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## Preface



**Note** This product has reached end-of-life status. For more information, see the [End-of-Life and End-of-Sale Notices](#).

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# CHAPTER 1

## New and Changed Information for Segment Routing Features

This table summarizes the new and changed feature information for the *Segment Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5000 Series Routers*, and lists where they are documented.

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## New and Changed Information

**Table 1: New and Changed Features**

| Feature  | Description                  | Introduced/Changed in Release | Where Documented                                    |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching | This feature was introduced. | Release 6.2.1                 | <i>Configure Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol</i> |
| Prefix Attribute TLV for IS-IS                     | This feature was introduced. | Release 6.2.1                 | <i>Configure Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol</i> |
| IOS XR Traffic Controller (XTC)                    | This feature was introduced. | Release 6.2.1                 | <i>Configure IOS XR Traffic Controller (XTC)</i>    |
| MPLS Ping and Traceroute for Prefix-SID            | This feature was introduced. | Release 6.2.1                 | <i>Using Segment Routing OAM</i>                    |





## CHAPTER 2

# About Segment Routing

This chapter introduces the concept of segment routing and provides a workflow for configuring segment routing.

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- [Workflow for Deploying Segment Routing, on page 4](#)

## Scope

Segment routing is a method of forwarding packets on the network based on the source routing paradigm. The source chooses a path and encodes it in the packet header as an ordered list of segments. Segments are an identifier for any type of instruction. For example, topology segments identify the next hop toward a destination. Each segment is identified by the segment ID (SID) consisting of a flat unsigned 20-bit integer.

### Segments

Interior gateway protocol (IGP) distributes two types of segments: prefix segments and adjacency segments. Each router (node) and each link (adjacency) has an associated segment identifier (SID).

- A prefix SID is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels, and is distributed by IS-IS or OSPF. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination. A node SID is a special type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. It is configured under the loopback interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix.

A prefix segment is a global segment, so a prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

- An adjacency segment is identified by a label called an adjacency SID, which represents a specific adjacency, such as egress interface, to a neighboring router. The adjacency SID is distributed by IS-IS or OSPF. The adjacency segment steers the traffic to a specific adjacency.

An adjacency segment is a local segment, so the adjacency SID is locally unique relative to a specific router.

By combining prefix (node) and adjacency segment IDs in an ordered list, any path within a network can be constructed. At each hop, the top segment is used to identify the next hop. Segments are stacked in order at

the top of the packet header. When the top segment contains the identity of another node, the receiving node uses equal cost multipaths (ECMP) to move the packet to the next hop. When the identity is that of the receiving node, the node pops the top segment and performs the task required by the next segment.

### Dataplane

Segment routing can be directly applied to the Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) architecture with no change in the forwarding plane. A segment is encoded as an MPLS label. An ordered list of segments is encoded as a stack of labels. The segment to process is on the top of the stack. The related label is popped from the stack, after the completion of a segment.

### Services

Segment Routing integrates with the rich multi-service capabilities of MPLS, including Layer 3 VPN (L3VPN), Virtual Private Wire Service (VPWS), Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS), and Ethernet VPN (EVPN).

## Need

With segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE), the network no longer needs to maintain a per-application and per-flow state. Instead, it simply obeys the forwarding instructions provided in the packet.

SR-TE utilizes network bandwidth more effectively than traditional MPLS-TE networks by using ECMP at every segment level. It uses a single intelligent source and relieves remaining routers from the task of calculating the required path through the network.

## Benefits

- **Ready for SDN:** Segment routing was built for SDN and is the foundation for Application Engineered Routing (AER). SR prepares networks for business models, where applications can direct network behavior. SR provides the right balance between distributed intelligence and centralized optimization and programming.
- **Minimal configuration:** Segment routing for TE requires minimal configuration on the source router.
- **Load balancing:** Unlike in RSVP-TE, load balancing for segment routing can take place in the presence of equal cost multiple paths (ECMPs).
- **Supports Fast Reroute (FRR):** Fast reroute enables the activation of a pre-configured backup path within 50 milliseconds of path failure.
- **Plug-and-Play deployment:** Segment routing are interoperable with existing MPLS control and data planes and can be implemented in an existing deployment.

## Workflow for Deploying Segment Routing

Follow this workflow to deploy segment routing.

1. Configure the Segment Routing Global Block (SRGB)
2. Enable Segment Routing and Node SID for the IGP

3. Configure Segment Routing for BGP
4. Configure the Segment Routing Mapping Server





## CHAPTER 3

# Configure Segment Routing Global Block

Local label allocation is managed by the label switching database (LSD). The Segment Routing Global Block (SRGB) is the range of label values preserved for segment routing in the LSD.

- [About the Segment Routing Global Block, on page 7](#)
- [Setup a Non-Default Segment Routing Global Block Range, on page 8](#)

## About the Segment Routing Global Block

The SRGB label values are assigned as prefix segment identifiers (SIDs) to SR-enabled nodes and have global significance throughout the domain.



**Note** Because the values assigned from the range have domain-wide significance, we recommend that all routers within the domain be configured with the same range of values.

On SR-capable routers, the default starting value of the dynamic label range is changed from 16000 to 24000, so that the default SRGB label values (16000 to 23999) are available when SR is enabled on a running system. If a dynamic label range has been configured with a starting value of 16000, then the default SRGB label values may already be in use when SR is enabled on a running system. Therefore, you must reload the router after enabling SR to release the currently allocated labels and allocate the SRGB.

Also, if you need to increase the SRGB range after you have enabled SR, you must reload the router to release the currently allocated labels and allocate the new SRGB.

To keep the segment routing configuration simple and to make it easier to troubleshoot segment routing issues, we recommend that you use the default SRGB range on each node in the domain. However, there are instances when you might need to define a different range. For example:

- The nodes of another vendor support a label range that is different from the default SRGB, and you want to use the same SRGB on all nodes.
- The default range is too small.
- To specify separate SRGBs for IS-IS and OSPF protocols, as long as the ranges do not overlap.

The SRGB can be disabled if SR is not used.

**Behaviors and Limitations**

- The default SRGB has a size of 8000 starting from label value 16000; therefore, the default SRGB range goes from 16000 to 23,999.



**Note** The NCS 5001 and NCS 5002 support a total of 16000 labels. The NCS 5011 supports a total of 13800 labels. Although you can configure the SRGB to any range, an Out of Resource (OOR) mechanism in hardware prevents the platform from programming more labels. When an OOR condition occurs, reduce the label scale and reload the router.



**Note** Label values that are not previously reserved are available for dynamic assignment.

## Setup a Non-Default Segment Routing Global Block Range

This task explains how to configure a non-default SRGB range.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **configure**
2. [**router** {*isis instance-id* | *ospf process\_name*} ]
3. **segment-routing global-block** *starting\_value ending\_value*
4. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|---------------|---|---|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <code>configure</code>   | Enters mode.  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | [ <b>router</b> { <i>isis instance-id</i>   <i>ospf process_name</i> } ]<br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <code>router isis 1</code>                               | (Optional) Enter the <b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i> or <b>router ospf</b> <i>process_name</i> commands if you want to configure separate SRGBs for IS-IS and OSPF protocols. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>segment-routing global-block</b> <i>starting_value ending_value</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# <code>segment-routing global-block 18000 19999</code> | Enter the lowest value that you want the SRGB range to include as the starting value. Enter the highest value that you want the SRGB range to include as the ending value.          |



|               | Command or Action                            | Purpose   |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Step 4</b> | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command. | <p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

Verify the SRGB configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls label table detail
Table Label   Owner                               State Rewrite
-----
<...snip...>
0      18000   ISIS(A):1                            InUse No
      Lbl-blk SRGB, vers:0, (start_label=18000, size=2000)
0      24000   ISIS(A):1                            InUse Yes
      (SR Adj Segment IPv4, vers:0, index=1, type=0, intf=Gi0/0/0/0, nh=10.0.0.2)
```

### What to do next

Configure prefix SIDs and enable segment routing.

Setup a Non-Default Segment Routing Global Block Range



## CHAPTER 4

# Configure Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Integrated Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4), is a standards-based Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP). The Cisco IOS XR software implements the IP routing capabilities described in International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/International Engineering Consortium (IEC) 10589 and RFC 1995, and adds the standard extensions for single topology and multitopology IS-IS for IP Version 6 (IPv6).

This module provides the configuration information used to enable segment routing for IS-IS.



**Note** For additional information on implementing IS-IS on your Cisco NCS 5000 Series Router, see the *Implementing IS-IS* module in the *Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5000 Series Routers*.

- [Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol, on page 11](#)
- [Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface, on page 13](#)
- [IS-IS Prefix Attributes for Extended IPv4 and IPv6 Reachability, on page 15](#)
- [IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching: Example, on page 18](#)

## Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Segment routing on the IS-IS control plane supports the following:

- IPv4 control plane
- Level 1, level 2, and multi-level routing
- Prefix SIDs for host prefixes on loopback interfaces
- Adjacency SIDs for adjacencies
- MPLS penultimate hop popping (PHP) and explicit-null signaling

This task explains how to enable segment routing for IS-IS.

### Before you begin

Your network must support the MPLS Cisco IOS XR software feature before you enable segment routing for IS-IS on your router.



**Note** You must enter the commands in the following task list on every IS-IS router in the traffic-engineered portion of your network.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **address-family ipv4** [ **unicast** ]
4. **metric-style wide** [ **level** { **1** | **2** }]
5. **segment-routing mpls**
6. **exit**
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

## DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>   | Enters mode.   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router isis isp</b>  | Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.<br><br><b>Note</b> You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the <b>is-type</b> router configuration command.          |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>address-family ipv4</b> [ <b>unicast</b> ]<br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# <b>address-family ipv4 unicast</b>                     | Specifies the IPv4 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>metric-style wide</b> [ <b>level</b> { <b>1</b>   <b>2</b> }]<br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# <b>metric-style wide level 1</b> | Configures a router to generate and accept only wide link metrics in the Level 1 area.   |
| <b>Step 5</b> | <b>segment-routing mpls</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# <b>segment-routing mpls</b>   | Segment routing is enabled by the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MPLS forwarding is enabled on all interfaces where IS-IS is active.</li> <li>• All known prefix-SIDs in the forwarding plain are programmed, with the prefix-SIDs advertised by</li> </ul> |

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
|        |   | <p>remote routers or learned through local or remote mapping server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The prefix-SIDs locally configured are advertised.</li> </ul>   |
| Step 6 | <p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# exit RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# exit</pre> |   |
| Step 7 | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.  | <p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li><b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li><b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

**What to do next**

Configure the prefix SID.

## Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface

A prefix segment identifier (SID) is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels. A prefix SID is configured under the loopback interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination.

A prefix SID can be a node SID or an Anycast SID. A node SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. An Anycast SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a set of nodes, and is configured with n-flag clear. The set of nodes (Anycast group) is configured to advertise a shared prefix address and prefix SID. Anycast routing enables the steering of traffic toward multiple advertising nodes. Packets addressed to an Anycast address are forwarded to the topologically nearest nodes.

The prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

This task explains how to configure prefix segment identifier (SID) index or absolute value on the IS-IS enabled Loopback interface.

**Before you begin**

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface Loopback** *instance*
4. **address-family ipv4** [ **unicast** ]
5. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

**DETAILED STEPS**

|               | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>  | Enters mode.   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router isis 1</b>   | Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the <b>is-type</b> router configuration command.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>interface Loopback</b> <i>instance</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# <b>interface Loopback0</b>  | Specifies the loopback interface and instance.   |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>address-family ipv4</b> [ <b>unicast</b> ]<br><b>Example:</b><br>The following is an example for ipv4 address family:<br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# <b>address-family ipv4 unicast</b> | Specifies the IPv4 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 5</b> | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.   | <b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.<br><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

|  | Command or Action | Purpose  |
|--|-------------------|--|
|  |                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

Verify the prefix-SID configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose

IS-IS 1 (Level-2) Link State Database
LSPID          LSP Seq Num  LSP Checksum  LSP Holdtime  ATT/P/OL
router.00-00   * 0x0000039b  0xfc27        1079          0/0/0
  Area Address: 49.0001
  NLPID:        0xcc
  NLPID:        0x8e
  MT:           Standard (IPv4 Unicast)
  Hostname:     router
  IP Address:   10.0.0.1
  Router Cap:   10.0.0.1, D:0, S:0
  Segment Routing: I:1 V:1, SRGB Base: 16000 Range: 8000
<...>
  Metric: 0          IP-Extended 10.0.0.1/32
  Prefix-SID Index: 1001, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:1 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
<...>
```

## IS-IS Prefix Attributes for Extended IPv4 and IPv6 Reachability

The following sub-TLVs support the advertisement of IPv4 and IPv6 prefix attribute flags and the source router ID of the router that originated a prefix advertisement, as described in RFC 7794.

- Prefix Attribute Flags
- IPv4 and IPv6 Source Router ID

### Prefix Attribute Flags

The Prefix Attribute Flag sub-TLV supports the advertisement of attribute flags associated with prefix advertisements. Knowing if an advertised prefix is directly connected to the advertising router helps to determine how labels that are associated with an incoming packet should be processed.

This section describes the behavior of each flag when a prefix advertisement is learned from one level to another.



**Note** Prefix attributes are only added when wide metric is used.

#### Prefix Attribute Flags Sub-TLV Format

```
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ...
+---+---+---+---+---+---+...
```

```
|X|R|N|          ...
+--+--+--+--+--+...
```

**Prefix Attribute Flags Sub-TLV Fields**

| Field                     | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| X (External Prefix Flag)  | This flag is set if the prefix has been redistributed from another protocol. The value of the flag is preserved when the prefix is propagated to another level.   |
| R (Re-advertisement Flag) | This flag is set to 1 by the Level 1-2 router when the prefix is propagated between IS-IS levels (from Level 1 to Level 2, or from Level 2 to Level 1).<br><br>This flag is set to 0 when the prefix is connected locally to an IS-IS-enabled interface (regardless of the level configured on the interface).  |
| N (Node Flag)             | For prefixes that are propagated from another level: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy the N-flag from the prefix attribute sub-TLV, if present in the source level.</li> <li>2. Copy the N-flag from the prefix-SID sub-TLV, if present in the source level.</li> <li>3. Otherwise, set to 0.</li> </ol> For connected prefixes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set to 0 if <b>prefix-attributes n-flag-clear</b> is configured (see <a href="#">Configuring Prefix Attribute N-flag-clear</a>).</li> <li>2. Set to 0 if <b>n-flag-clear { n-flag-clearSID-index   n-flag-clearSID-value}</b> <b>n-flag-clear</b> is configured (see <a href="#">Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface</a>).</li> <li>3. Otherwise, set to 1 when the prefix is a host prefix (/32 for IPV4, /128 for IPv6) that is associated with a loopback address.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note</b> If the flag is set and the prefix length is not a host prefix, then the flag must be ignored.</p> |

## IPv4 and IPv6 Source Router ID

The Source Router ID sub-TLV identifies the source of the prefix advertisement. The IPv4 and IPv6 source router ID is displayed in the output of the **show isis database verbose** command.

The Source Router ID sub-TLV is added when the following conditions are met:

1. The prefix is locally connected.
2. The N-flag is set to 1 (when it's a host prefix and the **n-flag-clear** configuration is not used).
3. The router ID is configured in the corresponding address family.

The source router ID is propagated between levels.



Table 2: Source Router Sub-TLV Format

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| IPv4 Source Router ID | Type: 11<br>Length: 4<br>Value: IPv4 Router ID of the source of the prefix advertisement  |
| IPv6 Source Router ID | Type: 12<br>Length: 16<br>Value: IPv6 Router ID of the source of the prefix advertisement |

## Configuring Prefix Attribute N-flag-clear

The N-flag is set to 1 when the prefix is a host prefix (/32 for IPv4, /128 for IPv6) that is associated with a loopback address. The advertising router can be configured to not set this flag. This task explains how to clear the N-flag.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface Loopback** *instance*
4. **prefix-attributes n-flag-clear** [Level-1 | Level-2]
5. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>  | Enters mode.                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>router isis</b> <i>instance-id</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router isis 1</b>           |  |
| Step 3 | <b>interface Loopback</b> <i>instance</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>interface Loopback0</b> | Specifies the loopback interface.              |
| Step 4 | <b>prefix-attributes n-flag-clear</b> [Level-1   Level-2]<br><b>Example:</b>   | Clears the prefix attribute N-flag explicitly. |

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|---------------|---|---|
|               | RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# <b>isis prefix-attributes n-flag-clear</b> |   |
| <b>Step 5</b> | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.                                | <p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

Verify the prefix attribute configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose

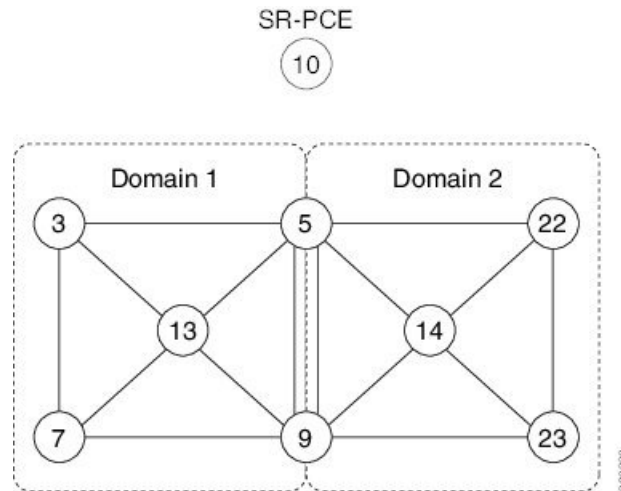
IS-IS 1 (Level-2) Link State Database
LSPID                LSP Seq Num  LSP Checksum  LSP Holdtime  ATT/P/OL
router.00-00         * 0x0000039b  0xfc27        1079          0/0/0
  Area Address: 49.0001
  NLPID:            0xcc
  NLPID:            0x8e
  MT:              Standard (IPv4 Unicast)
  MT:              IPv6 Unicast
  Hostname:        router
  IP Address:      10.0.0.1
  IPv6 Address:    2001:0db8:1234::0a00:0001
  Router Cap:     10.0.0.1, D:0, S:0
  Segment Routing: I:1 V:1, SRGB Base: 16000 Range: 8000
  SR Algorithm:
    Algorithm: 0
    Algorithm: 1
<...>
Metric: 0           IP-Extended 10.0.0.1/32
  Prefix-SID Index: 1001, Algorithm:0, R:1 N:0 P:1 E:0 V:0 L:0
  Prefix Attribute Flags: X:0 R:1 N:0
Metric: 10          IP-Extended 10.0.0.2/32
  Prefix-SID Index: 1002, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:1 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
  Prefix Attribute Flags: X:0 R:0 N:1
  Source Router ID: 10.0.0.2
<...>
```

## IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching: Example

IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching allows you to configure multiple IS-IS instances on the same loopback interface for domain border nodes. You specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances to make the prefix and prefix SID reachable in different domains.

This example uses the following topology. Node 5 and 9 are border nodes between two IS-IS domains (Domain1 and Domain2). Node 10 is configured as the Segment Routing Path Computation Element (SR-PCE).

**Figure 1: Multi-Domain Topology**



## Configure IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID

Specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances on each border node:

**Example: Border Node 5**

```
router isis Domain1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16005
```

```
router isis Domain2
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16005
```

**Example: Border Node 9**

```
router isis Domain1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16009
```

```
router isis Domain2
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16009
```

Border nodes 5 and 9 each run two IS-IS instances (Domain1 and Domain2) and advertise their Loopback0 prefix and prefix SID in both domains.

Nodes in both domains can reach the border nodes by using the same prefix and prefix SID. For example, Node 3 and Node 22 can reach Node 5 using prefix SID 16005.

## Configure Common Router ID

On each border node, configure a common TE router ID under each IS-IS instance:

**Example: Border Node 5**

```
router isis Domain1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0
```

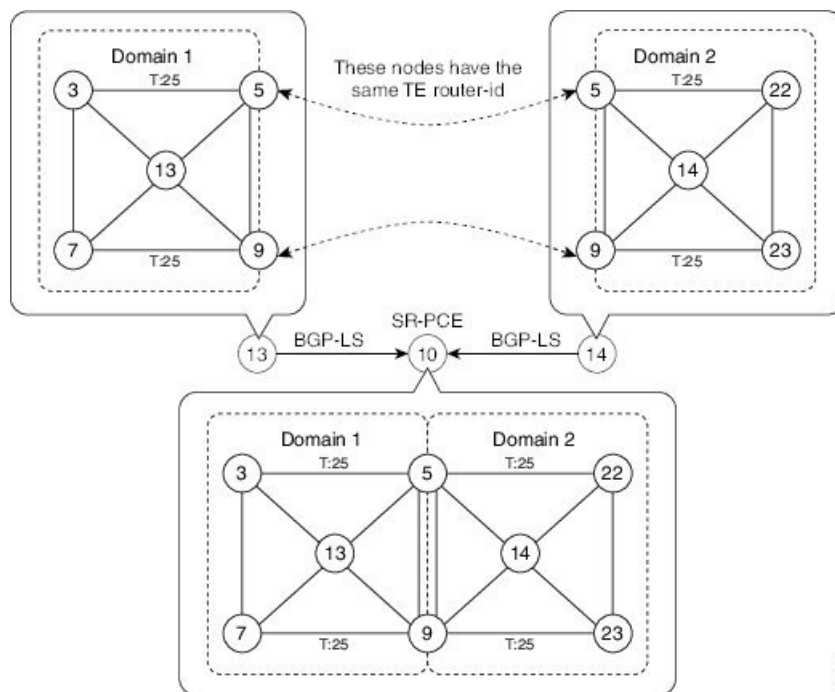
```
router isis Domain2
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0
```

**Example: Border Node 9**

```
router isis Domain1
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0
```

```
router isis Domain2
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  router-id loopback0
```

## Distribute IS-IS Link-State Data



Configure BGP Link-state (BGP-LS) on Node 13 and Node 14 to report their local domain to Node 10:

**Example: Node 13**

```
router isis Domain1
 distribute link-state instance-id instance-id
```

**Example: Node 14**

```
router isis Domain2
  distribute link-state instance-id instance-id
```

Link-state ID starts from 32. One ID is required per IGP domain. Different domain IDs are essential to identify that the SR-TE TED belongs to a particular IGP domain.

Nodes 13 and 14 each reports its local domain in BGP-LS to Node 10.

Node 10 identifies the border nodes (Nodes 5 and 9) by their common advertised TE router ID, then combines (stitches) the domains on these border nodes for end-to-end path computations.





## CHAPTER 5

# Configure Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol

Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) is an Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP) developed by the OSPF working group of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). Designed expressly for IP networks, OSPF supports IP subnetting and tagging of externally derived routing information. OSPF also allows packet authentication and uses IP multicast when sending and receiving packets.

This module provides the configuration information to enable segment routing for OSPF.



**Note** For additional information on implementing OSPF on your , see the *Implementing OSPF* module in the .

- [Enabling Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol, on page 23](#)
- [Configuring a Prefix-SID on the OSPF-Enabled Loopback Interface, on page 25](#)

## Enabling Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol

Segment routing on the OSPF control plane supports the following:

- OSPFv2 control plane
- Multi-area
- IPv4 prefix SIDs for host prefixes on loopback interfaces
- Adjacency SIDs for adjacencies
- MPLS penultimate hop popping (PHP) and explicit-null signaling

This section describes how to enable segment routing MPLS and MPLS forwarding in OSPF. Segment routing can be configured at the instance, area, or interface level.

### Before you begin

Your network must support the MPLS Cisco IOS XR software feature before you enable segment routing for OSPF on your router.



**Note** You must enter the commands in the following task list on every OSPF router in the traffic-engineered portion of your network.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **segment-routing mpls**
4. **area** *area*
5. **segment-routing mpls**
6. **exit**
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

## DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>                                       | Enters mode.   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>router ospf</b> <i>process-name</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router ospf 1</b>     | Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process and places the router in router configuration mode.   |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>segment-routing mpls</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# <b>segment-routing mpls</b>    | Enables segment routing using the MPLS data plane on the routing process and all areas and interfaces in the routing process.<br><br>Enables segment routing forwarding on all interfaces in the routing process and installs the SIDs received by OSPF in the forwarding table. |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>area</b> <i>area</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# <b>area 0</b>                      | Enters area configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 5</b> | <b>segment-routing mpls</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# <b>segment-routing mpls</b> | (Optional) Enables segment routing using the MPLS data plane on the area and all interfaces in the area. Enables segment routing forwarding on all interfaces in the area and installs the SIDs received by OSPF in the forwarding table.  |
| <b>Step 6</b> | <b>exit</b><br><b>Example:</b>  |  |



|               | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|---------------|---|---|
|               | RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# <b>exit</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# <b>exit</b> |   |
| <b>Step 7</b> | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.  | <p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

**What to do next**

Configure the prefix SID.

## Configuring a Prefix-SID on the OSPF-Enabled Loopback Interface

A prefix segment identifier (SID) is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels. A prefix SID is configured under the loopback interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination.

A prefix SID can be a node SID or an Anycast SID. A node SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. An Anycast SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a set of nodes, and is configured with n-flag clear. The set of nodes (Anycast group) is configured to advertise a shared prefix address and prefix SID. Anycast routing enables the steering of traffic toward multiple advertising nodes. Packets addressed to an Anycast address are forwarded to the topologically nearest nodes.

The prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

This task describes how to configure prefix segment identifier (SID) index or absolute value on the OSPF-enabled Loopback interface.

**Before you begin**

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on an instance, area, or interface.

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **area** *value*

4. **interface Loopback** *interface-instance*
5. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

## DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>   | Enters mode.   |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>router ospf</b> <i>process-name</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config)# <b>router ospf 1</b>                                    | Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process, and places the router in router configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>area</b> <i>value</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ospf)# <b>area 0</b>  | Enters area configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>interface Loopback</b> <i>interface-instance</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ospf-ar)# <b>interface Loopback0 passive</b> | Specifies the loopback interface and instance.   |
| <b>Step 5</b> | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.  | <b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.<br><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

Verify the prefix-SID configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospf database opaque-area 7.0.0.1 self-originate
  OSPF Router with ID (10.0.0.1) (Process ID 1)
    Type-10 Opaque Link Area Link States (Area 0)
<...>
  Extended Prefix TLV: Length: 20
    Route-type: 1
    AF          : 0
    Flags       : 0x40
    Prefix      : 10.0.0.1/32
```

```
SID sub-TLV: Length: 8
  Flags      : 0x0
  MTID       : 0
  Algo       : 0
  SID Index : 1001
```





## CHAPTER 6

# Configure Segment Routing for BGP

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is an Exterior Gateway Protocol (EGP) that allows you to create loop-free inter-domain routing between autonomous systems. An autonomous system is a set of routers under a single technical administration. Routers in an autonomous system can use multiple Interior Gateway Protocols (IGPs) to exchange routing information inside the autonomous system and an EGP to route packets outside the autonomous system.

This module provides the configuration information used to enable Segment Routing for BGP.



**Note** For additional information on implementing BGP on your router, see the *BGP Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5000 Series Routers*.

- [Segment Routing for BGP, on page 29](#)
- [Configure BGP Prefix Segment Identifiers, on page 30](#)
- [Segment Routing Egress Peer Engineering, on page 31](#)
- [Configure BGP Link-State, on page 32](#)
- [Example: Configuring SR-EPE and BGP-LS, on page 33](#)

## Segment Routing for BGP

In a traditional BGP-based data center (DC) fabric, packets are forwarded hop-by-hop to each node in the autonomous system. Traffic is directed only along the external BGP (eBGP) multipath ECMP. No traffic engineering is possible.

In an MPLS-based DC fabric, the eBGP sessions between the nodes exchange BGP labeled unicast (BGP-LU) network layer reachability information (NLRI). An MPLS-based DC fabric allows any leaf (top-of-rack or border router) in the fabric to communicate with any other leaf using a single label, which results in higher packet forwarding performance and lower encapsulation overhead than traditional BGP-based DC fabric. However, since each label value might be different for each hop, an MPLS-based DC fabric is more difficult to troubleshoot and more complex to configure.

BGP has been extended to carry segment routing prefix-SID index. BGP-LU helps each node learn BGP prefix SIDs of other leaf nodes and can use ECMP between source and destination. Segment routing for BGP simplifies the configuration, operation, and troubleshooting of the fabric. With segment routing for BGP, you can enable traffic steering capabilities in the data center using a BGP prefix SID.

# Configure BGP Prefix Segment Identifiers

Segments associated with a BGP prefix are known as BGP prefix SIDs. The BGP prefix SID is global within a segment routing or BGP domain. It identifies an instruction to forward the packet over the ECMP-aware best-path computed by BGP to the related prefix. The BGP prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels.

Each BGP speaker must be configured with an SRGB using the **segment-routing global-block** command. See the [About the Segment Routing Global Block](#) section for information about the SRGB.



**Note** Because the values assigned from the range have domain-wide significance, we recommend that all routers within the domain be configured with the same range of values.

To assign a BGP prefix SID, first create a routing policy using the **set label-index** *index* attribute, then associate the index to the node.



**Note** A routing policy with the **set label-index** attribute can be attached to a network configuration or redistribute configuration. Other routing policy language (RPL) configurations are possible. For more information on routing policies, refer to the "Implementing Routing Policy" chapter in the *Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5000 Series Routers*.

## Example

The following example shows how to configure the SRGB, create a BGP route policy using a \$SID parameter and **set label-index** attribute, and then associate the prefix-SID index to the node.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# segment-routing global-block 16000 23999

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# route-policy SID($SID)
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-rpl)# set label-index $SID
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-rpl)# end policy

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# bgp router-id 1.1.1.1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# network 1.1.1.3/32 route-policy SID(3)
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# allocate-label all
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# commit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# end

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show bgp 1.1.1.3/32
BGP routing table entry for 1.1.1.3/32
Versions:
  Process          bRIB/RIB   SendTblVer
  Speaker          74         74
  Local Label: 16003
Last Modified: Sep 29 19:52:18.155 for 00:07:22
Paths: (1 available, best #1)
  Advertised to update-groups (with more than one peer):
    0.2
```

```

Path #1: Received by speaker 0
Advertised to update-groups (with more than one peer):
  0.2
  3
  99.3.21.3 from 99.3.21.3 (1.1.1.3)
    Received Label 3
    Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, external, best, group-best
    Received Path ID 0, Local Path ID 1, version 74
    Origin-AS validity: not-found
    Label Index: 3

```

## Segment Routing Egress Peer Engineering

Segment routing egress peer engineering (EPE) uses a controller to instruct an ingress provider edge, or a content source (node) within the segment routing domain, to use a specific egress provider edge (node) and a specific external interface to reach a destination. BGP peer SIDs are used to express source-routed inter-domain paths.

Below are the BGP-EPE peering SID types:

- PeerNode SID—To an eBGP peer. Pops the label and forwards the traffic on any interface to the peer.
- PeerAdjacency SID—To an eBGP peer via interface. Pops the label and forwards the traffic on the related interface.

The controller learns the BGP peer SIDs and the external topology of the egress border router through BGP-LS EPE routes. The controller can program an ingress node to steer traffic to a destination through the egress node and peer node using BGP labeled unicast (BGP-LU).

EPE functionality is only required at the EPE egress border router and the EPE controller.

## Configure Segment Routing Egress Peer Engineering

This task explains how to configure segment routing EPE on the EPE egress node.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **router** **bgp** *as-number*
2. **neighbor** *ip-address*
3. **remote-as** *as-number*
4. **egress-engineering**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <b>router</b> <b>bgp</b> <i>as-number</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>router</b> <b>bgp</b> 1 | Specifies the BGP AS number and enters the BGP configuration mode, allowing you to configure the BGP routing process. |

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>neighbor</b> <i>ip-address</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp) # <b>neighbor</b><br><b>192.168.1.3</b> | Places the router in neighbor configuration mode for BGP routing and configures the neighbor IP address as a BGP peer. |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>remote-as</b> <i>as-number</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr) # <b>remote-as</b><br><b>3</b>      | Creates a neighbor and assigns a remote autonomous system number to it.  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>egress-engineering</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr) #<br><b>egress-engineering</b>              | Configures the egress node with EPE for the eBGP peer.   |

## Configure BGP Link-State

BGP Link-State (LS) is an Address Family Identifier (AFI) and Sub-address Family Identifier (SAFI) defined to carry interior gateway protocol (IGP) link-state database through BGP. BGP LS delivers network topology information to topology servers and Application Layer Traffic Optimization (ALTO) servers. BGP LS allows policy-based control to aggregation, information-hiding, and abstraction. BGP LS supports IS-IS and OSPFv2.



**Note** IGP's do not use BGP LS data from remote peers. BGP does not download the received BGP LS data to any other component on the router.

For segment routing, the following attributes have been added to BGP LS:

- Node—Segment routing capability (including SRGB range) and algorithm
- Link—Adjacency SID and LAN adjacency SID
- Prefix—Prefix SID and segment routing mapping server (SRMS) prefix range

The following example shows how to exchange link-state information with a BGP neighbor:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# neighbor 10.0.0.2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family link-state link-state
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr-af)# exit
```



### IGP Link-State Database Distribution

A given BGP node may have connections to multiple, independent routing domains. IGP link-state database distribution into BGP-LS is supported for both OSPF and IS-IS protocols in order to distribute this information on to controllers or applications that desire to build paths spanning or including these multiple domains.

To distribute IS-IS link-state data using BGP LS, use the **distribute link-state** command in router configuration mode.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis isp
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# distribute link-state instance-id 32 level 2 throttle
5
```

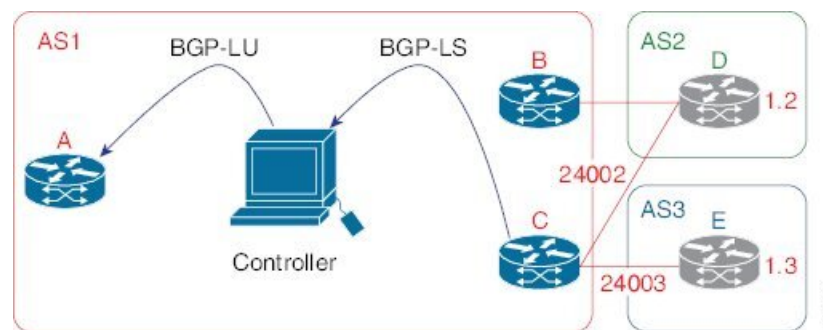
To distribute OSPFv2 link-state data using BGP LS, use the **distribute link-state** command in router configuration mode.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 100
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# distribute link-state instance-id 32 throttle 10
```

## Example: Configuring SR-EPE and BGP-LS

In the following figure, segment routing is enabled on autonomous system AS1 with ingress node A and egress nodes B and C. In this example, we configure EPE on egress node C.

Figure 2: Topology



**Step 1** Configure node C with EPE for eBGP peers D and E.

#### Example:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config)# router bgp 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# neighbor 192.168.1.3
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 3
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# description to E
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# egress-engineering
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_in in
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_out out
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# exit
```

## Example: Configuring SR-EPE and BGP-LS

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# neighbor 192.168.1.2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# description to D
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# egress-engineering
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_in in
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy bgp_out out
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# exit
```

**Step 2** Configure node C to advertise peer node SIDs to the controller using BGP-LS.

### Example:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# neighbor 172.29.50.71
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# description to EPE_controller
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family link-state link-state
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp-nbr)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config-bgp)# exit
```

**Step 3** Commit the configuration.

### Example:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C(config)# commit
```

**Step 4** Verify the configuration.

### Example:

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C# show bgp egress-engineering

Egress Engineering Peer Set: 192.168.1.2/32 (10b87210)
  Nexthop: 192.168.1.2
  Version: 2, rn_version: 2
  Flags: 0x00000002
  Local ASN: 1
  Remote ASN: 2
  Local RID: 1.1.1.3
  Remote RID: 1.1.1.4
  First Hop: 192.168.1.2
  NHID: 3
  Label: 24002, Refcount: 3
  rpc_set: 10b9d408

Egress Engineering Peer Set: 192.168.1.3/32 (10be61d4)
  Nexthop: 192.168.1.3
  Version: 3, rn_version: 3
  Flags: 0x00000002
  Local ASN: 1
  Remote ASN: 3
  Local RID: 1.1.1.3
  Remote RID: 1.1.1.5
  First Hop: 192.168.1.3
  NHID: 4
  Label: 24003, Refcount: 3
  rpc_set: 10be6250
```

The output shows that node C has allocated peer SIDs for each eBGP peer.

**Example:**

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router_C# show mpls forwarding labels 24002 24003
Local  Outgoing  Prefix      Outgoing    Next Hop    Bytes
Label  Label      or ID       Interface   Interface   Switched
-----
24002  Unlabelled No ID       Te0/3/0/0   192.168.1.2 0
24003  Unlabelled No ID       Te0/1/0/0   192.168.1.3 0
```

The output shows that node C installed peer node SIDs in the Forwarding Information Base (FIB).

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## CHAPTER 7

# Configure Segment Routing Path Computation Element

The Segment Routing Path Computation Element (SR-PCE) provides stateful PCE functionality by extending the existing IOS-XR PCEP functionality with additional capabilities. SR-PCE is supported on the MPLS data plane and IPv4 control plane.



**Note** The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 is the recommended platform to act as the SR-PCE. Refer to the [Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Installation and Configuration Guide](#) for more information.

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## About SR-PCE

The path computation element protocol (PCEP) describes a set of procedures by which a path computation client (PCC) can report and delegate control of head-end label switched paths (LSPs) sourced from the PCC to a PCE peer. The PCE can request the PCC to update and modify parameters of LSPs it controls. The stateful model also enables a PCC to allow the PCE to initiate computations allowing the PCE to perform network-wide orchestration.

SR-PCE learns topology information by way of IGP (OSPF or IS-IS) or through BGP Link-State (BGP-LS).

SR-PCE is capable of computing paths using the following methods:

- TE metric—SR-PCE uses the TE metric in its path calculations to optimize cumulative TE metric.
- IGP metric—SR-PCE uses the IGP metric in its path calculations to optimize reachability.
- LSP Disjointness—SR-PCE uses the path computation algorithms to compute a pair of disjoint LSPs. The disjoint paths can originate from the same head-end or different head-ends. Disjoint level refers to the type of resources that should not be shared by the two computed paths. SR-PCE supports the following disjoint path computations:
  - Link – Specifies that links are not shared on the computed paths.
  - Node – Specifies that nodes are not shared on the computed paths.

- SRLG – Specifies that links with the same SRLG value are not shared on the computed paths.
- SRLG-node – Specifies that SRLG and nodes are not shared on the computed paths.

When the first request is received with a given disjoint-group ID, the first LSP is computed, encoding the shortest path from the first source to the first destination. When the second LSP request is received with the same disjoint-group ID, information received in both requests is used to compute two disjoint paths: one path from the first source to the first destination, and another path from the second source to the second destination. Both paths are computed at the same time.

## Configure SR-PCE

This task explains how to configure SR-PCE.

### Before you begin

The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 is the recommended platform to act as the SR-PCE.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **pce**
3. **address ipv4** *address*
4. **state-sync ipv4** *address*
5. **tcp-buffer size** *size*
6. **password** {**clear** | **encrypted**} *password*
7. **segment-routing** {**strict-sid-only** | **te-latency**}
8. **timers**
9. **keepalive** *time*
10. **minimum-peer-keepalive** *time*
11. **reoptimization** *time*
12. **exit**

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|--------|---|--|
| Step 1 | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b> | Enters mode.                                   |
| Step 2 | <b>pce</b><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>pce</b>     | Enables PCE and enters PCE configuration mode. |

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 3 | <p><b>address ipv4</b> <i>address</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# address ipv4 192.168.0.1</pre>   | Configures a PCE IPv4 address.  |
| Step 4 | <p><b>state-sync ipv4</b> <i>address</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# state-sync ipv4 192.168.0.3</pre>                                   | Configures the remote peer for state synchronization.   |
| Step 5 | <p><b>tcp-buffer size</b> <i>size</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# tcp-buffer size 1024000</pre>  | Configures the transmit and receive TCP buffer size for each PCEP session, in bytes. The default buffer size is 256000. The valid range is from 204800 to 1024000.  |
| Step 6 | <p><b>password</b> {<b>clear</b>   <b>encrypted</b>} <i>password</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# password encrypted pwd1</pre>           | Enables TCP MD5 authentication for all PCEP peers. Any TCP segment coming from the PCC that does not contain a MAC matching the configured password will be rejected. Specify if the password is encrypted or clear text. |
| Step 7 | <p><b>segment-routing</b> {<b>strict-sid-only</b>   <b>te-latency</b>}</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# segment-routing strict-sid-only</pre> | <p>Configures the segment routing algorithm to use strict SID or TE latency.</p> <p><b>Note</b> This setting is global and applies to all LSPs that request a path from this controller.</p>                              |
| Step 8 | <p><b>timers</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# timers</pre>  | Enters timer configuration mode.  |
| Step 9 | <p><b>keepalive</b> <i>time</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)# keepalive 60</pre>  | Configures the timer value for locally generated keep-alive messages. The default time is 30 seconds.   |

|                | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|----------------|--|--|
| <b>Step 10</b> | <b>minimum-peer-keepalive</b> <i>time</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)#<br><b>minimum-peer-keepalive 30</b> | Configures the minimum acceptable keep-alive timer that the remote peer may propose in the PCEP OPEN message during session establishment. The default time is 20 seconds. |
| <b>Step 11</b> | <b>reoptimization</b> <i>time</i><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)#<br><b>reoptimization 600</b>                | Configures the re-optimization timer. The default timer is 1800 seconds.   |
| <b>Step 12</b> | <b>exit</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-timers)# <b>exit</b>   | Exits timer configuration mode and returns to PCE configuration mode.  |

## Configure the Disjoint Policy (Optional)

This task explains how to configure the SR-PCE to compute disjointness for a pair of LSPs signaled by PCCs that do not include the PCEP association group-ID object in their PCEP request. This can be beneficial for deployments where PCCs do not support this PCEP object or when the network operator prefers to manage the LSP disjoint configuration centrally.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **disjoint-path**
2. **group-id** *value* **type** {link | node | srlg | srlg-node} [**sub-id** *value*]
3. **strict**
4. **lsp** {1 | 2} **pcc ipv4** *address* **lsp-name** *lsp\_name* [**shortest-path**]

### DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>disjoint-path</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce)# <b>disjoint-path</b>                           | Enters disjoint configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>group-id</b> <i>value</i> <b>type</b> {link   node   srlg   srlg-node} [ <b>sub-id</b> <i>value</i> ]<br><b>Example:</b> | Configures the disjoint group ID and defines the preferred level of disjointness (the type of resources that should not be shared by the two paths): |



|               | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|---------------|--|--|
|               | <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# group-id 1 type node sub-id 1</pre>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>link</b>—Specifies that links are not shared on the computed paths.</li> <li>• <b>node</b>—Specifies that nodes are not shared on the computed paths.</li> <li>• <b>srlg</b>—Specifies that links with the same SRLG value are not shared on the computed paths.</li> <li>• <b>srlg-node</b>—Specifies that SRLG and nodes are not shared on the computed paths.</li> </ul> <p>If a pair of paths that meet the requested disjointness level cannot be found, then the paths will automatically fallback to a lower level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the requested disjointness level is SRLG or node, then link-disjoint paths will be computed.</li> <li>• If the requested disjointness level was link, or if the first fallback from SRLG or node disjointness failed, then the lists of segments encoding two shortest paths, without any disjointness constraint, will be computed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <p><b>strict</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# strict</pre>   | <p>(Optional) Prevents the automatic fallback behavior of the preferred level of disjointness. If a pair of paths that meet the requested disjointness level cannot be found, the disjoint calculation terminates and no new path is provided. The existing path is not modified.</p>  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <p><b>lsp {1   2} pcc ipv4 address lsp-name lsp_name [shortest-path]</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# lsp 1 pcc ipv4 192.168.0.1 lsp-name rtrA_t1 shortest-path RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-pce-disjoint)# lsp 2 pcc ipv4 192.168.0.5 lsp-name rtrE_t2</pre> | <p>Adds LSPs to the disjoint group.</p> <p>The <b>shortest-path</b> keyword forces one of the disjoint paths to follow the shortest path from the source to the destination. This option can only be applied to the the first LSP specified.</p>   |





## CHAPTER 8

# Configure Segment Routing Mapping Server

The mapping server is a key component of the interworking between LDP and segment routing. It enables SR-capable nodes to interwork with LDP nodes. The mapping server advertises Prefix-to-SID mappings in IGP on behalf of other non-SR-capable nodes.

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## Segment Routing Mapping Server

The mapping server functionality in Cisco IOS XR segment routing centrally assigns prefix-SIDs for some or all of the known prefixes. A router must be able to act as a mapping server, a mapping client, or both.

- A router that acts as a mapping server allows the user to configure SID mapping entries to specify the prefix-SIDs for some or all prefixes. This creates the local SID-mapping policy. The local SID-mapping policy contains non-overlapping SID-mapping entries. The mapping server advertises the local SID-mapping policy to the mapping clients.
- A router that acts as a mapping client receives and parses remotely received SIDs from the mapping server to create remote SID-mapping entries.
- A router that acts as a mapping server and mapping client uses the remotely learnt and locally configured mapping entries to construct the non-overlapping consistent active mapping policy. IGP instance uses the active mapping policy to calculate the prefix-SIDs of some or all prefixes.

The mapping server automatically manages the insertions and deletions of mapping entries to always yield an active mapping policy that contains non-overlapping consistent SID-mapping entries.

- Locally configured mapping entries must not overlap each other.
- The mapping server takes the locally configured mapping policy, as well as remotely learned mapping entries from a particular IGP instance, as input, and selects a single mapping entry among overlapping mapping entries according to the preference rules for that IGP instance. The result is an active mapping policy that consists of non-overlapping consistent mapping entries.
- At steady state, all routers, at least in the same area or level, must have identical active mapping policies.

## Segment Routing Mapping Server Restrictions

- The position of the mapping server in the network is not important. However, since the mapping advertisements are distributed in IGP using the regular IGP advertisement mechanism, the mapping server needs an IGP adjacency to the network.
- The role of the mapping server is crucial. For redundancy purposes, you should configure multiple mapping servers in the networks.
- The mapping server functionality does not support a scenario where SID-mapping entries learned through one IS-IS instance are used by another IS-IS instance to determine the prefix-SID of a prefix. For example, mapping entries learnt from remote routers by 'router isis 1' cannot be used to calculate prefix-SIDs for prefixes learnt, advertised, or downloaded to FIB by 'router isis 2'. A mapping server is required for each IS-IS area.
- Segment Routing Mapping Server does not support Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) currently.

## Segment Routing and LDP Interoperability

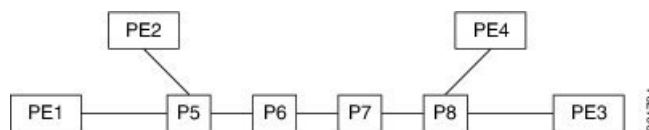
IGP provides mechanisms through which segment routing (SR) interoperate with label distribution protocol (LDP). The control plane of segment routing co-exists with LDP.

The Segment Routing Mapping Server (SRMS) functionality in SR is used to advertise SIDs for destinations, in the LDP part of the network, that do not support SR. SRMS maintains and advertises segment identifier (SID) mapping entries for such destinations. IGP propagates the SRMS mapping entries and interacts with SRMS to determine the SID value when programming the forwarding plane. IGP installs prefixes and corresponding labels, into routing information base (RIB), that are used to program the forwarding information base (FIB).

### Example: Segment Routing LDP Interoperability

Consider a network with a mix of segment routing (SR) and label distribution protocol (LDP). A continuous multiprotocol label switching (MPLS) LSP (Labeled Switched Path) can be established by facilitating interoperability. One or more nodes in the SR domain act as segment routing mapping server (SRMS). SRMS advertises SID mappings on behalf of non-SR capable nodes. Each SR-capable node learns about SID assigned to non-SR capable nodes without explicitly configuring individual nodes.

Consider a network as shown in the following image. This network is a mix of both LDP and SR-capable nodes.



In this mixed network:

- Nodes P6, P7, P8, PE4 and PE3 are LDP-capable
- Nodes PE1, PE2, P5 and P6 are SR-capable
- Nodes PE1, PE2, P5 and P6 are configured with segment routing global block (SRGB) of (100, 200)
- Nodes PE1, PE2, P5 and P6 are configured with node segments of 101, 102, 105 and 106 respectively

A service flow must be established from PE1 to PE3 over a continuous MPLS tunnel. This requires SR and LDP to interoperate.

### LDP to SR

The traffic flow from LDP to SR (right to left) involves:

1. PE3 learns a service route whose nhop is PE1. PE3 has an LDP label binding from the nhop P8 for the FEC PE1. PE3 forwards the packet P8.
2. P8 has an LDP label binding from its nhop P7 for the FEC PE1. P8 forwards the packet to P7.
3. P7 has an LDP label binding from its nhop P6 for the FEC PE1. P7 forwards the packet to P6.
4. P6 does not have an LDP binding from its nhop P5 for the FEC PE1. But P6 has an SR node segment to the IGP route PE1. P6 forwards the packet to P5 and swaps its local LDP label for FEC PE1 by the equivalent node segment 101. This process is called label merging.
5. P5 pops 101, assuming PE1 has advertised its node segment 101 with the penultimate-pop flag set and forwards to PE1.
6. PE1 receives the tunneled packet and processes the service label.

The end-to-end MPLS tunnel is established from an LDP LSP from PE3 to P6 and the related node segment from P6 to PE1.

### SR to LDP

Suppose that the operator configures P5 as a Segment Routing Mapping Server (SRMS) and advertises the mappings (P7, 107), (P8, 108), (PE3, 103) and (PE4, 104). If PE3 was SR-capable, the operator may have configured PE3 with node segment 103. Because PE3 is non-SR capable, the operator configures that policy at the SRMS; the SRMS advertises the mapping on behalf of the non-SR capable nodes. Multiple SRMS servers can be provisioned in a network for redundancy. The mapping server advertisements are only understood by the SR-capable nodes. The SR capable routers install the related node segments in the MPLS data plane in exactly the same manner if node segments were advertised by the nodes themselves.

The traffic flow from SR to LDP (left to right) involves:

1. PE1 installs the node segment 103 with nhop P5 in exactly the same manner if PE3 had advertised node segment 103.
2. P5 swaps 103 for 103 and forwards to P6.
3. The nhop for P6 for the IGP route PE3 is non-SR capable. (P7 does not advertise the SR capability.) However, P6 has an LDP label binding from that nhop for the same FEC. (For example, LDP label 103.) P6 swaps 103 for 103 and forwards to P7. We refer to this process as label merging.
4. P7 swaps this label with the LDP label received from P8 and forwards to P8.
5. P8 pops the LDP label and forwards to PE3.
6. PE3 receives the packet and processes as required.

The end-to-end MPLS LSP is established from an SR node segment from PE1 to P6 and an LDP LSP from P6 to PE3.

# Configuring Mapping Server

Perform these tasks to configure the mapping server and to add prefix-SID mapping entries in the active local mapping policy.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **segment-routing**
3. **mapping-server**
4. **prefix-sid-map**
5. **address-family ipv4 | ipv6**
6. *ip-address/prefix-length first-SID-value range range*
7. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

## DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action  | Purpose   |
|---------------|--|---|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>configure</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>configure</b>  | Enters mode.  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>segment-routing</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# <b>segment-routing</b>  | Enables segment routing.  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>mapping-server</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr)# <b>mapping-server</b>   | Enables mapping server configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>prefix-sid-map</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms)# <b>prefix-sid-map</b>  | Enables prefix-SID mapping configuration mode.<br><b>Note</b> Two-way prefix SID can be enabled directly under IS-IS or through a mapping server. |
| <b>Step 5</b> | <b>address-family ipv4   ipv6</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>This example shows the address-family for ipv4:<br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map)#<br><b>address-family ipv4</b> | Configures address-family for IS-IS.  |

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
|               | This example shows the address-family for ipv6:<br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map)#<br><b>address-family ipv6</b>  |  |
| <b>Step 6</b> | <i>ip-address/prefix-length first-SID-value range range</i><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map-af)#<br><b>10.1.1.1/32 10 range 200</b><br>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-sr-ms-map-af)#<br><b>20.1.0.0/16 400 range 300</b> | Adds SID-mapping entries in the active local mapping policy. In the configured example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefix 10.1.1.1/32 is assigned prefix-SID 10, prefix 10.1.1.2/32 is assigned prefix-SID 11, ..., prefix 10.1.1.199/32 is assigned prefix-SID 200</li> <li>• Prefix 20.1.0.0/16 is assigned prefix-SID 400, prefix 20.2.0.0/16 is assigned prefix-SID 401, ..., and so on.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Step 7</b> | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.  | <b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.<br><br><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

Verify information about the locally configured prefix-to-SID mappings.



**Note** Specify the address family for IS-IS.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show segment-routing mapping-server prefix-sid-map ipv4
Prefix          SID Index  Range      Flags
20.1.1.0/24     400        300
10.1.1.1/32     10         200
```

Number of mapping entries: 2

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show segment-routing mapping-server prefix-sid-map ipv4 detail
Prefix
20.1.1.0/24
  SID Index:      400
  Range:          300
  Last Prefix:    20.2.44.0/24
  Last SID Index: 699
  Flags:
10.1.1.1/32
  SID Index:      10
  Range:          200
  Last Prefix:    10.1.1.200/32
  Last SID Index: 209
```

Flags:

Number of mapping entries: 2

### What to do next

Enable the advertisement of the local SID-mapping policy in the IGP.

## Enable Mapping Advertisement

In addition to configuring the static mapping policy, you must enable the advertisement of the mappings in the IGP.

Perform these steps to enable the IGP to advertise the locally configured prefix-SID mapping.

## Configure Mapping Advertisement for IS-IS

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `router isis instance-id`
2. `address-family { ipv4 | ipv6 } [ unicast ]`
3. `segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local`
4. Use the `commit` or `end` command.

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action   | Purpose   |
|--------|---|---|
| Step 1 | <p><code>router isis instance-id</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1</pre>   | <p>Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the <b>is-type</b> router configuration command.</li> </ul> |
| Step 2 | <p><code>address-family { ipv4   ipv6 } [ unicast ]</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>The following is an example for ipv4 address family:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family   ipv4 unicast</pre> | <p>Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.</p>  |
| Step 3 | <p><code>segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local</code></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local</pre>                                     | <p>Configures IS-IS to advertise locally configured prefix-SID mappings.</p>  |



|        | Command or Action                            | Purpose   |
|--------|--|---|
| Step 4 | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command. | <p><b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

Verify IS-IS prefix-SID mapping advertisement and TLV.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose
```

```
<...removed...>
```

```
SID Binding: 10.1.1.1/32 F:0 M:0 S:0 D:0 A:0 Weight:0 Range:200
SID: Start:10, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:0 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
SID Binding: 20.1.1.0/24 F:0 M:0 S:0 D:0 A:0 Weight:0 Range:300
SID: Start:400, Algorithm:0, R:0 N:0 P:0 E:0 V:0 L:0
```

## Configure Mapping Advertisement for OSPF

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **router ospf** *process-name*
2. **segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local**
3. Use the **commit** or **end** command.

### DETAILED STEPS

|        | Command or Action  | Purpose  |
|--------|--|--|
| Step 1 | <p><b>router ospf</b> <i>process-name</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1</pre>  | Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. |
| Step 2 | <p><b>segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map advertise-local</pre> | Configures OSPF to advertise locally configured prefix-SID mappings.   |
| Step 3 | Use the <b>commit</b> or <b>end</b> command.   | <b>commit</b> —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.                 |

|  | Command or Action | Purpose   |
|--|-------------------|---|
|  |                   | <p><b>end</b> —Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.</li> <li>• <b>No</b> —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.</li> <li>• <b>Cancel</b> —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.</li> </ul> |

Verify OSP prefix-SID mapping advertisement and TLV.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show ospf database opaque-area
```

```
<...removed...>
```

```
Extended Prefix Range TLV: Length: 24
```

```
AF          : 0
Prefix      : 10.1.1.1/32
Range Size  : 200
Flags       : 0x0
```

```
SID sub-TLV: Length: 8
```

```
Flags       : 0x60
MTID        : 0
Algo        : 0
SID Index   : 10
```

## Enable Mapping Client

By default, mapping client functionality is enabled.

You can disable the mapping client functionality by using the **segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive disable** command.

You can re-enable the mapping client functionality by using the **segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive** command.

The following example shows how to enable the mapping client for IS-IS:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive
```

The following example shows how to enable the mapping client for OSPF:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# segment-routing prefix-sid-map receive
```



## CHAPTER 9

# Using Segment Routing OAM

Segment Routing Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) helps service providers to monitor label-switched paths (LSPs) and quickly isolate forwarding problems to assist with fault detection and troubleshooting in the network. The Segment Routing OAM feature provides support for Nil-FEC (forwarding equivalence classes) LSP Ping and Traceroute functionality.

- [MPLS Ping and Traceroute for BGP and IGP Prefix-SID, on page 51](#)
- [Examples: MPLS Ping, Traceroute, and Tree Trace for Prefix-SID, on page 52](#)
- [MPLS LSP Ping and Traceroute Nil FEC Target, on page 53](#)
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## MPLS Ping and Traceroute for BGP and IGP Prefix-SID

MPLS Ping and Traceroute operations for Prefix SID are supported for various IGP scenarios, for example:

- Within an IS-IS level or OSPF area
- Across IS-IS levels or OSPF areas
- Route redistribution from IS-IS to OSPF and from OSPF to IS-IS
- Anycast Prefix SID

The MPLS LSP Ping feature is used to check the connectivity between ingress Label Switch Routers (LSRs) and egress LSRs along an LSP. MPLS LSP ping uses MPLS echo request and reply messages, similar to Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) echo request and reply messages, to validate an LSP. The destination IP address of the MPLS echo request packet is different from the address used to select the label stack. The destination IP address is defined as a 127.x.y.z/8 address and it prevents the IP packet from being IP switched to its destination, if the LSP is broken.

The MPLS LSP Traceroute feature is used to isolate the failure point of an LSP. It is used for hop-by-hop fault localization and path tracing. The MPLS LSP Traceroute feature relies on the expiration of the Time to Live (TTL) value of the packet that carries the echo request. When the MPLS echo request message hits a transit node, it checks the TTL value and if it is expired, the packet is passed to the control plane, else the message is forwarded. If the echo message is passed to the control plane, a reply message is generated based on the contents of the request message.

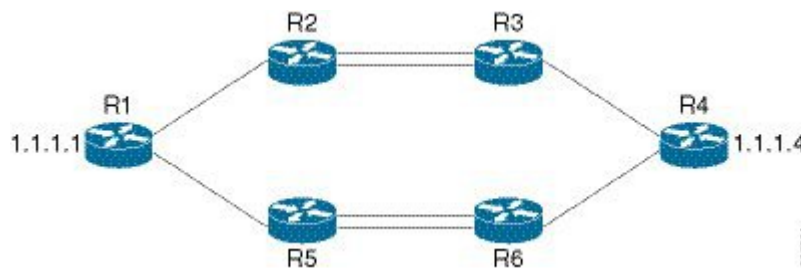
The MPLS LSP Tree Trace (traceroute multipath) operation is also supported for IGP Prefix SID. MPLS LSP Tree Trace provides the means to discover all possible equal-cost multipath (ECMP) routing paths of an LSP to reach a destination Prefix SID. It uses multipath data encoded in echo request packets to query for the

load-balancing information that may allow the originator to exercise each ECMP. When the packet TTL expires at the responding node, the node returns the list of downstream paths, as well as the multipath information that can lead the operator to exercise each path in the MPLS echo reply. This operation is performed repeatedly for each hop of each path with increasing TTL values until all ECMP are discovered and validated.

MPLS echo request packets carry Target FEC Stack sub-TLVs. The Target FEC sub-TLVs are used by the responder for FEC validation. The IGP IPv4 prefix sub-TLV has been added to the Target FEC Stack sub-TLV. The IGP IPv4 prefix sub-TLV contains the prefix SID, the prefix length, and the protocol (IS-IS or OSPF).

## Examples: MPLS Ping, Traceroute, and Tree Trace for Prefix-SID

These examples use the following topology:



### MPLS Ping for Prefix-SID

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# ping mpls ipv4 1.1.1.4/32
Thu Dec 17 01:01:42.301 PST
```

```
Sending 5, 100-byte MPLS Echos to 1.1.1.4,
  timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:
```

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 2/2/3 ms
```

### MPLS Traceroute for Prefix-SID

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# traceroute mpls ipv4 1.1.1.4/32
Thu Dec 17 14:45:05.563 PST
```

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
```

```
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0

Type escape sequence to abort.

 0 12.12.12.1 MRU 4470 [Labels: 16004 Exp: 0]
L 1 12.12.12.2 MRU 4470 [Labels: 16004 Exp: 0] 3 ms
L 2 23.23.23.3 MRU 4470 [Labels: implicit-null Exp: 0] 3 ms
! 3 34.34.34.4 11 ms
```

## MPLS Tree Trace for Prefix-SID

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# traceroute mpls multipath ipv4 1.1.1.4/32
Thu Dec 17 14:55:46.549 PST
```

```
Starting LSP Path Discovery for 1.1.1.4/32
```

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no rx label,
'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

```
Type escape sequence to abort.
```

```
LL!
Path 0 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/0 nexthop 12.12.12.2 source 12.12.12.1 destination 127.0.0.0
  L!
Path 1 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/0 nexthop 12.12.12.2 source 12.12.12.1 destination 127.0.0.2
  LL!
Path 2 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/1 nexthop 15.15.15.5 source 15.15.15.1 destination 127.0.0.1
  L!
Path 3 found,
  output interface TenGigE0/0/0/1 nexthop 15.15.15.5 source 15.15.15.1 destination 127.0.0.0

Paths (found/broken/unexplored) (4/0/0)
Echo Request (sent/fail) (10/0)
Echo Reply (received/timeout) (10/0)
Total Time Elapsed 53 ms
```

# MPLS LSP Ping and Traceroute Nil FEC Target

The Nil-FEC LSP ping and traceroute operations are extensions of regular MPLS ping and traceroute.

Nil-FEC LSP Ping/Traceroute functionality supports segment routing and MPLS Static. It also acts as an additional diagnostic tool for all other LSP types. This feature allows operators to provide the ability to freely test any label stack by allowing them to specify the following:

- label stack
- outgoing interface
- nexthop address

In the case of segment routing, each segment nodal label and adjacency label along the routing path is put into the label stack of an echo request message from the initiator Label Switch Router (LSR); MPLS data plane forwards this packet to the label stack target, and the label stack target sends the echo message back.

The following table shows the syntax for the ping and traceroute commands.

**Table 3: LSP Ping and Traceroute Nil FEC Commands**

| Command Syntax  |
|---|
| <b>ping mpls nil-fec labels</b> {label[,label]} [output {interface tx-interface} [nexthop nexthop-ip-addr]]       |
| <b>traceroute mpls nil-fec labels</b> {label[,label]} [output {interface tx-interface} [nexthop nexthop-ip-addr]] |

## Examples: LSP Ping and Traceroute for Nil\_FEC Target

These examples use the following topology:

```
Node loopback IP address: 172.18.1.3   172.18.1.4   172.18.1.5   172.18.1.7
Node label:                16004         16005         16007
Nodes:                      Arizona ---- Utah ----- Wyoming ---- Texas
```

```
Interface:                GigabitEthernet0/2/0/1   GigabitEthernet0/2/0/1
Interface IP address:      10.1.1.3                10.1.1.4
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-utah# show mpls forwarding
```

```
Tue Jul  5 13:44:31.999 EDT
Local  Outgoing  Prefix      Outgoing    Next Hop    Bytes
Label  Label      or ID      Interface   Interface    Switched
-----
16004  Pop        No ID      Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.1.4    1392
      Pop        No ID      Gi0/2/0/2   10.1.2.2    0
16005  16005     No ID      Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    0
      16005     No ID      Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
16007  16007     No ID      Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    4752
      16007     No ID      Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
24000  Pop        SR Adj (idx 0)  Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    0
24001  Pop        SR Adj (idx 2)  Gi0/2/0/0   10.1.1.4    0
24002  Pop        SR Adj (idx 0)  Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
24003  Pop        SR Adj (idx 2)  Gi0/2/0/1   10.1.2.2    0
24004  Pop        No ID          tt10         point2point  0
24005  Pop        No ID          tt11         point2point  0
24006  Pop        No ID          tt12         point2point  0
24007  Pop        No ID          tt13         point2point  0
24008  Pop        No ID          tt30         point2point  0
```

### Ping Nil FEC Target

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# ping mpls nil-fec labels 16005,16007 output interface
GigabitEthernet 0/2/0/1 nexthop 10.1.1.4 repeat 1
Sending 1, 72-byte MPLS Echos with Nil FEC labels 16005,16007,
timeout is 2 seconds, send interval is 0 msec:
```

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
       'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
       'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
       'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no label entry,
       'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
       'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
       'l' - Label switched with FEC change, 'd' - see DDMAP for return code,
       'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

!

```
Success rate is 100 percent (1/1), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/1 ms
Total Time Elapsed 0 ms
```

### Traceroute Nil FEC Target

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router-arizona# traceroute mpls nil-fec labels 16005,16007 output interface  
GigabitEthernet 0/2/0/1 nexthop 10.1.1.4
```

```
Tracing MPLS Label Switched Path with Nil FEC labels 16005,16007, timeout is 2 seconds
```

```
Codes: '!' - success, 'Q' - request not sent, '.' - timeout,
       'L' - labeled output interface, 'B' - unlabeled output interface,
       'D' - DS Map mismatch, 'F' - no FEC mapping, 'f' - FEC mismatch,
       'M' - malformed request, 'm' - unsupported tlvs, 'N' - no label entry,
       'P' - no rx intf label prot, 'p' - premature termination of LSP,
       'R' - transit router, 'I' - unknown upstream index,
       'l' - Label switched with FEC change, 'd' - see DDMAP for return code,
       'X' - unknown return code, 'x' - return code 0
```

Type escape sequence to abort.

```
 0 10.1.1.3 MRU 1500 [Labels: 16005/16007/explicit-null Exp: 0/0/0]
L 1 10.1.1.4 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null/16007/explicit-null Exp: 0/0/0] 1 ms
L 2 10.1.1.5 MRU 1500 [Labels: implicit-null/explicit-null Exp: 0/0] 1 ms
! 3 10.1.1.7 1 ms
```

