



### **Cisco IOS NetFlow Command Reference**

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### backup (NetFlow SCTP)

To configure a backup destination for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **backup**command in NetFlow ip flow export stream control transmission protocol (SCTP) configuration mode. To remove a destination for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information, use the noform of this command.

backup {destination {ip-address| hostname} sctp-port| fail-over time| mode {fail-over| redundant}| restore-time time}

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{no backup } \{\textbf{destination } \{\textit{ip-address}|\ \textit{hostname}\}\ \textit{sctp-port}|\ \textbf{fail-over}|\ \textbf{mode } \{\textbf{fail-over}|\ \textbf{redundant}\}|\ \textbf{restore-time}\} \end{tabular}$ 

#### **Syntax Description**

ip-address   hostname	IP address or hostname of the workstation to which you want to send the NetFlow information.
port	Specifies the number of the stream control transmission protocol (SCTP) port on which the workstation is listening for the exported NetFlow datagrams.
fail-over time	(Optional) Specifies the length of time that the primary export destination must be unavailable before SCTP starts using the backup export destination. The default fail-over time for sctp to start using a backup export destination is 25 milliseconds (msec). Range: 0 to 3600 msec.
mode {fail-over   redundant}	(Optional) Specifies the mode that SCTP will use to establish a connection to the backup export destination:
	<ul> <li>fail-overOpens an association with the backup export destination when the primary export destination becomes unavailable</li> <li>redundantMaintains a permanent association with the backup export destination.</li> </ul>
restore-time time	(Optional) Specifies the length of time that the primary export destination must be available after an outage before SCTP reverts back to it. This is applicable only when SCTP is using the backup export destination. Range: 0 to 3600 seconds.

#### **Command Default**

Backup destinations for the reliable export of NetFlow information are not configured.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow ip flow export SCTP (config-flow-export-sctp)

#### **Usage Guidelines**

When you configure a backup export destination for SCTP messages are sent to the destination if the primary export destination becomes unavailable. When connectivity with the primary export destination has been lost and a backup export destination is configured, SCTP begins using the backup export destination. The default period of time that SCTP waits until it starts using the backup export destination is 25 sec. You can configure a different with the **fail-over**time command.



SCTP retransmits messages that have not been acknowledged three times. The router will initiate fail-over after three retransmissions of the same message are not acknowledged by the primary collector.

The router sends periodic SCTP heart beat messages to the SCTP export destinations that you have configured. The router uses the SCTP heart-beat message acknowledgments from the export destinations to monitor the status of each export destination. This allows an application, such as NetFlow, to be quickly informed when connectivity to an export destination is lost.

You can configure SCTP backup in fail-over or redundant mode. When the router is configured with SCTP backup in fail-over mode the router waits to activate the association with the backup export destination until the router has not received acknowledgments for the SCTP heart beat messages from the primary export destination for the time specified by the **fail-over***time* command. When the router is configured with SCTP backup in redundant mode, the router activates the association with the backup export destination immediately instead of waiting for the primary export destination to fail. The router will not start sending SCTP messages to a backup export destination in redundant mode until the router has not received acknowledgements for the SCTP heart beat messages from the primary export destination for the time specified by the **fail-over***time* command. Fail-over mode is the preferred method when the backup export destination is on the end of an expensive lower-bandwidth link such as ISDN.

During the time that SCTP is using the backup export destination, SCTP continues to try to restore the association with the primary export destination. SCTP makes this attempt until connectivity is restored or the primary SCTP export destination is removed from the configuration.

When connectivity to the primary export destination is available again, the router waits for a period of time before reverting to using it as the primary destination. You use the **restore-time** *time command to* configure the value of the period of time that SCTP waits until reverting. The default period of time that SCTP waits is 25 msecs.

Under either fail-over mode, any records which have been queued between loss of connectivity with the primary destination and, the establishing of the association with the backup export destination might be lost. A count of how many records were lost can be viewed through the use of the **show ip flow export sctp verbose** command.

To avoid a flapping SCTP association with an export destination (the SCTP association going up and down in quick succession), the time period configured with the **restore-time** command should be greater than the period of a typical connectivity problem. For example, your router is configured to use IP fast convergence for its routing table and you have a LAN interface that is going up and down repeatedly (flapping). This causes the IP route to the primary export destination to be added to and removed from the routing table (route flapping) every 2000 msec (2 sec) you need to configure the restore time for a value greater than 2000 msec.

The backup connection uses stream 0 for sending templates, options templates, and option records. The data stream(s) inherit the reliability settings of the primary export destination.

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.4(4)T	This command was introduced.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use SCTP as the transport protocol for transmissions to multiple export destinations in redundant mode. The router activates the association with the backup export destination immediately instead of waiting until the primary export destination fails. The router starts sending SCTP messages to the backup export destination over the preexisting association after it fails to receive acknowledgments for its SCTP heart-beat messages from the primary export destination for 1500 msec. The router waits 3000 msec after the primary export destination is reachable again before resuming the association with the primary export destination.

```
Router(config)# ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 sctp
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup destination 172.16.10.3 78
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup mode redundant
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup fail-over 1500
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup restore-time 3000
```

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use SCTP as the transport protocol to multiple export destinations in fail-over mode. The router activates the association with the backup export destination and starts sending SCTP messages to the backup export destination after it fails to receive acknowledgments for its SCTP heart beat messages from the primary export destination for 1500 msec. The router waits 3000 sec after the primary export destination is reachable again before resuming the association with the primary export destination. The SCTP association with the backup export destination is closed after the router resumes sending SCTP messages to the primary export destination.

```
Router(config)# ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 sctp
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup destination 172.16.10.3 78
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup mode fail-over
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup fail-over 1500
Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# backup restore-time 3000
```

Command	Description
ip flow-export destination sctp	Enables the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
reliability	Specifies the level of reliability for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

### cache

To configure operational parameters for NetFlow accounting aggregation caches, use the **cache** command in NetFlow aggregation cache configuration mode. To disable the NetFlow aggregation cache operational parameters for NetFlow accounting, use the **no** form of this command.

cache {entries number| timeout {active minutes| inactive seconds}}
no cache {entries| timeout {active| inactive}}

#### **Syntax Description**

entries number	(Optional) The number of cached entries allowed the aggregation cache. The range is from 1024 to 524288. The default is 4096.	
	Note For the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router, the range is 1024 to 2000000 (2 million). The default is 4096.	
timeout	(Optional) Configures aggregation cache time-outs.	
active minutes	(Optional) The number of minutes that an active entry will stay in the aggregation cache before it is exported and removed. The range is from 1 to 60 minutes. The default is 30 minutes.	
inactive seconds	(Optional) The number of seconds that an inactive entry will stay in the aggregation cache before it times out. The range is from 10 to 600 seconds. The default is 15 seconds.	

#### **Command Default**

The operational parameters for NetFlow accounting aggregation caches are not configured.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow aggregation cache configuration (config-flow-cache)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(3)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.3(7)T	This command function was modified to support cache entries for IPv6.
12.2(28)SB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command. .

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to set the NetFlow aggregation cache entry limits and timeout values for the NetFlow protocol-port aggregation cache:

Router(config)#
ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port
Router(config-flow-cache)#
cache entries 2046
Router(config-flow-cache)#
cache timeout inactive 199
Router(config-flow-cache)#
cache timeout active 45
Router(config-flow-cache)#
enabled

Command	Description
enabled (aggregation cache)	Enables a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache.
export destination (aggregation cache)	Enables the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches.
ip flow-aggregation cache	Enables NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes.
mask (IPv4)	Specifies the source or destination prefix mask for a NetFlow accounting prefix aggregation cache.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache flow aggregation	Displays the NetFlow accounting aggregation cache statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

### cache-timeout

To specify the length of time for which the list of NetFlow top talkers (unaggregated top flows) is retained, use the **cache-timeout** command in NetFlow top talkers configuration mode. To return the timeout parameters for the list of top talkers to the default of 5 seconds, use the **no** form of this command.

cache-timeout milliseconds

no cache-timeout

#### **Syntax Description**

Length in milliseconds for which the list of top talkers is retained. The range is from 1 to 3,600,000 (1 millisecond to one hour). The default is 5000 (5 seconds).
seconds).

#### **Command Default**

The default time for which the list of top talkers is retained is 5 seconds.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow top talkers configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(25)S	This command was introduced.
12.3(11)T	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

#### Configuring NetFlow top talkers

You must enable NetFlow on at least one interface in the router; and configure NetFlow top talkers before you can use the **show ip flow top-talkers** command to display the traffic statistics for the unaggregated top flows in the network. NetFlow top talkers also requires that you configure the **sort-by** and **top** commands. Optionally, the **match** command can be configured to specify additional matching criteria.

#### **Cache Timeout**

The cache timeout starts after the list of top talkers is requested by entering the **show ip flow top-talkers** command or through the netflow MIB.

A long timeout period limits the system resources that are used by NetFlow top talkers. However, the list of top talkers is calculated only once during the timeout period. If a request to display the top talkers is made more than once during the timeout period, the same results are displayed for each request, and the list of top talkers is not recalculated until the timeout period expires.

A short timeout period ensures that the latest list of top talkers is retrieved; however too short a period can have undesired effects:

- The list of top talkers is lost when the timeout period expires. You should configure a timeout period for at least as long as it takes the network management system (NMS) to retrieve all the required NetFlow top talkers.
- The list of top talkers is updated every time the top talkers information is requested, possibly causing unnecessary usage of system resources.

A good method to ensure that the latest information is displayed, while also conserving system resources, is to configure a large value for the timeout period, but recalculate the list of top talkers by changing the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command prior to entering the **show ip flow top-talkers**command to display the top talkers. Changing the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command causes the list of top talkers to be recalculated upon receipt of the next command line interface (CLI) or MIB request.

#### **Examples**

In the following example, the list of top talkers is configured to be retained for 2 seconds (2000 milliseconds). There is a maximum of 4 top talkers, and the sort criterion is configured to sort the list of top talkers by the total number of bytes in each top talker.

```
Router(config)# ip flow-top-talkers
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# cache-timeout 2000
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# top 4
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# sort-by bytes
```

The following example shows the output of the **show ip flow top talkers** command using the configuration from the previous example:

#### Router# show ip flow top-talkers

SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Bytes
Et0/0.1	10.10.18.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.232	11	00A1	00A1	349K
Et0/0.1	10.10.19.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	11	00A2	00A2	349K
Et0/0.1	172.30.216.196	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0077	0077	328K
Et0/0.1	10.162.37.71	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0050	0050	303K
4 of 4 top	talkers shown. 11	flows proc	cessed				

Command	Description
ip flow-top-talkers	Enters the configuration mode for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.
match (NetFlow)	Specifies match criteria for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.

Command	Description
show ip flow top-talkers	Displays the statistics for the top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network).
sort-by	Specifies the sorting criterion for top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.
top	Specifies the maximum number of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

### clear fm netflow counters

To clear the NetFlow counters, use the **clear fm netflow counters** command in privileged EXEC mode.

clear fm netflow counters

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** This command has no default settings.

**Command Modes** Privileged EXEC

**Command History** 

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXD	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

**Usage Guidelines** This command is not supported on systems that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

**Examples** This example shows how to clear the NetFlow counters:

Router# clear fm netflow counters

Router#

### clear ip flow stats

To clear the NetFlow accounting statistics, use the clear ip flow stats command in privileged EXEC mode.

clear ip flow stats [nbar]

#### **Syntax Description**

(Optional) Clears Network Based Application
Recognition (NBAR) NetFlow statistics.

#### **Command Modes**

Privileged EXEC (#)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification	
11.1CA	This command was introduced.	
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.	
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.	
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2(17d)SXB release.	
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.	
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.	
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.	
12.2(18)ZYA2	This command was modified. The <b>nbar</b> keyword was added.	

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

The **show ip cache flow**command displays the NetFlow accounting statistics. Use the **clear ip flow stat**scommand to clear the NetFlow accounting statistics.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to clear the NetFlow accounting statistics on the router:

Router# clear ip flow stats

Command	Description
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.
show ip interface	Displays the usability status of interfaces configured for IP.

### clear mls nde flow counters

To clear the NDE counters, use the **clearmlsndeflowcounters** command.

clear mls nde flow counters

**Syntax Description** This command has no keywords or arguments.

**Command Default** This command has no default settings.

**Command Modes** Privileged EXEC

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification	
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.	
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.	
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.	

**Examples** This example shows how to reset the NDE counters:

Router#

clear mls nde flow counters

Router#

Command	Description
show mls nde	Displays information about the NDE hardware-switched flow.

### clear mls netflow

To clear the MLS NetFlow-shortcut entries, use the clearmlsnetflowcommand.

clear mls netflow ip [destination ip-addr [source ip-addr-spec]] [dynamic| sw-installed [non-static| static]] [module mod]

clear mls netflow ipv6 [destination ipv6-addr [slash ipv6-prefix] [source ipv6-addr [slash ipv6-prefix]]] [flow {tcp| udp}] [{destination| source} port-num] [dynamic| sw-installed [non-static| static]] [module mod]

clear mls netflow mpls [top-label entry] [dynamic| sw-installed [non-static| static]] [module mod] clear mls ipx [[module mod] [destination ipx-network [ ipx-node ]] [source ipx-network] [macs mac-addr] [macd mac-addr] [interface interface-num] [all]]

#### **Syntax Description**

ip	Clears IP MLS entries.
destination ip-addr	(Optional) Specifies a destination f ull IP address or a subnet address. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for formatting guidelines.
source ip-addr	(Optional) Specifies a source full IP address or a subnet address. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for formatting guidelines.
dynamic	(Optional) Clears NetFlow-statistics entries that are created in the hardware.
sw-installed non-static	(Optional) Clears software-installed nonstatic entries.
sw-installed static	(Optional) Clears software-installed static entries.
module mod	(Optional) Specifies a module number.
ipv6	Clears IP version 6 software-installed entries.
destination ipv6-addr	(Optional) Specifies a destination f ull IPv6 address or a subnet address. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for formatting guidelines.
/ ipv6-prefix	(Optional) IPv6 prefix; valid values are from 0 to 128.
source iv6p-addr	(Optional) Specifies a source full IPv6 address or a subnet address. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for formatting guidelines.
flow tcp	(Optional) Clears TCP flow information.

flow udp	(Optional) Clears UDP flow information.
destination port-num	(Optional) Specifies a destination port number.
sourceport-num	(Optional) Specifies a source port number.
mpls	Clears MPLS software-installed entries.
top-label entry	(Optional) Clears top-label entries; valid values are from 1 to 4294967295.
ipx	Clears IPX MLS entries.
destination ipx-network	(Optional) Specifies the destination IPX address. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for formatting guidelines.
ipx-node	(Optional) IPX node address. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for formatting guidelines.
source ipx-network	(Optional) Specifies the source IPX address. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for formatting guidelines.
macs mac-addr	(Optional) Specifies the source MAC addresses to consider when searching for entries to purge.
macd mac-addr	(Optional) Specifies the destination MAC addresses to consider when searching for entries to purge.
interface interface-num	(Optional) Clears entries that are associated with the specified VLAN or interface.
all	(Optional) Clears all entries.

**Command Default** 

This command has no default settings.

**Command Modes** 

Privileged EXEC

### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.

Release Modification	
12.2(17a)SX	This command was changed as follows:
	• Replaced the <b>routes</b> keyword with <b>sw-installed</b> .
	• Replaced the <b>statistics</b> keyword with <b>dynamic</b> .
	• Changed the syntax from <b>clearmls</b> [ <b>ip</b>   <b>ipv6</b>   <b>mpls</b> ] to <b>clearmlsnetflow</b> [ <b>ip</b>   <b>ipv6</b>   <b>mpls</b> ]
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was changed as follows:
	• Removed support for the <b>any</b> keyword.
	• Added the /ipv6-prefix argument.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

The **destination***ipx-network*, *ipx-node*, and **source***ipx-network* keywords and arguments are supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2 only.

When entering the IPX address syntax, use the following format:

- IPX network address--1..FFFFFFE
- IPX node address--x.x.x where x is 0..FFFF
- IPX address--ipx net.ipx\_node (for example, 3.0034.1245.AB45, A43.0000.0000.0001)

Entering any combination of input parameters narrows the search of entries to be cleared. The **destination** or **source***port-num* keyword and argument should be specified as one of the following: telnet, FTP, WWW, SMTP, X, or DNS.

Up to 16 routers can be included explicitly as MLS-RPs.

Use the following syntax to specify an IP subnet address:

- *ip-subnet-addr* or *ipv6-subnet-addr*--Short subnet address format. The trailing decimal number 00 in an IP or IPv6 address YY.YY.YY.00 specifies the boundary for an IP or IPv6 subnet address. For example, 172.22.36.00 indicates a 24-bit subnet address (subnet mask 172.22.36.00/255.255.255.0), and 173.24.00.00 indicates a 16-bit subnet address (subnet mask 173.24.00.00/255.255.0.0). However, this format can identify only a subnet address of 8, 16, or 24 bits.
- *ip-addr/subnet-mask* or *ipv6-addr/subnet-mask-*-Long subnet address format. For example, 172.22.252.00/255.255.252.00 indicates a 22-bit subnet address. This format can specify a subnet address of any bit number. To provide more flexibility, the *ip-addr* or *ipv6-addr* is a full host address, such as 172.22.253.1/255.255.252.00.
- *ip-addr/maskbits* or *ipv6-addr/maskbits*--Simplified long subnet address format. The mask bits specify the number of bits of the network masks. For example, 172.22.252.00/22 indicates a 22-bit subnet

address. The *ip-addr* or *ipv6-addr* is a full host address, such as 193.22.253.1/22, which has the same subnet address as the *ip-subnet-addr* or *ipv6-subnet-addr*.

If you do not use the **all** keyword, you must specify at least one of the other four keywords (**source**, **destination**, **flow**, or **interface**) and its arguments.

A 0 value for the **destination** or **source***port-num* keyword and argument clears all entries. Unspecified options are treated as wildcards, and all entries are cleared.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to clear all the entries that are associated with a specific module (2) and that have a specific destination IP address (173.11.50.89):

Router#
 clear mls netflow ip destination 173.11.50.89 module 2
Router#

This example shows how to clear the IPv6 software-installed entries:

Router#
clear mls netflow ipv6
Router#

This example shows how to clear the statistical information:

Router#
clear mls netflow dynamic
Router#

Command	Description
show mls netflow ip	Displays information about the hardware NetFlow IP.
show mls netflow ipv6	Displays information about the hardware NetFlow IPv6 configuration.

### debug mpls netflow

To display debug messages for MPLS egress NetFlow accounting, use the **debug mpls netflow**command in privileged EXEC mode. To disable debugging output, use the **no** form of this command.

debug mpls netflow no debug mpls netflow

#### **Syntax Description**

This command has no arguments or keywords.

#### **Command Modes**

Privileged EXEC (#)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(10)ST	This command was introduced.
12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
12.0(22)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(22)S.
12.2(28)SB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SXI4	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI4.

#### **Examples**

Here is sample output from the **debug mpls netflow** command:

```
Router# debug mpls netflow
MPLS Egress NetFlow debugging is on
Router#
Router#
Router#
4d00h:Egress flow:entry created, dest 3.3.3.3/32, src 34.0.0.1/8
Router#
4d00h:Egress flow:entry created, dest 3.3.3.3/32, src 42.42.42.42/32
Router# conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config) # int eth1/4
Router(config-if)# no mpls netflow egress
Router(config-if)#
4d00h:MPLS output feature change, trigger TFIB scan 4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 5.5.5.5/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 2.0.0.0/8, rewrite flow flag 0 4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 3.3.3.3/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 40.40.40.40/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 50.50.50.50/32, rewrite flow flag 0 4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 100.100.100.100/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 180.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 190.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1
```

```
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 2.0.0.0/8, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 4.4.4.4/32, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 40.40.40.40/32, rewrite flow flag 0 4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 50.50.50.50/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 177.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 180.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 190.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1
Router(config-if)#
Router(config-if) # mpls netflow egress
Router(config-if)#
4d00h:Interface refcount with output feature enabled = 2
4d00h:MPLS output feature change, trigger TFIB scan
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 5.5.5.5/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 2.0.0.0/8, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 3.3.3.3/32, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 40.40.40.40/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 50.50.50.50/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 100.100.100.100/32, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 180.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 190.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 2.0.0.0/8, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib scanner walk, prefix 4.4.4.4/32, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 40.40.40.40/32, rewrite flow flag 0 4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 50.50.50.50/32, rewrite flow flag 0
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 177.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 180.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1 4d00h:tfib_scanner_walk, prefix 190.1.1.0/24, rewrite flow flag 1
4d00h:Egress flow:entry created, dest 3.3.3.3/32, src 42.42.42.42/32
Router(config-if)#
Router(config-if)# end
Router# show run int eth1/4
Building configuration ...
Current configuration:
interface Ethernet1/4
 ip vrf forwarding vpn1
 ip address 180.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 mpls netflow egress
end
Router#
Router#
4d00h:%SYS-5-CONFIG I:Configured from console by console
```



Flow flag 1 prefixes are reachable through this interface; therefore, MPLS egress NetFlow accounting is applied to all packets going out the destination prefix. Flow flag 0 prefixes are not reachable through this interface; therefore, MPLS egress NetFlow accounting is not applied to any packets going out the destination prefix.

Command	Description
show debug	Displays active debug output.

### enabled (aggregation cache)

To enable a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache, use the **enabled** command in NetFlow aggregation cache configuration mode. To disable a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache, use the **no** form of this command.

enabled

no enabled

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

No aggregation cache is enabled.

**Command Modes** 

NetFlow aggregation cache configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(3)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable a NetFlow protocol-port aggregation cache:

Router(config)# ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port

Router(config-flow-cache) # enabled

The following example shows how to disable a NetFlow protocol-port aggregation cache:

Router(config)# ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port

Router(config-flow-cache) # no

enabled

Command	Description
cache	Defines operational parameters for NetFlow accounting aggregation caches.
export destination (aggregation cache)	Enables the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches.
ip flow-aggregation cache	Enables NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes.
mask (IPv4)	Specifies the source or destination prefix mask for a NetFlow accounting prefix aggregation cache.
show ip cache flow aggregation	Displays the NetFlow accounting aggregation cache statistics.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

### **export destination**

To enable the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches, use the **export destination** command in NetFlow aggregation cache configuration mode. To disable the export of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches, use the **no** form of this command.

**export destination** {hostname| ip-address} port [vrf vrf-name] [udp] **no export destination** {hostname| ip-address} port [vrf vrf-name] [udp]

#### **Syntax Description**

ip-address   hostname	IP address or hostname of the workstation to which you want to send the NetFlow information
port	Specifies the number of the user datagram protocol (UDP) port on which the workstation is listening for the exported NetFlow datagrams.
vrf vrf-name	(Optional) The <b>vrf</b> keyword specifies that the export data packets are to be sent to the named Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destination, instead of to the global routing table. <b>Note</b> The <i>vrf-name</i> argument is the name of the
	VRF
udp	(Optional) Specifies UDP as the transport protocol. UDP is the default transport protocol.

#### **Command Default**

Export of NetFlow information from NetFlow aggregation caches is disabled.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow aggregation cache configuration (config-flow-cache)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(3)T	This command was introduced.
12.2T	This command was modified to enable multiple NetFlow export destinations to be used.
12.3(1)	Support for the NetFlow v9 Export Format feature was added.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S, and support for the Multiple Export Destinations feature was added.

Release	Modification
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

If the version of Cisco IOS that you have installed on your networking device supports the NetFlow Multiple Export Destinations feature, you can configure your networking device to export NetFlow data to a maximum of 2 export destinations (collectors) per cache (main and aggregation caches), using any combination of UDP and SCTP as the transport protocol for the destinations. A destination is identified by a unique combination of hostname or IP address and port number or port type.



UDP is the default transport protocol used by the **export destination**command. In some Cisco IOS releases you can configure SCTP as the transport protocol if you need reliability and additional redundancy. Refer to the **export destination sctp** command for more information.

The table below shows examples of the 2 permitted NetFlow export destinations for each cache.

Table 1: Examples of Permitted Multiple NetFlow Export Destinations for Each Cache

First Export Destination	Second Export Destination
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 udp	ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 285 udp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 udp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 100 udp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 udp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 285 udp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 udp	ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp	ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 285 sctp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 100 sctp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 285 sctp

The most common use of the multiple-destination feature is to send the NetFlow cache entries to two different destinations for redundancy. Therefore, in most cases the second destination IP address is not the same as the first IP address. The port numbers can be the same when you are configuring two unique destination IP addresses. If you want to configure both instances of the command to use the same destination IP address, you must use unique port numbers. You receive a warning message when you configure the two instances of the command with the same IP address. The warning message is, "%Warning: Second destination address is the same as previous address <ip-address>".

#### VRF Destinations for Exporting NetFlow Data

Before Cisco IOS Releases 12.4(4)T and 12.2(18)SXH, only one routing option existed for NetFlow export data packets. NetFlow sent all export data packets to the global routing table for routing to the export destinations you specified.

Cisco IOS 12.4(4)T, 12.2(18)SXH, and later releases provide an additional routing option for NetFlow export data packets. You can send NetFlow data export packets to a Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing/forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destinations that you specify.

To send NetFlow data export packets to a VRF for routing to a destination, you enter the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument with the **ip flow-export destination** *ip-addressport* command. To configure the global routing table option, enter this command without the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure two export destinations for a NetFlow accounting protocol-port aggregation cache scheme:

```
Router(config) #
ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port
Router(config-flow-cache) # export destination 10.41.41.1 9992
Router(config-flow-cache) # export destination 172.16.89.1 9992
Router(config-flow-cache) # enabled
```

The following example shows how to configure the networking device for exporting from the NetFlow **source-prefix-tos** aggregation cache to an export destination that is reachable in VRF group1:

```
Router(config) #
ip flow-aggregation cache source-prefix-tos
Router(config-flow-cache) #
export destination 172.16.10.2 78 vrf group1
Router(config-flow-cache) #
enabled
```

Command	Description
export template	Configures template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries
export version	Specifies the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

## export destination sctp (NetFlow aggregation cache)

To enable the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches, use the **export destination sctp** command in NetFlow aggregation cache configuration mode. To disable the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches, use the **no** form of this command.

**export destination** {ip-address| hostname} port [vrf vrf-name] sctp **no export destination** {ip-address| hostname} port [vrf vrf-name] sctp

#### **Syntax Description**

ip-address   hostname	IP address or hostname of the workstation to which you want to send the NetFlow information.
port	Specifies the number of the stream control transmission protocol (SCTP) port on which the workstation is listening for the exported NetFlow datagrams.
vrf vrf-name	(Optional) The <b>vrf</b> keyword specifies that the export data packets are to be sent to the named Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destination, instead of to the global routing table.
	Note The <i>vrf-name</i> argument is the name of the VRF

#### **Command Default**

Reliable export of NetFlow information from NetFlow aggregation caches is disabled.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow aggregation cache configuration (config-flow-cache)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.4(4)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

#### **NetFlow Reliable Export Using SCTP**

SCTP can be used as an alternative to UDP when you need a more robust and flexible transport protocol than UDP. SCTP is a reliable message-oriented transport layer protocol, which allows data to be transmitted between two end-points in a reliable, partially reliable, or unreliable manner.

An SCTP session consists of an association (connection) between two end-points (peers), which can contain one or more logical channels called streams. The default mode of transmission for a stream is to guarantee reliable ordered delivery of messages using a selective-acknowledgment scheme. SCTP buffers messages until their receipt has been acknowledged by the receiving end-point. SCTP has a congestion control mechanism which limits how much memory is consumed by the SCTP stack, in packet buffering.

#### **VRF Destinations for Exporting NetFlow Data**

Before Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, one routing option existed for NetFlow export data packets. NetFlow sent all export data packets to the global routing table for routing to the destinations you specified.

Cisco IOS 12.4(4)T and later releases provide an additional routing option for NetFlow export data packets. You can send NetFlow data export packets to a Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing/forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destinations that you specify.

To send NetFlow data export packets to a VRF for routing to a destination, you enter the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument with the **export destination** *ip-addressport* command. To configure the global routing table option, enter this command without the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use SCTP as the transport protocol when exporting NetFlow data from a NetFlow AS aggregation cache to a host:

```
Router(config) #
ip flow-aggregation cache as
Router(config
-flow-cache
) # export destination 172.16.10.2 78 sctp
Router(config
-flow-cache
) # enabled
```

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use SCTP as the transport protocol when exporting NetFlow data from a NetFlow AS aggregation cache to a host that is reachable in VRF group1:

```
Router(config) #
ip flow-aggregation cache as
Router(config
-flow-cache
) # export destination 172.16.10.2 78 vrf group1 sctp
Router(config
-flow-cache
) # enabled
```

Command	Description
backup	Configures a backup destination for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
export destination	Enables the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data.
export template	Configures template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries

Command	Description
export version	Specifies the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries
reliability	Specifies the level of reliability for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

### export template

To configure template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches, use the **export template** command in NetFlow aggregation cache configuration mode. To return to the default behavior, use the noform of this command.

#### **Configure template only**

export template {refresh-rate packets| timeout-rate minutes}
no export template {refresh-rate| timeout-rate}

#### **Configure template options**

ip export template options {export-stats| refresh-rate packets| timeout-rate minutes| sampler} no export template options {export-stats| refresh-rate| timeout-rate| sampler}

#### **Syntax Description**

template	Enables the <b>refresh-rate</b> and <b>timeout-rate</b> keywords for the configuring of Version 9 export templates.
refresh-rate packets	(Optional) Specifies the number of export packets that are sent before the options and flow templates are resent. Range:1 to 600 packets. The default is 20 packets.
	Note This applies to the export template refresh-rate packets command.
timeout-rate minutes	(Optional) Specifies the interval (in minutes) that the router waits after sending the templates (flow and options) before sending them again. Range: 1 to 3600 minutes. The default is 30 minutes.
	Note This applies to the export template timeout-rate minutes command.
options	(Optional) Enables the <b>export-stats</b> , <b>refresh-rate</b> , <b>sampler</b> and <b>timeout-rate</b> keywords for configuring Version 9 export options.
export-stats	(Optional) Enables the export of statistics including the total number of flows exported and the total number of packets exported.

sampler	(Optional) When Version 9 export is configured, this keyword enables the export of an option containing a random-sampler configuration, including the sampler ID, sampling mode, and sampling interval for each configured random sampler.
	Note You must have a flow sampler map configured before you can configure the sampler keyword for the export template options command.
refresh-rate packets	(Optional) Specifies the number of packets that are sent before the configured options records are resent. Range: 1 to 600 packets. The default is 20 packets.
	Note This applies to the <b>export template options</b> refresh-rate <i>packets</i> command.
timeout-rate minutes	(Optional) Specifies the interval (in minutes) that the router will wait after sending the options records before they are sent again. Range: 1 to 3600 minutes. The default is 30 minutes.
	Note This applies to the export template options timeout-rate <i>minutes</i> command.

#### **Command Default**

The default parameters as noted in the Syntax Description table are used.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow aggregation cache configuration (config-flow-cache)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

The **export template options export-stats** command requires that the NetFlow Version 9 export format be already configured on the router.

The **export template options sampler** command requires that the NetFlow Version 9 export format and a flow sampler map be already configured on the router.

### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure a NetFlow accounting protocol-port aggregation cache so that the networking device sends the export statistics (total flows and packets exported) as options data:

```
Router(config)#
ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port
Router(config-flow-cache)# export template options export-stats
Router(config-flow-cache)# enabled
```

The following example shows how to configure a NetFlow accounting protocol-port aggregation cache to wait until 100 export packets have been sent, or 60 minutes have passed since the last time the templates were sent (whichever comes first) before the templates are resent to the destination host:

```
Router(config)#
ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port
Router(config-flow-cache)# export template refresh-rate 100
Router(config-flow-cache)# export template timeout-rate 60
Router(config-flow-cache)# enabled
```

The following example shows how to configure a NetFlow accounting protocol-port aggregation cache to enable the export of information about NetFlow random samplers:

```
Router(config)#
ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port
Router(config-flow-cache)# export template option sampler
Router(config-flow-cache)# enabled
```



Tip

You must have a **flow-sampler** map configured before you can configure the sampler keyword for the **ip flow-export template options** command.

Command	Description
export destination	Enables the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data.
export version	Specifies the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

# **export version**

To specify the version of the export format of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches, use the **export version**command in NetFlow aggregation cache configuration mode. To return to the default behavior, use the **no** form of this command.

export version  $\{8|9\}$ no export version

Syntax Description

version	<b>{8</b>   <b>9</b> }	Version of the format for NetFlow data export.

#### **Command Default**

Version 9 is the default format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow aggregation cache configuration (config-flow-cache)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(3)T	This command was introduced.
12.4(4)T	The <b>sctp</b> keyword was added.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

NetFlow aggregation caches export data in UDP datagrams using either the Version 9 or Version 8 export format

The table below describes how to determine the most appropriate export format for your requirements.

Table 2: Selecting a NetFlow Export Format

Export Format	Select When
Version 9	You need a flexible and extensible format, which provides the versatility needed for support of new fields and record types.
	This format accommodates new NetFlow-supported technologies such as Multicast, IPv6 NetFlow, Egress NetFlow, NetFlow Layer 2 and security exports, Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS), and Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) next hop.
	Version 9 export format enables you to use the same version for main and aggregation caches, and because the format is extensible you can use the same export format with future features.
Version 8	Version 8 export format is available only for export from aggregation caches.
	Use Version 8 when your NetFlow Collection Engine (NFC) does not support Version 9.

The **export version** command supports two export data formats: Version 8, and Version 9. Version 8 should be used only when it is the only NetFlow data export format version that is supported by the application that you are using to analyze the exported NetFlow data. Version 9 is the only flexible export format version.

The NetFlow Version 9 Export Format feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(24)S and was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(1) and Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.

NetFlow Version 9 is a flexible and extensible means for transferring NetFlow records from a network node to a collector. NetFlow Version 9 has definable record types and is self-describing for easier NetFlow Collection Engine configuration.

Third-party business partners who produce applications that provide NetFlow Collection Engine or display services for NetFlow do not need to recompile their applications each time a new NetFlow technology is added. Instead, with the NetFlow Version 9 Export Format feature, they can use an external data file that documents the known template formats and field types.

NetFlow Version 9 has the following characteristics:

- Record formats are defined by templates.
- Template descriptions are communicated from the router to the NetFlow Collection Engine.
- Flow records are sent from the router to the NetFlow Collection Engine with minimal template information so that the NetFlow Collection Engine can relate the records to the appropriate template.

Version 9 is independent of the underlying transport (UDP, TCP, SCTP, and so on).



Note

In order for the BGP information to be populated in the main cache, you must have either a NetFlow export destination configured or a NetFlow aggregation configured.



Note

The AS values for the **peer-as** and the **origin-as** keywords are captured only if you have configured an export destination with the **ip flow-export destination** command.



Note

The AS values for the **peer-as** and the **origin-as** keywords are captured only if you have configured an export destination with the **ip flow-export destination** command.

For more information on the available export data formats, see the *Cisco IOS NetFlow Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4T. For more information on the Version 9 data format, see the Cisco IOS NetFlow Version 9 Export Format Feature Guide.

# **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure version 9 as the export format for a NetFlow accounting protocol-port aggregation cache scheme:

```
Router(config) #
ip flow-aggregation cache protocol-port
Router(config-flow-cache) # export version 9
Router(config-flow-cache) # enabled
```

Command	Description
export destination	Enables the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data.
export template	Configures template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow aggregation cache entries
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

# flow hardware mpls-vpn ip

To ensure the creation and export of hardware NetFlow cache entries for traffic entering the router on the last MPLS hop of an IPv4 MPLS VPN network, use the flow **hardware mpls-vpn ip** command in global configuration mode. To disable the creation and export of hardware NetFlow cache entries for this traffic, use the **no** form of this command.

flow hardware mpls-vpn ip vrf-id no flow hardware mpls-vpn ip vrf-id

# **Syntax Description**

vrf-id	The name of a VRF that you have previously
	configured.

#### **Command Default**

Creation and export of hardware NetFlow cache entries for traffic entering the router on the last MPLS hop of an IPv4 MPLS VPN network is not enabled.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRB	This command was introduced.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

# **Usage Guidelines**

### **NetFlow Aggregation**

If you want to include IPV4 MPLS VPN traffic in a NetFlow aggregation scheme on your router, you must configure the **flow hardware mpls-vpn ip** command.

# **NetFlow Sampling**

If you want to include IPV4 MPLS VPN traffic in the traffic that is analyzed using NetFlow sampling on your router, you must configure the **flow hardware mpls-vpn ip** command.

#### **Examples**

The following example configures NDE for VRF vpn1:

Router(config) # flow hardware mpls-vpn ip vpn1

Command	Description
show mls netflow ip	Displays information about the hardware NetFlow IP flows.

# flow-sampler

To apply a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting to an interface, use the **flow-sampler** command in interface configuration mode. To remove a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting from an interface, use the **no**form of this command.

 $\textbf{flow-sampler} \ sampler-map-name \ [\textbf{egress}]$ 

no flow-sampler sampler-map-name [egress]

# **Syntax Description**

sampler-map-name	Name of the flow sampler map to apply to the interface.
egress	(Optional) Specifies that the sampler map is to be applied to egress traffic.

#### **Command Default**

Flow sampler maps for NetFlow accounting are not applied to interfaces by default.

#### **Command Modes**

Interface configuration Subinterface configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(18)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.
12.0(26)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(26)S.
12.3(11)T	NetFlow egress support was added.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

### **Usage Guidelines**

You must create and enable the random sampler NetFlow map for random sampled NetFlow accounting using the **flow-sampler-map** and **mode** commands before you can use the **flow-sampler** command to apply the random sampler NetFlow map to an interface.

Random sampled NetFlow accounting cannot be run concurrently with (ingress) NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling on the same interface, or subinterface.

You must disable ingress NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling on the interface, or subinterface, if you want to enable random sampled NetFlow accounting on the interface, or subinterface.

You must enable either Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) or distributed CEF (dCEF) before using this command.



Tip

If you disable CEF or DCEF globally using the **no ip cef [distributed]** command the **flow-sampler** *sampler-map-name* command is removed from any interfaces that you previously configured for random sampled NetFlow accounting. You must reenter the **flow-sampler** *sampler-map-name* command after you reenable CEF or dCEF to reactivate random sampled NetFlow accounting.



Tip

If your router is running Cisco IOS release 12.2(14)S or a later release, or Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T or a later release, NetFlow accounting might be enabled through the use of the **ip flow ingress** command instead of the **ip route-cache flow** command. If your router has NetFlow accounting enabled through the use of **ip flow ingress** command you must disable NetFlow accounting, using the **no** form of this command, before you apply a random sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting on an interface otherwise the full, un-sampled traffic will continue to be seen.

### **Examples**

The following example shows how to create and enable a random sampler map for random sampled (ingress) NetFlow accounting with CEF switching on Ethernet interface 0/0:

```
Router(config)# ip cef
Router(config)# flow-sampler-map my-map
Router(config-sampler)# mode random one-out-of 100
Router(config-sampler)# interface ethernet 0/0
Router(config-if)# no ip route-cache flow
Router(config-if)# ip
   route-cache cef
Router(config-if)# flow-sampler my-map
```

The following example shows how to create and enable a random sampler map for random sampled egress NetFlow accounting with CEF switching on Ethernet interface 1/0:

```
Router(config) # ip cef
Router(config) # flow-sampler-map my-map
Router(config-sampler) # mode random one-out-of 100
Router(config-sampler) # interface ethernet 1/0
Router(config-if) # no
    ip flow egress
Router(config-if) # ip
    route-cache cef
Router(config-if) # flow-sampler my-map egress
```

The following output from the **show flow-sampler** command verifies that random sampled NetFlow accounting is active:

```
Router# show flow-sampler
```

```
Sampler : my-map, id : 1, packets matched : 7, mode : random sampling mode
sampling interval is : 100
```

Command	Description
flow-sampler-map	Defines a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting.
mode (flow sampler configuration)	Specifies a packet interval for NetFlow accounting random sampling mode and enables the flow sampler map.
netflow-sampler	Enables NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling.
show flow-sampler	Displays the status of random sampled NetFlow (including mode, packet interval, and number of packets matched for each flow sampler).
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# flow-sampler-map

To define a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting, use the **flow-sampler-map**command in global configuration mode. To remove a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting, use the **no** form of this command.

 ${\bf flow\text{-}sampler\text{-}map} \ sampler\text{-}map\text{-}name$ 

no flow-sampler-map sampler-map-name

# **Syntax Description**

sampler-map-name	Name of the flow sampler map to be defined for
	random sampled NetFlow accounting.

### **Command Default**

No flow sampler maps for random sampled NetFlow accounting are defined.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(18)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.
12.0(26)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(26)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

Random sampled NetFlow accounting does not start sampling traffic until (1) the random sampler map is activated through the use of the **mode** command and (2) the sampler map has been applied to an interface through the use of the **flow-sampler** command.

Random Sampled NetFlow accounting cannot be run concurrently with (ingress) NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling on the same interface, or subinterface. You must disable (ingress) NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling on the interface or subinterface, if you want to enable random sampled NetFlow accounting on that interface or subinterface.

You must enable either Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) or distributed CEF (dCEF) before using this command.



Tip

If you disable dCEF globally using the **no ip cef [distributed]** command, the **flow-sampler** *sampler-map-name* command is removed from any interfaces that you previously configured for random sampled NetFlow accounting. You must reenter the **flow-sampler** *sampler-map-name* command after you reenable CEF or dCEF to reactivate random sampled NetFlow accounting.



Tip

If your router is running Cisco IOS release 12.2(14)S or a later release, or Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T or a later release, NetFlow accounting might be enabled through the use of the **ip flow ingress** command instead of the **ip route-cache flow** command. If your router has NetFlow accounting enabled through the use of **ip flow ingress** command you must disable NetFlow accounting, using the **no** form of this command, before you apply a random sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting on an interface otherwise the full, un-sampled traffic will continue to be seen.

## **Examples**

The following example shows how to create and enable a random sampler map for random sampled (ingress) NetFlow accounting with CEF switching on Ethernet interface 0/0:

```
Router(config)# ip cef
Router(config)# flow-sampler-map my-map
Router(config-sampler)# mode random one-out-of 100
Router(config-sampler)# interface ethernet 0/0
Router(config-if)# no ip route-cache flow
Router(config-if)# ip
   route-cache cef
Router(config-if)# flow-sampler my-map
```

The following example shows how to create and enable a random sampler map for random sampled egress NetFlow accounting with CEF switching on Ethernet interface 1/0:

```
Router(config) # ip cef
Router(config) # flow-sampler-map my-map
Router(config-sampler) # mode random one-out-of 100
Router(config-sampler) # interface ethernet 1/0
Router(config-if) # no
    ip flow egress
Router(config-if) # ip
    route-cache cef
Router(config-if) # flow-sampler my-map egress
```

The following output from the **show flow-sampler** command verifies that random sampled NetFlow accounting is active:

```
Router# show flow-sampler
Sampler : my-map, id : 1, packets matched : 7, mode : random sampling mode
sampling interval is : 100
```

Command	Description
flow-sampler-map	Defines a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting.

Command	Description
mode (flow sampler configuration)	Specifies a packet interval for NetFlow accounting random sampling mode and enables the flow sampler map.
netflow-sampler	Enables NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling.
show flow-sampler	Displays the status of random sampled NetFlow (including mode, packet interval, and number of packets matched for each flow sampler).
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip flow

To enable NetFlow accounting for inbound (received) or outbound (transmitted) network traffic, use the **ip flow**command in interface or subinterface configuration mode. To disable NetFlow accounting, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow {ingress| egress}
no ip flow {ingress| egress}

# **Syntax Description**

ingress	Enables NetFlow accounting for traffic that is received on an interface.	
	Note	This is also known as ingress NetFlow accounting.
egress		NetFlow accounting for traffic that is tted on an interface.
	Note	This is also known as egress NetFlow accounting.

## **Command Default**

NetFlow accounting is disabled.

# **Command Modes**

Interface configuration (config-if) Subinterface configuration (config-sub-if)

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)S	This command was introduced.
12.2(25)S	Output of the <b>show running configuration</b> command was modified so that the <b>ip route-cache flow</b> command as well as the <b>ip flow ingress</b> command will appear when either command is configured.
12.2(15)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T.
12.3(11)T	The egress keyword was added.
12.2(28)SBB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBB and implemented for the Cisco 10000 series routers.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.
12.2(18)SXE	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF. This command was changed to allow you to dynamically create NetFlow entries on a 7600.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

#### Cisco 7600 Series Platforms

The **ip flow ingress**command is supported on the Supervisor Engine 720 in PFC3B and PFC3BXL mode.

The **ip flow ingress**command is supported on the Supervisor Engine 2 with a PFC2.

In Release 12.2(18)SXF and later releases, to create a NetFlow entry, you need to enter the **ip flow ingress** command. In releases prior to Release 12.2(18)SXF, the NetFlow entries are created automatically.

#### Other Platforms

Use this command on an interface or subinterface to enable NetFlow accounting for traffic.

You must enable CEF or dCEF globally on the networking device, and on the interface or subinterface that you want to enable NetFlow accounting on before you enable either ingress or egress NetFlow accounting.

# **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure ingress NetFlow accounting for traffic that is received on FastEthernet interface 0/0:

```
Router(config)# interface fastethernet0/0
Router(config-if)# ip flow ingress
```

The following example shows how to configure egress NetFlow accounting for traffic that is transmitted on FastEthernet interface 0/0:

Router(config)# interface fastethernet0/0
Router(config-if)# ip flow egress

Command	Description
ip flow-egress input-interface	Removes the NetFlow egress accounting flow key that specifies an output interface and adds a flow key that specifies an input interface for NetFlow egress accounting.
ip flow-cache timeout	Specifies NetFlow accounting flow cache parameters
ip flow-cache entries	Changes the number of entries maintained in the NetFlow accounting cache.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.

Command	Description
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip flow layer2-switched

To enable the creation of switched, bridged, and Layer 2 IP flows for a specific VLAN, use the **ip flow layer2-switched** command in global configuration mode. Use the **no** form of this command to return to the default settings.

ip flow {ingress| export} layer2-switched vlan {num| vlanlist}
no ip flow {ingress| export} layer2-switched vlan {num| vlanlist}

# **Syntax Description**

ingress	Enables the collection of switched, bridged, and IP flows in Layer 2.
export	Enables the export of switched, bridged, and IP flows in Layer 2.
vlan num   vlanlist	Specifies the VLAN or range of VLANs; valid values are from 1 to 4094. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.

#### **Command Default**

The defaults are as follows:

- ip flow ingress layer2switch is disabled.
- ip flow export layer2switched is enabled.

## **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXE	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

# **Usage Guidelines**

The **ip flow layer2-switched**command is supported on the Supervisor Engine 720 in PFC3B and PFC3BXL mode only.

The **ip flow layer2-switched**command is supported on the Supervisor Engine 2 with a PFC2.

Before using this command on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720, you must ensure that a corresponding VLAN interface is available and has a valid IP address. This guideline does not apply to Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

You can enter one or multiple VLANs. The following examples are samples of valid VLAN lists: 1; 1,2,3; 1-3,7.

# **Examples**

This example shows how to enable the collection of Layer 2-switched flows on a specific VLAN:

```
Router(config) # ip flow ingress layer2-switched vlan 2
Router(config) #
```

This example shows how to enable export of Layer 2-switched flows on a range of VLANs:

```
Router(config) # ip flow export layer2-switched vlan 1-3,7
Router(config) #
```

This example shows how to disable the collection of Layer 2-switched flows on a specific VLAN:

```
\begin{tabular}{ll} Router(config) \# no ip flow ingress layer2-switched vlan 2 \\ Router(config\# \end{tabular}
```

# ip flow-aggregation cache

To enable NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes, use the **ip flow-aggregation cache**command in global configuration mode. To disable NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow-aggregation cache {as| as-tos| bgp-nexthop-tos| destination-prefix| destination-prefix-tos| prefix| prefix-port| prefix-tos| protocol-port| protocol-port-tos| source-prefix| source-prefix-tos| exp-bgp-prefix}

no ip flow-aggregation cache {as| as-tos| bgp-nexthop-tos| destination-prefix| destination-prefix-tos| prefix| prefix-port| prefix-tos| protocol-port| protocol-port-tos| source-prefix| source-prefix-tos| exp-bgp-prefix}

# **Syntax Description**

as	Configures the autonomous system aggregation cache scheme.
as-tos	Configures the autonomous system type of service (ToS) aggregation cache scheme.
bgp-nexthop-tos	Configures the Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) next hop ToS aggregation cache scheme.
	Note This keyword is not supported on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.
destination-prefix	Configures the destination-prefix aggregation cache scheme.
destination-prefix-tos	Configures the destination prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.
prefix	Configures the prefix aggregation cache scheme.
prefix-port	Configures the prefix port aggregation cache scheme.
prefix-tos	Configures the prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.
protocol-port	Configures the protocol-port aggregation cache scheme.
protocol-port-tos	Configures the protocol-port ToS aggregation cache scheme.
source-prefix	Configures the source-prefix aggregation cache scheme.
source-prefix-tos	Configures the source-prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.

Configures the exp-bgp-prefix aggregation cache scheme.

#### **Command Default**

This command is not enabled by default.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

This command was introduced.  This command was modified to include the ToS aggregation scheme keywords.  This command was modified to enable multiple NetFlow export destinations.  This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
keywords.  This command was modified to enable multiple NetFlow export destinations.
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This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
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Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.
Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.
Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2. The <b>exp-bgp-prefix</b> aggregation cache keyword was added.

# **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command. The **export destination** command supports a maximum of two concurrent export destinations.

The ToS aggregation cache scheme keywords enable NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes that include the ToS byte in their export records. The ToS byte is an 8-bit field in the IP header. The ToS byte specifies the quality of service for a datagram during its transmission through the Internet.

You can enable only one aggregation cache configuration scheme per command line. The following rules apply to configuring source and destination masks.

- The source mask can only be configured in the prefix, prefix-port, prefix-tos, source-prefix and source-prefix-tos aggregation modes.
- The destination mask can only be configured in the prefix, prefix-port, prefix-tos, destination-prefix and destination-prefix-tos aggregation modes.
- No masks can be configured in non-prefix aggregation modes

To enable aggregation (whether or not an aggregation cache is fully configured), you must enter the **enabled** command in aggregation cache configuration mode. (You can use the **no** form of this command to disable aggregation. The cache configuration remains unchanged even if aggregation is disabled.)

### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure a NetFlow accounting autonomous system aggregation cache scheme:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-aggregation cache as
Router(config-flow-cache) # enabled
```

The following example shows how to configure a minimum prefix mask of 16 bits for the NetFlow accounting destination-prefix aggregation cache scheme:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-aggregation cache destination-prefix
Router(config-flow-cache) # mask destination minimum 16
Router(config-flow-cache) # enabled
```

The following example shows how to configure a minimum prefix mask of 16 bits for the NetFlow accounting source-prefix aggregation cache scheme:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-aggregation cache source-prefix Router(config-flow-cache) # mask source minimum 16 Router(config-flow-cache) # enabled
```

The following example shows how to configure multiple export destinations for the NetFlow accounting autonomous system ToS aggregation cache scheme:

```
Router(config)# ip flow-aggregation cache as-tos
Router(config-flow-cache)# export destination 172.17.24.65 9991
Router(config-flow-cache)# export destination 172.16.10.2 9991
Router(config-flow-cache)# enabled
```

Command	Description
export destination (aggregation cache)	Enables the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches.
enabled (aggregation cache)	Enables the NetFlow aggregation cache.
mask	Specifies the source or destination prefix mask.
show ip cache flow aggregation	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting aggregation cache statistics.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.

Command	Description
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip flow-cache entries

To change the number of entries maintained in the NetFlow accounting cache, use the **ip flow-cache entries**command in global configuration mode. To return to the default number of entries, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow-cache entries *number* no ip flow-cache entries

# **Syntax Description**

number	Number of entries to maintain in the NetFlow cache. The range is from 1024 to 524288. The default is 4096.
	Note For the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router, the range is 1024 to 2000000 (2 million). The default is 200000.

#### **Command Default**

The default value of 4096 is used as the size of the NetFlow accounting cache.

# **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

# **Command History**

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nto Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
nto Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
nto Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
nto Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.

# **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

Normally the default size of the NetFlow cache will meet your needs. However, you can increase or decrease the number of entries maintained in the cache to meet the needs of your flow traffic rates. For environments with a high amount of flow traffic (such as an internet core router), a larger value such as 131072 (128K) is recommended. To obtain information on your flow traffic, use the **show ip cache flow** EXEC command.

Each cache entry is approximately 64 bytes of storage. Assuming a cache with the default number of entries, approximately 4 MB of DRAM would be required. Each time a new flow is taken from the free flow queue, the number of free flows is checked. If only a few free flows remain, NetFlow attempts to age 30 flows using an accelerated timeout. If only one free flow remains, NetFlow automatically ages 30 flows regardless of their age. The intent is to ensure that free flow entries are always available.



We recommend that you not change the number of NetFlow cache entries. To return to the default number of NetFlow cache entries, use the **no** ip flow-cache entries global configuration command.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to increase the number of NetFlow cache entries to 131,072 (128K):

Router(config)# ip flow-cache entries 131072 %The change in number of entries will take effect after either the next reboot or when netflow is turned off on all interfaces



Tip

You turn off NetFlow accounting on interfaces by removing the command that you enabled NetFlow accounting with. For example, if you enabled NetFlow accounting on an interface with the **ip flow ingress** command you turn off NetFlow accounting for the interface using the **no** form of the command **-no ip flow ingress**. Remember to turn NetFlow accounting back on for the interface after you have turned it off.

Command	Description
ip flow-cache timeout	Specifies NetFlow accounting flow cache parameters.
ip flow egress	Enables NetFlow egress accounting for traffic that the router is forwarding.
ip flow-egress input-interface	Removes the NetFlow egress accounting flow key that specifies an output interface and adds a flow key that specifies an input interface for NetFlow egress accounting.
ip flow ingress	Enables NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.

Command	Description
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip flow-cache mpls label-positions

To enable Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)-Aware NetFlow, use the **ip flow-cache mpls label-positions** command in global configuration mode. To disable MPLS-aware NetFlow, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow-cache mpls label-positions [label-position-1 [label-position-2 [ label-position-3 ]]] [exp-bgp-prefix-fields] [no-ip-fields] [mpls-length]

no ip flow-cache mpls label-positions

# **Syntax Description**

1.1.1	(Outional) Position of an MPI Clabal in the immunity
label-position-l	(Optional) Position of an MPLS label in the incoming label stack. Label positions are counted from the top of the stack, starting with 1.
exp-bgp-prefix-fields	(Optional) Generates a MPLS Provider Edge (PE) PE-to-PE traffic matrix.
	The following IP-related flow fields are included:
	Input interface
	BGP Nexthop
	• MPLS Experimental (EXP) bits
	The MPLS label values will be set to zero on the Cisco 10000 in the display output of the <b>show ip cache verbose flow aggregation exp-bgp-prefix</b> command.
no-ip-fields	(Optional) Controls the capture and reporting of MPLS flow fields. If the <b>no-ip-fields</b> keyword is not specified, the following IP-related flow fields are included:
	Source IP address
	Destination IP address
	Transport layer protocol
	Source application port number
	Destination application port number
	• IP type of service (ToS)
	• TCP flag
	If the <b>no-ip-fields</b> keyword is specified, the IP-related fields are reported with a value of 0.

mpls-length	(Optional) Controls the reporting of packet length. If
	the <b>mpls-length</b> keyword is specified, the reported
	length represents the sum of the MPLS packet payload
	length and the MPLS label stack length. If the
	mpls-length keyword is not specified, only the length
	of the MPLS packet payload is reported.

#### **Command Default**

MPLS-Aware NetFlow is not enabled.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(24)S	This command was introduced.
12.0(25)S	The <b>no-ip-fields</b> and <b>mpls-length</b> keywords were added.
12.3(8)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T.
12.2(28)SB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2. The <b>exp-bgp-prefix-fields</b> keyword was added.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

Use this command to configure the MPLS-aware NetFlow feature on a label switch router (LSR) and to specify labels of interest in the incoming label stack. Label positions are counted from the top of the stack, starting with 1. The position of the top label is 1, the position of the second label is 2, and so forth.

With MPLS-aware NetFlow enabled on the router, NetFlow collects data for incoming IP packets and for incoming MPLS packets on all interfaces where NetFlow is enabled in full or in sampled mode.



When you enter the **ip flow-cache mpls label-positions** command on a Cisco 12000 series Internet router, NetFlow will stop collecting data for incoming IP packets on any Engine 4P line cards installed in the router on which NetFlow is enabled in full or in sampled mode. Engine 4P line cards in a Cisco 12000 series Internet router do not support NetFlow data collection of incoming IP packets and MPLS packets concurrently.



MPLS-aware NetFlow is enabled in global configuration mode. NetFlow is enabled per interface.

# **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure MPLS-aware NetFlow to capture the first (top), third, and fifth label:

Router(config) # ip flow-cache mpls label-positions 1 3 5

The following example shows how to configure MPLS-aware NetFlow to capture only MPLS flow information (no IP-related flow fields) and the length that represents the sum of the MPLS packet payload length and the MPLS label stack length:

Router(config)# ip flow-cache mpls label-positions no-ip-fields mpls-length The following example shows how to configure MPLS PE-to-PE Traffic Statistics for Netflow:

Router(config) # ip flow-cache mpls label-positions 1 2 exp-bgp-prefix-fields

Command	Description
ip flow-cache entries	Changes the number of entries maintained in the NetFlow accounting cache.
ip flow-cache timeout	Specifies NetFlow accounting flow cache parameters.
ip flow egress	Enables NetFlow egress accounting for traffic that the router is forwarding.
ip flow-egress input-interface	Removes the NetFlow egress accounting flow key that specifies an output interface and adds a flow key that specifies an input interface for NetFlow egress accounting.
ip flow ingress	Enables NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip flow-cache timeout

To specify NetFlow accounting flow cache parameters, use the **ip flow-cache timeout** command in global configuration mode. To disable the flow cache parameters, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow-cache timeout [active minutes| inactive seconds]
no ip flow-cache timeout [active| inactive]

# **Syntax Description**

active	Specifies the active flow timeout.
minutes	(Optional) The number of minutes that an active flow remains in the cache before it times out. The range is from 1 to 60. The default value is 30.
inactive	Specifies the inactive flow timeout.
seconds	(Optional) The number of seconds that an inactive flow remains in the cache before it times out. The range is from 10 to 600. The default value is 15.

### **Command Default**

The flow-cache timeout values are set to the default values.

# **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(7)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

Use this command to specify active and inactive timeout parameters.

A flow is considered to be active if packets belonging to the flow are detected wherever the NetFlow statistics are being collected. A flow is considered to be inactive if no further packets are detected for the flow at the collection point for NetFlow statistics.

# **Examples**

In the following example, an active flow is allowed to remain in the cache for 20 minutes:

Router(config)# ip flow-cache timeout active 20

In the following example, an inactive flow is allowed to remain in the cache for 10 seconds before it times out and is removed:

Router(config) # ip flow-cache timeout inactive 10

Command	Description
ip flow egress	Enables NetFlow (egress) accounting for traffic that the router is forwarding.
ip flow ingress	Enables NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
ip flow-cache entries	Changes the number of entries maintained in the NetFlow accounting cache.
ip flow-egress input-interface	Removes the NetFlow egress accounting flow key that specifies an output interface and adds a flow key that specifies an input interface for NetFlow egress accounting.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip flow-capture

To enable the capture of values from Layer 2 or additional Layer 3 fields in NetFlow traffic, use the **ip flow-capture** command in global configuration mode. To disable capturing Layer 2 or Layer 3 fields from NetFlow traffic, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow-capture {fragment-offset| icmp| ip-id| mac-addresses| packet-length| ttl| vlan-id| nbar} no ip flow-capture {fragment-offset| icmp| ip-id| mac-addresses| packet-length| ttl| vlan-id| nbar}

# **Syntax Description**

fragment-offset	Captures the value of the 13-bit IP fragment offset field from the first fragmented IP datagram in a flow.
icmp	Captures the value of the ICMP type and code fields from the first ICMP datagram in a flow.
ip-id	Captures the value of the IP-ID field from the first IP datagram in a flow.
mac-addresses	Captures the values of the source MAC addresses from ingress packets and the destination MAC addresses from egress packets from the first packet in a flow.
	<b>Note</b> This command applies only to traffic that is received or transmitted over Ethernet interfaces.
packet-length	Captures the value of the packet length field from IP datagrams in a flow.
ttl	Captures the value of the time-to-live (TTL) field from IP datagrams in a flow.
vlan-id	Captures the value of the 802.1q or Inter-Switch Link (ISL) VLAN-ID field from VLAN-encapsulated frames in a flow when the frames are received or transmitted on trunk ports.
nbar	Exports Network Based Application Recognition (NBAR) information along with the NetFlow Version 9 record.

**Command Default** Values from Laver

Values from Layer 2 and Layer 3 fields are not captured.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(14)T	This command was introduced.
12.4(2)T	The <b>fragment-offset</b> keyword was added.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(18)ZYA2	This command was modified. The <b>nbar</b> keyword was added.

# **Usage Guidelines**

You must enable NetFlow accounting on an interface or a subinterface using the **ip flow {ingress | egress}** command for the **ip flow-capture** command to take effect. You can enable NetFlow accounting before or after you have entered the **ip flow-capture** command in global configuration mode.

If you want to export the information captured by the **ip flow-capture**command, you must configure NetFlow export using the **ip flow-export destination** command, and you must configure NetFlow to use the Version 9 export format. Use the **ip flow-export version 9** command to configure the NetFlow Version 9 export format.

The fields captured by the **ip flow-capture**command are currently not available in the NetFlow MIB.



Note

You can capture the value from only one field at a time. Execute the command once for each value you want to capture.

### ip flow-capture fragment-offset

IP fragmentation occurs when the size of an IP datagram exceeds the maximum transmission unit (MTU) of the Layer 2 frame type used by the next-hop network. For example, the IP MTU size of an ATM network is 4470 bytes. When a host needs to transmit an IP datagram that exceeds 4470 bytes on an ATM network, it must first fragment the datagram into two or more smaller IP datagrams.

An IP datagram sent by a host system such as a web server can also be fragmented by a router in the network if the router needs to transmit the IP datagram on a next-hop network that has an MTU that is smaller than the current size of the IP datagram. For example, if a router receives a 4470-byte IP datagram on an ATM interface and the next-hop network is a 100-Mbps Fast Ethernet network with an MTU of 1514, the router must fragment the IP datagram into three smaller IP datagrams (4470/1514). It is possible for an IP datagram to be fragmented two or more times on its path from the sending host to the destination host.

A fragmented IP datagram is reassembled by the destination host. The last fragment of an IP datagram is identified when the "more fragments" flag is set to 0. The length of a complete IP datagram is calculated by the receiving host by means of the fragment offset field and the length of the last fragment.

The **ip flow-capture fragment-offset** command captures the value of the IP fragment offset field from the first fragmented IP packet in the flow. If you are seeing several flows with the same value for the IP fragment offset field, it is possible that your network is being attacked by a host that is sending the same IP packets again and again.

#### ip flow-capture icmp

Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) is used for several purposes. One of the most common is the ping command. ICMP echo requests are sent by a host to a destination to verify that the destination is reachable by IP. If the destination is reachable, it should respond by sending an ICMP echo reply. Refer to RFC 792, *Darpa Internet Program Protocol Specification* (http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc0792.txt?number=792) for more information on ICMP.

ICMP packets have been used in many types of attacks on networks. Two of the most common attacks are the denial-of-service (DoS) attack and the "ping of death" attack.

- DoS attack--Any action or actions that prevent any part of a system from functioning in accordance with its intended purpose. This includes any action that causes unauthorized delay of service. Generally, DoS attacks do not destroy data or resources, but prevent access or use. In network operations, flooding a device with ping packets when the device has not been configured to block or ignore them might effect a denial of service.
- "ping of death"--An attack that sends an improperly large ping echo request packet with the intent of overflowing the input buffers of the destination machine and causing it to crash.

Finding out the types of ICMP traffic in your network can help you decide if your network is being attacked by ICMP packets.

The **ip flow-capture icmp** command captures the value of the ICMP type field and the ICMP code field from the first ICMP packet detected in a flow.

#### ip flow-capture ip-id

It is possible for a host to receive IP datagrams from two or more senders concurrently. It is also possible for a host to receive multiple IP datagrams from the same host for different applications concurrently. For example, a server might be transferring email and HTTP traffic from the same host concurrently. When a host is receiving multiple IP datagrams concurrently, it must be able to identify the fragments from each of the incoming datagrams to ensure that they do not get mixed up during the datagram reassembly process. The receiving host uses the IP header identification field and the source IP address of the IP datagram fragment to ensure that it rebuilds the IP datagrams correctly.

The **ip flow-capture ip-id** command captures the value of the IP header identification field from the first packet in the flow. The value in the IP header identification field is a sequence number assigned by the host that originally transmitted the IP datagram. All of the fragments of an IP datagram have the same identifier value. This ensures that the destination host can match the IP datagram to the fragment during the IP datagram reassembly process. The sending host is responsible for ensuring that each subsequent IP datagram it sends to the same destination host has a unique value for the IP header identification field.

If you are seeing several flows with the same value for the IP header identification field, it is possible that your network is being attacked by a host that is sending the same IP packets again and again.

#### ip flow-capture packet-length

The value in the packet length field in an IP datagram indicates the length of the IP datagram, excluding the IP header.

Use the **ip flow-capture packet-length** command to capture the value of the IP header packet length field for packets in the flow. The **ip flow-capture packet-length** command keeps track of the minimum and maximum values captured from the flow. The minimum and maximum packet length values are stored in separate fields. This data is updated when a packet with a packet length that is lower or higher than the currently stored value is received. For example, if the currently stored value for the minimum packet length is 1024 bytes and the next packet received has a packet length of 512 bytes, the 1024 is replaced by 512.

If you are seeing several IP datagrams in the flow with the same value for the packet-length field, it is possible that your network is being attacked by a host that is constantly sending the same IP packets again and again.

## ip flow-capture ttl

The TTL field is used to prevent the indefinite forwarding of IP datagrams. The TTL field contains a counter value set by the source host. Each router that processes this datagram decreases the TTL value by 1. When the TTL value reaches 0, the datagram is discarded.

There are two scenarios where an IP packet without a TTL field could live indefinitely in a network:

- The first scenario occurs when a host sends an IP datagram to an IP network that does not exist and the routers in the network have a gateway of last resort configured--that is, a gateway to which they forward IP datagrams for unknown destinations. Each router in the network receives the datagram and attempts to determine the best interface to use to forward it. Because the destination network is unknown, the best interface for the router to use to forward the datagram to the next hop is always the interface to which the gateway of last resort is assigned.
- The second scenario occurs when a wrong configuration in the network results in a routing loop. For example, if one router forwards an IP datagram to another router because it appears to be the correct next-hop router, then the receiving router sends it back because it believes that the correct next-hop router is the router that it received the IP datagram from in the first place.

The **ip flow-capture ttl** command keeps track of the TTL values captured from packets in the flow. The minimum and maximum TTL values are stored in separate fields. This data is updated when a packet with a TTL that is lower or higher than the currently stored value is received. For example if the currently stored value for the minimum TTL is 64 and the next packet received has a TTL of 12, the 64 is replaced by 12.

If you are seeing several flows with the same value for the TTL, it is possible that your network is being attacked by a host that is constantly sending the same IP packets again and again. Under normal circumstances, flows come from many sources, each a different distance away. Therefore you should see a variety of TTLs across all the flows that NetFlow is capturing.

#### ip flow-capture mac-addresses



Note

This command applies only to the traffic that is received or transmitted over Ethernet interfaces.

The **ip flow-capture mac-addresses** command captures the MAC addresses of the incoming source and the outgoing destination from the first Layer 2 frame in the flow. If you discover that your network is attacked by Layer 3 traffic, use these addresses to identify the device that transmits the traffic received by the router and the next-hop or final destination device to which the router forwards the traffic.

#### ip flow-capture vlan-id

A virtual LAN (VLAN) is a broadcast domain within a switched network. A broadcast domain is defined by the network boundaries within which a network propagates a broadcast frame generated by a station. Some switches can be configured to support single or multiple VLANs. Whenever a switch supports multiple VLANs, broadcasts within one VLAN never appear in another VLAN.

Each VLAN is also a separate Layer 3 network. A router or a multilayer switch must be used to interconnect the Layer 3 networks that are assigned to the VLANs. For example, a device on VLAN 2 with an IP address of 172.16.0.76 communicating with a device on VLAN 3 with an IP address of 172.17.0.34 must use a router as an intermediary device because they are on different Class B IP networks. This is accomplished by connecting a switch to a router and configuring the link between them as a VLAN trunk. In order for the link to be used as a VLAN trunk, the interfaces on the router and the switch must be configured for the same VLAN encapsulation type.



Note

When a router is configured to route traffic between VLANs, it is often referred to as an inter-VLAN router.

When a router or a switch needs to send traffic on a VLAN trunk, it must either tag the frames using the IEEE 802.1q protocol or encapsulate the frames using the Cisco Inter-Switch Link (ISL) protocol. The VLAN tag or encapsulation header must contain the correct VLAN ID to ensure that the device receiving the frames can process them properly. The device that receives the VLAN traffic examines the VLAN ID from each frame to find out how it should process the frame. For example, when a switch receives an IP broadcast datagram such as an Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) datagram with an 802.1q tagged VLAN ID of 6 from a router, it forwards the datagram to every interface that is assigned to VLAN 6 and any interfaces that are configured as VLAN trunks.

The **ip flow-capture vlan-id**command captures the VLAN ID number from the first frame in the flow it receives that has an 802.1q tag or that is encapsulated with ISL. When the received traffic in the flow is transmitted over an interface that is configured with either 802.1q or ISL trunking, the **ip flow-capture vlan-id**command captures the destination VLAN ID number from the 802.1q or ISL VLAN header from the first frame in the flow.



The **ip flow-capture vlan-id**command does not capture the type of VLAN encapsulation in use. The receiving and transmitting interfaces can use different VLAN protocols. If only one of the interfaces is configured as a VLAN trunk, the VLAN ID field is blank for the other interface.

Your router configuration must meet the following criteria before NetFlow can capture the value in the VLAN-ID field:

- It must have at least one LAN interface that is configured with one or more subinterfaces.
- The subinterfaces where you want to receive VLAN traffic must have either 802.1q or ISL enabled.
- The subinterfaces that are configured to receive VLAN traffic must have the **ip flow ingress** command configured on them.

If you discover that your network is being attacked by Layer 3 traffic, you can use the VLAN-ID information to help you find out which VLAN the device that is sending the traffic is on. The information can also help you identify the VLAN to which the router is forwarding the traffic.

#### ip flow-capture nbar

The **ip flow-capture nbar** command captures the application IDs and subapplication IDs exported as part of the NetFlow Version 9 record. The application IDs are mapped to applications. By means of the **ip flow-export template options nbar** command, this mapping information is exported to the NetFlow data collector. To capture Network Based Application Recognition (NBAR) information, you must enable NetFlow Version 9.



Note

The subapplication ID value is always 0 in current release.

## **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture the value of the IP fragment-offset field from the IP datagrams in the flow:

# Router(config)# ip flow-capture fragment-offset

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture the value of the ICMP type field and the value of the code field from the IP datagrams in the flow:

### Router(config)# ip flow-capture icmp

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture the value of the IP-ID field from the IP datagrams in the flow:

#### Router(config) # ip flow-capture ip-id

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture the value of the packet length field from the IP datagrams in the flow:

#### Router(config) # ip flow-capture packet-length

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture the TTL field from the IP datagrams in the flow:

#### Router(config) # ip flow-capture ttl

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture the MAC addresses from the IP datagrams in the flow:

#### Router(config) # ip flow-capture mac-addresses

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture the VLAN ID from the IP datagrams in the flow:

#### Router(config)# ip flow-capture vlan-id

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to capture NBAR information:

Router(config) # ip flow-capture nbar

Command	Description
ip flow-cache entries	Changes the number of entries maintained in the NetFlow accounting cache.
ip flow-cache timeout	Specifies NetFlow accounting flow cache parameters.
ip flow egress	Enables NetFlow egress accounting for traffic that the router is forwarding.
ip flow-egress input-interface	Removes the NetFlow egress accounting flow key that specifies an output interface and adds a flow key that specifies an input interface for NetFlow egress accounting.
ip flow-export template options nbar	Exports application mapping information to the NetFlow data collector.

Command	Description
ip flow ingress	Enables NetFlow ingress accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.
show ip flow interface	Displays the NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

## ip flow-egress input-interface

To remove the NetFlow egress accounting flow key that specifies an output interface and to add a flow key that specifies an input interface for NetFlow egress accounting, use the **ip flow-egress input-interface** command in global configuration mode. To change the flow key back from an input interface to an output interface for NetFlow egress statistics, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow-egress input-interface no ip flow-egress input-interface

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

By default NetFlow egress statistics use the output interface as part of the flow key.

**Command Modes** 

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(11)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow egress accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

When the NetFlow Egress Support feature is configured, by default it uses the output interface as part of the flow key. The **ip flow-egress input-interface**command changes the key for egress flows so that the ingress interface is used instead of the output interface. This command is used to create a new flow for each input interface.

### **Examples**

In the following example the key for NetFlow reporting of egress traffic is changed from the output interface to the input interface:

Router(config) # ip flow-egress input-interface

Command	Description
ip flow ingress	Enables NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
ip flow egress	Enables NetFlow egress accounting for traffic that the router is forwarding.
ip flow-cache timeout	Specifies NetFlow accounting flow cache parameters.
ip flow-cache entries	Changes the number of entries maintained in the NetFlow accounting cache.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip flow-export destination

To enable the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data, use the **ip flow-export destination** command in global configuration mode. To remove an export destination, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export destination {hostname| ip-address} port [udp] [vrf vrf-name]
no ip flow-export destination {hostname| ip-address} port [udp] [vrf vrf-name]

#### **Syntax Description**

ip-address   hostname	IP address or hostname of the workstation to which you want to send the NetFlow information
port	Specifies the number of the user datagram protocol (UDP) port on which the workstation is listening for the exported NetFlow datagrams.
vrf vrf-name	(Optional) The <b>vrf</b> keyword specifies that the export data packets are to be sent to the named Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destination, instead of to the global routing table. <b>Note</b> The <i>vrf-name</i> argument is the name of the
	VRF.
udp	(Optional) Specifies UDP as the transport protocol. UDP is the default transport protocol.

#### **Command Default**

Export of NetFlow information is disabled.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)#

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
11.1 CA	This command was introduced.
12.0(24)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(24)S.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S, and support for the Multiple Export Destinations feature was added.
12.2(2)T	This command was modified to enable multiple NetFlow export destinations to be used.

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXD	This command was changed to allow you to configure multiple NetFlow export destinations to a router.
12.2(18)SXE	This command was changed to allow you to enter two destination IP addresses on the Supervisor Engine 720 only. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for more information.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.4(4)T	The <b>vrf</b> keyword and <i>vrf name</i> argument were added.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
Cisco IOS XE 2.6	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release XE 2.6.
12.2(33)SXI4	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI4. The <b>vrf</b> keyword and <i>vrf name</i> argument were added.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

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With a PFC3 and Release 12.2(18)SXE and later releases, you can enter multiple NetFlow export destinations on the Supervisor Engine 720 only.

#### **Multiple Export Destinations**

If the version of Cisco IOS that you have installed on your networking device supports the NetFlow Multiple Export Destinations feature, you can configure your networking device to export NetFlow data to a maximum of 2 export destinations (collectors) per cache (main and aggregation caches), using any combination of UDP and SCTP as the transport protocol for the destinations. A destination is identified by a unique combination of hostname or IP address and port number or port type.



UDP is the default transport protocol used by the **export destination**command. In some Cisco IOS releases you can configure SCTP as the transport protocol if you need reliability and additional redundancy. Refer to the **ip flow-export sctp** command for more information.

The table below shows examples of the 2 permitted NetFlow export destinations for each cache.

Table 3: Examples of Permitted Multiple NetFlow Export Destinations for Each Cache

First Export Destination	Second Export Destination
<b>ip flow-export</b> 10.25.89.32 100 udp	<b>ip flow-export</b> 10.25.89.32 285 udp

First Export Destination	Second Export Destination
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 udp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 100 udp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 udp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 285 udp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 udp	ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp	ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 285 sctp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 100 sctp
ip flow-export 10.25.89.32 100 sctp	ip flow-export 172.16.89.32 285 sctp

The most common use of the multiple-destination feature is to send the NetFlow cache entries to two different destinations for redundancy. Therefore, in most cases the second destination IP address is not the same as the first IP address. The port numbers can be the same when you are configuring two unique destination IP addresses. If you want to configure both instances of the command to use the same destination IP address, you must use unique port numbers. You receive a warning message when you configure the two instances of the command with the same IP address. The warning message is, "%Warning: Second destination address is the same as previous address <ip-address>".

#### VRF Destinations for Exporting NetFlow Data

Before Cisco IOS Releases 12.4(4)T, 12.2(33)SXI4, and Cisco IOS XE Release 2.6, only one routing option existed for NetFlow export data packets. NetFlow sent all export data packets to the global routing table for routing to the export destinations you specified.

Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, Cisco IOS XE Release 2.6, Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXI4, and later releases provide an additional routing option for NetFlow export data packets. You can send NetFlow data export packets to a Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing/forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destinations that you specify.

To send NetFlow data export packets to a VRF for routing to a destination, you enter the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument with the **ip flow-export destination** *ip-addressport* command. To configure the global routing table option, enter this command without the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument.

### More Information on NetFlow Data Export

For more information on NetFlow Data Export (NDE) on a Cisco Catalyst 6500 series switch, refer to the "Configuring NDE" chapter in the Catalyst 6500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide.

For more information on NetFlow Data Export (NDE) on a Cisco 7600 series router, refer to the "Configuring NDE" chapter in the *Cisco 7600 Series Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide*.

For more information on NetFlow Data Export (NDE) on Cisco routers, refer to the "Configuring NetFlow and NetFlow Data Export" chapter in the *Cisco IOS NetFlow Configuration Guide*.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to export the NetFlow cache entry to a single export destination system:

Router(config) # ip flow-export destination 10.42.42.1 9991

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to export the NetFlow cache entry to multiple destination systems:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-export destination 10.42.42.1 9991
Router(config) # ip flow-export destination 10.0.101.254 9991
```

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to export the NetFlow cache entry to two different UDP ports on the same destination system:

```
Router(config)# ip flow-export destination 10.42.42.1 9991
Router(config)# ip flow-export destination 10.42.42.1 9992
%Warning: Second destination address is the same as previous address 10.42.42.1
```

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to export NetFlow data to a export destination that is reachable in VRF group1:

Router(config) # ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 vrf group1

Command	Description
ip flow-export interface-names	Enables the inclusion of the interface names for the flows during the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export source	Specifies the interface from which NetFlow will derive the source IP address for the NetFlow export datagrams containing NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export template	Configures template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
ip flow-export version	Specifies the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

## ip flow-export destination sctp

To enable the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **ip flow-export destination sctp** command in global configuration mode. To disable the reliable export of information, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export destination {ip-address| hostname} port [vrf vrf-name] sctp no ip flow-export destination {ip-address| hostname} port [vrf vrf-name] sctp

## **Syntax Description**

ip-address   hostname	IP address or hostname of the workstation to which you want to send the NetFlow information.
port	Specifies the number of the stream control transmission protocol (SCTP) port on which the workstation is listening for the exported NetFlow datagrams.
vrf vrf-name	(Optional) The <b>vrf</b> keyword specifies that the export data packets are to be sent to the named Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destination, instead of to the global routing table.
	Note The <i>vrf-name</i> argument is the name of the VRF

#### **Command Default**

Reliable export of NetFlow information is disabled.

### **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.4(4)T	This command was introduced.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

#### **NetFlow Reliable Export Using SCTP**

SCTP can be used as an alternative to UDP when you need a more robust and flexible transport protocol than UDP. SCTP is a reliable message-oriented transport layer protocol, which allows data to be transmitted between two end-points in a reliable, partially reliable, or unreliable manner.

An SCTP session consists of an association (connection) between two end-points (peers), which can contain one or more logical channels called streams. The default mode of transmission for a stream is to guarantee reliable ordered delivery of messages using a selective-acknowledgment scheme. SCTP buffers messages

until their receipt has been acknowledged by the receiving end-point. SCTP has a congestion control mechanism which limits how much memory is consumed by the SCTP stack, in packet buffering.

#### VRF Destinations for Exporting NetFlow Data

Before Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T, one routing option existed for NetFlow export data packets. NetFlow sent all export data packets to the global routing table for routing to the destinations you specified.

Cisco IOS 12.4(4)T and later releases provide an additional routing option for NetFlow export data packets. You can send NetFlow data export packets to a Virtual Private Network (VPN) routing/forwarding instance (VRF) for routing to the destinations that you specify.

To send NetFlow data export packets to a VRF for routing to a destination, you enter the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument with the **ip flow-export destination** *ip-addressport* command. To configure the global routing table option, enter this command without the optional **vrf***vrf*-name keyword and argument.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use SCTP as the transport protocol when exporting NetFlow data:

Router(config) # ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 sctp

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use SCTP as the transport protocol when exporting NetFlow data to a host that is reachable in VRF group1:

Router(config) # ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 vrf group1 sctp

Command	Description
backup	Configures a backup destination for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
reliability	Specifies the level of reliability for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

# ip flow-export hardware version

To specify the NetFlow Data Export (NDE) version for hardware-switched flows, use the **ip flow-export hardware version**command in global configuration mode. To return to the default settings, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export hardware version  $[5|\ 7]$  no ip flow-export hardware version

## **Syntax Description**

5	Specifies that the export packet uses the version 5 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
7	Specifies that the export packet uses the version 7 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.

### **Command Default**

Version 7

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXD	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720 and the Supervisor Engine 2.

## **Usage Guidelines**

The **ip flow-export hardware version** command is only supported on systems that have a version 2 Supervisior Engine.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to specify the NDE version for hardware-switched flows:

Router(config)#
 ip flow-export hardware version 5
Router(config)#

Command	Description
ip flow-export interface	Enables the interface-based ingress NDE for hardware-switched flows.

Command	Description
ip flow-export version (Supervisor Engine 2)	Specifies the version for the export of information in NetFlow cache entries.
show mls nde	Displays information about the NDE hardware-switched flow.

## ip flow-export interface-names

To enable the inclusion of the interface names for the flows during the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **ip flow-export interface-names** command in global configuration mode. To return to the default behavior, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export interface-names

no ip flow-export interface-names

**Syntax Description** There are no keywords or arguments for this command.

**Command Default** Inclusion the interface names for the flows during the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow

cache entries is disabled.

**Command Modes** Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.4(2)T	This command was introduced.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

The **interface-names** keyword for the **ip flow-export** command configures NetFlow to include the interface names from the flows when it exports the NetFlow cache entry to a destination system.

Prior to the addition of the **interface-names** keyword you had to poll the SNMP MIB for this information and correlate IF-index entries to interface names. After you enable the **ip flow-export interface-names** command the information is included in the exported NetFlow cache entries.



Note

Interface names are exported as options templates/records.

### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to include the interface names from the flows when it exports the NetFlow cache entry to a destination system:

Router(config) # ip flow-export interface-names

Command	Description
ip flow-export destination	Enables the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data.
ip flow-export source	Specifies the interface from which NetFlow will derive the source IP address for the NetFlow export datagrams containing NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export template	Configures template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
ip flow-export version	Specifies the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

## ip flow-export source

To specify the interface from which NetFlow will derive the source IP address for the NetFlow export datagrams containing NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow cache entries, use the **ip flow-export source** command in global configuration mode. To return to the default behavior, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export source interface type number no ip flow-export source interface type number

#### **Syntax Description**

interface	type number	Interface name followed by the interface type and
		number.

#### **Command Default**

NetFlow uses the IP address of the interface that the datagram is transmitted over as the source IP address for the NetFlow datagrams.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
11.1 CA	This command was introduced.
12.0(24)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(24)S.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
15.0(1)M	This command was integrated into a release earlier than Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M. The <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> keyword and arguments were added.
12.2(33)SRC	This command was modified. The <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> keyword and arguments were added.
12.2(33)SXI	This command was modified. The <b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> keyword and arguments were added.
Cisco IOS XE Release2.1	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

After you configure NetFlow data export, use the **ip flow-export source**command to specify the interface that NetFlow will use to obtain the source IP address for the NetFlow datagrams that it sends to destination systems, such as a system running NFC Engine. This will override the default behavior (using the IP address of the interface that the datagram is transmitted over as the source IP address for the NetFlow datagrams).

Some of the benefits of using a consistent IP source address for the datagrams that NetFlow sends are:

- The source IP address of the datagrams exported by NetFlow is used by the destination system to determine which router the NetFlow data is arriving from. If your network has two or more paths that can be used to send NetFlow datagrams from the router to the destination system and you do not specify the source interface from which the source IP address is to obtained, the router uses the IP address of the interface that the datagram is transmitted over as the source IP address of the datagram. In this situation the destination system might receive NetFlow datagrams from the same router, but with different source IP addresses. This causes the destination system to treat the NetFlow datagrams as if they were being sent from different routers unless you have configured the destination system to aggregate the NetFlow datagrams it receives from all of the possible source IP addresses in the router into a single NetFlow flow.
- If your router has multiple interfaces that can be used to transmit datagrams to the CNS NFC, and you do not configure the **ip flow-export source interface**command, you will have to add an entry for the IP address of each interface into any access lists that you create for permitting NetFlow traffic. It is easier to create and maintain access-lists for permitting NetFlow traffic from known sources and blocking it from unknown sources when you limit the source IP address for NetFlow datagrams to a single IP address for each router that is exporting NetFlow traffic.

You can use the IP address of a loopback interface as the source IP address for NetFlow traffic by entering the **ip flow-export source** interface type[number | slot/port] command (for example, **ip flow-export source** interfaceloopback 0). Doing so makes it more difficult for people who want to attack your network by spoofing the source IP address of your NetFlow-enabled routers to determine which IP address to use. This is because the IP addresses assigned to loopback interfaces are not as easy to discover as the IP addresses assigned to physical interfaces on the router. For example, it is easy to determine the IP address of a Fast Ethernet interface on a router that is connected to a LAN that has end user devices on it. You simply check the configuration of one of the devices for its IP default gateway address.

If the export destination is in a VRF, the **ip flow-export source** command specifies an interface, which is not an interface in the same VRF as the destination. Therefore, the code will automatically pickup an interface on the local router that is in the same VRF as the export-destination and hence ignore the configured export source.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to use a loopback interface as the source interface for NetFlow traffic.



The interface that you configure as the **ip flow-export source** interface must have an IP address configured and it must be up.

Router(config) # ip flow-export source loopback0

Command	Description
ip flow-export destination	Enables the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data.
ip flow-export interface-names	Enables the inclusion of the interface names for the flows during the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export template	Configures template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
ip flow-export version	Specifies the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

## ip flow-export template

To configure template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **ip flow-export template** command in global configuration mode. To remove the configured refresh-rate and timeout-rate and to return to the default rate, use the noform of this command.

#### **Configure template only**

ip flow-export template {refresh-rate packets| timeout-rate minutes}
no ip flow-export template {refresh-rate| timeout-rate}

#### **Configure template options**

ip flow-export template options {export-stats| refresh-rate packets| timeout-rate minutes| sampler| nbar} no ip flow-export template options {export-stats| refresh-rate| timeout-rate| sampler| nbar}

#### **Syntax Description**

template	Enables the <b>refresh-rate</b> and <b>timeout-rate</b> keywords for the configuring of Version 9 export templates.
refresh-rate packets	Specifies the number of export packets that are sent before the options and flow templates are resent. Range: 1 to 600. Default: 20.
timeout-rate minutes	Specifies the interval (in minutes) that the router waits after sending the templates (flow and options) before sending them again. Range: 1 to 3600. Default: 30.
options	Enables the <b>export-stats</b> , <b>refresh-rate</b> , <b>sampler</b> and <b>timeout-rate</b> keywords for configuring Version 9 export options.
export-stats	Enables the export of statistics including the total number of flows exported and the total number of packets exported.
sampler	When Version 9 export is configured, this keyword enables the export of an option containing a random-sampler configuration, including the sampler ID, sampling mode, and sampling interval for each configured random sampler.
	Note You must have a flow sampler map configured before you can configure the sampler keyword for the ip flow-export template options command.
nbar	Exports application mapping information to the NetFlow data collector.

#### **Command Default**

The export template and export template options are not configured.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(18)ZYA2	This command was modified. The <b>nbar</b> keyword was added.

## **Usage Guidelines**

The **ip flow-export template options export-stats** command requires that the NetFlow Version 9 export format be already configured on the router.

The **ip flow-export template options sampler** command requires that the NetFlow Version 9 export format and a flow sampler map be already configured on the router.

The **ip flow-export template options nbar** command exports application IDs to string mapping as options. It displays string values for application IDs to which they are mapped. To export the application mapping information, you must enable NetFlow Export Version 9 export format and have Network Based Application Recognition (NBAR) configured on the device.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow so that the networking device sends the export statistics (total flows and packets exported) as options data:

Router(config) # ip flow-export template options export-stats

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to wait until 100 export packets have been sent or 60 minutes have passed since the last time the templates were sent (whichever comes first) before the templates are resent to the destination host:

```
Router(config)# ip flow-export template refresh-rate 100 Router(config)# ip flow-export template timeout-rate 60
```

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to enable the export of information about NetFlow random samplers:

Router(config) # ip flow-export template options sampler



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You must have a **flow-sampler** map configured before you can configure the sampler keyword for the **ip flow-export template options** command.

The following example shows how to configure NetFlow to enable the export of application mapping information:

Router(config) # ip flow-export template options nbar

Command	Description
ip flow-export destination	Enables the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data.
ip flow-export interface-names	Enables the inclusion of the interface names for the flows during the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export source	Specifies the interface from which NetFlow will derive the source IP address for the NetFlow export datagrams containing NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export version	Specifies the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

## ip flow-export version

To specify the export version format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **ip flow-export version** command in global configuration mode. To return to the default behavior, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export version  $\{1|\{5|9\} \text{ [origin-as| peer-as] [bgp-nexthop]}\}$ no ip flow-export version  $\{1|\{5|9\} \text{ [origin-as| peer-as] [bgp-nexthop]}\}$ 

### **Syntax Description**

1	Specifies that the export datagram uses the version 1 format. This is the default.
5	Specifies that the export datagram uses the version 5 format.
9	(Specifies that the export datagram uses the version 9 format.
origin-as	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include the originating autonomous system (AS) for the source and destination.
peer-as	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include the peer AS for the source and destination.
bgp-nexthop	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) next-hop-related information.

#### **Command Default**

Version 1 is the default export format for the exporting of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
11.1CA	This command was introduced.
12.0(24)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(24)S, and the <b>9</b> keyword was added.
12.0(26)S	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.

Release	Modification
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.3(1)	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support and NetFlow v9 Export Format features was added.
12.2(18)S	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support and NetFlow v9 Export Format features was added.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

The **ip flow-export version** command supports three export data formats: Version 1, Version 5, and Version 9. Version 1 should be used only when it is the only NetFlow data export format version that is supported by the application that you are using to analyze the exported NetFlow data. Version 5 exports more fields than Version 1. Version 9 is the only flexible export format version.

The NetFlow Version 9 Export Format feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(24)S and was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(1) and Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.

NetFlow Version 9 is a flexible and extensible means for transferring NetFlow records from a network node to a collector. NetFlow Version 9 has definable record types and is self-describing for easier NetFlow Collection Engine configuration.

Third-party business partners who produce applications that provide NetFlow Collection Engine or display services for NetFlow do not need to recompile their applications each time a new NetFlow technology is added. Instead, with the NetFlow Version 9 Export Format feature, they can use an external data file that documents the known template formats and field types.

NetFlow Version 9 has the following characteristics:

- Record formats are defined by templates.
- Template descriptions are communicated from the router to the NetFlow Collection (NFC) Engine.
- Flow records are sent from the router to the NetFlow Collection Engine with minimal template information so that the NetFlow Collection Engine can relate the records to the appropriate template.

Version 9 is independent of the underlying transport (UDP, TCP, SCTP, and so on).



Note

The values for the BGP next hop IP address captured by the **bgp-nexthop** command are exported to a NetFlow export destination only when the Version 9 export format is configured.



Note

In order for the BGP information to be populated in the main cache, you must have either a NetFlow export destination configured or a NetFlow aggregation configured.



Note

The AS values for the **peer-as** and the **origin-as** keywords are captured only if you have configured an export destination with the **ip flow-export destination** command.

For more information on the available export data formats, see the *Cisco IOS NetFlow Configuration Guide*, Release 12.4T. For more information on the Version 9 data format, see the Cisco IOS NetFlow Version 9 Export Format Feature Guide.



Entering the **ip flow-export version**or **no ip flow-export version**command on the Cisco 12000 series Internet routers, Cisco 6500 series routers, and Cisco 7600 series routers and specifying a format other than version 1 (in other words, entering the **ip flow-export version**or **no ip flow-export version**command and specifying the **5** keyword) causes packet forwarding to stop for a few seconds while NetFlow reloads the Route Processor and line card Cisco Express Forwarding tables. To avoid interruption of service to a live network, apply this command during a change window, or include it in the startup-config file to be executed during a router reboot.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use the NetFlow Version 9 format for the exported data and how to include the originating autonomous system (origin-as) with its corresponding next BGP hop (bgp-nexthop):

Router(config) # ip flow-export version 9 origin-as bgp-nexthop

Command	Description
ip flow-export destination	Enables the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries to a remote device such as a server running an application that analyzes NetFlow data.
ip flow-export interface-names	Enables the inclusion of the interface names for the flows during the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export source	Specifies the interface from which NetFlow will derive the source IP address for the NetFlow export datagrams containing NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow cache entries.
ip flow-export template	Configures template options for the export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries

Command	Description
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.

# ip flow-export version (Supervisor Engine 2)

To specify the version for the export of information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **ip flow-export version**command in global configuration mode. To disable information exporting, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export version  $\{1 | 5 \text{ [origin-as] peer-as]} \}$  no ip flow-export version

## **Syntax Description**

1	Specifies that the export packet uses the version 1 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
5	Specifies that the export packet uses the version 5 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
origin-as	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include the origin autonomous system for the source and destination.
peer-as	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include the peer autonomous system for the source and destination.
6	Specifies that the export packet uses the version 6 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.

#### **Command Default**

Version 1

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.

## **Usage Guidelines**

This command documentation applies only to systems that have a version 2 Supervisior Engine.

NDE makes traffic statistics available for analysis by an external data collector. You can use NDE to monitor all Layer 3 switched and all routed IP unicast traffic. In the Cisco 7600 series router, both the Policy Feature Card (PFC) and the Multilayer Switch Feature Card (MSFC) maintain NetFlow caches that capture flow-based traffic statistics. The cache on the PFC captures statistics for Layer 3-switched flows. The cache on the MSFC captures statistics for routed flows.



Note

NDE can use NDE version 1, 5, or 6 to export the statistics that are captured on the MSFC for routed traffic.

The number of records stored in the datagram is a variable from 1 to 24 for version 1. The number of records stored in the datagram is a variable between 1 and 30 for version 5.

For more information on NDE, refer to the "Configuring NDE" chapter in the Cisco 7600 Series Router Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to export the data using the version 5 format and include the peer autonomous system information:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface loopback0
Router(config-if)# ip address 4.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# interface serial 5/0:0
Router(config-if)# ip unnumbered loopback0
Router(config-if)# no ip mroute-cache
Router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp
Router(config-if)# ip route-cache flow
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# ip flow-export version 5 peer-as
Router(config)# exit
```

Command	Description
ip flow-export destination	Exports the NetFlow cache entries to a specific destination.
ip flow-export source	Specifies the source interface IP address that is used in the NDE datagram.
ip route-cache flow	Enables NetFlow switching for IP routing.

# ip flow-export version (Supervisor Engine 720)

To specify the version for the export of information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **ip flow-export version**command in global configuration mode. To return to the default settings, use the noform of this command.

ip flow-export version  $\{1 | 5 \text{ [origin-as] peer-as]} \}$  no ip flow-export version

## **Syntax Description**

1	Specifies that the export packet use the version 1 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
5	Specifies that the export packet use the version 5 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
origin-as	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include the origin autonomous system for the source and destination.
peer-as	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include the peer autonomous system for the source and destination.
9	Specifies that the export packet uses the version 9 format; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
bgp-nexthop	(Optional) Specifies that export statistics include the BGP next hop for the source and destination.

#### **Command Default**

Export of information in NetFlow cache entries is disabled.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(18)SXF	Support was added for NetFlow version 9 export format on the Supervisor Engine 720.

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

Version 5 and version 9 formats include the source and destination autonomous-system addresses and source and destination prefix masks. Also, version 9 includes BGP next-hop information.

The number of records stored in the datagram is a variable from 1 to 24 for version 1. The number of records stored in the datagram is a variable between 1 and 30 for version 5.

For more information on NDE, refer to the "Configuring NDE" chapter in the Cisco 7600 Series Router Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide.



Entering the **ip flow-export version**or **no ip flow-export version**command on the Cisco 12000 series Internet routers, Cisco 6500 series routers, and Cisco 7600 series routers and specifying a format other than version 1 (in other words, entering the **ip flow-export version**or **no ip flow-export version**command and specifying the **5** keyword) causes packet forwarding to stop for a few seconds while NetFlow reloads the Route Processor and line card Cisco Express Forwarding tables. To avoid interruption of service to a live network, apply this command during a change window, or include it in the startup-config file to be executed during a router reboot.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to export the data using the version 5 format:

 $\texttt{Router(config)} \; \# \; \; \textbf{ip flow-export version} \; \; \textbf{5}$ 

Command	Description
ip flow-export version (Supervisor Engine 2)	Specifies the version for the export of information in NetFlow cache entries.
show mls nde	Displays information about the NDE hardware-switched flow.

## ip flow-top-talkers

To configure NetFlow top talkers to capture traffic statistics for the unaggregated top flows of the heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network, use the **ip flow-top-talkers**command in global configuration mode. To disable NetFlow top talkers, use the **no** form of this command.

ip flow-top-talkers

no ip flow-top-talkers

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

NetFlow top talkers is disabled by default.

**Command Modes** 

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(25)S	This command was introduced.
12.3(11)T	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guideline

Tip

The **ip flow-top-talkers**command does not appear in the configuration until you have configured the **top***number* and **sort-by** [**bytes** | **packets**] commands.

#### **Enabling NetFlow**

You must enable NetFlow on at least one interface in the router; and configure NetFlow top talkers before you can use the **show ip flow top-talkers** command to display the traffic statistics for the unaggregated top flows in the network. NetFlow top talkers also requires that you configure the **sort-by** and **top** commands. Optionally, the **match** command can be configured to specify additional matching criteria.

#### **Cache Timeout**

The timeout period as specified by the **cache-timeout** command does not start until the **show ip flow top-talkers** command is entered. From that time, the same top talkers are displayed until the timeout period

expires. To recalculate a new list of top talkers before the timeout period expires, you can change the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command prior to entering the **show ip flow top-talkers**command.

A long timeout period for the **cache-timeout** command limits the system resources that are used by the NetFlow top talkers feature. However, the list of top talkers is calculated only once during the timeout period. If a request to display the top talkers is made more than once during the timeout period, the same results are displayed for each request, and the list of top talkers is not recalculated until the timeout period expires.

A short timeout period ensures that the latest list of top talkers is retrieved; however too short a period can have undesired effects:

- The list of top talkers is lost when the timeout period expires. You should configure a timeout period
  for at least as long as it takes the network management system (NMS) to retrieve all the required NetFlow
  top talkers.
- The list of top talkers is updated every time the top talkers information is requested, possibly causing unnecessary usage of system resources.

A good method to ensure that the latest information is displayed, while also conserving system resources, is to configure a large value for the timeout period, but cause the list of top talkers to be recalculated by changing the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command prior to entering the **show ip flow top-talkers**command to display the top talkers. Changing the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command causes the list of top talkers to be recalculated upon receipt of the next command line interface (CLI) or MIB request.

Use the **show ip flow top-talkers** command to display the list of unaggregated top flows.

#### **Examples**

In the following example, a maximum of four top talkers is configured. The sort criterion is configured to sort the list of top talkers by the total number of bytes for each Top Talker.

```
Router(config) # ip flow-top-talkers
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # top 4
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # sort-by bytes
```

The following example shows the output of the **show ip flow top talkers** command with the configuration from the previous example:

#### Router# show ip flow top-talkers

SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Bytes
Et0/0.1	10.10.18.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.232	11	00A1	00A1	349K
Et0/0.1	10.10.19.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	11	00A2	00A2	349K
Et0/0.1	172.30.216.196	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0077	0077	328K
Et0/0.1	10.162.37.71	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0050	0050	303K
4 of 4 top	talkers shown. 11	flows proc	cessed				

Command	Description
cache-timeout	Specifies the length of time for which the list of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature is retained.
match (NetFlow)	Specifies match criteria for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.

Command	Description
show ip flow top-talkers	Displays the statistics for the top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network).
sort-by	Specifies the sorting criterion for top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.
top	Specifies the maximum number of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# ip multicast netflow

To configure multicast NetFlow accounting on an interface, use the **ip multicast netflow**command in interface configuration mode. To disable multicast NetFlow accounting, use the **no** form of this command.

ip multicast netflow {ingress| egress}
no ip multicast netflow {ingress| egress}

### **Syntax Description**

ingress	Enables multicast NetFlow (ingress) accounting.
egress	Enables multicast NetFlow (egress) accounting.

#### **Command Default**

Multicast ingress NetFlow accounting is enabled.

Multicast egress NetFlow accounting is disabled.

#### **Command Modes**

Interface configuration

### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(1)	This command was introduced.
12.2(18)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXD	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.
12.4(11)T	In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T this command was moved to global configuration mode and the <b>ingress</b> and <b>egress</b> keywords were replaced by the <b>output-counters</b> keyword. See the <b>ip multicast netflow output-counters</b> command.
12.4(12)	In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(12) this command was moved to global configuration mode and the <b>ingress</b> and <b>egress</b> keywords were replaced by the <b>output-counters</b> keyword. See the <b>ip multicast netflow output-counters</b> command.

Release	Modification
12.(33)SRB	In Cisco IOS Release 12.(33)SRB this command was moved to global configuration mode and the <b>ingress</b> and <b>egress</b> keywords were replaced by the <b>output-counters</b> keyword. See the <b>ip multicast netflow output-counters</b> command.
12.(33)SXH	In Cisco IOS Release 12.(33)SXH this command was moved to global configuration mode and the <b>ingress</b> and <b>egress</b> keywords were replaced by the <b>output-counters</b> keyword. See the <b>ip multicast netflow output-counters</b> command.
12.(33)SB	In Cisco IOS Release 12.(33)SB this command was moved to global configuration mode and the <b>ingress</b> and <b>egress</b> keywords were replaced by the <b>output-counters</b> keyword. See the <b>ip multicast netflow output-counters</b> command.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

#### ip multicast netflow ingress

NetFlow (ingress) accounting for multicast traffic is enabled by default. The **ip multicast netflow ingress** command does not appear in the configuration.

#### ip multicast netflow egress

You must enable multicast egress NetFlow accounting on all interfaces for which you want to count outgoing multicast streams.

To display the multicast entries, enter the **show mls netflow ip** command.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable multicast ingress NetFlow accounting on the ingress Ethernet 1/0 interface:

```
Router(config) # interface ethernet 1/0
Router(config-if) # ip multicast netflow ingress
```

The following example shows how to enable multicast egress NetFlow accounting on the egress Ethernet interface 0/0:

Router(config)# interface ethernet 0/0
Router(config-if)# ip multicast netflow egress

Command	Description
ip multicast netflow rpf-failure	Enables accounting for multicast data that fails the RPF check.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow statistics.

Command	Description	
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.	
show ip mroute	Displays the contents of the IP multicast routing (mroute) table.	
show mls netflow ip	Displays information about the hardware NetFlow IP.	

## ip multicast netflow output-counters

To enable NetFlow accounting for the number of bytes and packets of multicast traffic forwarded from an ingress flow, use the **ip multicast netflow output-counters**command in global configuration mode. To disable accounting for the number of bytes and packets forwarded, use the **no** form of this command.

ip multicast netflow output-counters no ip multicast netflow output-counters

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

Accounting for the number of bytes and packets of multicast traffic that is forwarded is disabled.

**Command Modes** 

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(1)	This command was introduced.
12.2(18)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.
12.4(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T.
12.4(12)	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(12).
12.2(33)SRB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SXH	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH.
12.2(33)SB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SB.

### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable NetFlow accounting for the number of bytes and packets of multicast traffic forwarded from an ingress flow:

Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# ip multicast netflow output-counters
Router(config)# end

Command	Description
ip multicast netflow	Configures multicast NetFlow accounting on an interface.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.
show ip mroute	Displays the contents of the IP multicast routing (mroute) table.
show ip rpf	Displays how IP multicast routing does RPF.
show ip rpf events	Displays the last 15 triggered multicast RPF check events.

## ip multicast netflow rpf-failure

To enable NetFlow accounting for multicast data that fails the reverse path forwarding (RPF) check (meaning any IP packets that lack a verifiable IP source address), use the **ip multicast netflow rpf-failure** command in global configuration mode. To disable accounting for multicast data that fails the RPF check, use the **no** form of this command.

ip multicast netflow rpf-failure no ip multicast netflow rpf-failure

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

Accounting for multicast data that fails the RPF check is disabled.

**Command Modes** 

Global configuration

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(1)	This command was introduced.
12.2(18)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable accounting for multicast data that fails the RPF check:

Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# ip multicast netflow rpf-failure
Router(config)# end

Command	Description
ip multicast netflow	Configures multicast NetFlow accounting on an interface.

Command	Description
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.
show ip mroute	Displays the contents of the IP multicast routing (mroute) table.
show ip rpf	Displays how IP multicast routing does RPF.
show ip rpf events	Displays the last 15 triggered multicast RPF check events.

# ip route-cache flow

Effective with Cisco IOS Releases 12.4(2)T and 12.2(18)SXD, the **ip route-cache flow**command is replaced by the **ip flow ingress**command. See the **ip flow ingress** command for more information.

To enable NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic arriving on an interface, use the **ip route-cache flow**command in interface configuration mode. To disable NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic arriving on an interface, use the **no** form of this command in interface configuration mode.

ip route-cache flow

no route-cache flow

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

This command is not enabled by default.

**Command Modes** 

Interface configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
11.1	This command was introduced.
12.4(2)T	The <b>ip route-cache flow</b> command is automatically remapped to the <b>ip flow-ingress</b> command.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(25)S	The <b>ip route-cache flow</b> command is automatically remapped to the <b>ip flow-ingress</b> command.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXD	The <b>ip route-cache flow</b> command is automatically remapped to the <b>ip flow-ingress</b> command.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

Use this command on an interface or subinterface to enable NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic that is being received by the router.

# Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S and 12.2(18)SXD

When you enter the **ip route-cache flow** command to enable NetFlow (ingress) accounting on an interface in a router that is running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S or later, or Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXD or later, the command is automatically remapped to the **ip flow-ingress** command before it is added to the in the running configuration. Therefore you must use the **no ip flow ingress** command to disable NetFlow (ingress) accounting on the interface.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable NetFlow (ingress) accounting on Ethernet interface 0/0 using the **ip route-cache flow** command:

```
Router(config)# interface Ethernet0/0
Router(config-if)# ip
  route-cache flow
```

The following example shows how to disable NetFlow (ingress) accounting on Ethernet interface 0/0 of a router that is running Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S or later using the **no ip flow ingress** command:

Router(config)# interface Ethernet0/0
Router(config-if)# no ip flow ingress

Command	Description
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
ip flow ingress	Enables NetFlow (ingress) accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.



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# mask (IPv4)

To specify the source or destination prefix mask for a NetFlow accounting prefix aggregation cache, use the **mask**command in aggregation cache configuration mode. To disable the source or destination mask, use the **no** form of this command.

mask [destination| source] minimum value
no mask [destination| source] minimum value

# **Syntax Description**

destination	Specifies the destination mask for a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache.
source	Specifies the source mask for a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache.
minimum	Configures the minimum value for the mask.
value	Specifies the value for the mask. Range is from 1 to 32.

#### **Command Default**

The default value of the minimum source or destination mask is 0.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow aggregation cache configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.1(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow accounting configured on your router before you can use this command.

The NetFlow accounting minimum prefix mask allows you to set a minimum mask size for the traffic that will be added to the NetFlow aggregation cache. The source or destination IP address (depending on the type of aggregation cache that you are configuring) is ANDed with the larger of the two masks (the mask that you

enter with the **mask** command and the mask in the IP routing table) to determine if the traffic should be added to the aggregation cache that you are configuring.

To enable the minimum prefix mask for a particular aggregation cache, configure the desired minimum mask value using the NetFlow aggregation cache commands. The minimum mask value in the range of 1-32 is used by the router defines the granularity of the NetFlow data that is collected:

- For coarse NetFlow collection granularity, select a low minimum mask value.
- For fine NetFlow collection granularity, select a high minimum mask value.

Specifying the minimum value for the source or destination mask of a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache is permitted only for the following NetFlow aggregation cache types:

- Destination prefix aggregation (destination mask only)
- Destination prefix TOS aggregation (destination mask only)
- Prefix aggregation (source and destination mask)
- Prefix-port aggregation (source and destination mask)
- Prefix-TOS aggregation (source and destination mask)
- Source prefix aggregation (source mask only)
- Source prefix TOS aggregation (source mask only)

#### **Examples**

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the source-prefix aggregation cache:

```
Router(config)# ip flow-aggregation cache source-prefix
Router(config-flow-cache)# enable
```

The following output from the **show ip cache flow aggregation source-prefix** command shows that, with no minimum mask configured, nine flows are included in the NetFlow source prefix aggregation cache:

```
Router# show ip cache flow aggregation source-prefix
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  9 active, 4087 inactive, 18 added
  950 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 21640 bytes
  9 active, 1015 inactive, 18 added, 18 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
                                          Flows Pkts B/Pk
                                                            Active
Src If
               Src Prefix
                               Msk AS
Et0/0.1
               10.10.10.0
                               /24 0
                                                 668
                                                       762
                                                              179.9
Et0/0.1
               10.10.10.0
                               /24 0
                                                 668
                                                       762
                                                              180.8
Et0/0.1
               10.10.11.0
                               /24 0
                                                 668
                                                      1115
                                                              180.9
Et0/0.1
                               /24 0
               10.10.11.0
                                                 668
                                                      1115
                                                              181.9
                               /16 0
Et0/0.1
               10.1.0.0
                                                 668
                                                      1140
                                                              179.9
Et0/0.1
               10.1.0.0
                               /16 0
                                                 668
                                                      1140
                                                              179.9
               172.16.6.0
                                                              138.4
                                                1338
Et0/0.1
               172.16.1.0
                               /24 0
                                                      1140
                                                              182.1
Et0/0.1
               172.16.1.0
                                                1339
                                                      1140
                                                              181.0
Router#
```

The following example shows how to configure the source-prefix aggregation cache using a minimum source mask of 8:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-aggregation cache source-prefix
Router(config-flow-cache) # mask source minimum 8
Router(config-flow-cache) # enable
```

The following output from the **show ip cache flow aggregation source-prefix** command shows that with a minimum mask of 8 configured, only five flows from the same traffic used in the previous example are included in the NetFlow source prefix aggregation cache:

```
Router# show ip cache flow aggregation source-prefix
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  5 active, 4091 inactive, 41 added
  3021 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 21640 bytes
  5 active, 1019 inactive, 59 added, 59 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 7 chunks added
Minimum source mask is configured to /8
Src If
              Src Prefix
                              Msk AS
                                          Flows
                                                 Pkts B/Pk
                                                            Active
Et0/0.1
              10.0.0.0
                                                 681 1007
                               /8
                                           12
                                                              64.8
Et0/0.1
              172.16.6.0
                               /24 0
                                                        52
                                                   3
                                                              56.1
                                             1
                               /8
Et0/0.1
               10.0.0.0
                                    0
                                            12
                                                 683
                                                      1006
                                                              64.8
Et0/0.1
               172.16.1.0
                               /24 0
                                            8
                                                 450 1140
                                                              61.8
Et0/0.1
               172.16.1.0
                                             8
                                                 448
                                                      1140
Router#
```

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the destination-prefix aggregation cache:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-aggregation cache destination-prefix
Router(config-flow-cache) # enable
```

The following output from the **show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix** command shows that, with no minimum mask configured, only two flows are included in the NetFlow source prefix aggregation cache:

```
Router# show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  3 active, 4093 inactive, 3 added
  4841 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
 Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 21640 bytes
  3 active, 1021 inactive, 9 added, 9 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
Dst If
               Dst Prefix
                               Msk AS
                                          Flows Pkts B/Pk
                                                            Active
                                           120
                                                              371.0
Et.1/0.1
               172.16.10.0
                               /24
                                    0
                                                6737
                                                      1059
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.0
                               /24
                                           120 6739 1059
```

The following example shows how to configure the destination-prefix aggregation cache using a minimum source mask of 32:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-aggregation cache destination-prefix Router(config-flow-cache) # mask source minimum 32 Router(config-flow-cache) # enable
```

The following output from the **show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix** command shows that, with a minimum mask of 32 configured, 20 flows from the same traffic used in the previous example are included in the NetFlow source prefix aggregation cache:

Router# show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix

```
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  20 active, 4076 inactive, 23 added
  4984 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 21640 bytes
  20 active, 1004 inactive, 29 added, 29 added to flow
  0 alloc failures, 0 force free
  1 chunk, 2 chunks added
Minimum destination mask is configured to /32
Dst If
               Dst Prefix
                                Msk AS
                                           Flows
                                                  Pkts B/Pk
                                                              Active
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.12
                                /32
                                     0
                                                    57 1140
                                                                 60.6
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.12
                                /32
                                     0
                                                    57
                                                        1140
                                                                60.6
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.14
                                /32
                                                    57
                                     0
                                                        1140
                                                                60.6
                                              1
Et1/0.1
                                /32
                                                    57
               172.16.10.9
                                    0
                                              1
                                                        1140
                                                                60.6
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.11
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    57
                                                        1140
                                                                60.6
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.10
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    57 1140
                                                                60.6
                                     0
                                                    57
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.11
                                /32
                                              1
                                                        1140
                                                                60.6
                                /32
                                                    57
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.10
                                     Ω
                                                                60.6
                                              1
                                                        1140
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.5
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                        1040
                                                                59.5
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.4
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                         940
                                                                59.5
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.4
                                /32
                                                    56
                                                         940
                                                                59.5
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.7
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    57
                                                        1140
                                                                60.6
Et.1/0.1
               172.16.10.7
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    57
                                                        1140
                                                                60.6
                                /32
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.1
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                         628
                                                                59.5
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.2
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                         640
                                                                59.5
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.17
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                        1140
                                                                59.5
                                                                59.5
Et.1/0.1
               172.16.10.17
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                        1140
Et1/0.1
                                /32
                                                                59.5
               172.16.10.18
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                        1140
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.19
                                /32 0
                                              1
                                                    56 1140
                                                                59.5
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.18
                                /32
                                     0
                                              1
                                                    56
                                                        1140
                                                                59.5
```

Command	Description
cache	Defines operational parameters for NetFlow accounting aggregation caches.
enabled (aggregation cache)	Enables a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache.
export destination (aggregation cache)	Enables the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches.
ip flow-aggregation cache	Enables NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes.
show ip cache flow aggregation	Displays the NetFlow accounting aggregation cache statistics.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# mask

To specify the destination or source mask, use the **mask**command in aggregation cache configuration mode. To disable the destination mask, use the **no** form of this command.

mask {destination| source} minimum value no mask destination minimum value

# **Syntax Description**

destination	Specifies that the destination mask is to be used for determining the aggregation cache.
source	Specifies that the source mask is to be used for determining the aggregation cache.
value	Specifies the number of bits to record from the source or destination mask. Range is from 1 to 32.

# **Command Default**

The default value of the minimum mask is zero.

# **Command Modes**

Aggregation cache configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.1(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.3(7)T	Support was added for IPv6 source and destination addresses to be used for cache aggregation.
12.2(30)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(30)S.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SXH	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH.

# **Usage Guidelines**

This command is only available with router-based aggregation. Minimum masking capability is not available if router-based aggregation is not enabled.

# **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the mask to use the destination-prefix as the aggregation cache scheme with a minimum mask value of 32:

Router(config) # ipv6 flow-aggregation cache destination-prefix
Router(config-flow-cache) # mask destination minimum 32

Command	Description
ip flow-aggregation cache	Enables aggregation cache configuration mode.
ipv6 flow-aggregation cache	Enables aggregation cache configuration mode for IPv6 traffic.
show ip cache flow aggregation	Displays the aggregation cache configuration.
show ipv6 cache flow aggregation	Displays the aggregation cache configuration for IPv6 NetFlow configurations.

# match (NetFlow)

To specify match criteria for the NetFlow top talkers (unaggregated top flows), use the **match** command in NetFlow top talkers configuration mode. To remove match criteria for NetFlow top talkers, use the **no** form of this command.

match {byte-range [max-byte-number min-byte-number| max max-byte-number| min min-byte-number]| class-map map-name| destination [address ip-address [mask| slash nn]]| as as-number| port [max-port-number min-port-number| min min-port-number]| direction [ingress| egress]| flow-sampler flow-sampler-name| input-interface interface-type interface-number| nexthop-address ip-address [mask| slash nn]| output-interface interface-type interface-number| packet-range [max-packets min-packets| max max-packets| min min-packets]| protocol [protocol-number| udp| tcp]| source [address ip-address [mask| slash nn]]| as as-number| port [max-port-number min-port-number| max max-port-number| min min-port-number|]| tos [tos-byte| dscp dscp| precedence]}

no match {byte-range| class-map| destination [address| as| port]| direction| flow-sampler| input-interface| nexthop-address| output-interface| packet-range| protocol| source [address| as| port]| tos}

#### **Syntax Description**

byte-range	The match criterion is based on the size in bytes of the IP datagrams in the flows.
max-byte-number min-byte-number	Range of sizes for IP datagrams to be matched in bytes. Range: 1-4294967295.
max max-byte-number	Maximum size for IP datagrams to be matched in bytes. Range: 1-4294967295.
min min-byte-number	Minimum size for IP datagrams to be matched in bytes. Range: 1-4294967295.
class-map	The match criterion is based on a class map.
тар-пате	Name of the class map to be matched.
destination address	The match criterion is based on the destination IP address.
ip-address	The destination IP address to be matched.
mask	Address mask, in dotted decimal format.
/nn	Address mask as entered in classless interdomain routing (CIDR) format. An address mask of 255.255.255.0 is equivalent to a /24 mask in CIDR format.
destination as	The match criterion is based on the destination autonomous system.

as-number	Autonomous system number to be matched.
destination port	The match criterion is based on the destination port.
max-port-number min-port-number	Range of port numbers for IP datagrams to be matched. Range: 0-65535.
max max-port-number	Maximum port number for IP datagrams to be matched. Range: 0-65535.
min min-port-number	Minimum port number for IP datagrams to be matched. Range: 0-65535.
direction	Direction of the flow to be matched.
ingress	The match criterion is based on ingress flows.
egress	The match criterion is based on egress flows.
flow-sampler	The match criterion is based on Top Talker sampling.
flow-sampler-name	Name of the Top Talker sampler to be matched.
input-interface	The match criterion is based on the input interface.
interface-type interface-number	The input interface to be used
nexthop address	The match criterion is based on the next-hop IP address.
ip-address	The next-hop IP address to be matched.
mask	Address mask, in dotted decimal format.
/nn	Address mask as entered in classless interdomain routing (CIDR) format. An address mask of 255.255.255.0 is equivalent to a /24 mask in CIDR format.
output-interface	The match criterion is based on the output interface.
interface-type interface-number	The output interface to be used
packet-range	The match criterion is based on the number of IP datagrams in the flows.
max-packets min-packets	Range of number of packets in the flows to be matched. Range: 1-4294967295.

max max-packet	Maximum number of packets in the flows to be matched. Range: 1-4294967295.
min min-packets	Minimum number of packets in the flows to be matched. Range: 1-4294967295.
protocol	The match criterion is based on protocol.
protocol-number	Protocol number to be matched. Range: 0 to 255.
tcp	Protocol number to be matched as TCP.
udp	Protocol number to be matched as UDP.
source address	The match criterion is based on the source IP address.
ip-address	The source IP address to be matched.
mask	Address mask, in dotted decimal format.
/nn	Address mask as entered in classless interdomain routing (CIDR) format. An address mask of 255.255.255.0 is equivalent to a /24 mask in CIDR format.
source as	The match criterion is based on the source autonomous system.
as-number	Autonomous system number to be matched.
source port	The match criterion is based on the source port.
max-port-number min-port-number	Range of port numbers for IP datagrams to be matched. Range: 0-65535.
max max-port-number	Maximum port number for IP datagrams to be matched. Range: 0-65535.
min min-port-number	Minimum port number for IP datagrams to be matched. Range: 0-65535.
tos	The match criterion is based on type of service (ToS).
tos-value	ToS to be matched.
dscp dscp-value	Differentiated services code point (DSCP) value to be matched.
precedence precedence-value	Precedence value to be matched.

#### **Command Default**

No matching criteria are specified by default. All top talkers are displayed.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow top talkers configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(25)S	This command was introduced.
12.3(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T. The <b>direction, ingress,</b> and <b>egress</b> keywords were added.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

### **Usage Guidelines**

#### **Configuring NetFlow Top Talkers**

You must enable NetFlow on at least one interface in the router; and configure NetFlow top talkers before you can use the **show ip flow top-talkers** command to display the traffic statistics for the unaggregated top flows in the network. NetFlow top talkers also requires that you configure the **sort-by** and **top** commands.

#### **Specifying Match Criteria**

Use this command to specify match criteria for NetFlow top talkers. Using matching criteria is useful to restrict the list of top talkers.

If you are using a MIB and using simple network management protocol (SNMP) commands to configure this feature, refer to the table below for a mapping of the command-line interface (CLI) commands to the MIB SNMP commands:

**Table 4: Router CLI Commands and Equivalent SNMP Commands** 

Router CLI Command	SNMP Command
match source address [ip-address][mask   / nn]	cnfTopFlowsMatchSrcAddress ip-address
	cnfTopFlowsMatchSrcAddressType type 1
	cnfTopFlowsMatchSrcAddressMask mask
match destination address [ip-address][mask   / nn]	cnfTopFlowsMatchDstAddress ip-address
	cnfTopFlowsMatchDstAddressType type 1
	cnfTopFlowsMatchDstAddressMask mask

Router CLI Command	SNMP Command			
match nexthop address ][ip-address][mask   / nn]]	cnfTopFlowsMatchNhAddress ip-address			
	cnfTopFlowsMatchNhAddressType type			
	cnfTopFlowsMatchNhAddressMask mask			
match source port min port	cnfTopFlowsMatchSrcPortLo port			
match source port max port	cnfTopFlowsMatchSrcPortHi port			
match destination port min port	cnfTopFlowsMatchDstPortLo port			
match destination port max port	cnfTopFlowsMatchDstPortHi port			
match source as as-number	cnfTopFlowsMatchSrcAS as-number			
match destination as as-number	cnfTopFlowsMatchDstAS as-number			
match input-interface interface	cnfTopFlowsMatchInputIf interface			
match output-interface interface	cnfTopFlowsMatchOutputIf interface			
match tos [tos-value  dscp dscp-value  precedence precedence-value]	cnfTopFlowsMatchTOSByte tos-value			
match protocol [protocol-number   tcp   udp]	cnfTopFlowsMatchProtocol protocol-number			
match flow-sampler flow-sampler-name	cnfTopFlowsMatchSampler flow-sampler-name			
match class-map class	cnfTopFlowsMatchClass class			
match packet-range min minimum-range	cnfTopFlowsMatchMinPackets minimum-range			
match packet-range max maximum-range	cnfTopFlowsMatchMaxPackets maximum-range			
match byte-range min minimum-range	cnfTopFlowsMatchMinBytes minimum-range			
match byte-range max maximum-range	cnfTopFlowsMatchMaxPackets maximum-range			
direction [ingress   egress]	cnfTopFlowsMatchDirection [flowDirNone(0)   flowDirIngress(1)   flowDirEgress(2)]			

<sup>1</sup> The only IP version type that is currently supported is IPv4 (type 1).

# **Examples**

The following example shows how you enter NetFlow top talkers configuration mode and specify that the top talkers are to contain the following characteristics:

• The list of top talkers will have a source IP address that begins with 10.10.0.0 and subnet a mask of 255.255.0.0 (/16).

```
Router(config) # ip flow-top-talkers
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # match source address 10.10.0.0/16
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # top 4
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # sort-by bytes
```

The following example shows the output of the **show ip flow top talkers** command when the configuration from the previous example is used:

#### Router# show ip flow top-talkers

SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Bytes
Et2/0	10.10.11.3	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.7	06	0041	0041	30K
Et0/0.1	10.10.11.4	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.8	06	0041	0041	30K
Et3/0	10.10.11.2	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.6	06	0041	0041	29K
Et3/0	10.10.18.1	Null	172.16.11.5	11	00A1	00A1	28K
4 of 4 ton	talkers shown 10	of 27 flows	matched				

The following example shows how you enter NetFlow top talkers configuration mode and specify that the top talkers are to contain the following characteristics:

- The list of top talkers will have a source IP address that begins with 10.10.0.0 and subnet mask of 255.255.0.0 (/16).
- The list of top talkers will have a destination IP address that begins with 172.16.11.0 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0 (/24)

```
Router(config) # ip flow-top-talkers
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # match source address 10.10.0.0/16
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # match destination address 172.16.11.0/24
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # top 4
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # sort-by bytes
```

The following example shows the output of the **show ip flow top talkers** command when the configuration from the previous example is used:

#### Router# show ip flow top-talkers

SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Bytes
Et3/0	10.10.18.1	Null	172.16.11.5	11	00A1	00A1	67K
Et3/0	10.10.19.1	Null	172.16.11.6	11	00A2	00A2	67K
2 of 4 ton	talkare chown '	of 30 flows	matched				

Command	Description
cache-timeout	Specifies the length of time for which the list of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature is retained.
ip flow-top-talkers	Enters the configuration mode for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.

Command	Description
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.
show ip flow top-talkers	Displays the statistics for the top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network).
sort-by	Specifies the sorting criterion for top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.
top	Specifies the maximum number of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.

# mls aging fast

To configure the fast-aging time for unicast entries in the Layer 3 table, use the **mls aging fast**command in global configuration mode. To restore the MLS fast-aging time to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mls aging fast [threshold packet-count [time seconds]]
mls aging fast [time seconds [threshold packet-count]]
no mls aging fast

#### **Syntax Description**

threshold packet-count	(Optional) Specifies the packet count of the fast-aging threshold for Layer 3 fast aging; valid values are from 1 to 128.
time seconds	(Optional) Specifies how often entries are checked; valid values are fro m 1 to 128 seconds.

#### **Command Default**

The defaults are as follows:

- · Fast aging is disabled.
- If fast aging is enabled, the default *packet-count* value is 100 packets and the *seconds* default is 32 seconds.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

This command has no effect when you configure sampled NetFlow. You must disable sampled NetFlow to allow this command to take effect.

# Examples

This example shows how to configure the MLS fast-aging threshold:

```
\label{eq:config} \begin{array}{ll} \text{Router(config)$\#$ mls aging fast threshold 50} \\ \text{Router(config)$\#$} \end{array}
```

Command	Description
show mls netflow	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

# mls aging long

To configure the long-aging time for unicast entries in the Layer 3 table, use the **mls aging long**command in global configuration mode. To restore the MLS long-aging time to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mls aging long seconds

no mls aging long

#### **Syntax Description**

Layer 3 long-aging timeout; valid values are from 64 to 1920 seconds.

#### **Command Default**

1920 seconds

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

This command has no effect when you configure sampled NetFlow. You must disable sampled NetFlow to allow this command to take effect.

# **Examples**

This example shows how to configure the MLS long-aging threshold:

Router(config)# mls aging long 800
Router(config)#

Command	Description
show mls netflow	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

# mls aging normal

To configure the normal-aging time for unicast entries in the Layer 3 table, use the **mls aging normal**command in global configuration mode. To restore the MLS normal-aging time to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mls aging normal seconds

no mls aging normal

#### **Syntax Description**

Normal aging timeout for Layer 3; valid v alues are from 32 to 4092 seconds.

### **Command Default**

300 seconds

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

# **Usage Guidelines**

This command has no effect when you configure sampled NetFlow. You must disable sampled NetFlow to allow this command to take effect.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to configure the MLS normal-aging threshold:

Router(config)# mls aging normal 200
Router(config)#

Command	Description
show mls netflow	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

# mls exclude acl-deny

To disable the creation of NetFlow entries for ingress ACL denied flows, use the **mls exclude acl-deny**command in global configuration mode. To disable the creation of NetFlow entries for ACL denied flows, use the **no** form of this command.

mls exclude acl-deny no mls exclude acl-deny

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** By default, the creation of NetFlow entries for ACL denied flows is enabled.

**Command Modes** Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXH	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH.

# **Examples**

This example shows how to disable the creation of NetFlow entries for ACL denied flows:

Router(config) #
mls exclude acl-deny
Router(config) #

Command	Description
show mls netflow ip	Displays NetFlow IP entries.
show mls netflow usage	Displays NetFlow table usage.

# mls flow

To configure the flow mask for NDE, use the **mls flow** command in global configuration mode. To specify a null flow mask, use the **no** form of this command. To restore the default flow mask, use the **default** form of this command.

 $mls \; flow \; \{ip|\; ipv6\} \; \{destination|\; destination-source|\; full|\; interface-destination-source|\; interface-full|\; source\}$ 

no mls flow {ip| ipv6} default mls flow {ip| ipv6}

### **Syntax Description**

ip	Enables the flow mask for MLS IP packets.
ipv6	Enables the flow mask for MLS IPv6 packets.
destination	Uses the destination IP address as the key to the Layer 3 table.
destination-source	Uses the destination and the source IP address as the key to the Layer 3 table.
full	Uses the source and destination IP address, the IP protocol (UDP or TCP), and the source and destination port numbers as the keys to the Layer 3 table.
interface-destination-source	Uses all the information in the destination and source flow mask and the source VLAN number as the keys to the Layer 3 table.
interface-full	Uses all the information in the full flow mask and the source VLAN number as the keys to the Layer 3 table.
source	Uses the source IP address as the key to the Layer 3 table.

#### **Command Default**

The defaults are as follows:

- For Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2, the default flow mask is destination
- For Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720, the default flow mask is null.
- For IPv4, the default flow mask is null.

• For IPv6, the default flow mask is null.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command was changed to support the <b>ipv6</b> keyword.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SRB	This command was changed to accommodate per-interface NetFlow.

# **Usage Guidelines**

This command collects statistics for the supervisor engine.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB and later, the interface-destination-source and interface-full flow masks are the only masks supported for IPv4 traffic. This change was made to accommodate the per-interface NetFlow feature. If other flow mask values are used, the router upgrades them as follows:

- Source, destination, and destination-source flow masks are treated as interface-destination-source.
- Full flow masks are treated as interface-full.



To ensure that the Optimized Edge Routing passive-monitoring feature can use NetFlow, you must change the IPv4 flow mask to interface-full.

# **Examples**

This example shows how to set the desired flow mask used to populate the hardware cache for IPv4 NetFlow Data Export:

Router(config)#
mls flow ip full

Router(config)#

Command	Description
show mls netflow	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

# mls ip nat netflow-frag-l4-zero

To zero out the Layer 4 information in the NetFlow lookup table for fragmented packets, use the mls ip nat netflow-frag-l4-zero command in global configuration mode. To restore the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mls ip nat netflow-frag-l4-zero no mls ip nat netflow-frag-l4-zero

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

This command has no default settings.

**Command Modes** 

Global configuration

### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720 and the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

### **Usage Guidelines**

This command is supported in PFC3BXL or PFC3B mode only.

Use the mls ip nat netflow-frag-l4-zero command to prevent matching the first fragment to the NetFlow shortcut (normal operation) that is sent to the software. The next fragments that are sent to the software are translated based on the Layer 4 port information from the first fragment. The translation based on the Layer 4 port information from the first fragment occurs because there are no fragment bits for matching in the NetFlow key.

When there is a large feature configuration on an interface that requires a large number of ACL TCAM entries/masks that are programmed in TCAM, if the interface is configured as a NAT-inside interface, the feature configuration may not fit in the ACL TCAM and the traffic on the interface may get switched in the software.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to zero out the Layer 4 information in the NetFlow lookup table for fragmented packets:

Router (config)#
mls ip nat netflow-frag-l4-zero
Router (config)#

# mls nde flow

To specify the filter options for NDE, use the **mls nde flow**command in global configuration mode. To clear the NDE flow filter and reset the filter to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mls nde flow {include| exclude} {dest-port port-num| destination ip-addr ip-mask| protocol {tcp| udp}| source ip-addr ip-mask| src-port port-num}

no mls nde flow {include| exclude}

#### **Syntax Description**

include	Allows exporting of all flows except the flows matching the given filter.
exclude	Allows exporting of all flows matching the given filter.
dest-port port-num	Specifies the destination port to filter; valid values are from 1 to 100.
destination ip-addr ip-mask	Specifies a destination IP address and mask to filter.
protocol	Specifies the protocol to include or exclude.
tcp	Includes or excludes TCP.
udp	Includes or excludes UDP.
source ip-addr ip-mask	Specifies a source IP address and subnet mask bit to filter.
src-port port-num	Specifies the source port to filter.

#### **Command Default**

The defaults are as follows:

- All expired flows are exported until the filter is specified explicitly.
- Interface export is disabled (no mls nde interface).

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

The **mls nde flow** command adds filtering to the NDE. The expired flows matching the specified criteria are exported. These values are stored in NVRAM and do not clear when NDE is disabled. If any option is not specified in this command, it is treated as a wildcard. The NDE filter in NVRAM does not clear when you disable NDE.

Only one filter can be active at a time. If you do not enter the **exclude** or **include** keyword, the filter is assumed to be an inclusion filter.

The include and exclude filters are stored in NVRAM and are not removed if you disable NDE.

*ip-addr maskbits* is the simplified long subnet address format. The mask bits specify the number of bits of the network masks. For example, 172.22.252.00/22 indicates a 22-bit subnet address. The *ip-addr* is a full host address, such as 193.22.253.1/22.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to specify an interface flow filter so that only expired flows to destination port 23 are exported (assuming that the flow mask is set to ip-flow):

Router(config)#
mls nde flow include dest-port 35
Router(config)#

Command	Description
show mls netflow	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

# mls nde interface

To populate the additional fields in the NDE packets, use the **mls nde interface** command in interface configuration mode. To disable the population of the additional fields, use the **no** form of this command.

mls nde interface

no mls nde interface

#### Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

#### **Command Default**

The defaults are as follows:

- Supervisor Engine 2--Disabled
- Supervisor Engine 720--Enabled

#### **Command Modes**

Interface configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

You can configure NDE to populate the following additional fields in the NDE packets:

- · Egress interface SNMP index
- Source-autonomous system number
- Destination-autonomous system number
- IP address of the next-hop router

The ingress-interface SNMP index is always populated if the flow mask is interface-full or interface-src-dst.

For detailed information, refer to the "Configuring NDE" chapter of the Cisco 7600 Series Router Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide .

# **Examples**

This example shows how to populate the additional fields in the NDE packets:

Router(config)#

mls nde interface

Router(config)#

This example shows how to disable the population of the additional fields:

Router(config) #
 no mls nde interface
Router(config) #

Command	Description
mls netflow	Enables NetFlow to gather statistics.
mls netflow sampling	Enables the sampled NetFlow on an interface.

# mls nde sender

To enable MLS NDE export, use the **mls nde sender** command in global configuration mode. To disable MLS NDE export, use the **no** form of this command.

mls nde sender [version version]

no mls nde sender

### **Syntax Description**

version version	(Optional) Specifies the NDE version; valid values are 5 and 7.

#### **Command Default**

The defaults are as follows:

- MLS NDE export is disabled.
- version is 7

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

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Note

If MLS NDE export is enabled, do not use version 7.

# **Examples**

This example shows how to enable MLS NDE export:

Router(config)#
mls nde sender
Router(config)#

This example shows how to disable MLS NDE export:

Router(config)#

# no mls nde sender Router(config) #

Command	Description
show mls nde	Displays information about the NDE hardware-switched flow.

# mls netflow

To enable NetFlow to gather statistics, use the **mls netflow** command in global configuration mode. To disable NetFlow from gathering statistics, use the **no** form of this command.

mls netflow [interface| cache| usage notify [threshold seconds]]
no mls netflow [interface| cache| usage notify]

#### **Syntax Description**

interface	(Optional) Specifies statistics gathering per interface.
cache	(Optional) Caches the total active flow count in the Policy Feature Card (PFC) or Distributed Forwarding Cards (DFCs).
usage notify	(Optional) Sends a notification when NetFlow table usage crosses the configured threshold limit.
threshold	(Optional) Threshold percentage. The range is from 20 to 100.
seconds	(Optional) Time interval in seconds.

#### **Command Default**

NetFlow statistics are enabled.

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
15.0(1)S1	This command was modified. The <b>cache</b> keyword was added.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

NetFlow gathers statistics from traffic that flows through the Cisco 7600 series router and stores the statistics in the NetFlow table. You can gather the statistics globally based on a protocol or optionally per interface.

If you are not using NetFlow Data Export (NDE) or Cisco IOS features that use the hardware NetFlow table (non-Reverse Path Forwarding [non-RPF] multicast traffic, microflow quality of service [QoS], the Web

Cache Communications Protocol [WCCP], TCP intercept, or reflexive access control lists), you can safely disable the use and maintenance of the hardware NetFlow table using the **no mls netflow** command in global configuration mode.

Use the **cache** keyword to enable NetFlow to cache the total active flow count in the PFC or DFC. If caching is disabled, the active flow count is retrieved from the router, which causes delay affecting Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)-based applications. When this option is enabled, the total active count in the PFC or DFC is cached every 30 seconds, and the cached value is used for statistics.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable NetFlow to gather statistics:

Router(config)#

mls netflow

The following example shows how to disable NetFlow from gathering the statistics:

Router(config) # no mls netflow

Disabling MLS netflow entry creation.

The following example shows how to enable NetFlow to cache the total active flow count:

Router(config)#

mls netflow cache

The following example shows how to set the threshold value for NetFlow table utilization:

Router(config)#

mls netflow usage notify 75 500

Command	Description
show mls netflow	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

# mls netflow interface

To enable the creation of NetFlow entries on a per-VLAN basis, use the **mls netflow interface** command in global configuration mode. To disable the creation of NetFlow entries, use the **no** form of this command.

mls netflow interface

no mls netflow interface

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

Creation of NetFlow entries on a per-VLAN basis disabled.

**Command Modes** 

Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SXH	This command was introduced on the Catalyst 6500 series switches.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

Entering the **mls netflow interface** command creates NetFlow entries for all VLANs. NetFlow entries are created both for VLANs on which bridged-flow statistics is enabled and for VLANs on which NetFlow entry creation is enabled.

For example, if you enable Layer 3 per-VLAN entry creation on VLANs 100 and 200 and at the same time you want to enable bridged-flow statistics on VLANs 150 and 250, NetFlow entry creation and bridged-flow statistics are both enabled on all four VLANs. To collect only bridged-flow statistics for VLAN 150 and 250, you must disable the per-VLAN entry creation feature.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to create NetFlow entries on a per-VLAN basis:

Router(config) # mls netflow interface

# mls netflow maximum-flows

To configure the maximum flow allocation in the NetFlow table, use the **mls netflow maximum-flows**command in global configuration mode. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mls netflow maximum-flows [ maximum-flows ] no mls netflow maximum-flows

### **Syntax Description**

maximum-flows	(Optional) Maximum number of flows; valid values
	are 16, 32, 64, 80, 96, and 128. See the "Usage
	Guidelines" section for additional information.

# **Command Default** 128

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXD	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720.

The value that you specify for the maximum number of flows is that value times 1000. For example, if you enter 32, you specify that 32,000 is the maximum number of permitted flows.

### **Examples**

This example shows how to configure the maximum flow allocation in the NetFlow table:

Router(config)#
 mls netflow maximum-flows 96
Router(config)#

This example shows how to return to the default setting:

Router(config)# no mls netflow maximum-flows
Router(config)#

Command	Description
	Displays configuration information at the table contention level for the NetFlow hardware.

# mls netflow sampling

To enable sampled NetFlow on an interface, use the **mls netflow sampling** command in interface configuration mode. To disable sampled NetFlow on an interface, use the **no** form of this command.

mls netflow sampling no mls netflow sampling

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

Disabled

**Command Modes** 

Interface configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SRB	This command was changed to support per-interface NetFlow for IPv4 traffic.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2SRA and earlier, the sampled NetFlow can be global or per interface, depending on the current flow mask. For interface-full and interface-destination-source flow masks, sampled NetFlow is enabled on a per-interface basis. For all the other flow masks, sampled NetFlow is always global and is turned on or off for all interfaces.

Enter the **mls sampling** command to enable sampled NetFlow globally.

Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB and later support per-interface NetFlow for IPv4 traffic. Per-interface NetFlow has the following configuration requirements:

- In addition to issuing the **mls sampling** command (to globally enable NetFlow on the router), you must also issue the **ip flow ingress** and **mls netflow sampling** commands on individual interfaces to enable sampled NetFlow on the interface.
- The only flow masks allowed for IPv4 traffic are interface-destination-source and interface-full. If other flow mask values are used, the router upgrades them as follows:
  - Source, destination, and destination-source flow masks are treated as interface-destination-source.
  - Full flow masks are treated as interface-full.



Note

In addition to populating the hardware NetFlow cache, the **flow hardware mpls-vpn ip**vrf-id command also enables sampled NetFlow for IPv4 traffic flows on an MPLS VPN VRF interface.

# **Examples**

This example shows how to enable sampled NetFlow on an interface:

```
Router(config-if) # mls netflow sampling
Router(config-if) #
```

This example shows how to disable sampled NetFlow on an interface:

```
Router(config-if)# no mls netflow sampling
Router(config-if)#
```

Command	Description
flow hardware mpls-vpn ip	Enables NetFlow to create and export hardware NetFlow cache entries for IPv4 traffic on an MPLS VPN VRF interface.
ip flow ingress	Enables (ingress) NetFlow accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
mls flow ip	Configures the flow mask to use for NetFlow Data Export.
mls sampling	Enables the sampled NetFlow and specifies the sampling method.
show mls sampling	Displays information about the sampled NDE status.

# mls netflow usage notify

To monitor the NetFlow table usage on the switch processor and the DFCs, use the **mls netflow usage notify**command in global configuration mode. To return to the default settings, use the **no** form of this command.

mls netflow usage notify threshold interval no mls netflow usage notify

### **Syntax Description**

threshold	Percentage threshold that, if exceeded, displays a warning message; valid values are from 20 to 100 percent.
interval	Frequency that the NetFlow table usage is checked; valid values are from 120 to 1000000 seconds.

#### **Command Default**

Disabled

#### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB1	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720 and the Supervisor Engine 2.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

If the NetFlow table usage monitoring is enabled and the NetFlow table usage exceeds the percentage threshold, a warning message is displayed.

NetFlow gathers statistics from traffic and stores the statistics in the NetFlow table. You can gather statistics globally based on a protocol or optionally per interface.

If you are not using NDE or the Cisco IOS features that use the hardware NetFlow table (micro-flow QoS, WCCP, TCP Intercept, or Reflexive ACLs), you may safely disable the use and maintenance of the hardware NetFlow table using the **no mls netflow** command in global configuration mode.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to configure the monitoring of the NetFlow table usage on the switch processor and the DFCs:

Router(config)#

# mls netflow usage notify 80 300 Router(config)#

Command	Description
show mls netflow usage	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

# mls sampling

To enable the sampled NetFlow and specify the sampling method, use the **mls sampling** command in global configuration mode. To disable the sampled NetFlow, use the **no** form of this command.

mls sampling  $\{time-based \ rate | \ packet-based \ rate \ [ \ interval \ ] \}$  no mls sampling

# **Syntax Description**

time-based rate	Specifies the time-based sampling rate; valid values are 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2046, 4096, and 8192. See the "Usage Guidelines" section for additional information.
packet-based rate	Specifies the packet-based sampling rate; valid values are 64, 128, 256, 512, 1024, 2046, 4096, and 8192.
interval	(Optional) Sampling interval; valid values are from 8000 to 16000 millise conds.

#### **Command Default**

Disabled

### **Command Modes**

Global configuration

# **Command History**

Release	Modification	
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.	
12.2(17a)SX	This command was changed as follows:	
	<ul> <li>The minimum sampling interval for each rate and period was changed from 4000 to 8000 milliseconds.</li> </ul>	
	• The time pair for each sampling rate of time-based sampling was changed; the table below lists the new time pairs.	
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.	
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.	
12.2(33)SRB	This command was changed to support per-interface NetFlow for IPv4 traffic.	

#### **Usage Guidelines**

The sampled NetFlow is supported on Layer 3 interfaces only.

You can enable the sampled NetFlow even if NDE is disabled, but no flows are exported.

With packet-based sampling, a flow with a packet count of n is sampled nm times, where m is the sampling rate.

Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB and later support per-interface NetFlow for IPv4 traffic. Per-interface NetFlow has the following configuration requirements:

- In addition to issuing the **mls sampling** command (to globally enable NetFlow on the router), you must also issue the **ip flow ingress** and **mls netflow sampling** commands on individual interfaces to enable sampled NetFlow on the interface.
- The **flow hardware mpls-vpn ip**vrf-id command enables sampled NetFlow for IPv4 traffic flows on an MPLS VPN VRF interface.
- The only flow masks allowed for IPv4 traffic are interface-destination-source and interface-full. If other flow mask values are used, the router upgrades them as follows:
  - Source, destination, and destination-source flow masks are treated as interface-destination-source.
  - Full flow masks are treated as interface-full.

The time-based sampling is based on a preset interval for each sampling rate.

The table below lists the sample intervals for each rate and period.

Table 5: Time-Based Sampling Intervals

Sampling Rate	Sampling Time (milliseconds)	Export Interval (Milliseconds)
1 in 64	128	8192
1 in 128	64	8192
1 in 256	32	8192
1 in 512	16	8192
1 in 1024	8	8192
1 in 2048	4	8192
1 in 4096	4	16384
1 in 8192	4	32768

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to enable the time-based NetFlow sampling and set the sampling rate:

Router(config

```
) \# mls sampling time-based 1024 Router(config) \#
```

This example shows how to enable the packet-based NetFlow sampling and set the sampling rate and interval:

```
Router(config
)# mls sampling packet-based 1024 8192
Router(config)#
```

Command	Description
flow hardware mpls-vpn ip	Enables NetFlow to create and export hardware NetFlow cache entries for IPv4 traffic on an MPLS VPN VRF interface.
ip flow ingress	Enables (ingress) NetFlow accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
mls flow ip	Configures the flow mask to use for NetFlow Data Export.
mls netflow sampling	Enables the sampled NetFlow on an interface.
show mls sampling	Displays information about the sampled NDE status.

# mode (flow sampler configuration)

To specify a packet interval for random sampled NetFlow accounting and enable the flow sampler map, use the **mode**command in NetFlow flow sampler configuration mode.

mode random one-out-of packet-interval

#### **Syntax Description**

random	Specifies that sampling uses the random mode.
one-out-of packet-interval	Specifies the packet interval (1 out of every $n$ packets). For $n$ , you can specify from 1 to 65535 packets.

#### **Command Default**

The random sampling mode and packet sampling interval are undefined.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow flow sampler configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(18)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.
12.0(26)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(26)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

The **mode random one-out-of** command does not have a **no** format to remove it from the configuration. To disable NetFlow random sampling and packet interval you must remove the flow sampler map that you enabled with the **mode random one-out-of** command.

If you want to change the value that you entered for the *packet-interval* argument repeat the **mode random one-out-of** *packet-interval* command using the new value for *packet-interval*.

Random sampled NetFlow accounting cannot be run concurrently with (ingress) NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling on the same interface, or subinterface. In order to run random sampled NetFlow accounting, you must first disable (ingress) NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling.

You must enable either Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) or distributed CEF (dCEF) before using this command.



Tip

If you disable dCEF globally using the **no ip cef [distributed]** command, the **flow-sampler** *sampler-map-name* command is removed from any interfaces that you previously configured for random sampled NetFlow accounting. You must reenter the **flow-sampler** *sampler-map-name* command after you reenable CEF or dCEF to reactivate random sampled NetFlow accounting.



Tip

If your router is running Cisco IOS release 12.2(14)S or a later release, or Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T or a later release, NetFlow accounting might be enabled through the use of the **ip flow ingress** command instead of the **ip route-cache flow** command. If your router has NetFlow accounting enabled through the use of **ip flow ingress** command you must disable NetFlow accounting, using the **no** form of this command, before you apply a random sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting on an interface otherwise the full, un-sampled traffic will continue to be seen.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to create and enable a random sampler map for random sampled (ingress) NetFlow accounting with CEF switching on Ethernet interface 0/0:

```
Router(config) # ip cef
Router(config) # flow-sampler-map my-map
Router(config-sampler) # mode random one-out-of 100
Router(config-sampler) # interface ethernet 0/0
Router(config-if) # no ip route-cache flow
Router(config-if) # ip
   route-cache cef
Router(config-if) # flow-sampler my-map
```

The following example shows how to create and enable a random sampler map for random sampled egress NetFlow accounting with CEF switching on Ethernet interface 1/0:

```
Router(config) # ip cef
Router(config) # flow-sampler-map my-map
Router(config-sampler) # mode random one-out-of 100
Router(config-sampler) # interface ethernet 1/0
Router(config-if) # no
   ip flow egress
Router(config-if) # ip
   route-cache cef
Router(config-if) # flow-sampler my-map egress
```

The following output from the **show flow-sampler** command verifies that random sampled NetFlow accounting is active:

```
Router# show flow-sampler
Sampler : my-map, id : 1, packets matched : 7, mode : random sampling mode sampling interval is : 100
```

Command	Description
	Applies a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting to an interface.

Command	Description
flow-sampler-map	Defines a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting.
netflow-sampler	Enables NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling.
show flow-sampler	Displays the status of random sampled NetFlow (including mode, packet interval, and number of packets matched for each flow sampler).
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# mpls netflow egress

To enable Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) egress NetFlow accounting on an interface, use the **mpls netflow egress** command in interface configuration mode. To disable MPLS egress NetFlow accounting, use the **no** form of this command.

mpls netflow egress

no mpls netflow egress

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

This command is disabled.

**Command Modes** 

Interface configuration (config-if)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(10)ST	This command was introduced.
12.1(5)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(5)T.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.
12.2(33)SCA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SCA.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

Use this command to configure the provider edge (PE) to customer edge (CE) interface of a PE router.

# **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable MPLS egress NetFlow accounting on the egress PE interface that connects to the CE interface at the destination Virtual Private Network (VPN) site:

Router(config-if)# mpls netflow egress

Command	Description
debug mpls netflow	Enables debugging of MPLS egress NetFlow accounting.

Command	Description
show mpls forwarding-table	Displays a message that the quick flag is set for all prefixes learned from the MPLS egress NetFlow accounting enabled interface.
show mpls interfaces	Displays the value of the output_feature_state.

# netflow-sampler

To enable NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling, use the **netflow-sampler**command in QoS policy-map class configuration mode. To disable NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling, use the **no** form of this command.

netflow-sampler sampler-map-name

no netflow-sampler sampler-map-name

#### **Syntax Description**

sampler-map-name	Name of the NetFlow sampler map to apply to the class.

#### **Command Default**

NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling is disabled.

#### **Command Modes**

QoS policy-map class configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(4)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(25)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling cannot be run concurrently with (ingress) NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or random sampled NetFlow on the same interface, or subinterface. In order to run NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling, you must first disable (ingress) NetFlow accounting, egress NetFlow accounting, or random sampled NetFlow.

You can assign only one NetFlow input filter sampler to a class. Assigning another NetFlow input filter sampler to a class overwrites the previous one.

Samplers, also known as filters, are based on classes, but they are enabled on interfaces. You assign a NetFlow input filters sampler to a class by using the **netflow-sampler** command in QoS policy-map class configuration. You the use the **service-policy** command to attach the policy map you defined to one or more interfaces.



If your router is running Cisco IOS release 12.2(14)S or a later release, or Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T or a later release, NetFlow accounting might be enabled through the use of the **ip flow ingress** command instead of the **ip route-cache flow** command. If your router has NetFlow accounting enabled through the use of **ip flow ingress** command you must disable NetFlow accounting, using the **no** form of this command, before you apply a random sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting on an interface otherwise the full, un-sampled traffic will continue to be seen.

You must enable either Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) or distributed CEF (dCEF) before using this command.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling for one class of traffic (traffic with 10 as the first octet of the IP source address):

```
Router(config) # ip cef
Router(config)# flow-sampler-map network-10
Router(config-sampler) # mode random one-out-of 100
Router(config-sampler) # exit
Router(config) # class-map match-any network-10
Router(config-cmap)# match access-group 100
Router(config-cmap)# exit
Router(config) # policy-map network-10
Router(config-pmap) # class network-10
Router(config-pmap-c)# netflow-sampler network-10
Router(config-pmap-c) # exit
Router(config-pmap) # exit
Router(config) # interface Ethernet0/0
Router(config-if) # no ip route-cache flow
Router(config-if) # ip route-cache cef
Router(config-if) # interface ethernet 0/0.1
Router(config-if) # service-policy input network-10
Router(config-if) # exit
\texttt{Router}(\texttt{config}) \, \# \, \, \textbf{access-list} \, \, \textbf{100 permit ip} \, \, \textbf{10.0.0.0} \, \, \, \textbf{0.255.255.255} \, \, \textbf{any} \, \\
```

The following output from the **show flow-sampler** command verifies that the NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling is active:

```
Router# show flow-sampler
```

```
Sampler : network-10, id : 1, packets matched : 546, mode : random sampling mode sampling interval is : 100
```

The following output from the **show ip cache verbose flow** command shows that combination of the **access-list 100 permit ip** *10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255* **any** command and the **match access-group** *100* command has filtered out any traffic in which the source IP address does not have 10 as the first octet:

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	ring of statist	ics news	r							
Protocol				s F	Bytes	Packets	Active (S	Sec)	Tdl	e (Sec)
		/Sec			/Pkt		/Flc			Flow
TCP-Telnet	6	0.0	,	1	940	0.0	8.		,	51.6
TCP-FTP	5	0.0		_	640	0.0		9		53.4
TCP-SMTP	2	0.0			1040		41.			18.5
TCP-other	36	0.0			1105	0.0		8		41.5
UDP-other	6	0.0		3	52	0.0		8		5.5
ICMP	4	0.0			628	0.0		3		48.8
Total:	59	0.0		1	853	0.1	20.			39.6
SrcIf	SrcIPaddres		If	_		tIPaddres				s Pkts
Port Msk AS	01011444100		t Msk .	AS		xtHop	0 11			Active
Et0/0.1	10.10.10.3		/0.1			2.16.10.3	0.6	80		1
0016 /0 0			6 /0	0		0.0.0			840	0.0
	Class: 1		. , .							
Et0/0.1	10.10.10.3	Et1	/0.1*		17	2.16.10.3	06	80	00	1
0016 /0 0			6 /0		0.	0.0.0			840	0.0
Sampler: 1	Class: 1 FFla	as: 01								
Et0/0.1	10.10.11.3		/0.1		17	2.16.10.7	06	80	00	1
0041 /0 0		004	11 /0	0	0.	0.0.0		1	140	0.0
Sampler: 1	Class: 1									
Et0/0.1	10.10.11.1	Et1	/0.1		17	2.16.10.5	06	80	00	3
0019 /0 0		001	9 /0	0	0.	0.0.0		1	040	36.7
Sampler: 1	Class: 1									
Et0/0.1	10.10.11.1	Et1	/0.1*		17	2.16.10.5	06	80	00	1
0019 /0 0		001	9 /0	0	0.	0.0.0		1	040	0.0
Sampler: 1	Class: 1 FFla	gs: 01								
Et0/0.1	10.1.1.2	Et1	/0.1		17	2.16.10.1	0 06	80	00	2
0041 /0 0		004	11 /0	0	0.	0.0.0		1	140	37.8
Sampler: 1	Class: 1									
Et0/0.1	10.10.10.1	Et1	/0.1		17	2.16.10.1	01	80	10	1
0000 /0 0		000	0 / 0	0	0.	0.0.0			628	0.0
Sampler: 1	Class: 1									

Command	Description
flow-sampler	Applies a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting to an interface.
flow-sampler-map	Defines a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting.
mode (flow sampler configuration)	Specifies a packet interval for NetFlow accounting random sampling mode and enables the flow sampler map.
class-map	Creates a class map to be used for matching packets to a specified class.
policy-map	Creates or modifies a policy map that can be attached to one or more interfaces to specify a service policy
service-policy	Attaches a policy map to an input interface or virtual circuit (VC).
show flow-sampler	Displays the status of random sampled NetFlow (including mode, packet interval, and number of packets matched for each flow sampler).

Command	Description
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# platform netflow rp sampling scale

To enable applying of sampling scale equivalent to the configured platform sampling ratio on the software-switched flows exported by the NetFlow software, use the **platform netflow rp sampling scale**command in global configuration mode. To disable sampling of software-switched flows by the NetFlow software, use the **no** form of this command.

platform netflow rp sampling scale no platform netflow rp sampling scale

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

Software switched flows are exported and not sampled by the NetFlow software.

**Command Modes** 

Global configuration (config)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRB5	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRC3	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC3.
12.2(33)SRD1	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRD1.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

Use this command to scale the exported information for flows handled by the Route Processor (RP) equivalent to the platform sampling ratio. Without this command, a NetFlow collector assumes all flows exported by a router are uniformly sampled and multiplies the nonsampled RP flows by the sampling factor, and therefore overestimates the traffic handled by the RP.

The applicable sampling scale is obtained from the Cisco 7600-specific router platform **mls sampling** command.

Based on configuration, the RP software divides the exported packet/byte counts for a V5 and V9 export by the configured platform sampling ratio. The platform configuration is accomplished using the **mls netflow sampling** command. If no such configuration is present, the RP exports the value it observes, and does not divide the exported packet/byte count.



Note

If the division result is zero, the value 1 is substituted.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to enable sampling for flows switched in the RP software:

Router(config

) # platform netflow rp sampling scale

Command	Description	
mls netflow sampling	Enables sampled NetFlow on an interface.	
mls sampling	Enables the sampled NetFlow and specifies the sampling method.	

# reliability (NetFlow SCTP)

To specify the level of reliability for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries, use the **reliability**command in NetFlow ip flow export stream control transmission protocol (SCTP) configuration mode. To return to the default behavior, use the noform of this command.

reliability {full| none| partial buffer-limit}
no reliability {full| none| partial buffer-limit limit}

#### **Syntax Description**

ip-address   hostname	IP address or hostname of the workstation to which you want to send the NetFlow information.
full	Configures guaranteed reliable, ordered delivery of messages to a export destination. This is the default behavior.
none	Specifies that each message is sent once. The message is not stored in a buffer and cannot be retransmitted if it is not received by the export destination.
partial	Specifies the limit on the amount of memory the router will use to buffer messages while waiting for them to be acknowledged by the export destination.
buffer-limit limit	Specifies the amount of memory that is available for the buffering of messages that have not been acknowledged by the export destination. Range: 1 to 35000 packets.

#### **Command Default**

NetFlow reliable export uses full reliability mode by default.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow ip flow export SCTP (config-flow-export-sctp)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.4(4)T	This command was introduced.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

#### **NetFlow Reliable Export Using SCTP with Partial Reliability**

If a stream is specified as unreliable, the packet is simply sent once and not buffered on the exporter at all. If the packet is lost en route to the receiver, the exporter is not notified and cannot re-transmit it

When a stream is specified as partially reliable, a limit can be placed on how much memory should be dedicated to storing un-acknowledged packets. The limit is configurable. If the limit is exceeded and the router attempts to buffer another packet, the oldest un-acknowledged packet is discarded. When SCTP discards the oldest unacknowledged packet a message called a forward-tsn (transmit sequence number) is sent to the export destination to indicate that this packet will not be received. This prevents NetFlow from consuming all the free memory on a router when a situation has arisen which requires a large number of packets to be buffered, for example when you are experiencing long response times from an SCTP peer connection.

When SCTP is operating in partially-reliable mode, the limit on how much memory should be dedicated to storing un-acknowledged packets should initially be set as high as possible. The limit on how much memory should be dedicated to storing unacknowledged packets can be reduced if other processes on the router begin to run out of memory. Deciding on the best value for the limit on how much memory should be dedicated to storing un-acknowledged packets involves a trade off between avoiding starving other processes of the memory that they require to operate, and dropping SCTP messages that have not been acknowledged by the export destination.

### NetFlow Reliable Export Using SCTP with Reliability Disabled

When an SCTP connection is specified as unreliable, exported messages are sent once only and are not buffered. If the message is lost en route to the export destination, it cannot be retransmitted. Unreliable SCTP can be used when the export destination that you are using doesn't support UDP as a transport protocol for receiving NetFlow export datagrams, and you do not want to allocate the resources on your router required to provide reliable, or partially reliable, SCTP connections.

#### **Examples**

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use full SCTP reliability:

```
Router(config)# ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 sctp Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# reliability full
```

The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use partial SCTP reliability, with a maximum value for the buffer limit of 35000 export packets:

```
Router(config) # ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 sctp
Router(config-flow-export-sctp) # reliability partial buffer-limit 35000
The following example shows how to configure the networking device to use SCTP with no reliability:
```

Router(config)# ip flow-export destination 172.16.10.2 78 sctp

Router(config-flow-export-sctp)# reliability none

Command	Description	
backup	Configures a backup destination for the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries	
ip flow-export destination sctp	Enables the reliable export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.	
show ip flow export	Displays the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export.	

# show flow-sampler

To display the status and statistics for random sampled NetFlow (including mode, packet interval, and number of packets matched for each flow sampler), use the show flow-sampler command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

**show flow-sampler** [ sampler-map-name ]

#### **Syntax Description**

sampler-map-name	(Optional) Name of a flow sampler map.

#### **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.3(2)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(18)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)S.
12.0(26)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(26)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

### **Examples**

The following is sample output from the show flow-sampler command for all flow samplers:

```
Router> show flow-sampler
Sampler : mysampler1, id : 1, packets matched : 10, mode : random sampling mode
  sampling interval is : 100
Sampler : myflowsampler2, id : 2, packets matched : 5, mode : random sampling mode
  sampling interval is : 200
```

The following is sample output from the show flow-sampler command for a flow sampler named mysampler1:

```
Router> show flow-sampler mysampler1
Sampler : mysampler1, id : 1, packets matched : 0, mode : random sampling mode
  sampling interval is : 100
```

The table below describes the fields shown in the displays.

# Table 6: show flow-sampler Field Descriptions

Field	Description	
Sampler	Name of the flow sampler	
id	Unique ID of the flow sampler	
packets matched	Number of packets matched for the flow sampler	
mode	Flow sampling mode	
sampling interval is	Flow sampling interval (in packets)	

Command	Description		
flow-sampler	Applies a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting to an interface.		
flow-sampler-map	Defines a flow sampler map for random sampled NetFlow accounting.		
mode (flow sampler configuration)	Specifies a packet interval for NetFlow accounting random sampling mode.		
netflow-sampler	Enables NetFlow accounting with input filter sampling.		
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.		
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.		
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.		

# show fm nat netflow data

To display the information about the NAT-related NetFlow data, use the **show fm nat netflow data** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

#### show fm nat netflow data

### **Syntax Description**

This command has no arguments or keywords.

### **Command Default**

This command has no default settings.

#### **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(18)SXD	The output was changed to display the information about the NetFlow lookup mode state for fragments.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to display the information about the NAT-related NetFlow data:

```
Router> show fm nat netflow data
FM Pattern with stat push disabled: 1
Default/TCP/UDP Timeouts:
Def s/w timeout: 86400 h/w timeout: 300 Pattern(ingress): 4
Pattern(egress): 4 Push interval: 1333
TCP s/w timeout: 86400 h/w timeout: 300 Pattern(ingress): 4
Pattern(egress): 4 Push interval: 1333
UDP s/w timeout: 300 h/w timeout: 300 Pattern(ingress): 3
Pattern(egress): 3 Push interval: 100
Port Timeouts:
Idle timeout :3600 secs
Fin/Rst timeout :10 secs
Fin/Rst Inband packets sent per timeout :10000
Netflow mode to Zero-out Layer4 information for fragment packet lookup:
Enabled
Router>
```

Command	Description	
show fm summary	Displays a summary of FM Information.	

show fm nat netflow data

# show fm netflow

To display the feature manager (FM) Netflow information, use the **show fm netflow** command in User EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show fm netflow {counters| pattern| slotinfo}

#### **Syntax Description**

counters	Displays feature manager Netflow counters.	
pattern	Displays feature manager Netflow pattern information.	
slotinfo	Displays feature manager Netflow slot information.	

#### **Command Default**

This command has no default settings.

#### **Command Modes**

User EXEC (>) Privileged EXEC (#)

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17)SX	Support for this command was introduced.
12.2(33)SXI	The output was changed to include the chassis number for virtual switch systems (VSS) only.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to display the information about the feature manager Netflow counters:

```
Router# show fm netflow counters
FM Netflow Counters
                                   TPv4
                                                   IPv6
Netflow Install Request Counters:
Netflow Install Reply Counters:
Netflow Delete Requests Counters:
Netflow Delete Reply Counters:
Netflow nodes in database:
                                   0
FM Netflow Outstanding Adjacency Replies, Slot[1] = 0
FM Safe inband mode : Active
FM No. of dummy inbands : 8
FM Netflow Disable shortcut Flag: 0
FM Inband Reply Mode : Inband err reply
FM Netflow Adjacency Block Size: 1024
FM Netflow Max Adjacency Threshold : 131072
FM Number of Items in Netflow Clr Database=0 \,
```

This example shows how to display the information about the feature manager Netflow patterns:

Router# show fm netflow pattern

Feature	Pattern	StatPush	Agetime	
SLB	7	0	0	10
INSPECT	6	0	0	1
TCP INTERCEPT	5	0	300	1
WCCP EGRESS	5	0	300	1
NAT INGRESS	4	1333	300	1
NAT EGRESS	4	1333	300	1
IP ACCESS INGRESS	3	100	300	1
IP ACCESS EGRESS	3	100	300	1
NAT INGRESS	3	100	300	1
NAT EGRESS	3	100	300	1
IPV6 RACL EGRESS	3	100	300	1
NF AGING	2	0	10	
DEFAULT_NO_STAT	1	0	0	

This example shows how to display the slot information about the feature manager Netflow:

```
Router# show fm netflow slotinfo
```

Slotnum=1 free\_index=0 num\_free\_adj=128 adj\_arr\_size=128

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to display the information about the feature manager Netflow counters on a VSS:

#### Router# show fm netflow counters FM Netflow Counters IPv4 IPv6 Netflow Install Request Counters: Netflow Install Reply Counters: Netflow Delete Requests Counters: Netflow Delete Reply Counters: Netflow nodes in database: 0 FM Netflow Outstanding Adjacency Replies, Slot[1/1] = 0FM Netflow Outstanding Adjacency Replies, Slot[1/2] = 0FM Safe inband mode : Active FM No. of dummy inbands : 8 FM Netflow Disable shortcut Flag: 0 FM Inband Reply Mode : Inband err reply FM Netflow Adjacency Block Size: 1024 FM Netflow Max Adjacency Threshold : 131072 FM Number of Items in Netflow Clr Database=0

This example shows how to display the slot information about the feature manager Netflow on a VSS:

#### Router# show fm netflow slotinfo

Slotnum=1/1	free index=0	num free adj=128	adj arr size=128
Slotnum=1/2	free index=0	num free adj=128	adj arr size=128
Slotnum=2/5	free index=0	num free adj=128	adj arr size=128
Slotnum=2/8	free index=0	num free adj=128	adj arr size=128

Command	Description
show fm summary	Displays a summary of feature manager information.

# show ip cache flow

To display a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics, use the **show ip cache flow** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show ip cache [prefix mask] [type number] flow

### **Syntax Description**

prefix mask	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the prefix and mask combination.
type number	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the interface type and number combination.

### **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

### **Command History**

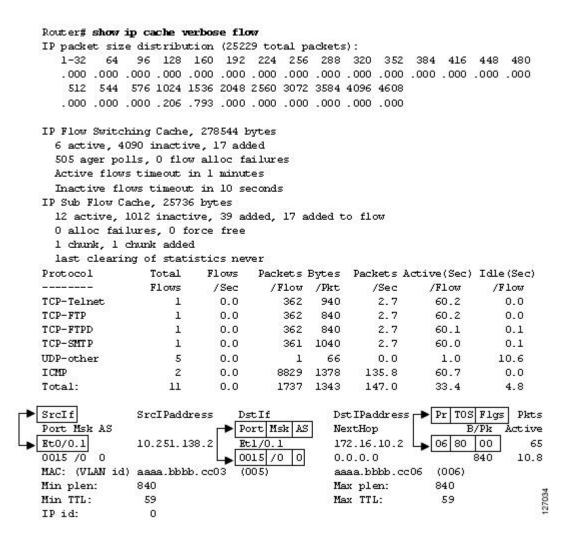
Release	Modification
11.1	This command was introduced.
11.1CA	The information display for the command was updated.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.3(1)	Support for the NetFlow Multicast Support feature was added.
12.2(18)S	Support for the NetFlow Multicast Support feature was added.
12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), 12.2(20)S	The <b>execute-on</b> command was implemented on the Cisco 7500 platforms to include the remote execution of the <b>show ip cache flow</b> command.
12.3(11)T	Support for egress flow accounting was added, and the [prefix mask] and [type number] arguments were removed.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	The output was changed to include hardware-entry information.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRB	This command was modified to show the VPN name and VPN ID in the display output.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

Some of the content in the display of the **show ip cache flow**command uses multiline headings and multiline data fields. Below is an example of the output from the **show ip cache verbose flow** to show how to associate the headings with the correct data fields when there are two or more lines of headings and two or more lines of data fields. The first line of the headings is associated with the first line of data fields. The second line of the headings is associated with the second line of data fields, and so on.

When other features such as IP Multicast are configured, the number of lines in the headings and data fields increases. The method for associating the headings with the correct data fields remains the same.



Displaying Detailed NetFlow Cache Information on Platforms Running Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding

On platforms running distributed Cisco Express Forwarding (dCEF), NetFlow cache information is maintained on each line card or Versatile Interface Processor. To display this information on a distributed platform by use of the **show ip cache flow** command, you must enter the command at a line card prompt.

#### Cisco 7600 Series Platforms

The **module** num keyword and argument are supported on DFC-equipped modules only.

The VPN name and ID are shown in the display output in the format VPN:vpn-id.

#### Cisco 7500 Series Platform

The Cisco 7500 series platforms are not supported by Cisco IOS Release 12.4T and later. Cisco IOS Release 12.4 is the last Cisco IOS release to support the Cisco 7500 series platforms.

To display NetFlow cache information using the **show ip cache flow** command on a Cisco 7500 series router that is running dCEF, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# if-con
slot-number
LC-
slot-number
# show ip cache flow
```

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on
slot-number
show ip cache flow
```

#### Cisco 12000 Series Platform

To display NetFlow cache information using the **show ip cache flow** command on a Cisco 12000 Series Internet Router, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# attach
slot-number
LC-
slot-number
# show ip cache flow
```

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on slot-number show ip cache flow
```

#### **Examples**

The following is a sample display of a main cache using the **show ip cache flow** command:

```
IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes
  23 active, 1001 inactive, 47 added, 45 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
  last clearing of statistics never
Protocol
                  Total
                           Flows
                                    Packets Bytes Packets Active (Sec) Idle (Sec)
                            /Sec
                                     /Flow
                                             /Pkt
                                                       /Sec
                                                                 /Flow
                  Flows
TCP-FTP
                      4
                             0.0
                                         67
                                               840
                                                        2.6
                                                                  59.4
                                                                              0.7
TCP-SMTP
                             0.0
                                         67
                                                        0.6
                                                                  59.4
                                                                              0.5
                      1
                                               168
                                                                  60.3
                                             1140
TCP-BGP
                      1
                             0.0
                                         68
                                                        0.6
                                                                              0.4
TCP-NNTP
                      1
                             0.0
                                         68
                                              1340
                                                        0.6
                                                                  60.2
                                                                              0.2
TCP-other
                      7
                              0.0
                                               913
                                                        4.7
                                                                  60.3
UDP-TFTP
                      1
                              0.0
                                         68
                                               156
                                                        0.6
                                                                  60.2
                                                                              0.1
UDP-other
                                                                  45.6
                      4
                              0.0
                                         36
                                               151
                                                                             14.7
                                                        1.4
TCMP
                      4
                              0.0
                                         67
                                               529
                                                        2.7
                                                                  60.0
                                                                              0.2
Total:
                     23
                              0.2
                                         62
                                               710
                                                       14.3
                                                                  57.5
                                                                              2.9
SrcIf
               SrcIPaddress
                               DstIf
                                               DstIPaddress
                                                                Pr SrcP DstP
Et2/0
              192.168.137.78
                               Et3/0*
                                               192.168.10.67
                                                                06 0041 0041
                                                                                 39
                               Et3/0*
              172.19.216.196
                                                                06 0077
                                                                        0077
E+2/0
                                               192.168.10.38
                                                                                 39
                               Et1/0.1
Et0/0.1
              10.56.78.128
                                               172.16.30.231
                                                                06 00B3
                                                                        00B3
                                                                                 48
Et0/0.1
               10.10.18.1
                                Et1/0.1
                                               172.16.30.112
                                                                11 0043
                                                                        0043
                                                                                 47
Et0/0.1
              10.162.37.71
                                Et1/0.1
                                               172.16.30.218
                                                                06 027C
Et0/0.1
                                               224.0.0.9
                                                                11 0208
               172.16.6.1
                                Null
                                                                        0208
                                                                                  1
Et.0/0.1
               10.231.159.251
                               Et1/0.1
                                               172.16.10.2
                                                                06 00DC
                                                                        00DC
                                                                                 48
Et2/0
               10.234.53.1
                                Et3/0*
                                               192.168.10.32
                                                                06 0016
                                                                        0015
                                                                                 39
Et2/0
               10.210.211.213
                               Et3/0*
                                               192.168.10.127
                                                                06 006E
                                                                        006E
                                                                                 38
Et0/0.1
              10.234.53.1
                                Et1/0.1
                                              172.16.30.222
                                                                01 0000
                                                                        0000
                                                                                 47
Et.0/0.1
              10.90.34.193
                                Et1/0.1
                                               172.16.10.2
                                                                06 0016
                                                                        0015
                                                                                 48
                                Et1/0.1
Et0/0.1
               10.10.10.2
                                               172.16.10.2
                                                                06 0016
                                                                        0015
                                                                                 48
Et2/0
              10.10.18.1
                                Et3/0*
                                               192.168.10.162
                                                               11 0045
                                                                        0045
                                                                                 39
               192.168.3.185
                                Et1/0.1
                                               172.16.10.2
                                                                06 0089
Et0/0.1
                                                                        0089
                                                                                 48
Et0/0.1
              10.10.11.1
                                Et1/0.1
                                               172.16.30.51
                                                                06 0019
                                                                        0019
                                                                                 49
              10.254.254.235
                               Et1/0.1
Et0/0.1
                                               172.16.10.2
                                                                11 00A1 00A1
                                                                                 48
Et2/0
               192.168.23.2
                                Et3/0*
                                               192.168.10.2
                                                                01 0000 0000
                                                                                 39
Et0/0.1
               10.251.10.1
                                Et1/0.1
                                               172.16.10.2
                                                                01 0000 0800
                                                                                 47
R3#
```



The asterisk (\*) immediately following the  $\Box DstIf\Box$  field indicates that the flow being shown is an egress flow.

The following output of the **show ip cache flow** command on a Cisco 7600 series router shows the source interface some of the traffic in the NetFlow hardware cache on the PFC is VPN Red.

#### PE1# show ip cache flow

```
MSFC:
IP packet size distribution (3139 total packets):
                                            320
   1-32
         64 96 128 160 192 224 256 288
                                                 352 384 416 448 480
       .685
           544 576 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 4608
   512
   .000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  2 active, 4094 inactive, 56 added
  20904 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 33992 bytes
  0 active, 1024 inactive, 4 added, 4 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 2 chunks added
  last clearing of statistics never
Protocol
               Total
                        Flows
                               Packets Bytes
                                            Packets Active(Sec) Idle(Sec)
               Flows
                        /Sec
                                /Flow
                                       /Pkt
                                                /Sec
                                                       /Flow
                                                                 /Flow
TCP-BGP
                         0.0
                                         49
                                                 0.0
                                                          0.0
                  10
                                                                  15.3
TCP-other
                   6
                         0.0
                                     2
                                         49
                                                 0.0
                                                          4.5
                                                                  15.5
                                   74
UDP-other
                  28
                         0.0
                                         63
                                                 0.1
                                                        320.5
                                                                  12.7
                          0.0
                                   153
                                         80
                                                       1488.3
IP-other
                                                 0.0
                  50
Total:
                          0.0
```

SrcIf Fa1/1 Fa1/1	SrcIPaddress 172.16.1.1 172.16.1.1	DstIf Null Null	DstIPaddres 224.0.0.2 224.0.0.5	11 0	rcP DstP 286 0286 000 0000	Pkts 74 33
PFC:						
Displaying :	Hardware entries	in Module	5			
SrcIf	SrcIPaddre	ss	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	Dss
Fa1/1	172.20.1.2		172.20.1.3	0	0	0
Fa1/1	172.20.1.3		172.20.1.2	0	0	0
Fa1/1	172.16.1.2		172.16.2.6	0	0	0
Fa1/1	172.16.1.1		224.0.0.2	udp	646	64
vpn:red	10.2.0.2		10.1.1.1	0	0	0
•						
•						
PF1#						

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the flow switching cache lines of the display.

Table 7: show ip cache flow Field Descriptions in Flow Switching Cache Display

Field	Description
bytes	Number of bytes of memory used by the NetFlow cache.
active	Number of active flows in the NetFlow cache at the time this command was entered.
inactive	Number of flow buffers that are allocated in the NetFlow cache, but were not currently assigned to a specific flow at the time this command was entered.
added	Number of flows created since the start of the summary period.
ager polls	Number of times the NetFlow code looked at the cache to cause entries to expire (used by Cisco for diagnostics only).
flow alloc failures	Number of times the NetFlow code tried to allocate a flow but could not.
last clearing of statistics	Standard time output (hh:mm:ss) since the <b>clear ip flow stats</b> privileged EXEC command was executed. This time output changes to hours and days after the time exceeds 24 hours.

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the activity by protocol lines of the display.

Table 8: show ip cache flow Field Descriptions in Activity by Protocol Display

Field	Description
Protocol	IP protocol and the well-known port number. (Refer to http://www.iana.org, Protocol Assignment Number Services, for the latest RFC values.)
	Note Only a small subset of all protocols is displayed.
Total Flows	Number of flows in the cache for this protocol since the last time the statistics were cleared.
Flows/Sec	Average number of flows for this protocol per second; equal to the total flows divided by the number of seconds for this summary period.
Packets/Flow	Average number of packets for the flows for this protocol; equal to the total packets for this protocol divided by the number of flows for this protocol for this summary period.
Bytes/Pkt	Average number of bytes for the packets for this protocol; equal to the total bytes for this protocol divided by the total number of packets for this protocol for this summary period.
Packets/Sec	Average number of packets for this protocol per second; equal to the total packets for this protocol divided by the total number of seconds for this summary period.
Active(Sec)/Flow	Number of seconds from the first packet to the last packet of an expired flow divided by the number of total flows for this protocol for this summary period.
Idle(Sec)/Flow	Number of seconds observed from the last packet in each nonexpired flow for this protocol until the time at which the <b>show ip cache verbose flow</b> command was entered divided by the total number of flows for this protocol for this summary period.

The table below describes the significant fields in the NetFlow record lines of the display.

# Table 9: show ip cache flow Field Descriptions in NetFlow Record Display

Field	Description
SrcIf	Interface on which the packet was received.

Field	Description	
SrcIPaddress	IP address of the device that transmitted the packet.	
DstIf	Interface from which the packet was transmitted.	
	Note If an asterisk (*) immediately follows the DstIf field, the flow being shown is an egress flow.	
DstIPaddress	IP address of the destination device.	
Pr	IP protocol □well-known□ port number, displayed in hexadecimal format. (Refer to http://www.iana.org , Protocol Assignment Number Services , for the latest RFC values.)	
SrcP	The source protocol port number in hexadecimal.	
DstP	The destination protocol port number in hexadecimal.	
Pkts	Number of packets switched through this flow.	

Command	Description
clear ip flow stats	Clears the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.
show ip interface	Displays the usability status of interfaces configured for IP.

# show ip cache flow aggregation

To display the NetFlow accounting aggregation cache statistics, use the show ip cache flow aggregation command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show ip cache [prefix mask] [interface-type interface-number] [verbose] flow aggregation {as| as-tos| bgp-nexthop-tos| destination-prefix| destination-prefix-tos| prefix| prefix-port| prefix-tos| protocol-port| protocol-port-tos| source-prefix| source-prefix-tos}

# **Syntax Description**

prefix mask	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the prefix and mask combination.
interface-type interface-number	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the interface type and interface number combination.
verbose	(Optional) Displays additional information from the aggregation cache.
as	Displays the configuration of the autonomous system aggregation cache scheme.
as-tos	Displays the configuration of the autonomous system type of service (ToS) aggregation cache scheme.
bgp-nexthop-tos	Displays the BGP next hop and ToS aggregation cache scheme.
	Note This keyword is not supported on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.
destination-prefix	Displays the configuration of the destination prefix aggregation cache scheme.
destination-prefix-tos	Displays the configuration of the destination prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.
prefix	Displays the configuration of the prefix aggregation cache scheme.
prefix-port	Displays the configuration of the prefix port aggregation cache scheme.
prefix-tos	Displays the configuration of the prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.
protocol-port	Displays the configuration of the protocol port aggregation cache scheme.

protocol-port-tos	Displays the configuration of the protocol port ToS aggregation cache scheme.
source-prefix	Displays the configuration of the source prefix aggregation cache scheme.
source-prefix-tos	Displays the configuration of the source prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.

### **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

# **Command History**

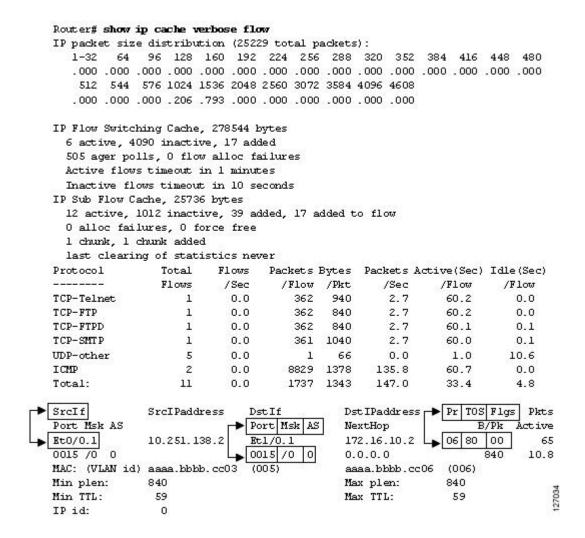
Release	Modification
12.0(3)T	This command was introduced.
12.0(15)S	This command was modified to include new <b>show</b> output for ToS aggregation schemes.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.3(1)	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.
12.2(18)S	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.
12.0(26)S	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	The output was changed to include hardware-entry information.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.
12.2(33)SRB	This command was modified to show the VPN name and VPN ID in the display output.

# **Usage Guidelines**

Some of the content in the display of the **show ip cache flow aggregation**command uses multiline headings and multiline data fields. Below is an example of the output from the **show ip cache verbose flow**to show

how to associate the headings with the correct data fields when there are two or more lines of headings and two or more lines of data fields. The first line of the headings is associated with the first line of data fields. The second line of the headings is associated with the second line of data fields, and so on.

When other features such as IP Multicast are configured, the number of lines in the headings and data fields increases. The method for associating the headings with the correct data fields remains the same.



#### Cisco 7600 Series Platforms

If you enter the **show ip cache flow aggregation** command without the **module** *num*, the software-switched aggregation cache on the RP is displayed.

The **module** num keyword and argument are supported on DFC-equipped modules only.

The VPN name and ID are shown in the display output in the format VPN:vpn-id.

# Displaying Detailed NetFlow Cache Information on Platforms Running Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding

On platforms running Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding (dCEF), NetFlow cache information is maintained on each line card or Versatile Interface Processor. To display this information on a distributed platform by use of the **show ip cache flow** command, you must enter the command at a line card prompt.

### Cisco 7500 Series Platform

The Cisco 7500 series platforms are not supported by Cisco IOS Release 12.4T and later. Cisco IOS Release 12.4 is the last Cisco IOS release to support the Cisco 7500 series platforms.

To display NetFlow cache information using the **show ip cache flow** command on a Cisco 7500 series router that is running dCEF, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# if-con
slot-number
LC-
slot-number
# show ip cache flow
```

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on
slot-number
show ip cache flow
```

### Cisco 12000 Series Platform

To display NetFlow cache information using the **show ip cache flow** command on a Cisco 12000 Series Internet Router, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# attach
```

LCslot-number

### # show ip cache flow

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on slot-number show ip cache flow
```

### **Examples**

The following is a sample display of an autonomous system aggregation cache with the **show ip cache flow aggregation as** command:

```
Router# show ip cache flow aggregation as
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  2 active, 4094 inactive, 13 added
  178 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
                                                         B/Pk
Src If
             Src AS Dst If
                                  Dst AS
                                           Flows
                                                   Pkts
                                                               Active
Fa1/0
              0
                     Null
                                    0
                                              1
                                                     2
                                                           49
                                                                  10.2
                                                     5
                                    20
Fa1/0
              Ω
                     Se2/0
                                              1
                                                          100
                                                                  0.0
```

The following is a sample display of an autonomous system aggregation cache for the prefix mask 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 with the **show ip cache flow aggregation as**command:

```
Router# show ip cache 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 flow aggregation as
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  2 active, 4094 inactive, 13 added
 178 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
Src If
             Src AS Dst If
                                     Dst AS
                                                Flows
                                                         Pkts B/Pk Active
e1/2
              0
                                      0
                                                                 49
                                                                       10.2
                     Null
                                                   1
                                                         2.
e1/2
              0
                      e1/2
                                     20
                                                   1
                                                                100
                                                                        0.0
```

The following is a sample display of an destination prefix TOS cache with the **show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix-tos** command:

```
Router# show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix-tos
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  7 active, 4089 inactive, 21 added
  5970 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 5 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes
  7 active, 1017 inactive, 21 added, 21 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
Dst If
               Dst Prefix
                                Msk AS
                                           TOS Flows
                                                       Pkts B/Pk
                                                                  Active
N1111
               224.0.0.0
                                /24 0
                                           C0
                                                  2.
                                                        6
                                                              72
                                                                   132.1
               172.16.30.0
Et1/0.1
                                12.4
                                     0
                                           0.0
                                                   2
                                                       134
                                                              2.8
                                                                    121.1
                                                                    124.6
Et1/0.1
               172.16.30.0
                                /24
                                     Ω
                                           80
                                                  12
                                                       804
                                                             780
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.0
                                /24 0
                                           00
                                                  4
                                                       268
                                                            1027
                                                                    121.1
Et1/0.1
               172.16.10.0
                                /24
                                     0
                                           80
                                                  12
                                                       804
                                                             735
                                                                    123.6
E+3/0
                                /24
                                                             755
               192.168.10.0
                                     Ω
                                           80
                                                  10
                                                       669
                                                                    121.8
                                           0.0
Et3/0
               192.168.10.0
                                /24 0
                                                       134
                                                              28
                                                                    121.2
Router#
```

The following is a sample display of an prefix port aggregation cache with the **show ip cache flow aggregation prefix-port**command:

```
Router# show ip cache flow aggregation prefix-port
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  21 active, 4075 inactive, 84 added
  26596 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 5 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes
  O active, 1024 inactive, O added, O added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
                                                   Dst. Prefix
Src If
              Src Prefix
                               Msk
                                    Dst. If
                                                                   Msk Flows
                                                                               Pkts
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.10.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                                132
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.30.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                           1
Et0/0.1
                                                                                 66
                               /0
Et0/0.1
              0.0.0.0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.30.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                                 67
                                                                          1
Et.0/0.1
              0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                                   124
                                                                                 67
                                                   172.16.30.0
                                                                          1
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.10.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                          1
                                                                                 66
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.30.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                                 66
                               /0
Et2/0
               0.0.0.0
                                    Et3/0
                                                   192.168.10.0
                                                                   /24
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.30.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                                 66
Et0/0.1
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                                   /24
              0.0.0.0
                                                   172.16.10.0
                                                                          1
                                                                                 66
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.10.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                          1
                                                                                 67
Et0/0.1
               172.16.6.0
                               /24
                                    Null
                                                   224.0.0.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                          1
                                    Et1/0.1
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                                   172.16.10.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                                 66
Et2/0
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et3/0
                                                   192.168.10.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                          1
                                                                                 66
                                    Et3/0
                               /0
                                                                   /24
Et2/0
               0.0.0.0
                                                   192.168.10.0
                                                                          1
                                                                                 66
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.30.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                          1
                                                                                 66
                                    Et3/0
Et2/0
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                                   192.168.10.0
                                                                   /24
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.30.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                                 67
Et2/0
                               /0
                                    Et3/0
                                                                   /24
                                                                                 67
               0.0.0.0
                                                   192.168.10.0
                                                                          1
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.10.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                          1
                                                                                 66
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                               /0
                                    Et1/0.1
                                                   172.16.10.0
                                                                   /24
                                                                           1
                                                                                 66
               0.0.0.0
                                    Et3/0
                                                   192.168.10.0
                                                                   /24
Et2/0
Router#
```

The following is a sample display of an prefix port aggregation cache for the prefix mask 172.16.0.0 255.255.0.0 with the **show ip cache 172.16.0.0 255.255.0.0 flow aggregation prefix-port** command:

```
Router# show ip cache 172.16.0.0 255.255.0.0 flow aggregation prefix-port IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes 21 active, 4075 inactive, 105 added 33939 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures Active flows timeout in 5 minutes Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes
```

```
0 active, 1024 inactive, 0 added, 0 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
Src If
               Src Prefix
                                Msk
                                    Dst If
                                                    Dst Prefix
                                                                     Msk Flows
                                                                                 Pkts
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                / 0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.10.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                                  404
                                                                            6
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.30.0
                                                                     124
                                                                            3
                                                                                  203
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.30.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                                                                  203
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.30.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                                                                  202
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.10.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                                                                  203
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                /0
                                                                                  201
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                                    172.16.30.0
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                / 0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.30.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                                                                  202
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.10.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                                                                  202
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.10.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                                                                  202
                                                                     /24
Et.0/0.1
                                124
                                                                            2.
               172.16.6.0
                                                    224.0.0.0
                                     Null
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.10.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                                  203
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.30.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                                  203
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.30.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                            3
                                                                                  203
                                                                            3
Et0/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
                                                    172.16.10.0
                                                                     /24
                                                                                  202
                                                                            3
E+0/0.1
                                /0
                                     Et1/0.1
               0.0.0.0
                                                    172.16.10.0
                                                                     124
                                                                                  203
Router#
```

The following is a sample display of an protocol port aggregation cache with the **show ip cache flow aggregation protocol-port** command:

```
Router# show ip cache flow aggregation protocol-port
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  19 active, 4077 inactive, 627 added
  150070 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 5 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 300 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes
  O active, 1024 inactive, O added, O added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 2 chunks added
                                                        Bytes/Packet
Protocol
           Source Port Dest Port Flows
                                              Packets
                                                                         Active
  0x01
              0x0000
                            0x0000
                                          4
                                                  270
                                                              2.8
                                                                          242.4
  0x01
               0x0000
                            0x0000
                                          8
                                                  541
                                                             2.90
                                                                          244.4
  0x06
               0x0041
                            0x0041
                                                  271
                                                            1140
                                                                          243.3
                                          4
  0x06
               0x0041
                            0x0041
                                          4
                                                  271
                                                            1140
                                                                          243.4
  0x11
               0×00A1
                            0 \times 0.0 A1
                                          4
                                                  2.71
                                                             156
                                                                          243.4
                            0x0043
  0x11
               0x0043
                                          4
                                                  271
                                                             156
                                                                          243.4
  0x06
               0x00B3
                            0x00B3
                                                  271
                                                            1140
                                                                          243.4
  0x06
               0x0035
                            0x0035
                                          4
                                                  270
                                                            1140
                                                                          242.5
                            0x0045
                                                  271
                                                                          243.3
  0x11
               0x0045
                                          4
                                                             156
  0 \times 06
                            0 \times 0.015
                                          4
                                                  270
                                                             840
                                                                          242.5
               0 \times 0.016
  0x06
               0x0016
                            0x0015
                                         12
                                                  810
                                                             840
                                                                          244.5
  0x06
               0x0077
                            0x0077
                                                  271
                                                            1340
                                                                          243.3
                                                  270
  0x01
               0x0000
                            0x0800
                                                            1500
                                                                          242.5
                                                  271
  0 \times 0.6
               0 \times 0.019
                            0 \times 0.019
                                          4
                                                             168
                                                                          243.4
  0x06
               0x0089
                            0x0089
                                                  271
                                                             296
                                                                          243.4
  0x11
               0x0208
                            0x0208
                                          3
                                                    9
                                                              72
                                                                          222.1
              0x00DC
                            0x00DC
  0x06
                                                  271
                                                            1140
                                                                          243.4
  0x06
               0x006E
                            0x006E
                                          4
                                                  271
                                                             296
                                                                          243.4
                                                  271
  0x06
               0x027C
                            0x027C
                                                            1240
                                                                          243.4
Router#
```

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the output of the **show ip cache flow aggregation** command.

Table 10: Field Descriptions for the show ip cache flow aggregation command

Field	Description
bytes	Number of bytes of memory used by the NetFlow cache.
active	Number of active flows in the NetFlow cache at the time this command was entered.

Field	Description
inactive	Number of flow buffers that are allocated in the NetFlow cache, but are not currently assigned to a specific flow at the time this command is entered.
added	Number of flows created since the start of the summary period.
ager polls	Number of times the NetFlow code looked at the cache to cause entries to expire. (Used by Cisco for diagnostics only.)
Src If	Specifies the source interface.
Src AS	Specifies the source autonomous system.
Src Prefix	The prefix for the source IP addresses.
Msk	The numbers of bits in the source or destination prefix mask.
Dst If	Specifies the destination interface.
AS	Autonomous system. This is the source or destination AS number as appropriate for the keyword used. For example, if you enter the <b>show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix-tos</b> command, this is the destination AS number.
TOS	The value in the type of service (ToS) field in the packets.
Dst AS	Specifies the destination autonomous system.
Dst Prefix	The prefix for the destination IP addresses
Flows	Number of flows.
Pkts	Number of packets.
B/Pk	Average number of bytes observed for the packets seen for this protocol (total bytes for this protocol or the total number of flows for this protocol for this summary period).
Active	The time in seconds that this flow has been active at the time this command was entered.

Field	Description
Protocol	IP protocol □well-known□ port number, displayed in hexadecimal format. (Refer to http://www.iana.org , Protocol Assignment Number Services , for the latest RFC values.)
Source Port	The source port value in hexadecimal.
Dest Port	The destination port value in hexadecimal.
Packets	The number of packets sene in the aggregated flow.
Bytes/Packet	The average size of packets sene in the aggregated flow.

# **Related Commands**

Command	Description
cache	Defines operational parameters for NetFlow accounting aggregation caches.
enabled (aggregation cache)	Enables a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache.
export destination (aggregation cache)	Enables the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches.
ip flow-aggregation cache	Enables NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes.
mask (IPv4)	Specifies the source or destination prefix mask for a NetFlow accounting prefix aggregation cache.
show ip cache flow aggregation	Displays a summary of the NetFlow aggregation cache accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow export	Displays the statistics for the data export.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# show ip cache verbose flow

To display a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics, use the **show ip cache verbose flow** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show ip cache [prefix mask] [type number] verbose flow

### **Syntax Description**

prefix mask	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the prefix and mask combination.
type number	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the interface type and number combination.

### **Command Modes**

User EXEC (>) Privileged EXEC (#)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
11.1	This command was introduced.
11.1CA	The information display for the command was updated.
12.3(1)	Support for the NetFlow Multicast Support feature was added.
12.0(24)S	Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) flow records were added to the command output.
12.3(4)T	The <b>execute-on</b> command was implemented on the Cisco 7500 platforms to include the remote execution of the <b>show ip cache verbose flow</b> command.
12.3(6)	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(6).
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(18)S	Support for the NetFlow Multicast Support feature was added.
12.3(8)T	MPLS flow records were added to the command output for Cisco IOS Release 12.3(8)T.
12.3(11)T	Support for egress flow accounting was added, and the [prefix mask] and [type number] arguments were removed.
12.3(14)T	Support for NetFlow Layer 2 and Security Monitoring Exports was added.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	The output was changed to include hardware-entry information.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXE	The output was changed to add fragment offset (FO) information on the Supervisor Engine 720 only.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.

### **Usage Guidelines**

Use the **show ip cache verbose flow**command to display flow record fields in the NetFlow cache in addition to the fields that are displayed with the **show ip cache flow**command. The values in the additional fields that are shown depend on the NetFlow features that are enabled and the flags that are set in the flow.



Note

The flags, and therefore the fields, might vary from flow to flow.

Some of the content in the display of the **show ip cache verbose flow**command uses multiline headings and multiline data fields. The figure below uses an example of the output from the **show ip cache verbose flow**to show how to associate the headings with the correct data fields when there are two or more lines of headings and two or more lines of data fields. The first line of the headings is associated with the first line of data fields. The second line of the headings is associated with the second line of data fields, and so on.

When other features such as IP Multicast are configured, the number of lines in the headings and data fields increases. The method for associating the headings with the correct data fields remains the same.

#### Router# show ip cache verbose flow IP packet size distribution (25229 total packets): 64 96 128 160 192 224 256 288 320 352 384 416 448 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 512 544 576 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 4608 .000 .000 .000 .206 .793 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes 6 active, 4090 inactive, 17 added 505 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures Active flows timeout in 1 minutes Inactive flows timeout in 10 seconds IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes 12 active, 1012 inactive, 39 added, 17 added to flow O alloc failures, O force free 1 chunk, 1 chunk added last clearing of statistics never Protocol Total Flows Packets Bytes Packets Active(Sec) Idle(Sec) Flows /Sec /Flow /Pkt /Sec /Flow /Flow TCP-Telnet 1 0.0 362 940 2.7 60.2 0.0 0.0 2.7 60.2 0.0 TCP-FTP 1 362 840 0.0 2.7 60.1 TCP-FTPD 1 362 840 0.1 60.0 2.7 TCP-SMTP 1 0.0 361 1040 0.1 UDP-other 5 0.0 1 66 0.0 1.0 10.6 ICMP 2 0.0 8829 1378 135.8 60.7 0.0 Total: 11 0.0 1737 1343 147.0 33.4 4.8 Pr TOS Flgs Pkts SrcIf SrcIPaddress DstIf DstIPaddress Port Msk AS Port Msk AS NextHop B/Pk Active Et0/0.1 172.16.10.2 00 10.251.138.2 Et1/0.1 80 65 0015 /0 0 0015 /0 0.0.0.0 840 10.8 MAC: (VLAN id) aaaa.bbbb.cc03 (006)aaaa.bbbb.cc06 Min plen: 840 Max plen: 840 Min TTL: 59 Max TTL: 59 IP id: 0

### **NetFlow Multicast Support**

When the NetFlow Multicast Support feature is enabled, the **show ip cache verbose flow** command displays the number of replicated packets and the packet byte count for NetFlow multicast accounting. When you configure the NetFlow Version 9 Export Format feature, this command displays additional NetFlow fields in the header.

### **MPLS-aware NetFlow**

When you configure the MPLS-aware NetFlow feature, you can use the **show ip cache verbose flow** command to display both the IP and MPLS portions of MPLS flows in the NetFlow cache on a router line card. To display the IP portion of the flow record in the NetFlow cache when MPLS-aware NetFlow is configured, use the **show ip cache flow** command. NetFlow accounts for locally destined MPLS to IP VPN packets and displays the destination interface as Null instead of Local for these packets.

### **NetFlow BGP Nexthop**

The NetFlow **bgp-nexthop** command can be configured when either the Version 5 export format or the Version 9 export format is configured. The following caveats apply to the **bgp-nexthop** command:

• The values for the BGP nexthop IP address are exported to a NetFlow collector only when the Version 9 export format is configured.

• In order for the BGP information to be populated in the main cache you must either have a NetFlow export destination configured or NetFlow aggregation configured.

# Displaying Detailed NetFlow Cache Information on Platforms Running Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding

On platforms running distributed Cisco Express Forwarding, NetFlow cache information is maintained on each line card or Versatile Interface Processor. If you want to use the **show ip cache verbose flow** command to display this information on a distributed platform, you must enter the command at a line card prompt.

### Cisco 7600 Series Platforms

The **module** *number* keyword and argument are supported on Distributed Forwarding Card-equipped (DFC) modules only.

### Cisco 7500 Series Platform

The Cisco 7500 series platforms are not supported by Cisco IOS Release 12.4T and later. Cisco IOS Release 12.4 is the last Cisco IOS release to support the Cisco 7500 series platforms.

To display detailed NetFlow cache information on a Cisco 7500 series router that is running distributed Cisco Express Forwarding, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# if-con
slot-number
LC-
slot-number
# show ip cache verbose
```

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display detailed NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on
slot-number
show ip cache verbose
```

### Gigabit Switch Router (GSR)

To display detailed NetFlow cache information on a Gigabit Switch Router, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# attach
slot-number
LC-
slot-number
# show ip cache verbose
flow
```

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display detailed NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on
slot-number
show ip cache verbose
flow
```

### **Examples**

The following is sample output from the **show ip cache verbose flow** command:

```
Router# show ip cache verbose flow

IP packet size distribution (25229 total packets):
    1-32    64    96    128    160    192    224    256    288    320    352    384    416    448    480    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000    .000
```

The preceding output shows the percentage distribution of packets by size. In this display, 20.6 percent of the packets fall in the 1024-byte size range and 79.3 percent fall in the 1536-byte range.

The next section of the output can be divided into three sections. The section and the table corresponding to each are as follows:

```
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  6 active, 4090 inactive, 17 added
  505 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 1 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 10 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes
  12 active, 1012 inactive, 39 added, 17 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
  last clearing of statistics never
Protocol
                 Total
                           Flows
                                   Packets Bytes Packets Active (Sec) Idle (Sec)
                 Flows
                            /Sec
                                      /Flow
                                             /Pkt
                                                      /Sec
                                                                /Flow
TCP-Telnet
                             0.0
                                        362
                                                        2.7
                                                                 60.2
                     1
                      1
                             0.0
                                        362
                                              840
                                                        2.7
                                                                 60.2
                                                                             0.0
TCP-FTP
TCP-FTPD
                      1
                             0.0
                                        362
                                              840
                                                        2.7
                                                                 60.1
                                                                             0.1
TCP-SMTP
                      1
                             0.0
                                        361
                                             1040
                                                        2.7
                                                                 60.0
                                                                             0.1
                                                        0.0
UDP-other
                             0.0
                                               66
                                                                  1.0
                                                                            10.6
                                       8829
ICMP
                             0.0
                                             1378
                                                     135.8
                                                                 60.7
                                                                             0.0
Total:
                     11
                             0.0
                                      1737
                                             1343
                                                     147.0
                                                                 33.4
                                                                             4.8
                                DstIf
SrcIf
               SrcIPaddress
                                                DstIPaddress
                                                                 Pr TOS Flgs Pkts
                                                NextHop
Port Msk AS
                                Port Msk AS
                                                                      B/Pk Active
Et0/0.1
               10.251.138.218
                                Et1/0.1
                                                172.16.10.2
                                                                 06 80 00
                                                                                 65
                                0015 /0
0015 /0 0
                                                0.0.0.0
                                                                       840
                                                                               10.8
MAC: (VLAN id) aaaa.bbbb.cc03
                                                aaaa.bbbb.cc06
                                                                 (006)
                                (005)
Min plen:
               840
                                                Max plen:
                                                                 840
Min TTL:
                59
                                                Max TTL:
                                                                  59
IP id:
Et0/0.1
               172.16.6.1
                                Et1/0.1
                                                172.16.10.2
                                                                 01 00 00
                                                                               4880
0000 /0 0
                                0000 /0 0
                                                0.0.0.0
                                                                      1354
                                                                               20.1
                                                                 (006)
MAC: (VLAN id)
               aaaa.bbbb.cc03
                                (005)
                                                aaaa.bbbb.cc06
Min plen:
               772
                                                Max plen:
                                                                 1500
Min TTL:
               255
                                                Max TTL:
                                                                 255
ICMP type:
                                                TCMP code:
                 0
                                                                   0
              2943
                                                                185
IP id:
                                                FO:
Et2/0
               192.168.137.78
                                Et3/0*
                                                192.168.10.67
                                                                 06 80 00
                                                                                  3
0041 /0 0
                                0041 /24 0
                                                172.17.7.2
                                                                      1140
                                                                                1.8
FFlags: 01
MAC: (VLAN id) aabb.cc00.2002
                                (000)
                                                aabb.cc00.2201
                                                                 (000)
Min TTL:
                59
                                                Max TTL:
                                                                  59
IP id:
                 0
Et0/0.1
                                Et1/0.1
                                                172.16.10.2
                                                                 06 80 00
                                                                                 65
                10.10.13.1
0017 /0 0
                                0017 /0
                                          0
                                                0.0.0.0
                                                                       940
                                                                               10.8
                                                                 (006)
MAC: (VLAN id) aaaa.bbbb.cc03
                                (005)
                                                aaaa.bbbb.cc06
Min plen:
               940
                                                Max plen:
                                                                 940
Min TTL:
                59
                                                Max TTL:
                                                                  59
IP id:
               10.234.53.1
                                Et3/0*
                                                                 06 80
                                                                        00
                                                                                  3
Et2/0
                                                192.168.10.32
0016 /0 0
                                0015 /24 0
                                                172.17.7.2
                                                                       840
                                                                                1.7
FFlags: 01
                                                aabb.cc00.2201
MAC: (VLAN id) aabb.cc00.2002
                                 (000)
                                                                 (000)
Min TTL:
                59
                                                Max TTL:
                                                                  59
                 0
IP id:
Et0/0.1
               10.106.1.1
                                Et1/0.1
                                                172.16.10.2
                                                                 01 00 00
                                                                               1950
```

0000 /0 0		0000 /0 0		1354	8.6
MAC: (VLAN i	d) aaaa.bbbb.cc03	(005)	aaaa.bbbb.cc06	(006)	
Min plen:	772		Max plen:	1500	
Min TTL:	59		Max TTL:	59	
ICMP type:	0		ICMP code:	0	
IP id:	13499		FO:	185	
Et2/0	10.10.18.1	Et3/0*	192.168.10.162	11 80 10	4
0045 /0 0		0045 /24 0	172.17.7.2	156	2.7
FFlags: 01					
MAC: (VLAN i	d) aabb.cc00.2002	(000)	aabb.cc00.2201	(000)	
Min TTL:	59		Max TTL:	59	
TP id:	0				



The asterisk (\*) immediately following the  $\Box DstIf\Box$  field indicates that the flow being shown is an egress flow.

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the NetFlow cache section of the output.

Table 11: Field Descriptions in the NetFlow Cache Section of the Output

Field	Description
bytes	Number of bytes of memory used by the NetFlow cache.
active	Number of active flows in the NetFlow cache at the time this command was entered.
inactive	Number of flow buffers that are allocated in the NetFlow cache but that were not assigned to a specific flow at the time this command was entered.
added	Number of flows created since the start of the summary period.
ager polls	Number of times the NetFlow code caused entries to expire (used by Cisco for diagnostics only).
flow alloc failures	Number of times the NetFlow code tried to allocate a flow but could not.
last clearing of statistics	The period of time that has passed since the <b>clear ip flow stats</b> privileged EXEC command was last executed. The standard time output format of hours, minutes, and seconds (hh:mm:ss) is used for a period of time less than 24 hours. This time output changes to hours and days after the time exceeds 24 hours.

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the activity by protocol section of the output.

Table 12: Field Descriptions in the Activity by Protocol Section of the Output

Field	Description
Protocol	The types of IP protocols that are in the flows.
Total Flows	Number of flows in the cache for this protocol since the last time the statistics were cleared.
Flows/Sec	Average number of flows for this protocol per second; equal to the total flows divided by the number of seconds for this summary period.
Packets/Flow	Average number of packets for the flows for this protocol; equal to the total packets for this protocol divided by the number of flows for this protocol for this summary period.
Bytes/Pkt	Average number of bytes for the packets for this protocol; equal to the total bytes for this protocol divided by the total number of packets for this protocol for this summary period.
Packets/Sec	Average number of packets for this protocol per second; equal to the total packets for this protocol divided by the total number of seconds for this summary period.
Active(Sec)/Flow	Number of seconds from the first packet to the last packet of an expired flow divided by the number of total flows for this protocol for this summary period.
Idle(Sec)/Flow	Number of seconds observed from the last packet in each nonexpired flow for this protocol until the time at which the <b>show ip cache verbose flow</b> command was entered divided by the total number of flows for this protocol for this summary period.

The table below describes the significant fields in the NetFlow record section of the output.

Table 13: Field Descriptions for the NetFlow Record Section of the Output

Field	Description
SrcIf	Interface on which the packet was received.
Port Msk AS	Source port number (displayed in hexadecimal format), IP address mask, and autonomous system number. The value of this field is always set to 0 in MPLS flows.

Field	Description	
SrcIPaddress	IP address of the device that transmitted the packet.	
DstIf	Interface from which the packet was transmitted.	
	Note If an asterisk (*) immediately follows the DstIf field, the flow being shown is an egress flow.	
Port Msk AS	Destination port number (displayed in hexadecimal format), IP address mask, and autonomous system. This is always set to 0 in MPLS flows.	
DstIPaddress	IP address of the destination device.	
NextHop	The BGP next-hop address. This is always set to 0 in MPLS flows.	
Pr	IP protocol □well-known□ port number, displayed in hexadecimal format. (Refer to http://www.iana.org , Protocol Assignment Number Services , for the latest RFC values.)	
ToS	Type of service, displayed in hexadecimal format.	
B/Pk	Average number of bytes observed for the packets seen for this protocol.	
Flgs	TCP flags, shown in hexadecimal format (result of bitwise OR of TCP flags from all packets in the flow).	
Pkts	Number of packets in this flow.	
Active	The time in seconds that this flow has been active at the time this command was entered.	
MAC	Source and destination MAC addresses from the Layer 2 frames in the flow.	
VLAN id	Source and destination VLAN IDs from the Layer 2 frames in the flow.	
Min plen	Minimum packet length for the packets in the flows.	
	Note This value is updated when a datagram with a lower value is received.	
Max plen	Maximum packet length for the packets in the flows.	
	Note This value is updated when a datagram with a higher value is received.	

Field	Description			
Min TTL	Minimum Time-To-Live (TTL) for the packets in the flows.			
	Note This value is updated when a datagram with a lower value is received.			
Max TTL	Maximum TTL for the packets in the flows.			
	Note This value is updated when a datagram with a higher value is received.			
IP id	IP identifier field for the packets in the flow.			
ICMP type	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) type field from the ICMP datagram in the flow.			
ICMP code	ICMP code field from the ICMP datagram in the flow.			
FO	Value of the fragment offset field from the first fragmented datagram in the second flow.			

The following example shows the NetFlow output from the **show ip cache verbose flow** command in which the sampler, class ID, and general flags are set. What is displayed for a flow depends on what flags are set in the flow. If the flow was captured by a sampler, the output shows the sampler ID. If the flow was marked by Modular QoS CLI (MQC), the display includes the class ID. If any general flags are set, the output includes the flags.

```
Router# show ip cache verbose flow
SrcIf
                                                DstIPaddress
                                                                 Pr TOS Flgs Pkts
               SrcIPaddress
                                Dst.Tf
Port Msk AS
                                Port Msk AS
                                                NextHop
                                                                       B/Pk Active
BGP: BGP NextHop
                                                                                 3
Et1/0
               10.8.8.8
                                 Et0/0*
                                                 10.9.9.9
                                                                    01 00 10
0000 /8 302
BGP: 2.2.2.2
                      0800 /8 300 10.3.3.3
Sampler: 1 Class: 1 FFlags: 01
                                                10.3.3.3
                                                                         100
                                                                                 0.1
```

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the NetFlow output for a sampler, for an MQC policy class, and for general flags.

Table 14: show ip cache verbose flow Field Descriptions for a NetFlow Sampler, an MCQ Policy Class, and General Flags

Field (with Sample Values)	Description
Sampler	ID of the sampler that captured the flow. The sampler ID in this example is 1.
Class	ID of the Modular QoS CLI (MQC) traffic class. The class ID in this example is 1.

Field (with Sample Values)	Description
FFlags	General flow flag (shown in hexadecimal format), which is either the bitwise or one or more of the following:
	• 01 indicates an output (or egress) flow. (If this bit is not set, the flow is an input [or ingress] flow.)
	• 02 indicates a flow that was dropped (for example, by an access control list [ACL]).
	• 04 indicates a Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) flow.
	• 08 indicates an IP version 6 (IPv6) flow.
	The flow flag in this example is 01 (an egress flow).

The following example shows the NetFlow output from the **show ip cache verbose flow**command when NetFlow BGP next-hop accounting is enabled:

Router# show ip cache verbose flow

DstIPaddress Pr TOS Flgs Pkts SrcIf SrcIPaddress DstIf Port Msk AS Port Msk AS NextHop B/Pk Active BGP:BGP\_NextHop Et0/0/2 10.0.0.2 Et0/0/4 10.0.0.5 01 00 10 20 0000 /8 0 0800 /8 0 10.0.0.6 100 0.0 BGP:26.0.0.6 Et0/0/2 10.0.0.2 Et0/0/4 10.0.0.7 01 00 10 20 0000 /8 0 0800 /8 10.0.0.6 0.0 100 BGP:26.0.0.6 10.0.0.7 Et0/0/4 01 00 10 Et0/0/2 10.0.0.2 20 0000 /8 0 0000 /8 0 10.0.0.6 100 0.0 BGP:26.0.0.6

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the NetFlow BGP next-hop accounting lines of the output.

Table 15: show ip cache verbose flow Field Descriptions in NetFlow BGP Next-Hop Accounting Output

Field	Description		
BGP:BGP_NextHop	Destination address for the BGP next hop.		

The following example shows the NetFlow output from the **show ip cache verbose flow**command when NetFlow multicast accounting is configured:

Router# show ip cache verbose flow

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SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr TOS Flgs Pkts
Port Msk AS		Port Msk AS	NextHop	B/Pk Active
IPM:OPkts	OBytes			
IPM: 0	0			
Et1/1/1	10.0.0.1	Null	192.168.1.1	01 55 10 100
0000 /8 0		0000 /0 0	0.0.0.0	28 0.0
IPM: 100	2800			
Et1/1/1	10.0.0.1	Se2/1/1.16	192.168.1.1	01 55 10 100
0000 /8 0		0000 /0 0	0.0.0.0	28 0.0
IPM: 0	0			
Et1/1/2	10.0.0.1	Et1/1/4	192.168.2.2	01 55 10 100
0000 /8 0		0000 /0 0	0.0.0.0	28 0.1
Et1/1/2	10.0.0.1	Null	192.168.2.2	01 55 10 100
0000 /8 0		0000 /0 0	0.0.0.0	28 0.1
IPM: 100	2800			

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the NetFlow multicast accounting lines of the output.

Table 16: show ip cache verbose flow Field Descriptions in NetFlow Multicast Accounting Output

Field	Description
OPkts	Number of IP multicast (IPM) output packets.
OBytes	Number of IPM output bytes.
DstIPaddress	Destination IP address for the IPM output packets.

The following example shows the output for both the IP and MPLS sections of the flow record in the NetFlow cache when MPLS-aware NetFlow is enabled:

```
Router# show ip cache verbose flow
SrcIf
                                              DstIPaddress
                                                               Pr TOS Flgs Pkts
               SrcIPaddress
                               DstIf
Port Msk AS
PO3/0
                               Port Msk AS
                                              NextHop
                                                                   B/Pk Active
                                                               01 00 10
               10.1.1.1
                               PO5/1
                                              10.2.1.1
0100 /0 0
                               0200 /0 0
                                              0.0.0.0
                                                                     100
                                                                             0.0
Pos:Lbl-Exp-S 1:12305-6-0 (LDP/10.10.10.10) 2:12312-6-1
```

The table below describes the significant fields for the IP and MPLS sections of the flow record in the output.

Table 17: show ip cache verbose flow Field Descriptions for the IP and MPLS Sections of the Flow Record in the Output

Field	Description			
Pos	Position of the MPLS label in the label stack, starting with 1 as the top label.			
Lbl	Value given to the MPLS label by the router.			
Exp	Value of the experimental bit.			
S	Value of the end-of-stack bit. Set to 1 for the oldest entry in the stack and to 0 for all other entries.			
LDP/10.10.10.10	Type of MPLS label and associated IP address for the top label in the MPLS label stack.			

# **Related Commands**

Command	Description
attach	Connects to a specific line card for the purpose of executing monitoring and maintenance commands on that line card only.
clear ip flow stats	Clears the NetFlow accounting statistics.
execute-on	Executes commands on a line card.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.
show ip interface	Displays the usability status of interfaces configured for IP.

# show ip cache verbose flow aggregation

To display the aggregation cache configuration, use the show ip cache verbose flow aggregation command in user EXEC and privileged EXEC mode.

show ip cache [prefix mask] [interface-type interface-number] [verbose] flow aggregation {as| as-tos| bgp-nexthop-tos| destination-prefix| destination-prefix-tos| prefix| prefix-port| prefix-tos| protocol-port| protocol-port-tos| source-prefix| source-prefix-tos| exp-bgp-prefix}

## **Syntax Description**

prefix mask	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the prefix and mask combination.
interface-type interface-number	(Optional) Displays only the entries in the cache that match the interface type and interface number combination.
verbose	(Optional) Displays additional information from the aggregation cache.
as	Displays the configuration of the autonomous system aggregation cache scheme.
as-tos	Displays the configuration of the autonomous system type of service (ToS) aggregation cache scheme.
bgp-nexthop-tos	Displays the BGP next hop and ToS aggregation cache scheme.
	Note This keyword is not supported on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Router.
destination-prefix	Displays the configuration of the destination prefix aggregation cache scheme.
destination-prefix-tos	Displays the configuration of the destination prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.
prefix	Displays the configuration of the prefix aggregation cache scheme.
prefix-port	Displays the configuration of the prefix port aggregation cache scheme.
prefix-tos	Displays the configuration of the prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.
protocol-port	Displays the configuration of the protocol port aggregation cache scheme.

protocol-port-tos	Displays the configuration of the protocol port To aggregation cache scheme.		
source-prefix	Displays the configuration of the source prefix aggregation cache scheme.		
source-prefix-tos	Displays the configuration of the source prefix ToS aggregation cache scheme.		
exp-bgp-prefix	Displays the configuration of the exp-bgp-prefix aggregation cache scheme.		

# **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

# **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.0(3)T	This command was introduced.
12.0(15)S	This command was modified to include new <b>show</b> output for ToS aggregation schemes.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.3(1)	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.
12.2(18)S	Support for the BGP Next Hop Support feature was added.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17b)SXA	The output was changed to include hardware-entry information.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXE	The output was changed to add fragment offset (FO) information on the Supervisor Engine 720 only.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2. The <b>exp-bgp-prefix</b> aggregation cache was added.

### **Usage Guidelines**

Use the **show ip cache verbose flow aggregation**command to display flow record fields in the NetFlow aggregation cache in addition to the fields that are displayed with the **show ip cache flow aggregation**command. The values in the additional fields that are shown depend on the NetFlow features that are enabled and the flags that are set in the flow.



The flags, and therefore the fields, might vary from flow to flow.

Some of the content in the display of the **show ip cache verbose flow aggregation**command uses multiline headings and multiline data fields. Below is an example of the output from the **show ip cache verbose flow**to show how to associate the headings with the correct data fields when there are two or more lines of headings and two or more lines of data fields. The first line of the headings is associated with the first line of data fields. The second line of the headings is associated with the second line of data fields, and so on.

When other features such as IP Multicast are configured, the number of lines in the headings and data fields increases. The method for associating the headings with the correct data fields remains the same

#### Router# show ip cache verbose flow IP packet size distribution (25229 total packets): 1-32 64 96 128 160 192 224 256 288 320 352 384 416 448 480 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 000. 544 576 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 4608 .000 .000 .000 .206 .793 .000 .000 .000 .000 .000 IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes 6 active, 4090 inactive, 17 added 505 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures Active flows timeout in 1 minutes Inactive flows timeout in 10 seconds IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes 12 active, 1012 inactive, 39 added, 17 added to flow O alloc failures, O force free 1 chunk, 1 chunk added last clearing of statistics never Total Protocol Flows Packets Bytes Packets Active(Sec) Idle(Sec) /Sec Flows /Flow /Pkt /Sec /Flow /Flow TCP-Telnet 0.0 362 940 2.7 60.2 0.0 1 TCP-FTP 1 0.0 362 840 2.7 60.2 0.0 TCP-FTPD 1 0.0 362 840 2.7 60.1 0.1 TCP-SMTP 1 0.0 361 1040 2.7 60.0 0.1 5 0.0 66 0.0 1.0 10.6 UDP-other 1 2 TOMP 0.0 8829 1378 135 8 60.7 0.0 11 0.0 1737 1343 147.0 33.4 4.8 Total: Pr TOS Flgs Pkts SrcIPaddress Dst IPaddress SrcIf DstIf ▶ Port Msk AS NextHop B/Pk Port Msk AS Active Et0/0.1 Et1/0.1 172.16.10.2 06 80 00 10.251.138.2 65 0015 /0 0 ▶ 0015 /0 0.0.0.0 840 10.8 (006)MAC: (VLAN id) aaaa.bbbb.cc03 (005)aaaa.bbbb.cc06 840 840 Min plen: Max plen: Min TTL: Max TTL: 59 59

IP id:

n

### **NetFlow Multicast Support**

When the NetFlow Multicast Support feature is enabled, the **show ip cache verbose flow** command displays the number of replicated packets and the packet byte count for NetFlow multicast accounting. When you configure the NetFlow Version 9 Export Format feature, this command displays additional NetFlow fields in the header.

### **MPLS-aware NetFlow**

When you configure the MPLS-aware NetFlow feature, you can use the **show ip cache verbose flow**command to display both the IP and MPLS portions of MPLS flows in the NetFlow cache on a router line card. To display only the IP portion of the flow record in the NetFlow cache when MPLS-aware NetFlow is configured, use the **show ip cache flow**command.

### **NetFlow BGP Nexthop**

The NetFlow **bgp-nexthop** command can be configured when either the Version 5 export format or the Version 9 export format is configured. The following caveats apply to the **bgp-nexthop** command:

- The values for the BGP nexthop IP address are exported to a NetFlow collector only when the Version 9 export format is configured.
- In order for the BGP information to be populated in the main cache you must either have a NetFlow export destination configured or NetFlow aggregation configured.

# Displaying Detailed NetFlow Cache Information on Platforms Running Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding

On platforms running distributed Cisco Express Forwarding, NetFlow cache information is maintained on each line card or Versatile Interface Processor. If you want to use the **show ip cache verbose flow** command to display this information on a distributed platform, you must enter the command at a line card prompt.

### Cisco 7600 Series Platforms

The **module** num keyword and argument are supported on DFC-equipped modules only.

### Cisco 7500 Series Platform

The Cisco 7500 series platforms are not supported by Cisco IOS Release 12.4T and later. Cisco IOS Release 12.4 is the last Cisco IOS release to support the Cisco 7500 series platforms.

To display detailed NetFlow cache information on a Cisco 7500 series router that is running distributed Cisco Express Forwarding, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# if-con
slot-number
LC-
slot-number
# show ip cache verbose
```

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display detailed NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on
slot-number
show ip cache verbose
flow
```

### Cisco 12000 Series Platform

To display detailed NetFlow cache information on a Cisco 12000 Series Internet Router, enter the following sequence of commands:

```
Router# attach
slot-number
LC-
slot-number
```

# show ip cache verbose
flow

For Cisco IOS Releases 12.3(4)T, 12.3(6), and 12.2(20)S and later, enter the following command to display detailed NetFlow cache information:

```
Router# execute-on
slot-number
show ip cache verbose
flow
```

### **Examples**

The following is a sample display of an prefix port aggregation cache with the **show ip cache verbose flow aggregation prefix-port**command:

```
Router# show ip cache verbose flow aggregation prefix-port
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  20 active, 4076 inactive, 377 added
  98254 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 5 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 25736 bytes
  0 active, 1024 inactive, 0 added, 0 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
                Src Prefix
                                                 Dst Prefix
                                                                  TOS Flows
                                                                                 Pkts
Src If
                                 Dst. If
                                                                  Pr B/Pk
                Port Msk
                                                 Port Msk
                                                                              Active
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.10.0
                                                                  80
                                                                                 136
                0016 /0
                                                 0015 /24
                                                                  06
                                                                        840
                                                                                62.2
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.30.0
                                                                  80
                                                                                  68
                00B3 /0
                                                 00B3 /24
                                                                       1140
                                                                                60.3
                                                                  06
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.30.0
                                                                  8.0
                                                                          1
                                                                                  68
                0043 /0
                                                 0043 /24
                                                                  11
                                                                        156
                                                                                60.3
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.30.0
                                                                  00
                                                                                  68
                0000 /0
                                                 0000 /24
                                                                  01
                                                                         28
                                                                                60.3
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.10.0
                                                                  80
                                                                          1
                                                                                  68
                                                                                60.3
                0035 /0
                                                 0035 /24
                                                                  06
                                                                       1140
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.30.0
                                                                  80
                                                                                  68
                0041 /0
                                                 0041 /24
                                                                                60.3
                                                                  0.6
                                                                       1140
Et2/0
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et3/0
                                                 192.168.10.0
                                                                  80
                                                                                  68
                006E /0
                                                 006E /24
                                                                        296
                                                                                60.3
                                                                  0.6
FFlags: 01
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.30.0
                                                                  80
                                                                                  68
                                                                                60.3
                0016 /0
                                                 0015 /24
                                                                  06
                                                                        840
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et.1/0.1
                                                 172.16.10.0
                                                                  0.0
                                                                                  68
                                                                          1
                0000 /0
                                                                                60.3
                                                 0000 /24
                                                                  0.1
                                                                        554
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.10.0
                                                                  80
                                                                          1
                                                                                  68
                00A1 /0
                                                 00A1 /24
                                                                  11
                                                                        156
                                                                                60.3
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.10.0
                                                                  80
                                                                                 67
                                                                               59.4
                00DC /0
                                                 00DC /24
                                                                  06
                                                                       1140
Et2/0
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et3/0
                                                 192.168.10.0
                                                                  0.0
                                                                          1
                                                                                  68
                0000 /0
                                                 0000 /24
                                                                  01
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                                                                                60.2
FFlags: 01
Et2/0
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et3/0
                                                 192.168.10.0
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                                                                                  67
                                                                               59.4
                0041 /0
                                                 0041 /24
                                                                  0.6
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FFlags: 01
Et0/0.1
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et1/0.1
                                                 172.16.30.0
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                0019 /0
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                                                                                60.3
Et2/0
                0.0.0.0
                                 Et3/0
                                                 192.168.10.0
                                                                  80
                                                                          1
                                                                                 68
                0016 /0
                                                 0015 /24
                                                                  0.6
                                                                        840
                                                                                60.3
FFlags: 01
```

Et0/0.1	0.0.0.0 027C /0	Et1/0.1	172.16.30.0 027C /24	80 06	1 1240	67 59.4
Et2/0	0.0.0.0 0077 /0	Et3/0	192.168.10.0 0077 /24	80 06	1 1340	68
FFlags: 01						
Et0/0.1	0.0.0.0	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.0	00	1	68
	0000 /0		0800 /24	01	1500	60.3
Et0/0.1	0.0.0.0	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.0	80	1	68
	0089 /0		0089 /24	06	296	60.3
Et2/0	0.0.0.0	Et3/0	192.168.10.0	80	1	68
	0045 /0		0045 /24	11	156	60.2
FFlags: 01						

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the output of the show ip cache verbose flow aggregation prefix-port command.

Table 18: show ip cache verbose flow aggregation Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Src If	Specifies the source interface.
Src AS	Specifies the source autonomous system.
Src Prefix	The prefix for the source IP addresses.
Msk	The numbers of bits in the source or destination prefix mask.
Dst If	Specifies the destination interface.
AS	Autonomous system. This is the source or destination AS number as appropriate for the keyword used. For example, if you enter the <b>show ip cache flow aggregation destination-prefix-tos</b> command, this is the destination AS number.
TOS	The value in the type of service (ToS) field in the packets.
Dst AS	Specifies the destination autonomous system.
Dst Prefix	The prefix for the destination IP addresses
Flows	Number of flows.
Pkts	Number of packets.
Port	The source or destination port number.
Msk	The source or destination prefix mask.

Field	Description
Pr	IP protocol □well-known□ port number, displayed in hexadecimal format. (Refer to http://www.iana.org , Protocol Assignment Number Services , for the latest RFC values.)
B/Pk	Average number of bytes observed for the packets seen for this protocol (total bytes for this protocol or the total number of flows for this protocol for this summary period).
Active	The time in seconds that this flow has been active at the time this command was entered.

The following is a sample display of an exp-bgp-prefix aggregation cache with the **show ip cache verbose flow aggregation exp-bgp-prefix** command:

```
Router# show ip cache verbose flow aggregation exp-bgp-prefix
IP Flow Switching Cache, 278544 bytes
  1 active, 4095 inactive, 4 added
  97 ager polls, 0 flow alloc failures
  Active flows timeout in 30 minutes
  Inactive flows timeout in 15 seconds
IP Sub Flow Cache, 17032 bytes
  1 active, 1023 inactive, 4 added, 4 added to flow
  O alloc failures, O force free
  1 chunk, 1 chunk added
                                                                  B/Pk
Src If
              BGP Nexthop
                              Label MPLS EXP
                                                 Flows
                                                           Pkts
                                                                          Active
Gi4/0/0.102
              10.40.40.40
                              0
                                     0
                                                 1
                                                           5
                                                                  100
                                                                          0.0
```

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the output of the **show ip cache verbose flow aggregation exp-bgp-prefix** command.

Table 19: show ip cache verbose flow aggregation Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Src If	Specifies the source interface.
Flows	Number of flows.
Pkts	Number of packets.
B/Pk	Average number of bytes observed for the packets seen for this protocol (total bytes for this protocol or the total number of flows for this protocol for this summary period).
Active	Number of active flows in the NetFlow cache at the time this command was entered.
BGP Nexthop	The exit point from the MPLS cloud.

Field	Description
Label	The MPLS label value.
	Note This value is set to zero on the Cisco 10000.
MPLS EXP	The 3-bit value of the MPLS labels EXP field.

# **Related Commands**

Command	Description
cache	Defines operational parameters for NetFlow accounting aggregation caches.
enabled (aggregation cache)	Enables a NetFlow accounting aggregation cache.
export destination (aggregation cache)	Enables the exporting of NetFlow accounting information from NetFlow aggregation caches.
ip flow-aggregation cache	Enables NetFlow accounting aggregation cache schemes.
mask (IPv4)	Specifies the source or destination prefix mask for a NetFlow accounting prefix aggregation cache.
show ip cache flow aggregation	Displays a summary of the NetFlow aggregation cache accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow export	Displays the statistics for the data export.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

# show ip flow export

To display the status and the statistics for NetFlow accounting data export, including the main cache and all other enabled caches, use the show ip flow export command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

## show ip flow export [sctp] [verbose] [template| nbar]

## **Syntax Description**

sctp	(Optional) Displays the status and statistics for export destinations that are configured to use the Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP).
verbose	(Optional) Displays the current values for the SCTP fail-over and restore-time timers in addition to the status and statistics that are displayed by the <b>show ip flow export sctp</b> command.
	For a Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) Prefix/Application/Label (PAL) record, displays additional export information, such as the number of MPLS PAL records exported to a NetFlow collector.
template	(Optional) Displays the data export statistics (such as template timeout and refresh rate) for the template-specific configurations.
nbar	(Optional) Displays cumulative Network-Based Application Recognition (NBAR) statistics.

### **Command Modes**

User EXEC (>) Privileged EXEC (#)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
11.1CC	This command was introduced.
12.2(2)T	This command was modified to display multiple NetFlow export destinations.
12.0(24)S	The <b>template</b> keyword was added.
12.3(1)	Support for the NetFlow v9 Export Format feature was added.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(18)S	Support for the NetFlow v9 Export Format, and Multiple Export Destination features was added.

Release	Modification
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(18)SXD	The output was changed to include information about NDE for hardware-switched flows.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(18)SXF.
12.4(4)T	The <b>sctp</b> and <b>verbose</b> keywords were added.
12.2(28)SB	The number of MPLS PAL records exported by NetFlow was added to the <b>verbose</b> keyword output.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.
12.2(33)SXI	The output was modified to display the data export version and aggregation cache scheme.
12.4(24)T	The output was modified to display information about Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) next-hop.
12.2(18)ZYA2	This command was modified. The <b>nbar</b> keyword was added.

### **Examples**

The following is sample output from the **show ip flow export** command with NetFlow export over User Datagram Protocol (UDP) (the default NetFlow export transport protocol) configured on the networking device:



Note

No NetFlow export over SCTP destinations are configured.

```
Router# show ip flow export
Flow export v9 is enabled for main cache
 Exporting flows to 172.17.10.2 (100)
  Exporting using source interface Loopback0
  Version 9 flow records, origin-as bgp-nexthop
  Cache for as aggregation v9
  62 flows exported in 17 udp datagrams
  O flows failed due to lack of export packet
  8 export packets were sent up to process level
  O export packets were dropped due to no fib
  O export packets were dropped due to adjacency issues
  O export packets were dropped due to fragmentation failures
  O export packets were dropped due to encapsulation fixup failures
  O export packets were dropped enqueuing for the RP
  O export packets were dropped due to IPC rate limiting
  O export packets were dropped due to output drops
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip flow export** command with NetFlow export over UDP and NetFlow SCTP export destinations configured:

### Router# show ip flow export

```
Flow export v9 is enabled for main cache
  Exporting flows to 172.17.10.2 (100)
  Exporting flows to 172.16.45.57 (100) via SCTP
  Exporting using source interface Loopback0
  Version 9 flow records, origin-as bgp-nexthop
  Cache for as aggregation v9
    Exporting flows to 192.168.247.198 (200) via SCTP
   Exporting using source IP address 172.16.254.254
  479 flows exported in 318 udp datagrams
  467 flows exported in 315 sctp messages
  O flows failed due to lack of export packet
  159 export packets were sent up to process level
  O export packets were dropped due to no fib
  O export packets were dropped due to adjacency issues
  O export packets were dropped due to fragmentation failures
  O export packets were dropped due to encapsulation fixup failures
```

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display of the **show ip flow export** command.

### Table 20: show ip flow export Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Exporting flows to	Indicates the export destinations and ports. The ports are in parentheses.
	When the export destination is configured with the NetFlow Reliable Transport Using SCTP feature the port number is followed by the text "via SCTP" in the display output.
Exporting using source IP address or Exporting using	Indicates the source IP address or source interface.
source interface	Note The source interface is used when you have configured the <b>ip flow-export source</b> <i>interface-type interface-number</i> command.
Version flow records	Displays the version of the flow records.
Cache for destination-prefix aggregation	Indicates the type of NetFlow aggregation caches that are configured.
	Note The indented lines below the name of the NetFlow aggregation cache indicate the export parameters that are configured for this cache.
Flows exported in udp datagrams	Indicates the total number of export packets (datagrams) sent over UDP, and the total number of flows contained within them.

Field	Description
Flows exported in sctp messages	Displays the total number of export packets (messages) sent over SCTP, and the total number of flows contained within them.
	Note SCTP is a message-oriented transport protocol. Therefore, SCTP traffic is referred to as messages instead of datagrams.
Flows failed due to lack of export packet	Indicates the number of flows that failed because no memory was available to create an export packet.
Export packets were sent up to process level	The packet could not be processed by Cisco Express Forwarding or by fast switching.
Export packets were dropped due to no fib Export packets were dropped due to adjacency issues	Indicates the number of packets that Cisco Express Forwarding was unable to switch, or forward to the process level.
Export packets were dropped due to fragmentation failures	Indicates the number of packets that were dropped because of problems constructing the IP packet.
Export packets were dropped due to encapsulation fixup failures	
Export packets were dropped enqueuing for the RP Export packets were dropped due to IPC rate limiting	Indicates the number of times that there was a problem transferring the export packet between the RP and the line card.
Export packets were dropped due to output drops	Indicates the number of times the packets were dropped when the send queue was full.

The following is sample output from the **show ip flow export sctp** command with NetFlow SCTP export primary and backup SCTP export destinations configured for the NetFlow main cache and the NetFlow destination-prefix aggregation cache. The primary SCTP export destinations are active:

### Router# show ip flow export sctp

```
IPv4 main cache exporting to 172.16.45.57, port 100, none
status: connected
backup mode: fail-over
912 flows exported in 619 sctp messages.
O packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
fail-over time: 25 milli-seconds
                25 seconds
restore time:
backup: 192.168.247.198, port 200
   status: not connected
   fail-overs: 2
   9 flows exported in 3 sctp messages.
   \ensuremath{\text{0}} packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
destination-prefix cache exporting to 172.16.12.200, port 100, full
status: connected
backup mode: redundant
682 flows exported in 611 sctp messages.
O packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
fail-over time: 25 milli-seconds
```

```
restore time: 25 seconds
backup: 192.168.247.198, port 200
status: connected
fail-overs: 8
2 flows exported in 2 sctp messages.
0 packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip flow export sctp** command with NetFlow SCTP export primary and backup SCTP export destinations configured for the NetFlow main cache and the NetFlow destination-prefix aggregation cache. The backup SCTP export destinations are active because the primary SCTP export destinations are unavailable.

### Router# show ip flow export sctp

```
IPv4 main cache exporting to 172.16.45.57, port 100, none
status: fail-over
backup mode: fail-over
922 flows exported in 625 sctp messages.
O packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
fail-over time: 25 milli-seconds
restore time:
                25 seconds
backup: 192.168.247.198, port 200
   status: connected, active for 00:00:24
   fail-overs: 3
   11 flows exported in 4 sctp messages.
   O packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
destination-prefix cache exporting to 172.16.12.200, port 100, full
status: fail-over
backup mode: redundant
688 flows exported in 617 sctp messages.
O packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
fail-over time: 25 milli-seconds
restore time:
                25 seconds
backup: 192.168.247.198, port 200
   status: connected, active for 00:00:00
   fail-overs: 13
   2 flows exported in 2 sctp messages.
   O packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources
```

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display of the **show ip flow export sctp** and the **show ip flow export sctp verbose**commands.

Table 21: show ip flow export sctp Field Descriptions

Field	Description
IPv4 main cache exporting to 172.16.45.57, port 100, none	Indicates the type of cache, the IP address and port number used to reach the destination, and the level of reliability for the association:
	<ul> <li>IPv4 main cacheThe type of NetFlow cache to which the display output applies.</li> </ul>
	• 172.16.45.57The IP address used for the SCTP export destination.
	<ul> <li>port 100The SCTP port used for the SCTP export destination.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>noneThe level of reliability for this association.</li> </ul>
	<b>Note</b> The reliability options are full and none.

Field	Description
status	The current state of each association. The states are:
	• initializingThe association is being established.
	• connectedThe association is established.
	Note If this is a backup SCTP export destination configured for fail-over mode, you see an additional message indicating how long the association has been active. For example, active for 00:00:01.
	• not connectedThe association will be established when the primary SCTP export backup destination is no longer available.
	• fail-overThe primary SCTP export destination is no longer available. The backup SCTP export destination is being used.
	• re-establishingAn association that has been active before is being reestablished.
backup mode	The backup mode of each association. The modes are:
	• redundantThe association is established (connected).
	Note The fact that the association is established does not mean that it is being used to export NetFlow data.
	• fail-overThe association will be established after the primary association fails.
flows exported in sctp messages	Indicates the total number of export packets (messages) sent over SCTP, and the total number of flows contained within them.
	Note SCTP is a message-oriented transport protocol. Therefore, SCTP traffic is referred to as messages instead of datagrams.
packets dropped due to lack of SCTP resources	The number of packets that were dropped due to lack of SCTP resources.

Field	Description
fail-over time: milli-seconds	The period of time that the networking device waits after losing connectivity to the primary SCTP export destination before attempting to use a backup SCTP export destination.
	Note This field is displayed when you use the verbose keyword after the show ip flow export sctp command.
restore time: seconds	The period of time that the networking device waits before reverting to the primary SCTP export destination after connectivity to it has been restored.
	Note This field is displayed when you use the verbose keyword after the show ip flow export sctp command.
backup: 192.168.247.198 port 200	The IP address and SCTP port used for the SCTP export backup destination.
	• 192.168.247.198The IP address of the SCTP backup association.
	• port 200The SCTP port used for the SCTP backup association.
fail-overs	The number of times that fail-over has occurred.
destination-prefix cache exporting to 172.16.12.200, port 100, full	Indicates the type of cache configures, the destination address and port number for the SCTP export, and the level of reliability for the association:
	<ul> <li>destination-prefix cacheThe type of NetFlow aggregation cache configured.</li> </ul>
	• 172.16.12.200The IP address used for the SCTP export destination.
	• port 100Indicates the SCTP port used for the SCTP export destination.
	• fullThe level of reliability for this association,

The following is sample output from the **show ip flow export template**command:

```
Router# show ip flow export template
```

```
Template Options Flag = 1
Total number of Templates added = 4
Total active Templates = 4
Flow Templates active = 3
Flow Templates added = 3
Option Templates active = 1
Option Templates added = 1
Template ager polls = 2344
```

```
Option Template ager polls = 34

Main cache version 9 export is enabled

Template export information

Template timeout = 30

Template refresh rate = 20

Option export information

Option timeout = 800

Option refresh rate = 300

Aggregation cache destination-prefix version 9 export is enabled

Template export information

Template timeout = 30

Template refresh rate = 20

Option export information

Option timeout = 30

Option refresh rate = 20

Option refresh rate = 20
```

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display of the **show ip flow export template**command.

Table 22: show ip flow export template Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Template Options Flag	Identifies which options are enabled.
	The values are:
	• 0No option template configured.
	• 1Version 9 option export statistics configured.
	• 2Random sampler option template configured.
	• 4Version 9 option export statistics for IPv6 configured.
Total number of Templates added	Indicates the number of Flow Templates and Option Templates that have been added since Version 9 export was first configured.
	The value in this field is the sum of the "Flow Templates added" and the "Option Templates added" fields.
	The value is incremented when a new template is created, because each template requires a unique ID.
Total active Templates	Sum of the values in the "Flow Templates active" and "Option Templates" active fields.
	The value in this field is incremented when a new data template or option template is created.

Field	Description
Flow Templates active	Indicates the number of (data) templates in use for Version 9 data export.
	When a new data template is created, this count, the "Total active Templates," the "Flow Templates added," and the "Total number of Templates added" counts are all incremented.
	When a data template is removed, only the "Flow Templates active" count and the "Total active Templates" count are decremented.
Flow Templates added	Indicates the number of Flow Templates and Option Templates that have been added since Version 9 export was first configured.
	The value is incremented when a new flow template is created, because each template requires a unique ID.
Option Templates active	Indicates the number of option templates which are currently in use for Version 9 options export.
	Configuring a new option increments this count and also the "Total active Templates," the "Option Templates added," and the "Total number of Templates added" counts.
	Removing (unconfiguring) an option decrements only the "Option Templates active" count and the "Total active Templates" count.
Option Templates added	Indicates the number of Option Templates that have been added since Version 9 export was first configured.
	The count is incremented when a new option template is created, because each template requires a unique ID.
Template ager polls	The number of times, since Version 9 export was configured, that the (data) template ager has run.
	The template ager checks up to 20 templates per invocation, resending any that need refreshed.
Option Template ager polls	The number of times, since Version 9 export was configured, that the option template ager has run.
	The template ager checks up to 20 templates per invocation, resending any that need refreshed.
Main cache version 9 export is enabled	NetFlow export Version 9 is enabled for the main NetFlow cache.

Field	Description
Template export information	Template timeoutThe interval (in minutes) that the router waits after sending the templates (flow and options) before they are sent again. You can specify from 1 to 3600 minutes. The default is 30 minutes.  • Template refresh rateThe number of export packets that are sent before the options and flow templates are sent again. You can specify from 1 to 600 packets. The default is 20 packets.
Option export information	• Option timeoutThe interval (in minutes) that the router will wait after sending the options records before they are sent again. You can specify from 1 to 3600 minutes. The default is 30 minutes.
	Option refresh rateThe number of packets that are sent before the configured options records are sent again. You can specify from 1 to 600 packets. The default is 20 packets.
Aggregation cache destination-prefix version 9 export is enabled	NetFlow export Version 9 is enabled for the NetFlow destination-prefix aggregation cache.

The following example displays the additional line in the **show ip flow export** command output when the **verbose** keyword is specified and MPLS PAL records are being exported to a NetFlow collector:

```
Router# show ip flow export verbose
Flow export v9 is enabled for main cache
Exporting flows to 10.23.0.5 (4200)
Exporting using source IP address 10.2.72.35
Version 9 flow records, origin-as bgp-nexthop
Cache for destination-prefix aggregation:
Exporting flows to 10.2.0.1 (4200)
Exporting using source IP address 10.2.72.35
182128 MPLS PAL records exported
189305 flows exported in 6823 udp datagrams
0 flows failed due to lack of export packet
0 export packets were sent up to process level
0 export packets were dropped due to no fib
0 export packets were dropped due to adjacency issues
```

The line of output added for the MPLS PAL records precedes the "x flows exported in y UDP datagrams" line. In this example, the additional line of output precedes "189305 flows exported in 6823 UDP datagrams."

The following example shows the sample output of the **show ip flow export nbar** command:

0 export packets were dropped due to encapsulation fixup failures swat72f3#

```
Router# show ip flow export nbar
Nbar netflow is enabled
10 nbar flows exported
0 nbar flows failed to export due to lack of internal buffers
```

 $\ensuremath{\text{0}}$  export packets were dropped due to fragmentation failures

# **Related Commands**

Command	Description
ip flow-export	Enables export of NetFlow accounting information in NetFlow cache entries.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays the NetFlow accounting configuration on interfaces.
show mpls flow mappings	Displays the full MPLS PAL table.

# show ip flow top

The documentation for the **show ip flow top** command was merged with the **show ip flow top-talkers** command in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(9)T.

## show ip flow top-talkers

To display the statistics for the NetFlow aggregated top talkers or unaggregated top flows, use the **show ip flow top-talkers**command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

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{show ip flow top-talkers [verbose]| [number [from-cache main] aggregate aggregate-field [sorted-by {aggregate| bytes| flows| packets} [ascending| descending]] [match match-field match-value]]}

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show ip flow top *number* [from-cache main] aggregate aggregate-field [sorted-by {aggregate| bytes| flows| packets} [ascending] [match match-field match-value]

show ip flow top-talkers [verbose]

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show ip flow top-talkers [verbose]

## **Syntax Description**

verbose	(Optional) Displays additional details for the unaggregated top flows.
number	(Optional) Specifies the number of top talkers to show in the display. The range is 1 to 100.
from-cache	(Optional) Specifies the cache that the display output is generated from.
main	Display output is generated from the main cache.
aggregate aggregate-field	(Optional) The combination of the <b>aggregate</b> and the <i>aggregate-field</i> keywords and arguments specifies which field to aggregate for the display output. See the table below.

sorted-by	(Optional) Specifies which field to sort by. If this keyword is specified, you must select one of the following keywords:
	aggregateSort by the aggregated field in the display data.
	• bytesSort by the number of bytes in the display data.
	• flowsSort by the number of flows in the display data.
	• packetsSort by number of packets in the display data.
ascending	(Optional) Arranges the display output in ascending order.
descending	(Optional) Arranges the display output in descending order.
match match-field match-value	(Optional) The combination of the <b>match</b> , <i>match-field</i> , and <i>match-value</i> keywords and arguments specifies the field from the flows - and the value in the field - to match. See the table below.

## **Command Default**

The **show ip flow top-talkers** *number* command string displays output in descending order based on the value in the **sorted-by** field.

The **show ip flow top-talkers** *number* command string displays data from the main NetFlow cache.

## **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
Original version of the show ip flow top-talkers command (unaggregated top flows)	
12.2(25)S	This command was introduced.
12.3(11)T	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.
12.2(27)SBC	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.

Release	Modification
12.2(33)SRA	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(31)SB2	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(31)SB2.
Original version of the show ip flow top command (aggregated top talkers)	
12.4(4)T	This command was introduced.
Merged show ip flow top-talkers and show ip flow top commands	
12.4(9)T	The <b>show ip flow top</b> command was merged into the <b>show ip flow top-talkers</b> command.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

### **Usage Guidelines**

You must have NetFlow configured before you can use the show ip flow top-talkerscommand.

The **show ip flow top-talkers** command can be used to display statistics for unaggregated top flows or aggregated top talkers. Prior to Cisco IOS release 12.4(9)T the **show ip flow top-talkers** command could only be used to display statistics for unaggregated top flows. In Cisco IOS release 12.4(9)T and newer releases, the **show ip flow top-talkers** command can be used to display statistics for both unaggregated top flows and aggregated top talkers.

Refer to the following sections for more information on using either of these methods:

### Unaggregated Top Flows--All Cisco IOS Releases Prior to 12.4(9)T

When you use the **show ip flow top-talkers** command in releases prior to Cisco IOS release 12.4(9)T, the display output shows only separate (unaggregated) statistics for the number of top flows that you specified with the **top** command.



Note

The **sort-by** and **top** commands must be configured before you enter the **show ip flow top-talkers** [**verbose**] command. Optionally, the **match** command can be configured to specify additional matching criteria. Refer to the configuration documentation for the "NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers" feature for more information on using the **top**, **sort-by**, and **match** commands.

This method of viewing flow statistics is useful for identifying the unique flows that are responsible for the highest traffic utilization in your network. For example, if you have a centralized WEB server farm and you want to see statistics for the top 50 flows between your servers and your users regardless of the network protocol or application in use, you can configure **top** 50 and use the **show ip flow top-talkers verbose** command to view the statistics from the 50 top flows.



Tip

If you want to limit the flows that are displayed to specific protocols or IP addresses, you can configure match criteria with the **match** command.

Displaying information on individual top flows will not provide you with a true map of your network utilization when the highest volume application or protocol traffic on your network is being generated by a large number of users who are sending small amounts of traffic. For example, if you configure **top** 10 and there are ten or more users generating more FTP traffic than any other type of traffic in your network, you will see the FTP traffic as the top flows even though there might be 10,000 users using HTTP to access web sites at much lower individual levels of network utilization that account for a much larger aggregated traffic volume. In this situation you need to aggregate the traffic patterns across flows using the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command string.

The timeout period as specified by the **cache-timeout** command does not start until the **show ip flow top-talkers** command is entered. From that time, the same top talkers are displayed until the timeout period expires. To recalculate a new list of top talkers before the timeout period expires, you can change the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command prior to entering the **show ip flow top-talkers** command.

A long timeout period for the **cache-timeout** command limits the system resources that are used by the NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers feature. However, the list of top talkers is calculated only once during the timeout period. If a request to display the top talkers is made more than once during the timeout period, the same results are displayed for each request, and the list of top talkers is not recalculated until the timeout period expires.

A short timeout period ensures that the latest list of top talkers is retrieved; however too short a period can have undesired effects:

- The list of top talkers is lost when the timeout period expires. You should configure a timeout period for at least as long as it takes the network management system (NMS) to retrieve all the required NetFlow top talkers.
- The list of top talkers is updated every time the top talkers information is requested, possibly causing unnecessary usage of system resources.

A good method to ensure that the latest information is displayed, while also conserving system resources, is to configure a large value for the timeout period, but cause the list of top talkers to be recalculated by changing the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command prior to entering the **show ip flow top-talkers**command to display the top talkers. Changing the parameters of the **cache-timeout**, **top**, or **sort-by** command causes the list of top talkers to be recalculated upon receipt of the next command line interface (CLI) or MIB request.

## Aggregated Top Talkers--Cisco IOS Releases 12.4(9)T and Newer

The **show ip flow top** command was merged with the **show ip flow top-talkers** command in Cisco IOS release 12.4(9)T. The two commands were merged to make it easier for you to display cache information on either unaggregated top flows, or aggregated top talkers, using the same root command.

The CLI help for the **show ip flow top-talkers** command was modified to help you differentiate between the two command formats.

```
Router# show ip flow top-talkers ?

Display aggregated top talkers:
<1-100> Number of aggregated top talkers to show

Display unaggregated top flows:
verbose Display extra information about unaggregated top flows

Output modifiers
```

<cr>
Router#

When you use the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command the display output will consist of aggregated statistics from the flows (aggregated top talkers) for the number of top talkers that you specified with the number argument.

Unlike the **show ip flow top-talkers** [verbose] command, the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command string does not require:

- Any pre-configuration of the router for the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command string itself. You can use the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command string immediately after enabling NetFlow on at least one interface in the router.
- Manipulating a cache timeout parameter to force a recalculation of the aggregated top talkers. The information in the display output of the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command string always contains the latest, most up-to-date information because it is not cached.

The arguments that are available with the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command enable you to quickly modify the criteria to be used for generating the display output. Refer to the configuration documentation for the "NetFlow Dynamic Top Talkers CLI" feature which is included in the Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T module "Detecting and Analyzing Network Threats With NetFlow", for additional information using the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command string.

For additional usage guidelines on displaying statistics for aggregated top talkers using the **show ip flow top-talkers** [number] command string, see the following sections:

### **Top Traffic Flows**

Using the **show ip flow top-talkers**command to display the aggregated statistics from the flows on a router for the highest volume applications and protocols in your network helps you identify, and classify, security problems such as a denial of service (DoS) attacks because DoS attack traffic almost always show up as one of the highest volume protocols in your network when a DoS attack is in progress. Displaying the aggregated statistics from the flows on a router is also useful for traffic engineering, diagnostics and troubleshooting.

### Data Displayed by the show ip flow top command

The data in the display output from the **show ip flow top-talkers** command is not flow centric. You cannot identify individual flows with the **show ip flow top-talkers** command.

For example, when you use the **show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate destination-address** command:

- If you do not specify any match criteria, the aggregated statistics for the top five destination IP addresses from the flows on a router are displayed.
- If you specify match criteria, the aggregated statistics for the top five destination IP addresses that meet the match criteria that you specified is displayed.

### Top Talkers Display Output With Aggregation Only

If you do not use any of the optional parameters the **show ip flow top-talkers**command displays the aggregated statistics from the flows on the router for the aggregation field that you enter. For example, to aggregate the flows based on the destination IP addresses, and display the top five destination IP addresses, you use the **show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate destination-address** command.

### Top Talkers Display Output With Aggregation and Match Criteria

You can limit the display output by adding an optional match criterion. For example, to aggregate the statistics from the flows based on the destination IP addresses, and display the top five destination IP addresses that

contain TCP traffic, you use the **show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate destination-address match protocol tcp** command.

### Top Talkers Display Output in Ascending Order With Aggregation and Match Criteria

You can change the default sort order of the display output by using the **sorted-by** keyword. For example, to aggregate the statistics from the flows based on the destination IP addresses, and display the top five destination IP addresses that contain TCP traffic sorted on the aggregated field in ascending order, you use the **show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate destination-address sorted-by aggregate ascending match protocol tcp** command.



This usage of the **show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate destination-address sorted-by aggregate ascending match protocol tcp** command string is useful for capacity planning because it shows the smallest flows first. The smallest flows indicate the minimum amount of capacity that you need to provide.

## Aggregate-field and Match-field Match-value Keywords, Arguments, and Descriptions

The table below shows the keywords and descriptions for the *aggregate-field* argument of the **show ip flow top-talkers** *number* **aggregate** *aggregate-field* command. You must enter one of the keywords from this table.

Table 23: Keywords and Descriptions for aggregate-field Argument

Keyword	Description
bgp-nexthop	Flows that have the same value in the bgp-nexthop field are aggregated.
bytes	Flows that have the same number of bytes are aggregated.
destination-address	Flows that have the same value in the destination-address field are aggregated.
destination-as	Flows that have the same value in the destination-as field are aggregated.
destination-interface	Flows that have the same value in the destination-interface field are aggregated.
destination-port	Flows that have the same value in the destination-port field are aggregated.
destination-vlan	Flows that have the same value in the destination-vlan field are aggregated.
dscp	Flows that have the same value in the dscp field are aggregated.
fragment-offset	Flows that have the same value in the fragment-offset field are aggregated.

Keyword	Description
iemp	Flows that have the same value in the icmp-type and icmp code fields are aggregated.
icmp-code	Flows that have the same value in the icmp-code field are aggregated.
icmp-type	Flows that have the same value in the icmp-type field are aggregated.
incoming-mac	Flows that have the same value in the incoming-mac address field are aggregated.
ip-id	Flows that have the same value in the ip-id field are aggregated.
ip-nexthop-address	Flows that have the same value in the ip-nexthop-address field are aggregated.
max-packet-length	Flows that have the same value in the max-packet-length field are aggregated.
max-ttl	Flows that have the same value in the max-ttl field are aggregated.
min-packet-length	Flows that have the same value in the min-packet-length field are aggregated.
min-ttl	Flows that have the same value in the min-ttl field are aggregated.
outgoing-mac	Flows that have the same value in the outgoing-mac address field are aggregated.
packets	Flows that have the same number of packets are aggregated.
precedence	Flows that have the same value in the precedence field are aggregated.
protocol	Flows that have the same value in the protocol field are aggregated.
source-address	Flows that have the same value in the source-address field are aggregated.
source-as	Flows that have the same value in the source-as field are aggregated.

Keyword	Description
source-interface	Flows that have the same value in the source-interface field are aggregated.
source-port	Flows that have the same value in the source-port field are aggregated.
source-vlan	Flows that have the same value in the source-vlan field are aggregated.
tcp-flags	Flows that have the same value in the tcp-flags field are aggregated.
tos	Flows that have the same value in the tos field are aggregated.

The table below shows the keywords, arguments, and descriptions for the *match-field match-value* arguments for the **show ip flow top-talkers** *number* **aggregate***aggregate-field***match***match-fieldmatch-value* command. These keywords are all optional.



Note

In the table below, the match criteria that you select must be available in the cache. For example, if you use the **show ip flow top 20 aggregate destination-address match destination-vlan 1** command, and you have not configured the **ip flow-capture vlan-id** command, the "% VLAN id is not available for this cache" error message is displayed.



Note

In the table below, the *match-field* is the keyword in the keyword column and the *match-value* is the argument(s) for the keyword. For example, for the keyword **bgp-nexthop**, **bgp-nexthop** is the *match-field* and [*ip-address* | *hostname*] is the *match-value*.

Many of the values shown in the display output of the **show ip cache verbose flow** command are in hexadecimal. If you want to match these values using the **show ip flow top-talkers** command with the **match** keyword, you must enter the field value that you want to match in hexadecimal. For example, to match on the destination port of 0x00DC in the following excerpt from the **show ip cache verbose flow** command, you would use the **match destination-port**0x00DC keywords and argument for the **show ip flow top-talkers** command.

```
R3# show ip cache verbose flow
               SrcIPaddress
SrcIf
                               DstIf
          DstIPaddress Pr TOS Flgs
                                       Pkts
Port Msk AS
                               Port
          NextHop
Msk AS
                                B/Pk Active
Et0/0.1
               10.10.11.4
                               Et1/0.1
                                              172.16.10.8
                                                               06 00 00
                                                                             209
0023
 /0 0
                           00DC
 /0
           0.0.0.0
                                  40
                                       281.4
```

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Table 24: Keywords, Arguments, and Descriptions for match-field match-value

Keyword	Description
<b>bgp-nexthop</b> {ip-address   hostname}	IP address or hostname of the BGP nexthop router to match in the flows.
bytes {[bytes]   [minbytes] [maxbytes]}	Range of bytes to match in the flows.
	• minMinimum number of bytes to match.
	• maxMaximum number of bytes to match.
	• Range: 0 to 4294967295
	<b>Note</b> If you want to use <b>min</b> <i>bytes</i> you must enter it before <b>max</b> <i>bytes</i> .
destination-as as-number	Destination Autonomous System number to match in the flows. The range is 0 to 65535.
<b>destination-interface</b> interface-type interface-number	Destination interface to match in the flows.
<b>destination-port</b> {[port]   [minport] [maxport]}	The range of destination ports to match in the flows.
	• minMinimum port number to match.
	• maxMaximum port number to match.
	• Range: 0 to 65535
	<b>Note</b> If you want to use <b>min</b> <i>port</i> you must enter it before <b>max</b> <i>port</i> .
destination-prefix prefix  mask	Destination IP address prefix and mask to match in the flows.
	Note Enter the prefix-mask by using the CIDR method of /number-of-bits. For example, 192.0.0.0/8.
destination-vlan vlan-id	Destination VLAN ID to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0 to 4095
dscp dscp	Value in the DSCP field to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0x0 to 0x3F

Keyword	Description
flows {[flows]   [min flows] [max flows]}	The range of flows in the aggregated data to match in the flows.
	• minMinimum number of flows to match.
	• maxMaximum number of flows to match.
	• Range: 0 to 4294967295
	Note If you want to use min flows you must enter it before max flows.
fragment-offset fragment-offset	Value in the fragment offset field to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0 to 8191
icmp type type code code	ICMP type and code values to match in the flows.
	• Range for <i>type</i> and <i>code</i> : 0 to 255.
icmp-code code	ICMP code value to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0 to 255
icmp-type type	ICMP type value to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0 to 255
incoming-mac mac-address	Incoming MAC address to match in the flows.
ip-id ip-id	IP ID value to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0 to 65535
ip-nexthop-prefix prefix/mask	IP nexthop address prefix and mask to match in the flows.
	Note Enter the prefix-mask by using the CIDR method of /number-of-bits. For example, 192.0.0.0/8.

Keyword	Description
max-packet-length     {[max-packet-length]   [min       max-packet-length]     [max max-packet-length]}	The range of maximum packet length values to match in the flows.
	• minMinimum value in the maximum packet length field to match.
	• maxMaximum value in the maximum packet length field to match.
	• Range: 0 to 65535
	Note If you want to use min max-packet-length you must enter it before max max-packet-length.
max-ttl {[max-ttl]   [min max-ttl] [max max-ttl]}	The range of maximum TTL values to match in the flows.
	• minMinimum value in the maximum TTL field to match.
	• maxMaximum value in the maximum TTL field to match.
	• Range: 0 to 255
	Note If you want to use min max-ttl you must enter it before max max-ttl.
min-packet-length {[min-packet-length]   [min min-packet-length] [max min-packet-length]}	The range of minimum packet length values to match in the flows.
	• minMinimum value in the minimum packet length field to match.
	• maxMaximum value in the minimum packet length field to match.
	• Range: 0 to 65535
	Note If you want to use min min-packet-length you must enter it before max min-packet-length.

Keyword	Description
min-ttl {[min-ttl]   [min min-ttl] [max min-ttl]}	The range of minimum TTL values to match in the flows.
	• minMinimum value in the minimum TTL field to match.
	• maxMaximum value in the minimum TTL field to match.
	• Range: 0 to 255
	Note If you want to use min min-ttl you must enter it before max min-ttl.
outgoing-mac mac-address	Outgoing MAC address to match in the flows.
packets {[packet-size]   [min packet-size] [max	The range of packet sizes to match in the flows.
packet-size]}	• minMinimum size of packets to match.
	• maxMaximum size of packets to match.
	• Range: 0 to 4294967295
	Note If you want to use min packet-size you must enter it before max packet-size.
precedence precedence	Precedence value to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0 to 7
protocol {[protocol-number]   [tcp   udp   icmp	Protocol value to match in the flows.
igmp   ip-in-ip   gre   ipv6-in-ipv6]}	• Range: 0 to 255
	Note TCP, UDP, ICMP, IGMP, IP-in-IP, GRE, and IPv6-in-IPv6 are the protocols that NetFlow tracks for the protocols summary in the display output of the show ip cache verbose flow command. Other protocols can be matched by specifying their numeric values.
source-as source-as	Source autonomous system value to match in the flows.
	• Range: 0 to 65535
source-interface interface-type interface-number	Source interface to match in the flows.

Description
The range of source port values to match in the flows.
• minSource port value to match.
• maxSource port value to match.
• Range: 0 to 65535
<b>Note</b> If you want to use <b>min</b> <i>port</i> you must enter it before <b>max</b> <i>port</i> .
Source address prefix and mask to match in the flows.
Note Enter the prefix-mask by using the CIDR method of /number-of-bits. For example, 192.0.0.0/8.
Source VLAN ID to match in the flows.
• Range: 0 to 4095
Value in the TCP flag field to match in the flows.
• Range: 0x0 to 0xFF
Value in the TOS flag field to match in the flows.
• Range: 0x0 to 0xFF

### The Order That Aggregation Occurs in

With the exception of the **flows** keyword in the table above, all matches made with the *match-fieldmatch-value* arguments are performed prior to aggregation, and only matching flows are aggregated. For example, the **show ip flow top-talkers** 5 aggregate destination-address match destination-prefix 172.16.0.0/16 command analyzes all of the available flows looking for any flows that have destination addresses that match the **destination-prefix** value of 172.16.0.0/16. If it finds any matches it aggregates them, and then displays the number of aggregated **destination-address** flows that is equal to the number of top talkers that were requested in the command-in this case five.

The **flows** keyword matches the number of aggregated flows post-aggregation. For example, the **show ip flow top2aggregate destination-address match flows** 6command aggregates all of the flows on the values in their destination IP address field, and then displays the top talkers that have 6 aggregated flows.

### **Number of Flows Matched**

If you do not specify match criteria and there are flows in the cache that include the field that you used to aggregate the flows on, all of the flows will match. For example, if your router has 20 flows with IP traffic and you enter the **show ip flow top-talkers 10 aggregate destination-address** command the display will indicate that 20 of 20 flows matched, and the 10 top talkers will be displayed.

If you use the match keyword to limit the flows that are aggregated to the flows with a destination prefix of 224.0.0.0/3, and only one flow matches this criterion the output will indicate that one out of 20 flows matched. For example, if your router has 20 flows with IP traffic, but only one of them has a destination prefix of

224.0.0.0/3, and you enter the **show ip flow top-talkers 10 aggregate destination-address match destination-prefix** 224.0.0.0/3 command, the display will indicate that 1 of 20 flows matched.

If the total number of top talkers is less than the number of top talkers that were requested in the command, the available number of top talkers is displayed. For example, if you enter a value of five for the number of top talkers to display and there are only three top talkers that match the criteria that you used, the display will only include three top talkers.

When a match criterion is included with the **show ip flow top-talkers**command, the display output will indicate "N of M flows matched" where N is the number of matched flows, M is the total number of flows seen, and N is less than or equal to M. The numbers of flows seen could potentially be more than the total number of flows in the cache if some of the analyzed flows were expired from the cache and new flows were created, as the top talkers feature scans through the cache. Therefore, M is NOT the total number of flows in the cache, but rather, the number of flows observed in the cache by the top talkers feature.

If you attempt to display the top talkers by aggregating them on a field that is not in the cache you will see the "% aggregation-field is not available for this cache" message. For example, if you use the **show ip flow top** 5 aggregate source-vlan command, and you have not enabled the capture of VLAN IDs from the flows, you will see the "% VLAN id is not available for this cache" message.

### **TCP-Flags**

If you want to use the **tcp-flags** *flag* match criteria you must enter the hexadecimal values for the type of TCP flag that you want to match.

The TCP flags as used in the tcp-flags flag match criteria are provided in the table below.

Table 25: Values for the tcp-flags flag match criteria

Hexadecimal Value	Field Name
0x01	FIN-Finish; end of session
0x02	SYN-Synchronize; indicates request to start session
0x04	RST-Reset; drop a connection
0x08	PUSH-Push; packet is sent immediately
0x10	ACK-Acknowledgement
0x20	URG-Urgent
0x40	ECE-Explicit Congestion Notification Echo
0x80	CWR-Congestion Window Reduced

For more information on TCP and TCP flags, refer to RFC 3168 at the following URL: http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3168.txt.

### **Examples**

The **show ip flow top-talkers** command can be used to display information for unaggregated top flows or aggregated top talkers. Refer to the following sections for examples on using either of these methods:

### **Examples**

The following example shows the output of the **show ip flow top-talkers** command.

In the example, the NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers feature has been configured to allow a maximum of five top talkers to be viewed. The display output is configured to be sorted by the total number of bytes in each top talker, and the list of top talkers is configured to be retained for 2 seconds (2000 milliseconds).

```
Router(config) # ip flow-top-talkers
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# top 5
Router(config-flow-top-talkers) # sort-by bytes
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# cache-timeout 2000
Router# show ip flow top-talkers
                                                             Pr SrcP DstP Bytes
              SrcIPaddress
                                             DstIPaddress
SrcIf
                              DstIf
Et0/0.1
                               Et1/0.1
                                                             11 00A1 00A1
                                                                             144K
              10.10.18.1
                                             172.16.10.232
Et0/0.1
              10.10.19.1
                              Et1/0.1
                                             172.16.10.2
                                                             11 00A2 00A2
                                                                             144K
Et0/0.1
              172.30.216.196
                              Et1/0.1
                                             172.16.10.2
                                                             06 0077 0077
                                                                             135K
Et0/0.1
              10.162.37.71
                               Et1/0.1
                                             172.16.10.2
                                                             06 0050 0050
                                                                             125K
Et0/0.1
              10.92.231.235
                                             172.16.10.2
                                                             06 0041 0041
                              Et1/0.1
                                                                             115K
5 of 5 top talkers shown. 11 flows processed
```

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display.

### Table 26: show ip flow top-talkers Field Descriptions

Field	Description
SrcIf	Source interface
SrcIPaddress	Source IP address
DstIf	Destination interface
DstIPaddress	Destination IP address
Pr	Protocol number
SrcP	Source port
DstP	Destination port
Bytes	Total number of bytes in each top talker
X of Y top talkers shown	Y-The number of Top Talkers specified by the <b>top</b> command.
	X-The number of flows displayed.
	The value for "X" is always <= the value for "Y". For example, if "Y" = 5 and there are 3 Top Talkers, the display will show 3 of 5 top talkers shown.
flows processed	The number of flows observed in the NetFlow cache.

The table below shows messages that could be received in response to the **show ip flow top-talkers** command and their explanations.

Table 27: show ip flow top-talkers Message Descriptions

Message	Description
% Top talkers not configured	The NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers feature has not yet been configured.
% Cache is not enabled	The cache is not enabled
% Cache is empty	There are no flows in the cache to be viewed.
% There are no matching flows to show	The match criteria that were specified do not match any flows in the cache.

## **Examples**

The following example looks for up to 10 top talkers, aggregates them on the protocol type, sorts them by the number of packets in the flows, and displays the output in descending order:

Router# show ip flow top-talkers 10 aggregate protocol sorted-by packets descending

There are	3 top talkers	3:	
IPV4 PROT	bytes	pkts	flows
1	2009729203	1455464	11
6	33209300	30690	19
17	92	1	1
31 of 31 f	flows matched.		

Things to note in this display output:

- All 31 flows in the router are aggregated into three top talkers. In this example all of the flow traffic is top talker traffic.
- The majority of the traffic that is aggregated into the first flow is ICMP traffic (IP protocol type 1). This might indicate an ICMP DoS attack is in progress.

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display.

Table 28: show ip flow top-talkers 10 aggregate protocol sorted-by packets descending Field Descriptions

Field	Description
There are top X talkers	The number of top talkers (X) is displayed.
IPV4 PROT <sup>2</sup>	This position in the display output is used to show the field that you selected to aggregate the flows on.
	The <b>protocol</b> keyword aggregates IPv4 traffic in the flows based on the IPv4 protocol type. In this example there are three IPv4 protocol types in the flows:
	• 1ICMP
	• 6TCP
	• 17UDP

Description
Displays the numbers of bytes in the aggregated flows for each top talker.
Displays the numbers of packets in the aggregated flows for each top talker.
Displays the numbers of aggregated flows for each top talker.
Y-Number of flows seen in the cache.  X-Number of flows in the cache that matched the criteria you specified.

<sup>2</sup> IPV4 is shown in upper-case (capital) letters because it is the field that the display is aggregated on. In this example this is the keyword protocol in the show ip flow top-talkers 10 aggregate protocol sorted-by packets descending command.

The following example looks for up to five top talkers, aggregates them on the source IP address, sorts them in descending order by the numbers of packets, matches on the ICMP type value of 8, and displays the output in descending order:

Router# show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate source-address sorted-by packets descending match icmp-type 8

There are 3 top	talkers:		
IPV4 SRC-ADDR	bytes	pkts	flows
192.168.87.200	23679120	16501	1
10.234.53.1	18849000	12566	1
172.30.231.193	12094620	8778	1
3 of 20 flours m	at ahad		

The following example looks for up to five top talkers, aggregates them on the destination IP address, sorts them in descending order by the numbers of packets, matches on the ICMP type value of 8, and displays the output in descending order:

## Router# show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate destination-address sorted-by packets descending match icmp-type 8

There are 2 top	talkers:		
IPV4 DST-ADDR	bytes	pkts	flows
==========	========		
172.16.1.2	32104500	21403	2
172.16.10.2	2128620	2134	1
3 of 32 flows m	atched.		

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display.

## Table 29: show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate {source-address | destination-address} sorted-by packets descending match icmp-type 8 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
There are top X talkers	The number of top talkers (X) is displayed.

Field	Description
IPV4 SRC-ADDR <sup>3</sup>	This position in the display output is used to show the field that you selected to aggregate the flows on.
	The <b>source-address</b> keyword aggregates IPv4 traffic in the flows based on the source IPv4 IP address. In this example there are 3 IP source addresses in the flows:
	• 192.168.87.200
	• 10.234.53.1
	• 172.30.231.193
IPV4 DST-ADDR <sup>4</sup>	This position in the display output is used to show the field that you selected to aggregate the flows on.
	The <b>destination-address</b> keyword aggregates IPv4 traffic in the flows based on the destination IPv4 IP address. In this example there are 2 IP destination addresses in the flows:
	• 172.16.1.2
	• 172.16.10.2
bytes	Displays the numbers of bytes in the aggregated flows for each top talker.
pkts	Displays the numbers of packets in the aggregated flows for each top talker.
flows	Displays the numbers of aggregated flows for each top talker.
X of Y flows matched.	Y-Number of flows seen in the cache.
	X-Number of flows in the cache that matched the criteria you specified.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> IPV4 SRC-ADDR is shown in upper-case (capital) letters because it is the field that the display is aggregated on. In this example this is the keyword source-address in the show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate source-address sorted-by packets descending match icmp-type 8 command.

IPV4 DST-ADDR is shown in upper-case (capital) letters because it is the field that the display is aggregated on. In this example this is the keyword destination-address in the show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate destination-address sorted-by packets descending match icmp-type 8 command.

> The following example looks for up to five top talkers, aggregates them on the source IP address, sorts them in descending order by the number of bytes in the flow, matches on the port range of 20 to 21 (FTP Data and control ports, respectively), and displays the output in descending order:

> Router# show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate source-address sorted-by bytes descending match destination-port min 20 max 21

There are 5 top talkers: bytes

IPV4 SRC-ADDR

pkts

flows

=========			
10.231.185.254	920	23	2
10.10.12.1	480	12	2
10.251.138.218	400	10	2
10.132.221.111	400	10	2
10.71.200.138	280	7	1
9 of 34 flows mat	ched		



You can enter the port numbers in their decimal values as shown (20 and 21), or in their hexadecimal equivalents of 0x14 and 0x15.

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display.

# Table 30: show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate source-address sorted-by packets descending match icmp-type 8 Field Descriptions

Field	Description
There are top X talkers	The number of top talkers (X) is displayed.
IPV4 SRC-ADDR	This position in the display output is used to show the field that you selected to aggregate the flows on.
	The <b>source-address</b> keyword aggregates IPv4 traffic in the flows based on the source IPv4 IP address. In this example there are 5 IP source addresses in the flows:
	• 10.231.185.254
	• 10.10.12.1
	• 10.251.138.218
	• 10.132.221.111
	• 10.71.200.138
bytes	Displays the numbers of bytes in the aggregated flows for each top talker.
pkts	Displays the numbers of packets in the aggregated flows for each top talker.
flows	Displays the numbers of aggregated flows for each top talker.
X of Y flows matched.	Y-Number of flows seen in the cache.
	X-Number of flows in the cache that matched the criteria you specified.

The following example looks for up to five top talkers, aggregates them on the source IP address, sorts them in descending order by the aggregated field (source IP address), and displays the output in descending order:

Router# show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate source-address sorted-by aggregate descending

There are 5 top	talkers:		
IPV4 SRC-ADDR	bytes	pkts	flows
	========		
172.16.1.85	97360	2434	2
172.16.1.84	97320	2433	2
10.251.138.218	34048	1216	1
10.231.185.254	34048	1216	1
10.132.221.111	34076	1217	1
7 of 18 flows ma	a+ched		

The table below describes the significant fields shown in the display.

Table 31: show ip flow top-talkers 5 aggregate source-address sorted-by aggregate descending Field Descriptions

Field	Description			
There are top X talkers	The number of top talkers (X) is displayed.			
IPV4 SRC-ADDR	This position in the display output is used to show the field that you selected to aggregate the flows on.			
	The <b>source-address</b> keyword aggregates IPv4 traffic in the flows based on the source IPv4 IP address. In this example there are 5 IP source addresses in the flows:			
	• 172.16.1.85			
	• 172.16.1.84			
	• 10.251.138.218			
	• 10.231.185.254			
	• 10.132.221.111			
bytes	Displays the numbers of bytes in the aggregated flows for each top talker.			
pkts	Displays the numbers of packets in the aggregated flows for each top talker.			
flows	Displays the numbers of aggregated flows for each top talker.			
X of Y flows matched.	Y-Number of flows seen in the cache.			
	X-Number of flows in the cache that matched the criteria you specified.			

## **Related Commands**

Command	Description
cache-timeout	Specifies the length of time for which the list of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) for the NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers feature is retained.
ip flow-top-talkers	Enters the configuration mode for the NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.
match (NetFlow)	Specifies match criteria for the NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.
sort-by	Specifies the sorting criterion for top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers feature.
top	Specifies the maximum number of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and Top Talkers feature.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.

## show mls ip non-static

To display information for the software-installed nonstatic entries, use the **show mls ip non-static** command in user EXEC or privileged in the EXEC mode.

show mls ip non-static [count [module number]] detail [module number]| module number]

### **Syntax Description**

count	(Optional) Displays the total number of nonstatic entries.			
module number	(Optional) Designates the module number.			
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed per-flow output.			

### **Command Modes**

User EXEC (>) Privileged EXEC (#)

### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command is supported on releases prior to Release 12.2(17a)SX only.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command is replaced by the <b>show mls netflow ip</b> command.

## **Usage Guidelines**

This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

### **Examples**

This sections contains examples from the **show mls ip non-static** command. The fields shown in the display are self-explanatory.

This example shows how to display the software-installed nonstatic entries:

Router> show mls ip non-static

Router>

This example shows how to display detailed information for the software-installed nonstatic entries:

Router> show mls ip non-static detail

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DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes		Age	LastSeen	Attributes		
QoS	Police Count	Threshold	Leak	Drop Bucket	Use-Tbl Use-Enable	
Router>						

This example shows how to display the total number of software-installed nonstatic entries:

Router> show mls ip non-static count
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
Number of shortcuts = 0
Router>

# show mls ip routes

To display the NetFlow routing entries, use the **show mls ip routes**command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show mls ip routes [non-static| static] [count [module number]| detail [module number]| module number]

## **Syntax Description**

non-static	(Optional) Displays the software-installed nonstatic entries.
static	(Optional) Displays the software-installed static entries.
count	(Optional) Displays the total number of NetFlow routing entries.
module number	(Optional) Displays the entries that are downloaded on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed per-flow output.

## **Command Modes**

User EXEC (>) Privileged EXEC (#)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command is supported on releases prior to Release 12.2(17a)SX only.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command is replaced by the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command

## **Usage Guidelines**

This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

## **Examples**

This section contains examples of the **show mls ip routes non-static** command. The fields shown in the display are self-explanatory.

This example shows how to display the software-installed nonstatic routing entries:

Router> show mls ip routes non-static

This example shows how to display detailed information for the software-installed nonstatic routing entries:

```
Router> show mls ip routes non-static detail

Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl

DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes

QoS Police Count Threshold Leak Drop Bucket Use-Tbl Use-Enable

Router>
```

This example shows how to display the total number of software-installed routing entries:

```
Router> show mls ip routes count
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
Number of shortcuts = 0
Router>
```

### **Related Commands**

Command	Description			
show mls netflow ip sw-installed	Displays information for the software-installed IP entries.			

## show mls ip static

To display the information for the software-installed static IP entries, use the **show mls ip static** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show mls ip static [count [module number]| detail [module number]| module number]

## **Syntax Description**

count	(Optional) Displays the total number of static entries.
module number	(Optional) Designates the module number.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed per-flow output.

### **Command Modes**

User EXEC (>) Privileged EXEC (#)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command is supported on releases prior to Release 12.2(17a)SX only.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command is replaced by the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.

## **Usage Guidelines**

This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

### **Examples**

This section contains examples from the **show mls ip static**command. The fields shown in the display are self-explanatory.

This example shows how to display the software-installed static entries:

 $\hbox{\tt Router> } \textbf{show mls ip static}$ 

Router>

This example shows how to display detailed information for the software-installed static entries:

Router> show mls ip static detail

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DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts	Bytes	Age	LastSeen	Attributes		
QoS	Police Coun			ak Drop		
Router>		<b></b>	+ <b></b>		 ,	<del></del>

This example shows how to display the total number of software-installed static entries:

Router> show mls ip static count
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
Number of shortcuts = 0
Router>

## show mls nde

To display information about the NetFlow Data Export (NDE) hardware-switched flow, use the **show mls nde**command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

### show mls nde

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** 

This command has no default settings.

**Command Modes** 

User EXEC (>) Privileged EXEC (#)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(18)SXD	The output for Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720 was changed to include the current NDE mode.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SXI	The output was modified to display the data export version and aggregation cache scheme.

## **Usage Guidelines**

The output for Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720 includes the current NDE mode.

## **Examples**

## **Examples**

This example shows the output from Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

This example shows how to display information about the NDE status on a Cisco 7600 series router that is configured with a Supervisor Engine 2:

Router# show mls nde

Netflow Data Export is Enabled

Router#

## **Examples**

This example shows how to display information about the NDE hardware-switched flow on a Cisco 7600 series router that is configured with a Supervisor Engine 720:

Router# show mls nde

Netflow Data Export enabled (Interface Mode)
Exporting flows to 172.20.55.71 (9991)
Exporting flows from 10.6.60.120 (59020)
Version: 9
Include Filter not configured
Exclude Filter not configured
Total Netflow Data Export Packets are:
as aggregation v9 0 packets, 0 no packets, 0 records
Router#

## **Related Commands**

Command	Description
mls nde sender	Enables MLS NDE export.
show ip flow-export	Displays the information about the hardware-switched and software-switched flows for the data export, including the main cache and all other enabled caches.
show mls netflow	Displays configuration information about the NetFlow hardware.

## show mls netflow

To display configuration information about the NetFlow hardware, use the **show mls netflow** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show mls netflow {aging| aggregation flowmask| creation| flowmask| {table-contention detailed| summary}}

## IPv6, MLPS, and software Configuration

show mls netflow [ip| ipv6| mpls] [any| count| destination {hostname| ip-address}| detail| dynamic| flow {tcp| udp}| module number| nowrap| source {hostname| ip-address}| sw-installed [non-static| static]]

## **Syntax Description**

aging	Displays the NetFlow-aging information.
aggregation flowmask	Displays the flow mask that is set for the current NetFlow aggregations.
creation	Displays the configured protocol-creation filters.
flowmask	Displays the current NetFlow IP and IPX flow mask.
table-contention	Displays the NetFlow table-contention level information.
detailed	Displays detailed NetFlow table-contention level information.
summary	Displays a summary of NetFlow table-contention levels.
ip	(Optional) Displays information about the NetFlow IP table; see the <b>show mls netflow ip</b> command.
ipv6	(Optional) Displays information about the NetFlow IPv6 table; see the <b>show mls netflow ipv6</b> command.
mpls	(Optional) Displays information about the NetFlow Multiprotocol Label Switching(MPLS) table.
any	(Optional) Displays detailed NetFlow table-entry information with no test wrap.
count	(Optional) Displays the total number of MLS NetFlow IP entries.
destination hostname	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific destination hostname.

destination ip-address	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific destination IP address.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed output.
dynamic	(Optional) Displays the hardware-created dynamic entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip dynamic</b> command.
flow tcp	(Optional) Displays information about the TCP flows.
flow udp	(Optional) Displays information about the User Datagram Protocol(UDP) flows.
module number	(Optional) Displays the entries that are downloaded on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
nowrap	(Optional) Displays information without text wrap.
source hostname	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific source address.
source ip-address	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific source IP address.
sw-installed	(Optional) Displays the routing NetFlow entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.
non-static	(Optional) Displays information for software-installed non-static IP entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.
static	(Optional) Displays information for the software-installed static IP entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.

## **Command Default**

This command has no default settings.

## **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

## **Command History**

Release	Modification	
12.2(14)SX	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.	

Release	Modification
12.2(17a)SX	This command was changed as follows:
	• Enhanced the <b>show mls netflow aggregation flowmask</b> command output to include a list of aggregation caches with minimum flow mask and NetFlow-aggregation schemes such as destination-prefix, source-prefix, protocol-port, and prefix.
	• Included support for the <b>ipv6</b> option.
12.2(17b)SXA	This command was changed to add the following keywords and arguments:  • details
	• nowrap
	• module num
	• Changed the syntax from <b>show mls</b> [ <b>ip</b>   <b>ipv6</b>   <b>mpls</b> ] to <b>show mls netflow</b> [ <b>ip</b>   <b>ipv6</b>   <b>mpls</b> ].
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2SX train.
12.2(18)SXD	The <b>creation</b> keyword was added.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

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## Note

The **creation** keyword is not supported in releases prior to Release 12.2(18)SXD.

The **ipv6** and **mpls** keywords are not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

When you view the output, note that a colon (:) is used to separate the fields.

For TCP intercept flows, the packet count is 0 on DFC. TCP intercept will install a zero count entry in each DFC and PFC for each intercepted flow because TCP intercept is a global feature.

## **Examples**

This example shows how to display the NetFlow-aging configuration:

### Router#

## show mls netflow aging

	enable	timeout	packet threshold
normal aging	true	300	N/A
fast aging	true	32	100
long aging	true	900	N/A
Router#			

This example shows how to display the configured protocol-creation filters:

### **Examples**

These examples show the output from Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 720.

This example shows how to display the flow mask that is set for the current NetFlow aggregation:

#### Router#

#### show mls netflow aggregation flowmask

This example shows how to display detailed information about the NetFlow table-contention level:

### Router# show mls netflow table-contention detailed

This example shows how to display a summary of the NetFlow table-contention level:

#### 

### **Examples**

These examples show the output from Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

This example shows how to display the flow mask that is set for the current NetFlow aggregations:

#### Router#

### show mls netflow aggregation flowmask

```
as if-dst-src enabled
protocol-port full enabled
source-prefix if-dst-src enabled
destination-prefix dst enabled
prefix if-dst-src enabled
Router#
```

This example shows how to display detailed information about the NetFlow table-contention level:

```
Router# show mls netflow table-contention detailed
Earl in Module 1
Detailed Table Contention Level Information
Layer 3
L3 Contention Level:
Page Hits Requiring 1 Lookup
Page Hits Requiring 2 Lookups
Page Hits Requiring 3 Lookups
Page Hits Requiring 4 Lookups
Page Hits Requiring 5 Lookups
Page Hits Requiring 6 Lookups
                                         0
Page Hits Requiring 7 Lookups
                                         Ω
Page Hits Requiring 8 Lookups
Page Misses
Router#
```

This example shows how to display a summary of the NetFlow table-contention level:

### **Related Commands**

Command	Description
ip flow-aggregation cache	Creates a flow-aggregation cache and enters aggregation cache configuration mode.
mls netflow usage notify	Monitors the NetFlow table usage on the Switch Processor and the DFCs.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow cache-flow entries.

## show mls netflow ip

To display information about MLS NetFlow IP traffic, use the **show mls netflow ip**command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show mls netflow ip any

show mls netflow ip count [module number]

show mls netflow ip destination {hostname| ip-address} [slash ip-mask] [count [module number]| detail| dynamic| flow {icmp| tcp| udp}| module number| nowrap| qos| source {hostname| ip-address} [slash ip-mask]| sw-installed [non-static| static]]

show mls netflow ip detail [module number| nowrap [module number]]

show mls netflow ip dynamic [count [module number]] [detail] [module number] [nowrap [module number]] [qos [module number]] [nowrap [module number]]]

show mls netflow ip flow {icmp| tcp| udp} [count [module number]| destination {hostname| ip-address} [slash ip-mask]| detail| dynamic| flow {icmp| tcp| udp}| module number| nowrap| qos| source {hostname| ip-address}| sw-installed [non-static| static]]

show mls netflow ip module number

show mls netflow ip qos [module number| nowrap [module number]]

{show mls netflow ip source {hostname| ip-address} [slash ip-mask] [count [module number]]| detail| dynamic| flow {icmp| tcp| udp}| module number| nowrap| qos| sw-installed [non-static| static]}

### **Syntax Description**

any	Displays detailed NetFlow table-entry information with no test wrap.
count	Displays the total number of MLS NetFlow IP entries.
destination hostname	Displays the entries for a specific destination hostname.
destination ip-address	Displays the entries for a specific destination IP address.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed output.
dynamic	Displays the hardware-created dynamic entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip dynamic</b> command.
flow icmp	Displays information about the ICMP flows.
flow tcp	Displays information about the TCP flows.
flow udp	Displays information about the UDP flows.
/ ip-mask	Masks the IP address.

module number	Displays the entries on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
nowrap	Displays information without text wrap.
qos	Displays QoS microflow policing information.
source hostname	Displays the entries for a specific source address.
source ip-address	Displays the entries for a specific source IP address.
sw-installed	(Optional) Displays the routing NetFlow entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.
non-static	(Optional) Displays information for software-installed static IP entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.
static	(Optional) Displays information for the software-installed nonstatic IP entries; see the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.

## **Command Default**

This command has no default settings.

## **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command was changed as follows:
	<ul> <li>Enhanced the show mls netflow aggregation flowmask command output to include a list of aggregation caches with minimum flow mask and NetFlow-aggregation schemes such as destination-prefix, source-prefix, protocol-port, and prefix.</li> </ul>
	• Included support for the <b>ipv6</b> option.
12.2(17b)SXA	Changed the syntax from <b>show mls</b> [ <b>ip</b>   <b>ipv6</b>   <b>mpls</b> ] to <b>show mls netflow</b> [ <b>ip</b>   <b>ipv6</b>   <b>mpls</b> ] and added the <b>nowrap</b> keyword.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXD	This command was changed to include the following keywords:
	• The <b>icmp</b> keyword to display information about ICMP flows.
	• The <b>qos</b> keyword to display QoS microflow policing information.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was changed to remove support for the <b>any</b> keyword.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2(33)SRB	This command was modified to show the VPN name and VPN ID in the display output. In addition, the command was modified to support per-interface NetFlow.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

If you enter the **show mls netflow ip** command with no arguments, the output of the **show mls netflow ip sw-installed** and **show mls netflow ip dynamic** commands are displayed.

When you view the output, note that a colon (:) is used to separate the fields.

The multicast keyword appears on systems that are not configured with a Supervisor Engine 720.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR and later, the NetFlow cache might contain null entries (with an IP source and destination address of 0.0.0.0). This behavior is the result of changes made to support per-interface NetFlow, which allows you to enable NetFlow for IPv4 traffic on individual interfaces. By default, the hardware cache is populated with information about packets received on all IP interfaces. However, if NetFlow is not enabled on an IP interface, a null flowmask is used, which results in a null cache entry being created for the interface.

## **Examples**

This example shows how to display information about any MLS NetFlow IP:

This example shows how to display detailed NetFlow table-entry information:

This example shows how to display NetFlow table-entry information with no test wrap:

```
Router# show mls netflow ip nowrap
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
 DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f
 :AdjPtr Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes
10.1.1.2 11.1.1.92 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176339 8111594 912 22:31:15 L3 -
                                         Dynamic
 10.1.1.2 11.1.1.93 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176338 8111548 912 22:31:15 L3 - Dynamic
 10.1.1.2 11.1.1.94 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176338 8111548 912 22:31:15 L3 -
 10.1.1.2 11.1.1.95 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176338 8111548 912 22:31:15 L3 -
                                         Dynamic
10.1.1.2 11.1.1.96 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11 :0x0 176338 8111548 912 22:31:15 L3 - Dynamic
 10.1.1.2 11.1.1.97 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176337 8111502 912 22:31:15 L3 - Dynamic
 10.1.1.2 11.1.1.98 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176337 8111502 912 22:31:15 L3 -
                                         Dynamic
 10.1.1.2 11.1.1.99 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176337 8111502 912 22:31:15 L3 -
 10.1.1.2 11.1.1.100 udp :63 :63 Fa5/11
 :0x0 176337 8111502 912 22:31:15 L3 - Dynamic
Router#
```

This example shows how to display information about the MLS NetFlow on a specific interface:

#### Router#

```
Show mls netflow ip interface FastEthernet 3/1
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes

172.20.52.19 0.0.0.0 0 :0 :0 0 :0

0 1635 11:05:26 L3 - Dynamic
```

This example shows how to display information about the MLS NetFlow on a specific IP address:

#### Router#

```
Show mls netflow ip destination 172.20.52.122

Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl

DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes
```

This example shows how to display information about the MLS NetFlow on a specific flow:

#### Router#

This example shows how to display detailed information about the MLS NetFlow on a full-flow mask:

```
Router#
show mls netflow ip detail
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
     SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr
Pkts
        Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes
 QoS Police Count Threshold Leak Drop Bucket Use-Tbl Use-Enable
172.20.52.19
           0.0.0.0
                        0
                           :0
                                :0
                                         0 : 0
   0
                   1464 11:02:31 L3 - Dynamic
0
 0×0
           Λ
Router#
```

This example shows how to display detailed information about a specific flow type:

```
show mls netflow ip flow icmp
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f
:AdiPtr
Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes
10.1.1.2 11.1.10.151 icmp:0 :0 Fa5/11
.0x0
1945 89470 1062 08:45:15 L3 - Dynamic
10.1.1.2 11.1.10.153 icmp:0 :0 Fa5/11
:0x0
1945 89470 1062 08:45:15 L3 - Dynamic
10.1.1.2 11.1.10.155 icmp:0 :0 Fa5/11
:0x0
1945 89470 1062 08:45:15 L3 - Dynamic
10.1.1.2 11.1.10.157 icmp:0 :0 Fa5/11
: 0 \times 0
1945 89470 1062 08:45:15 L3 - Dynamic
10.1.1.2 11.1.10.159 icmp:0 :0 Fa5/11
:0x0
1945 89470 1062 08:45:15 L3 - Dynamic
10.1.1.2 11.1.10.161 icmp:0 :0 Fa5/11
:0x0
1945 89470 1062 08:45:15 L3 - Dynamic
10.1.1.2 11.1.10.163 icmp:0 :0 Fa5/11
:0x0
Router#
```

This example shows how to display QoS information:

```
Router
```

## # show mls netflow ip qos

This example shows how to display VPN information on a Cisco 7600 series router:

```
Router# show mls netflow ip module 5 Displaying Netflow entries in module 5
```

DstIP	SrcIP		Prot:SrcPo	rt:DstPort	Src i/f	:AdjPtr
Pkts	Bytes	Age	LastSeen	Attributes		
10.1.1.1	10.2.0.2		0 :0	:0	vpn:red	
:0	1×0					
504	398020	1	23:20:48	L3 - Dyna	mic	
224.0.0.5	172.16.1.1		89 :0	:0	Fa1/1	:0x0
1	84	7	23:20:42	L2 - Dyna	mic	
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0		0:0	:0		:0x0
2238	1582910	33	23:20:48	L3 - Dyna	mic	
224.0.0.2	172.16.1.1		udp :646	:646	Fa1/1	:0x0
5	310	21	23:20:46	L2 - Dyna	mic	
172.16.2.6	172.16.1.2		0 :0		Fa1/1	:0x0
1	140	22	23:20:27	L2 - Dyna	mic	
Router#				4 -		

Command	Description
flow hardware mpls-vpn ip	Enables NetFlow to create and export hardware cache entries for traffic entering the router on the last MPLS hop of an IPv4 MPLS VPN network.
ip flow ingress	Enables (ingress) NetFlow accounting for traffic arriving on an interface.
mls flow ip	Configures the flow mask to use for NetFlow Data Export.
show mls netflow ip dynamic	Displays the statistics for NetFlow IP entries.
show mls netflow ip sw-installed	Displays information for the software-installed IP entries.
show mls netflow ip routes	Displays the NetFlow IP routing entries.

## show mls netflow ipv6

To display information about the hardware NetFlow IPv6 configuration, use the **show mls netflow ipv6** command in privileged EXEC mode.

show mls netflow ipv6 any

show mls netflow ipv6 count [module number]

show mls netflow ipv6 destination ipv6-address [/ipv6-prefix] [count [module number]| detail| dynamic| flow {icmp| tcp| udp}| module number| nowrap| qos| source ipv6-address [/ipv6-prefix]| sw-installed [non-static| static]]

show mls netflow ipv6 detail [module number| nowrap [module number]]

show mls netflow ipv6 dynamic [count [module number]] [detail] [module number] [nowrap [module number]] [qos [module number]] [nowrap [module number]]

show mls netflow ipv6 flow {icmp| tcp| udp} [count [module number]| destination ipv6-address [/ipv6-prefix ]| detail| dynamic| flow {icmp| tcp| udp}| module number| nowrap| qos| source ipv6-address [/ipv6-prefix ]| sw-installed [non-static| static]]

show mls netflow ipv6 [module number]

show mls netflow ipv6 qos [module number| nowrap [module number]]

show mls netflow ipv6 source <code>ipv6-address</code> [ <code>/ipv6-prefix</code> ] [count [module <code>number</code>]| detail| dynamic| flow {icmp| tcp| udp}| module <code>number</code>| nowrap| qos| sw-installed [non-static| static]]

#### **Syntax Description**

any	Displays the NetFlow-aging information.
count	Displays the total number of Multilayer Switching (MLS) NetFlow IPv6 entries.
module number	(Optional) Displays the entries that are downloaded on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
destination ipv6-address	Displays the entries for a specific destination IPv6 address.
/ ipv6-prefix	(Optional) IPv6 prefix; valid values are from 0 to 128.
detail	Specifies a detailed output.
dynamic	Displays the hardware-created dynamic entries.
flow icmp   tcp   udp	Specifies the flow type.
nowrap	Turns off text wrapping.

qos	Displays information about quality of service (QoS) statistics.
source ipv6-address	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific source IPv6 address.
sw-installed	(Optional) Displays the routing NetFlow entries.
non-static	(Optional) Displays information about the software-installed static IPv6 entries.
static	(Optional) Displays information about the software-installed nonstatic IPv6 entries.

## **Command Modes**

Privileged EXEC (#)

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17a)SX	This command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.
12.2(18)SXE	This command was changed to add the show mls netflow ipv6 qos [ <b>module</b> <i>number</i> ] [ nowrap ] keywords and argument on the Supervisor Engine 720 only.
12.2(18)SXF	This command was changed as follows:
	• Removed support for the any keyword.
	• Added the / <i>ipv6-prefix</i> argument.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

## **Examples**

This example shows how to display information about the hardware NetFlow configuration:

Router# <b>sh</b>	ow mis no	etilow i	5V6		
Displaying	Netflow	entries	in	Supervisor	Earl

DstIP			SrcIP
Prot:SrcPo	rt:DstPort Bytes	Src i/f Age Last	:AdjPtr Seen Attributes
50::2 tcp:16 23758 50::2 tcp:16	:32 1425480 :32	V147 4 23:4 V147	47::2 :0x0 8:36 L3 (IPv6) - Dynamic 47::3 :0x0

```
23758
            1425480
                         4
                              23:48:36
                                          L3 (IPv6) - Dynamic
50::2
                                          47::4
tcp :16 23758
            :32
                        V147
                                          :0x0
                                          L3 (IPv6) - Dynamic
            1425480
                        4
                              23:48:36
50::2
                                          47::5
                        V147
tcp :16
            :32
                                          :0x0
23758
            1425480
                              23:48:36
                        4
                                          L3 (IPv6) - Dynamic
50::2
                                          47::6
tcp :16
23758
            :32
                        V147
                                          :0x0
                              23:48:36
                                          L3 (IPv6) - Dynamic
            1425480
                        4
```

This example shows how to display IPv6 microflow policing information:

#### Router# show mls netflow ipv6 qos

Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl DstIP  $$\operatorname{\mathtt{SrcIP}}$$ 

DSCIF			210	-1F		
Prot:SrcPo	ort:Dst	Port Src i/f	:Adj	jPtr	Pkts	Bytes
LastSeen	QoS	PoliceCount	Threshold	Leak	Drop	Bucket
101::3 icmp:0 22:22:09	:0 0x0	 0	0x0 0	0::2	0 NO	0
101::2 icmp:0 22:22:09	:0 0x0	0	0x0 0	0::2	0 NO	0

This example shows how to display IPv6 microflow policing information for a specific module:

#### Router# show mls netflow ipv6 qos module 7

Displaying Netflow entries in module 7
DstIP Srcl

DstIP			S:	ccIP		
Prot:SrcPo	ort:Dst	Port Src i/f	: Ac	djPtr	Pkts	Bytes
LastSeen	QoS	PoliceCount	Threshold	Leak	Drop	Bucket
101::2 icmp:0 22:22:56	:0 0x0	 0	0x(	0	0 NO	0
101::3 icmp:0 22:22:56	:0 0x0	0	0x( 0x(	00::2	0 NO	0

This example shows the output display when you turn off text wrapping:

#### Router# show mls netflow ipv6 qos nowrap

Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
DstIP SrcIP
Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f :AdjPtr

Prot:Sr QoS	cPort:DstPort PoliceCount	,	Leak	:AdjPtr Drop	Pkts Bucket	Bytes	LastSee	:n
101::3	 0	0x0 0	NO	100::2	0	22:22:19	icmp:0 0x0	0
101::2	0	0×0	NO	100::2	0	22:22:19	icmp:0 0x0	0

This example shows the output display when you turn off text wrapping for a specific module:

## Router# show mls netflow ipv6 qos nowrap module 7

Displaying Netflow entries in module 7

DstIP Prot:Sr QoS	ccPort:DstPort PoliceCount	Src i/f Threshold	Leak	SrcIP :AdjPtr Drop	Pkts Bucket	Bytes	LastSeen
101::3		0×0		100::2	0	22:22:	icmp:0 38 0x0 0
• •	0	0	NO	0	ŭ	22.22.	00 0110 0
101::2				100::2			icmp:0

:0		0x0	0	0	22:22:38	0x0	0
	0	0 N	10 0				

Command	Description
clear mls netflow	Clears the MLS NetFlow-shortcut entries.

# show mls netflow ip dynamic

To display the statistics for NetFlow IP entries, use the **show**mls netflow ip **dynamic** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show mls netflow ip dynamic [count [module number]] detail [module number]] module number]

## **Syntax Description**

count	(Optional) Displays the total number of NetFlow entries.
module number	(Optional) Displays the entries that are downloaded on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed per-flow output.

## **Command Default**

This command has no default settings.

#### **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command replaced the <b>show mls netflow ip statistics</b> command.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

## **Usage Guidelines**

The **show mls netflow ip statistics**command is supported on releases prior to Release 12.2(17a)SX. For Release 12.2(17a)SX and later releases, use the **show mls netflow ip dynamic** command.

## **Examples**

This example shows how to display the statistics for the NetFlow IP entries:

Router> show mls netflow ip dynamic

Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl

DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes

-----

Router>

This example shows how to display the statistics for the NetFlow IP entries:

Router> show mls netflow ip dynamic detail

Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes

QoS Police Count Threshold Leak Drop Bucket Use-Tbl Use-Enable

Router>

Command	Description
show mls netflow ip	Displays information about MLS NetFlow IP traffic.
show mls netflow ip dynamic	Displays the statistics for NetFlow IP entries.
show mls netflow ip sw-installed	Displays information for the software-installed IP entries.
show mls netflow ip routes	Displays the NetFlow IP routing entries.

# show mls netflow ip routes

To display the NetFlow IP routing entries, use the **show mls netflow ip routes** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show mls netflow ip routes [non-static| static] [count [module number]| detail [module number]| module number]

## Syntax Description

non-static	(Optional) Displays the software-installed routing entries.
static	(Optional) Displays the software-installed static routing entries.
count	(Optional) Displays the total number of NetFlow IP routing entries.
module number	(Optional) Displays the entries that are downloaded on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed per-flow output.

**Command Default** 

This command has no default settings.

**Command Modes** 

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17a)SX	This command was changed to the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.

## **Usage Guidelines**

The **show mls netflow ip routes**command is supported on releases prior to Release 12.2(17a)SX. For Release 12.2(17a)SX and later releases, use the **show mls netflow ip sw-installed**command.

This command is not supported on Cisco 7600 series routers that are configured with a Supervisor Engine 2.

#### **Examples**

This example shows how to display the software-installed nonstatic routing entries:

This example shows how to display detailed information for the software-installed nonstatic routing entries:

```
Router> show mls netflow ip routes non-static detail

Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl

DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes

QoS Police Count Threshold Leak Drop Bucket Use-Tbl Use-Enable
Router>
```

This example shows how to display the total number of software-installed routing entries:

```
Router> show mls netflow ip routes count
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
Number of shortcuts = 0
Router>
```

Command	Description
show mls netflow ip	Displays information about MLS NetFlow IP traffic.
show mls netflow ip dynamic	Displays the statistics for NetFlow IP entries.
show mls netflow ip sw-installed	Displays information for the software-installed IP entries.

# show mls netflow ip sw-installed

To display information for the software-installed IP entries, use the **show mls netflow ip sw-installed** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

show mls netflow ip sw-installed {non-static| static} [count [module number]| detail [module number]| module number]

## **Syntax Description**

non-static	Displays the software-installed routing entries.
static	Displays the software-installed static routing entries.
count	(Optional) Displays the total number of nonstatic entries.
module number	(Optional) Displays the entries that are downloaded on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed per-flow output.

## **Command Default**

This command has no default settings.

#### **Command Modes**

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17a)SX	The <i>show mls netflow ip routes</i> command was changed to the <b>show mls netflow ip sw-installed</b> command.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

## **Examples**

This example shows how to display the software-installed nonstatic entries:

Router> show mls netflow ip sw-installed non-static
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes

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Router>

This example shows how to display detailed information for the software-installed nonstatic entries:

#### Router> show mls netflow ip sw-installed non-static detail

```
Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl
DstIP SrcIP Prot:SrcPort:DstPort Src i/f:AdjPtr

Pkts Bytes Age LastSeen Attributes

QoS Police Count Threshold Leak Drop Bucket Use-Tbl Use-Enable

Router>
```

This example shows how to display the total number of software-installed nonstatic entries:

```
Router> show mls netflow ip sw-installed non-static count Displaying Netflow entries in Supervisor Earl Number of shortcuts = 0 Router>
```

Command	Description
show mls netflow ip	Displays information about MLS NetFlow IP traffic.
show mls netflow ip dynamic	Displays the statistics for NetFlow IP entries.
show mls netflow ip routes	Displays the NetFlow IP routing entries.

# show mls netflow ipx

To display MLS NetFlow IPX information in the EXEC command mode, use the **show mls netflow ipx** command.

show mls netflow ipx [count| destination {hostname| ipx-address}| detail| flow {tcp| udp}| interface interface interface-number| vlan vlan-id| macd destination-mac-address| macs source-mac-address| routes num| module number| source {hostname| ipx-address}| statistics]

## **Syntax Description**

count	(Optional) Displays the total number of MLS NetFlow IPX entries.
destination hostname	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific destination IPX hostname.
destination ipx-address	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific destination IPX address.
detail	(Optional) Specifies a detailed output.
flow	(Optional) Changes the flow type.
tcp   udp	Specifies the flow type.
interface	(Optional) Specifies the interface.
interface	(Optional) Interface type; possible valid values are ethernet, fastethernet, gigabitethernet, tengigabitethernet, pos, atm, and ge-wan.
interface-number	(Optional) Module and port number; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.
vlan vlan-id	(Optional) Specifies the VLAN ID; valid values are from 1 to 4094.
macd destination-mac-address	(Optional) Specifies the destination MAC address.
macs source-mac-address	(Optional) Specifies the source MAC address.
routes num	(Optional) Displays the routing NetFlow entries.
module number	(Optional) Displays the entries that are downloaded on the specified module; see the "Usage Guidelines" section for valid values.

source hostname	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific source address.
source ipx-address	(Optional) Displays the entries for a specific destination IPX address.
statistics	(Optional) Displays the statistics for NetFlow entries.

#### **Command Default**

This command has no default settings.

## **Command Modes**

**EXEC** 

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to Release 12.2(17d)SXB.

## **Usage Guidelines**

The show mls netflow ipx command is only supported on systems that have a version 2 Supervisior Engine.

The interface, macd, and macs keywords are not supported.

When you enter the *ipx-network*, the format is N.H.H.H.

When you enter the destination-mac-address, the format for the 48-bit MAC address is H.H.H.

The *interface-number* argument designates the module and port number. Valid values for *interface-number* depend on the specified interface type and the chassis and module used. For example, if you specify a Gigabit Ethernet interface and have a 48-port 10/100BASE-T Ethernet module installed in a 13-slot chassis, valid values for the module number are from 1 to 13 and valid values for the port number are from 1 to 48. These valid values also apply when entering the **module** *number* keyword and argument.

#### **Examples**

The output from the **show mls netflow ipx** commands is similar to the **show mls netflow ip** commands.

Command	Description
show mls netflow ip	Displays information about the hardware NetFlow IP.

# show mls sampling

To display information about the sampled NDE status, use the **show mls sampling** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

#### show mls sampling

**Syntax Description** 

This command has no keywords or arguments.

**Command Default** 

This command has no default settings.

**Command Modes** 

User EXEC Privileged EXEC

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(14)SX	Support for this command was introduced on the Supervisor Engine 720.
12.2(17d)SXB	Support for this command on the Supervisor Engine 2 was extended to the 12.2 SX release.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.

## **Usage Guidelines**

Sampled NetFlow is supported on Layer 3 interfaces only.

## **Examples**

This example shows how to display information about the sampled NDE status:

Router# show mls sampling

time-based sampling is enabled

1 out of every 1024 packets is being sampled.

Sampling Interval and Period is 4 millisec per 4096 millisec

Router#

Command	Description
mls netflow sampling	Enables the sampled NetFlow on an interface.
mls sampling	Enables the sampled NetFlow and specifies the sampling method.

## sort-by

To specify the sorting criterion for the NetFlow top talkers (unaggregated top flows), use the **sort-by** command in NetFlow top talkers configuration mode. To disable NetFlow top talkers, use the **no** form of this command.

sort-by [bytes| packets]
no sort-by [bytes| packets]

## **Syntax Description**

bytes	Sorts the list of top talkers by the total number of bytes in each Top Talker.
packets	Sort the list of top talkers by the total number of packets in each Top Talker.

#### **Command Default**

No default behavior or values.

## **Command Modes**

NetFlow top talkers configuration

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(25)S	This command was introduced.
12.3(11)T	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.
12.2(27)SBC	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## **Usage Guidelines**

## **Configuring NetFlow Top Talkers**

You must enable NetFlow on at least one interface in the router; and configure NetFlow top talkers before you can use the **show ip flow top-talkers** command to display the traffic statistics for the unaggregated top flows in the network. NetFlow top talkers also requires that you configure the **sort-by** and **top** commands. Optionally, the **match** command can be configured to specify additional matching criteria.

## **Examples**

In the following example, a maximum of four top talkers is configured. The sort criterion is configured to sort the list of top talkers by the total number of bytes for each top talker.

```
Router(config)# ip flow-top-talkers
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# top 4
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# sort-by bytes
```

The following example shows the output of the **show ip flow top talkers** command with the configuration from the previous example:

#### Router# show ip flow top-talkers

SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Bytes
Et0/0.1	10.10.18.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.232	11	00A1	00A1	349K
Et0/0.1	10.10.19.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	11	00A2	00A2	349K
Et0/0.1	172.30.216.196	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0077	0077	328K
Et0/0.1	10.162.37.71	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0050	0050	303K
1 of 1 top t	alkare chown 11	flows proc	accad				

Command	Description
cache-timeout	Specifies the length of time for which the list of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature is retained.
ip flow-top-talkers	Enters the configuration mode for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.
match (NetFlow)	Specifies match criteria for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.
show ip flow top-talkers	Displays the statistics for the NetFlow accounting top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network).
top	Specifies the maximum number of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.

## top

To specify the maximum number of NetFlow top talkers (unaggregated top flows) to display the statistics for, use the **top**command in NetFlow top talkers configuration mode. To disable NetFlow top talkers, use the **no** form of this command.

top number

no top

#### **Syntax Description**

number	The maximum number of top talkers that will be
	displayed. The range is 1 to 200.

### **Command Default**

No default behavior or values.

#### **Command Modes**

NetFlow top talkers configuration

## **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(25)S	This command was introduced.
12.3(11)T	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(11)T.
12.2(27)SBC	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

#### **Usage Guidelines**

## **Configuring NetFlow Top Talkers**

You must enable NetFlow on at least one interface in the router; and configure NetFlow top talkers before you can use the **show ip flow top-talkers** command to display the traffic statistics for the unaggregated top flows in the network. NetFlow top talkers also requires that you configure the **sort-by** and **top** commands. Optionally, the **match** command can be configured to specify additional matching criteria.

## **Examples**

In the following example, a maximum of four top talkers is configured. The sort criterion is configured to sort the list of top talkers by the total number of bytes for each top talker.

Router(config) # ip flow-top-talkers

```
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# top 4
Router(config-flow-top-talkers)# sort-by bytes
```

The following example shows the output of the **show ip flow top talkers** command with the configuration from the previous example:

## Router# show ip flow top-talkers

SrcIf	SrcIPaddress	DstIf	DstIPaddress	Pr	SrcP	DstP	Bytes
Et0/0.1	10.10.18.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.232	11	00A1	00A1	349K
Et0/0.1	10.10.19.1	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	11	00A2	00A2	349K
Et0/0.1	172.30.216.196	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0077	0077	328K
Et0/0.1	10.162.37.71	Et1/0.1	172.16.10.2	06	0050	0050	303K
4 of 4 top	talkers shown. 11	flows proces	sed				

Command	Description				
cache-timeout	Specifies the length of time for which the list of top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature is retained.				
ip flow-top-talkers	Enters the configuration mode for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.				
match (NetFlow)	Specifies match criteria for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) feature.				
show ip cache flow	Displays a summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.				
show ip cache verbose flow	Displays a detailed summary of the NetFlow accounting statistics.				
show ip flow interface	Displays NetFlow accounting configuration for interfaces.				
show ip flow top-talkers	Displays the statistics from to the top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network).				
sort-by	Specifies the sorting criterion for top talkers (heaviest traffic patterns and most-used applications in the network) to be displayed for the NetFlow MIB and top talkers feature.				

top