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Preface

The *Segment Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5500 Series Routers* preface contains these sections:

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Changes to This Document



Note This document contains features for IOS XR Release 6.1.x and earlier.

This table lists the changes made to this document since it was first printed.

Date	Change Summary
May 2017	Republished with documentation updates for Cisco IOS XR Release 6.1.31 features.
November 2016	Initial release of this document.

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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 5500 Series Routers*, and lists where they are documented.

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New and Changed Information



Note This document contains features for IOS XR Release 6.1.x and earlier.

Table 1: New and Changed Features

Feature	Description	Introduced/Changed in Release	Where Documented
Topology-Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA)	This feature was introduced.	Release 6.1.31	<i>Configure Topology-Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA)</i> chapter



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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- [Benefits, on page 4](#)
- [Workflow for Deploying Segment Routing, on page 5](#)

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).

Segment Routing for Traffic Engineering

Segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE) takes place through a tunnel between a source and destination pair. Segment routing for traffic engineering uses the concept of source routing, where the source calculates the path and encodes it in the packet header as a segment. Each segment is an end-to-end path from the source to the destination, and instructs the routers in the provider core network to follow the specified path instead of the shortest path calculated by the IGP. The destination is unaware of the presence of the tunnel.

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 tunnels 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 on the IGP
3. Configure the SR-TE Policy



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.

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- [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.

The default SRGB range is from 16000 to 23999.



Note On SR-capable routers, the default starting value of the dynamic label range is increased 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.

Restrictions:

- In Cisco IOS XR release 6.2.x and earlier, LSD label values 0-15999 are reserved.
- In Cisco IOS XR release 6.2.x and earlier, the maximum SRGB size is 65536.
- The SRGB upper bound cannot exceed the platform's capability.



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

The SRGB can be disabled if SR is not used.

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. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<code>configure</code>	
Step 2	<code>[router {isis <i>instance-id</i> ospf <i>process_name</i>}]</code> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1</pre>	(Optional) Enter the router isis <i>instance-id</i> or router ospf <i>process_name</i> commands if you want to configure separate SRGBs for IS-IS and OSPF protocols.
Step 3	<code>segment-routing global-block <i>starting_value ending_value</i></code> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# segment-routing global-block 18000 19999</pre>	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.
Step 4	<code>commit</code>	

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 5500 Series Router, see the *Implementing IS-IS* module in the *Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 5500 Series Routers*.

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- [Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface, on page 13](#)

Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

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

- IPv4 and IPv6 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** | **ipv6** } [**unicast**]
4. **metric-style wide** [**level** { **1** | **2** }]
5. **mpls traffic-eng** *level*
6. **mpls traffic-eng router-id** *interface*
7. **router-id** *loopback loopback interface used for prefix-sid*
8. **segment-routing mpls**
9. **exit**
10. **mpls traffic-eng**
11. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis <i>isp</i>	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. Note You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 4	metric-style wide [level { 1 2 }] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# metric-style wide level 1	Configures a router to generate and accept only wide link metrics in the Level 1 area.
Step 5	mpls traffic-eng <i>level</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# mpls traffic-eng level-2-only	Enables RSVP traffic engineering functionality.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	mpls traffic-eng router-id <i>interface</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0	Sets the traffic engineering loopback interface.
Step 7	router-id loopback <i>loopback interface used for prefix-sid</i> Example: RP/0/RP0(config-isis-af)# router-id loopback0	Configures router ID for each address-family (ipv4/ipv6).
Step 8	segment-routing mpls Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing mpls	Segment routing is enabled by the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPLS forwarding is enabled on all interfaces where IS-IS is active. • All known prefix-SIDs in the forwarding plain are programmed, with the prefix-SIDs advertised by remote routers or learned through local or remote mapping server. • The prefix-SIDs locally configured are advertised.
Step 9	exit Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# exit RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# exit	
Step 10	mpls traffic-eng Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# mpls traffic-eng	Enables traffic engineering functionality on the node. The node advertises the traffic engineering link attributes in IGP which populates the traffic engineering database (TED) on the head-end. The RSVP-TE head-end requires the TED to calculate and validate the path of the RSVP-TE policy.
Step 11	commit	

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** | **ipv6** } [**unicast**]
5. **prefix-sid** { **index** *SID-index* | **absolute** *SID-value* } [**n-flag-clear**] [**explicit-null**]
6. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. • You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	interface Loopback <i>instance</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface Loopback0	Specifies the loopback interface and instance.
Step 4	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast] Example: The following is an example for ipv4 address family: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<p>prefix-sid {<i>index SID-index</i> <i>absolute SID-value</i>} [n-flag-clear] [explicit-null]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid index 1001</pre> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 17001</pre>	<p>Configures the prefix-SID index or absolute value for the interface.</p> <p>Specify index <i>SID-index</i> for each node to create a prefix SID based on the lower boundary of the SRGB + the index.</p> <p>Specify absolute <i>SID-value</i> for each node to create a specific prefix SID within the SRGB.</p> <p>By default, the n-flag is set on the prefix-SID, indicating that it is a node SID. For specific prefix-SID (for example, Anycast prefix-SID), enter the <code>n-flag-clear</code> keyword. IS-IS does not set the N flag in the prefix-SID sub Type Length Value (TLV).</p> <p>To disable penultimate-hop-popping (PHP) and add explicit-Null label, enter <code>explicit-null</code> keyword. IS-IS sets the E flag in the prefix-SID sub TLV.</p>
Step 6	commit	

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)
  MT:           IPv6 Unicast                      0/0/0
  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

<...>
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

<...>
```

What to do next

Configure the SR-TE policy.



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 .

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- [Configuring a Prefix-SID on the OSPF-Enabled Loopback Interface, on page 19](#)

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 0**
5. **mpls traffic-eng** *area*
6. **mpls traffic-eng router-id** *interface*
7. **segment-routing mpls**
8. **exit**
9. **mpls traffic-eng**
10. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ospf-ar) # mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0	
Step 7	segment-routing mpls Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ospf-ar) # segment-routing mpls	(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.
Step 8	exit Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ospf-ar) # exit RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config-ospf) # exit	
Step 9	mpls traffic-eng Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (config) # mpls traffic-eng	Enables traffic engineering functionality on the node. The node advertises the traffic engineering link attributes in IGP which populates the traffic engineering database (TED) on the head-end. The SR-TE head-end requires the TED to calculate and validate the path of the SR-TE policy.
Step 10	commit	

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. **prefix-sid**{*index SID-index* | *absolute SID-value* } [**n-flag-clear**] [**explicit-null**]
6. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 3	area <i>value</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 0	Enters area configuration mode.
Step 4	interface Loopback <i>interface-instance</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# interface Loopback0 passive	Specifies the loopback interface and instance.
Step 5	prefix-sid { <i>index SID-index</i> <i>absolute SID-value</i> } [n-flag-clear] [explicit-null] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# prefix-sid index 1001 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# prefix-sid absolute 17001	Configures the prefix-SID index or absolute value for the interface. Specify index <i>SID-index</i> for each node to create a prefix SID based on the lower boundary of the SRGB + the index. Specify absolute <i>SID-value</i> for each node to create a specific prefix SID within the SRGB. By default, the n-flag is set on the prefix-SID, indicating that it is a node SID. For specific prefix-SID (for example, Anycast prefix-SID), enter the n-flag-clear keyword. OSPF does not set the N flag in the prefix-SID sub Type Length Value (TLV). To disable penultimate-hop-popping (PHP) and add an explicit-Null label, enter the explicit-null keyword. OSPF sets the E flag in the prefix-SID sub TLV.
Step 6	commit	

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
```

What to do next

[Configure SR-TE Policies](#)



CHAPTER 6

Configure SR-TE Policies

This module provides information about segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE) policies, how to configure SR-TE policies, and how to steer traffic into an SR-TE policy.



Note Configuring SR-TE policies with 3 or more labels and an L2 Transport Interface on the same network processing unit (NPU) can cause traffic loss.

- [About SR-TE Policies, on page 23](#)
- [How to Configure SR-TE Policies, on page 24](#)
- [Steering Traffic into an SR-TE Policy, on page 27](#)
- [Using Binding Segments, on page 31](#)

About SR-TE Policies

Segment routing for traffic engineering (SR-TE) uses a “policy” to steer traffic through the network. An SR-TE policy path is expressed as a list of segments that specifies the path, called a segment ID (SID) list. Each segment is an end-to-end path from the source to the destination, and instructs the routers in the network to follow the specified path instead of the shortest path calculated by the IGP. If a packet is steered into an SR-TE policy, the SID list is pushed on the packet by the head-end. The rest of the network executes the instructions embedded in the SID list.

There are two types of SR-TE policies: dynamic and explicit.

Local Dynamic SR-TE Policy

When you configure local dynamic SR-TE, the head-end locally calculates the path to the destination address. Dynamic path calculation results in a list of interface IP addresses that traffic engineering (TE) maps to adj-SID labels. Routes are learned by way of forwarding adjacencies over the TE tunnel.

Explicit SR-TE Policy

An explicit path is a list of IP addresses or labels, each representing a node or link in the explicit path. This feature is enabled through the **explicit-path** command that allows you to create an explicit path and enter a configuration submenu for specifying the path.

How to Configure SR-TE Policies

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configure Local Dynamic SR-TE Policy, on page 24](#)
- [Configure Explicit SR-TE Policy, on page 25](#)

Configure Local Dynamic SR-TE Policy

This task explains how to configure a local dynamic SR-TE policy.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **interface tunnel-te *tunnel-id***
3. **ipv4 unnumbered *type interface-path-id***
4. **destination *ip-address***
5. **path-option *preference-priority* dynamic segment-routing**
6. **path-protection**
7. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	interface tunnel-te <i>tunnel-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface tunnel-te22	Configures the tunnel interface.
Step 3	ipv4 unnumbered <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered loopback0	Assigns a source address so that forwarding can be performed on the new tunnel. Loopback is commonly used as the interface type.
Step 4	destination <i>ip-address</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# destination 192.168.0.2	Assigns a destination address on the new tunnel.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	path-option <i>preference-priority</i> dynamic segment-routing Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# path-option 1 dynamic segment-routing</pre>	Sets the path option to dynamic and assigns the path ID.
Step 6	path-protection Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# path-protection</pre>	Enables path protection on the tunnel-te interface.
Step 7	commit	

This completes the configuration of the dynamic SR-TE policy.

Configure Explicit SR-TE Policy

This task explains how to configure an explicit SR-TE policy.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **explicit-path name** *path-name*
3. **index** *index* { **next-address** *ip-address* | **next-label** *label* }
4. **exit**
5. **interface tunnel-te** *tunnel-id*
6. **ipv4 unnumbered** *type interface-path-id*
7. **destination** *ip-address* [**verbatim**]
8. **path-option** *preference-priority* **explicit name** *path-name* **segment-routing**
9. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	explicit-path name <i>path-name</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# explicit-path name rlr6_exp</pre>	Enters a name for the explicit path and enters the explicit path configuration mode.
Step 3	index <i>index</i> { next-address <i>ip-address</i> next-label <i>label</i> } Example:	Specifies a label or an address in an explicit path of a tunnel.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-expl-path)# index 1 next-label 16001 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-expl-path)# index 2 next-label 16006</pre>	<p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can include multiple addresses, labels, or both. However, you cannot configure addresses after you have configured labels. Once you start configuring labels, you need to continue with labels. Each entry must have a unique index. If the first hop is specified as next-label, that label must be an Adj-SID of the head-end or a prefix-SID label value known by the head-end.
Step 4	exit	
Step 5	<p>interface tunnel-te <i>tunnel-id</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface tunnel-te22</pre>	Configures the tunnel interface.
Step 6	<p>ipv4 unnumbered <i>type interface-path-id</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered loopback0</pre>	Assigns a source address so that forwarding can be performed on the new tunnel. Loopback is commonly used as the interface type.
Step 7	<p>destination <i>ip-address</i> [verbatim]</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# destination 192.168.0.2</pre>	<p>Assigns a destination address on the new tunnel.</p> <p>Typically, the tunnel destination must have a match in the routing information base (RIB). For inter-area or inter-domain policies to destinations that are otherwise not reachable, use the verbatim option to disable the RIB verification on a tunnel destination.</p>
Step 8	<p>path-option <i>preference-priority</i> explicit name <i>path-name</i> segment-routing</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# path-option 1 explicit name rlr6_exp segment-routing</pre>	Specifies the explicit path name and assigns the path ID.
Step 9	commit	

This completes the configuration of the explicit SR-TE policy.

Steering Traffic into an SR-TE Policy

This section describes the following traffic steering methods:

Static Routes

Static routes can use the segment routing tunnel as a next-hop interface. Both IPv4 and IPv6 prefixes can be routed through the tunnel.

A static route to a destination with a prefix-SID removes the IGP-installed SR-forwarding entry of that prefix.

Autoroute Announce

The SR-TE policy can be advertised into an IGP as a next hop by configuring the autoroute announce statement on the source router. The IGP then installs routes in the Routing Information Base (RIB) for shortest paths that involve the tunnel destination. Autoroute announcement of IPv4 prefixes can be carried through either OSPF or IS-IS. Autoroute announcement of IPv6 prefixes can be carried only through IS-IS.

Autoroute Destination

Autoroute destination allows you to automatically route traffic through a segment routing tunnel instead of manually configuring static routes. Multiple autoroute destination addresses can be added in the routing information base (RIB) per tunnel.

Static routes are always added with zero cost metric, which can result in traffic that is mapped on multiple tunnels to always load-balance due to ECMP. This load-balancing may be undesirable when some of those tunnels have sub-optimal paths. With autoroute destination, only the tunnel whose IGP cost to its endpoint is lowest will be considered for carrying traffic.

- **Interaction Between Static Routes and Autoroute Destination**

If there is a manually configured static route to the same destination as a tunnel with autoroute destination enabled, traffic for that destination is load-shared between the static route and the tunnel with autoroute destination enabled.

- **Interaction Between Autoroute Announce and Autoroute Destination**

For intra-area tunnels, if a tunnel is configured with both autoroute announce and autoroute destination, the tunnel is announced to the RIB by both the IGP and the static process. RIBs prefer static routes, not IGP routes, so the autoroute destination features takes precedence over autoroute announce.

Configure Static Routes

This task explains how to configure a static route.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **interface tunnel-te** *tunnel-id*
3. **ipv4 unnumbered** *type interface-path-id*
4. **destination** *ip-address*
5. **path-option** *preference-priority dynamic segment-routing*

6. **exit**
7. **router static**
8. **address-family ipv4 unicast**
9. *prefix mask interface-type interface-instance*
10. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	interface tunnel-te <i>tunnel-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface tunnel-te22	Configures the tunnel interface.
Step 3	ipv4 unnumbered <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered loopback0	Assigns a source address so that forwarding can be performed on the new tunnel. Loopback is commonly used as the interface type.
Step 4	destination <i>ip-address</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# destination 192.168.0.2	Assigns a destination address on the new tunnel.
Step 5	path-option <i>preference-priority</i> dynamic segment-routing Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# path-option 1 dynamic segment-routing	Sets the path option to dynamic and assigns the path ID.
Step 6	exit	
Step 7	router static Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router static	Configures the static route and enters static configuration mode.
Step 8	address-family ipv4 unicast Example:	Enters address family mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-static)# address-family ipv4 unicast	
Step 9	<i>prefix mask interface-type interface-instance</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-static-af)# 192.168.0.2/32 tunnel-te22	Specifies the destination prefix is directly reachable through the tunnel interface.
Step 10	commit	

This completes the configuration of the static route.

Configure Autoroute Announce

This task explains how to configure autoroute announce to steer traffic through the SR-TE policy.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **interface tunnel-te** *tunnel-id*
3. **ipv4 unnumbered** *type interface-path-id*
4. **autoroute announce**
5. **destination** *ip-address*
6. **path-option** *preference-priority dynamic segment-routing*
7. **path-protection**
8. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	interface tunnel-te <i>tunnel-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface tunnel-te22	Configures the tunnel interface.
Step 3	ipv4 unnumbered <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered loopback0	Assigns a source address so that forwarding can be performed on the new tunnel. Loopback is commonly used as the interface type.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	autoroute announce Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# autoroute announce	Enables messages that notify the neighbor nodes about the routes that are forwarding.
Step 5	destination ip-address Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# destination 192.168.0.2	Assigns a destination address on the new tunnel.
Step 6	path-option preference-priority dynamic segment-routing Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# path-option 1 dynamic segment-routing	Sets the path option to dynamic and assigns the path ID.
Step 7	path-protection Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# path-protection	Enables path protection on the tunnel-te interface.
Step 8	commit	

Configure Autoroute Destination

This task explains how to configure autoroute destination to steer traffic through the SR-TE policy.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **interface tunnel-te tunnel-id**
3. **ipv4 unnumbered type interface-path-id**
4. **autoroute destination destination-ip-address**
5. **destination ip-address**
6. **path-option preference-priority dynamic segment-routing**
7. **commit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	interface tunnel-te <i>tunnel-id</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface tunnel-te22</pre>	Configures the tunnel interface.
Step 3	ipv4 unnumbered <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered loopback0</pre>	Assigns a source address so that forwarding can be performed on the new tunnel. Loopback is commonly used as the interface type.
Step 4	autoroute destination <i>destination-ip-address</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# autoroute destination 192.168.0.1 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# autoroute destination 192.168.0.2 (the default route) RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# autoroute destination 192.168.0.3 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# autoroute destination 192.168.0.4</pre>	(Optional) Adds a route (<i>destination-ip-address</i>) in the RIB with the tunnel as outgoing interface to the tunnel destination.
Step 5	destination <i>ip-address</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# destination 192.168.0.2</pre>	Assigns a destination address on the new tunnel.
Step 6	path-option <i>preference-priority</i> dynamic segment-routing Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# path-option 1 dynamic segment-routing</pre>	Sets the path option to dynamic and assigns the path ID.
Step 7	commit	

Using Binding Segments

The binding segment is a local segment identifying an SR-TE policy. Each SR-TE policy is associated with a binding segment ID (BSID). The BSID is a local label that is automatically allocated for each SR-TE policy when the SR-TE policy is instantiated.

BSID can be used to steer traffic into the SR-TE policy and across domain borders, creating seamless end-to-end inter-domain SR-TE policies. Each domain controls its local SR-TE policies; local SR-TE policies can be validated and rerouted if needed, independent from the remote domain's head-end. Using binding segments isolates the head-end from topology changes in the remote domain.

Packets received with a BSID as top label are steered into the SR-TE policy associated with the BSID. When the BSID label is popped, the SR-TE policy's SID list is pushed.

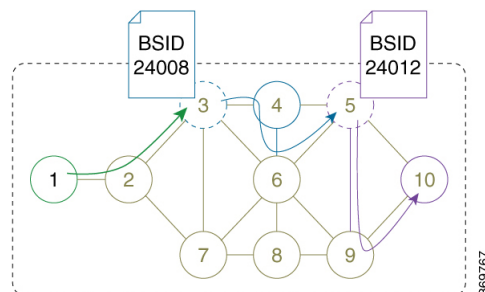
BSID can be used in the following cases:

- Multi-Domain (inter-domain, inter-autonomous system)—BSIDs can be used to steer traffic across domain borders, creating seamless end-to-end inter-domain SR-TE policies.
- Large-Scale within a single domain—The head-end can use hierarchical SR-TE policies by nesting the end-to-end (edge-to-edge) SR-TE policy within another layer of SR-TE policies (aggregation-to-aggregation). The SR-TE policies are nested within another layer of policies using the BSIDs, resulting in seamless end-to-end SR-TE policies.
- Label stack compression—If the label-stack size required for an SR-TE policy exceeds the platform capability, the SR-TE policy can be seamlessly stitched to, or nested within, other SR-TE policies using a binding segment.

Stitching SR-TE Polices Using Binding SID: Example

In this intra-domain example, three SR-TE policies are stitched together to form a seamless end-to-end path from node 1 to node 10.

Figure 1: Intra-Domain Topology



Step 1 Configure an SR-TE policy on node 5 to node 10 via node 9. Node 5 automatically allocates a binding-SID (24012) for the SR-TE policy.

Example:

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config)# explicit-path name PATH5-9_10
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config-expl-path)# index 10 next-address strict ipv4 unicast 192.168.59.9
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config-expl-path)# index 20 next-address strict ipv4 unicast 10.1.1.10
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config-expl-path)# exit

RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config)# interface tunnel-tel
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered Loopback0
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config-if)# destination 10.1.1.10
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config-if)# path-option 1 explicit name PATH5-9_10 segment-routing
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5(config-if)# commit
```

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-5# show mpls traffic-eng tunnels 1 detail
Name: tunnel-tel Destination: 10.1.1.10 Ifhandle:0x680
  Signalled-Name: xrvr-5_t1
  Status:
    Admin: up Oper: up Path: valid Signalling: connected
    path option 1, (Segment-Routing) type dynamic (Basis for Setup, path weight 10)
<...>
Binding SID: 24012
<...>
Segment-Routing Path Info (IS-IS 1 level-2)
  Segment0[Link]: 192.168.59.5 - 192.168.59.9, Label: 24007
  Segment1[Node]: 10.1.1.10, Label: 16010
```

Step 2 Configure an SR-TE policy on node 3 to node 5 via node 4 and Link4-6, and push the binding-SID of the SR-TE policy at node 5 (24012) to stitch to the SR-TE policy on node 5. Node 3 automatically allocates a binding-SID (24008) for this SR-TE policy.

Example:

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config)# explicit-path name PATH4_4-6_5_BSID
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-expl-path)# index 10 next-address strict ipv4 unicast 10.1.1.4
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-expl-path)# index 20 next-address strict ipv4 unicast 192.168.46.6
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-expl-path)# index 30 next-address strict ipv4 unicast 10.1.1.5
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-expl-path)# index 40 next-label 24012
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-expl-path)# exit

RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config)# interface tunnel-tel
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered Loopback0
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-if)# destination 10.1.1.10
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-if)# path-option 1 explicit name PATH4_4-6_5_BSID segment-routing
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3(config-if)# commit

RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-3# show mpls traffic-eng tunnels 1 detail
Name: tunnel-tel Destination: 10.1.1.10 Ifhandle:0x780
  Signalled-Name: xrvr-3_t1
  Status:
    Admin: up Oper: up Path: valid Signalling: connected
    path option 1, (Segment-Routing) type explicit PATH4_6_5 (Basis for Setup)
<...>
Binding SID: 24008
<...>
Segment-Routing Path Info (IS-IS 1 level-2)
  Segment0[Node]: 10.1.1.4, Label: 16004
  Segment1[Link]: 192.168.46.4 - 192.168.46.6, Label: 24003
  Segment2[Node]: 10.1.1.5, Label: 16005
  Segment3[ - ]: Label: 24012
```

Step 3 Configure an SR-TE policy on node 1 to node 3 and push the binding-SID of the SR-TE policy at node 3 (24008) to stitch to the SR-TE policy on node 3.

Example:

```
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-1(config)# explicit-path name PATH3_BSID
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-1(config-expl-path)# index 10 next-address strict ipv4 unicast 10.1.1.3
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-1(config-expl-path)# index 20 next-label 24008
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-1(config-expl-path)# exit

RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-1(config)# interface tunnel-tel
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrvr-1(config-if)# ipv4 unnumbered Loopback0
```

```

RP/0/0/CPU0:xrivr-1(config-if)# destination 10.1.1.10
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrivr-1(config-if)# path-option 1 explicit name PATH3_BSID segment-routing
RP/0/0/CPU0:xrivr-1(config-if)# commit

RP/0/0/CPU0:xrivr-1# show mpls traffic-eng tunnels 1 detail
Name: tunnel-tel Destination: 10.1.1.10 Ifhandle:0x2f80
  Signalled-Name: xrivr-1_t1
  Status:
    Admin: up Oper: up Path: valid Signalling: connected
    path option 1, (Segment-Routing) type explicit PATH3_BSID (Basis for Setup)
<...>
  Binding SID: 24002
<...>
  Segment-Routing Path Info (IS-IS 1 level-2)
    Segment0[Node]: 10.1.1.3, Label: 16003
    Segment1[ - ]: Label: 24008

```

The path is a chain of SR-TE policies stitched together using the binding-SIDs, providing a seamless end-to-end path.

```

RP/0/0/CPU0:xrivr-1# traceroute 10.1.1.10
Type escape sequence to abort.
Tracing the route to 10.1.1.10
 1 99.1.2.2 [MPLS: Labels 16003/24008 Exp 0] 29 msec 19 msec 19 msec
 2 99.2.3.3 [MPLS: Label 24008 Exp 0] 29 msec 19 msec 19 msec
 3 99.3.4.4 [MPLS: Labels 24003/16005/24012 Exp 0] 29 msec 19 msec 19 msec
 4 99.4.6.6 [MPLS: Labels 16005/24012 Exp 0] 29 msec 29 msec 19 msec
 5 99.5.6.5 [MPLS: Label 24012 Exp 0] 29 msec 29 msec 19 msec
 6 99.5.9.9 [MPLS: Label 16010 Exp 0] 19 msec 19 msec 19 msec
 7 99.9.10.10 29 msec 19 msec 19 msec

```




CHAPTER 7

Configure Topology-Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA)

Topology-Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA) uses segment routing to provide link protection in topologies where other fast reroute techniques cannot provide protection. The goal of TI-LFA is to reduce the packet loss that results while routers converge after a topology change due to a link failure. Rapid failure repair (< 50 msec) is achieved through the use of pre-calculated backup paths that are loop-free and safe to use until the distributed network convergence process is completed.



Note TI-LFA supports IPv4 only.

TI-LFA provides link protection. The link is excluded during the post convergence backup path calculation.

- [Configuring TI-LFA for IS-IS, on page 35](#)
- [Configuring TI-LFA for OSPF, on page 37](#)

Configuring TI-LFA for IS-IS

This task describes how to enable per-prefix Topology Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA) computation to converge traffic flows around link failures.

Before you begin

Ensure that the following topology requirements are met:

- Router interfaces are configured as per the topology.
- Routers are configured with IS-IS.
- Segment routing for IS-IS is configured. See [Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol, on page 11](#).
- Enter the following commands in global configuration mode:

```
Router(config)# ipv4 unnumbered mpls traffic-eng Loopback0  
Router(config)# mpls traffic-eng  
Router(config-mpls-te)# exit  
Router(config)#
```

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router isis** *instance-id*
3. **interface** *type interface-path-id*
4. **address-family ipv4** [**unicast**]
5. **fast-reroute per-prefix**
6. **fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router isis <i>instance-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing instance, and places the router in router configuration mode. Note You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	interface <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2/1	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	address-family ipv4 [unicast] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 5	fast-reroute per-prefix Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# fast-reroute per-prefix	Enables per-prefix fast reroute .
Step 6	fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa	Enables per-prefix TI-LFA fast reroute link protection.

TI-LFA has been successfully configured for segment routing.

Configuring TI-LFA for OSPF

This task describes how to enable per-prefix Topology Independent Loop-Free Alternate (TI-LFA) computation to converge traffic flows around link failures.



Note TI-LFA can be configured on the instance, area, or interface. When configured on the instance or area, all interfaces in the instance or area inherit the configuration.

Before you begin

Ensure that the following topology requirements are met:

- Router interfaces are configured as per the topology.
- Routers are configured with OSPF.
- Segment routing for OSPF is configured. See [Enabling Segment Routing for OSPF Protocol, on page 17](#).
- Enter the following commands in global configuration mode:

```
Router(config)# ipv4 unnumbered mpls traffic-eng Loopback0
Router(config)# mpls traffic-eng
Router(config-mpls-te)# exit
Router(config)#
```

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure**
2. **router ospf** *process-name*
3. **area** *area-id*
4. **interface** *type interface-path-id*
5. **fast-reroute per-prefix**
6. **fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	
Step 2	router ospf <i>process-name</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 1	Enables OSPF routing for the specified routing process, and places the router in router configuration mode.
Step 3	area <i>area-id</i> Example:	Enters area configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 1	
Step 4	interface <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2/1	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 5	fast-reroute per-prefix Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# fast-reroute per-prefix	Enables per-prefix fast reroute.
Step 6	fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# fast-reroute per-prefix ti-lfa	Enables per-prefix TI-LFA fast reroute link protection.

TI-LFA has been successfully configured for segment routing.