



## Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

This module describes the Cisco unidirectional firewall policy between groups of interfaces known as zones. Prior to the release of the Cisco unidirectional firewall policy, Cisco firewalls were configured only as an inspect rule on interfaces. Traffic entering or leaving the configured interface was inspected based on the direction in which the inspect rule was applied.



**Note** Cisco IOS XE supports Virtual Fragmentation Reassembly (VFR) on zone-based firewall configuration. When you enable the firewall on an interface by adding the interface to a zone, VFR is configured automatically on the same interface.

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## Feature Information for Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to [www.cisco.com/go/cfn](http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn). An account on Cisco.com is not required.

**Table 1: Feature Information for Zone-Based Policy Firewalls**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Zone-Based Firewall Reclassification	Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.6.1	The Zone-Based Firewall reclassification feature is introduced. This feature enforces changes, if any, to a policy configuration on the existing sessions.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Smart Licensing support for Zone-Based Firewall on ASR1000	Cisco IOS XE Denali 16.3.1	The following command was modified: <b>show license all</b> .
Out-of-Order Packet Handling in Zone-Based Policy Firewall	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S	The Out-of-Order Packet Handling feature allows OoO packets to pass through the router and reach their destination if a session does not require DPI. All Layer 4 traffic with OoO packets are allowed to pass through to their destination. However, if a session requires Layer 7 inspection, the OoO packets are still dropped.
IOS-XE ZBFW Interop with Crypto VPN	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.17S	The IOS-XE ZBFW Interop with Crypto VPN feature supports the enabling of zone-based firewall under FlexVPN DVTI.
Zone-Based Firewall Support of Multipath TCP	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.13S	Multipoint TCP seamlessly works with zone-based firewall Layer 4 inspection. Multipoint TCP does not work with application layer gateways (ALGs) and application inspection and control (AIC).
Firewall—NetMeeting Directory (LDAP) ALG Support	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.1S	LDAP is an application protocol that is used for querying and updating information stored on directory servers. The Firewall—Netmeeting (LDAP) Directory ALG Support feature enables Cisco firewalls to support Layer 4 LDAP inspection by default.  The following command was introduced: <b>match protocol</b> .
Debuggability Enhancement in Zone-Based Firewall (Phase-II)	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.10S	The Debuggability Enhancement Zone-Based Firewall feature provides severity levels for debug logs.
Zone-Based Firewall—Default Zone	Cisco IOS Release 2.6	The Zone-Based Firewall— Default Zone feature introduces a default zone that enables a firewall policy to be configured on a zone pair that consist of a zone and a default zone. Any interface without explicit zone membership belongs to the default zone.
Zone-Based Policy Firewalls	Cisco IOS Release 2.1	The Zone-Based Policy Firewall feature provides a Cisco IOS XE software unidirectional firewall policy between groups of interfaces known as zones.

## Information About Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

The following sections provide detailed information about zone-based policy firewalls.

### Top-Level Class Maps and Policy Maps

Top-level class maps allow you to identify the traffic stream at a high level. This is accomplished by using the **match access-group** and **match protocol** commands. Top-level class maps are also referred to as Layer

3 and Layer 4 class maps. Top-level policy maps allow you to define high-level actions by using the **inspect**, **drop**, and **pass** commands. You can attach policy maps to a target (zone pair).



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**Note** Only inspect type policies can be configured on a zone pair.

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## Overview of Zones

A zone is a group of interfaces having similar functions or features. They help you specify where a Cisco IOS XE firewall should be applied. For example, on a device, Gigabit Ethernet interface 0/0/0 and Gigabit Ethernet interface 0/0/1 may be connected to the local LAN. These two interfaces are similar because they represent the internal network. So, they can be grouped into a zone for firewall configurations.

By default, the traffic between the interfaces in the same zone is not subject to any policy, and passes freely. Firewall zones are used for security features.



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**Note** Zones may not span interfaces in different VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instances.

For Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) tunnels, zone-based firewall inspects and only evaluates the inner packet. Once the inner packet is encapsulated in Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) and Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) payloads, it is forwarded without further inspection. For incoming packets, ESP and GRE decapsulation takes place before ZBF evaluation. It is not required to configure any explicit rules for ESP and GRE traffic on self to outside or outside to self zone pairs.

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## Security Zones

A security zone is a group of interfaces to which a policy can be applied.

Grouping interfaces into zones involves two procedures:

- Creating a zone so that interfaces can be attached to it.
- Configuring an interface to be a member of a given zone.

By default, traffic flows between interfaces that are members of the same zone.

When an interface is a member of a security zone, all traffic (except traffic going to the device or initiated by the device) between that interface and an interface in a different zone is dropped by default. To permit traffic to and from a zone-member interface and another interface, you must make that zone part of a zone pair, and apply a policy to that zone pair. If the policy permits traffic through inspect or pass actions, traffic can flow through the interface.

The following are the basic rules to consider when setting up zones:

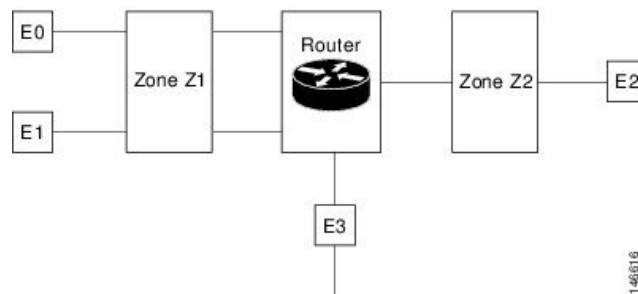
- Traffic from a zone interface to a nonzone interface, or from a nonzone interface to a zone interface is always dropped; unless default zones are enabled (default zone is a nonzone interface).
- Traffic between two zone interfaces is inspected if there is a zone pair relationship for each zone, and if there is a configured policy for that zone pair.
- By default, all traffic between two interfaces in the same zone is always allowed.

- A zone pair can be configured with a zone as both source and destination zones. An inspect policy can be configured on this zone pair to inspect, pass, or drop the traffic between the two zones.
- An interface can be a member of only one security zone.
- When an interface is a member of a security zone, all traffic to and from that interface is blocked unless you configure an explicit interzone policy on a zone pair involving that zone.
- For traffic to flow between all the interfaces in a device, these interfaces must be members of one security zone or another. It is not necessary for all the device interfaces to be members of security zones.
- All the interfaces associated with a zone must be contained in the same virtual routing and forwarding (VRF).

Figure 1 illustrates the following:

- Interfaces E0 and E1 are members of security zone Z1.
- Interface E2 is a member of security zone Z2.
- Interface E3 is not a member of any security zone.

**Figure 1: Security Zone Restrictions**



- The zone pair and policy are configured in the same zone. Traffic flows freely between interfaces E0 and E1 because they are members of the same security zone (Z1).
- If no policies are configured, traffic will not flow between any other interfaces, for example, E0 and E2, E1 and E2, E3 and E1, and E3 and E2.
- Traffic can flow between E0 or E1 and E2 only when an explicit policy permitting traffic is configured between zone Z1 and zone Z2.
- Traffic can never flow between E3 and E0, E1, or E2 unless default zones are enabled.



**Note** On the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, the firewall supports a maximum of 4000 zones.

## Security Zone Firewall Policies

A class identifies a set of packets based on its contents. Normally, you define a class so that you can apply an action on the identified traffic that reflects a policy. A class is designated through class maps.

An action is a functionality that is typically associated with a traffic class. Firewall supports the following type of actions:

**inspect:** Once classified, firewall session is created in the connection table and the packet's content is examined.

**pass:** The packet is classified and the traffic is allowed to pass through the system without further inspection.

**drop:** The packet is classified and dropped.

To create security zone firewall policies, you must complete the following tasks:

- Define a match criterion (class map).
- Associate actions to the match criterion (policy map).
- Attach the policy map to a zone pair (service policy).

The **class-map** command creates a class map to be used for matching packets to a specified class. Packets that arrive at targets (such as the input interface, output interface, or zone pair), determined by how the **service-policy** command is configured, are checked against the match criteria configured for a class map to determine if the packet belongs to that class.

The **policy-map** command creates or modifies a policy map that can be attached to one or more targets to specify a service policy. Use the **policy-map** command to specify the name of the policy map to be created, added to, or modified before you can configure policies for classes whose match criteria are defined in a class map.

## Virtual Interfaces as Members of Security Zones

A virtual template interface is a logical interface configured with generic configuration information for a specific purpose or for a configuration common to specific users, plus device-dependent information. The template contains Cisco software interface commands that are applied to virtual access interfaces. To configure a virtual template interface, use the **interface virtual-template** command.

Zone member information is acquired from a RADIUS server, and the dynamically created interface is made a member of that zone. The **zone-member security** command adds the dynamic interface to the corresponding zone.

For more information on the Per Subscriber Firewall on LNS feature, see [Release Notes for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers for Cisco IOS XE Release 2](#).

## Zone Pairs

A zone pair allows you to specify a unidirectional firewall policy between two security zones.

To define a zone pair, use the **zone-pair security** command. The direction of the traffic is specified by source and destination zones. The source and destination zones of a zone pair must be security zones.

You can select the default or self zone as either the source or the destination zone. The self zone is a system-defined zone that does not have any interfaces as members. A zone pair that includes the self zone, along with the associated policy, applies to traffic directed to the device or traffic generated by the device. It does not apply to traffic that is passing through the device.

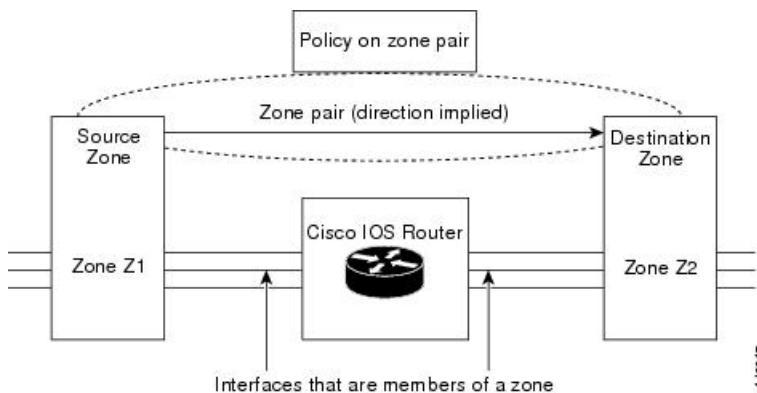
The default zone is applicable to interfaces where no security zone is associated. Default zones are not enabled by default. To enable default zones, use the **zone security default** configuration command.

Because the most common usage of firewall is applying them to traffic through a device, you need at least two zones. For traffic to and from the device, ZBF supports the concept of a self zone.

To permit traffic between zone member interfaces, you must configure a policy permitting (inspecting or passing) traffic between that zone and another zone. To attach a firewall policy map to the target zone pair, use the **service-policy type inspect** command.

The following figure shows the application of a firewall policy to traffic flowing from zone Z1 to zone Z2, which means that the ingress interface for the traffic is a member of zone Z1, and the egress interface is a member of zone Z2.

**Figure 2: Zone Pairs**



Since there are two zones, this might require policies for traffic going in both directions (from Z1 to Z2 and Z2 to Z1). If traffic is initiated from either direction, you must configure two zone pairs.

If a policy is not configured between zone pairs, traffic is dropped. However, it is not necessary to configure a zone pair and a service policy solely for the return traffic. By default, return traffic is not allowed. If a service policy inspects the traffic in the initiator direction and there is no zone pair and a service policy for the return traffic, the return traffic is inspected.

If a service policy passes the traffic in the forward direction and there is no zone pair and service policy for the return traffic, the return traffic is dropped. In both these cases, you need to configure a zone pair and a service policy to allow the return traffic. In figure 2, it is not mandatory that you configure a zone pair source and destination for allowing return traffic from Z2 to Z1. The service policy on the Z1 to Z2 zone pair takes care of it. For the pass action, a policy must exist for packets in each direction, and for the inspect action, a policy must exist for traffic from the initiator.

A zone-based firewall drops a packet if it is not explicitly allowed by a rule or policy in contrast to a legacy firewall, which permits a packet if it is not explicitly denied by a rule or policy by default.

A zone-based firewall behaves differently when handling intermittent Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) responses generated within a zone because of the traffic flowing between in-zones and out-zones.

A policy is not required for Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) error packets.



**Note** A policy is required for ICMP informational messages such as ICMP\_ECHO (ping) for packets arriving from an initiator.

In a configuration where an explicit policy is configured for the self zone to go out of its zone and for the traffic moving between the in-zone and out-zone, if any informational ICMP packets, such as ICMP\_ECHO\_REQUEST are generated, then the zone-based firewall looks for an explicit permit rule for

the ICMP in the self zone to go out of its zone. An explicit inspect rule for the ICMP for the self zone to go out-zone may not help because no session is associated with the intermittent ICMP responses.

## Zones and Inspection

Zone-based policy firewalls examine source and destination zones from the ingress and egress interfaces for a firewall policy. It is not necessary that all traffic flowing to or from an interface be inspected; you can designate that individual flows in a zone pair be inspected through your policy map that you apply across the zone pair. The policy map will contain class maps that specify individual flows. Traffic with the inspect action will create a connection in the firewall table and be subject to state checking. Traffic with the pass action will bypass the zone firewall completely, not creating any sessions. After a firewall connection is created, the packets are no longer classified. That is, if the policy map changes, the underlying connections are not noticed. Because a connection is not established, you must create a mirrored policy with a pass action for packets in the reverse direction.

You can also configure inspect parameters such as TCP thresholds and timeouts on a per-flow basis.

## Zones and ACLs

Access control lists (ACLs) applied to interfaces that are members of zones are processed before the firewall policy is applied on the zone pair. You must ensure that interface ACLs do not interfere with the policy firewall traffic when there are policies between the source and destination zones. If a class map contains only an access list and does not contain a match protocol, a firewall attempts to match the flow protocol to known application-level gateways (ALGs) and process it as required.

Pinholes or ports opened through a firewall that allows applications-controlled access to a protected network are not punched for return traffic in interface ACLs.

## Class Maps and Policy Maps for Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

Quality of service (QoS) class maps have numerous match criteria; firewalls have fewer match criteria. Firewall class maps are of type inspect and this information controls what shows up under firewall class maps.

A policy is an association of traffic classes and actions. It specifies what actions should be performed on defined traffic classes. An action is a specific function, and it is typically associated with a traffic class. For example, inspect, pass, and drop are actions.

## Layer 3 and Layer 4 Class Maps and Policy Maps

Layer 3 and Layer 4 class maps identify traffic streams on which different actions should be performed.

A Layer 3 or Layer 4 policy map is sufficient for the basic inspection of traffic.

The following example shows how to configure class map c1 with the match criteria of ACL 101 and HTTP protocol. This command also creates an inspect policy map named p1 which specifies that the packets will be dropped as a part of the traffic at c1:

```
Device(config)# class-map type inspect match-all c1
Device(config-cmap)# match access-group 101
Device(config-cmap)# match protocol http
Device(config-cmap)# exit
Device(config)# policy-map type inspect p1
Device(config-pmap)# class type inspect c1
Device(config-pmap-c)# drop
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**Note** On Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers, the firewall supports a maximum of 1000 policy maps and 8 classes inside a policy map. You can configure a maximum of 16 match statements in a class map and 1000 globally.

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### Class-Map Configuration Restriction

If traffic meets multiple match criteria, these match criteria must be applied in the order of specific to less specific. For example, consider the following class map:

```
class-map type inspect match-any my-test-cmap
  match protocol http
  match protocol tcp
```

In this example, the **match protocol http** command is first applied to the HTTP traffic to ensure that the traffic is handled by the service-specific capabilities of HTTP inspection. If the match lines are reversed, and the **match protocol tcp** command is applied to the traffic before the **match protocol http** command, the traffic is classified as TCP traffic and inspected according to the capabilities of the TCP inspection component of the firewall. If the match protocol TCP is configured first, it creates issues for services such as FTP and TFTP, and for multimedia and voice signaling services such as H.323, Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP), Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), and Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP). These services require additional inspection capabilities to recognize more complex activities.




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**Note** Configure zone-based firewall on the device such that the TCP traffic flow does not exceed 65k in the window size.

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### Class-Default Class Map

In addition to user-defined classes, a system-defined class map named class-default represents all the packets that do not match any of the user-defined classes in a policy. The class-default class is always the last class in a policy map.

You can define explicit actions for a group of packets that does not match any of the user-defined classes. If you do not configure any actions for the class-default class in an inspect policy, the default action is drop.




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**Note** For a class-default in an inspect policy, you can configure only drop action or pass action.

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The following example shows how to use class-default class in a policy map. In this example, the HTTP traffic is dropped, and the remaining traffic is inspected. Class map c1 is defined for HTTP traffic, and class-default class is used for a policy map p1.

```
Device(config)# class-map type inspect match-all c1
Device(config-cmap)# match protocol http
Device(config-cmap)# exit
Device(config)# policy-map type inspect p1
Device(config-pmap)# class type inspect c1
Device(config-pmap-c)# drop
Device(config-pmap-c)# exit
Device(config-pmap)# class class-default
```



```
Device(config-pmap-c) # drop
```

### Supported Protocols for Layer 3 and Layer 4

The following protocols are supported:

- FTP
- H.323
- Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP)
- Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP)
- Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
- Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP)
- Route Convergence Monitoring and Diagnostics (RCMD)
- Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
- HTTP
- Domain Name System (DNS)
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP/ESMTP)
- Post Office Protocol 3 (POP3)
- Internet Mail Access Protocol (IMAP)
- SUN Remote Procedure Call (SUNRPC)
- GPRS Tunnel Protocol version 0/1 (GTPv1)
- GPRS Tunnel Protocol version 2 (GTPv2)
- Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)

### Access Control Lists and Class Maps

Access lists are packet-classifying mechanisms. Access lists define the actual network traffic that is permitted or denied when an ACL is applied to a specific class map. Thus, the ACL is a sequential collection of permit and deny conditions that apply to a packet. A router tests packets against the conditions set in the ACL one at a time. A deny condition is interpreted as *do not match*. Packets that match a deny access control entry (ACE) cause an ACL process to be terminated and the next match statement within the class to be examined.



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**Note** You can configure the range of variables in an ACL as match criteria for a class map. Because the firewall supports only the 5-tuple match criteria, only source address, source port, destination address, destination port and protocol match criteria are supported. Any other match criteria that is configured and accepted by the CLI, is not supported by the firewall

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Class maps are used to match a range of variables in an ACL, based on the following criteria:

- If a class map does not match a permit or a deny condition, then the ACL fails.

- The match-all or match-any condition is applied to the match statements contained within the class map. ACLs are processed as normal, and the result is used when comparing against match-all or match-any.
- If a match-all attribute is specified, and any match condition, ACL, or protocol fails to match the packet, further evaluation of the current class is stopped, and the next class in the policy is examined.
- If any match in a match-any attribute succeeds, the class-map criteria are met and the action that is defined in the policy is performed.
- If an ACL matches the match-any attribute, the firewall attempts to ascertain the Layer 7 protocol based on the destination port.

If you specify the match-all attribute in a class map, the Layer 4 match criteria (ICMP, TCP, and UDP) are set, but the Layer 7 match criteria is not set. Hence, the Layer 4 inspection is performed and Layer 7 inspection is omitted.

Access lists come in different forms—standard and extended access lists. Standard access lists are defined to permit or deny an IP address or a range of IP addresses. Extended access lists define both the source and the destination IP address or an IP address range. Extended access lists can also be defined to permit or deny packets based on ICMP, TCP, and UDP protocol types and the destination port number of the packet.

The following example shows how a packet received from the IP address 10.2.3.4 is matched with the class test1. In this example, the access list 102 matches the deny condition and stops processing other entries in the access list. Because the class map is specified with a match-all attribute, the class-map test1 match fails. However, the class map is inspected if it matches one of the protocols listed in the test1 class map.

If the class map test1 had a match-any attribute instead of match-all, the ACL would have matched deny and failed, but the ACL would have matched the HTTP protocol and performed the inspection using pmap1.

```
access-list 102 deny ip 10.2.3.4 0.0.0.0 any
access-list 102 permit any any
class-map type inspect match-all test1
  match access-list 102
  match protocol http
!
class-map type inspect match-any test2
  match protocol sip
  match protocol ftp
  match protocol http
!
parameter-map type inspect pmap1
  tcp idle-time 15
!
parameter-map type inspect pmap2
  udp idle-time 3600
!
policy-map type inspect test
  class type inspect test1
    inspect pmap1
  !
  class type inspect test2
    inspect pmap2
  !
  class type inspect class-default
    drop log
```

## Hierarchical Policy Maps

A policy can be nested within another policy. A policy that contains a nested policy is called a hierarchical policy.

To create an hierarchical policy, attach a policy directly to a class of traffic. An hierarchical policy contains a child policy and a parent policy. The child policy is a previously defined policy that is associated with the new policy using the **service-policy** command. The new policy that uses the pre-existing policy is the parent policy.



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**Note** There can be a maximum of two levels in an hierarchical inspect service policy.

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For example, define two access lists—marketing and engineering. Create a class map that does a match against any of the two access groups. Then, create another class map that includes the previous class map with a match-all condition and match the protocol HTTP.

## Parameter Maps

A parameter map allows you to specify the parameters that control the behavior of actions and match the criteria specified under a policy map and a class map, respectively.

There are two types of parameter maps:

- **Inspect parameter map:** An inspect parameter map is optional. If you do not configure a parameter map, the software uses default parameters. Parameters associated with the inspect action apply to all maps. If parameters are specified at both the top and lower levels, parameters at the lower levels override those in the top levels.
- **Protocol-specific parameter map:** A parameter map that is required for an Instant Messenger (IM) application (Layer 7) policy map.

## Firewall and Network Address Translation

Network Address Translation (NAT) enables private IP internetworks that use nonregistered IP addresses to connect to the internet. NAT operates on a device, usually connecting two networks, and translates private (not globally unique) addresses in the internal network into legal addresses before packets are forwarded to another network. NAT can be configured to advertise only one address for the entire network to the outside world. A device configured with NAT has at least one interface that connects to the inside network and one to the outside network.

In a typical environment, NAT is configured at the exit device between a stub domain and the backbone. When a packet leaves the domain, NAT translates the locally significant source address to a global unique address. When a packet enters the domain, NAT translates the globally unique destination address into a local address. If more than one exit point exists, each NAT must have the same translation table. If the software cannot allocate an address because it has run out of addresses, it drops the packet and sends an ICMP host unreachable packet.

With reference to NAT, the term *inside* refers to those networks that are owned by an organization and that must be translated. Inside this domain, hosts will have addresses in one address space. When NAT is configured and when the hosts are outside, hosts will appear to have addresses in another address space. The inside address space is referred to as the local address space and the outside address space is referred to as the global address space.

Consider a scenario where NAT translates both source and destination IP addresses. A packet is sent to a device from inside NAT with the source address 209.168.1.1 and the destination address 10.1.1.1. NAT

translates these addresses and sends the packet to the external network with the source address 209.165.200.225 and the destination address 209.165.200.224.

Similarly, when the response comes back from outside NAT, the source address will be 209.165.200.225 and the destination address will be 209.165.200.224. Therefore, inside NAT, the packets will have a source address of 10.1.1.1 and a destination address of 209.168.1.1.

In this scenario, if you want to create an Application Control Engine (ACE) to be used in a firewall policy, the pre-NAT IP addresses (also known as inside local and outside global addresses) 209.168.1.1 and 209.165.200.224 must be used. In general, we do not recommend mapping outside global addresses.

## WAAS Support for the Cisco Firewall

Depending on your release, the Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) firewall software provides an integrated firewall that optimizes security-compliant WANs and application-acceleration solutions with the following benefits:

- Integrates WAAS networks transparently.
- Protects transparent WAN-accelerated traffic.
- Optimizes a WAN through full stateful-inspection capabilities.
- Simplifies Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliance.
- Supports the Network Management Equipment-Wide Area Application Engine (NME-WAE) modules or standalone WAAS device deployment.

WAAS has an automatic discovery mechanism that uses TCP options during the initial three-way handshake to identify WAE devices transparently. After automatic discovery, optimized traffic flows (paths) experience a change in the TCP sequence number to allow endpoints to distinguish between optimized and nonoptimized traffic flows.



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**Note** Paths are synonymous with connections.

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WAAS allows the Cisco firewall to automatically discover optimized traffic by enabling the sequence number to change without compromising the stateful Layer 4 inspection of TCP traffic flows that contain internal firewall TCP state variables. These variables are adjusted for the presence of WAE devices.

If the Cisco firewall notices that a traffic flow has successfully completed WAAS automatic discovery, it permits the initial sequence number shift for the traffic flow and maintains the Layer 4 state on the optimized traffic flow.



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**Note** Stateful Layer 7 inspection on the client side can also be performed on nonoptimized traffic.

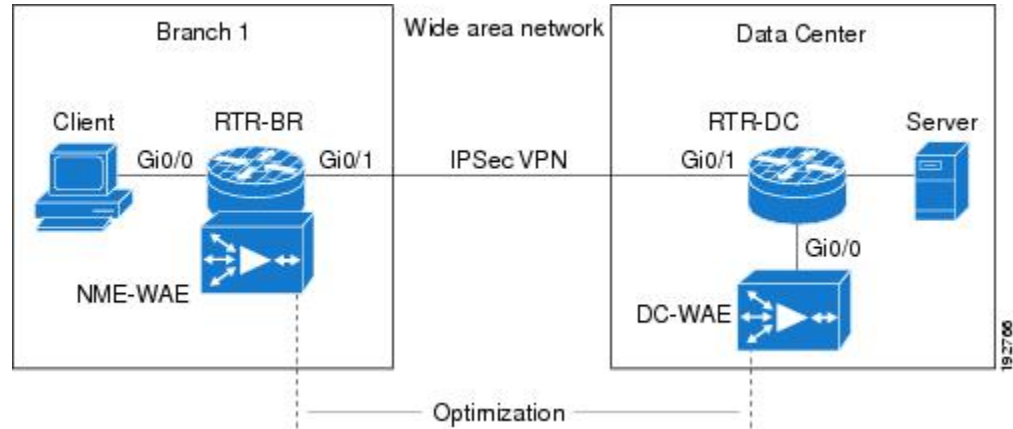
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## WAAS Traffic Flow Optimization Deployment Scenarios

The following sections describe two different WAAS traffic flow optimization scenarios for branch office deployments. WAAS traffic flow optimization works with the Cisco firewall feature on a Cisco Integrated Services Router (ISR). ZBF inspects the clear text after WAAS has unoptimized the packet.

The following figure shows an example of an end-to-end WAAS traffic flow optimization with the Cisco firewall. In this particular deployment, an NME-WAE is deployed on the same device as the Cisco firewall. Web Cache Communication Protocol (WCCP) is used to redirect traffic for interception.

**Figure 3: End-to-End WAAS Optimization Path**

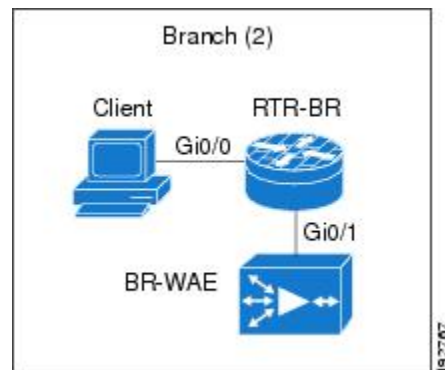


### WAAS Branch Deployment with an Off-Path Device

A WAE device can be either a standalone WAE device or an NME-WAE device that is installed on an ISR as an integrated service engine as shown in the figure Wide Area Application Service [WAAS] Branch Deployment in this section.

The following figure shows a WAAS branch deployment that uses WCCP to redirect traffic to an off-path, standalone WAE device for traffic interception. The configuration for this option is the same as the WAAS branch deployment with an NME-WAE.

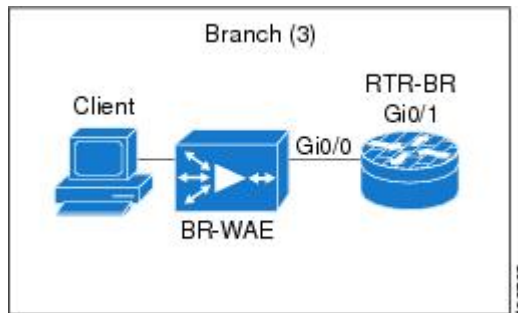
**Figure 4: WAAS Off-Path Branch Deployment**



### WAAS Branch Deployment with an Inline Device

The following figure shows a WAAS branch deployment that has an inline WAE device that is physically in front of the Integrated Services Router (ISR). Because the WAE device is in front of the device, the Cisco firewall receives WAAS-optimized packets, and as a result, Layer 7 inspection on the client side is not supported.

Figure 5: WAAS Inline Path Branch Deployment



An edge WAAS device with the Cisco firewall is applied at branch office sites that must inspect the traffic moving to and from a WAN connection. The Cisco firewall monitors traffic for optimization indicators (TCP options and subsequent TCP sequence number changes) and allows optimized traffic to pass, while still applying Layer 4 stateful inspection and deep packet inspection to all traffic, and maintaining security while accommodating WAAS optimization advantages.



**Note** If the WAE device is in the inline location, the device enters the bypass mode after the automatic discovery process. Although the device is not directly involved in WAAS optimization, the device must be aware that WAAS optimization is applied to the traffic in order to apply Cisco firewall inspection to network traffic, and make allowances for optimization activity if optimization indicators are present.

## Out-of-Order Packet Processing Support in the Zone-Based Firewalls

By default, the Cisco IOS XE firewall drops all out-of-order (OoO) packets when Layer 7 deep packet inspection is enabled or when Layer 4 inspection with Layer 7 protocol match is enabled. Dropping out-of-order packets can cause significant delays in end applications because packets are dropped only after the retransmission timer expires (on behalf of the sender). Layer 7 inspection is a stateful packet inspection and it does not work when TCP packets are out of order.

In Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S, if a session does not require DPI, OoO packets are allowed to pass through the router and reach their destination. All Layer 4 traffic with OoO packets are allowed to pass through to their destination. However, if a session requires Layer 7 inspection, OoO packets are still dropped. By not dropping OoO packets when DPI is not required, the need to retransmit dropped packets and the bandwidth needed to retransmit on the network is reduced.

## Severity Levels of Debug Messages

The severity level of debug messages specifies the types of issues for which a message is logged. While enabling firewall debugging, you can specify the level of messages that should be logged. The following table provides details about severity levels of debug messages.

Table 2: Severity Levels of Firewall Debug Messages

Trace Level	Severity Levels	Description
Critical	1	<p>Applies to issues that make the zone-based policy firewall unusable or where the packets cannot be forwarded. This is the default. Examples of critical events are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back pressure triggered by the log mechanism.</li> <li>• Resource limit exceeded.</li> <li>• Memory allocation failure.</li> <li>• High-availability state not allowing new sessions.</li> </ul>
Error	2	<p>Applies to all error conditions and packet-drop conditions. Examples of error events are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synchronized (SYN) cookie: The number of maximum destination reached.</li> <li>• Not an initiator packet.</li> <li>• Could not send packets.</li> <li>• Application layer gateway (ALG) error condition.</li> </ul>
Information	3	<p>Applies to informational messages. Examples of information events are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packet drop because of incorrect policy configuration, zone-check failure, malformed packets, or hardcoded limit or threshold.</li> <li>• State machine transition.</li> <li>• Session or imprecise channel database information, search results, and so on.</li> <li>• Packet classification status or result.</li> <li>• Packet pass or drop status.</li> <li>• Session hit or miss.</li> <li>• Packet that is sent is a TCP reset (RST) packet.</li> <li>• SYN cookie event.</li> </ul>
Detail	4	<p>All log messages are printed. Examples of detailed events are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data structures.</li> <li>• Ternary content addressable memory (TCAM) search keys and result structure.</li> <li>• Firewall event details.</li> </ul>

## Smart Licensing Support for Zone-Based Policy Firewall

Zone-based policy firewall features for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers are packaged separately from the security package, and hence, zone-based policy firewall requires a separate license to enable and disable features. Smart License support for zone-based firewall on ASR1000 feature implements support for smart licensing at a feature level for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers through the Cisco UniversalK9 IOS software image.

The device need not be reloaded to enable the feature. Smart licensing is not turned on by default. Smart Licensing is toggled on or off globally through the **license smart enable** command or when configuring a zone-based policy firewall through the **zone security** command. The **show license all** command displays the status of smart license when smart licensing is implemented. The following is a sample output from the **show license all** command when smart licensing is enabled globally.

```
Device# show license all

License Store: Primary License Storage
StoreIndex: 0   Feature: internal_service           Version: 1.0
License Type: Evaluation
License State: Active, In Use
    Evaluation total period: 1 day 0 hour
    Evaluation period left: 18 hours 57 minutes
    Period used: 5 hours 2 minutes
    Expiry date: Mar 18 2016 14:15:02
License Count: Non-Counted
License Priority: Low
License Store: Built-In License Storage
StoreIndex: 0   Feature: adventerprise             Version: 1.0
License Type: EvalRightToUse
License State: Active, In Use
    Evaluation total period: 8 weeks 4 days
    Evaluation period left: 8 weeks 3 days
    Period used: 5 hours 13 minutes
    Transition date: May 16 2016 14:03:52
License Count: Non-Counted
License Priority: Low          <-- (CSL mode license)

Device(config)# license smart enable
Device(config)# zone security z1
Device(config)# exit
Device# show license all

Smart Licensing Status
-----
Smart Licensing is ENABLED

Registration:
  Status: UNREGISTERED
  Export-Controlled Functionality: Not Allowed

License Authorization:
  Status: EVAL MODE
  Evaluation Period Remaining: 65 days, 14 hours, 19 minutes, 47 seconds

License Usage
-----

(ASR_1000_AdvEnterprise):
  Description:
  Count: 1
  Version: 1.0
  Status: EVAL MODE
```



```
(ASR_1000_firewall):
  Description:
  Count: 1
  Version: 1.0
  Status: EVAL MODE

Product Information
-----
UDI: PID:ASR1013,SN:NWG165000A9

Agent Version
-----
Smart Agent for Licensing: 1.5.1_rel/29
Component Versions: SA:(1_3_dev)1.0.15, SI:(dev22)1.2.1, CH:(rel5)1.0.3, PK:(dev18)1.0.3
```

The following is a sample output when smart licensing is disabled:

```
Device(config)# no zone security z1
Device(config)# exit
Device# show license all

Smart Licensing Status
-----

Smart Licensing is ENABLED

Registration:
  Status: UNREGISTERED
  Export-Controlled Functionality: Not Allowed

License Authorization:
  Status: EVAL MODE
  Evaluation Period Remaining: 65 days, 14 hours, 18 minutes, 58 seconds

License Usage
-----

(ASR_1000_AdvEnterprise):
  Description:
  Count: 1
  Version: 1.0
  Status: EVAL MODE

Product Information
-----
UDI: PID:ASR1013,SN:NWG165000A9

Agent Version
-----
Smart Agent for Licensing: 1.5.1_rel/29
Component Versions: SA:(1_3_dev)1.0.15, SI:(dev22)1.2.1, CH:(rel5)1.0.3, PK:(dev18)1.0.3

Device(config)# no license smart enable
Device(config)# exit
Device# show license all

License Store: Primary License Storage
StoreIndex: 0   Feature: internal_service           Version: 1.0
License Type: Evaluation
License State: Active, Not in Use, EULA accepted
Evaluation total period: 1 day 0 hour
Evaluation period left: 18 hours 54 minutes
Period used: 5 hours 5 minutes
License Count: Non-Counted
```

```

License Priority: Low
License Store: Built-In License Storage
StoreIndex: 0   Feature: adventerprise                               Version: 1.0
License Type: EvalRightToUse
License State: Active, Not in Use, EULA accepted
  Evaluation total period: 8 weeks 4 days
  Evaluation period left: 8 weeks 3 days
  Period used: 5 hours 17 minutes
License Count: Non-Counted
License Priority: Low                                           <--- (back to CSL mode)

```

## Zone-Based Firewall Reclassification

From Cisco IOS XE 17.6.1, you can configure ZBFW Session Reclassification. With the ZBFW Reclassification feature, policy configuration changes are applied on the existing firewall sessions. A given flow is reclassified when a packet is received from the session initiator on an established session.

The following are some examples where this can occur:

- Adding, deleting, or editing filters under a class map by:
  - Removing a match protocol.
  - Removing an access group.
  - Editing an Access Control Entry (ACE) under an access-group.
  - Editing an object group.
- Adding, deleting, or editing an Application Visibility and Control (AVC) policy.

Depending on the modifications to a policy, one of the following actions might occur:

- Inspect to drop: The existing session is torn down and the session is removed from the session table.
- Inspect to pass: The existing session is torn down because the zone-based firewall does not inspect the flow. However, in this scenario, the traffic continues to flow.
- Inspect to inspect: The existing session is moved under a new class map.
- Pass to inspect / Drop to inspect: The existing behavior continues, and the flow is blocked because mid-flow reclassification is not supported.




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**Note** When there is a policy change, you cannot establish data during mid-flow.

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## Prerequisites for Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

Before you create zones, you should group interfaces that are similar when they are viewed from a security perspective.

## Restrictions for Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

- In a Cisco Wide Area Application Services (WAAS) and Cisco IOS XE firewall configuration, all the packets processed by a WAE device must go over the Cisco IOS XE firewall in both directions to support the WCCP generic routing encapsulation (GRE) redirect. This situation occurs when a Layer 2 redirect is not available. If a Layer 2 redirect is configured on the WAE, the system defaults to the GRE redirect to continue to function.
- Zone-based firewall cannot interoperate with WAAS and WCCP, when WCCP is configured with Layer 2 redirect method.
- Zone-based firewall configuration cannot be applied on Bridge Domain Interfaces (BDI) that involves a Cisco Unity Express Virtual (vCUE) call flow.
- The self zone is the only exception to the default deny-all policy. All traffic to any router interface is allowed until traffic is explicitly denied.
- In a WAAS and Cisco IOS XE firewall configuration, WCCP does not support traffic redirection using policy-based routing (PBR).
- WCCP traffic redirection does not work when the zone-based policy firewall that is enabled with generic GRE is configured on an ASR is configured with Cisco ISR-WAAS I/O modules. This configuration is a wide-area networking optimization solution. For WCCP traffic redirection to work, remove the zone-based policy firewall configuration from interfaces. If you are using a WAE device, WCCP traffic redirection works correctly.

In the context of WAAS, generic GRE is an out-of-path deployment mechanism that helps to return packets from the WAAS WAE, through the GRE tunnel to the same device from which they were originally redirected, after completing optimization.

- Stateful inspection support for multicast traffic is not supported between any zones, including the self zone. Use Control Plane Policing for protection of the control plane against multicast traffic.
- When an in-to-out zone-based policy is configured to match the ICMP on a Windows system, the **tracert** command works. However, the same configuration on an Apple system does not work because it uses a UDP-based traceroute. To overcome this issue, configure an out-to-in zone-based policy using the **icmp time-exceeded** and **icmp host unreachable** commands with the **pass** command (not the **inspect** command). This restriction applies to Cisco IOS XE Release 3.1S and earlier releases.
- ACLs are supported in a class map. However, the ACL-based packet count is disabled by default. Perfilter statistics is available in zone-based firewalls from Cisco IOS XE Release 3.13S and later releases.
- ACL statements using object groups are ignored for packets that are sent to a rendezvous point (RP) for processing.
- Bridge-domain interfaces do not support zone-based firewall inspection, including all Layer 4 and Layer 7 inspection.
- The ZBF cannot inspect traffic when NAT NVI is enabled on the device.
- When traffic enters a zone pair, the firewall examines the entire connection table and matches the traffic with any connection in the table even if the ingress interface does not match the zone pair. In this scenario, asymmetrically routed traffic on the firewall may drop packets, if the inspect action is configured.

In Cisco IOS XE Release 3.15S and later releases, zone-mismatch drop is configured in the class parameter map. If zone-mismatch drop is set, then the zones are checked against the original zones used when the packet is classified. If the zone is not part of the zone pair, the packet is dropped. If zone-mismatch drop is not set, then the zones are not checked.

- When ZBF is configured, all the interfaces that are a part of a zone pair must have RII configured. Interfaces that match the peer device must have the same RII configured. Additionally, flows that are initiated between two interfaces, where even one of the interface does not have an RII assigned, do not sync to the standby
- The zone-based firewall is supported with dynamic interfaces only in the default zone. These interfaces are created or deleted dynamically when traffic is tunneled IPsec or VPN secure tunnels. Virtual templates are used to support certain types of dynamic interfaces. For more information, see [Virtual Interfaces as Members of Security Zones, on page 5](#).
- To disable the zone-based firewall configurations that have been applied on the interfaces, use the **platform inspect disable-all** command. Similarly, to enable zone-based firewall on the interfaces, use the **no platform inspect disable-all** command.

To verify if the **platform inspect disable-all** command has been applied, use the following **show running** configuration:

```
show run | sec disable
platform inspect disable-all
```




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**Note** By default, zone-based firewall is always enabled.

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- When the **droplog** command is configured under a user-defined class or the default class of a policy, disabling the logging of dropped packets by configuring the **drop** command does not stop the log messages. This is a known issue and the workaround is to configure the **nodroplog** command before configuring the **drop** command to stop the logging of messages. This issue applies to the **pass** command as well. The following example shows the issue:

```
! Logging of dropped packets is enabled by configuring the drop log command.
policy-map type inspect INT-EXT
  class type inspect INT-EXT
    pass
  class class-default
    drop log
!
```

The following example shows the workaround:

```
! In this example, the no drop log command is configured before the drop command.
policy-map type inspect INT-EXT
  class type inspect INT-EXT
    pass
  class class-default
    drop log
    no drop log
    drop
!
```

- With the ZBFW Session Reclassification feature, mid-flow inspection is not supported for stateful traffic. For example, because of policy configuration changes, the action of an existing flow could change from drop to inspect. In this case, ZBFW does not inspect the existing flow.

- High availability is not supported for zone-based firewall policy reclassification.

## How to Configure Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

The following sections provide information about the various tasks that comprise the zone-based policy firewalls configuration.

### Configuring Layer 3 and Layer 4 Firewall Policies

Layer 3 and Layer 4 policies are *top-level* policies that are attached to the target (zone pair). Perform the following tasks to configure Layer 3 and Layer 4 firewall policies.

### Configuring a Class Map for a Layer 3 and Layer 4 Firewall Policy

Use the following task to configure a class map for classifying network traffic.



**Note** You must perform at least one match step from step 4, 5, or 6.

When packets are matched to an access group, a protocol, or a class map, a traffic rate is generated for these packets. In a zone-based firewall policy, only the first packet that creates a session matches the policy. Subsequent packets in this flow do not match the filters in the configured policy, but match the session directly. The statistics related to subsequent packets are shown as part of the inspect action.

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class-map type inspect [match-any | match-all] class-map-name**
4. **match access-group {access-group | name access-group-name}**
5. **match protocol protocol-name [signature]**
6. **match class-map class-map-name**
7. **end**
8. **show policy-map type inspect zone-pair session**

#### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>class-map type inspect</b> [ <b>match-any</b>   <b>match-all</b> ] <i>class-map-name</i>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config)# class-map type inspect match-all c1</pre>	Creates a Layer 3 or Layer 4 inspect type class map and enters class-map configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>match access-group</b> { <i>access-group</i>   <b>name</b> <i>access-group-name</i> }  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-cmap)# match access-group 101</pre>	Configures the match criterion for a class map based on the ACL name or number.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>match protocol</b> <i>protocol-name</i> [ <b>signature</b> ]  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-cmap)# match protocol http</pre>	Configures the match criterion for a class map on the basis of a specified protocol. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Cisco stateful packet inspection-supported protocols can be used as match criteria in inspect type class maps.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>match class-map</b> <i>class-map-name</i>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-cmap)# match class-map c1</pre>	Specifies a previously defined class as the match criteria for a class map.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>end</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-cmap)# end</pre>	Exits class-map configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 8</b>	<b>show policy-map type inspect zone-pair session</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config-cmap)# show policy-map type inspect zone-pair session</pre>	(Optional) Displays Cisco stateful packet inspection sessions created because a policy map is applied on the specified zone pair.  <b>Note</b> The information displayed under the <b>Class-map</b> field is the traffic rate (bits per second) of the traffic that belongs to the connection-initiating traffic only. Unless the connection setup rate is significantly high and is sustained for multiple intervals over which the rate is computed, no significant data is shown for the connection.

## Creating a Policy Map for a Layer 3 and Layer 4 Firewall Policy

Use this procedure to create a policy map for a Layer 3 and Layer 4 firewall policy that will be attached to zone pairs.

If you are creating an inspect type policy map, note that only the following actions are allowed: drop, inspect, pass, and service-policy.



**Note** You must perform at least one step from step 5, 8, 9, or 10.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **policy-map type inspect** *policy-map-name*
4. **class type inspect** *class-name*
5. **inspect** [*parameter-map-name*]
6. **drop** [**log**]
7. **pass**
8. **service-policy type inspect** *policy-map-name*
9. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>policy-map type inspect</b> <i>policy-map-name</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# policy-map type inspect pl	Creates a Layer 3 and Layer 4 inspect type policy map and enters policy-map configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>class type inspect</b> <i>class-name</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap)# class type inspect cl	Specifies the traffic class on which an action is to be performed and enters the policy-map class configuration mode.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>inspect</b> [ <i>parameter-map-name</i> ] <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap-c)# inspect inspect-params	Enables Cisco stateful packet inspection.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>drop</b> [ <b>log</b> ] <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap-c)# drop	(Optional) Drops packets that are matched with the defined class.  <b>Note</b> The actions <b>drop</b> and <b>pass</b> are exclusive, and the actions <b>inspect</b> and <b>drop</b> are mutually exclusive. That is, you cannot specify both of them at the same time. Only one can be specified.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>pass</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap-c)# pass	(Optional) Allows packets that are matched with the defined class.
<b>Step 8</b>	<b>service-policy type inspect</b> <i>policy-map-name</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap-c)# service-policy type inspect p1	Attaches a firewall policy map to a zone pair.
<b>Step 9</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap-c)# end	Exits policy-map class configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

## Creating an Inspect Parameter Map

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **parameter-map type inspect** {*parameter-map-name* | **global** | **default**}
4. **log** {**dropped-packets** {**disable** | **enable**} | **summary** [**flows** *number*] [**time-interval** *seconds*]}
5. **alert** {**on** | **off**}
6. **audit-trail** {**on** | **off**}
7. **dns-timeout** *seconds*
8. **icmp idle-timeout** *seconds*
9. **max-incomplete** {**low** | **high**} *number-of-connections*
10. **one-minute** {**low** | **high**} *number-of-connections*
11. **sessions maximum** *sessions*
12. **tcp finwait-time** *seconds*
13. **tcp idle-time** *seconds*
14. **tcp max-incomplete host** *threshold* [**block-time** *minutes*]
15. **tcp synwait-time** *seconds*
16. **tcp window-scale-enforcement** **loose**
17. **udp idle-time** *seconds*
18. **end**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables the privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.



	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 3	<b>parameter-map type inspect</b> { <i>parameter-map-name</i>   <b>global</b>   <b>default</b> } <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# parameter-map type inspect eng-network-profile	Configures an inspect parameter map for connecting thresholds, timeouts, and other parameters that pertain to the <b>inspect</b> action, and enters parameter map type inspect configuration mode.
Step 4	<b>log</b> { <b>dropped-packets</b> { <b>disable</b>   <b>enable</b> }   <b>summary</b> [ <b>flows</b> <i>number</i> ] [ <b>time-interval</b> <i>seconds</i> ]} <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# log summary flows 15 time-interval 30	(Optional) Configures packet logging during the firewall activity. <b>Note</b> This command is visible in parameter map type inspect configuration mode only.
Step 5	<b>alert</b> { <b>on</b>   <b>off</b> } <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# alert on	(Optional) Enables Cisco stateful packet inspection alert messages that are displayed on the console.
Step 6	<b>audit-trail</b> { <b>on</b>   <b>off</b> } <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# audit-trail on	(Optional) Enables audit trail messages.
Step 7	<b>dns-timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# dns-timeout 60	(Optional) Specifies the domain name system (DNS) idle timeout (the length of time for which a DNS lookup session will be managed when there is no activity).
Step 8	<b>icmp idle-timeout</b> <i>seconds</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# icmp idle-timeout 90	(Optional) Configures the timeout for the ICMP sessions.
Step 9	<b>max-incomplete</b> { <b>low</b>   <b>high</b> } <i>number-of-connections</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# max-incomplete low 800	(Optional) Defines the number of existing half-open sessions that will cause the Cisco firewall to start and to stop deleting half-open sessions.
Step 10	<b>one-minute</b> { <b>low</b>   <b>high</b> } <i>number-of-connections</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# one-minute low 300	(Optional) Defines the number of new unestablished sessions that will cause the system to start deleting half-open sessions and stop deleting half-open sessions.
Step 11	<b>sessions maximum</b> <i>sessions</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# sessions maximum 200	(Optional) Sets the maximum number of allowed sessions that can exist on a zone pair. Use this command to limit the bandwidth used by the sessions.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 12</b>	<b>tcp finwait-time</b> <i>seconds</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# tcp finwait-time 5	(Optional) Specifies the length of time a TCP session will be managed for after the Cisco firewall detects a finish-exchange (FIN-exchange).
<b>Step 13</b>	<b>tcp idle-time</b> <i>seconds</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# tcp idle-time 90	(Optional) Configures the timeout for TCP sessions.
<b>Step 14</b>	<b>tcp max-incomplete host</b> <i>threshold [block-time minutes]</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# tcp max-incomplete host 500 block-time 10	(Optional) Specifies threshold and blocking time values for TCP host-specific Denial-of-Service (DoS) detection and prevention.
<b>Step 15</b>	<b>tcp synwait-time</b> <i>seconds</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# tcp synwait-time 3	(Optional) Specifies how long the software will wait for a TCP session to reach the established state before dropping the session.
<b>Step 16</b>	<b>tcp window-scale-enforcement</b> <i>loose</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# tcp window-scale-enforcement loose	(Optional) Disables the window scale option check in the parameter map for a TCP packet that has an invalid window scale option under the zone-based policy firewall.
<b>Step 17</b>	<b>udp idle-time</b> <i>seconds</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# udp idle-time 75	(Optional) Configures an idle timeout threshold of UDP sessions that are going through the firewall.
<b>Step 18</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# end	Exits parameter map type inspect configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC configuration mode.

## Creating Security Zones and Zone Pairs and Attaching a Policy Map to a Zone Pair

You need two security zones to create a zone pair. However, you can create only one security zone and use a system-defined security zone called *self*. Note that if you select a *self* zone, you cannot configure inspect policing.

A zone pair can have the same zone for source and destination zone. By default, traffic that stays within a zone is not inspected. In addition, there is the default zone (interfaces with no zone assignment) which can also be specified.

Use this process to complete the following tasks:

- Assign interfaces to security zones.
- Attach a policy map to a zone pair.

- Create at least one security zone.
- Define zone pairs.



**Tip** Before you create zones, think about what should constitute the zones. The general guideline is that you should group interfaces that are similar when they are viewed from a security perspective.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **zone security** *zone-name*
4. **description** *line-of-description*
5. **exit**
6. **interface** *type number*
7. **zone-member security** *zone-name*
8. **exit**
9. **zone-pair security** *zone-pair name* [**source** *source-zone-name* | **self** | *default*] **destination** [**self** | *default* | *destination-zone-name*]
10. **description** *line-of-description*
11. **service-policy type inspect** *policy-map-name*
12. **platform inspect match-statistics per-filter**
13. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables the privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>zone security</b> <i>zone-name</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# zone security z1	Creates a security zone to which interfaces can be assigned and enters security zone configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>description</b> <i>line-of-description</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-sec-zone)# description Internet Traffic	(Optional) Describes the zone.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-sec-zone)# exit	Exits security zone configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 6	<b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/0	Configures an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 7	<b>zone-member security</b> <i>zone-name</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# zone-member security zone1	Assigns an interface to a specified security zone. <b>Note</b> When you make an interface a member of a security zone, all the traffic in and out of that interface (except traffic bound for the device or initiated by the device) is dropped by default. To let traffic through the interface, you must make the zone a part of a zone pair to which you should apply a policy. If the policy permits traffic, traffic can flow through that interface.
Step 8	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 9	<b>zone-pair security</b> <i>zone-pair name</i> [ <b>source</b> <i>source-zone-name</i>   <b>self</b>   <i>default</i> ] <b>destination</b> [ <b>self</b>   <i>default</i>   <i>destination-zone-name</i> ] <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# zone-pair security zp source z1 destination z2	Creates a zone pair and enters security zone-pair configuration mode. <b>Note</b> To apply a policy, you must configure a zone pair.
Step 10	<b>description</b> <i>line-of-description</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-sec-zone-pair)# description accounting network to internet	(Optional) Describes the zone pair.
Step 11	<b>service-policy type inspect</b> <i>policy-map-name</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-sec-zone-pair)# service-policy type inspect p2	Attaches a firewall policy map to the destination zone pair. <b>Note</b> If a policy is not configured between a pair of zones, the traffic is dropped by default.
Step 12	<b>platform inspect match-statistics per-filter</b> <b>Example:</b>	Enables zone-based firewall per-filter statistics.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>Device(config-sec-zone-pair)# platform inspect match-statistics per-filter</pre>	<p><b>Note</b></p> <p>To enable per-filter statistics on the device, do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reload the device. Or,</li> <li>• Remove all the service policies and reapply the changes to the statistics. To activate the <b>platform inspect match-statistics per-filter</b> command, reapply all service policies.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 13</b>	<p><b>end</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device(config-sec-zone-pair)# end</pre>	Exits the security zone-pair configuration mode and returns to the privileged EXEC mode.

## Configuring NetFlow Event Logging

Global parameter maps are used for NetFlow event logging. With NetFlow event logging enabled, logs are sent to an off-box, high-speed log collector. By default, this functionality is not enabled. If this functionality is not enabled, the firewall logs are sent to a logger buffer located in the route processor or console.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **parameter-map type inspect-global**
4. **log dropped-packets**
5. **log flow-export v9 udp destination *ipv4-address port***
6. **log flow-export template timeout-rate *seconds***
7. **end**
8. **show parameter-map type inspect-global**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<p><b>enable</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	Enables Privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
<b>Step 2</b>	<p><b>configure terminal</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<p><b>parameter-map type inspect-global</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p>	Configures a global parameter map and enters parameter-map type inspect configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<code>Device(config)# parameter-map type inspect-global</code>	
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>log dropped-packets</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-profile)# log dropped-packets</code>	Enables logging for all the packets dropped by the firewall.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>log flow-export v9 udp destination <i>ipv4-address port</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-profile)# log flow-export v9 udp destination 192.0.2.0 5000</code>	Enables NetFlow event logging and provides the collector's IP address and port.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>log flow-export template timeout-rate <i>seconds</i></b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-profile)# log flow-export template timeout-rate 5000</code>	Specifies the template timeout value.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-profile)# end</code>	Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 8</b>	<b>show parameter-map type inspect-global</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device# show parameter-map type inspect-global</code>	Displays the global inspect-type parameter map information.

## Configuring the Firewall with WAAS

Perform the following task to configure an end-to-end WAAS traffic flow optimization for the firewall that uses L2 to redirect traffic to a WAE device for traffic interception. When configuring WCCP in a ZBFW environment, either L2 or GRE encapsulation is used. However, in this scenario, L2 redirection is important because GRE is required for zone based firewall.

In Cisco IOS XE software, WAAS support is enabled by default and WAAS processing is discovered.



**Note** Configuring the firewall with WAAS (steps 5 to 13) is not required post Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S. The commands in steps 5 to 12 have been deprecated after Cisco IOS XE Release 3.5S.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip wccp *service-id***
4. **ip wccp *service-id***
5. **log dropped-packets enable**
6. **max-incomplete low**
7. **max-incomplete high**

8. **class-map type inspect** *class-name*
9. **match protocol** *protocol-name* [**signature**]
10. **exit**
11. **policy-map type inspect** *policy-map-name*
12. **class class-default**
13. **class-map type inspect** *class-name*
14. **inspect**
15. **exit**
16. **exit**
17. **zone security** *zone-name*
18. **description** *line-of-description*
19. **exit**
20. **zone-pair security** *zone-pair name* [**source** *source-zone-name* | **self**] **destination** [**self** | *destination-zone-name*]
21. **description** *line-of-description*
22. **exit**
23. **interface** *type number*
24. **description** *line-of-description*
25. **zone-member security** *zone-name*
26. **ip address** *ip-address*
27. **ip wccp** *service-id* {**group-listen** | **redirect** {**in** | **out**}}
28. **exit**
29. **zone-pair security** *zone-pair-name* {**source** *source-zone-name* | **self**} **destination** [**self** | *destination-zone-name*]
30. **service-policy type inspect** *policy-map-name*
31. **end**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables the privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>ip wccp</b> <i>service-id</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# ip wccp 61	Enters the WCCP dynamically defined service identifier number.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>ip wccp</b> <i>service-id</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# ip wccp 62	Enters the WCCP dynamically defined service identifier number.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<b>log dropped-packets enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-profile)# log dropped-packets enable	
Step 6	<b>max-incomplete low</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# max-incomplete low 18000	
Step 7	<b>max-incomplete high</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# max-incomplete high 20000	
Step 8	<b>class-map type inspect class-name</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# class-map type inspect most-traffic	Creates an inspect type class map for the traffic class and enters class-map configuration mode.  <b>Note</b> The <b>class-map type inspect most-traffic</b> command is hidden.
Step 9	<b>match protocol protocol-name [signature]</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-cmap)# match protocol http	Configures the match criteria for a class map on the basis of a specified protocol. Only Cisco stateful packet inspection-supported protocols can be used as match criteria in inspect type class maps.
Step 10	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-cmap)# exit	Exits the class-map configuration mode and returns to the global configuration mode.
Step 11	<b>policy-map type inspect policy-map-name</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# policy-map type inspect pl	Creates a Layer 3 and Layer 4 inspect type policy map and enters policy-map configuration mode.
Step 12	<b>class class-default</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap)# class class-default	Specifies the matching of the system default class.  • If the system default class is not specified, unclassified packets are matched.
Step 13	<b>class-map type inspect class-name</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap)# class-map type inspect most-traffic	Specifies the firewall traffic (class) map on which an action is to be performed and enters policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 14	<b>inspect</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-pmap-c)# inspect	Enables Cisco stateful packet inspection.
Step 15	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b>	Exits policy-map class configuration mode and returns to policy-map configuration mode.



	Command or Action	Purpose
	<code>Device(config-pmap-c)# exit</code>	
<b>Step 16</b>	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-pmap)# exit</code>	Exits policy-map configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
<b>Step 17</b>	<b>zone security zone-name</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config)# zone security zone1</code>	Creates a security zone to which interfaces can be assigned and enters security zone configuration mode.
<b>Step 18</b>	<b>description line-of-description</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-sec-zone)# description Internet Traffic</code>	(Optional) Describes the zone.
<b>Step 19</b>	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-sec-zone)# exit</code>	Exits security zone configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
<b>Step 20</b>	<b>zone-pair security zone-pair name [source source-zone-name   self] destination [self   destination-zone-name]</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config)# zone-pair security zp source z1 destination z2</code>	Creates a zone pair and enters security zone configuration mode.  <b>Note</b> To apply a policy, you must configure a zone pair.
<b>Step 21</b>	<b>description line-of-description</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-sec-zone)# description accounting network</code>	(Optional) Describes the zone pair.
<b>Step 22</b>	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-sec-zone)# exit</code>	Exits security zone configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
<b>Step 23</b>	<b>interface type number</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config)# interface ethernet 0</code>	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
<b>Step 24</b>	<b>description line-of-description</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-if)# description zone interface</code>	(Optional) Describes an interface.
<b>Step 25</b>	<b>zone-member security zone-name</b> <b>Example:</b>	Assigns an interface to a specified security zone.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<code>Device(config-if)# zone-member security zone1</code>	<b>Note</b> When you make an interface a member of a security zone, all traffic in and out of that interface (except the traffic bound for the device or initiated by the device) is dropped by default. To let traffic through the interface, you must make the zone a part of a zone pair to which you apply a policy. If the policy permits traffic, traffic can flow through that interface.
<b>Step 26</b>	<b>ip address</b> <i>ip-address</i> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-if)# ip address 10.70.0.1 255.255.255.0</code>	Assigns an interface IP address for the security zone.
<b>Step 27</b>	<b>ip wccp</b> <i>service-id</i> { <b>group-listen</b>   <b>redirect</b> { <b>in</b>   <b>out</b> }} <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-if)# ip wccp 61 redirect in</code>	Specifies WCCP parameters on the interface.
<b>Step 28</b>	<b>exit</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-if)# exit</code>	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
<b>Step 29</b>	<b>zone-pair security</b> <i>zone-pair-name</i> { <b>source</b> <i>source-zone-name</i>   <b>self</b> } <b>destination</b> [ <b>self</b>   <i>destination-zone-name</i> ] <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config)# zone-pair security zp source z1 destination z2</code>	Creates a zone pair and enters security zone-pair configuration mode.
<b>Step 30</b>	<b>service-policy type inspect</b> <i>policy-map-name</i> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-sec-zone-pair)# service-policy type inspect p2</code>	Attaches a firewall policy map to the destination zone pair. <b>Note</b> If a policy is not configured between a pair of zones, traffic is dropped by default.
<b>Step 31</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>Device(config-sec-zone-pair)# end</code>	Exits security zone-pair configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

## Configuring Zone-Based Firewall Reclassification

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **parameter-map type inspect** {*parameter-map-name* | **global** | **session-reclassify-allow**}

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables the privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password, if prompted.
Step 2	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 3	<b>parameter-map type inspect</b> { <i>parameter-map-name</i>   <b>global</b>   session-reclassify-allow}	Enables a session reclassification by configuring the <b>session-reclassify-allow</b> attribute under the <b>parameter-map type inspect-global</b> mode.  To disable this configuration, use the <b>no</b> form of the <b>session-reclassify-allow</b> command.

## Configuration Examples for Zone-Based Policy Firewalls

The following sections provide examples relating to the configuration of zone-based policy firewalls.

### Example: Configuring Layer 3 and Layer 4 Firewall Policies

The following example shows a Layer 3 or Layer 4 top-level policy. The traffic is matched to ACL 199 and deep-packet HTTP inspection is configured. Configuring the **match access-group 101** enables Layer 4 inspection. As a result, Layer 7 inspection is omitted unless the class map is of type match-all.

```
class-map type inspect match-all http-traffic
  match protocol http
  match access-group 101
!
policy-map type inspect mypolicy
  class type inspect http-traffic
    inspect
  service-policy http http-policy
```

### Example: Creating an Inspect Parameter Map

The following sample configuration shows an inspect parameter map creation.

```
parameter-map type inspect eng-network-profile
  alert on
  audit-trail on
  dns-timeout 60
  icmp idle-timeout 90
  max-incomplete low 800
  one-minute low 300
  sessions maximum 200
  tcp finwait-time 5
```

```

tcp idle-time 90
tcp max-incomplete host 500 block-time 10
tcp synwait-time 3
udp idle-time 75

```

## Example: Creating Security Zones and Zone Pairs and Attaching a Policy Map to a Zone Pair

### Example: Creating a Security Zone

The following example shows how to create security zone z1, which is called finance department networks, and security zone z2, which is called engineering services network:

```

zone security z1
  description finance department networks
!
zone security z2
  description engineering services network

```

### Example: Creating Zone Pairs

The following example shows how to create zones z1 and z2 and specify that the firewall policy map is applied in zone z2 for traffic flowing between zones:

```

zone-pair security zp source z1 destination z2
service-policy type inspect pl

```

### Example: Assigning an Interface to a Security Zone

The following example shows how to attach Ethernet interface 0 to zone z1 and Ethernet interface 1 to zone z2:

```

interface ethernet0
  zone-member security z1
!
interface ethernet1
  zone-member security z2

```

## Example: Zone-Based Firewall Per-filter Statistics

The following configuration example shows how to prevent memory shortage when a large number of firewall filters are created. To prevent memory shortage, you can enable the zone-based firewall per-filter statistics with the **platform inspect match-statistics per-filter** command. In the example, for each filter (ACL or UDP), there are statistics available for the number of packets and the number of bytes traversed through zone-based firewall.

```

Device# show policy-map type inspect zone-pair ogacl_zp
Zone-pair: ogacl_zp
  Service-policy inspect : ogacl_pm
Class-map: ogacl_cm (match-any)
  Match: access-group name ogacl
        xxx packets, xxx bytes
  Match: protocol udp
        xxx packets, xxx bytes

```




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**Note** Per-filter statistics are available only for match-any filters and are not applicable for match-all cases.

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**Note** For Cisco IOS XE 16.3 and Cisco IOS XE 16.4 releases, to enable per-filter statistics, either reload the device or remove the service-policies and then reapply the service policies on the zone pair before the **platform inspect match-statistics per-filter** command is activated.

For Cisco IOS XE 3.17 release, you must save the configuration and reload the system to activate this command.

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**Note** Similarly, to disable per-filter statistics, either reload the device or remove the service-policies and then reapply the service policies on the zone pair.

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To check the TCAM memory used in a device, use the **show platform hardware qfp active classification feature-manager shm-stats-counter** command.

```
Device# show platform hardware qfp active classification feature-manager shm-stats-counter
Shared Memory Information:
Total shared memory size: 16777216
Used shared memory size: 14703656
```




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**Note** If traffic drops or per-filter statistics counters are not displayed, then probability is the TCAM shared memory used is more than 75% of the total TCAM.

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**Note** If the shared memory used in the device is more than 75% of the capacity, the following warning message is displayed :

```
%CPP_FM-3-CPP_FM_TCAM_WARNING: SIP1: cpp_sp_svr: TCAM limit exceeded: Already used 75 percent
shared memory for per-filter stats.
```

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If the shared memory used in the device is 100%, the following warning message is displayed:

```
%CPP_FM-3-CPP_FM_TCAM_WARNING: SIP1: cpp_sp_svr: TCAM limit exceeded: Shared memory for
per-filter stats overflow!
```

## Example: Configuring NetFlow Event Logging

The following example specifies how to configure netflow event logging.

```
parameter-map type inspect global
log dropped-packets
log flow-export v9 udp destination 192.0.2.0 5000
log flow-export template timeout rate 5000
```

## Example: Configuring the Cisco Firewall with WAAS

The following is an example of an end-to-end WAAS traffic flow optimization configuration for the firewall that uses WCCP to redirect traffic to a WAE device for traffic interception.

The following configuration example shows how to prevent traffic from being dropped between security zone members because the integrated-service-engine interface is configured on a different zone, and each security zone member is assigned an interface.

```

! Zone-based firewall configuration on your router.
ip wccp 61
ip wccp 62
parameter-map type inspect global
  log dropped-packets enable
  max-incomplete low 18000
  max-incomplete high 20000
!
class-map type inspect match-any most-traffic
  match protocol icmp
  match protocol ftp
  match protocol tcp
  match protocol udp
!
policy-map type inspect p1
  class type inspect most-traffic
    inspect
!
  class class-default
    drop
!
zone security in
!
zone security out
!
zone security waas
!
zone-pair security in-out source in destination out
  service-policy type inspect p1
!
zone-pair security out-in source out destination in
  service-policy type inspect p1
!
zone-pair security waas-out source waas destination out
  service-policy type inspect p1
!
zone-pair security in-waas source in destination waas
  service-policy type inspect p1
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  description WAN Connection
  no ip dhcp client request tftp-server-address
  no ip dhcp client request router
  ip address dhcp
  ip wccp 62 redirect in
  ip wccp 61 redirect out
  ip flow ingress
  ip nat outside
  ip virtual-reassembly in
  ip virtual-reassembly out
  zone-member security out
  load-interval 30
  delay 30
  duplex auto

```

```

    speed auto
    !
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  description Clients
  ip address 172.25.50.1 255.255.255.0
  ip pim sparse-mode
  ip nat inside
  ip virtual-reassembly in
  zone-member security in
  ip igmp version 3
  delay 30
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  !
interface Vlan1
  description WAAS Interface
  ip address 172.25.60.1 255.255.255.0
  ip wccp redirect exclude in
  ip nat inside
  ip virtual-reassembly in
  zone-member security waas
  load-interval 30
  !

```

The following example shows the configuration on the WAE for zone-based firewall support. Note that this configuration cannot be done on the router, only on the WAE.

```

!Configuration on the WAE.
primary-interface Virtual 1/0
interface Virtual 1/0
  ip address 172.25.60.12 255.255.255.0
  !
ip default-gateway 172.25.60.1
wccp router-list 1 172.25.60.1
wccp tcp-promiscuous service-pair 61 62
  router-list-num 1
  redirect-method gre
  egress-method ip-forwarding
  enable
  !

```

## Example: Configuring Firewall with FlexVPN and DVTI Under the Same Zone

The following example shows a firewall with FlexVPN and Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interfaces (DVTI) configured under the same zone:

```

crypto ikev2 proposal PROP
  encryption 3des
  integrity sha256
  group 5
crypto ikev2 policy POL
  match fvrf any
  proposal PROP
crypto ikev2 keyring keyring1
  peer peer
  address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
  pre-shared-key cisco
crypto ikev2 profile prof1
  authentication remote pre-share
  authentication local pre-share
  match identity remote address 0.0.0.0
  match address local interface loopback1

```

```

keyring local keyring1
no shutdown
Virtual-Template 1
class-map type inspect match-any cmap
match protocol icmp
match protocol tcp
match protocol udp
policy-map type inspect pmap
class type inspect cmap
inspect
class class-default
drop log
zone security in
zone security zone1
zone-pair security zp1 source zone1 destination in
service-policy type inspect pmap
crypto ipsec profile ipsec1
set ikev2-profile prof1
interface Loopback1
ip address 51.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface Gi0/0/0.2
encapsulation dot1q 2
ip address 100.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.3
encapsulation dot1q 3
ip address 100.1.2.1 255.255.255.0
zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.4
encapsulation dot1q 4
ip address 100.1.3.1 255.255.255.0
zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.5
encapsulation dot1q 5
ip address 100.1.4.1 255.255.255.0
zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.6
encapsulation dot1q 6
ip address 100.1.5.1 255.255.255.0
zone-member security in
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered loopback1
zone-member security zone1
tunnel source loopback1
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile ipsec1
ip route 60.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 192.168.2.2

```

## Example: Configuring Firewall with FlexVPN and DVTI Under Different Zones

The following example shows a firewall with FlexVPN and Dynamic Virtual Tunnel Interfaces (DVTI) configured under different zones.

```

crypto ikev2 proposal PROP
encryption 3des
integrity sha256
group 5
crypto ikev2 policy POL
match fvrfl any
proposal PROP
crypto ikev2 keyring keyring1
peer peer1
address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0

```



```
pre-shared-key cisco1
crypto ikev2 keyring keyring2
peer peer2
address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
pre-shared-key cisco2
crypto ikev2 keyring keyring3
peer peer3
address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
pre-shared-key cisco3
crypto ikev2 keyring keyring4
peer peer4
address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
pre-shared-key cisco4
crypto ikev2 keyring keyring5
peer peer5
address 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
pre-shared-key cisco5
crypto ikev2 profile prof1
authentication remote pre-share
authentication local pre-share
match identity remote address 0.0.0.0
match address local interface loopback1
keyring local keyring1
no shutdown
Virtual-Template 1
crypto ikev2 profile prof2
authentication remote pre-share
authentication local pre-share
match identity remote address 0.0.0.0
match address local interface loopback2
keyring local keyring2
no shutdown
Virtual-Template 2
crypto ikev2 profile prof3
authentication remote pre-share
authentication local pre-share
match identity remote address 0.0.0.0
match address local interface loopback3
keyring local keyring3
crypto ikev2 profile prof4
authentication remote pre-share
authentication local pre-share
match identity remote address 0.0.0.0
match address local interface loopback4
keyring local keyring4
no shutdown
Virtual-Template 4
crypto ikev2 profile prof5
authentication remote pre-share
authentication local pre-share
match identity remote address 0.0.0.0
match address local interface loopback5
keyring local keyring5
no shutdown
Virtual-Template 5
class-map type inspect match-any cmap
match protocol icmp
match protocol tcp
match protocol udp
policy-map type inspect pmap
class type inspect cmap
inspect
class class-default
drop log
```

```

zone security in
zone security zone1
zone security zone2
zone security zone3
zone security zone4
zone security zone5
zone-pair security zp1 source zone1 destination in
  service-policy type inspect pmap
zone-pair security zp2 source zone2 destination in
  service-policy type inspect pmap
zone-pair security zp3 source zone3 destination in
  service-policy type inspect pmap
zone-pair security zp4 source zone4 destination in
  service-policy type inspect pmap
zone-pair security zp5 source zone5 destination in
  service-policy type inspect pmap
crypto ipsec profile ipsec1
  set ikev2-profile prof1
crypto ipsec profile ipsec2
  set ikev2-profile prof2
crypto ipsec profile ipsec3
  set ikev2-profile prof3
crypto ipsec profile ipsec4
  set ikev2-profile prof4
crypto ipsec profile ipsec5
  set ikev2-profile prof5
interface Loopback1
  ip address 50.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
interface Loopback2
  ip address 50.1.2.1 255.255.255.0
interface Loopback3
  ip address 50.1.3.1 255.255.255.0
interface Loopback4
  ip address 50.1.4.1 255.255.255.0
interface Loopback5
  ip address 50.1.5.1 255.255.255.0
interface Gi0/0/0.2
  encapsulation dot1q 2
  ip address 100.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.3
  encapsulation dot1q 3
  ip address 100.1.2.1 255.255.255.0
  zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.4
  encapsulation dot1q 4
  ip address 100.1.3.1 255.255.255.0
  zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.5
  encapsulation dot1q 5
  ip address 100.1.4.1 255.255.255.0
  zone-member security in
interface Gi0/0/0.6
  encapsulation dot1q 6
  ip address 100.1.5.1 255.255.255.0
  zone-member security in
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered loopback1
  zone-member security zone1
  tunnel source loopback1
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile ipsec1
interface Virtual-Template2 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered loopback2

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zone-member security zone2
tunnel source loopback2
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile ipsec2
interface Virtual-Template3 type tunnel
ip unnumbered loopback3
zone-member security zone3
tunnel source loopback3
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile ipsec3
interface Virtual-Template4 type tunnel
ip unnumbered loopback4
zone-member security zone4
tunnel source loopback4
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile ipsec4
interface Virtual-Template5 type tunnel
ip unnumbered loopback5
zone-member security zone5
tunnel source loopback5
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile ipsec5
ip route 60.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 192.168.2.2

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