
  permit tcp host 2001:DB8:1::32 eq bgp host 2001:DB8:2::32 eq 11000 timeout 300 (time
left 243) sequence 1
  permit tcp host 2001:DB8:1::32 eq telnet host 2001:DB8:2::32 eq 11001 timeout 300 (time
left 296) sequence 2

IPv6 access list outbound
  evaluate udptraffic
  evaluate tcptraffic
```

Example: Creating and Applying an IPv6 ACL

The following example shows how to restrict HTTP access to certain hours during the day and log any activity outside of the permitted hours:

```
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# time-range lunchtime
Device(config-time-range)# periodic weekdays 12:00 to 13:00
Device(config-time-range)# exit
Device(config)# ipv6 access-list OUTBOUND
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit tcp any any eq www time-range lunchtime
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# deny tcp any any eq www log-input
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit tcp 2001:DB8::/32 any
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit udp 2001:DB8::/32 any
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# end
```

Example: Controlling Access to a vty

In the following example, incoming connections to the virtual terminal lines 0 to 4 are filtered based on the IPv6 access list named acl1:

```
ipv6 access-list acl1
 permit ipv6 host 2001:DB8:0:4::2/32 any
!
line vty 0 4
 ipv6 access-class acl1 in
```

Additional References

Related Documents

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

Standards and RFCs

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

MIBs

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

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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 IPv6 Access Control Lists

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 4: Feature Information for IPv6 Access Control Lists

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Services: Standard Access Control Lists	12.0(22)S 12.2(14)S 12.2(28)SB 12.2(25)SG 12.2(33)SRA 12.2(17a)SX1 12.2(2)T 12.3 12.3(2)T 12.4 12.4(2)T 15.0(1)S	Access lists determine what traffic is blocked and what traffic is forwarded at router interfaces and allow filtering based on source and destination addresses, inbound and outbound to a specific interface.
IPv6 Services: Extended Access Control Lists	12.0(23)S 12.2(14)S 12.2(28)SB 12.2(25)SG 12.2(33)SRA 12.2(17a)SX1 12.2(13)T 12.3 12.3(2)T 12.4 12.4(2)T 15.0(1)S	Standard IPv6 ACL functionality was extended to support traffic filtering based on IPv6 option headers and optional, upper-layer protocol type information for finer granularity of control.



CHAPTER 4

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.

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- [How to Create an IP Access List and Apply It to an Interface, page 37](#)
- [Configuration Examples for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface, page 48](#)
- [Where to Go Next, page 52](#)
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- [Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface, page 54](#)

Finding Feature Information

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

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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 or remarks about entries in any IP access list. An access list remark is an optional remark before or after an access list entry that describes the entry so that you do not have to interpret the purpose of the entry. Each remark is limited to 100 characters in length.

The remark can go before or after a **permit** or **deny** statement. Be consistent about where you add remarks. Users may be confused if some remarks precede the associated **permit** or **deny** statements and some remarks follow the associated statements.

The following is an example of a remark that describes function of the subsequent **deny** statement:

```
ip access-list extended telnetting
remark Do not allow host1 subnet to telnet out
deny tcp host 172.16.2.88 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 *Refining an IP Access List module*.

- 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.

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.

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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list standard name Example: <pre>Device(config)# ip access-list standard R&D</pre>	Defines a standard IP access list using a name and enters standard named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	remark remark Example: <pre>Device(config-std-nacl)# remark deny Sales network</pre>	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <pre>Device(config-std-nacl)# deny 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255 log</pre>	(Optional) Denies the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> 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: <pre>Device(config-std-nacl)# remark Give access to Tester's host</pre>	(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Step 7	permit {source [source-wildcard] any} [log] Example: <pre>Device(config-std-nacl)# permit 172.18.5.22 0.0.0.0</pre>	Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every access list needs at least one permit statement; it need not be the first entry. • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optionally use the keyword any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> 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: Device(config-std-nacl)# end	Exits standard named access list configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	show ip access-list Example: Device# 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 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* **permit** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
4. **access-list** *access-list-number* **deny** {*source* [*source-wildcard*] | **any**} [**log**]
5. Repeat some combination of Steps 3 through 6 until you have specified the sources on which you want to base your access list.
6. **end**
7. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	access-list <i>access-list-number</i> permit { <i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] any } [log] Example: Device(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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Step 4	access-list <i>access-list-number</i> deny { <i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] any } [log] Example: Device(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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> is omitted, a wildcard mask of 0.0.0.0 is assumed, meaning match on all bits of the source address.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optionally use the abbreviation any as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i> 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 5	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 6	end Example: Device(config)# end	Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	show ip access-list Example: Device# 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list extended <i>name</i> 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 <i>remark</i> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<p>deny <i>protocol source [source-wildcard] destination [destination-wildcard] [option option-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip 172.18.0.0 0.0.255.255 host 172.16.40.10 log</pre>	<p>(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> 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 <i>source</i> 0.0.0.0 or the abbreviation host destination to indicate a destination and destination wildcard of <i>destination</i> 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	<p>remark <i>remark</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# remark allow TCP from any source to any destination</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a user-friendly comment about an access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remark can precede or follow an access list entry.
Step 7	<p>permit <i>protocol source [source-wildcard] destination [destination-wildcard] [option option-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any</pre>	<p>Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every access list needs at least one permit statement. • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> 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. • The log-input keyword can be configured, but it is not supported, and will not work as expected.

	Command or Action	Purpose
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

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
- 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**]
- access-list** *access-list-number* **remark** *remark*
- 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**]
- 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.
- end**
- show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remark of up to 100 characters can precede or follow an access list entry.
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p><i>precedence</i>] [<i>tos tos</i>] [<i>established</i>] [<i>log log-input</i>] [<i>time-range time-range-name</i>] [<i>fragments</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 107 deny tcp any any</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> 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	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# end</pre>	Ends configuration mode and brings the system to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	<p>show ip access-list</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-list</pre>	(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

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- interface** *type number*
- ip access-group** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} {**in** | **out**}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 sample configuration uses an access list to limit the **debug** command output. Limiting the **debug** output restricts the volume of data to what you are interested in, saving you time and resources.

```
Device(config)# ip access-list acl1
Device(config-std-nacl)# remark Displays only advertisements for LDP peer in acl1
Device(config-std-nacl)# permit host 10.0.0.44
```

```
Device# debug mpls ldp advertisements peer-acl acl1
```

```
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
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 <i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide</i>
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 <i>Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide</i>

Additional References for Creating an IP Access List to Filter TCP Flags

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases

Related Topic	Document Title
Security Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z
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 <i>Cisco IOS IP Routing Protocols Configuration Guide</i>
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 <i>Quality of Service Solutions Configuration Guide</i>

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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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 5: 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

This module describes how to use an IP access list to filter IP packets that contain certain IP Options, TCP flags, noncontiguous ports.

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- [Information About Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports , page 56](#)
- [How to Create an IP Access List to Filter IP Options TCP Flags Noncontiguous Ports , page 58](#)
- [Configuration Examples for Filtering IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports , page 67](#)
- [Additional References, page 68](#)
- [Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List to Filter, page 69](#)

Finding Feature Information

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

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

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

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 devices 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. Previously, 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 provides a greater degree of packet-filtering control in the following ways:

- You can select any desired combination of TCP flags on which to filter TCP packets.
- You can configure ACEs 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 6: 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 Named ACL Support for Noncontiguous Ports on an Access Control Entry Feature

This feature greatly reduces the number of access control entries (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, use this feature to consolidate existing groups of access list entries wherever it is possible and 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 to Create an IP Access List to Filter IP Options TCP Flags Noncontiguous Ports

Filtering Packets That Contain IP Options

Complete these steps to configure an access list to filter packets that contain IP options and to verify 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 devices, 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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ip access-list extended mylist1	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	<i>[sequence-number] deny protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard [option option-value] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</i> Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any any option traceroute	(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>option-value</i> 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.
Step 5	<i>[sequence-number] permit protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard [option option-value] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</i> Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# permit ip any any option security	Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: Device(config-ext-nacl)# end	(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 8	show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device# show ip access-lists mylist1	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.

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

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



Note

- TCP flag filtering can be used only with named, extended ACLs.
- The ACL TCP Flags Filtering feature is supported only for Cisco ACLs.
- Previously, 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 now be used: **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.



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

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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ip access-list extended kmdl	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	[<i>sequence-number</i>] permit tcp <i>source source-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] [established match-any match-all] {+ -} [<i>flag-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments] Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any match-any rst	Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 kmdl in Step 3.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<p>[<i>sequence-number</i>] deny tcp <i>source source-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] [established]{match-any match-all} {+ -} [<i>flag-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any any match-all -ack -fin</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <code>kmd1</code> 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 <i>sequence-number</i> command to delete an entry.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 7	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre>	(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8	<p>show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ip access-lists kmd1</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the output to confirm that the access list includes the new entry.

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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ip access-list extended acl-extd-1	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.
Step 4	[<i>sequence-number</i>] permit tcp <i>source source-wildcard</i> [<i>operator port</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> [<i>operator</i> [<i>port</i>]] [established { match-any match-all } {+ -} <i>flag-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments] Example: Device(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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>[<i>sequence-number</i>] deny tcp <i>source source-wildcard</i> [<i>operator port [port]</i>] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> [<i>operator [port]</i>] [established {match-any match-all} {+ -} <i>flag-name</i>] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</p> <p>Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any neq 45 565 632</p>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named access list configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operators include lt (less than), gt (greater than), eq (equal), neq (not equal), and range (inclusive range). If the <i>operator</i> is positioned after the <i>source</i> and <i>source-wildcard</i> arguments, it must match the source port. If the <i>operator</i> is positioned after the <i>destination</i> and <i>destination-wildcard</i> 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 6	Repeat Step 4 or Step 5 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the no <i>sequence-number</i> command to delete an entry.	Allows you to revise the access list.
Step 7	<p>end</p> <p>Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# end</p>	(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8	<p>show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example: Device# show ip access-lists kmd1</p>	(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list.

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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device# 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: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ip access-list extended mylist1	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.
Step 5	no [<i>sequence-number</i>] permit <i>protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</i> [option <i>option-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>][tos <i>tos</i>] [log] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]	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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# no 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>sequence-number</i> is specified, the rest of the command syntax is optional.
Step 6	<p>[<i>sequence-number</i>] permit <i>protocol source source-wildcard</i>[<i>operator port</i>[<i>port</i>]] <i>destination destination-wildcard</i>[<i>operator port</i>[<i>port</i>]] [option option-name] [precedence precedence][tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments]</p> <p>Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any neq 45 565 632 any eq 23 45 34 43</p>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named access list configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>end</p> <p>Example: Device(config-std-nacl)# end</p>	(Optional) Exits named access list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	<p>show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example: Device# show ip access-lists mylist1</p>	(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list.

What To Do Next

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

Configuration Examples for Filtering IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports

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:

```
Device# 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:

```
Device# 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.

```
Device# 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:

```
Device# 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:

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

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
Security commands	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>
Configuring the device to drop or ignore packets containing IP Options by using the no ip options command.	“ACL IP Options Selective Drop”
Overview information about access lists.	“IP Access List Overview”
Information about creating an IP access list and applying it to an interface	“Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface”

Related Topic	Document Title
QoS commands	<i>Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference</i>

RFCs

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

Technical Assistance

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

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 7: Feature Information for Creating an IP Access List to Filter

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
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 IP Options	12.3(4)T 12.2(25)S 15.2(2)S 15.4(1)S	This feature allows you to filter packets having IP Options, in order to prevent routers from becoming saturated with spurious packets. In Cisco IOS Release 15.4(1)S, support was added for the Cisco ASR 901S series routers.
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 Syslog Correlation

The Access Control List (ACL) Syslog Correlation feature appends a tag (either a user-defined cookie or a device-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.

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Finding Feature Information

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

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 ACL Syslog Correlation

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

The ACL Syslog Correlation feature appends a user-defined cookie or a device-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 device-generated MD5 hash value) to access control entry (ACE) syslog entries. This tag uniquely identifies an 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 device-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 device-generated MD5 hash value tag, the hash-generation mechanism must be enabled on the device 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 access control entry (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 device, 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_permitted_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 Device

Perform this task to configure the device to generate an MD5 hash value for each log-enabled access control entry (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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list logging hash-generation Example: Device(config)# ip access-list logging hash-generation	Enables hash value generation on the device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an ACE exists that is log enabled, and requires a hash value, the device automatically generates the value and displays the value on the console.
Step 4	end Example: Device(config)# end	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show ip access-list <i>access-list-number</i> • show ip access-list <i>access-list-name</i> 	(Optional) Displays the contents of the numbered or named IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the output to confirm that the access list for a log-enabled ACE includes the generated hash value.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ip access-list 101</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ip access-list acl</pre>	

Disabling Hash Value Generation on a Device

Perform this task to disable hash value generation on the device. 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	<p>enable</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	<p>Enters global configuration mode.</p>
Step 3	<p>no ip access-list logging hash-generation</p>	<p>Disables hash value generation on the device.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# no ip access-list logging hash-generation</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The system removes any previously created hash values from the system.
Step 4	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# end</pre>	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> show ip access-list <i>access-list-number</i> show ip access-list <i>access-list-name</i> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ip access-list 101</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ip access-list acl</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the output to confirm that the access list for a log-enabled ACE does not have a generated hash value.

Configuring ACL Syslog Correlation Using a User-Defined Cookie

Perform this task to configure the ACL Syslog Correlation feature on a device 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 contain only alphanumeric characters.

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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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	access-list <i>access-list-number</i> permit <i>protocol source destination</i> log word Example: Device(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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the cookie value as the <i>word</i> argument.
Step 4	end Example: Device(config)# end	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	show ip access-list <i>access-list-number</i> Example: Device# show ip access-list 101	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

```
Device# 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 device for a specific access list, using a device-generated hash value as the syslog message tag.

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

SUMMARY STEPS

- enable
- configure terminal
- ip access-list logging hash-generation
- access-list *access-list-number* permit *protocol source destination* log
- end
- show ip access-list *access-list-number*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list logging hash-generation Example: Device(config)# ip access-list logging hash-generation	Enables hash value generation on the device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an ACE exists that is log enabled, and requires a hash value, the device automatically generates the value and displays the value on the console.
Step 4	access-list <i>access-list-number</i> permit protocol source destination log Example: Device(config)# access-list 102 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log	Defines an extended IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable the log option for the access list, but do not specify a cookie value. • The device automatically generates a hash value for the newly defined access list.
Step 5	end Example: Device(config)# end	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show ip access-list <i>access-list-number</i> Example: Device# show ip access-list 102	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 device-generated hash value.

```
Device# 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 device-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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show access-list Example: Device(config)# show access-list	(Optional) Displays the contents of the access list.
Step 3	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	access-list <i>access-list-number</i> permit <i>protocol source destination</i> log <i>word</i> Example: Device(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log NewUDV Example: OR Example:	Modifies the cookie or changes the hash value to a cookie. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must enter the entire access list configuration command, replacing the previous tag value with the new tag value.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp any any log replacehash</pre>	
Step 5	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# end</pre>	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	<p>show ip access-list <i>access-list-number</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ip access-list 101</pre>	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the output to confirm the changes.

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:

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

Syslog hash code generation debugging is off
Device# show debug
Device#
```

Configuration Examples for ACL Syslog Correlation

Example: Enabling Hash Value Generation on a Device

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

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

Example: Disabling Hash Value Generation on a Device

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

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

Example: Configuring ACL Syslog Correlation Using a User-Defined Cookie

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

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

Example: Configuring ACL Syslog Correlation using a Hash Value

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

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

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 device-generated hash value with a user-defined cookie value.

```

Device# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Device(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)
Device(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp host 10.1.1.1 host 10.1.1.2 log NewUDV
Device(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)
Device(config)# access-list 101 permit tcp any any log replacehash
Device(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 for ACL Syslog Correlation

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
ACL commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z
Configuring and Creating ACLs	"Creating an IP Access List and Applying it to an Interface"

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Feature Information for ACL Syslog Correlation

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 8: Feature Information for ACL Syslog Correlation

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ACL Syslog Correlation	15.2(2)S	<p>The ACL Syslog Correlation feature appends a tag (either a user-defined cookie or a device-generated MD5 hash value) to ACE syslog entries. This tag uniquely identifies the ACE , within the ACL, that generated the syslog entry.</p> <p>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).</p>



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.

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Finding Feature Information

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

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Information About 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...
<p>...no fragments keyword (the default), and assuming all of the access-list entry information matches,</p>	<p>For an access list entry that contains only Layer 3 information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entry is applied to nonfragmented packets, initial fragments, and noninitial fragments. <p>For an access list entry that contains Layer 3 and Layer 4 information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entry is applied to nonfragmented packets and initial fragments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Note The deny statements are handled differently for noninitial fragments versus nonfragmented or initial fragments.</p>
<p>...the fragments keyword, and assuming all of the access-list entry information matches,</p>	<p>The access list entry is applied only to noninitial fragments.</p> <p>The fragments keyword cannot be configured for an access list entry that contains any Layer 4 information.</p>

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.

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 <i>access-list-name starting-sequence-number increment</i> 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} <i>access-list-name</i>	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list standard xyz123</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>source source-wildcard</i> <i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</i> [precedence precedence][tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments] <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# 105 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255</pre>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>sequence-number</i> 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	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>sequence-number</i> deny <i>source source-wildcard</i> <i>sequence-number</i> deny <i>protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</i> [precedence precedence][tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments] <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# 110 deny 10.6.6.7 0.0.0.255</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>sequence-number</i> 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	<p>Repeat Step 5 and Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the no <i>sequence-number</i> command to delete an entry.</p>	<p>Allows you to revise the access list.</p>
Step 8	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-std-nacl)# end</pre>	<p>(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Router# show ip access-lists xyz123	(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

Before You Begin

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.

>

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	time-range <i>time-range-name</i> Example: Router(config)# time-range limit_http	Defines a time range and enters time-range configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>periodic <i>days-of-the-week</i> <i>hh : mm</i> to [<i>days-of-the-week</i>] <i>hh : mm</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-time-range)# periodic Monday 6:00 to Wednesday 19:00</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a recurring (weekly) time range.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first occurrence of <i>days-of-the-week</i> 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 <i>days-of-the-week</i> argument can be any single day or combinations of days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Other possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>hh:mm</i> 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	<p>absolute [<i>start time date</i>] [<i>end time date</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-time-range)# absolute start 6:00 1 August 2005 end 18:00 31 October 2005</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies an absolute time when a time range is in effect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>day month year</i>. 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	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-time-range)# exit</pre>	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 <i>name</i> 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 <i>protocol source [source-wildcard] destination[destination-wildcard] [option option-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] time-range time-range-name</i> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>protocol source [source-wildcard] destination[destination-wildcard] [option option-name] [precedence precedence] [tos tos] [established] [log log-input] time-range time-range-name</i> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

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 <i>name</i> 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	[<i>sequence-number</i>] deny <i>protocol</i> <i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] [<i>operator</i> <i>port</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination</i> [<i>destination-wildcard</i>] [<i>operator</i> <i>port</i> [<i>port</i>]] 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.
Step 5	[<i>sequence-number</i>] deny <i>protocol</i> <i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>][<i>operator</i> <i>port</i> [<i>port</i>]] <i>destination</i> [<i>destination-wildcard</i>] [<i>operator</i> <i>port</i> [<i>port</i>]] fragments	(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement • This statement will apply to noninitial fragments.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip any 172.20.1.1 fragments</pre>	
Step 6	<p><i>[sequence-number] permit protocol source[source-wildcard] [operator port[port]] destination[destination-wildcard] [operator port[port]]</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any</pre>	<p>Permits any packet that matches all of the conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every access list needs at least one permit statement. • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> 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	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre>	Ends configuration mode and returns the system to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	<p>show ip access-list</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# show ip access-list</pre>	(Optional) Displays the contents of all current IP access lists.

What to Do Next

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

Configuration Examples for Refining an IP Access List

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, a 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 <i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide</i>

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 9: Feature Information for Refining an IP Access List

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
Distributed Time-Based Access Lists	12.2(2)T	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>



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.

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- [How to Display and Clear IP Access List Data, page 106](#)
- [Configuration Examples for Displaying and Clearing IP Access List Data Using ACL Manageability, page 109](#)
- [Additional References, page 110](#)
- [Feature Information for Displaying IP Access List Information and Clearing Counters, page 111](#)

Finding Feature Information

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

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Information About 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.”

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show ip access-list [<i>access-list-number</i> <i>access-list-name</i>] Example: Router# show ip access-list limited	Displays IP access list information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show ip access-list interface <i>interface-name</i> [in out] Example: Router# show ip access-list interface FastEthernet 0/0 in	Displays IP access list information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	clear ip access-list counters { <i>access-list-number</i> <i>access-list-name</i> }	Clears IP access list counters.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Router# clear access-list counters corpmark	

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	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>

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
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Feature Information for Displaying IP Access List Information and Clearing Counters

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Table 10: 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).

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Finding Feature Information

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

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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.

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 access control entry (ACE) allows a group of users to have access only to a specific group of servers. In an object group-based access control list (ACL), you can create a single ACE that uses an object group name instead of creating many ACEs (which requires each ACE 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. 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 controls its group membership, and the administrator owns the ACE itself to control which departments can contact one another.

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. Use these object groups to group IP addresses, protocols, protocol services (ports), and Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) types.

Objects Allowed in Network Object Groups

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

- Host IP addresses
- Network address of group members
- Nested object groups

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])
- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) types (such as echo, echo-reply, or host-unreachable)
- Top-level protocols (such as Encapsulating Security Payload [ESP], TCP, or UDP)
- Other service object groups

ACLs Based on Object Groups

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

You can add, delete, or change objects in an object group membership list dynamically (without deleting and redefining the object group). Also, you can add, delete, or change objects in an object group membership list without redefining the ACL access control entry (ACE) that uses the object group. You can add objects to groups, delete them from groups, and then ensure that changes are correctly 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 both source and destination groups.

You cannot delete an object group that is used within an ACL or a class-based policy language (CPL) policy.

How to Configure Object Groups for ACLs

To configure object groups for ACLs, you first create one or more object groups. These can be any combination of network object groups (groups that contain 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 access control entries (ACEs) that apply a policy (such as **permit** or **deny**) to those object groups.

Creating a Network Object Group

A network object group that contains a single object (such as a single IP address, a hostname, another network object group, or a subnet) or nested objects (multiple network object groups can be defined in single network object group), is with 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. **group-object** *nested-object-group-name*
8. Repeat the steps until you have specified objects on which you want to base your object group.
9. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	object-group network <i>object-group-name</i> Example: Device(config)# object-group network my-network-object-group	Defines the object group name and enters network object-group configuration mode.
Step 4	description <i>description-text</i> Example: Device(config-network-group)# description test engineers	(Optional) Specifies a description of the object group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can use up to 200 characters.
Step 5	host <i>{host-address host-name}</i> Example: Device(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.237	(Optional) Specifies the IP address or name of a host. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you specify a host address, you must use an IPv4 address.
Step 6	<i>network-address {/nn network-mask}</i>	(Optional) Specifies a subnet object.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-network-group)# 209.165.200.241 255.255.255.224</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must specify an IPv4 address for the network address. The default network mask is 255.255.255.255.
Step 7	<p>group-object <i>nested-object-group-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-network-group)# group-object my-nested-object-group</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a nested (child) object group to be included in the current (parent) object group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 8	Repeat the steps until you have specified objects on which you want to base your object group.	—
Step 9	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-network-group)# end</pre>	Exits network object-group configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Creating a Service Object Group

Use a service object group to specify TCP and/or UDP ports or port ranges. When the service object group is associated with an access control list (ACL), this service object-group-based ACL can control access to 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 the steps to specify the objects on which you want to base your object group.
10. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	object-group service <i>object-group-name</i> Example: Device(config)# object-group service my-service-object-group	Defines an object group name and enters service object-group configuration mode.
Step 4	description <i>description-text</i> Example: Device(config-service-group)# description test engineers	(Optional) Specifies a description of the object group. • You can use up to 200 characters.
Step 5	<i>protocol</i> Example: Device(config-service-group)# ahp	(Optional) Specifies an IP protocol number or name.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	<pre>{tcp udp tcp-udp} [source {[eq] lt gt} port1 range port1 port2}] [{[eq] lt gt} port1 range port1 port2]</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-service-group)# tcp-udp range 2000 2005</pre>	(Optional) Specifies TCP, UDP, or both.
Step 7	<pre>icmp icmp-type</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-service-group)# icmp conversion-error</pre>	(Optional) Specifies the decimal number or name of an Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) type.
Step 8	<pre>group-object nested-object-group-name</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-service-group)# group-object my-nested-object-group</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a nested (child) object group to be included in the current (parent) object group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the steps to specify the objects on which you want to base your object group.	—
Step 10	<pre>end</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-service-group)# end</pre>	Exits service object-group configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Creating an Object-Group-Based ACL

When creating an object-group-based access control list (ACL), 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 access control entries (ACEs) that reference object groups within the same object-group-based ACL. You can also 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 the steps to specify 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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list extended <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device(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 <i>remark</i> Example: Device(config-ext-nacl)# remark protect server by denying access from the Marketing network	(Optional) Adds a comment about the configured access list entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>deny <i>protocol source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] <i>destination</i> [<i>destination-wildcard</i>] [option <i>option-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [established] [log log-input] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# deny ip 209.165.200.244 255.255.255.224 host 209.165.200.245 log</pre>	<p>(Optional) Denies any packet that matches all conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optionally use the object-group <i>service-object-group-name</i> keyword and argument as a substitute for the <i>protocol</i>. argument Optionally use the object-group <i>source-network-object-group-name</i> keyword and argument as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i>. arguments Optionally use the object-group <i>destination-network-object-group-name</i> keyword and argument as a substitute for the <i>destination destination-wildcard</i>. arguments If the <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> to specify the address and wildcard of 0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255. Optionally use the host <i>source</i> keyword and argument to indicate a source and source wildcard of <i>source</i> 0.0.0.0 or the host <i>destination</i> keyword and argument to indicate a destination and destination wildcard of <i>destination</i> 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	<p>remark <i>remark</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# remark allow TCP from any source to any destination</pre>	<p>(Optional) Adds a comment about the configured access list entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A remark can precede or follow an access list entry.
Step 7	<p>permit <i>protocol source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] <i>destination</i> [<i>destination-wildcard</i>] [option <i>option-name</i>] [precedence <i>precedence</i>] [tos <i>tos</i>] [established] [log log-input] [time-range <i>time-range-name</i>] [fragments]</p>	<p>Permits any packet that matches all conditions specified in the statement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every access list needs at least one permit statement. Optionally use the object-group <i>service-object-group-name</i> keyword and argument as a substitute for the <i>protocol</i>. Optionally use the object-group <i>source-network-object-group-name</i> keyword and argument as a substitute for the <i>source source-wildcard</i>.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# permit tcp any any</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optionally use the object-group <i>destination-network-object-group-name</i> keyword and argument as a substitute for the <i>destination destination-wildcard</i>. If <i>source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination-wildcard</i> is omitted, 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> or <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> 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 the steps to specify 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	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-ext-nacl)# end</pre>	Exits extended access-list configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Applying an Object Group-Based ACL to an Interface

Use the **ip access-group** command to apply an object group-based ACL to an interface. An object group-based access control list (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

- enable**
- configure terminal**
- interface** *type number*
- ip access-group** {*access-list-name* | *access-list-number*} {**in** | **out**}
- end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Device(config)# interface vlan 100	Specifies the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	ip access-group { <i>access-list-name</i> <i>access-list-number</i> } { in out } Example: Device(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: Device(config-if)# end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Verifying 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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show object-group [<i>object-group-name</i>] Example: Device# 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 [<i>access-list-name</i>] Example: Device# 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 and a subnet as objects:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# object-group network my-network-object-group
Device(config-network-group)# description test engineers
Device(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.237
Device(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.238

Device(config-network-group)# 209.165.200.241 255.255.255.224
Device(config-network-group)# end
```

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

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# object-group network my-company-network
Device(config-network-group)# host host1
Device(config-network-group)# host 209.165.200.242
Device(config-network-group)# 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224
Device(config-network-group)# group-object my-nested-object-group
Device(config-network-group)# end
```


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 named `my-nested-object-group` as objects:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# object-group service my-service-object-group
Device(config-service-group)# icmp echo
Device(config-service-group)# tcp smtp
Device(config-service-group)# tcp telnet
Device(config-service-group)# tcp source range 1 65535 telnet
Device(config-service-group)# udp domain
Device(config-service-group)# tcp-udp range 2000 2005
Device(config-service-group)# group-object my-nested-object-group
Device(config-service-group)# end
```

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`:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip access-list extended my-ogacl-policy
Device(config-ext-nacl)# permit object-group my-service-object-group object-group
my-network-object-group any
Device(config-ext-nacl)# deny tcp any any
Device(config-ext-nacl)# end
```

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:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface vlan 100
Device(config-if)# ip access-group my-ogacl-policy in
Device(config-if)# end
```

Example: Verifying Object Groups for ACLs

The following example shows how to display all object groups:

```
Device# 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:

```

Device# show ip access-list my-ogacl-policy

Extended IP access list my-ogacl-policy
10 permit object-group eng_service any any

```

Additional References for Object Groups for ACLs

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
Security commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z
ACL configuration guide	<i>Security Configuration Guide: Access Control Lists</i>

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

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Object Groups for ACLs	12.4(20)T	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>



Controlling Access to a Virtual Terminal Line

You can control who can access the virtual terminal lines (vty) 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.

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Finding Feature Information

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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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	<p>access-list <i>access-list-number</i> deny {<i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] any} [log]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 1 deny 172.16.7.34</pre>	<p>(Optional) Denies the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> 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	<p>access-list <i>access-list-number</i> permit {<i>source</i> [<i>source-wildcard</i>] any} [log]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# access-list 1 permit 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255</pre>	<p>Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> 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	<p>line vty <i>line-number</i> [<i>ending-line-number</i>]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# line vty 5 10</pre>	<p>Identifies a specific line for configuration and enters line configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>access-class <i>access-list-number</i> in [vrf-also]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-line)# access-class 1 in vrf-also</pre>	<p>Restricts incoming connections between a particular vty (into a Cisco device) and the networking devices associated with addresses in the access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

	Command or Action	Purpose
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 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 [<i>line-number</i> 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: <pre>Router> enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	access-list access-list-number deny {destination [destination-wildcard] any} [log] Example: <pre>Router(config)# access-list 2 deny 172.16.7.34</pre>	Denies line access to the specified destination based on a destination address and wildcard mask. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>destination-wildcard</i> 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 <i>destination destination-wildcard</i> 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: <pre>Router(config)# access-list 2 permit 172.16.0.0 0.0.255.255</pre>	Permits the specified source based on a source address and wildcard mask. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the <i>source-wildcard</i> 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 <i>source source-wildcard</i> 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: <pre>Router(config)# line vty 5 10</pre>	Identifies a specific line for configuration and enter line configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>access-list-number</i> 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 [<i>line-number</i> 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	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>

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 12: 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 (vty) 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 compression, 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).

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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

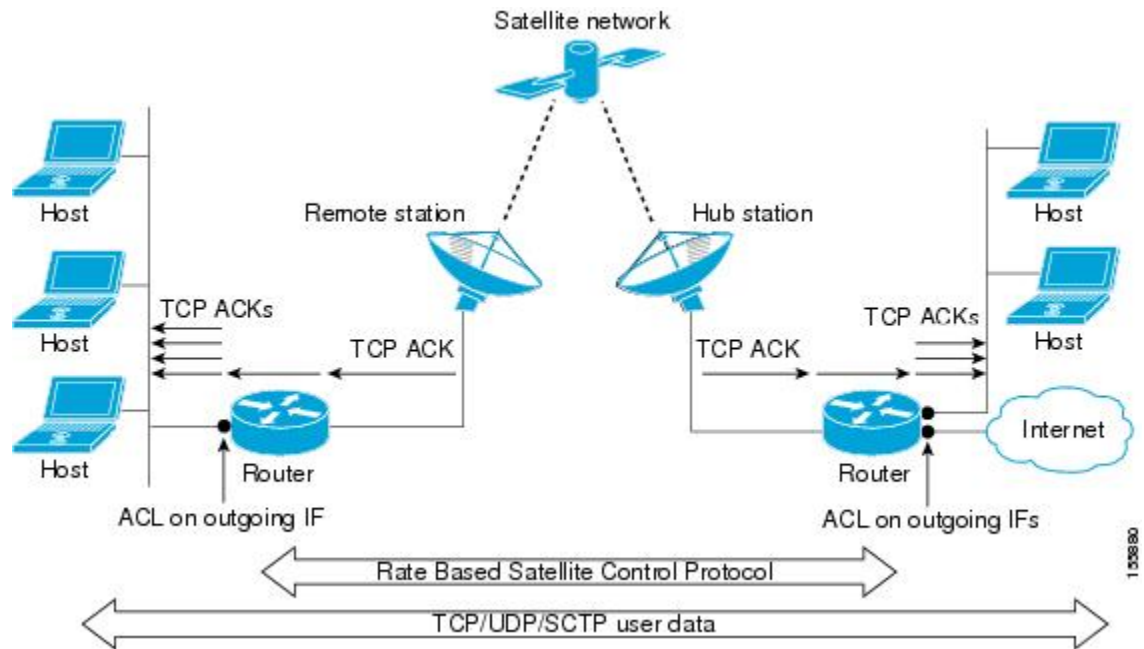
The Access List-Based Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP) feature provides the following benefits:

- 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 queuing overhead that is associated with RBSCP tunnels.
- It provides more interoperability with other Cisco IOS features (such as TCP/IP header compression, 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*.

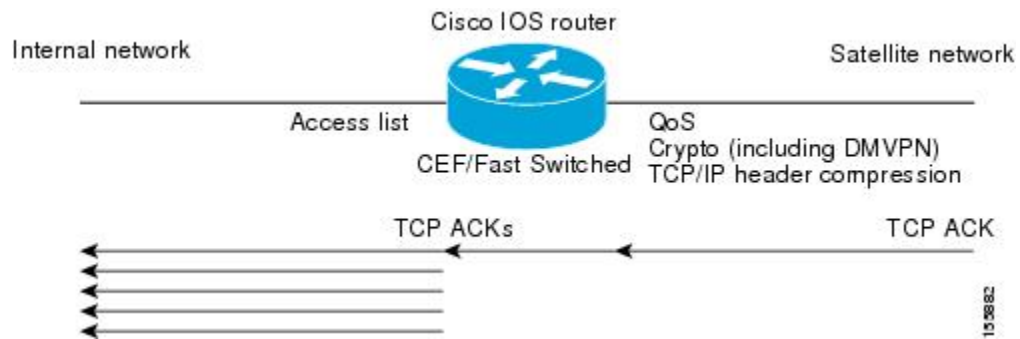
The TCP ACK splitting capability of RBSCP can be implemented without a tunnel, by using an IP access list, as shown in the figure below. The TCP ACK splitting occurs at the outgoing interface between the router and the internal network or Internet. It does not occur over the link to the satellite.



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:

$M-n+1, M-n+2, M-n+3, \dots, M$

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.

How to Configure Access List-Based RBSCP

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface ethernet 1	Specifies an interface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify an interface that is facing your internal network, opposite the satellite network.
Step 4	ip rbscp ack-split <i>size</i> { <i>access-list-name</i> <i>access-list-number</i> } 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ACK split <i>size</i> 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.
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 rbsp 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

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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

Related Topic	Document Title
IP access list commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference</i>
RBSCP commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference</i>
Configuring Rate-Based Satellite Control Protocol (RBSCP)	“Implementing Tunnels” chapter in the <i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide</i>

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
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RFCs

RFC	Title
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Feature Information for Access List-Based RBSCP

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Table 13: Feature Information for Access List-Based RBSCP

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Access List-Based RBSCP	12.4(9)T	<p>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.</p> <p>The following commands are introduced or modified by this feature: debug ip rbscp, debug ip rbscp ack-split, ip rbscp ack-split.</p>



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.

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- [Information About ACL IP Options Selective Drop](#), page 148
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- [Configuration Example for ACL IP Options Selective Drop](#), page 150
- [Additional References](#), page 150
- [Feature Information for ACL IP Options Selective Drop](#), page 151

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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.

How to Configure ACL IP Options Selective Drop

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
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.

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

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

Standards	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIBs	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

RFCs	Title
None	--

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for ACL IP Options Selective Drop

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Table 14: 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)	<p>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.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: ip options.</p>



CHAPTER 13

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, page 153](#)
- [Overview of ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests, page 153](#)
- [Supported Platforms, page 154](#)
- [Additional References for Firewall TCP SYN Cookie, page 155](#)
- [Feature Information for ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests, page 156](#)

Finding Feature Information

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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 for Firewall TCP SYN Cookie

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
Security commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security Command Reference: Commands A to C• Security Command Reference: Commands D to L• Security Command Reference: Commands M to R• Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z

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Description	Link
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Feature Information for ACL Authentication of Incoming rsh and rcp Requests

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Table 15: 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 .



IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

The IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering feature allows you to control IPv6 traffic that might contain hop-by-hop extension headers. You can configure an access control list (ACL) to deny all hop-by-hop traffic or to selectively permit traffic based on protocol.

- [Finding Feature Information, page 157](#)
- [Information About IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering, page 157](#)
- [How to Configure IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering, page 158](#)
- [Configuration Example for IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering, page 159](#)
- [Additional References, page 160](#)
- [Feature Information for IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering, page 161](#)

Finding Feature Information

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Information About IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

ACLs and Traffic Forwarding

IPv6 access control lists (ACLs) determine what traffic is blocked and what traffic is forwarded at device interfaces. ACLs allow filtering based on source and destination addresses, inbound and outbound to a specific interface. Use the **ipv6 access-list** command to define an IPv6 ACL, and the **deny** and **permit** commands to configure its conditions.

The IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering feature implements RFC 2460 to support traffic filtering in any upper-layer protocol type.

How to Configure IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

Configuring IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ipv6 access-list** *access-list-name*
4. **permit** *protocol* {*source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *source-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator* [*port-number*]] {*destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *destination-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator* [*port-number*]] [**dest-option-type** [*header-number* | *header-type*]] [**dscp** *value*] [**flow-label** *value*] [**fragments**] [**hbh**] [**log**] [**log-input**] [**mobility**] [**mobility-type** [*mh-number* | *mh-type*]] [**reflect** *name*] [**timeout** *value*]] [**routing**] [**routing-type** *routing-number*] [**sequence** *value*] [**time-range** *name*]
5. **deny** *protocol* {*source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *source-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator* [*port-number*]] {*destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length* | **any** | **host** *destination-ipv6-address* | **auth**} [*operator* [*port-number*]] [**dest-option-type** [*header-number* | *header-type*]] [**dscp** *value*] [**flow-label** *value*] [**fragments**] [**hbh**] [**log**] [**log-input**] [**mobility**] [**mobility-type** [*mh-number* | *mh-type*]] [**routing**] [**routing-type** *routing-number*] [**sequence** *value*] [**time-range** *name*] [**undetermined-transport**]
6. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ipv6 access-list <i>access-list-name</i> Example: Device(config)# ipv6 access-list hbh-acl	Defines an IPv6 ACL and enters IPv6 access list configuration mode.
Step 4	permit <i>protocol</i> { <i>source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length</i> any host <i>source-ipv6-address</i> auth } [<i>operator</i> [<i>port-number</i>]] { <i>destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length</i> any host <i>destination-ipv6-address</i>	Sets permit conditions for the IPv6 ACL.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>auth <i>[operator [port-number]] [dest-option-type [header-number header-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [hbh] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [mh-number mh-type]] [reflect name] [timeout value] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name]</i></p> <p>Example: Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit icmp any any dest-option-type</p>	
Step 5	<p>deny <i>protocol {source-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host source-ipv6-address auth} [operator [port-number]] {destination-ipv6-prefix/prefix-length any host destination-ipv6-address auth} [operator [port-number]] [dest-option-type [header-number header-type]] [dscp value] [flow-label value] [fragments] [hbh] [log] [log-input] [mobility] [mobility-type [mh-number mh-type]] [routing] [routing-type routing-number] [sequence value] [time-range name] [undetermined-transport]</i></p> <p>Example: Device(config-ipv6-acl)# deny icmp any any dest-option-type</p>	Sets deny conditions for the IPv6 ACL.
Step 6	<p>end</p> <p>Example: Device (config-ipv6-acl)# end</p>	Returns to privileged EXEC configuration mode.

Configuration Example for IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

Example: IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

```

Device(config)# ipv6 access-list hbh_acl
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit tcp any any hbh
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit tcp any any
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit udp any any
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit udp any any hbh
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit hbh any any
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit any any
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# hardware statistics
Device(config-ipv6-acl)# exit

! Assign an IP address and add the ACL on the interface.

Device(config)# interface FastEthernet3/1
Device(config-if)# ipv6 address 1001::1/64

```

```

Device(config-if)# ipv6 traffic-filter hbh_acl in
Device(config-if)# exit
Device(config)# exit
Device# clear counters
Clear "show interface" counters on all interfaces [confirm]
Device#

! Verify the configurations.

Device# show running-config interface FastEthernet3/1

Building configuration...

Current configuration : 114 bytes
!
interface FastEthernet3/1
no switchport
ipv6 address 1001::1/64
ipv6 traffic-filter hbh_acl
end

```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
IPv6 commands	Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference
Security commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z
IPv6 addressing and basic connectivity	<i>IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity Configuration Guide</i>
IPv6 features	IPv6 Feature Mapping
RFCs for IPv6	<i>IPv6 RFCs</i>

Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFC 2460	<i>Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6)</i>

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Feature Information for IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

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Table 16: Feature Information for IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 ACL Extensions for Hop by Hop Filtering	15.1(1)SG 15.1(1)SY 15.2(3)T 15.3(1)S	Allows you to control IPv6 traffic that might contain hop-by-hop extension headers. The following commands were introduced or modified: deny (IPv6), permit (IPv6).



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, page 163](#)
- [Restrictions for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering, page 163](#)
- [Information About IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering, page 164](#)
- [How to Use Sequence Numbers in an IP Access List, page 167](#)
- [Configuration Examples for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering, page 171](#)
- [Additional References for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering, page 173](#)
- [Feature Information for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering, page 174](#)

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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 List Entry Sequence Numbering

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 device or leaving the device, but not traffic originating at the device.

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 device. 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 device. 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 and destination address fields in an IP packet are two typical fields on which to base an access list. Specify source addresses to control the packets being sent from certain networking devices or hosts. Specify destination addresses to control the packets being sent to certain networking devices or hosts.

Wildcard Mask and Implicit Wildcard Mask

When comparing the address bits in an access list entry to a packet being submitted to the access list, address filtering uses wildcard masking to determine whether to check or ignore the corresponding IP address bits. By carefully setting wildcard masks, an administrator can select 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.
- 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, Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) or Internet Group Management Protocol (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 you enter 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 you enter an entry that matches an already existing entry (except for the sequence number), then no changes are made.
- If you enter 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 always synchronized.
- The IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering 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.

IP Access List Entry—Persistent Sequence Numbering Across Reloads

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 10 and multiples of 10. So, the script loses its mapping and is unable to track sequence number of the access list entries.

When IP Access List Entry—Persistent Sequence Numbering Across Reloads feature is enabled, it stores the IP access list entry sequence number along with the running configuration and retains the sequence number of IP access list entries within Access Control Lists (ACLs) across reloads. By default, IP access list persistency is disabled.

After you enable IP access list persistency, resequencing is disabled and you are not allowed to resequence ACLs. Because, resequencing impacts the mapping of access list entries with its sequence number to retain the persistency.

How to Use Sequence Numbers in an IP Access List

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*
 - *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: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list resequence <i>access-list-name starting-sequence-number increment</i> Example: Device(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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 } <i>access-list-name</i>	Specifies the IP access list by name and enters named access list configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config)# ip access-list standard kmdl</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>source source-wildcard</i> <i>sequence-number</i> permit <i>protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</i> [precedence precedence][tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments] <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-std-nacl)# 105 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0 255</pre>	<p>Specifies a permit statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>sequence-number</i> 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 Device(config-ext-nacl) and you would use the extended permit command syntax.
Step 6	<p>Do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>sequence-number</i> deny <i>source source-wildcard</i> <i>sequence-number</i> deny <i>protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard</i> [precedence precedence][tos tos] [log] [time-range time-range-name] [fragments] <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-std-nacl)# 105 deny 10.6.6.7 0.0.0 255</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a deny statement in named IP access list mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>sequence-number</i> 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 Device(config-ext-nacl) and you would use the extended deny command syntax.
Step 7	<p>Repeat Step 5 and/or Step 6 as necessary, adding statements by sequence number where you planned. Use the no <i>sequence-number</i> command to delete an entry.</p>	<p>Allows you to revise the access list.</p>
Step 8	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device(config-std-nacl)# end</pre>	<p>(Optional) Exits the configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	<p>show ip access-lists <i>access-list-name</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Device# show ip access-lists kmd1</pre>	<p>(Optional) Displays the contents of the IP access list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the output to see that the access list includes the new entry. <pre>Device# 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</pre>

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.

Enabling IP Access List Entry—Persistent Sequence Numbering Across Reloads

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip access-list persistent**
4. **end**
5. **show ip access-list**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip access-list persistent Example: Device(config)# ip access-list persistent	Enables persistency and stores the IP access list entry sequence number across reloads.
Step 4	end Example: Device(config)# end	Exits configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show ip access-list Example: Device# show ip access-list	(Optional) Displays the contents of an IP access list.

Configuration Examples for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

Example: Resequencing Entries in an Access List

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.

```
Device# 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
```

Example: Adding Entries with Sequence Numbers

```

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
Device(config)# ip access-list extended 150
Device(config)# ip access-list resequence 150 1 2
Device(config)# end
Device# 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

```

Example: Adding Entries with Sequence Numbers

In the following example, a new entry is added to a specified access list:

```

Device# 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
Device(config)# ip access-list standard tryon
Device(config-std-nacl)# 15 permit 10.5.5.5 0.0.0.255
Device# 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: Entry without 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.

```

Device(config)# ip access-list standard 1
Device(config-std-nacl)# permit 1.1.1.1 0.0.0.255
Device(config-std-nacl)# permit 2.2.2.2 0.0.0.255
Device(config-std-nacl)# permit 3.3.3.3 0.0.0.255
Device# 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
Device(config)# ip access-list standard 1
Device(config-std-nacl)# permit 4.4.4.4 0.0.0.255
Device(config-std-nacl)# end
Device# 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
```

Example: Enabling IP Access List Entry—Persistent Sequence Numbering Across Reloads

```
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip access-list persistent
```

The following example shows sample output for the **ip access-list** command before configuring the persistent access list entries:

```
Device# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list 50
 31 permit 10.0.0.2
 23 permit 10.0.0.1
 40 permit 10.0.0.4, wildcard bits 0.0.0.3
```

The following sample output shows the sequence number is changed after the reload:

```
Device# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list 50
 10 permit 10.0.0.2
 20 permit 10.0.0.1
 30 permit 10.0.0.4, wildcard bits 0.0.0.3
```

The following sample output shows the sequence number after configuring the persistent access list entries:

```
Device# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list 55
 21 permit 10.0.0.2
 11 permit 10.0.0.1
 25 permit 10.0.0.4, wildcard bits 0.0.0.3
Extended IP access list check
 5 permit ip any any
 8 permit udp any any
 11 permit tcp any any
```

The following sample output shows the sequence number is not changed after the reload and configuring the persistent access list entries:

```
Device# show ip access-list
Standard IP access list 55
 21 permit 10.0.0.2
 11 permit 10.0.0.1
 25 permit 10.0.0.4, wildcard bits 0.0.0.3
Extended IP access list check
 5 permit ip any any
 8 permit udp any any
 11 permit tcp any any
```

Additional References for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

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"
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
IP access list commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands A to C • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands D to L • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands M to R • Cisco IOS Security Command Reference: Commands S to Z

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 17: Feature Information for IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IP Access List Entry Sequence Numbering	12.2(14)S	<p>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.</p> <p>In , , support was added for the Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series Switches.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: deny (IP), ip access-list resequence deny (IP), permit (IP).</p>
IP Access List Entry—Persistent Sequence Numbering Across Reloads	15.4(2)S	<p>The following command was introduced: ip access-list persistent</p>

