



Implementing BFD

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BFD Overview

Bidirectional forwarding detection (BFD) provides low-overhead, short-duration detection of failures in the path between adjacent routers. BFD allows a single mechanism to be used for failure detection over any media and at any protocol layer, with a wide range of detection times and overhead. The fast detection of failures provides immediate reaction to failure in the event of a failed link or neighbor.

Restrictions

These restrictions apply to BFD:

- Demand mode is not supported in Cisco IOS XR software.
- BFD echo mode and encryption are not supported.
- BFD hardware offload for IPv4 is supported.
- Only the static, OSPF, BGP and IS-IS applications are supported on BFD.
- BFD dampening for IPv4 is supported starting from Cisco IOS XR Release 6.3.2.
- BFD multihop is supported starting from IOS XR Release 6.3.2 but BFD multihop over non IP core is not supported.
- BFD supports BFDv6 on bundle-ether for VRF BGP IPv6 single-hop.
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- Only IETF mode is supported in BFD over bundle feature.
- Dampening extensions for BFD are not supported.

SNMP traps are not supported for multipath BFD sessions.

Enable and Disable IPv6 Checksum Calculations for BFD on a Router

Perform the following steps to configure IPv6 checksum calculations for BFD on a Router.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)# ipv6 checksum disable
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bfd-if)# commit
```

Configure BFD Under a Dynamic Routing Protocol or Use a Static Route

To establish a BFD neighbor, complete at least one of the following procedures to configure BFD under a dynamic routing protocol or to use a static route:

Enable BFD for OSPF on an Interface

Perform the following steps to configure BFD for Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) on an interface. The steps in the procedure are common to the steps for configuring BFD on IS-IS; only the command mode differs.



Note BFD per interface configuration is supported for OSPF and IS-IS only.

```
Router# configure

/* Enter OSPF configuration mode to configure the OSPF routing process. */
Router(config)# router ospf 0

/* Set the BFD minimum interval. The range is from 15 to 30000 milliseconds. */
Router(config-ospf)# bfd minimum-interval 6500

/* Set the BFD multiplier. */
Router(config-ospf)# bfd multiplier 7

/* Configure an Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) area. */
Router(config-ospf)# area 0

/* Enter interface configuration mode. */
Router(config-ospf-ar)# interface gigabitEthernet 0/3/0/1

/* Enable BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines. */
Router(config-ospf-ar-if)# bfd fast-detect
```

Running Configuration

```
configure
router ospf 0
bfd minimum-interval 6500
bfd multiplier 7
```

```

area 0
interface gigabitEthernet 0/3/0/1
bfd fast-detect

```

Verification

Verify that BFD is enabled on the appropriate interface.

```
Router(config-ospf-ar-if)# show run router ospf
```

```

router ospf 0
bfd minimum-interval 6500
bfd multiplier 7
area 0
interface gigabitEthernet 0/3/0/1
bfd fast-detect

```

```
/* Verify the details of the IPv4 BFD session in the source router. */
```

```
Router# show bfd session
```

Interface	Dest Addr	Local det	time(int*mult)	State	Echo	Async	H/W	NPU
Te0/0/0/0	10.23.1.2	0s(0s*0)	300ms(100ms*3)	UP	Yes			0/RP0/CPU0
BE3739	10.23.1.2	n/a	n/a	UP	No	n/a		

Enable BFD for OSPF3 on an Interface

The following procedures describe how to configure BFD for OSPFv3 on an interface. The steps in the procedure are common to the steps for configuring BFD on IS-IS, and MPLS-TE; only the command mode differs.



Note BFD per-interface configuration is supported for OSPF, OSPFv3, and IS-IS only.

```
Router# configure
```

```
/* Enter OSPF configuration mode to configure the OSPF routing process. */
Router(config)# router ospfv3 10
```

```
/* Set the BFD minimum interval. The range is from 15 to 30000 milliseconds. */
Router(config-ospfv3)# bfd minimum-interval 6500
```

```
/* Set the BFD multiplier. */
Router(config-ospfv3)# bfd multiplier 7
```

```
/* Configure an Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) area. */
Router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
```

```
/* Enter interface configuration mode. */
Router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface gigabitEthernet 0/5/1/0
```

```
/* Enable BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines. */
Router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# bfd fast-detect
Router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# commit
Router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# end

```

Running Configuration

```
configure
router ospfv3 10
bfd minimum-interval 6500
bfd multiplier 7
area 0
interface gigabitEthernet 0/5/1/0
bfd fast-detect
!
```

Verification

Verify that BFD is enabled on the appropriate interface.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)#show run router ospf3
```

```
router ospfv3 10
bfd minimum-interval 6500
bfd multiplier 7
area 0
interface gigabitEthernet 0/5/1/0
bfd fast-detect
```

/* Verify the details of the IPv4 BFD session in the source router. */

```
Router# show bfd session
```

Interface	Dest Addr	Local det	time(int*mult)	State	Echo	Async	H/W	NPU
Te0/0/0/0	10.23.1.2	0s(0s*0)	300ms(100ms*3)	UP	Yes			0/RP0/CPU0
BE3739	10.23.1.2	n/a	n/a	UP	No	n/a		

Enable BFD over BGP

Perform the following steps to configure BFD over BGP. The following example shows how to configure BFD between autonomous system 65000 and neighbor 192.168.70.2:

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# router bgp 65000
Router(config-bgp)# bfd multiplier 2
Router(config-bgp)# bfd minimum-interval 20
Router(config-bgp)# neighbor 192.168.70.24
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 2
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd fast-detect
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# commit
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# end
```

Running Configuration

```
router bgp 65000
bfd multiplier 2
bfd minimum-interval 20
neighbor 192.168.70.24
remote-as 2
bfd fast-detect
commit
end
```

Verification

Verify that BFD has been enabled over BGP.

```
Router# show run router bgp
router bgp 65000
  bfd multiplier 2
  bfd minimum-interval 20
  neighbor 192.168.70.24
  remote-as 2
  bfd fast-detect
```

Enable BFD on an IPv4 Static Route

The following procedure shows how to enable BFD on an IPv4 static route.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# configure
/*Enter static route configuration mode to configure static routing. */
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config)# router static
/* Enable BFD fast-detection on the specified IPV4 unicast destination address prefix and
on the forwarding next-hop address.*/
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-static)# address-family ipv4 unicast 10.2.2.0/24 10.6.0.1 bfd
fast-detect minimum-interval 1000 multiplier 5
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router(config-static)# commit
```

Running Configuration

```
configure
router static
address-family ipv4 unicast 10.2.2.0/24 10.6.0.1 bfd fast-detect minimum-interval 1000
multiplier 5
commit
```

Verification

Verify that BFD is enabled on the appropriate interface.

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show run router static address-family ipv4 unicast
router static
address-family ipv4 unicast
10.2.2.0/24 10.6.0.1 bfd fast-detect minimum-interval 1000 multiplier 5
commit
!
!
```

Enable BFD on an IPv6 Static Route

The following procedure describes how to enable BFD on a IPv6 static route.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure
/* Enter static route configuration mode to configure static routing. */
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router static
/* Enable BFD fast-detection on the specified IPv6 unicast destination address prefix and
on the forwarding next-hop address. */
```

```

/* BFD sessions are established with the next hop 2001:0DB8:D987:398:AE3:B39:333:783 when
it becomes reachable. */

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-static)# address-family ipv6 unicast 2001:0DB8:C18:2:1::F/64
2001:0DB8:D987:398:AE3:B39:333:783 bfd fast-detect minimum-interval 150 multiplier 4

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-static-vrf)# commit

```

Running Configuration

```

configure
router static
address-family ipv6 unicast 2001:0DB8:C18:2:1::F/64 2001:0DB8:D987:398:AE3:B39:333:783
bfd fast-detect minimum-interval 150 multiplier 4
commit

```

Verification

Verify that BFD is enabled on the appropriate interface.

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show run router static address-family ipv6 unicast

configure
router static
address-family ipv6 unicast 2001:0DB8:C18:2:1::F/64 2001:0DB8:D987:398:AE3:B39:333:783 bfd
fast-detect minimum-interval 150 multiplier 4
commit

```

Clear and Display BFD Counters

The following procedure describes how to display and clear BFD packet counters. You can clear packet counters for BFD sessions that are hosted on a specific node or on a specific interface.

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show bfd counters all packet location 0/3/cpu0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# clear bfd counters all packet location 0/3/cpu0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show bfd counters all packet location 0/3/cpu0

```

BFD over Bundle

BFD over Bundle

BFD Over Bundle (BoB) (RFC 7130) has a BFD session on each bundle member. BOB verifies the ability for each member link to be able to forward Layer 3 packets.

For BFD over Bundle, the BFD client is bundlemgr. When BFD detects a failure on a bundle member, bundlemgr removes that member from the bundle. If there are not enough members to keep the bundle up, then the main Bundle-Ether interface will go down so that all routing protocols running on the main bundle interface or a subinterface will detect an interface down.

BoB does not provide a true Layer 3 check and is not supported on subinterfaces. However, subinterfaces will go down at the same time as the main interface.

BoB implementation on NCS5500 is a standard-based fast failure detection of link aggregation (LAG) member links that is interoperable between different platforms. NCS 5500 and NCS 500 platforms only support the IETF mode.

Configure BFD Over Bundle

Perform the following tasks to configure the BOB feature:

- Enable BFD sessions on bundle members
- Specify the BFD destination address on a bundle
- Configure the minimum thresholds for maintaining an active bundle
- Configure BFD packet transmission intervals and failure detection times on a bundle

Configure BFD over bundles IETF mode support on a per-bundle basis

```
/* Enable BFD sessions on bundle members */
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect
Router(config-if)# bfd mode ietf

/* Specify the BFD destination address on a bundle */
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 destination 10.20.20.1

/* Configure the minimum thresholds for maintaining an active bundle */
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
Router(config-if)# bundle minimum-active bandwidth 580000
Router(config-if)# bundle minimum-active links 2

/* Configure BFD packet transmission intervals and failure detection times on a bundle */
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 2000
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier 30

/* Configure BFD over bundles IETF mode support on a per-bundle basis */
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
Router(config-if)# bfd mode ietf
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect
```

BFD over Bundle

BFD over Bundle feature enables BFD sessions to monitor the status of individual bundle member links. BFD notifies the bundle manager immediately when one of the member links goes down, and reduces the bandwidth used by the bundle.

Restrictions

The following are the restrictions in using BFD over Bundle feature:

- It is only supported in IETF mode.
- It is only supported on main bundle interface; it is not supported on bundle sub-interfaces.
- It is not supported on routing protocols, such as OSPF, ISIS, and BGP.

- When BFD timer is configured to 3.3 ms, which is the most aggressive timer, 256 sessions can be brought up.
- If BFD timer is configured to greater than 100 ms, 300 BFD sessions can be brought up simultaneously.
- BFD echo mode and encryption is not supported.
- BFD dampening is not supported.

Configure BFD over Bundle

Configuring BFD over bundle involves the following steps:

- Specify the mode, BFD packet transmission intervals, and failure detection times on a bundle



Note Repeat the same configuration steps in the destination router.

```

/* Enable and Disable IPv6 checksum calculations for BFD on a router. */

Router(config-if)# bfd
Router(config-bfd-if)# ipv6 checksum disable
Router(config-bfd-if)# dampening disable
Router(config-bfd-if)# commit

/* Specify the mode, BFD packet transmission intervals, and failure detection times on a
bundle */

Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 3739
Router(config-if)# bfd mode ietf
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier 3
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 destination 10.23.1.2
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 100
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv6 multiplier 3
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv6 destination 2001:DB8:1::2
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv6 fast-detect
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv6 minimum-interval 100
Router(config-if)# ipv4 address 10.23.1.1 255.255.255.252
Router(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:DB8:1::2/120
Router(config-if)# load-interval 30
Router(config-if)# commit
Router(config)# interface TenGigE 0/0/0/0
Router(config-if)# bundle id 3739 mode active

```

Running Configuration

```

bfd
  ipv6 checksum disable
  dampening disable!
!

interface Bundle-Ether3739
  bfd mode ietf
  bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier 3
  bfd address-family ipv4 destination 10.23.1.2

```



```

bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect
bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 100
bfd address-family ipv6 multiplier 3
bfd address-family ipv6 destination 2001:DB8:1::2
bfd address-family ipv6 fast-detect
bfd address-family ipv6 minimum-interval 100
ipv4 address 10.23.1.1 255.255.255.252
ipv6 address 2001:DB8:1::2/120
load-interval 30
!

interface TenGigE 0/0/0/0
 bundle id 3739 mode active

```

Verification

The following show command outputs displays the status of BFD sessions on bundle members:

```
/* Verify the details of the IPv4 BFD session in the source router. */
```

```
Router# show bfd session
```

Interface	Dest Addr	Local det	time(int*mult)	State	Echo	Async	H/W	NPU
Te0/0/0/0	10.23.1.2	0s(0s*0)	300ms(100ms*3)	UP	Yes			0/RP0/CPU0
BE3739	10.23.1.2	n/a	n/a	UP	No	n/a		

```
/* Verify the details of the IPv4 BFD session in the destination router. */
```

```
Router# show bfd session
```

Interface	Dest Addr	Local det	time(int*mult)	State	Echo	Async	H/W	NPU
Te0/6/0/0	10.23.1.1	0s(0s*0)	300ms(100ms*3)	UP	No	n/a		
BE3739	10.23.1.1	n/a	n/a	UP	No	n/a		

```
/* Verify the details of the IPv6 BFD session in the source router. */
```

```
Router# show bfd ipv6 session
```

Interface	Dest Addr	Local det	time(int*mult)	State	H/W	NPU	Echo	Async
Te0/0/0/0	10:23:1::2	Yes		0/RP0/0s	(0s*0)	00ms(100ms*3)	UP	
BE3739	10:23:1::2	No		n/a	n/a	n/a	UP	

```
/* Verify the details of the IPv6 BFD session in the destination router. */
```

```
Router# show bfd ipv6 session
```

Interface	Dest Addr	Local det	time(int*mult)	State	H/W	NPU	Echo	Async
Te0/6/0/0	10:23:1::1	No	n/a	0s(0s*0)	300ms(100ms*3)		UP	
BE3739	10:23:1::1	No	n/a	n/a	n/a		UP	

Enabling BFD on a BGP Neighbor

BFD can be enabled per neighbor, or per interface. This task describes how to enable BFD for BGP on a neighbor router.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters mode.
Step 2	router bgp <i>autonomous-system-number</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 120	Enters BGP configuration mode, allowing you to configure the BGP routing process.
Step 3	neighbor <i>ip-address</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# neighbor 172.168.40.24	Places the router in neighbor configuration mode for BGP routing and configures the neighbor IP address as a BGP peer. This example configures the IP address 172.168.40.24 as a BGP peer.
Step 4	remote-as <i>autonomous-system-number</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 2002	Creates a neighbor and assigns it a remote autonomous system. This example configures the remote autonomous system to be 2002.
Step 5	bfd fast-detect Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd fast-detect	Enables BFD between the local networking devices and the neighbor whose IP address you configured to be a BGP peer in Step 3. In the example in Step 3, the IP address 172.168.40.24 was set up as the BGP peer. In this example, BFD is enabled between the local networking devices and the neighbor 172.168.40.24.
Step 6	bfd minimum-interval <i>milliseconds</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)#bfd minimum-interval 6500	Sets the BFD minimum interval. Range is 4-30000 milliseconds.
Step 7	bfd multiplier <i>multiplier</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)#bfd multiplier 7	Sets the BFD multiplier. This is optional, the minimum is 3 and by default the multiplier will be 3 for all protocols
Step 8	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Enabling BFD for OSPF on an Interface

The following procedures describe how to configure BFD for Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) on an interface. The steps in the procedure are common to the steps for configuring BFD on IS-IS ; only the command mode differs.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters mode.
Step 2	router ospf process-name Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router ospf 0	Enters OSPF configuration mode, allowing you to configure the OSPF routing process. Note To configure BFD for IS-IS, enter the corresponding configuration mode.
Step 3	area area-id Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf)# area 0	Configures an Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) area. Replace <i>area-id</i> with the OSPF area identifier.
Step 4	interface type interface-path-id Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar)# interface TengigabitEthernet 0/3/0/1	Enters interface configuration mode and specifies the interface name.
Step 5	bfd fast-detect Example:	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent routers.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# bfd fast-detect	
Step 6	bfd minimum-interval <i>milliseconds</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# bfd minimum-interval 6500	Sets the BFD minimum interval. Range is 4-30000 milliseconds. This example sets the BFD minimum interval to 6500 milliseconds.
Step 7	bfd multiplier <i>multiplier</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-ospf-ar-if)# bfd multiplier 7	Sets the BFD multiplier. This is optional, the minimum is 3 and by default the multiplier will be 3 for all protocols. This example sets the BFD multiplier to 7.
Step 8	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Enabling BFD on a Static Route

The following procedure describes how to enable BFD on a static route.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters mode.
Step 2	router static Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router static	Enters static route configuration mode, allowing you to configure static routing.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	address-family ipv4 unicast <i>address nexthop</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-static)# address-family ipv4 unicast 10.2.2.0/24 10.6.0.2</pre>	Enables BFD fast-detection on the specified IPv4 unicast destination address prefix and on the forwarding next-hop address.
Step 4	interface <i>type interface-path-id</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-static)# interface TengigabitEthernet 0/3/0/1</pre>	Enters interface configuration mode and specifies the interface name.
Step 5	bfd fast-detect Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-static-if)# bfd fast-detect</pre>	Enables BFD to detect failures in the path between adjacent forwarding engines.
Step 6	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Enabling BFD Sessions on Bundle Members

To enable BFD sessions on bundle member links, complete these steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure</pre>	Enters mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	interface Bundle-Ether <i>bundle-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1	Enters interface configuration mode for the specified bundle ID.
Step 3	bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect	Enables IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links.
Step 4	bfd mode ietf Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd mode ietf	Enables IETF mode for BFD over bundle for the specified bundle.
Step 5	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Specifying the BFD Destination Address on a Bundle

To specify the BFD destination address on a bundle, complete these steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters mode.
Step 2	interface Bundle-Ether <i>bundle-id</i> Example:	Enters interface configuration mode for the specified bundle ID.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1	
Step 3	<p>bfd address-family ipv4 destination <i>ip-address</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 destination 10.20.20.1</pre>	Specifies the primary IPv4 address assigned to the bundle interface on a connected remote system, where <i>ip-address</i> is the 32-bit IP address in dotted-decimal format (A.B.C.D).
Step 4	Use the commit or end command.	<p>commit — Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p>end — Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No — Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel — Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Configuring the Minimum Thresholds for Maintaining an Active Bundle

The bundle manager uses two configurable minimum thresholds to determine whether a bundle can be brought up or remain up, or is down, based on the state of its member links.

- Minimum active number of links
- Minimum active bandwidth available

Whenever the state of a member changes, the bundle manager determines whether the number of active members or available bandwidth is less than the minimum. If so, then the bundle is placed, or remains, in DOWN state. Once the number of active links or available bandwidth reaches one of the minimum thresholds, then the bundle returns to the UP state.

To configure minimum bundle thresholds, complete these steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>configure</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure</pre>	Enters mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	interface Bundle-Ether <i>bundle-id</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1</pre>	Enters interface configuration mode for the specified bundle ID.
Step 3	bundle minimum-active bandwidth <i>kbps</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bundle minimum-active bandwidth 580000</pre>	Sets the minimum amount of bandwidth required before a bundle can be brought up or remain up. The range is from 1 through a number that varies depending on the platform and the bundle type.
Step 4	bundle minimum-active links <i>links</i> Example: <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bundle minimum-active links 2</pre>	Sets the number of active links required before a bundle can be brought up or remain up. The range is from 1 to 32. Note When BFD is started on a bundle that is already active, the BFD state of the bundle is declared when the BFD state of all the existing active members is known.
Step 5	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Configuring BFD Packet Transmission Intervals and Failure Detection Times on a Bundle

BFD asynchronous packet intervals and failure detection times for BFD sessions on bundle member links are configured using a combination of the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** and **bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier** interface configuration commands on a bundle.

The BFD control packet interval is configured directly using the **bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval** command. The failure detection times are determined by a combination of the interval and multiplier values in these commands.

To configure the minimum transmission interval and failure detection times for BFD asynchronous mode control packets on bundle member links, complete these steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters mode.
Step 2	interface Bundle-Ether <i>bundle-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1	Enters interface configuration mode for the specified bundle ID.
Step 3	bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval <i>milliseconds</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)#bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 2000 Note Specifies the minimum interval, in milliseconds, for asynchronous mode control packets on IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links. The range is from 4 to 30000.	
Step 4	bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier <i>multiplier</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)#bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier 30	Specifies a number that is used as a multiplier with the minimum interval to determine BFD control packet failure detection times and transmission intervals for IPv4 BFD sessions on bundle member links. The range is from 2 to 50. The default is 3. Note Although the command allows you to configure a minimum of 2, the supported minimum is 3.
Step 5	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.

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

Configuring BFD over Bundle per Member Mode

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	Enters mode.
Step 2	bfd bundle per-member mode ietf Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# bfd bundle per-member mode ietf	Enables IETF mode for BFD over per-bundle member link.
Step 3	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Configure BFD over Bundles IETF Mode Support on a Per Bundle Basis

To configure BFD over Bundles IETF mode support on a per bundle basis use these steps:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure Example:	Enters mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	interface Bundle-Ether <i>bundle-id</i> Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1	Enters interface configuration mode for the specified bundle ID.
Step 3	bfd mode ietf Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd mode ietf	Enables IETF mode for BFD over bundle for the specified bundle.
Step 4	bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect	Enables IPv4 BFD sessions on the specified bundle.
Step 5	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end —Prompts user to take one of these actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. • Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.
Step 6	show bundle bundle-ether <i>bundle-id</i>	Displays the selected bundle mode.

BFD Transparency

Bidirectional Forwarding Detection(BFD) protocol is a simple hello mechanism that detects failures in a network in less than one second, depending on the timer value configured.

Both endpoints of a BFD Session periodically send Hello packets to each other. If a number of those packets are not received, the session is considered down. BFD provides fast BFD peer failure detection times independently of all media types, encapsulations, topologies, and routing protocols BGP, IS-IS, and OSPF.

BFD Transparency feature enables you to configure BFD Sessions between customer edge devices connected over an L2VPN network. These BFD sessions are transparent to the core. For example, BFD packets being exchanged between CEs are neither dropped on any router in the core, nor punted on any core device.

In this section, you will learn how to configure BFD Transparency in Ethernet VPN (EVPN) Virtual Private Wire Service (VPWS).

Ethernet VPN Virtual Private Wire Service

EVPN VPWS (Ethernet VPN Virtual Private Wire Service) is a BGP control plane solution for point-to-point services. It implements signaling and encapsulation techniques for establishing an EVPN instance between a pair of provider edge devices.

EVPN VPWS supports both single-homing and multi-homing.

Configuration

The following sections describes the procedure for configuring IP Fast Reroute with Remote LFA.

- Configure L2VPN on the provide edge router
- Configure BFD on the customer edge router

Configure L2VPN on the Provide Edge Router

```

/* Enable IS-IS and configure routing level for an area. */
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface tengige 0/0/0/2.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-subif)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# is-type level-2-only
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# net 49.1234.2222.2222.00
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# nsr
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# nsf cisco
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# metric style wide
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# end
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 199
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# end
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Loopback 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# end
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# exit

/* Configure L2VPN EVPN address family. */
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 100
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# bgp router-id 10.10.10.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# address-family l2vpn evpn
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# neighbor 192.0.2.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 100
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# update-source Loopback 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family l2vpn evpn

/* Configure MPLS LDP for the physical core interface. */
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr-af)# mpls ldp
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr-af)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# exit

```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 199
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# exit

/* Configure L2VPN Xconnect. */
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# l2vpn
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn)# router-id 10.10.10.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn)# xconnect group bfdtr
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc)# p2p vpws-ce
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-l2vpn-xc-p2p)# interface TenGigE 0/0/0/1.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config-l2vpn-xc-p2p)# neighbor evpn evi 100 target 3 source 4
```

Configure BFD on the Customer Edge Router

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router bgp 100
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# bgp router-id 10.10.10.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-af)# exit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# neighbor 172.16.0.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 100
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd fast-detect
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd multiplier 2
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd minimum-interval 100
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# update-source TenGigE 0/0/0/16.1
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-bgp-nbr-af)#
```

Running Configuration

This section shows the BFD Transparency configuration.

```
!
interface TenGigE 0/0/0/1.1
  l2transport
router isis 1
  is-type level-2-only
  net 49.0000.1000.0000.0001.00
  nsr
  nsf cisco
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  metric-style wide
!
interface Bundle-Ether199
  address-family ipv4 unicast
interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
router bgp 100
  bgp router-id 10.10.10.1
  address-family l2vpn evpn
  neighbor 192.0.2.1
  remote-as 100
  update-source Loopback 0
  address-family l2vpn evpn
!
mpls ldp
interface Bundle-Ether199
!
l2vpn
  router-id 10.10.10.1
  xconnect group bfdtr
```

```
p2p vpws-ce
interface TenGigE 0/0/0/1.1
  neighbor evpn evi 100 target 3 source 4

  router bgp 100
    bgp router-id 10.10.10.1
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    !
    neighbor 172.16.0.1
    address-family ipv4 unicast
    remote-as 100
    bfd fast-detect
    bfd multiplier 2
    bfd minimum-interval 100
    update-source TenGigE0/0/0/16.1
    address-family ipv4 unicast
```

Verification

The show outputs given in the following section display the details of the configuration of the BFD transparency, and the status of their configuration.

```
/* Verify if the BFD session is up, and the timers are configured. */
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show bfd session

Thu Jan  4 03:07:15.529 UTC
Interface      Dest Addr  Local det time(int*mult)  State      Echo  Async  H/W    NPU
-----
-----
-----
-----
Te0/0/0/4.1    10.1.1.1   0s(0s*0)                  20ms(10ms*2) UP      Yes   0/RP0/CPU0
                                   Yes    0/RP0/CPU0
```

```
/* Verify if the BFD session is up and check the timer value, numbers of hellos exchanged,
and information
about last packet. */

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show bfd session destination 10.1.1.1 detail
Thu Jan  4 03:09:48.573 UTC
I/f: TenGigE0/0/0/4.1, Location: 0/RP0/CPU0
Dest: 10.1.1.1
Src: 10.1.1.2
State: UP for 0d:0h:9m:27s, number of times UP: 1
Session type: PR/V4/SH
Received parameters:
Version: 1, desired tx interval: 10 ms, required rx interval: 10 ms
Required echo rx interval: 0 ms, multiplier: 2, diag: None
My discr: 2147483898, your discr: 2147483899, state UP, D/F/P/C/A: 0/0/0/1/0
Transmitted parameters:
Version: 1, desired tx interval: 10 ms, required rx interval: 10 ms
Required echo rx interval: 0 ms, multiplier: 2, diag: None
My discr: 2147483899, your discr: 2147483898, state UP, D/F/P/C/A: 0/1/0/1/0
Timer Values:
Local negotiated async tx interval: 10 ms
Remote negotiated async tx interval: 10 ms
Desired echo tx interval: 0 s, local negotiated echo tx interval: 0 ms
Echo detection time: 0 ms(0 ms*2), async detection time: 20 ms(10 ms*2)
Local Stats:
Intervals between async packets:
Tx: Number of intervals=100, min=6 ms, max=6573 ms, avg=1506 ms
Last packet transmitted 186 s ago
```

```

Rx: Number of intervals=100, min=4 ms, max=5 s, avg=575 ms
   Last packet received 184 s ago
Intervals between echo packets:
Tx: Number of intervals=0, min=0 s, max=0 s, avg=0 s
   Last packet transmitted 0 s ago
Rx: Number of intervals=0, min=0 s, max=0 s, avg=0 s
   Last packet received 0 s ago
Latency of echo packets (time between tx and rx):
   Number of packets: 0, min=0 ms, max=0 ms, avg=0 ms
Session owner information:

```

Client	Desired		Adjusted	
	Interval	Multiplier	Interval	Multiplier
bgp-default	10 ms	2	10 ms	2

```

H/W Offload Info:
H/W Offload capability : Y, Hosted NPU      : 0/RP0/CPU0
Async Offloaded       : Y, Echo Offloaded : N
Async rx/tx          : 344/209

```

```

Platform Info:
NPU ID: 0
Async RTC ID      : 1          Echo RTC ID      : 0
Async Feature Mask : 0x0       Echo Feature Mask : 0x0
Async Session ID   : 0xfb      Echo Session ID   : 0x0
Async Tx Key       : 0x800000fb Echo Tx Key       : 0x0
Async Tx Stats addr : 0x0      Echo Tx Stats addr : 0x0
Async Rx Stats addr : 0x0      Echo Rx Stats addr : 0x0

```

```

/* Verify the complete history including session state, type, transitions, offload history,
   last down reason if any,
   received and transmitted packets, rx/tx intervals, location, timestamp, and local and
   remote descriptors. */

```

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show bfd session status history destination 10.1.10.1 location
0/RP0/CPU0

```

```

Thu Jan  4 03:45:18.768 UTC
I/f: TenGigE0/0/0/4.10, Location: 0/RP0/CPU0 table_id:0xe0000000
State: UP, flags:0x80040
Iftype: 0x19, basecaps: 107
Async dest addr: 10.1.10.1
Async src addr: 10.1.10.2
Echo dest addr: 10.1.10.2
Echo src addr: 192.0.2.1
Additional info from Flags:
  FIB is READY
  Session Active on 0/RP0/CPU0
Platform Info: 0x0, Mac Length: 18
Redundancy session info:
  Created from active BFD server
Last Down Diag: None
Last UP Time: Jan  4 03:00:19.272

```

```

Received parameters:
Version: 1, desired tx interval: 10 ms, required rx interval: 10 ms
Required echo rx interval: 0 ms, multiplier: 2, diag: None
My discr: 2147483747, your discr: 2147483751, state UP, D/F/P/C/A: 0/0/0/1/0

```

```

Transmitted parameters:
Version: 1, desired tx interval: 10 ms, required rx interval: 10 ms
Required echo rx interval: 0 ms, multiplier: 2, diag: None
My discr: 2147483751, your discr: 2147483747, state UP, D/F/P/C/A: 0/1/0/1/0

```

```

Tx Echo pkt :
  Version: 0, Local Discr: 2147483751, Sequence No: 0

History:
[Jan  4 03:00:19.272] Session (v1) state change, triggered by event 'Remote
state init', from INIT to UP with current diag being None
[Jan  4 03:00:16.851] Session (v1) state change, triggered by event 'Remote
state down', from DOWN to INIT with current diag being None
[Jan  4 03:00:16.509] Session (v1) state change, triggered by event 'Session
create', from Unknown to DOWN with current diag being None
[Jan  4 03:00:16.509] Flag cleared: session creation is in-progress, currently
set flags (0x80040)

Offload history:
[Jan  4 03:06:42.013] Packet punted to sw: Packet word0 : (0x20c80218),
desired_min_tx_interval 10000, required_min_rx_interval 10000, Last punted pkt
required_min_rx_interval 10000
[Jan  4 03:06:42.003] Packet punted to sw: Packet word0 : (0x20d80218),
desired_min_tx_interval 10000, required_min_rx_interval 10000, Last punted pkt
required_min_rx_interval 10000
[Jan  4 03:06:41.989] Packet punted to sw: Packet word0 : (0x20c80218),
desired_min_tx_interval 10000, required_min_rx_interval 10000, Last punted pkt
required_min_rx_interval 10000
[Jan  4 03:06:41.980] Packet punted to sw: Packet word0 : (0x20d80218),
desired_min_tx_interval 10000, required_min_rx_interval 10000, Last punted pkt
required_min_rx_interval 10000

Rx Counters and Timestamps :
Async valid packets received: count 5280
  [Jan  4 03:06:42.013] [Jan  4 03:06:42.003] [Jan  4 03:06:41.989]
Async valid packets while session is not in Up state: count 3
  [Jan  4 03:00:19.272] [Jan  4 03:00:18.030] [Jan  4 03:00:16.851]

```

BFD Hardware Offload Support for IPv4

The Bidirectional Forwarding detection (BFD) Hardware Offload feature enables the offload of a BFD session to the network processing units of the line cards, in an IPv4 network. BFD hardware offload improves scale and reduces the overall network convergence time by sending rapid failure detection packets to the routing protocols for recalculating the routing table.

Restrictions

- This feature is not supported over MPLS LDP interface and VRRP interface.
- This feature is not supported over MPLS TE or RSVP tunnel.
- BFD multihop will flap if underlay paths that consist of multiple bundle VLANs flap.

Configuration Example

```

/* Configure BFD over Bundle(BOB) for hardware offload. */
Router# config
Router(config)# interface Bundle-Ether 1
Router(config-if)# bfd mode ietf
Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 multiplier 3
Router (config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 destination 10.20.20.1
Router (config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 fast-detect

```



```

Router(config-if)# bfd address-family ipv4 minimum-interval 2000
Router(config-if)# ipv4 address 10.20.20.2/30

/* To define the line card to host BLB and BFD multihop sessions. */
Router(config)# bfd
Router(config-bfd)#
multipath include location 0/RP0/CPU0

/* Configure BFD with a static route. */
Router(config)# router static
Router(config-static)# address-family ipv4 unicast 10.1.1.0/24 10.6.0.2 bfd fast-detect
minimum-interval 350 multiplier 4

/* Configure BFD with IS-IS. */
Router(config)# router isis 65444
Router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast
Router(config-isis)# exit
Router(config-isis)# interface gigabitEthernet 0/3/0/1
Router(config-isis-if)# bfd minimum-interval 6500
Router(config-isis-if)# bfd multiplier 7
Router(config-isis-if)# bfd fast-detect ipv4
Router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast

/* Configure BFDv4 with OSPF. */
Router(config)# router ospf main
Router(config-ospfv3)# area 0
Router(config-ospfv3-ar)# interface gigabitEthernet 1/0/0/1
Router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# bfd multiplier 7
Router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# bfd fast-detect
Router(config-ospfv3-ar-if)# bfd minimum-interval 6500

/* Configuring BFD over BGP. */
Router(config)# router bgp 120
Router(config-bgp)# neighbor 10.6.6.1
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd fast-detect
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd multiplier 7
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd minimum-interval 6500

```

Verification

Use the `show bfd ipv4 session` command to verify the configuration:

```

Router# show bfd ipv4 session
Interface          Dest Addr          Local det time(int*mult)      State
                   Echo              Async   H/W                          NPU
-----
Hu0/0/0/22.93     10.20.20.1        0s(0s*0)                    12ms(4ms*3)
                                                Yes   0/RP0/CPU0

```

BFD Object Tracking

Object Tracking is enhanced to support BFD to track the reachability of remote IP addresses. This will enable complete detection and HSRP switch over to happen within a time of less than one second as BFD can perform the detection in the order of few milliseconds

Configuring BFD Object Tracking:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>configure</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure</pre>	Enters mode.
Step 2	<p>track track-name</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# track track1</pre>	<p>Enters track configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>track-name</i>—Specifies a name for the object to be tracked.
Step 3	<p>type bfdtrtr rate tx-rate</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-track)# type bfdtrtr rate 4</pre>	tx_rate - time in msec at which the BFD should probe the remote entity
Step 4	<p>debouncedebounce</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)# debounce 10</pre>	debounce - count of consecutive BFD probes whose status should match before BFD notifies OT
Step 5	<p>interface if-name</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-track-line-prot)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/4</pre>	if_name - interface name on the source to be used by BFD to check the remote BFD status.
Step 6	<p>destaddress dest_addr</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-if)#destaddress 1.2.3.4</pre>	dest_addr - IPV4 address of the remote BFD entity being tracked.
Step 7	Use the commit or end command.	<p>commit—Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.</p> <p>end—Prompts user to take one of these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. • No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.

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

IPv4 Multihop BFD

Table 1: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Multihop BFD over nondefault VRF	Release 7.7.1	<p>IPv4 Multihop BFD is a BFD session between two nodes, such as a PE and CE node, or between routers that are several TTL hops away. You can extend the BFD session to default VRFs. This feature provides subsecond forwarding failure detection for a destination more than one hop, and up to 255 hops away.</p> <p>This feature enables you to extend the BFD session to nondefault VRFs.</p> <p>Thus, the advantage of BFD, low-overhead, and short-duration detection of path failures between routers, is extended to a multihop scenario.</p>

IPv4 Multihop BFD is a BFD session between two addresses between two nodes. An example of this feature is a BFD session between PE and CE loopback addresses or BFD sessions between routers that are several TTL hops away. The applications that support IPv4 Multihop BFD are external and internal BGP. IPv4 Multihop BFD feature supports BFD on arbitrary paths, which can span multiple networks hops.

The IPv4 Multihop BFD feature provides subsecond forwarding failure detection for a destination more than one hop, and up to 255 hops, away. IPv4 Multihop BFD feature is supported on all currently supported media-type for BFD single hop.

You can set up a BFD multihop session between a unique source-destination address pair that is provided by the client. You can set up a session two endpoints that have IP connectivity.

IPv4 Multihop BFD feature runs only on a default VRF and the multihop destination must resolve in a pure IP path.

Multihop BFD over nondefault VRF feature runs on both default and non-default VRF.

Multihop BFD over nondefault VRF feature runs on IPv4 only.

Configure IPv4 Multihop BFD

This section describes how you can configure IPv4 Multihop BFD feature.

```
Router# configure
Router(config)# bfd
Router(config)# multipath include location 0/7/CPU0
```

```

Router(config)# router bgp 100
Router(config-bgp)# neighbor 209.165.200.225
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# remote-as 2000
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# update-source loopback 1
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd fast-detect
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd multiplier 3
Router(config-bgp-nbr)# bfd minimum-interval 300
Router(config-bgp-nbr)#address-family ipv4 unicast
Router(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy pass-all in
Router(config-bgp-nbr-af)# route-policy pass-all out
Router(config-bgp-nbr-af)# commit
    
```

Running Configuration

```

bfd
 multipath include location 0/7/CPU0
router bgp 100
 neighbor 209.165.200.225
  remote-as 2000
  update-source loopback 1
  bfd fast-detect
  bfd multiplier 3
  bfd minimum-interval 300
address-family ipv4 unicast
  route-policy PASS-ALL in
  route-policy PASS-ALL out
!
!
    
```

Verification

The show outputs given in the following section display the details of the configuration of the IPv4 Multihop BFD feature, and the status of their configuration.

```

Router# show tech-support bfdhwoff location 0/7/CPU0 file
harddisk:
Tue Mar 20 11:20:29.214 PDT
++ Show tech start time: 2018-Mar-20.112029.PDT ++
Tue Mar 20 11:20:30 PDT 2018 Waiting for gathering to complete .....
Tue Mar 20 11:22:37 PDT 2018 Compressing show tech output Show tech output available at
0/RP0/CPU0 :
/harddisk:/showtech-bfd-hwoff-platform-2018-Mar-20.112029.PDT.tgz
++ Show tech end time: 2018-Mar-20.112237.PDT ++
    
```