



OSPF Enhanced Traffic Statistics

This document describes new and modified commands that provide enhanced OSPF traffic statistics for OSPFv2 and OSPFv3. The ability to collect and display more detailed traffic statistics increases high availability for the OSPF network by making the troubleshooting process more efficient.

New OSPF traffic statistics are collected and displayed to include the following information:

- OSPF Hello input queue and OSPF process queue status and statistics.
- Global OSPF traffic statistics.
- Per-OSPF-interface traffic statistics.
- Per-OSPF-process traffic statistics.
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Prerequisites for OSPF Enhanced Traffic Statistics

OSPFv2 or OSPFv3 must be configured on the router.

Information About OSPF Enhanced Traffic Statistics

The OSPF enhanced traffic statistics are enabled by default and cannot be disabled.

The detailed OSPF traffic statistics are especially beneficial for troubleshooting the following types of OSPF instabilities:

- OSPF process queue status and statistical information can help the network administrator determine if an OSPF process can handle the amount of traffic sent to OSPF.
- OSPF packet header errors and LSA errors statistics keep a record of different errors found in received OSPF packets.

OSPF enhanced traffic control statistics also monitor the amount of traffic control exchanged between OSPF processes--an important consideration in network environments with slow links and frequent topology changes.

How to Display and Clear OSPF Enhanced Traffic Statistics

Displaying and Clearing OSPF Traffic Statistics for OSPFv2

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show ip ospf [process-id] traffic[interface-type interface-number]`
3. `clear ip ospf traffic`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show ip ospf [process-id] traffic[interface-type interface-number] Example: Router# show ip ospf 10 traffic gigabitethernet 0/0/0	Displays OSPFv2 traffic statistics.
Step 3	clear ip ospf traffic Example: Router# clear ip ospf traffic	Clears OSPFv2 traffic statistics.

Displaying and Clearing OSPF Traffic Statistics for OSPFv3

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `show ipv6 ospf [process-id] traffic[interface-type interface-number]`
3. `clear ipv6 ospf traffic`

DETAILED STEPS

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

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example: Router> enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show ipv6 ospf [<i>process-id</i>] traffic [<i>interface-type interface-number</i>] Example: Router# show ipv6 ospf traffic	Displays OSPFv3 traffic statistics.
Step 3	clear ipv6 ospf traffic Example: Router# clear ipv6 ospf traffic	Clears OSPFv3 traffic statistics.

Configuration Examples for OSPF Enhanced Traffic Statistics

Example Displaying and Clearing Enhanced Traffic Statistics for OSPFv2

The following example shows display output for the **show ip ospf traffic** command for OSPFv2:

```
Router# show ip ospf traffic
OSPF statistics:
  Rcvd: 55 total, 0 checksum errors
        22 hello, 7 database desc, 2 link state req
        6 link state updates, 6 link state acks
  Sent: 68 total
        45 hello, 7 database desc, 2 link state req
        10 link state updates, 4 link state acks
        OSPF Router with ID (10.1.1.1) (Process ID 8)
OSPF queues statistic for process ID 8:
  OSPF Hello queue size 0, no limit, drops 0, max size 0
  OSPF Router queue size 0, limit 200, drops 0, max size 0
Interface statistics:
  Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1
OSPF packets received/sent
  Type           Packets      Bytes
  RX Invalid     0             0
  RX Hello       0             0
  RX DB des      0             0
  RX LS req      0             0
  RX LS upd      0             0
  RX LS ack      0             0
  RX Total       0             0
  TX Failed      0             0
  TX Hello       16            1216
  TX DB des      0             0
  TX LS req      0             0
  TX LS upd      0             0
  TX LS ack      0             0
  TX Total       16            1216
OSPF header errors
```

Example Displaying and Clearing Enhanced Traffic Statistics for OSPFv2

```

Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, Bad Source 0,
No Virtual Link 0, Area Mismatch 0, No Sham Link 0,
Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0, Hello 0,
MTU Mismatch 0, Nbr Ignored 0, LLS 0,
Authentication 0,
OSPF LSA errors
  Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,
Summary traffic statistics for process ID 8:
OSPF packets received/sent
  Type           Packets           Bytes
RX Invalid      0                 0
RX Hello        0                 0
RX DB des       0                 0
RX LS req       0                 0
RX LS upd       0                 0
RX LS ack       0                 0
RX Total        0                 0
TX Failed       0                 0
TX Hello        16                1216
TX DB des       0                 0
TX LS req       0                 0
TX LS upd       0                 0
TX LS ack       0                 0
TX Total        16                1216
OSPF header errors
Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, Bad Source 0,
No Virtual Link 0, Area Mismatch 0, No Sham Link 0,
Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0, Hello 0,
MTU Mismatch 0, Nbr Ignored 0, LLS 0,
Authentication 0,
OSPF LSA errors
  Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,
      OSPF Router with ID (10.1.1.4) (Process ID 1)
OSPF queues statistic for process ID 1:
  OSPF Hello queue size 0, no limit, drops 0, max size 2
  OSPF Router queue size 0, limit 200, drops 0, max size 2
Interface statistics:
  Interface Serial2/0/0
OSPF packets received/sent
  Type           Packets           Bytes
RX Invalid      0                 0
RX Hello        11                528
RX DB des       4                 148
RX LS req       1                 60
RX LS upd       3                 216
RX LS ack       2                 128
RX Total        21                1080
TX Failed       0                 0
TX Hello        14                1104
TX DB des       3                 252
TX LS req       1                 56
TX LS upd       3                 392
TX LS ack       2                 128
TX Total        23                1932
OSPF header errors
Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, Bad Source 0,
No Virtual Link 0, Area Mismatch 0, No Sham Link 0,
Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0, Hello 0,
MTU Mismatch 0, Nbr Ignored 0, LLS 0,
Authentication 0,
OSPF LSA errors
  Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,
      Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
OSPF packets received/sent

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Type           Packets           Bytes
RX Invalid    0                   0
RX Hello     13                  620
RX DB des    3                   116
RX LS req    1                    36
RX LS upd    3                   228
RX LS ack    4                   216
RX Total     24                  1216
TX Failed    0                   0
TX Hello     17                  1344
TX DB des    4                   276
TX LS req    1                    56
TX LS upd    7                   656
TX LS ack    2                   128
TX Total     31                  2460
OSPF header errors
Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, Bad Source 13,
No Virtual Link 0, Area Mismatch 0, No Sham Link 0,
Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0, Hello 0,
MTU Mismatch 0, Nbr Ignored 0, LLS 0,
Authentication 0,
OSPF LSA errors
Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,

Summary traffic statistics for process ID 1:
OSPF packets received/sent
Type           Packets           Bytes
RX Invalid    0                   0
RX Hello     24                  1148
RX DB des    7                   264
RX LS req    2                    96
RX LS upd    6                   444
RX LS ack    6                   344
RX Total     45                  2296
TX Failed    0                   0
TX Hello     31                  2448
TX DB des    7                   528
TX LS req    2                   112
TX LS upd   10                  1048
TX LS ack    4                   256
TX Total     54                  4392
OSPF header errors
Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, Bad Source 13,
No Virtual Link 0, Area Mismatch 0, No Sham Link 0,
Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0, Hello 0,
MTU Mismatch 0, Nbr Ignored 0, LLS 0,
Authentication 0,
OSPF LSA errors
Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,

```

The network administrator can issue the **clear ip ospf traffic** command to reset all counters and restart all statistics collections:

```
Router# clear ip ospf traffic
```

Example Displaying and Clearing Enhanced Traffic Statistics for OSPFv3

The following example shows display output for the **show ipv6 ospf traffic** command for OSPFv3:

```
Router# show ipv6 ospf traffic
```

Example Displaying and Clearing Enhanced Traffic Statistics for OSPFv3

```

OSPFv3 statistics:
  Rcvd: 32 total, 0 checksum errors
        10 hello, 7 database desc, 2 link state req
        9 link state updates, 4 link state acks
        0 LSA ignored
  Sent: 45 total, 0 failed
        17 hello, 12 database desc, 2 link state req
        8 link state updates, 6 link state acks
        OSPFv3 Router with ID (10.1.1.4) (Process ID 6)
OSPFv3 queues statistic for process ID 6
  Hello queue size 0, no limit, max size 2
  Router queue size 0, limit 200, drops 0, max size 2
Interface statistics:
  Interface Serial2/0/0
OSPFv3 packets received/sent
  Type           Packets           Bytes
  RX Invalid     0                 0
  RX Hello       5                 196
  RX DB des      4                 172
  RX LS req      1                 52
  RX LS upd      4                 320
  RX LS ack      2                 112
  RX Total       16                852
  TX Failed      0                 0
  TX Hello       8                 304
  TX DB des      3                 144
  TX LS req      1                 52
  TX LS upd      3                 252
  TX LS ack      3                 148
  TX Total       18                900
OSPFv3 header errors
  Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, No Virtual Link 0,
  Area Mismatch 0, Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0,
  Instance ID 0, Hello 0, MTU Mismatch 0,
  Nbr Ignored 0, Authentication 0,
OSPFv3 LSA errors
  Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,
Interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0
OSPFv3 packets received/sent
  Type           Packets           Bytes
  RX Invalid     0                 0
  RX Hello       6                 240
  RX DB des      3                 144
  RX LS req      1                 52
  RX LS upd      5                 372
  RX LS ack      2                 152
  RX Total       17                960
  TX Failed      0                 0
  TX Hello       11                420
  TX DB des      9                 312
  TX LS req      1                 52
  TX LS upd      5                 376
  TX LS ack      3                 148
  TX Total       29                1308
OSPFv3 header errors
  Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, No Virtual Link 0,
  Area Mismatch 0, Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0,
  Instance ID 0, Hello 0, MTU Mismatch 0,
  Nbr Ignored 0, Authentication 0,
OSPFv3 LSA errors
  Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,
Summary traffic statistics for process ID 6:
OSPFv3 packets received/sent
  Type           Packets           Bytes

```

```

RX Invalid      0          0
RX Hello       11         436
RX DB des      7          316
RX LS req      2          104
RX LS upd      9          692
RX LS ack      4          264
RX Total       33         1812
TX Failed      0          0
TX Hello       19         724
TX DB des     12          456
TX LS req      2          104
TX LS upd      8          628
TX LS ack      6          296
TX Total       47         2208
OSPFv3 header errors
  Length 0, Checksum 0, Version 0, No Virtual Link 0,
  Area Mismatch 0, Self Originated 0, Duplicate ID 0,
  Instance ID 0, Hello 0, MTU Mismatch 0,
  Nbr Ignored 0, Authentication 0,
OSPFv3 LSA errors
  Type 0, Length 0, Data 0, Checksum 0,

```

The network administrator can issue the **clear ipv6 ospf traffic** command to reset all counters and restart all statistics collections:

```
Router# clear ipv6 ospf traffic
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the OSPF Sham-Link MIB Support feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Configuring OSPF sham-links	OSPF Sham-Link Support for MPLS VPN
SNMP configuration	<i>Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide.</i>
SNMP commands	<i>Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference.</i>

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISCO-OSPF-MIB • CISCO-OSPF-TRAP-MIB 	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	--

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for OSPF Enhanced Traffic Statistics

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

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