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The IPv6 RA Guard feature provides support for allowing the network administrator to block or reject unwanted or rogue router advertisement (RA) guard messages that arrive at the network device platform.

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## **Finding Feature Information**

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### **Restrictions for IPv6 RA Guard**

- The IPv6 RA Guard feature does not offer protection in environments where IPv6 traffic is tunneled.
- This feature is supported only in hardware when the ternary content addressable memory (TCAM) is programmed.
- This feature can be configured on a switch port interface in the ingress direction.
- This feature supports host mode and router mode.
- This feature is supported only in the ingress direction; it is not supported in the egress direction.
- This feature is not supported on EtherChannel and EtherChannel port members.
- This feature is not supported on trunk ports with merge mode.

- This feature is supported on auxiliary VLANs and private VLANs (PVLANs). In the case of PVLANs, primary VLAN features are inherited and merged with port features.
- Packets dropped by the IPv6 RA Guard feature can be spanned.
- If the platform ipv6 acl icmp optimize neighbor-discovery command is configured, the IPv6 RA Guard feature cannot be configured and an error message will be displayed. This command adds default global Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) entries that will override the RA guard ICMP entries.

### **Information About IPv6 RA Guard**

#### **IPv6 Global Policies**

IPv6 global policies provide storage and access policy database services. IPv6 ND inspection and IPv6 RA guard are IPv6 global policies features. Every time an ND inspection or RA guard is configured globally, the policy attributes are stored in the software policy database. The policy is then applied to an interface, and the software policy database entry is updated to include this interface to which the policy is applied.

#### **IPv6 RA Guard**

The IPv6 RA Guard feature provides support for allowing the network administrator to block or reject unwanted or rogue RA guard messages that arrive at the network device platform. RAs are used by devices to announce themselves on the link. The IPv6 RA Guard feature analyzes these RAs and filters out RAs that are sent by unauthorized devices. In host mode, all RA and router redirect messages are disallowed on the port. The RA guard feature compares configuration information on the Layer 2 (L2) device with the information found in the received RA frame. Once the L2 device has validated the content of the RA frame and router redirect frame against the configuration, it forwards the RA to its unicast or multicast destination. If the RA frame content is not validated, the RA is dropped.

In the wireless deployment RAs coming on wireless ports are dropped as routers cannot reside on these interfaces.

## **How to Configure IPv6 RA Guard**

### Configuring the IPv6 RA Guard Policy on the Device



Note

When the **ipv6 nd raguard** command is configured on ports, router solicitation messages are not replicated to these ports. To replicate router solicitation messages, all ports that face routers must be set to the router role.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

1. enable

- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 nd raguard policy policy-name
- 4. device-role {host | router}
- **5. hop-limit** {maximum | minimum | limit}
- **6.** managed-config-flag {on | off}
- 7. match ipv6 access-list ipv6-access-list-name
- 8. match ra prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name
- 9. other-config-flag {on | off}
- **10.** router-preference maximum {high | low | medium}
- 11. trusted-port
- **12.** exit

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	ipv6 nd raguard policy policy-name	Defines the RA guard policy name and enters RA guard
	Example:	policy configuration mode.
	Device(config)# ipv6 nd raguard policy policy1	
Step 4	device-role {host   router}	Specifies the role of the device attached to the port.
	Example:	
	Device(config-ra-guard)# device-role router	
Step 5	hop-limit {maximum   minimum   limit}	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised hop count
	Example:	limit.
	Device(config-ra-guard) # hop-limit minimum 3	• If not configured, this check will be bypassed.
Step 6	managed-config-flag {on   off}	(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised managed
	Example:	address configuration flag is on.
	Device(config-ra-guard)# managed-config-flag on	If not configured, this check will be bypassed.
	<u> </u>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	<pre>match ipv6 access-list ipv6-access-list-name Example:    Device (config-ra-guard) # match ipv6 access-list list1</pre>	(Optional) Enables verification of the sender's IPv6 address in inspected messages from the configured authorized device source access list.  • If not configured, this check will be bypassed.
Step 8	<pre>match ra prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name Example: Device(config-ra-guard) # match ra prefix-list listname1</pre>	<ul><li>(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in inspected messages from the configured authorized prefix list.</li><li>• If not configured, this check will be bypassed.</li></ul>
Step 9	<pre>other-config-flag {on   off}  Example: Device(config-ra-guard) # other-config-flag on</pre>	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised "other" configuration parameter.
Step 10	router-preference maximum {high   low   medium}  Example:  Device(config-ra-guard) # router-preference maximum high	(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised default router preference parameter value is lower than or equal to a specified limit.
Step 11	<pre>trusted-port Example: Device(config-ra-guard) # trusted-port</pre>	(Optional) Specifies that this policy is being applied to trusted ports.  • All RA guard policing will be disabled.
Step 12	<pre>exit Example: Device(config-ra-guard) # exit</pre>	Exits RA guard policy configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

## Configuring IPv6 RA Guard on an Interface

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** interface type number
- **4.** ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy [policy-name [vlan {add | except | none | remove | all} | vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3...]]]
- 5. exit
- **6. show ipv6 nd raguard policy** [policy-name]
- 7. debug ipv6 snooping raguard [filter | interface | vlanid]

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.	
	Device> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 3	interface type number	Specifies an interface type and number, and places the	
	Example:	device in interface configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# interface fastethernet 3/13		
Step 4	ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy [policy-name [vlan {add   except   none   remove   all} vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3]]]	Applies the IPv6 RA Guard feature to a specified interface.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy		
Step 5	exit	Exits interface configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-if)# exit		
Step 6	show ipv6 nd raguard policy [policy-name]	Displays the RA guard policy on all interfaces configured	
	Example:	with the RA guard.	
	Device# show ipv6 nd raguard policy raguard1		
Step 7	debug ipv6 snooping raguard [filter   interface   vlanid]	Enables debugging for IPv6 RA guard snooping	
	Example:	information.	
	Device# debug ipv6 snooping raguard		

# **Configuration Examples for IPv6 RA Guard**

## **Example: IPv6 RA Guard Configuration**

Device(config) # interface fastethernet 3/13

Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd raguard attach-policy

#### Device# show running-config interface fastethernet 3/13

```
Building configuration...
Current configuration: 129 bytes!
interface FastEthernet3/13
switchport
switchport access vlan 222
switchport mode access
access-group mode prefer port
ipv6 nd raguard
```

## **Example: Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection and RA Guard**

This example provides information about an interface on which both the Neighbor Discovery Inspection and RA Guard features are configured:

#### ${\tt Device\#\ show\ ipv6\ snooping\ capture-policy\ interface\ ethernet\ 0/0}$

Hardware pol	icy registered on	Ethernet	0/0		
Protocol	Protocol value	Message	Value	Action	Feature
ICMP	58	RS	85	punt	RA Guard
				punt	ND Inspection
ICMP	58	RA	86	drop	RA guard
				punt	ND Inspection
ICMP	58	NS	87	punt	ND Inspection
ICM	58	NA	88	punt	ND Inspection
ICMP	58	REDIR	89	drop	RA Guard
				punt	ND Inspection

## **Additional References**

#### **Related Documents**

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	IPv6 Configuration Guide
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
IPv6 commands	Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference
Cisco IOS IPv6 features	Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping

#### Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFCs for IPv6	IPv6 RFCs

#### **MIBs**

MIB	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

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## **Feature Information for IPv6 RA Guard**

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 IPv6 RA Guard

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 RA Guard	12.2(33)SXI4	The IPv6 RA Guard feature
	12.2(50)SY	provides support for allowing the network administrator to block or
	12.2(54)SG	reject unwanted or rogue router
	15.0(2)SE	advertisement (RA) guard messages that arrive at the network device
	15.0(2)SG	platform.
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8S	The following commands were
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE	introduced or modified: <b>debug ipv6 snooping raguard</b> , <b>device-role</b> ,
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SG	hop-limit, ipv6 nd raguard
		attach-policy, ipv6 nd raguard policy, managed-config-flag,
		match ipv6 access-list, match ra
		prefix-list, other-config-flag, router-preference maximum,
		show ipv6 nd raguard policy.



## **IPv6 Snooping**

The IPv6 Snooping feature bundles several Layer 2 IPv6 first-hop security features, including IPv6 neighbor discovery inspection, IPv6 device tracking, IPv6 address glean, and IPv6 binding table recovery, to provide security and scalability. IPv6 ND inspection operates at Layer 2, or between Layer 2 and Layer 3, to provide IPv6 functions with security and scalability.

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## **Restrictions for IPv6 Snooping**

The IPv6 snooping feature is not supported on Etherchannel ports.

## **Information About IPv6 Snooping**

### **IPv6 Global Policies**

IPv6 global policies provide storage and access policy database services. IPv6 ND inspection and IPv6 RA guard are IPv6 global policies features. Every time an ND inspection or RA guard is configured globally, the policy attributes are stored in the software policy database. The policy is then applied to an interface, and the software policy database entry is updated to include this interface to which the policy is applied.

### **IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection**

The IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Inspection, or IPv6 "snooping," feature bundles several Layer 2 IPv6 first-hop security features, including IPv6 Address Glean and IPv6 Device Tracking. IPv6 neighbor discovery (ND) inspection operates at Layer 2, or between Layer 2 and Layer 3, and provides IPv6 features with security and scalability. This feature mitigates some of the inherent vulnerabilities for the neighbor discovery mechanism, such as attacks on duplicate address detection (DAD), address resolution, device discovery, and the neighbor cache.

IPv6 ND inspection learns and secures bindings for stateless autoconfiguration addresses in Layer 2 neighbor tables and analyzes ND messages in order to build a trusted binding table. IPv6 ND messages that do not have valid bindings are dropped. An ND message is considered trustworthy if its IPv6-to-MAC mapping is verifiable. This feature mitigates some of the inherent vulnerabilities for the neighbor discovery mechanism, such as attacks on duplicate address detection (DAD), address resolution, device discovery, and the neighbor cache.

When IPv6 ND inspection is configured on a target (which varies depending on platform target support and may include device ports, switch ports, Layer 2 interfaces, Layer 3 interfaces, and VLANs), capture instructions are downloaded to the hardware to redirect the ND protocol and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) for IPv6 traffic up to the switch integrated security features (SISF) infrastructure in the routing device. For ND traffic, messages such as NS, NA, RS, RA, and REDIRECT are directed to SISF. For DHCP, UDP messages sourced from port 546 or 547 are redirected.

IPv6 ND inspection registers its "capture rules" to the classifier, which aggregates all rules from all features on a given target and installs the corresponding ACL down into the platform-dependent modules. Upon receiving redirected traffic, the classifier calls all entry points from any registered feature (for the target on which the traffic is being received), including the IPv6 ND inspection entry point. This entry point is the last to be called, so any decision (such as drop) made by another feature supersedes the IPv6 ND inspection decision.

### **IPv6 ND Inspection**

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#### **IPv6 Device Tracking**

IPv6 device tracking provides IPv6 host liveness tracking so that a neighbor table can be immediately updated when an IPv6 host disappears.

#### **IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table**

The IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table recovery mechanism feature enables the binding table to recover in the event of a device reboot. A database table of IPv6 neighbors connected to the device is created from information sources such as ND snooping. This database, or binding, table is used by various IPv6 guard features to validate the link-layer address (LLA), the IPv4 or IPv6 address, and prefix binding of the neighbors to prevent spoofing and redirect attacks.

This mechanism enables the binding table to recover in the event of a device reboot. The recovery mechanism will block any data traffic sourced from an unknown source; that is, a source not already specified in the binding table and previously learned through ND or DHCP gleaning. This feature recovers the missing binding table entries when the resolution for a destination address fails in the destination guard. When a failure occurs, a binding table entry is recovered by querying the DHCP server or the destination host, depending on the configuration.

#### Recovery Protocols and Prefix Lists

The IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery Mechanism feature introduces the capability to provide a prefix list that is matched before the recovery is attempted for both DHCP and NDP.

If an address does not match the prefix list associated with the protocol, then the recovery of the binding table entry will not be attempted with that protocol. The prefix list should correspond to the prefixes that are valid for address assignment in the Layer 2 domain using the protocol. The default is that there is no prefix list, in which case the recovery is attempted for all addresses. The command to associate a prefix list to a protocol is **protocol** {**dhcp** | **ndp**} [**prefix-list** *prefix-list-name*].

#### **IPv6 Device Tracking**

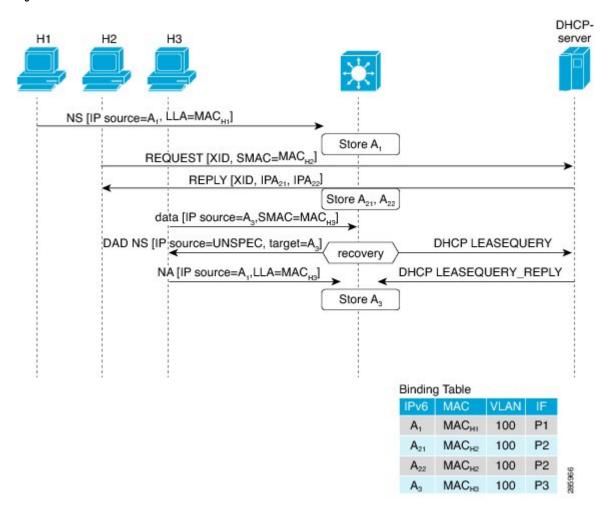
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#### **IPv6 Address Glean**

IPv6 address glean is the foundation for many other IPv6 features that depend on an accurate binding table. It inspects ND and DHCP messages on a link to glean addresses, and then populates the binding table with these addresses. This feature also enforces address ownership and limits the number of addresses any given node is allowed to claim.

The following figure shows how IPv6 address glean works.

Figure 1: IPv6 Address Glean



## **How to Configure IPv6 Snooping**

## **Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy
- 4. ipv6 snooping attach-policy snooping-policy

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.	
	Device> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 3	ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy	Configures an IPv6 snooping policy and enters IPv6	
	Example:	snooping configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy policy1		
Step 4	ipv6 snooping attach-policy snooping-policy	Attaches the IPv6 snooping policy to a target.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy policy1		

### **Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection Globally**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 nd inspection policy policy-name
- 4. drop-unsecure
- **5. sec-level minimum** *value*
- **6.** device-role {host | monitor | router}
- 7. tracking {enable [reachable-lifetime {value | infinite}] | disable [stale-lifetime {value | infinite}]}
- 8. trusted-port

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<pre>ipv6 nd inspection policy policy-name Example:    Device(config) # ipv6 nd inspection policy policy1</pre>	Defines the ND inspection policy name and enters ND inspection policy configuration mode.
Step 4	drop-unsecure Example:	Drops messages with no options, invalid options, or an invalid signature.
	Device(config-nd-inspection)# drop-unsecure	
Step 5	sec-level minimum value  Example:	Specifies the minimum security level parameter value when cryptographically generated address (CGA) options are used.
	Device(config-nd-inspection)# sec-level minimum 2	
Step 6	device-role {host   monitor   router}	Specifies the role of the device attached to the port.
	Example:	
	Device(config-nd-inspection)# device-role monitor	
Step 7	tracking {enable [reachable-lifetime {value   infinite}]   disable [stale-lifetime {value   infinite}]}	Overrides the default tracking policy on a port.
	Example:	
	Device(config-nd-inspection)# tracking disable stale-lifetime infinite	
Step 8	trusted-port	Configures a port to become a trusted port.
	Example:	
	Device(config-nd-inspection)# trusted-port	

### **Applying IPv6 ND Inspection on an Interface**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. interface type number
- **4.** ipv6 nd inspection [attach-policy [policy policy-name] | vlan {add | except | none | remove | all} vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3...]]

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface type number	Specifies an interface type and number and enters interfa
	Example:	configuration mode.
	Device(config)# interface fastethernet 0/0	
Step 4	ipv6 nd inspection [attach-policy [policy policy-name]   vlan {add   except   none   remove   all} vlan [vlan1, vlan2, vlan3]]	
	Example:	
	Device(config-if)# ipv6 nd inspection	

### **Verifying and Troubleshooting IPv6 ND Inspection**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. show ipv6 snooping capture-policy [interface type number]
- **3.** show ipv6 snooping counter [interface type number]
- 4. show ipv6 snooping features
- 5. show ipv6 snooping policies [interface type number]
- 6. debug ipv6 snooping

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	show ipv6 snooping capture-policy [interface type number]	Displays snooping ND message capture policies.
	Example:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# show ipv6 snooping capture-policy interface ethernet 0/0	
Step 3	show ipv6 snooping counter [interface type number]  Example:	Displays information about the packets counted by the interface counter.
	Device# show ipv6 snooping counter interface FastEthernet 4/12	
Step 4	show ipv6 snooping features  Example:	Displays information about snooping features configured on the device.
	Device# show ipv6 snooping features	
Step 5	show ipv6 snooping policies [interface type number]  Example:	Displays information about the configured policies and the interfaces to which they are attached.
	Device# show ipv6 snooping policies	
Step 6	debug ipv6 snooping Example:	Enables debugging for snooping information in IPv6.
	Device# debug ipv6 snooping	

## **Configuring IPv6 Device Tracking**

### **Configuring IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3.** ipv6 neighbor binding vlan vlan-id {interface type number | ipv6-address | mac-address} [tracking [disable | enable | retry-interval value] | reachable-lifetime value]
- **4.** ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries entries [vlan-limit number | interface-limit number | mac-limit number |
- 5. ipv6 neighbor binding logging
- 6. exit
- **7. show ipv6 neighbor binding** [**vlan** *vlan-id* | **interface** *type number* | **ipv6** *ipv6-address* | **mac** *mac-address*]

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	ipv6 neighbor binding vlan vlan-id {interface type number   ipv6-address   mac-address} [tracking [disable   enable   retry-interval value]   reachable-lifetime value]	Adds a static entry to the binding table database.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 interface Ethernet 0/0 reachable-lifetime 100	
Step 4	ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries entries [vlan-limit number   interface-limit number   mac-limit number]	Specifies the maximum number of entries that are allowed to be inserted in the binding table cache.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries	
Step 5	ipv6 neighbor binding logging	Enables the logging of binding table main events.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding logging	
Step 6	exit	Exits global configuration mode and enters privileged EXEC
	Example:	mode.
	Device(config)# exit	
Step 7	show ipv6 neighbor binding [vlan vlan-id   interface type number   ipv6 ipv6-address   mac mac-address]	Displays the contents of a binding table.
	Example:	
	Device# show ipv6 neighbor binding	
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#### Configuring the IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery Mechanism

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 neighbor binding vlan vlan-id ipv6-address interface type number
- 4. ipv6 prefix-list list-name permit ipv6-prefix/prefix-length ge ge-value

- 5. ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy-id
- 6. destination-glean {recovery | log-only} [dhcp]
- **7. protocol dhcp** [**prefix-list** *prefix-list-name*]
- 8. exit
- 9. ipv6 destination-guard policy policy-name
- **10.** enforcement {always | stressed}
- **11.** exit
- 12. ipv6 dhcp guard policy policy-name
- **13.** device-role server
- **14**. exit
- **15. vlan configuration** *vlan-list-id*
- **16. ipv6 snooping attach-policy** *policy-name*
- 17. ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy policy-name
- **18**. end

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	ipv6 neighbor binding vlan vlan-id ipv6-address interface type number	Adds a static entry to the binding table database.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 2001:db8::1 interface ethernet3/0	
Step 4	ipv6 prefix-list list-name permit ipv6-prefix/prefix-length ge ge-value	Creates an entry in an IPv6 prefix list.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:DB8::/64 ge 128	
Step 5	ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy-id	Enters IPv6 snooping configuration mode and allows you
	Example:	to modify the configuration of the snooping policy specified.
	Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy xyz	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	<pre>destination-glean {recovery   log-only} [dhcp] Example:  Device(config-ipv6-snooping) # destination-glean recovery dhcp</pre>	Specifies that destination addresses should be recovered from DHCP.  Note If logging (without recovery) is required, use the destination-glean log-only command.
Step 7	<pre>protocol dhcp [prefix-list prefix-list-name] Example:  Device(config-ipv6-snooping) # protocol dhcp prefix-list abc</pre>	(Optional) Specifies that addresses should be gleaned with DHCP and associates the protocol with a specific IPv6 prefix list.
Step 8	<pre>exit Example: Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# exit</pre>	Exits IPv6 snooping configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 9	<pre>ipv6 destination-guard policy policy-name Example:  Device(config) # ipv6 destination-guard policy xyz</pre>	(Optional) Enters destination guard configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the specified destination guard policy.
Step 10	<pre>enforcement {always   stressed}  Example:  Device(config-destguard) # enforcement stressed</pre>	Sets the enforcement level of the policy to be either enforced under all conditions or only when the system is under stress.
Step 11	<pre>exit Example: Device(config-destguard)# exit</pre>	Exits destination guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 12	<pre>ipv6 dhcp guard policy policy-name Example:  Device(config) # ipv6 dhcp guard policy server_side</pre>	Enters DHCP guard configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the specified DHCP guard policy.
Step 13	<pre>device-role server Example:  Device(config-dhcp-guard) # device-role server</pre>	Sets the role of the device that is attached to the server.
Step 14	<pre>exit Example: Device(config-destguard) # exit</pre>	Exits DHCP guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 15	vlan configuration vlan-list-id  Example:	Enters VLAN configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the specified VLAN.
Step 16	<pre>ipv6 snooping attach-policy policy-name Example:</pre>	Attaches the IPv6 snooping policy to a VLAN.
	Device(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy xyz	
Step 17	<pre>ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy policy-name Example:  Device(config-vlan-config) # ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy xyz</pre>	Attaches the destination guard policy to the specified VLAN.  Note For information about how to configure an IPv6 destination guard policy, see the "IPv6 Destination Guard" module.
Step 18	<pre>end Example:  Device(config-vlan-config)# end</pre>	Exits VLAN configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

#### **Configuring Address Gleaning and Associating Recovery Protocols with Prefix Lists**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy-id
- **4. protocol** {**dhcp** | **ndp**} [**prefix-list** *prefix-list-name*]
- 5. end

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy-id  Example:	Enters IPv6 snooping configuration mode and allows you to modify the configuration of the snooping policy specified.
	Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy 200	
Step 4	<pre>protocol {dhcp   ndp} [prefix-list prefix-list-name] Example:</pre>	Specifies that address should be gleaned with dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) and associates a recovery protocol (DHCP) with the prefix list.
	<pre>Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# protocol dhcp prefix-list dhcp_prefix_list</pre>	
Step 5	end Example:	Exits IPv6 snooping configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# end	

### **Configuring IPv6 Device Tracking**

Perform this task to provide fine tuning for the life cycle of an entry in the binding table for the IPv6 Device Tracking feature. For IPv6 device tracking to work, the binding table needs to be populated.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 neighbor tracking [retry-interval value]

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	ipv6 neighbor tracking [retry-interval value]	Tracks entries in the binding table.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# ipv6 neighbor tracking	

### **Configuring IPv6 Prefix Glean**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy
- 4. prefix-glean [only]

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.	
	Device> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 3	ipv6 snooping policy snooping-policy	Configures an IPv6 snooping policy and enters IPv6	
	Example:	snooping policy configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# ipv6 snooping policy policy1		
Step 4	prefix-glean [only]	Enables the device to glean prefixes from IPv6 RAs or	
	Example:	DHCPv6 traffic.	
	Device(config-ipv6-snooping)# prefix-glean		

## **Configuration Examples for IPv6 Snooping**

### **Example: Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection**

```
Device(config) # ipv6 snooping policy policy1
Device(config-ipv6-snooping) # ipv6 snooping attach-policy policy1
Device(config-ipv6-snooping) # exit
.
.
.
Device# show ipv6 snooping policies policy1
Policy policy1 configuration:
    trusted-port
    device-role node
Policy applied on the following interfaces:
    Et0/0     vlan all
    Et1/0     vlan all
```

```
Policy applied on the following vlans: vlan 1-100,200,300-400
```

### **Example: Configuring IPv6 ND Inspection and RA Guard**

This example provides information about an interface on which both the Neighbor Discovery Inspection and RA Guard features are configured:

Device# show ipv6 snooping capture-policy interface ethernet 0/0

Hardware pol	icy registered on	Ethernet	0/0		
Protocol	Protocol value	Message	Value	Action	Feature
ICMP	58	RS	85	punt	RA Guard
				punt	ND Inspection
ICMP	58	RA	86	drop	RA guard
				punt	ND Inspection
ICMP	58	NS	87	punt	ND Inspection
ICM	58	NA	88	punt	ND Inspection
ICMP	58	REDIR	89	drop	RA Guard
				punt	ND Inspection

### **Example: Configuring IPv6 Binding Table Content**

```
ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 ethernet 0/0 reachable-entries 100
ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries 100
ipv6 neighbor binding logging
exit
```

## **Example: Configuring IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table Recovery**

```
ipv6 dhcp-client leasequery server 2001:db8::1 vlan 100
ipv6 neighbor binding vlan 100 2001:db8::1 interface ethernet3/0
ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:DB8::/64 ge 128
ipv6 snooping policy xyz
destination-glean recovery dhcp
protocol dhcp prefix-list abc
ipv6 destination-guard policy xyz
exit
ipv6 dhcp guard policy server side
device-role server
vlan configuration 100
ipv6 snooping attach-policy xyz
 ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy xyz
interface ethernet3/0
switchport
 switchport access vlan 100
 switchport mode access
duplex auto
 ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy server side
```

```
interface vlan100
no ip address
ipv6 address 2001:DB8::100/64
```

# **Example: Configuring Address Gleaning and Associating Recovery Protocols** with Prefix Lists

The following example shows that NDP will be used for the recovery for all addresses and that DHCP will be used to recover addresses that match the prefix list called dhcp prefix list:

```
Device(config-ipv6-snooping) # protocol ndp
Device(config-ipv6-snooping) # protocol dhcp prefix-list dhcp prefix list
```

## **Example: Verifying IPv6 Device Tracking**

#### Device# show ipv6 neighbor

	IPv6 address	Link-Layer addr	Interface	vlan	prlvl	age	state	Time
lef	t							
ND	FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE01:F500	AABB.CC01.F500	Et0/0	100	0002	0	REACHABLE	8850
L	FE80::21D:71FF:FE99:4900	001D.7199.4900	V1100	100	0800	7203	DOWN	N/A
ND	2001:600::1	AABB.CC01.F500	Et0/0	100	0003	0	REACHABLE	3181
ND	2001:300::1	AABB.CC01.F500	Et0/0	100	0007	0	REACHABLE	9559
L	2001:400::1	001D.7199.4900	V1100	100	0800	7188	DOWN	N/A

## **Additional References for IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard**

#### **Related Documents**

Related Topic	Document Title		
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	IPv6 Configuration Guide		
IPv4 addressing	IP Addressing: IPv4 Addressing Configuration Guide		
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases		
IPv6 commands	Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference		
Cisco IOS IPv6 features	Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping		

#### Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFCs for IPv6	IPv6 RFCs

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# **Feature Information for IPv6 Snooping**

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Table 2: Feature Information for IPv6 Snooping

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Snooping	12.2(50)SY 15.0(1)SY 15.0(2)SE 15.1(2)SG 15.3(1)S Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8S Cisco IOS Release 15.2(1)E	IPv6 snooping bundles several Layer 2 IPv6 first-hop security features, including IPv6 ND inspection, IPv6 device tracking, IPv6 address glean, and IPv6 first-hop security binding table recovery, to provide security and scalability. IPv6 snooping operates at Layer 2, or between Layer 2 and Layer 3, to provide IPv6 functions with security and scalability.  The following commands were introduced or modified: data-glean, debug ipv6 snooping, destination-glean, device-role, drop-unsecure, ipv6 nd inspection, ipv6 nd inspection policy, ipv6 neighbor binding logging, ipv6 neighbor binding max-entries, ipv6 neighbor binding vlan, ipv6 neighbor tracking, ipv6 snooping attach-policy, ipv6 snooping policy, prefix-glean, protocol (IPv6), sec-level minimum, show ipv6 neighbor binding, show ipv6 snooping capture-policy, show ipv6 snooping features, show ipv6 snooping policies, tracking, trusted-port.



## **DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard**

This module describes the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 6 (DHCPv6) Guard feature. This feature blocks DHCP reply and advertisement messages that originate from unauthorized DHCP servers and relay agents that forward DHCP packets from servers to clients. Client messages or messages sent by relay agents from clients to servers are not blocked. The filtering decision is determined by the device role assigned to the receiving switch port, trunk, or VLAN. In addition, to provide a finer level of filter granularity, messages can be filtered based on the address of the sending server or relay agent, or by the prefixes and addresses ranges listed in the reply message. This functionality helps to prevent traffic redirection or denial of service (DoS).

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- Restrictions for DHCPv6 Guard, on page 27
- Information About DHCPv6 Guard, on page 28
- How to Configure DHCPv6 Guard, on page 28
- Configuration Examples for DHCPv6 Guard, on page 31
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## **Finding Feature Information**

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## **Restrictions for DHCPv6 Guard**

• The DHCPv6 guard feature is not supported on Etherchannel ports.

### **Information About DHCPv6 Guard**

### **DHCPv6 Guard Overview**

The DHCPv6 Guard feature blocks reply and advertisement messages that come from unauthorized DHCP servers and relay agents.

Packets are classified into one of the three DHCP type messages. All client messages are always switched regardless of device role. DHCP server messages are only processed further if the device role is set to server. Further processing of server messages includes DHCP server advertisements (for source validation and server preference) and DHCP server replies (for permitted prefixes).

If the device is configured as a DHCP server, all the messages need to be switched, regardless of the device role configuration.

## **How to Configure DHCPv6 Guard**

### Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 access-list access-list-name
- 4. permit host address any
- 5. exit
- 6. ipv6 prefix-list list-name permit ipv6-prefix 128
- 7. ipv6 dhcp guard policy policy-name
- 8. device-role {client | server}
- **9.** match server access-list ipv6-access-list-name
- **10.** match reply prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name
- 11. preference min *limit*
- 12. preference max limit
- 13. trusted-port
- **14.** exit
- **15**. **interface** *type number*
- 16. switchport
- **17.** exit
- **18.** exit
- **19. show ipv6 dhcp guard policy** [policy-name]

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	Enter your password if prompted.	
	Device> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 3	ipv6 access-list access-list-name	Defines the IPv6 access list and enters IPv6 access list	
	Example:	configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# ipv6 access-list acl1		
Step 4	permit host address any	Sets the conditions in the named IP access list.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-ipv6-acl)# permit host FE80::A8BB:CCFF:FE01:F700 any		
Step 5	exit	Exits IPv6 access list configuration mode and returns to	
	Example:	global configuration mode.	
	Device(config-ipv6-acl)# exit		
Step 6	ipv6 prefix-list list-name permit ipv6-prefix 128	Creates an entry in an IPv6 prefix list.	
	Example:		
	Device(config)# ipv6 prefix-list abc permit 2001:0DB8::/64 le 128		
Step 7	ipv6 dhcp guard policy policy-name	Defines the DHCPv6 guard policy name and enters DHCP	
	Example:	guard configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# ipv6 dhcp guard policy pol1		
Step 8	device-role {client   server}	Specifies the device role of the device attached to the target	
	Example:	(interface or VLAN).	
	Device(config-dhcp-guard)# device-role server		
Step 9	match server access-list ipv6-access-list-name	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised DHCP	
	Example:	server and relay address in inspected messages from the configured authorized server access list. If not configured,	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-dhcp-guard)# match server access-list acl1	this check will be bypassed. An empty access list is treated as a permit.
Step 10	match reply prefix-list ipv6-prefix-list-name  Example:  Device (config-dhcp-guard) # match reply prefix-list abc	(Optional) Enables verification of the advertised prefixes in DHCP reply messages from the configured authorized prefix list. If not configured, this check will be bypassed. An empty prefix list is treated as a permit.
Step 11	<pre>preference min limit Example:  Device(config-dhcp-guard) # preference min 0</pre>	(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is greater than the specified limit. If not specified, this check will be bypassed.
Step 12	<pre>preference max limit Example:  Device(config-dhcp-guard) # preference max 255</pre>	(Optional) Enables verification that the advertised preference (in preference option) is less than the specified limit. If not specified, this check will be bypassed.
Step 13	<pre>trusted-port Example:  Device(config-dhcp-guard)# trusted-port</pre>	(Optional) Specifies that this policy is being applied to trusted ports. All DHCP guard policing will be disabled.
Step 14	<pre>exit Example: Device(config-dhcp-guard)# exit</pre>	Exits DHCP guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 15	<pre>interface type number Example:  Device(config) # interface GigabitEthernet 0/2/0</pre>	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 16	<pre>switchport Example: Device(config-if)# switchport</pre>	Puts an interface that is in Layer 3 mode into Layer 2 mode for Layer 2 configuration.
Step 17	<pre>exit Example: Device(config-if)# exit</pre>	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 18	exit Example:	Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config)# exit	
Step 19	show ipv6 dhcp guard policy [policy-name]	(Optional) Displays the policy configuration as well as all
	Example:	the interfaces where the policy is applied.
	Device# show ipv6 dhcp policy guard pol1	

# **Configuration Examples for DHCPv6 Guard**

### **Example: Configuring DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard**

The following example displays a sample configuration for DHCPv6 Guard:

### **Additional References**

#### **Related Documents**

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
DHCP commands: complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Command Reference
DHCP conceptual and configuration information	Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide

#### Standards/RFCs

Standard	Title
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#### **MIBs**

MIBs Link	
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Table 3: Feature Information for DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard

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DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard		The DHCP—DHCPv6 Guard feature blocks DHCP reply and advertisement messages that originate from unauthorized DHCP servers and relay agents that forward DHCP packets from servers to clients. Client messages or messages sent by relay agents from clients to servers are not blocked.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: device-role, ipv6 dhcp guard attach-policy (DHCPv6 Guard), ipv6 dhcp guard policy, match reply prefix-list, match server access-list, preference (DHCPv6 Guard), show ipv6 dhcp guard policy, trusted-port (DHCPv6 Guard).



### **IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard**

IPv6 Source Guard and IPv6 Prefix Guard are Layer 2 snooping features that validate the source of IPv6 traffic. IPv6 Source Guard blocks any data traffic from an unknown source. For example, one that is not already populated in the binding table or previously learned through Neighbor Discovery (ND) or Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) gleaning. IPv6 Prefix Guard prevents home-node sourcing traffic outside of the authorized and delegated traffic.

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- Information about IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard, on page 33
- How to Configure IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard, on page 35
- Configuration Examples for IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard, on page 39
- Additional References for IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard, on page 39
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### Information about IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard

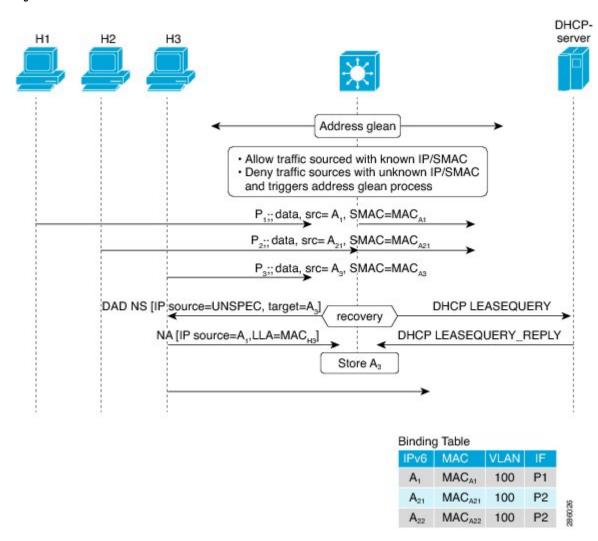
### **IPv6 Source Guard Overview**

IPv6 source guard is an interface feature between the populated binding table and data traffic filtering. This feature enables the device to deny traffic when it is originated from an address that is not stored in the binding table. IPv6 source guard does not inspect ND or DHCP packets; rather, it works in conjunction with IPv6 neighbor discovery (ND) inspection or IPv6 address glean, both of which detect existing addresses on the link and store them into the binding table. IPv6 source guard is an interface between the populated binding table and data traffic filtering, and the binding table must be populated with IPv6 prefixes for IPv6 source guard to work.

IPv6 source guard can deny traffic from unknown sources or unallocated addresses, such as traffic from sources not assigned by a DHCP server. When traffic is denied, the IPv6 address glean feature is notified so that it can try to recover the traffic by querying the DHCP server or by using IPv6 ND. The data-glean function prevents the device and end user from getting deadlocked, whereupon a valid address fails to be stored into the binding table, there is no recovery path, and the end user is unable to connect.

The following illustration provides an overview of how IPv6 source guard works with IPv6 address glean.

Figure 2: IPv6 Source Guard and Address Glean Overview



### **IPv6 Prefix Guard Overview**

The IPv6 Prefix Guard feature works within the IPv6 Source Guard feature, enabling the device to deny traffic originated from nontopologically correct addresses. IPv6 prefix guard is often used when IPv6 prefixes are delegated to devices (for example, home gateways) using DHCP prefix delegation. The feature discovers ranges of addresses assigned to the link and blocks any traffic sourced with an address outside this range.

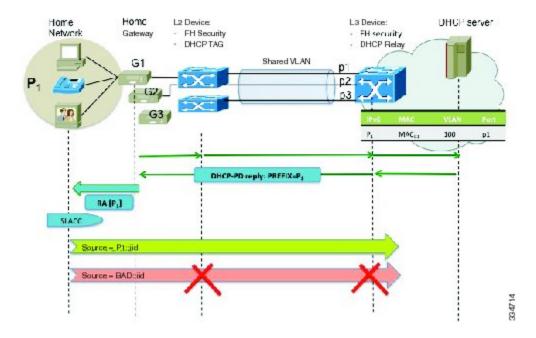
To determine which prefixes should be allowed and which prefixes should be blocked, IPv6 prefix guard uses the following:

- Prefix glean in Router Advertisements (RAs)
- Prefix glean in DHCP prefix delegation
- Static configuration

Whenever a prefix is to be allowed, IPv6 prefix guard downloads it to the hardware table. Whenever a packet is switched, the hardware matches the source of the packet against this table and drops the packet if no match is found.

The following figure shows a service provider (SP) scenario in which prefixes are gleaned in DHCP-PD messages.

Figure 3: Prefixes Gleaned in DHCP-PD Messages Scenario



# **How to Configure IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard**

### **Configuring IPv6 Source Guard**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal

- 3. ipv6 source-guard policy snooping-policy
- 4. permit link-local
- 5. deny global-autoconfig
- 6. trusted
- 7. exit
- **8. show ipv6 source-guard policy** [snooping-policy]

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

#### Step 1 enable

#### **Example:**

Device> enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode.

• Enter your password if prompted.

#### Step 2 configure terminal

#### **Example:**

Device# configure terminal

Enters global configuration mode.

#### Step 3 ipv6 source-guard policy snooping-policy

#### Example:

Device(config) # ipv6 source-guard policy

Defines an IPv6 source-guard policy name and enters source-guard policy configuration mode.

#### Step 4 permit link-local

#### **Example:**

Device(config-source-guard) # permit link-local

Allows hardware bridging for all data traffic sourced by a link-local address.

#### Step 5 deny global-autoconfig

#### **Example:**

Device(config-source-guard) # deny global-autoconfig

Denies data traffic from auto-configured global addresses.

#### Step 6 trusted

#### **Example:**

trusted

#### Step 7 exit

#### **Example:**

Device(config-if) # exit

Exits source-guard policy configuration mode and places the device in privileged EXEC mode.

**Step 8 show ipv6 source-guard policy** [snooping-policy]

Displays the IPv6 source-guard policy configuration.

## **Configuring IPv6 Source Guard on an Interface**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- **3. interface** *type number*
- 4. ipv6 source-guard attach-policy source-guard-policy
- 5. exit
- **6. show ipv6 source-guard policy** *source-guard-policy*

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.	
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.	
	Device> enable		
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.	
	Example:		
	Device# configure terminal		
Step 3	interface type number	Specifies an interface type and number, and enters interface	
	Example:	configuration mode.	
	Device(config)# interface fastethernet 3/13		
Step 4	ipv6 source-guard attach-policy source-guard-policy	Applies IPv6 source guard on an interface.	
	Example:		
	Device(config-if)# ipv6 source-guard attach-policy my_source_guard_policy	,	
Step 5	exit	Exits interface configuration mode and places the device	
	Example:	in privileged EXEC mode.	
	Device(config-if)# exit		

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Displays all the interfaces on which IPv6 source guard is	
	Example:	applied.
	Device# show ipv6 source-guard policy policy1	

## **Configuring IPv6 Prefix Guard**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 source-guard policy snooping-policy
- 4. validate address
- 5. validate prefix
- 6. exit
- **7. show ipv6 source-guard policy** [snooping-policy]

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	• Enter your password if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	ipv6 source-guard policy snooping-policy	Defines an IPv6 source-guard policy name and enters
	Example:	source-guard policy configuration mode.
	Device(config)# ipv6 source-guard policy	
Step 4	validate address	Disables the validate address feature and enables the IPv6
	Example:	prefix guard feature to be configured.
	Device(config-source-guard)# no validate address	
Step 5	validate prefix	Enables IPv6 source guard to perform the IPv6 prefix-guard
	Example:	operation.
	Device(config-source-guard)# validate prefix	
Step 6	exit	Exits source-guard policy configuration mode and places
	Example:	the device in privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-if)# exit	
Step 7	show ipv6 source-guard policy [snooping-policy]	Displays the IPv6 source-guard policy configuration.

# Configuration Examples for IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard

### **Example: Configuring IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard**

Device# ipv6 source-guard policy policy1

Policy guard configuration: validate prefix validate address

### **Additional References for IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard**

#### **Related Documents**

Related Topic	Document Title
IPv6 addressing and connectivity	IPv6 Configuration Guide
IPv4 addressing	IP Addressing: IPv4 Addressing Configuration Guide
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases
IPv6 commands	Cisco IOS IPv6 Command Reference
Cisco IOS IPv6 features	Cisco IOS IPv6 Feature Mapping

#### Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFCs for IPv6	IPv6 RFCs

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## **Feature Information for IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard**

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Table 4: Feature Information for IPv6 Source Guard and Prefix Guard

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Prefix Guard	15.3(1)S	The IPv6 Prefix Guard feature enables a device to deny traffic originated from nontopologically correct addresses.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: ipv6 source-guard policy, permit link-local, show ipv6 source-guard policy, validate address, validate prefix.
IPv6 Source Guard	15.0(2)SE 15.3(1)S IOS XE 3.6.0E, IOS 15.2(2)E	The IPv6 source guard feature blocks any data traffic sourced from an unknown source. For example, one that is not already populated in the binding table or previously learned through ND or DHCP gleaning.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: deny global-autoconfig, ipv6 source-guard attach-policy, ipv6 source-guard policy, permit link-local, show ipv6 source-guard policy, trusted.



### **IPv6 Destination Guard**

The IPv6 Destination Guard feature works with IPv6 neighbor discovery to ensure that the device performs address resolution only for those addresses that are known to be active on the link. It relies on the address glean functionality to populate all destinations active on the link into the binding table and then blocks resolutions before they happen when the destination is not found in the binding table.

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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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## **Prerequisites for IPv6 Destination Guard**

- You should be familiar with the IPv6 Neighbor Discovery feature. For information about IPv6 neighbor discovery, see the "Implementing IPv6 Addressing and Basic Connectivity" module.
- You should be familiar with the IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table feature. For information, see the "IPv6 First-Hop Security Binding Table" module.

### **Information About IPv6 Destination Guard**

### **IPv6 Destination Guard Overview**

The IPv6 Destination Guard feature works with IPv6 neighbor discovery to ensure that the device performs address resolution only for those addresses that are known to be active on the link. It relies on the address glean functionality to populate all destinations active on the link into the binding table and then blocks resolutions before they happen when the destination is not found in the binding table.

Prior to filtering incoming routed traffic, the device gleans addresses on the link, by snooping Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) and DHCP messages. When a packet reaches the device and there is not yet an adjacency for the destination or for the next hop, the NDP consults the device binding table to verify that the destination on link or the next-hop have been previously gleaned. If the destination is not found in the binding table, the packet is dropped. Otherwise, neighbor discovery resolution is performed.

# **How to Configure the IPv6 Destination Guard**

### **Configuring IPv6 Destination Guard**

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. ipv6 destination-guard policy policy-name
- 4. enforcement {always | stressed}
- 5. exit
- 6. vlan configuration vlan-list
- 7. ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy [policy-name]
- 8 evi
- **9.** show ipv6 destination-guard policy [policy-name]

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<pre>ipv6 destination-guard policy policy-name Example:  Device(config) # ipv6 destination-guard policy pol1</pre>	Defines the destination guard policy name and enters destination-guard configuration mode.
Step 4	<pre>enforcement {always   stressed} Example:  Device(config-destguard) # enforcement always</pre>	Sets the enforcement level for the target address.
Step 5	<pre>exit Example: Device(config-destguard)# exit</pre>	Exits destination-guard configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 6	<pre>vlan configuration vlan-list Example:  Device(config) # vlan configuration 1</pre>	Enters VLAN configuration mode.
Step 7	<pre>ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy [policy-name] Example:  Device(config-vlan-config) # ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy pol1</pre>	Attaches a destination guard policy to a VLAN.
Step 8	exit  Example:  Device(config-vlan-config)# end	Exits VLAN configuration mode and rreturns to privileged EXEC configuration mode.
Step 9	<pre>show ipv6 destination-guard policy [policy-name] Example:  Device# show ipv6 destination-guard policy pol1</pre>	(Optional) Displays the policy configuration and all interfaces where the policy is applied.

# **Configuration Examples for IPv6 Destination Guard**

### **Example: Configuring an IPv6 Destination Guard Policy**

The following example shows how to configure a destination guard policy:

Router> enable

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Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vlan configuration 300
Router(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy destination
% Warning - 'ipv6 snooping' should be configured before destination-guard

Router(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 snooping attach-policy ND
Router(config)# vlan configuration 300
Router(config-vlan-config)# ipv6 destination-guard attach-policy destination
Router(config-vlan-config)#

Router# show ipv6 destination-guard policy destination
Destination guard policy Destination:
enforcement always
Target: vlan 300
```

### **Additional References**

#### **Related Documents**

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### **Feature Information for IPv6 Destination Guard**

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Table 5: Feature Information for IPv6 Destination Guard

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
IPv6 Destination Guard	15.2(4)S	The IPv6 Destination Guard feature
	15.1(2)SG	blocks data traffic from an unknown source and filters IPv6
	IOS XE 3.6.0E, IOS 15.2(2)E	traffic based on the destination address.
		The following commands were introduced or modified: enforcement, ipv6
		destination-guard attach-policy, ipv6 destination-guard policy, show ipv6 destination-guard policy.

Feature Information for IPv6 Destination Guard



# **IPv6 RFCs**

#### **Standards and RFCs**

RFCs	Title
RFC 1195	Use of OSI IS-IS for Routing in TCP/IP and Dual Environments
RFC 1267	A Border Gateway Protocol 3 (BGP-3)
RFC 1305	Network Time Protocol (Version 3) Specification, Implementation and Analysis
RFC 1583	OSPF version 2
RFC 1772	Application of the Border Gateway Protocol in the Internet
RFC 1886	DNS Extensions to Support IP version 6
RFC 1918	Address Allocation for Private Internets
RFC 1981	Path MTU Discovery for IP version 6
RFC 2080	RIPng for IPv6
RFC 2281	Cisco Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP)
RFC 2332	NBMA Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP)
RFC 2373	IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture
RFC 2374	An Aggregatable Global Unicast Address Format
RFC 2375	IPv6 Multicast Address Assignments
RFC 2401	Security Architecture for the Internet Protocol
RFC 2402	IP Authentication Header
RFC 2404	The Use of Hash Message Authentication Code Federal Information Processing Standard 180-1 within Encapsulating Security Payload and Authentication Header
RFC 2406	IP Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)

RFCs	Title
RFC 2407	The Internet Security Domain of Interpretation for ISAKMP
RFC 2408	Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
RFC 2409	Internet Key Exchange (IKE)
RFC 2427	Multiprotocol Interconnect over Frame Relay
RFC 2428	FTP Extensions for IPv6 and NATs
RFC 2460	Internet Protocol, Version 6 (IPv6) Specification
RFC 2461	Neighbor Discovery for IP Version 6 (IPv6)
RFC 2462	IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration
RFC 2463	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6) for the Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Specification
RFC 2464	Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet
RFC 2467	Transmission of IPv6 Packets over FDDI
RFC 2472	IP Version 6 over PPP
RFC 2473	Generic Packet Tunneling in IPv6 Specification
RFC 2474	Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers
RFC 2475	An Architecture for Differentiated Services Framework
RFC 2492	IPv6 over ATM
RFC 2545	Use of BGP-4 Multiprotocol Extensions for IPv6 Inter-Domain Routing
RFC 2590	Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Frame Relay Specification
RFC 2597	Assured Forwarding PHB
RFC 2598	An Expedited Forwarding PHB
RFC 2640	Internet Protocol, Version 6 Specification
RFC 2684	Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5
RFC 2697	A Single Rate Three Color Marker
RFC 2698	A Two Rate Three Color Marker
RFC 2710	Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6
RFC 2711	IPv6 Router Alert Option
RFC 2732	Format for Literal IPv6 Addresses in URLs

RFCs	Title
RFC 2765	Stateless IP/ICMP Translation Algorithm (SIIT)
RFC 2766	Network Address Translation-Protocol Translation (NAT-PT)
RFC 2858	Multiprotocol Extensions for BGP-4
RFC 2893	Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers
RFC 3056	Connection of IPv6 Domains via IPv4 Clouds
RFC 3068	An Anycast Prefix for 6to4 Relay Routers
RFC 3095	RObust Header Compression (ROHC): Framework and Four Profiles: RTP, UDP, ESP, and Uncompressed
RFC 3107	Carrying Label Information in BGP-4
RFC 3137	OSPF Stub Router Advertisement
RFC 3147	Generic Routing Encapsulation over CLNS
RFC 3152	Delegation of IP6.ARPA
RFC 3162	RADIUS and IPv6
RFC 3315	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)
RFC 3319	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCPv6) Options for Session Initiated Protocol (SIP) Servers
RFC 3392	Capabilities Advertisement with BGP-4
RFC 3414	User-based Security Model (USM) for version 3 of the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMPv3)
RFC 3484	Default Address Selection for Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)
RFC 3513	Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Addressing Architecture
RFC 3576	Change of Authorization
RFC 3587	IPv6 Global Unicast Address Format
RFC 3590	Source Address Selection for the Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) Protocol
RFC 3596	DNS Extensions to Support IP Version 6
RFC 3633	DHCP IPv6 Prefix Delegation
RFC 3646	DNS Configuration options for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)
RFC 3697	IPv6 Flow Label Specification
RFC 3736	Stateless DHCP Service for IPv6

RFCs	Title
RFC 3756	IPv6 Neighbor Discovery (ND) Trust Models and Threats
RFC 3759	RObust Header Compression (ROHC): Terminology and Channel Mapping Examples
RFC 3775	Mobility Support in IPv6
RFC 3810	Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 (MLDv2) for IPv6
RFC 3846	Mobile IPv4 Extension for Carrying Network Access Identifiers
RFC 3879	Deprecating Site Local Addresses
RFC 3898	Network Information Service (NIS) Configuration Options for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)
RFC 3954	Cisco Systems NetFlow Services Export Version 9
RFC 3956	Embedding the Rendezvous Point (RP) Address in an IPv6 Multicast Address
RFC 3963	Network Mobility (NEMO) Basic Support Protocol
RFC 3971	SEcure Neighbor Discovery (SEND)
RFC 3972	Cryptographically Generated Addresses (CGA)
RFC 4007	IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture
RFC 4075	Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Configuration Option for DHCPv6
RFC 4087	IP Tunnel MIB
RFC 4091	The Alternative Network Address Types (ANAT) Semantics for the Session Description Protocol (SDP) Grouping Framework
RFC 4092	Usage of the Session Description Protocol (SDP) Alternative Network Address Types (ANAT) Semantics in the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
RFC 4109	Algorithms for Internet Key Exchange version 1 (IKEv1)
RFC 4191	Default Router Preferences and More-Specific Routes
RFC 4193	Unique Local IPv6 Unicast Addresses
RFC 4214	Intra-Site Automatic Tunnel Addressing Protocol (ISATAP)
RFC 4242	Information Refresh Time Option for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6)
RFC 4282	The Network Access Identifier
RFC 4283	Mobile Node Identifier Option for Mobile IPv6
RFC 4285	Authentication Protocol for Mobile IPv6
RFC 4291	IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture

RFCs	Title
RFC 4292	IP Forwarding Table MIB
RFC 4293	Management Information Base for the Internet Protocol (IP)
RFC 4302	IP Authentication Header
RFC 4306	Internet Key Exchange (IKEv2) Protocol
RFC 4308	Cryptographic Suites for IPsec
RFC 4364	BGP MPLS/IP Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)
RFC 4382	MPLS/BGP Layer 3 Virtual Private Network (VPN) Management Information Base
RFC 4443	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMPv6) for the Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) Specification
RFC 4552	Authentication/Confidentiality for OSPFv3
RFC 4594	Configuration Guidelines for DiffServ Service Classes
RFC 4601	Protocol Independent Multicast - Sparse Mode (PIM-SM): Protocol Specification
RFC 4610	Anycast-RP Using Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)
RFC 4649	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6) Relay Agent Remote-ID Option
RFC 4659	BGP-MPLS IP Virtual Private Network (VPN) Extension for IPv6 VPN
RFC 4724	Graceful Restart Mechanism for BGP
RFC 4798	Connecting IPv6 Islands over IPv4 MPLS Using IPv6 Provider Edge Routers (6PE)
RFC 4818	RADIUS Delegated-IPv6-Prefix Attribute
RFC 4861	Neighbor Discovery for IP version 6 (IPv6)
RFC 4862	IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration
RFC 4884	Extended ICMP to Support Multi-Part Messages
RFC 4885	Network Mobility Support Terminology
RFC 4887	Network Mobility Home Network Models
RFC 5015	Bidirectional Protocol Independent Multicast (BIDIR-PIM)
RFC 5059	Bootstrap Router (BSR) Mechanism for Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)
RFC 5072	IPv6 over PPP
RFC 5095	Deprecation of Type 0 Routing Headers in IPv6
RFC 5120	M-ISIS: Multi Topology (MT) Routing in Intermediate System to Intermediate Systems (IS-ISs)

RFCs	Title
RFC 5130	A Policy Control Mechanism in IS-IS Using Administrative Tags
RFC 5187	OSPFv3 Graceful Restart
RFC 5213	Proxy Mobile IPv6
RFC 5308	Routing IPv6 with IS-IS
RFC 5340	OSPF for IPv6
RFC 5460	DHCPv6 Bulk Leasequery
RFC 5643	Management Information Base for OSPFv3
RFC 5838	Support of Address Families in OSPFv3
RFC 5844	IPv4 Support for Proxy Mobile IPv6
RFC 5845	Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) Key Option for Proxy Mobile IPv6
RFC 5846	Binding Revocation for IPv6 Mobility
RFC 5881	Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) for IPv4 and IPv6 (Single Hop)
RFC 5905	Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and Algorithms Specification
RFC 5969	IPv6 Rapid Deployment on IPv4 Infrastructures (6RD) Protocol Specification
RFC 6105	IPv6 Router Advertisement Guard
RFC 6620	FCFS SAVI: First-Come, First-Served Source Address Validation Improvement for Locally Assigned IPv6 Addresses