

# **RADIUS VC Logging**

RADIUS Virtual Circuit (VC) Logging allows the Cisco IOS XE to accurately record the virtual path interface (VPI) and virtual circuit interface (VCI) of an incoming subscriber session.

With RADIUS VC Logging enabled, the RADIUS network access server (NAS)-port field is extended and modified to carry VPI/VCI information. This information is logged in the RADIUS accounting record that was created at session startup.

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## **Finding Feature Information**

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

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## How to Configure RADIUS VC logging

### **Configuring the NME Interface IP Address on the NSP**

The NAS-IP-Address field in the RADIUS accounting packet contains the IP address of the Network Management Ethernet (NME) port on the Network Service provider (NSP), even if the NME is shut down. If your Network Route Processor (NRP) does not use a DHCP server to obtain an IP address, you must configure a static IP address. Perform the following steps to configure a static combined NME IP address.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface BVI bridge-group	Selects the combined Bridge-Group Virtual
	Example:	Interface (BVI) NME interface and enters interface configuration mode.
	Router(config) # interface BVI1	
Step 4	ip address address subnet	Configures a static IP and subnetwork address.
	Example:	
	Router(config-if)# ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224	
Step 5	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

#### Procedure

## **Configuring the NME IP address**

You can use the Gigabit Ethernet port as a separate NME interface instead of the combined NME interface. Perform the following steps to configure the NME IP address.

#### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	interface GigabitEthernet number	Selects the NME interface.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# interface GigabitEtherne 0/0/0	t
Step 4	ip address address mask	Configures a static IP and subnetwork address.
	Example: Router(config-if)# ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.255.224	Note You must configure the NME IP address before configuring PVCs on the NRP. Otherwise the NAS-IP-Address field in the RADIUS accounting packet will contain an incorrect IP address.
Step 5	exit	Exits configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# exit	

## **Configuring RADIUS VC Logging on the NRP**

Perform the following steps to configure RADIUS VC logging.

#### Procedure

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	radius-server attribute nas-port format d	Selects the ATM VC (virtual circuit) extended format for the NAS port field.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# radius-server attribute nas-port format d	
Step 4	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
	Example:	

Command or Action	Purpose
Router(config)# exit	

### Verifying the NME Interface IP Address

To verify the NME IP address, enter the **show interface bvi1** or **show interface e0/0/0**EXEC command on the NSP. Check the Internet address statement (indicated with an arrow).

```
Router# show interface bvilBVI1 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is BVI, address is 0010.7ba9.c783 (bia 0000.0000.0000)
   MTU 1500 bytes, BW 10000 Kbit, DLY 5000 usec,
    reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
  Encapsulation ARPA, loopback not set
  ARP type:ARPA, ARP Timeout 04:00:00
  Last input never, output never, output hang never
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  Queueing strategy:fifo
  Output queue 0/0, 0 drops; input queue 0/75, 0 drops
  5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  5 minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
     1540 packets input, 302775 bytes, 0 no buffer
     Received 0 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
     0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
     545 packets output, 35694 bytes, 0 underruns
     0 output errors, 0 collisions, 0 interface resets
     0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
```

### Verifying RADIUS VC Logging on the NRP

To verify RADIUS VC logging on the RADIUS server, examine a RADIUS accounting packet. If RADIUS VC logging is enabled on the Cisco IOS XE software, the RADIUS accounting packet will appear similar to the following example:

```
Wed Jun 16 13:57:31 1999
NAS-IP-Address = 192.168.100.192
NAS-Port = 268566560
NAS-Port-Type = Virtual
User-Name = "cisco"
Acct-Status-Type = Start
Service-Type = Framed
Acct-Session-Id = "1/0/0/2.32_0000009"
Framed-Protocol = PPP
Framed-IP-Address = 172.16.7.254
Acct-Delay-Time = 0
```

The NAS-Port field shows that RADIUS VC logging is enabled. If this line does not appear in the display, then RADIUS VC logging is not enabled on the Cisco IOS XE software.

The Acct-Session-Id field should also identify the incoming NSP interface and VPI/VCI information, in this format:

Acct-Session-Id = "slot/subslot/port/VPI.VCI acct-session-id"

## **Configuration Examples for RADIUS VC Logging**

### Example Configuring the NME Interface IP Address on the NSP

The following example shows how to configure a static IP and subnetwork address for the Bridge-Group Virtual Interface:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface BVI1
ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.254
Router(config)# exit
```

### Example Configuring the NME IP address

The following example shows how to configure the GigabitEthernet interface:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
Router(config-if)# ip address 209.165.200.225 255.255.254
Router(config)# exit
```

### Example Configuring RADIUS VC Logging on the NRP

The following example shows how to configure the RADIUS VC logging on the NRP:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# radius-server attribute nas-port format d
Router(config)# exit
```

## **Additional References**

#### **Related Documents**

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

#### MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs



#### **Technical Assistance**

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.	http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html
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Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	

## **Feature Information for RADIUS VC Logging**

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

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Table 1: Feature Information for Zone-Based Policy Firewall	

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Configuration Information
RADIUS VC Logging	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.1S	RADIUS Virtual Circuit (VC) Logging allows the Cisco IOS XE software to accurately record the virtual path interface (VPI) and virtual circuit interface (VCI) of an incoming subscriber session.