Support for Multi VRF

Overview

The Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) feature allows Cisco Unified Border Element (CUBE) to have multiple instances of routing and forwarding table to co-exist on the same device at the same time.

With Multi-VRF feature, each interface or subinterface can be associated with a unique VRF.

Note The information in this chapter is specific to Multi-VRF feature beginning in Cisco IOS Release 15.6(2)T. However, there is some information on Voice-VRF feature for the reference purpose only. For detailed information on the Voice-VRF feature, see http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t15/vrfawvgw.html.

Feature Information

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

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

Table 1: Feature Information

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Support for media flow-around using Multi-VRF	Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.12.2	This feature adds media flow-around support for the following intra-VRF call flows in standalone and high availability scenarios: • Basic Audio Call • Call Hold and Resume • Re-INVITE based Call Transfer • 302 based Call Forward • Fax Pass Through Calls • T.38 Fax Calls With media flow-around using Multi-VRF, only signalling is routed using VRFs and CUBE passes across the media IP and ports which it receives. For detailed information on media flow-around, see Media Path.
Support up to 100 VRF instances	Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1	This feature enhancement provides support up to 100 VRFs. Each of the VRFs supports up to 10 different RTP port ranges.

Information About Voice-VRF

Support for Voice-VRF (also known as VRF-Aware) was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)XJ to provide support for configuring a VRF specific to voice traffic. Voice-VRF can be configured using **voice vrf** *vrf-name* command. For more information on voice-VRF, see http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t15/vrfawvgw.html.

Information About Multi-VRF

The Multi-VRF feature allows you to configure and maintain more than one instance of routing and forwarding tables within the same CUBE device and segregate voice traffic based on the VRF.

Multi-VRF uses input interfaces to distinguish calls for different VRFs and forms VRF tables by associating with one or more Layer 3 interfaces. Interface can be physical interface (such as FastEthernet ports, Gigabit Ethernet ports) or sub-interface. CUBE supports bridging calls on both intra-VRF and inter-VRF.

Note One physical interface or sub-interface can be associated with one VRF only. One VRF can be associated with multiple interfaces.

As per the Multi-VRF feature, the dial-peer configuration must include the use of the interface bind functionality. This is mandatory. It allows dial-peers to be mapped to a VRF via the interface bind.

The calls received on a dial-peer are processed based on the interface to which it is associated with. The interface is in turn associated with the VRF. So, the calls are processed based on the VRF table associated with that particular interface.

VRF Preference Order

Voice-VRF and Multi-VRF configurations can coexist. The following is the binding preference order for call processing:

Table 2: VRF Preference Order and Recommendations

Preference Order	Bind	Recommendations
1	Dial-peer Bind	—
2	Tenant Bind	Recommended for SIP trunk, especially when CUBE is collocated with Cisco Unified Survivability Remote Site Telephony. If Tenant bind is not configured, Voice-VRF is preferred for SIP trunk.
3	Global Bind	During device reboot, it is recommended to use global bind configuration to handle the early incoming traffic gracefully.
4	Voice-VRF	Recommended for hosted and cloud services configurations when CUBE is collocated with Cisco Unified Survivability Remote Site Telephony.

Restrictions

- Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express (Unified CME) and CUBE co-located with VRF is not supported.
- Cisco Unified Survivability Remote Site Telephony (Unified SRST) and CUBE co-location is not supported on releases before Cisco IOS XE Fuji 16.7.1.
- IPv6 on VRF is not supported.

- Calls are not supported when incoming dial-peer matched is default dial-peer (dial-peer 0).
- Media Anti-trombone is not supported with VRF.
- Cisco UC Services API with VRF is not supported.
- VRF aware matching is applicable only for inbound dial-peer matching and not for outbound dial-peer matching.
- Invoking TCL scripts through a dial-peer is not supported with the Multi-VRF.
- Multi-VRF using global routing table or default routing table (VRF 0) with virtual interfaces is not supported.
- Multi-VRF configured in media flow-around mode is supported only for intra-VRF calls. The following are not supported with Multi-VRF configured in media flow-around mode:
  - Supplementary services with REFER Consume, Mid-call (or Early Dialogue) block
  - Session Description Protocol (SDP) Passthrough
  - Media Recording
  - DSP flows (DTMF, transcode)

Recommendations

- For new deployments, we recommend a reboot of the router once all VRFs' are configured under interfaces.
- No VRF Route leaks are required on CUBE to bridge VoIP calls across different VRFs.
- High Availability(HA) with VRF is supported where VRF IDs are check-pointed in the event of fail-over. Ensure that same VRF configuration exists in both the HA boxes.
- Whenever destination server group is used with VRF, ensure that the server group should have the session targets, belonging to the same network as that of sip bind on the dial-peer, where the server-group is configured. This is because, dial-peer bind is mandatory with VRF and only one sip bind can be configured on any given dial-peer.
- If there are no VRF configuration changes at interface level, then reload of the router is not required.

Configure VRF

Note We recommend you NOT to modify VRF settings on the interfaces in a live network as it requires CUBE reload to resume VRF functionality.

This section provides the generic configuration steps for creating a VRF. For detailed configuration steps specific to your network scenario (Multi-VRF and Multi-VRF with HA), refer to Configuration Examples section.

Note You can also use the latest configuration option, which allows creation of multiprotocol VRFs that support both IPv4 and IPv6. Entering the command **vrf definition** *vrf-name* creates the multiprotocol VRF. Under VRF definition submode, you can use the command **address-family** *{ipv4 | ipv6}* to specify appropriate address family. To associate the VRF with an interface, use the command **vrf forwarding** *vrf-name* under the interface configuration submode.

For more information about the **vrf definition** and **vrf forwarding** commands, refer to the Cisco IOS Easy Virtual Network Command Reference Guide.

Create a VRF

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip vrf** *vrf-name*
4. **rd** *route-distinguisher*
5. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**ip vrf** *vrf-name* **Example:** `Device(config)# ip vrf VRF1`	Creates a VRF with the specified name. In the example, VRF name is VRF1. **Note** Space is not allowed in VRF name.
Step 4	**rd** *route-distinguisher* **Example:** `Device(config)# rd 1:1`	Creates a VRF table by specifying a route distinguisher. Enter either an AS number and an arbitrary number (xxx:y) or an IP address and arbitrary number (A.B.C.D:y)
Step 5	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config)# exit`	Exits present mode.

Assign Interface to VRF

Note If an IP address is already assigned to an interface, then associating a VRF with interface will disable the interface and remove the existing IP address. An error message (sample error message shown below) is displayed on the console. Assign the IP address to proceed further.

```
% Interface GigabitEthernet0/1 IPv4 disabled and address(es) removed due to
enabling VRF VRF1
```

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface***interface-name*
4. **ip vrf forwarding** *vrf-name*
5. **ip address** *ip address subnet mask*
6. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**interface***interface-name* **Example:** `Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/1`	Enters the interface configuration mode.
Step 4	**ip vrf forwarding** *vrf-name* **Example:** `Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF1`	Associates VRF with the interface. **Note** If there is an IP address associated with the interface, it will be cleared and you will be prompted to assign the IP address again.
Step 5	**ip address** *ip address subnet mask* **Example:** `Device(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0`	IP address is assigned to the interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-if)# exit`	Exits present mode.

Create Dial-peers

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **dial-peer voice** *number* **voip**
4. **session protocol** *protocol*
5. Create dial-peer:
   - To create inbound dial-peer:

     incoming called number *number*
   - To create outbound dial-peer:

     destination pattern *number*
6. **codec** *codec-name*
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**dial-peer voice** *number* **voip** **Example:** `Device(config)# dial-peer voice 1111 voip`	Creates the dial-peer with the specified number.
Step 4	**session protocol** *protocol* **Example:** `Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2`	Specifies the protocol associated with the dial-peer.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 5	Create dial-peer:
	• To create inbound dial-peer:
	incoming called number *number*
	• To create outbound dial-peer:
	destination pattern *number*
	Example:
	Inbound dial-peer:
	`Device(config-dial-peer)# incoming called-number 1111`
	Example:
	Outbound dial-peer:
	`Device(config-dial-peer)# destination pattern 3333`
		Creates inbound and outbound dial-peer.

Step 6	**codec** *codec-name* **Example:** `Device(config-dial-peer)# codec g711ulaw`	Specifies the codec associated with this dial-peer.
Step 7	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-dial-peer)# exit`	Exits present mode.

Bind Dial-peers

You can configure SIP binding at global level as well as at dial-peer level.

- Control and Media on a dial-peer have to bind with same VRF. Else, while configuring, the CLI parser will display an error
- Whenever global sip bind interface associated with a VRF is added,modified, or removed, you should restart the sip services under 'voice service voip > sip' mode so that the change in global sip bind comes into effect with associated VRF ID.

```
CUBE(config)# voice service voip
CUBE(conf-voi-serv)# sip
CUBE(conf-serv-sip)# call service stop
CUBE(conf-serv-sip)# no call service stop
CUBE(conf-serv-sip)# end
```

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**

2. **configure terminal**
3. Bind control and media to the interface
   - At dial-peer level:

     dial-peer voice *number* **voip**

     voice-class sip bind control source-interface *interface-name*

     voice-class sip bind media source-interface *interface-name*
   - At global configuration level

     voice service voip

     sip

     bind control source-interface *interface-name*

     bind media source-interface *interface-name*
4. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	Bind control and media to the interface • At dial-peer level: **dial-peer voice** *number* **voip** **voice-class sip bind control source-interface** *interface-name* **voice-class sip bind media source-interface** *interface-name* • At global configuration level **voice service voip** **sip** **bind control source-interface** *interface-name* **bind media source-interface** *interface-name* **Example:**	Interface bind associates VRF to the specified dial-peer.

	Command or Action	Purpose

	At dial-peer level:
	`Device(config)#dial-peer voice 1111 voip`
	`Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control`
	`source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1`
	`Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media`
	`source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1`
	Example:
	At global configuration level:
	`Device(config)# voice service voip`
	`Device(conf-voi-serv)# sip`
	`Device(conf-voi-sip)# bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1`
	`Device(conf-voi-sip)# bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1`	

Step 4	**exit** **Example:** `Device(config-dial-peer)# exit`	Exits present mode.

Configure VRF Specific RTP Port Ranges

You can configure each VRF to have its own set of RTP port range for VoIP RTP connections under voice service voip. A maximum of ten VRF port ranges are supported. Different VRFs can have overlapping RTP port range. VRF based RTP port range limits (min, max port numbers) are same as global RTP port range. All three port ranges (global, media-address, VRF based) can coexist on CUBE and the preference order of RTP port allocation is as follows:

- VRF based port range
- Media-address based port range
- Global RTP port range

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **voice service voip**
4. **media-address voice-vrf** *vrf-name* **port-range** *min max*
5. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**voice service voip** **Example:** `Device(config)# voice service voip`	Enters voice service voip mode.

Step 4	**media-address voice-vrf** *vrf-name* **port-range** *min max*
	Example:
	Example 1
	`Device(conf-voi-serv)#media-address voice-vrf VRF1`
	` port 16000 32000`
	
	`The output:`
	`Device# show run | section voice`
	`voice-card 0/3`
	` dsp services dspfarm`
	`voice service voip`
	` no ip address trusted authenticate`
	`media-address voice-vrf VRF1 port 16000 32000`
	`*Here, the port-range is configured on the same`
	`line as the media address.`
	Example:
	Example 2
	`Device(conf-voi-serv)#media-address voice-vrf VRF1`
	`Device(cfg-media-addr-vrf)#port-range 6000 7000`
	`Device(cfg-media-addr-vrf)#port-range 8000 10000`
	`Device(cfg-media-addr-vrf)#port-range 11000 20000`
	
	`The output:`
	`Device# show run | section voice`
	`voice-card 0/3`
	` dsp services dspfarm`
	`voice service voip`
	` no ip address trusted authenticate`
	` media-address voice-vrf VRF1`
	`  port-range 6000 7000`
	`  port-range 8000 10000`
	`  port-range 11000 20000`
	`*In this case, multiple port range lines are`
	`configured under the media address.`
	Example:
	Example 3
		Associates the RTP Port range with the VRF.
		If the RTP port range is not configured per each VRF, the default RTP port range is used across the VRFs used. You can configure up to ten port ranges per media address.
		The default port range is **`8000-48198`** for ASR and ISR G3 platforms.
		Note From Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1a onwards, you can configure 100 VRFs for up to 10 different RTP port ranges (that is, 10 different port ranges per each VRF).

	Command or Action	Purpose

	CUBE supports up to 100 VRFs. Hence, you can configure up to 100 media address instances, that is, one instance per voice-vrf. This is subject to the maximum number of VRFs supported by the host platform.
	
	`Device(conf-voi-serv)#`
	`media-address voice-vrf VRF1 port-range 8000 48000`
	`media-address voice-vrf VRF2 port-range 8000 48000`
	`.....................`
	`.....................`
	`media-address voice-vrf VRF99 port-range 8000 48000`
	`media-address voice-vrf VRF100 port-range 8000 48000`	

Step 5	**exit** **Example:** `Device(conf-voi-serv)#` **`exit`**	Exits present mode.

Example: VRF with overlapping and non-overlapping RTP Port Range

Example 1 - Non-overlapping Port Range

The following is example shows two VRFs with non-overlapping RTP port range:

```
Device(conf)# voice service voip
Device(conf-voi-serv)# no ip address trusted authenticate
Device(conf-voi-serv)# media bulk-stats
Device(conf-voi-serv)# media-address voice-vrf vrf1 port-range 25000 28000
Device(conf-voi-serv)# media-address voice-vrf vrf2 port-range 29000 32000
Device(conf-voi-serv)# allow-connections sip to sip
Device(conf-voi-serv)# redundancy-group 1
Device(conf-voi-serv)# sip
```

The output for command **show voip rtp connections** shows as follows:

```
Device# show voip rtp connections

 VoIP RTP Port Usage Information:
Max Ports Available: 23001, Ports Reserved: 101, Ports in Use: 2
                                                         Min    Max    Ports     Ports
Ports
Media-Address Range                     Port  Port  Available Reserved  In-use
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Global Media Pool                       8000  48198 19999     101       0
VRF ID Based Media Pool
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
vrf1                                    25000 28000 1501      0         1
vrf2                                    29000 32000 1501      0         1
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
VoIP RTP active connections :
No. CallId     dstCallId  LocalRTP    RmtRTP   LocalIP         RemoteIP      MPSS     VRF
1     1001       1002       25000      16400    10.0.0.1        10.0.0.2       NO      vrf1

2     1002       1001       29000      16392    11.0.0.1        11.0.0.2       NO      vrf2
```

```
Found 2 active RTP connections
```

In the above output, you can observe that for both the VRF's having non-overlapping rtp port ranges, the local RTP port allocated for vrf1 and vrf2 are different.

Example 2 - Overlapping Port Range

The following is example shows two VRFs with overlapping RTP port range:

```
Device(conf)# voice service voip
Device(conf-voi-serv)# no ip address trusted authenticate
Device(conf-voi-serv)# media bulk-stats
Device(conf-voi-serv)# media-address voice-vrf vrf1 port-range 25000 28000
Device(conf-voi-serv)# media-address voice-vrf vrf2 port-range 25000 28000
Device(conf-voi-serv)# allow-connections sip to sip
Device(conf-voi-serv)# redundancy-group 1
Device(conf-voi-serv)# sip
```

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                                                        Min   Max   Ports     Ports
Ports
Media-Address Range                        Port  Port  Available Reserved  In-use
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Global Media Pool                          8000  48198 19999     101       0
VRF ID Based Media Pool
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
vrf1                                       25000 28000 1501      0         1
vrf2                                       25000 28000 1501      0         1
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
VoIP RTP active connections :
No. CallId     dstCallId  LocalRTP    RmtRTP      LocalIP      RemoteIP       MPSS     VRF

1     1001       1002       25000       16400      10.0.0.1     10.0.0.2        NO      vrf1

2     1002       1001       25000       16392      11.0.0.1     11.0.0.2        NO      vrf2

Found 2 active RTP connections
```

In the above output, you can observe that for both the VRF’s having overlapping rtp port ranges, the local RTP port allocated for vrf1 and vrf2 is same.

Directory Number (DN) Overlap across Multiple-VRFs

CUBE has the capability to bridge calls across VRFs without the need for route leaks to be configured.

If multiple dial-peers on two different VRFs have the same destination-pattern and preference, CUBE will randomly choose a dial-peer and route the call using the session target of the selected dial-peer. Due to this, the call intended for one VRF may be routed to another VRF.

Dial-peer group feature allows you to route calls within the same VRF and not across VRFs. Configuring dial-peer group, routes the call to a specific VRF even if multiple dial-peers on two different VRFs have the same destination-pattern and preference.

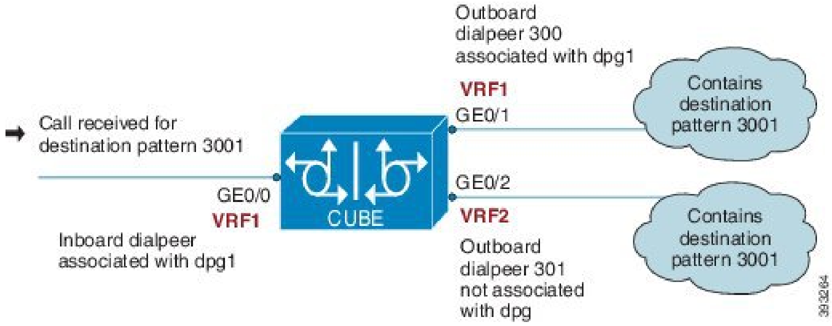
To use dial-peer group feature, configure dial-peers such that there is a unique inbound dial-peer match for calls related to each VRF. Configuring dial-peer group, limits the outbound dial-peer search within the VRF.

Example: Associating Dial-peer Groups to Overcome DN Overlap

If a call is received on VRF1 and there are two dial-peers with same destination-pattern (one dial-peer bind to VRF1 and second dial-peer bind to VRF2), then by default, CUBE picks the VRF in random to route the call.

If you intended to route this call only to VRF1 dial-peer, then dial-peer group can be applied on inbound dial-peer which will restrict the CUBE to route the call only across the dial-peers within the dial-peer group and not pick a dial-peer bind to a different VRF.

Figure 1: Associating Dial-peer Group to overcome DN overlap



The following scenario is considered in the below example:

- VRF1 associated with Gigabitethernt Interface 0/0 and 0/1
- VRF 2 associated with Gigabitethernet Inetrface 0/2
- Dial-peer Group: dpg1
- VRF1 is associated with dial-peer group - dpg 1
- Outbound dial-peer 300 is selected as preference 1
- Inbound dial-peer 3000 associated with VRF 1 and dial-peer group 1 (dpg1)
- Outbound Dial-peer: 300 – destination pattern “3001” associated with VRF1
- Outbound dial-peer: 301 – destination pattern “3001” associated with VRF2

Configure a dial-peer group and set the outbound dial-peer preference.

```
Device# enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# voice class dpg 1
Device(voice-class)# dial-peer 300 preference 1
```

Create inbound dial-peer and associated with dial-peer group 1 (dpg1)

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 3000 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# video codec h264
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# session transport udp
```

```
Device(config-dial-peer)# destination dpg 1
Device(config-dial-peer)# incoming called-number 3001
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1

Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Device(config-dial-peer)# dtmf-relay sip-kpml
Device(config-dial-peer)# srtp fallback
Device(config-dial-peer)# codec g711ulaw
```

Creating outbound dial-peer with destination pattern ‘3001’ associated with VRF1.

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 300 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# destination-pattern 3001
Device(config-dial-peer)# video codec h264
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# session target ipv4:10.0.0.1
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Device(config-dial-peer)# dtmf-relay sip-kpml
Device(config-dial-peer)# codec g711ulaw
```

Creating outbound dial-peer with destination pattern ‘3001’ associated with VRF2.

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 301 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# destination-pattern 3001
Device(config-dial-peer)# video codec h264
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# session target ipv4:11.0.0.1
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/2
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/2
Device(config-dial-peer)# dtmf-relay sip-kpml
Device(config-dial-peer)# codec g711ulaw
```

With above dial-peer group configuration, whenever dial-peer “3000” is matched as inbound dial-peer, CUBE will always route call using dial-peer “300” (VRF1). Without dial-peer group, CUBE would have picked dial-peers “300”(VRF1) and “301”(VRF2) in random to route the call.

```
Device# show vrf brief
  Name                   Default RD              Protocols   Interfaces
  VRF1                      1:1                      ipv4         Gi0/0
                                                                  Gi0/1
  VRF2                      2:2                      ipv4         Gi0/2


Device# show dial-peer voice summary
dial-peer hunt 0
                  AD                       PRE  PASS                      OUT
TAG    TYPE  MIN  OPER PREFIX DEST-PATTERN  FER  THRU      SESS-TARGET    STAT  PORT
KEEPALIVE    VRF
3000   voip   up     up                     0     syst
         VRF1
300    voip   up     up        3001          0     syst   ipv4: 10.0.0.1
         VRF1
301    voip   up               3001          0     syst   ipv4: 11.0.0.1
         VRF2
```

IP Overlap with VRF

Generally, on a router, two interfaces cannot be configured with the same IP address. With the VRF feature, you can configure two or more interfaces with the same IP address because, each interface having the same

IP address belongs to a unique VRF and hence belongs to a different routing domain. However, for successful call processing, you must ensure that appropriate call routing protocols are configured on the VRFs.

The following is a sample configuration:

Configure Gigabit Ethernet 0/0 that belongs to VRF1 with IP address 10.0.0.0.

```
Device# enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip vrf VRF1
Device(config)# rd 1:1
Device(config)# exit


Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF1
Device(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
Device(config-if)# speed auto
Device(config-if)# exit
```

Configure Gigabit Ethernet 0/1 that belongs to VRF2 with IP address 10.0.0.0.

```
Device# enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip vrf VRF2
Device(config)# rd 1:1
Device(config)# exit


Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/1
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF2
Device(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
Device(config-if)# speed auto
Device(config-if)# exit
```

For call routing on VRF1 and VRF2, ensure that appropriate routing entries are configured for both VRF1 and VRF2.

Note The above configurations are specific to VRF support only. For call routing, appropriate routing protocols must be configured in the network.

Even though Gigabit Ethernet 0/0 and Gigabit Ethernet 0/1 have an overlapping IP address, the call processing is not overlapped as they belong to different VRFs.

show ip interface brief command shows that GigabitEthernet 0/0 and GigabitEthernet 0/1 have an overlapping IP address:

```
Device# show ip interface brief
Interface              IP-Address      OK? Method Status                Protocol
GigabitEthernet0/0/0   8.44.22.2       YES NVRAM  up                    up
GigabitEthernet0/0/1   unassigned      YES NVRAM  administratively down down
Service-Engine0/1/0    unassigned      YES unset  up                    up
Service-Engine0/2/0    unassigned      YES unset  up                    up
GigabitEthernet0       unassigned      YES NVRAM  administratively down down
```

show voip rtp connections command shows a video call that is established on CUBE across different interfaces belonging to different VRFs having Overlap IP address:

```
Device# show voip rtp connections
VoIP RTP Port Usage Information:
Max Ports Available: 11700, Ports Reserved: 303, Ports in Use: 4
                                        Min   Max   Ports     Ports     Ports
Media-Address Range                     Port  Port  Available Reserved  In-use
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Global Media Pool                       20000 22000 900       101       0

VRF ID Based Media Pool
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
POD2                                    30002 32000 1000      0         0
POD1                                    20000 30000 4900      101       2
POD3                                    20000 30000 4900      101       2
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
VoIP RTP active connections :
No. CallId     dstCallId  LocalRTP RmtRTP   LocalIP    RemoteIP   MPSS  VRF
1     37          39        20000    18164  10.0.0.0   11.0.0.3   NO    VRF1
2     38          40        20002    18166  10.0.0.0   11.0.0.3   NO    VRF1
3     39          37        20002    16388  10.0.0.0   11.0.0.3   NO    VRF2
4     40          38        20000    16390  10.0.0.0   11.0.0.3   NO    VRF2
Found 4 active RTP connections
```

Use Server Groups with VRF

Whenever destination server group is used with VRF, ensure that the server group should have the session targets, belonging to the same network as that of sip bind on the dial-peer, where the server-group is configured. This is because the dial-peer bind is mandatory with VRF and only one sip bind can be configured on any given dial-peer.

The following scenario is considered in the below example:

Interfaces and associated IP address

- GigabitEthernet0/0/2 12.0.0.1
- GigabitEthernet0/0/1 11.0.0.1

```
Device# show ip interface brief
Interface              IP-Address   OK?   Method   Status            Protocol
GigabitEthernet0/0/0   10.0.0.1     YES   NVRAM     up                  up
GigabitEthernet0/0/1   11.0.0.1     YES   NVRAM     up                  up
GigabitEthernet0/0/2   12.0.0.1     YES   NVRAM     up                  up
```

- dial-peer 200 is bind to GigabitEthernet0/0/1
- server-group 1 (belonging to VRF1) is applied to dial-peer 200

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 200 voip
Device(config-dialpeer)# destination-pattern 4.....
Device(config-dialpeer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dialpeer)# session transport udp
Device(config-dialpeer)# session server-group 1
Device(config-dialpeer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Device(config-dialpeer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
```

```
Device(config-dialpeer)# codec g711ulaw
```

As dial-peer 200 is bind to GigabitEthernet0/0/1 , the session targets configured in the “server-group 1” should belong to the network which is reachable by the bind source interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1 as shown below:

```
Device(config)# voice class server-group 1
 Device(config-class)# ipv4 11.0.0.22
 Device(config-class)# ipv4 11.0.0.8 preference 2
```

Inbound Dial-Peer Matching Based on Multi-VRF

From Cisco IOS Release 15.6(3)M and Cisco IOS XE Denali 16.3.1 onwards, dial-peer matching is done based on the VRF ID associated with a particular interface.

Example: Inbound Dial-Peer Matching based on Multi-VRF

Prior to Cisco IOS 15.6(3)M and Cisco IOS XE Denali 16.3.1 releases, when an incoming out-of-dialog message such as INVITE, REGISTER, OPTIONS, NOTIFY, and so on are received on a particular VRF bound interface, inbound dial-peer matching was done using the complete set of inbound dial-peers regardless of the VRF association. The response would be sent based on this matched dial-peer. Since the inbound dial-peer selected could have a different VRF bound to it, the response was sent to the wrong VRF.

To overcome this issue, the inbound dial-peers are filtered based on the incoming VRF and then followed by the regular inbound dial-peer matching. Now, the response is sent to the same VRF on which the request was received.

Consider the following configuration example output to understand the inbound dial-peer matching criteria used in multi-VRF:

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
ip address 8.39.18.37 255.255.0.0
duplex auto
ip vrf forwarding VRF ID1
speed auto

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
ip address 9.39.18.55 255.255.0.0
duplex auto
ip vrf forwarding VRF ID2
speed auto

interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
ip address 10.39.18.68 255.255.0.0
duplex auto
ip vrf forwarding VRF ID3
speed auto


dial-peer voice 1000 voip
description “Inbound dial-peer bound to VRF ID2”
session protocol sipv2
session target sip-server
session transport udp
incoming called-number 5678
voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
```

```
codec g711ulaw

dial-peer voice 2000 voip
description "Inbound dial-peer bound to VRF ID1"
session protocol sipv2
session target sip-server
session transport udp
incoming called-number 5678
voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
codec g711ulaw

dial-peer voice 3000 voip
description "Inbound dial-peer bound to VRF ID3"
session protocol sipv2
session target sip-server
session transport udp
incoming called-number 8000
voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
codec g711ulaw

dial-peer voice 4000 voip
description "Inbound dial-peer bound to VRF ID1"
session protocol sipv2
session target sip-server
session transport udp
incoming called-number 2000
voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
codec g711ulaw
```

With the introduction of VRF aware inbound dial-peer matching, the initial filtering is done based on the VRF ID and then based on the called-number. For the above example, a call with called-number of 5678 that is received on GigabitEthernet 0/0 with VRF ID 1 configured, the dial-peers will first be filtered to those that are bound to GigabitEthernet 0/0 before selection of the inbound dial-peer is performed. Now, the response is sent successfully on VRF ID1.

Note Whenever the VRF ID is added, modified, or removed under the interface, it is mandatory to execute the following command before making any calls: **clear interface** *<interface>*. If the **clear interface** *<interface>* command is not executed, the dial-peer is bound to the old VRF ID and not to the new VRF ID.

Note Inbound dial-peer matching based on VRF ID is selected in the following order of preference:

1. Dial-peer based configuration
2. Tenant based configuration
3. Global based configuration

Example: Tenant based Inbound Dial-Peer Matching

```
voice class tenant 1
  bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
  bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
  dial-peer voice 2000 voip
    description “Inbound dial-peer bound to VRF-ID 1”
    session protocol sipv2
    session target sip-server
    session transport udp
    incoming called-number 5678
    voice-class sip tenant 1
    codec g711ulaw
```

Example: Global based Inbound Dial-Peer Matching

```
voice service voip
  sip
  bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
  bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
```

VRF Aware DNS for SIP Calls

The VRF Aware DNS for SIP Calls feature enables you to specify the Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) table so that the domain name system (DNS) can forward queries to name servers using the VRF table.

Because the same IP address can be associated with different DNS servers in different VRF domains, a separate list of name caches for each VRF is maintained. The DNS looks up the specific VRF name cache before sending a query to the VRF name server. All IP addresses obtained from a VRF-specific name cache are routed using the VRF table.

While processing a SIP call, if a hostname has to be resolved, only the VRF associated with the SIP call is used during DNS resolutions.

Note Ensure that the name-server is configured using **ip name-server vrf** command. For configuration details, see Name Server Configuration.

High Availability with VRF

CUBE supports VRF in RG Infra high availability mode. VRF is supported on CUBE box-to-box and inbox high availability types.

For box-to-box high availability in Aggregation Services Routers 1000 Series and Integrated Services Routers 4000 Series, RG interface must not be associated with VRF where as the inbound and outbound interfaces (meant for handling VoIP traffic) can be associated with VRF’s depending upon the deployment.

All the configurations including the VRF based RTP port range has to be identical on active and standby routers. VRF IDs will be check pointed before and after the switchover.

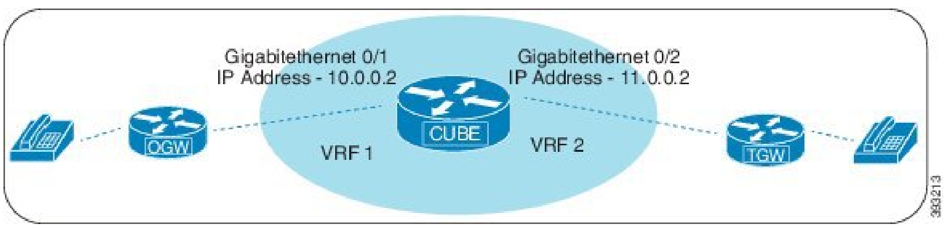
Configuration Examples

> **Note** The steps in the following configuration example is for a new network and hence it is assumed that there is no existing configuration.

Example: Configuring Multi-VRF in Standalone Mode

The configuration in this scenario is as shown below where the Gigabitethernet 0/1 is assigned to VRF1 and GigabitEthernet 0/2 is assigned to VRF2.

Figure 2: Multi-VRF in Standalone Mode



Configuring VRF

```
Device# enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip vrf VRF1
Device(config)# rd 1:1
Device(config)# ip vrf  VRF2
Device(config)# rd 2:2
Device(config)# exit
```

Associating interfaces with VRF

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF1
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/2
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF2
```

> **Note** If an IP address is already assigned to an interface, then associating a VRF with interface will disable the interface and remove the existing IP address. An error message (sample error message shown below) is displayed on the console. Assign the IP address to proceed further.
>
> ```
> % Interface GigabitEthernet0/1 IPv4 disabled and address(es) removed due to
> enabling VRF VRF1
> ```

Configure Interface GigabitEthernet0/1

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Device(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
Device(config-if)# speed auto
Device(config-if)# exit
```

Configure Interface GigabitEthernet0/2

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config-if)# ip address 11.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
Device(config-if)# speed auto
Device(config-if)# exit
```

Creating Dial-peer

Creating Inbound Dial-peer:

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 1111 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# incoming called-number 1111
Device(cofig-dial-peer)# codec g711ulaw
```

Creating Outbound Dial-peer:

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 2222 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# destination pattern 1111
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
```

Execute the following command to verify the dial-peer association with interface:

```
Device# show dial-peer voice summary

                 AD                        PRE  PASS                         OUT
TAG   TYPE  MIN OPER PREFIX DEST-PATTERN FER  THRU   SESS-TARGET   STAT PORT KEEPALIVE  VRF
1111  voip  up   up             -         0   syst  ipv4:10.0.0.2
VRF1
2222  voip  up   up             -         0   syst  ipv4:11.0.0.2
VRF2
```

Configure Binding

Note

- Control and Media on a dial-peer have to bind with same VRF. Else, while configuring, the CLI parser will display an error.
- Whenever global sip bind interface associated with a VRF is added, modified, or removed, you should restart the sip services under voice service voip sip mode so that the change in global sip bind comes into effect with associated VRF ID.

```
Device(config)# voice service voip
Device(conf-voi-serv)# sip
Device(conf-serv-sip)# call service stop
Device(conf-serv-sip)# no call service stop
Device(conf-serv-sip)# end
```

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 1111 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/1
```

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 2222 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
```

Execute the following command to verify the interface association with VRF:

```
Device# show ip vrf brief

 Name                              Default RD            Interfaces
  Mgmt-intf                         <not set>             Gi0
```

Execute the following command to verify a successful and active calls:

For a single call, you should be able to see two RTP connections as shown in the below example.

```
Device# show voip rtp connections

VoIP RTP Port Usage Information:
Max Ports Available: 23001, Ports Reserved: 101, Ports in Use: 2
                                        Min   Max   Ports     Ports     Ports
Media-Address Range                     Port  Port  Available Reserved  In-use
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Global Media Pool                       8000  48198 19999     101       0

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
VoIP RTP active connections :
No. CallId  dstCallId  LocalRTP RmtRTP LocalIP   RemoteIP   MPSS  VRF
1     1        2        25000    16390  10.0.0.1  10.0.0.2   NO    VRF1
2     2        1        25002    16398  11.0.0.1  11.0.0.2   NO    VRF2


Device# show call active voice brief  -


Perf-AR1006#show call active voice brief
<ID>: <CallID> <start>ms.<index> (<start>) +<connect> pid:<peer_id> <dir> <addr> <state>
  dur hh:mm:ss tx:<packets>/<bytes> rx:<packets>/<bytes> dscp:<packets violation>
```

```
media:<packets violation> audio tos:<audio tos value> video tos:<video tos value>
 IP <ip>:<udp> rtt:<time>ms pl:<play>/<gap>ms lost:<lost>/<early>/<late>
  delay:<last>/<min>/<max>ms <codec> <textrelay> <transcoded

 media inactive detected:<y/n> media cntrl rcvd:<y/n> timestamp:<time>

 long duration call detected:<y/n> long duration call duration :<sec> timestamp:<time>
 LostPacketRate:<%> OutOfOrderRate:<%>
 VRF:<%>
  MODEMPASS <method> buf:<fills>/<drains> loss <overall%> <multipkt>/<corrected>
   last <buf event time>s dur:<Min>/<Max>s
 FR <protocol> [int dlci cid] vad:<y/n> dtmf:<y/n> seq:<y/n>
  <codec> (payload size)
 ATM <protocol> [int vpi/vci cid] vad:<y/n> dtmf:<y/n> seq:<y/n>
  <codec> (payload size)
 Tele <int> (callID) [channel_id] tx:<tot>/<v>/<fax>ms <codec> noise:<l> acom:<l> i/o:<l>/<l>
 dBm
  MODEMRELAY info:<rcvd>/<sent>/<resent> xid:<rcvd>/<sent> total:<rcvd>/<sent>/<drops>
         speeds(bps): local <rx>/<tx> remote <rx>/<tx>
 Proxy <ip>:<audio udp>,<video udp>,<tcp0>,<tcp1>,<tcp2>,<tcp3> endpt: <type>/<manf>
 bw: <req>/<act> codec: <audio>/<video>
  tx: <audio pkts>/<audio bytes>,<video pkts>/<video bytes>,<t120 pkts>/<t120 bytes>
 rx: <audio pkts>/<audio bytes>,<video pkts>/<video bytes>,<t120 pkts>/<t120 bytes>


Telephony call-legs: 0
SIP call-legs: 2
H323 call-legs: 0
Call agent controlled call-legs: 0
SCCP call-legs: 0
Multicast call-legs: 0
Total call-legs: 2
11FF : 8565722 511605450ms.1 (*16:21:53.676 IST Tue Aug 4 2015) +30 pid:400001
Answer 777412373 active
 dur 00:00:22 tx:1110/66600 rx:1111/66660 dscp:0 media:0 audio tos:0xB8 video tos:0x0
 IP 10.0.0.2:30804 SRTP: off rtt:0ms pl:0/0ms lost:0/0/0 delay:0/0/0ms g729r8 TextRelay:
off Transcoded: No ICE: Off
 media inactive detected:n media contrl rcvd:n/a timestamp:n/a
 long duration call detected:n long duration call duration:n/a timestamp:n/a
 LostPacketRate:0.00 OutOfOrderRate:0.00
 VRF: VRF1
11FF : 8565723 511605470ms.1 (*16:21:53.696 IST Tue Aug 4 2015) +0 pid:400000 Originate
777512373 active
 dur 00:00:22 tx:1111/66660 rx:1110/66600 dscp:0 media:0 audio tos:0xB8 video tos:0x0
 IP 11.0.0.2:30804 SRTP: off rtt:0ms pl:0/0ms lost:0/0/0 delay:0/0/0ms g729r8 TextRelay:
off Transcoded: No ICE: Off
 media inactive detected:n media contrl rcvd:n/a timestamp:n/a
 long duration call detected:n long duration call duration:n/a timestamp:n/a
 LostPacketRate:0.00 OutOfOrderRate:0.00
 VRF: VRF2

Telephony call-legs: 0
SIP call-legs: 2
H323 call-legs: 0
Call agent controlled call-legs: 0
SCCP call-legs: 0
Multicast call-legs: 0
Total call-legs: 2

Device# show sip-ua connections udp brief

Total active connections       : 2
No. of send failures            : 0
No. of remote closures         : 0
```

```
No. of conn. failures           : 0
No. of inactive conn. ageouts  : 2

-------------- SIP Transport Layer Listen Sockets ---------------
  Conn-Id               Local-Address
 ===========    =============================
   2            [10.0.0.1]:5060:VRF1
   3            [11.0.0.1]:5060:VRF2


Device# show call active voice compact

 <callID>  A/O  FAX T<sec>  Codec       type  Peer Address  IP R<ip>:<udp>   VRF
Total call-legs: 2
   8565722 ANS     T12    g711ulaw     VOIP   P777412373   10.0.0.2:30804   VRF1
   8565723 ORG     T12    g711ulaw     VOIP   P777512373   11.0.0.2:30804   VRF2

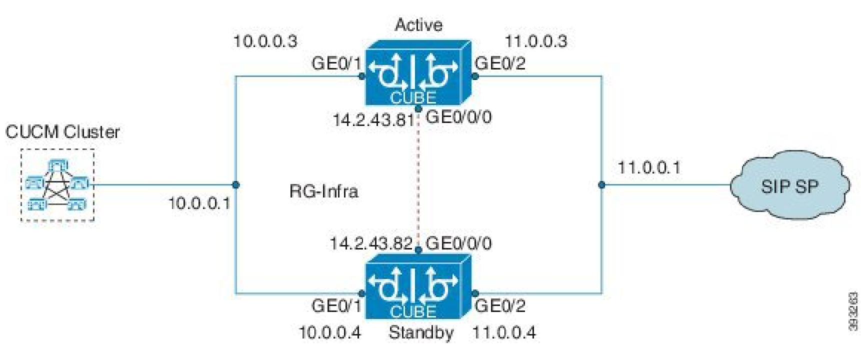

Device# show call active video compact
MVRF-CUBE1#show call active video compact
 <callID>  A/O FAX T<sec> Codec type     Peer Address  IP R<ip>:<udp>    VRF
Total call-legs: 2
  10193983 ANS     T30    H264  VOIP-VIDEO  P2005      10.0.0.2:18078    VRF1
  10193985 ORG     T30    H264  VOIP-VIDEO  P3001      11.0.0.2:27042    VRF2
```

Example: Configuring RG Infra High Availability with VRF

Note Below configuration example is applicable for Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregated Services Routers (ASR) and Cisco 4000 Series Integrated Services Routers (ISR G3).

Note Do not configure VRF on the interface that is used for RG Infra. Traffic of VRF and RG Infra should be on different interfaces.

Figure 3: Multi-VRF in High Availability Mode (RG Infra)



Configuration on Active Router

Note The configurations of Active Router and Stand By Router should be identical.

Configuring VRF

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip vrf VRF1
Device(config)# rd 1:1
Device(config)# ip vrf  VRF2
Device(config)# rd 2:2

Device(config)# voice service voip
Device(config)# no ip address trusted authenticate
Device(config)# media bulk-stats
Device(config)# allow-connections sip to sip
Device(config)# redundancy-group 1
Device(config)# sip

Device(config)# redundancy
Device(config)# mode none
Device(config)# application redundancy
Device(config)# group 1
Device(config)# name raf-b2b
Device(config)# priority 1
Device(config)# timers delay 30 reload 60
Device(config)# control GigabitEthernet0/0/0 protocol 1
Device(config)# data GigabitEthernet0/0/0
```

Associating interfaces with VRF

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding vrf2
```

Note If an IP address is already assigned to an interface, then associating a VRF with interface will disable the interface and remove the existing IP address. An error message (sample error message shown below) is displayed on the console. Assign the IP address to proceed further.

```
% Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1 IPv4 disabled and address(es) removed due to
enabling VRF VRF1
```

GigabitEthernet0/0/0 is used for configuring RG Infra and therefore do not configure any VRF with this interface.

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
Device(config-if)# ip address 14.2.43.81 255.255.0.0
Device(config-if)# negotiation auto
Device(config-if)# cdp enable
```

Inbound interface - GigabitEthernet0/0/1 is used for voice traffic configured with VRF1.

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF1
Device(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.3 255.0.0.0
Device(config-if)# negotiation auto
Device(config-if)# cdp enable
Device(config-if)# redundancy rii 1
Device(config-if)# redundancy group 1 ip 10.0.0.1 exclusive
```

Outbound interface - GigabitEthernet0/2 is used for voice traffic configured with VRF2.

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF2
Device(config-if)# ip address 11.0.0.3 255.0.0.0
Device(config-if)# negotiation auto
Device(config-if)# cdp enable
Device(config-if)# redundancy rii 2
Device(config-if)# redundancy group 1 ip 11.0.0.1 exclusive
```

Creating Dial-peer

Creating Inbound Dial-peer:

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 1111 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# destination pattern 1111
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# session target ipv4:10.0.0.2
Device(config-dial-peer)# incoming called-number 1111
```

Creating Outbound Dial-peer:

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 3333 voip
Device(config)# destination-pattern 2222
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# session target ipv4:11.0.0.2
```

Configuring Binding

Note Control and Media on a dial-peer have to bind with same VRF. Else, while configuring, the CLI parser will display an error.

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 1111 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1

Device(config)# dial-peer voice 3333 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
```

Configuration on Standby Router

Note The configurations of Active and Stand By should be identical.

Configuring VRF

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# ip vrf VRF1
Device(config)# rd 1:1
Device(config)# ip vrf  VRF2
Device(config)# rd 2:2

Device(config)# voice service voip
Device(config)# no ip address trusted authenticate
Device(config)# media bulk-stats
Device(config)# allow-connections sip to sip
Device(config)# redundancy-group 1
Device(config)# sip

Device(config)# redundancy
Device(config)# mode none
Device(config)# application redundancy
Device(config)# group 1
Device(config)# name raf-b2b
Device(config)# priority 1
Device(config)# timers delay 30 reload 60
Device(config)# control GigabitEthernet0/0/0 protocol 1
Device(config)# data GigabitEthernet0/0/0
```

Associating interfaces with VRF

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF2
```

Note If an IP address is already assigned to an interface, then associating a VRF with interface will disable the interface and remove the existing IP address. An error message (sample error message shown below) is displayed on the console. Assign the IP address to proceed further.

```
% Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1 IPv4 disabled and address(es)removed due to
enabling VRF VRF1
```

GigabitEthernet0/0/0 is used for configuring RG Infra and therefore do not configure any VRF with this interface.

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
Device(config-if)# ip address 14.2.43.81 255.255.0.0
Device(config-if)# negotiation auto
Device(config-if)# cdp enable
```

Inbound interface - GigabitEthernet0/0/1 is used for voice traffic configured with VRF1.

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF1
Device(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.4 255.0.0.0
Device(config-if)# negotiation auto
Device(config-if)# cdp enable
Device(config-if)# redundancy rii 1
Device(config-if)# redundancy group 1 ip 10.0.0.1 exclusive
```

Outbound interface - GigabitEthernet0/0/2 is used for voice traffic configured with VRF2.

```
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config-if)# ip vrf forwarding VRF2
Device(config-if)# ip address 11.0.0.4 255.0.0.0
Device(config-if)# negotiation auto
Device(config-if)# cdp enable
Device(config-if)# redundancy rii 2
Device(config-if)# redundancy group 1 ip 11.0.0.1 exclusive
```

Creating Dial-peer

Creating Inbound Dial-peer:

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 1111 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# destination pattern 1111
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# session target ipv4:10.0.0.2
Device(config-dial-peer)# incoming called-number 1111
```

Creating Outbound Dial-peer:

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 3333 voip
Device(config)# destination-pattern 2222
Device(config-dial-peer)# session protocol sipv2
Device(config-dial-peer)# session target ipv4:11.0.0.2
```

Configuring Binding

Note Control and Media on a dial-peer have to bind with same VRF. Else, while configuring, the CLI parser will display an error.

```
Device(config)# dial-peer voice 1111 voip
Device(config-dial-peer)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface
GigabitEthernet0/1
Device(config)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface
GigabitEthernet0/1

Device(config)# dial-peer voice 3333 voip
Device(config)# voice-class sip bind control source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
Device(config)# voice-class sip bind media source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
```

Verification of Calls Before and After Switchover

RTP Connections on Active router:

```
Device# show voip rtp connections

VoIP RTP Port Usage Information:
Max Ports Available: 19999, Ports Reserved: 101, Ports in Use: 2
                                        Min   Max   Ports     Ports     Ports
Media-Address Range                     Port  Port  Available Reserved  In-use
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Global Media Pool                       8000  48198 19999     101       2
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
VoIP RTP active connections :
No. CallId     dstCallId   LocalRTP  RmtRTP   LocalIP     RemoteIP    MPSS   VRF
1     5              6       8008     16388   10.0.0.1    10.0.0.2    NO     VRF1

2     6              5       8010     16388   11.0.0.1    11.0.0.2    NO     VRF2
Found 2 active RTP connections
```

RTP Connections on Standby Router after switchover

```
Device# show voip rtp connections

VoIP RTP Port Usage Information:
Max Ports Available: 19999, Ports Reserved: 101, Ports in Use: 2
                                        Min   Max   Ports     Ports     Ports
Media-Address Range                     Port  Port  Available Reserved  In-use
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Global Media Pool                       8000  48198 19999     101       2
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
VoIP RTP active connections :
No. CallId     dstCallId   LocalRTP   RmtRTP    LocalIP     RemoteIP      MPSS    VRF
1     7              8      8012       16390    10.0.0.1    10.0.0.2       NO     VRF1

2     8              7      8014       16390    11.0.0.1    11.0.0.2       NO     VRF2

Found 2 active RTP connections
```

Active calls on Active Router

```
Device# show call active voice brief


11F3 : 5 243854170ms.1 (*11:48:43.972 UTC Mon May 25 2015) +6770 pid:0 Answer  active
 dur 00:00:14 tx:843/50551 rx:1028/61680 dscp:0 media:0 audio tos:0xB8 video tos:0x0
 IP 10.0.0.2:16388 SRTP: off rtt:1ms pl:0/0ms lost:0/0/0 delay:0/0/0ms g729r8 TextRelay:
off Transcoded: No ICE: Off
 media inactive detected:n media contrl rcvd:n/a timestamp:n/a
 long duration call detected:n long duration call duration:n/a timestamp:n/a
 LostPacketRate:0.00 OutOfOrderRate:0.00

11F3 : 6 243854170ms.2 (*11:48:43.972 UTC Mon May 25 2015) +6770 pid:3333 Originate 2222
active
 dur 00:00:14 tx:1028/61680 rx:843/50551 dscp:0 media:0 audio tos:0xB8 video tos:0x0
 IP 11.0.0.2:16388 SRTP: off rtt:65522ms pl:0/0ms lost:0/0/0 delay:0/0/0ms g729r8 TextRelay:
 off Transcoded: No ICE: Off
 media inactive detected:n media contrl rcvd:n/a timestamp:n/a
 long duration call detected:n long duration call duration:n/a timestamp:n/a
 LostPacketRate:0.00 OutOfOrderRate:0.00
```

```
Telephony call-legs: 0
SIP call-legs: 2
H323 call-legs: 0
Call agent controlled call-legs: 0
SCCP call-legs: 0
Multicast call-legs: 0
Total call-legs: 2



Device#show sip-ua connections udp brief

Total active connections       : 2
No. of send failures            : 0
No. of remote closures         : 0
No. of conn. failures           : 0
No. of inactive conn. ageouts  : 2

-------------- SIP Transport Layer Listen Sockets ---------------
  Conn-Id               Local-Address
 ===========    =============================
   2            [10.0.0.1]:5060:VRF1
   3            [11.0.0.1]:5060:VRF2
```

Active calls on Standby router after switchover:

```
Device# show call active voice brief

11F9 : 8 245073830ms.1 (*12:16:18.094 UTC Mon May 25 2015) +26860 pid:3333 Originate 2222
connected
 dur 00:03:37 tx:6757/405420 rx:6757/405420 dscp:0 media:0 audio tos:0x0 video tos:0x0
 IP 11.0.0.2:16390 SRTP: off rtt:65531ms pl:0/0ms lost:0/0/0 delay:0/0/0ms g729r8 TextRelay:
 off Transcoded: No ICE: Off
 media inactive detected:n media contrl rcvd:n/a timestamp:n/a
 long duration call detected:n long duration call duration:n/a timestamp:n/a
 LostPacketRate:0.00 OutOfOrderRate:0.00

11F9 : 7 245073850ms.1 (*12:16:18.114 UTC Mon May 25 2015) +26840 pid:0 Answer  connected
 dur 00:03:37 tx:6757/405420 rx:6757/405420 dscp:0 media:0 audio tos:0x0 video tos:0x0
 IP 10.0.0.2:16390 SRTP: off rtt:65523ms pl:0/0ms lost:0/0/0 delay:0/0/0ms g729r8 TextRelay:
 off Transcoded: No ICE: Off
 media inactive detected:n media contrl rcvd:n/a timestamp:n/a
 long duration call detected:n long duration call duration:n/a timestamp:n/a
 LostPacketRate:0.00 OutOfOrderRate:0.00


Telephony call-legs: 0
SIP call-legs: 2
H323 call-legs: 0
Call agent controlled call-legs: 0
SCCP call-legs: 0
Multicast call-legs: 0
Total call-legs: 2
```

Troubleshooting Tips

The following commands are helpful for troubleshooting:

- **show voip rtp connections**

The following is an example where media flow-around is configured. The output shows 0 connections since media does not flow through CUBE.

```
Device#show voip rtp connnections
VoIP RTP Port Usage Information:
Max Ports Available: 19999, Ports Reserved: 101, Ports in Use: 0
Port range not configured
                                        Min   Max   Ports     Ports    Ports
Media-Address Range                     Port  Port  Available Reserved In-use
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Global Media Pool                       8000  48198 19999     101      0
------------------------------------------------------------------------------

No active connections found
```

- **show call active voice compact**

```
Device#show call active voice compact
<callID> A/O FAX T<sec> Codec type Peer Address IP R<ip>:<udp> VRF
4021 ORG T45 g711ulaw VOIP P7474 8.41.17.71:27754 VRF1
4020 ANS T45 g711ulaw VOIP Psipp 8.41.17.71:17001 VRF1
```

- **debug ccsip verbose**

The output of **debug ccsip verbose** command is wordy and may cause issues when enabled on a busy network environment.