

Configure Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Integrated Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4), is a standards-based Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP). The Cisco IOS XR software implements the IP routing capabilities described in International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/International Engineering Consortium (IEC) 10589 and RFC 1995, and adds the standard extensions for single topology and multitopology IS-IS for IP Version 6 (IPv6).

This module provides the configuration information used to enable segment routing for IS-IS.



Note

For additional information on implementing IS-IS on your router, see the *Implementing IS-IS* module in the *Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco NCS 540 Series Routers*.

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Enabling Segment Routing for IS-IS Protocol

Segment routing on the IS-IS control plane supports the following:

- IPv4 and IPv6 control plane
- Level 1, level 2, and multi-level routing
- Prefix SIDs for host prefixes on loopback interfaces
- Adjacency SIDs for adjacencies
- MPLS penultimate hop popping (PHP) and explicit-null signaling

This task explains how to enable segment routing for IS-IS.

Before you begin

Your network must support the MPLS Cisco IOS XR software feature before you enable segment routing for IS-IS on your router.



Note

You must enter the commands in the following task list on every IS-IS router in the traffic-engineered portion of your network.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	router isis instance-id	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing
	Example:	instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis isp</pre>	You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast]	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and
	Example:	enters router address family configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	
Step 4	metric-style wide [level { 1 2 }]	Configures a router to generate and accept only
	Example:	wide link metrics in the Level 1 area.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# metric-style wide level 1</pre>	
Step 5	router-id loopback loopback interface used for prefix-sid	Configures router ID for each address-family (IPv4/IPv6).
	Example:	IS-IS advertises the router ID in TLVs 134 (for
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# router-id loopback0</pre>	IPv4 address family) and 140 (for IPv6 address family). Required when traffic engineering is used.
Step 6	segment-routing mpls [sr-prefer]	Segment routing is enabled by the following
	Example:	actions:

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing mpls</pre>	MPLS forwarding is enabled on all interfaces where IS-IS is active.
		All known prefix-SIDs in the forwarding plain are programmed, with the prefix-SIDs advertised by remote routers or learned through local or remote mapping server.
		The prefix-SIDs locally configured are advertised.
		Use the sr-prefer keyword to set the preference of segment routing (SR) labels over label distribution protocol (LDP) labels.
Step 7	exit	
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af)# exit RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# exit</pre>	
Step 8	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.
		end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:
		• Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.
		• No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.
		Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

What to do next

Configure the prefix SID.

Configuring a Prefix-SID on the IS-IS Enabled Loopback Interface

A prefix segment identifier (SID) is associated with an IP prefix. The prefix SID is manually configured from the segment routing global block (SRGB) range of labels. A prefix SID is configured under the loopback

interface with the loopback address of the node as the prefix. The prefix segment steers the traffic along the shortest path to its destination.

A prefix SID can be a node SID or an Anycast SID. A node SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a specific node. An Anycast SID is a type of prefix SID that identifies a set of nodes, and is configured with n-flag clear. The set of nodes (Anycast group) is configured to advertise a shared prefix address and prefix SID. Anycast routing enables the steering of traffic toward multiple advertising nodes. Packets addressed to an Anycast address are forwarded to the topologically nearest nodes.

The prefix SID is globally unique within the segment routing domain.

This task explains how to configure prefix segment identifier (SID) index or absolute value on the IS-IS enabled Loopback interface.

Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	router isis instance-id	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing
	Example:	instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1</pre>	 You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	interface Loopback instance	Specifies the loopback interface and instance.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface Loopback0</pre>	
Step 4	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast]	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and
	Example:	enters router address family configuration mode
	The following is an example for ipv4 address family:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	
Step 5	<pre>prefix-sid [algorithm algorithm-number] {index SID-index absolute SID-value} [n-flag-clear] [explicit-null]</pre>	Configures the prefix-SID index or absolute value for the interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example:	Specify algorithm <i>algorithm-number</i> to configure SR Flexible Algorithm.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid index 1001</pre>	Specify index <i>SID-index</i> for each node to create a prefix SID based on the lower boundary of the SRGB + the index.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 17001</pre>	Specify absolute <i>SID-value</i> for each node to create a specific prefix SID within the SRGB.
		By default, the n-flag is set on the prefix-SID, indicating that it is a node SID. For specific prefix-SID (for example, Anycast prefix-SID), enter the n-flag-clear keyword. IS-IS does not set the N flag in the prefix-SID sub Type Length Value (TLV).
		To disable penultimate-hop-popping (PHP) and add explicit-Null label, enter explicit-null keyword. IS-IS sets the E flag in the prefix-SID sub TLV.
Step 6	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.
		end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:
		• Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.
		• No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.
		• Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify the prefix-SID configuration:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show isis database verbose

```
IS-IS 1 (Level-2) Link State Database
                     LSP Seq Num LSP Checksum LSP Holdtime ATT/P/OL
LSPID
LSPID LSP Seq Num LSP Checksum LSP Holdtime router.00-00 * 0x0000039b 0xfc27 1079
                                                                   0/0/0
 Area Address: 49.0001
 NLPID: 0xcc
 NLPID:
               0x8e
               Standard (IPv4 Unicast)
 MT:
               IPv6 Unicast
 MT:
                                                                   0/0/0
 Hostname: router IP Address: 10.0.0.1
  IPv6 Address: 2001:0db8:1234::0a00:0001
  Router Cap: 10.0.0.1, D:0, S:0
   Segment Routing: I:1 V:1, SRGB Base: 16000 Range: 8000
    SR Algorithm:
```

Weighted Anycast SID-Aware Path Computation

Table 1: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Weighted Anycast SID-Aware Path Computation	Release 7.3.1	This feature extends Anycast SIDs with weighted nodes.
		Weighted Anycast nodes advertise a cost (weight) along with the Anycast SID. Traffic is then distributed according to the weights.
		Weighted Anycast SIDs allow for highly available paths with node redundancy and path optimality that provide Fast ReRoute (FRR) for node failure of service provider edge (PE) routers and ABR/ASBRs nodes in multi-domain networks.

The Weighted Anycast SID feature extends Anycast SIDs with weighted nodes.

Anycast routing enables the steering of traffic toward multiple advertising nodes, providing load-balancing and redundancy. Packets addressed to an Anycast address are forwarded to the topologically nearest nodes. With the default (unweighted) behavior, the traffic is load-balanced across each node in the group evenly.

Weighted Anycast nodes advertise a cost along with the Anycast SID. This cost serves as a weight. Traffic to the SID is then distributed according to the weights.

Weighted Anycast SIDs allow for highly available paths with node redundancy and path optimality that provide FRR for node failure of service provider edge (PE) routers and ABR/ASBR nodes in multi-domain networks.

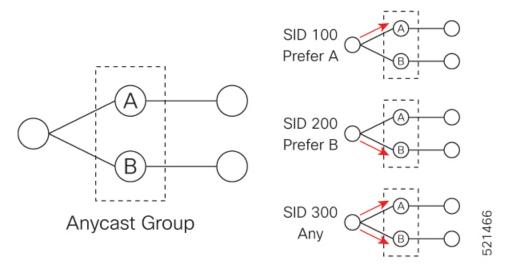
In addition, Weighted Anycast SIDs allow for scaled computation at the PCE of multi-domain paths.

The native SR path computation algorithms are augmented to compute optimum paths relying on Weighted Anycast SIDs during path encoding.

Consider the example depicted below. Nodes A and B are part of the same Anycast groups, represented by different SIDs (100, 200, 300).

• SID 100 sends traffic preferentially to node A

- SID 200 sends traffic preferentially to node B
- SID 300 sends traffic equally to both nodes

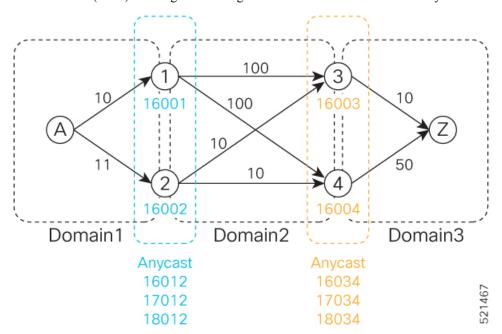


The Anycast replacement algorithm runs after an SR-TE path has been computed. It examines the prefix SIDs in the path and swaps them with Anycast SIDs that contain the same node. The new paths are checked against the original constraints and kept if suitable.

If a node is part of multiple Anycast groups, the algorithm considers them according to their weights.

Example

The following figure shows 3 isolated IGP domains without redistribution and without BGP 3107. Each Area Border Router (ABR) 1 through 4 is configured with a node SID. The link delays are also shown.



ABRs 1 and 2 share the following Anycast SIDs:

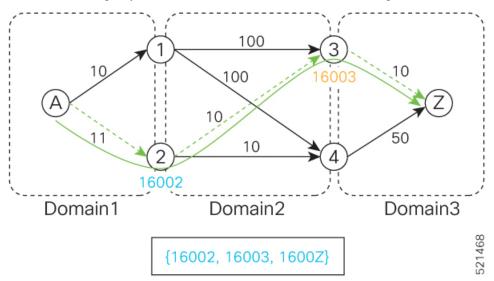
- 16012 sends traffic to either Node 1 or 2 (the topologically nearest node)
- 17012 sends traffic preferentially to Node 1
- 18012 sends traffic preferentially to Node 2

ABRs 3 and 4 share the following Anycast SIDs:

- 16034 sends traffic either Node 3 or 4 (the topologically nearest node)
- 17034 sends traffic preferentially to Node 3
- 18034 sends traffic preferentially to Node 4

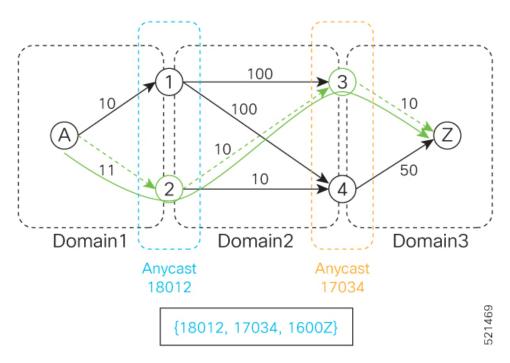
Consider the case where routers A and Z are provider edge (PE) routers in the same VPN. Router A receives a VPN route with BGP next-hop to router Z. Router A resolves the SR path to router Z using SR-ODN or SR-PCE.

Before considering Anycast SIDs, the head-end router or SR-PCE computes the SID list.



In this case, the optimized computed path from router A to router Z is 16002 > 16003 > 1600Z.

Using the weighted Anycast-encoded SID list, the optimized computed path from router A to router Z is 18012 > 17034 > 1600Z. This path has a cumulative delay of 31.



Using node SIDs, failures inside each domain (for example, links) benefit from fast TI-LFA convergence. However, failures of the ABR nodes would be dependent on SR-PCE reoptimization.

Using weighted Anycast SIDs, failures of the ABR nodes and failures inside each domain benefit from fast TI-LFA convergence.

Configuration

Based on the topology in Figure *NN*, this example shows the Weighted Anycast SID configuration of ABRs 1 and 2.

ABR 1 Configuration

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config)# router isis 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 16001
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# prefix-attributes anycast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 16012
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# prefix-attributes anycast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# metric 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 17012
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback3
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# prefix-attributes anycast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# metric 100000
```

RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 18012

Running Config

```
router isis 1
 interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16001 // Node SID
 interface Loopback1
 prefix-attributes anycast
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16012 //Anycast SID - (prefer node 1 or 2)
 interface Loopback2
 prefix-attributes anycast
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  metric 1
  prefix-sid absolute 17012 // Weighted Anycast SID (prefer node 1)
 interface Loopback3
 prefix-attributes anycast
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  metric 100000
   prefix-sid absolute 18012 // Weighted Anycast SID (prefer node 2)
!
end
```

ABR 2 Configuration

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config)# router isis 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback0
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 16002
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# prefix-attributes anycast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 16012
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback2
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# prefix-attributes anycast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# metric 100000
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 17012
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# exit
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis)# interface Loopback3
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# prefix-attributes anycast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# metric 1
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios(config-isis-if-af)# prefix-sid absolute 18012
```

Running Config

```
router isis 1
 interface Loopback0
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16002 // Node SID
 interface Loopback1
 prefix-attributes anycast
 address-family ipv4 unicast
  prefix-sid absolute 16012 // Anycast SID (prefer any)
 interface Loopback2
 prefix-attributes anycast
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  metric 100000
  prefix-sid absolute 17012 // Weighted Anycast SID (prefer node 1)
 interface Loopback3
 prefix-attributes anycast
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  metric 1
  prefix-sid absolute 18012 // Weighted Anycast SID (prefer node 2)
end
```

Configuring an Adjacency SID

An adjacency SID (Adj-SID) is associated with an adjacency to a neighboring node. The adjacency SID steers the traffic to a specific adjacency. Adjacency SIDs have local significance and are only valid on the node that allocates them.

An adjacency SID can be allocated dynamically from the dynamic label range or configured manually from the segment routing local block (SRLB) range of labels.

Adjacency SIDs that are dynamically allocated do not require any special configuration, however there are some limitations:

- A dynamically allocated Adj-SID value is not known until it has been allocated, and a controller will not know the Adj-SID value until the information is flooded by the IGP.
- Dynamically allocated Adj-SIDs are not persistent and can be reallocated after a reload or a process restart.
- Each link is allocated a unique Adj-SID, so the same Adj-SID cannot be shared by multiple links.

Manually allocated Adj-SIDs are persistent over reloads and restarts. They can be provisioned for multiple adjacencies to the same neighbor or to different neighbors. You can specify that the Adj-SID is protected. If the Adj-SID is protected on the primary interface and a backup path is available, a backup path is installed. By default, manual Adj-SIDs are not protected.

Adjacency SIDs are advertised using the existing IS-IS Adj-SID sub-TLV. The S and P flags are defined for manually allocated Adj-SIDs.

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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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Table 2: Adjacency Segment Identifier (Adj-SID) Flags Sub-TLV Fields

Field	Description
S (Set)	This flag is set if the same Adj-SID value has been provisioned on multiple interfaces.
P (Persistent)	This flag is set if the Adj-SID is persistent (manually allocated).

Manually allocated Adj-SIDs are supported on point-to-point (P2P) interfaces.

This task explains how to configure an Adj-SID on an interface.

Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

Use the **show mpls label table detail** command to verify the SRLB range.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	router isis instance-id	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing
	Example:	instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# router isis 1</pre>	You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
Step 3	interface type interface-path-id	Specifies the interface and enters interface
	Example:	configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/7</pre>	
Step 4	point-to-point	Specifies the interface is a point-to-point
	Example:	interface.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if) # point-to-point</pre>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast] Example: The following is an example for ipv4 address family: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if)# address-family ipv4 unicast	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and enters router address family configuration mode.
Step 6	<pre>adjacency-sid {index adj-SID-index absolute adj-SID-value } [protected] Example: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af) # adjacency-sid index 10 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-if-af) # adjacency-sid absolute 15010</pre>	Specify absolute <i>adj-SID-value</i> for each link to create a specific Ajd-SID within the SRLB.
Step 7	Use the commit or end command.	 commit — Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session. end — Prompts user to take one of these actions: Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session. No — Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes. Cancel — Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

Verify the Adj-SID configuration:

Verify the labels are added to the MPLS Forwarding Information Base (LFIB):

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show mpls forwarding labels 15010

Mon Jun 12 02:50:12.172 PDT

Local Label	Outgoing Label	Prefix or ID	Outgoing Interface	Next Hop	Bytes Switched	
15010	Pop	SRLB (idx 10)	Gi0/0/0/3	10.0.3.3	0	
	Pop	SRLB (idx 10)	Gi0/0/0/7	10.1.0.5	0	
	16004	SRLB (idx 10)	Gi0/0/0/7	10.1.0.5	0	(!)
	16004	SRLB (idx 10)	Gi0/0/0/3	10.0.3.3	0	(!)

Manually Configure a Layer 2 Adjacency SID

Typically, an adjacency SID (Adj-SID) is associated with a Layer 3 adjacency to a neighboring node, to steer the traffic to a specific adjacency. If you have Layer 3 bundle interfaces, where multiple physical interfaces form a bundle interface, the individual Layer 2 bundle members are not visible to IGP; only the bundle interface is visible.

You can configure a Layer 2 Adj-SID for the individual Layer 2 bundle interfaces. This configuration allows you to track the availability of individual bundle member links and to verify the segment routing forwarding over the individual bundle member links, for Operational Administration and Maintenance (OAM) purposes.

A Layer 2 Adj-SID can be allocated dynamically or configured manually.

- IGP dynamically allocates Layer 2 Adj-SIDs from the dynamic label range for each Layer 2 bundle member. A dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SID is not persistent and can be reallocated as the Layer 3 bundle link goes up and down.
- Manually configured Layer 2 Adj-SIDs are persistent if the Layer 3 bundle link goes up and down. Layer 2 Adj-SIDs are allocated from the Segment Routing Local Block (SRLB) range of labels. However, if the configured value of Layer 2 Adj-SID does not fall within the available SRLB, a Layer 2 Adj-SID will not be programmed into forwarding information base (FIB).

Restrictions

- Adj-SID forwarding requires a next-hop, which can be either an IPv4 address or an IPv6 address, but not both. Therefore, manually configured Layer 2 Adj-SIDs are configured per address-family.
- Manually configured Layer 2 Adj-SID can be associated with only one Layer 2 bundle member link.
- A SID value used for Layer 2 Adj-SID cannot be shared with Layer 3 Adj-SID.
- SR-TE using Layer 2 Adj-SID is not supported.

This task explains how to configure a Layer 2 Adj-SID on an interface.

Before you begin

Ensure that segment routing is enabled on the corresponding address family.

Use the **show mpls label table detail** command to verify the SRLB range.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	segment-routing	Enters segment routing configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config)# segment-routing</pre>	
Step 3	adjacency-sid	Enters adjacency SID configuration mode.
	Example:	
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config-sr)# adjacency-sid</pre>	
Step 4	interface type interface-path-id	Specifies the interface and enters interface
	Example:	configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config-sr-adj)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/3</pre>	
Step 5	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast]	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and
	Example:	enters router address family configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config-sr-adj-intf)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	
Step 6	12-adjacency sid {index adj-SID-index absolute adj-SID-value } [next-hop	Configures the Adj-SID index or absolute value for the interface.
	{ ipv4_address ipv6_address }] Example:	Specify index <i>adj-SID-index</i> for each link to create an Ajd-SID based on the lower boundary of the SRLB + the index.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config-sr-adj-intf-af)# 12-adjacency sid absolute 15015 next-hop 10.1.1.4</pre>	Specify absolute <i>adj-SID-value</i> for each link to create a specific Ajd-SID within the SRLB.
		For point-to-point interfaces, you are not required to specify a next-hop. However, if you do specify the next-hop, the Layer 2 Adj-SID will be used only if the specified next-hop matches the neighbor address.
		For LAN interfaces, you must configure the next-hop IPv4 or IPv6 address. If you do not configure the next-hop, the Layer 2 Adj-SID will not be used for LAN interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 7	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.		
		end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:		
		• Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.		
		• No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.		
		• Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.		
Step 8	end			
Step 9	router isis instance-id	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing		
	Example:	instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.		
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config)# router isis isp</pre>			
Step 10	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast] Example:	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, a enters router address family configuration mode.		
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config-isis) # address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>			
Step 11	segment-routing bundle-member-adj-sid	Programs the dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SIDs, and		
	Example:	advertises both manual and dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SIDs.		
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(config-isis-af)# segment-routing bundle-member-adj-sid</pre>	Note This command is not required to program manual L2 Adj-SID, but is required to program the dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SIDs and to advertise both manual and dynamic Layer 2 Adj-SIDs.		

Verify the configuration:

```
Router# show running-config segment-routing
Tue Jun 20 07:14:25.815 PDT
segment-routing
adjacency-sid
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/3
address-family ipv4 unicast
12-adjacency-sid absolute 15015 next-hop 10.1.1.4
!
!
```

Configuring Bandwidth-Based Local UCMP

Bandwidth-based local Unequal Cost Multipath (UCMP) allows you to enable UCMP functionality locally between Equal Cost Multipath (ECMP) paths based on the bandwidth of the local links.

Bandwidth-based local UCMP is performed for prefixes, segment routing Adjacency SIDs, and Segment Routing label cross-connects installed by IS-IS, and is supported on any physical or virtual interface that has a valid bandwidth.

For example, if the capacity of a bundle interface changes due to the link or line card up/down event, traffic continues to use the affected bundle interface regardless of the available provisioned bundle members. If some bundle members were not available due to the failure, this behavior could cause the traffic to overload the bundle interface. To address the bundle capacity changes, bandwidth-based local UCMP uses the bandwidth of the local links to load balance traffic when bundle capacity changes.

Before you begin

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure	Enters mode.
	Example:	
	RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# configure	
Step 2	router isis instance-id	Enables IS-IS routing for the specified routing
	Example:	instance, and places the router in router configuration mode.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config) # router isis 1</pre>	You can change the level of routing to be performed by a particular routing instance by using the is-type router configuration command.
-	address-family { ipv4 ipv6 } [unicast]	Specifies the IPv4 or IPv6 address family, and
	Example:	enters IS-IS address family configuration mode.
	The following is an example for ipv4 address family:	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis)# address-family ipv4 unicast</pre>	
Step 4	apply-weight ecmp-only bandwidth Example:	Enables UCMP functionality locally between ECMP paths based on the bandwidth of the local links.
	<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-isis-af) # apply-weight ecmp-only bandwidth</pre>	
Step 5	Use the commit or end command.	commit —Saves the configuration changes and remains within the configuration session.
		end —Prompts user to take one of these actions:
		• Yes — Saves configuration changes and exits the configuration session.
		• No —Exits the configuration session without committing the configuration changes.
		• Cancel —Remains in the configuration session, without committing the configuration changes.

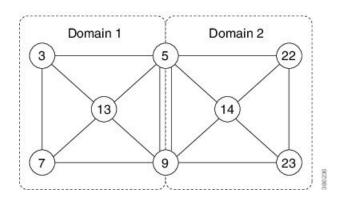
IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching: Example

IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID and Domain Stitching allows you to configure multiple IS-IS instances on the same loopback interface for domain border nodes. You specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances to make the prefix and prefix SID reachable in different domains.

This example uses the following topology. Node 5 and 9 are border nodes between two IS-IS domains (Domain1 and Domain2). Node 10 is configured as the Segment Routing Path Computation Element (SR-PCE).

Figure 1: Multi-Domain Topology





Configure IS-IS Multi-Domain Prefix SID

Specify a loopback interface and prefix SID under multiple IS-IS instances on each border node:

```
Example: Border Node 5
router isis Domain1
interface Loopback0
address-family ipv4 unicast
prefix-sid absolute 16005

router isis Domain2
interface Loopback0
address-family ipv4 unicast
prefix-sid absolute 16005
```

```
Example: Border Node 9
router isis Domain1
interface Loopback0
address-family ipv4 unicast
prefix-sid absolute 16009

router isis Domain2
interface Loopback0
address-family ipv4 unicast
prefix-sid absolute 16009
```

Border nodes 5 and 9 each run two IS-IS instances (Domain1 and Domain2) and advertise their Loopback0 prefix and prefix SID in both domains.

Nodes in both domains can reach the border nodes by using the same prefix and prefix SID. For example, Node 3 and Node 22 can reach Node 5 using prefix SID 16005.

Configure Common Router ID

On each border node, configure a common TE router ID under each IS-IS instance:

Example: Border Node 5

router isis Domain1
address-family ipv4 unicast
router-id loopback0

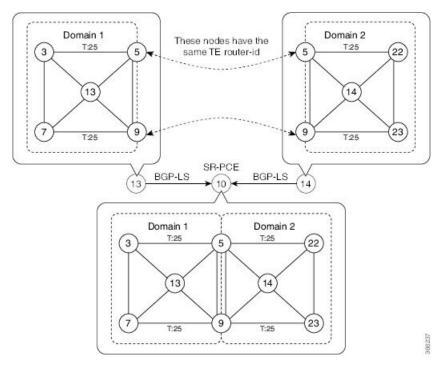
router isis Domain2
address-family ipv4 unicast
router-id loopback0

Example: Border Node 9

router isis Domain1
address-family ipv4 unicast
router-id loopback0

router isis Domain2
address-family ipv4 unicast
router-id loopback0

Distribute IS-IS Link-State Data



Configure BGP Link-state (BGP-LS) on Node 13 and Node 14 to report their local domain to Node 10:

Example: Node 13
router isis Domain1

distribute link-state instance-id instance-id

Example: Node 14
router isis Domain2

distribute link-state instance-id instance-id

Link-state ID starts from 32. One ID is required per IGP domain. Different domain IDs are essential to identify that the SR-TE TED belongs to a particular IGP domain.

Nodes 13 and 14 each reports its local domain in BGP-LS to Node 10.

Node 10 identifies the border nodes (Nodes 5 and 9) by their common advertised TE router ID, then combines (stitches) the domains on these border nodes for end-to-end path computations.

IS-IS Unreachable Prefix Announcement

Table 3: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release	Description	
IS-IS Unreachable Prefix Announcement	Release 7.8.1	The Unreachable Prefix Announcement (UPA) notifies the loss of prefix reachability between areas or domains, for prefixes that are covered by the summary address range during inter-area or inter-domain summarization. This feature helps in identifying the routers that are facing prefix unreachability issues faster and fix it. The new commands introduced for this feature are: • summary-prefix • prefix-unreachable	

The organization of networks into levels or areas and/or IGP domains helps to limit the scope of link-state information within certain boundaries. However, the state that is related to prefix reachability often requires propagation across these areas (Level1/Level2) or domains (Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR)). An Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) is a router that is running multiple protocols and serves as a gateway to routers outside the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) domain and those operating with different protocols.

Route summarization, also known as route aggregation, is a method to minimize the number of routing tables in an IP network. It consolidates selected multiple routes into a single route advertisement.

Techniques such as summarization address the scale challenges associated with the advertizement of the individual prefix state outside of local area/domain. MPLS architecture did not allow for the effective use of the summarization due to its end-to-end Label Switched Path (LSP) requirement. With the introduction of the SRv6, which does not have such requirement, the use of summarization has become important again.

Summarization results in suppression of the individual prefix state that is useful for triggering fast-convergence mechanisms outside of the Interior Gateway Routing Protocols (IGPs (for example - Border Gateway Protocol - Prefix Independent Convergence (BGP PIC) Edge).

This feature enables the notification of the individual prefixes becoming unreachable in its area/domain, when the summarization is used between areas/domains to advertise the reachability for these prefixes.

There are existing SRv6 deployments that use summarization and require fast detection of the egress Provider Edge (PE) going down. To address these deployments in timely manner, we use the existing Protocol Data Units (PDUs) and Tag-Length-Values (TLVs), which is based on the Prefix Unreachability Advertisement (UPA).

Configuration Steps

The configuration steps that are required to set up the Unreachable Prefix Announcement (UPA) feature are as follows:

UPA Advertisement

An existing IS-IS address-family submode **summary-prefix** command was extended for UPA advertisement.

```
Router(config) #router isis 1
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix beef:10::/32 level 2 adv-unreachable
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix beef:11::/32 level 2 algorithm 128 adv-unreachable
unreachable-component-tag 777
Router(config-isis-af) #commit
```

• Prefix Unreachable

The new **prefix-unreachable** command includes new commands that control the UPA advertisement such as, lifetime, metric, limit the maximum number if UPAs and UPA processing. For more details see, prefix-unreachable

```
Router(config) #router isis 1
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6
Router(config-isis-af) #prefix-unreachable
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable) #adv-lifetime 500
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable) #adv-metric 4261412866
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable) #adv-maximum 77
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable) #rx-process-enable
Router(config-isis-prefix-unreachable) #commit
```

Running Configuration

Execute the following show commands to review the L1/L2 (area) or ASBR (domain) running configuration:

Run the **show run router isis 1 address-family ipv6 unicast** command to view the summary prefix under as well as UPA parameters under it.

```
Router#sh run router isis 1 address-family ipv6 unicast
router isis 1
 address-family ipv6 unicast
 advertise application lfa link-attributes srlg
 advertise link attributes
 prefix-unreachable
  adv-lifetime 300
  summary-prefix 10::/64
  summary-prefix beef:10::/32 adv-unreachable
  summary-prefix beef:11::/32 algorithm 128 adv-unreachable
  summary-prefix ceef:10::/32 adv-unreachable
  propagate level 2 into level 1 route-policy L2_TO_L1
  segment-routing srv6
   locator USID ALGO
   locator USID ALG128
   !
```

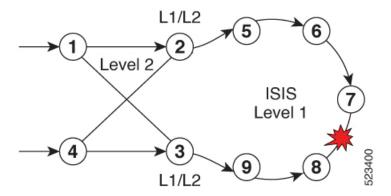
IS-IS Partition Detection and Leakage of Specific Route Advertisement

Table 4: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release	Description
IS-IS Partition Detection and Leakage of Specific Route Advertisements	Release 7.10.1	In an open ring topology, a single fiber cut may partition the area or domain into two pieces. With summarization enabled, the area (domain) partition may result in traffic drops. Depending on the configuration in the Area Border Routers (ABRs) or Autonomous System Boundary Routers (ASBRs) that is picked as an entry point to the partitioned area (domain), the traffic is delivered to its destination or dropped as unreachable at ABR or ASBR.
		IS-IS partition detection and leakage of specific route advertisements features are introduced to retain connectivity for the partitioned area (domain) when summarization is used.
		The ABRs or ASBRs detect a network partition within an area (domain) and upon detection, ensure that the summary route is replaced with specific route advertisements in IS-IS.
		The feature introduces these changes:
		New Command:
		• partition-detect
		Modified Command:
		The partition-repair keyword is introduced in the summary-prefix command.
		YANG Data Model:
		• New XPaths for
		Cisco-IOS-XR-um-router-isis-cfg.yang (see GitHub, YANG Data Models Navigator)

In service provider networks, the Layer 1 (L1) area is often represented by a set of routers connected in a ring. Sometimes the ring is not closed (for example, Area Border Routers (ABRs) are not connected directly inside the L1 area). In such cases, a single fiber cut partitions the area into two pieces. Route Summarization is basically advertising many routes into one route, also called route aggregation. When the partition is detected, summarization is suppressed, and all previously summarized prefixes are advertised in IS-IS. The individual prefix advertisements preserve the connectivity end-to-end.

Figure 2: Interarea Topology with L1 Area in an Open Ring



This feature addresses the following summarization problems:

• Area Partition Detection and Avoidance: Area partition detection only works for summarization from L1 to L2. It is not supported for summarization from L2 to L1. Ensure you have router-id that is configured for the address-family (IPv4 or IPv6) for which you are enabling the partition detection and avoidance.



Note

Router-id must be enabled for this feature to work. Area partition is tracked for each algorithm, algo 0, and any enabled flex-algo, independently. For flex-algo, the Area Border Router must participate in the algo for the tracking to work for such flex-algo

• **Domain Partition Detection and Avoidance**: Networks use muti-domain design, where they split their network into multiple IGP domains. They redistribute between domains and summarize during the redistribution. An IGP domain may represent an open ring and a single link cut may split it into two parts.

Configuration Steps

Configure IS-IS Partition Detection and Leakage of Specific as follows:

- Area Partition Detection and Avoidance: To configure the area partition detection and avoidance there are two configuration steps:
- **1.** For each summary prefix that you want the area partition and avoidance to work, enable it with the summary-prefix command:

```
Router(config) #router isis 1
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #commit
```

2. Configure the tracking of the Area Border Router (ABR) reachability. Here, the example is for two ABRs, but you can enable the partition for as many ABRs in the area.

```
Router(config) #router isis 1
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6 unicast
```

```
Router(config-isis-af) #router-id 2001:DB8:1::1
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router (config-isis-af) #partition-detect
Router(config-isis-af) #track 2001:DB8:4::4
Router(config-isis-af)#commit
Router (config) #router isis 1
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af) #router-id 2001:DB8:4::4
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router (config-isis-af) #partition-detect
Router(config-isis-af) #track 2001:DB8:1::1
Router(config-isis-af) #commit
```

- **Domain Partition Detection and Avoidance**: It is similar to Area Partition and requires two configuration steps:
- For each summary prefix that you want the area partition and avoidance to work, enable it with the summary-prefix command:

```
Router(config) #router isis 1
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #commit
```

2. Configure the tracking of the Area Border Router reachability. The example is for two ABRs, but you can enable the partition for as many ABRs in the area.

To track ASBR, two identifiers are required:

- First is the internal router-id in the instance under which the configuration is done (similar to area partition).
- Second is the address of the ASBR in the other domain that is redistributed to the instance where the configuration is done.



Noto

The implementation of the feature ensures that the reachability of the external-address is only tracked in algorithm 0. The loss of the external-address is used for algo 0 and all flex-algos. The reachability of the internal address is kept per flex-algo.

```
Router(config) #router isis 2
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af) #router-id 2001:DB8:1::1
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #partition-detect
```

```
Router(config-isis-af) #track 2001:DB8:4::4 external-address 2001:DB8:10::4
Router(config-isis-af) #commit

Router(config) #router isis 2
Router(config-isis) #address-family ipv6 unicast
Router(config-isis-af) #router-id 2001:DB8:4::4
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB8::/32 level 2 partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #summary-prefix 2001:DB9::/32 level 2 algorithm 128
partition-repair
Router(config-isis-af) #partition-detect
Router(config-isis-af) #track 2001:DB8:1::lexternal-address 2001:DB8:10::1
Router(config-isis-af) #commit
```

Verification

• For Area Partition Detection and Avoidance

Use the show command **show isis instance 1 flex-algo 128** to check if the area partition is detected:

```
Router# show isis instance 1 flex-algo 128
IS-IS 1 Flex-Algo Database
Flex-Algo 128:
Level-2:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No
Level-1:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No
Topologies supported:
IPv4 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4
ASBR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4 External-Address: 10.10.10.4
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.5.5.5
IPv6 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 2001:DB8:4::4
```

```
Local Priority: 128
FRR Disabled: No
Microloop Avoidance Disabled: No
Data Plane Segment Routing: Yes
Data Plane IP: No
```

Domain Partition Detection and Avoidance

Use the show command show is instance 1 flex-algo 128 to check if the domain partition is detected:

```
Router# show isis instance 1 flex-algo 128
IS-IS 1 Flex-Algo Database
Flex-Algo 128:
Level-2:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No
Level-1:
Definition Priority: 128
Definition Source: plzen.00, (Local)
Definition Equal to Local: Yes
Definition Metric Type: IGP
Definition Flex-Algo Prefix Metric: No
Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Exclude Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include Any Affinity Bit Positions:
Reverse Include All Affinity Bit Positions:
Exclude SRLGs:
Disabled: No
Topologies supported:
IPv4 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4 (Active)
ASBR: Internal-Address: 10.4.4.4 External-Address: 10.10.10.4 (Active)
ABR: Internal-Address: 10.5.5.5
IPv6 Unicast
Partition-Detect:
ABR: Internal-Address: 2001:DB8:4::4 (Active)
ASBR: Internal-Address: 2001:DB8:4::4 External-Address: 2001:DB8:10::4 (Active)
```

Conditional Prefix Advertisement

In some situations, it's beneficial to make the IS-IS prefix advertisement conditional. For example, an Area Border Router (ABR) or Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR) that has lost its connection to one of the areas or autonomous systems (AS) might keep advertising a prefix. If an ABR or ASBR advertises the

Segment Routing (SR) SID with this prefix, the label stack of the traffic routed toward the disconnected area or AS might use this SID, which would result in dropped traffic at the ABR or ASBR.

ABRs or ASBRs are often deployed in pairs for redundancy and advertise a shared Anycast prefix SID. Conditional Prefix Advertisement allows an ABR or an ASBR to advertise its Anycast SID only when connected to a specific area or domain. If an ABR or ASBR becomes disconnected from the particular area or AS, it stops advertising the address for a specified interface (for example, Loopback).

Configure the conditional prefix advertisement under a specific interface. The prefix advertisement on this interface is associated with the route-policy that tracks the presence of a set of prefixes (prefix-set) in the Routing Information Base (RIB).

For faster convergence, the route-policy used for conditional prefix advertisement uses the new event-based **rib-has-route async** condition to notify IS-IS of the following situations:

- When the last prefix from the prefix-set is removed from the RIB.
- When the first prefix from the prefix-set is added to the RIB.

Configuration

To use the conditional prefix advertisement in IS-IS, create a prefix-set to be tracked. Then create a route policy that uses the prefix-set.

```
Router(config) # prefix-set prefix-set-name
Router(config-pfx) # prefix-address-1/length[, prefix-address-2/length,,,
prefix-address-16/length]
Router(config-pfx) # end-set

Router(config) # route-policy rpl-name
Router(config-rpl) # if rib-has-route async prefix-set-name then
Router(config-rpl-if) # pass
Router(config-rpl-if) # endif
Router(config-rpl) # end-policy
```

To advertise the loopback address in IS-IS conditionally, use the **advertise prefix route-policy** command under IS-IS interface address-family configuration sub-mode.

```
Router(config) # router isis 1
Router(config-isis) # interface Loopback0
Router(config-isis-if) # address-family ipv4 unicast
Router(config-isis-if-af) # advertise prefix route-policy rpl-name
Router(config-isis-if-af) # commit
```

Example

```
Router(config) # prefix-set domain_2
Router(config-pfx) # 2.3.3.3/32, 2.4.4.4/32
Router(config-pfx) # end-set
Router(config) # route-policy track_domain_2
Router(config-rpl) # if rib-has-route async domain_2 then
Router(config-rpl-if) # pass
Router(config-rpl-if) # endif
Router(config-rpl) # end-policy
Router(config) # router isis 1
Router(config-isis) # interface Loopback0
Router(config-isis-if) # address-family ipv4 unicast
Router(config-isis-if-af) # advertise prefix route-policy track_domain-2
```

```
Router(config-isis-if-af) # commit
```

Running Configuration

```
prefix-set domain_2
  2.3.3.3/32,
  2.4.4.4/32
end-set
!
route-policy track_domain_2
  if rib-has-route async domain_2 then
    pass
  endif
end-policy
!
router isis 1
  interface Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  advertise prefix route-policy track_domain_2
  !
  !
  !
}
```

Segment Routing ECMP-FEC Optimization

Table 5: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
SR ECMP-FEC Optimization for IPv6 Prefixes	Release 24.2.11	This feature now extends support on the Cisco NCS 540 Series routers running on Cisco IOS XR7.

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
SR ECMP-FEC Optimization for IPv6 Prefixes	Release 24.2.1	Introduced in this release on the following Cisco NCS 540 router variants running on Cisco IOS XR:
		• N540-ACC-SYS
		• N540X-ACC-SYS
		• N540-24Z8Q2C-SYS
		You can now minimize ECMP-FEC resource consumption and duplication of resources during underlay programming for an SR-MPLS network for IPv6 prefixes. The feature supports sharing the same ECMP-FEC, regular FEC, and Egress Encapsulation DB (EEDB) entries for all paths with the same outgoing MPLS label among IPv6 prefixes. This improvement is now possible by using the hw-module fib mpls label lsr-optimized command. In earlier releases, ECMP-FEC optimization for IPv4 prefixes was available.
SR ECMP-FEC Optimization L2 and L3 Recursive Services	Release 7.4.1	This feature adds support for L2VPN service Label Edge Router (LER) and BGP PIC for Layer 3 BGP services when SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is enabled.

ECMP-FECs are used for any ECMP programming on the system, such as MPLS LSP ECMP, VPN multipath, and EVPN multi-homing.

The SR ECMP-FEC optimization solution minimizes ECMP-FEC resource consumption and duplication, during underlay programming for an SR-MPLS network. This feature supports sharing the same ECMP-FEC, regular FEC, and Egress Encapsulation DB (EEDB) entries among Segment Routing prefixes with the same set of next hops.

ECMP-FEC optimization is triggered when all the out_labels associated with the ECMP paths for a given prefix have the same value. If this rule is not met, then the prefix is programmed with a dedicated ECMP-FEC.

Segment Routing Label Edge Router (LER) ECMP-FEC Optimization enables ECMP-FEC optimization originally developed for Label Switched Router (LSR) nodes (MPLS P) to be enabled on LER (Layer 3 MPLS PE) routers.

Usage Guidelines and Limitations

- SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not supported on Cisco NCS 5500 series routers that have the Cisco NC57 line cards installed and operating in the native or compatible modes.
- For the labeled prefixes with ECMP across a combination of labeled and unlabeled (PHP) paths, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization cannot be triggered since the paths associated with the prefix do not have the same outgoing label and/or label action.
- For prefixes with LFA backup paths, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is possible since these backup paths do not require an extra label to be pushed; all paths associated with the prefix (primary and backup) have the same outgoing label value.
- For prefixes with TI-LFA backup paths requiring extra labels to be pushed on to the backup, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not possible since all the paths associated with the prefix do not have the same outgoing label value.
- For the duration of time that prefixes are programmed to avoid microloops (when SR MicroLoop Avoidance is triggered), SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not possible since all the paths associated with the prefix do not have the same outgoing label value. After removal of the microloop-avoidance programming, the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization might be possible again.
- For scenarios with prefixes where the SR ECMP-FEC Optimization is not possible, dedicated ECMP-FEC is allocated per prefix. This could potentially lead to ECMP FEC out-of-resource (OOR) considering the baseline usage of ECMP FEC resources at steady state. During ECMP-FEC OOR, prefixes with multiple paths are programmed with a single path in order to avoid traffic disruption.
- SR ECMP-FEC optimization is applicable in the following instances:
 - Label Switched Router (LSR) nodes (MPLS P)
 - L3VPN Label Edge Router (LER) nodes
 - L2VPN LER nodes
 - ASBR node with BGP-LU swap
- BGP PIC is supported
- SR ECMP-FEC optimization should not be enabled in the following instances:
 - L2VPN LER nodes
 - L2VPN/L3VPN LER nodes with VPN over BGP-LU over SR
- BGP PIC is not supported.
- For the labeled prefixes, transitioning from TI-LFA to SR ECMP-FEC optimization can cause ECMP-FEC OOR due to different output labels (ECMP label vs backup path's label) at make-before-break. This results in a few second traffic loss depending on route scale

Enable SR ECMP-FEC Optimization

To enable SR ECMP-FEC optimization, use the **hw-module fib mpls label lsr-optimized** command in global configuration mode. After enabling this feature, reload the line card. For more information about the command, see the *MPLS Label Distribution Protocol Commands* chapter in the *MPLS Command Reference Guide*.

Reloading node 0/0/CPU0

```
Router(config) # hw-module fib mpls label lsr-optimized
Router(config) # commit

LC/0/0/CPU0:Oct 11 20:19:12.540 UTC: fia_driver[185]:
%FABRIC-FIA_DRVR-4-MPLS_HW_PROFILE_MISMATCH:
    Mismatch found, reload LC to activate the new mpls profile

Router# reload location 0/0/CPU0

Proceed with reload? [confirm]
```