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ip ssh

To configure Secure Shell (SSH) control parameters on your router, use the **ip ssh** command in global configuration mode. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

ip ssh [*timeout seconds*] **authentication-retries** *integer*]

no ip ssh [*timeout seconds*] **authentication-retries** *integer*]

Syntax Description

timeout	(Optional) The time interval that the router waits for the SSH client to respond. This setting applies to the SSH negotiation phase. Once the EXEC session starts, the standard timeouts configured for the vty apply. By default, there are 5 vtys defined (0-4), therefore 5 terminal sessions are possible. After the SSH executes a shell, the vty timeout starts. The vty timeout defaults to 10 minutes.
<i>seconds</i>	(Optional) The number of seconds until timeout disconnects, with a maximum of 120 seconds. The default is 120 seconds.
authentication- retries	(Optional) The number of attempts after which the interface is reset.
<i>integer</i>	(Optional) The number of retries, with a maximum of 5 authentication retries. The default is 3.

Command Default

SSH control parameters are set to default router values.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(5)S	This command was introduced.
12.1(1)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.1(1) T.
12.2(17a)SX	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(17a)SX.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS release 12.(33)SRA.
Cisco IOS XE Release 2.4	This command was implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 series routers.

Usage Guidelines

Before you configure SSH on your router, you must enable the SSH server using the **crypto key generate rsa** command.

Examples

The following examples configure SSH control parameters on your router:

```
ip ssh timeout 120
ip ssh authentication-retries 3
```

ip ssh dh min size

To configure the modulus size on the Secure Shell (SSH) server, use the **ip ssh dh min size** command in privileged EXEC mode. To disable the configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

ip ssh dh min size [*number*]

no ip ssh dh min size

Syntax Description

<i>number</i>	(Optional) Minimum number of bits in the key size. The default is 1024.
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Command Default

Bit key support is disabled.

Command Modes

Privileged EXEC (#)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.4(20)T	This command was introduced.
15.1(2)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 15.1(2)S.

Usage Guidelines

Use the **ip ssh dh min size** command to ensure that the CLI is successfully parsed from either the client side or the server side.

Examples

The following example shows how to set the minimum modulus size to 2048 bits:

```
Router> enable
Router# ip ssh dh min size 2048
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show ip ssh	Displays the status of SSH server connections.

ip ssh dscp

To specify the IP differentiated services code point (DSCP) value that can be set for a Secure Shell (SSH) configuration, use the **ip ssh dscp** command in global configuration mode. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

ip ssh dscp *number*

no ip ssh dscp *number*

Syntax Description

<i>number</i>	Value that can be set. The default value is 0 (zero). • <i>number</i> --0 through 63.
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Command Default

The IP DSCP value is not specified.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
12.4(20)S	This command was introduced.
12.2SR	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR train. Support in a specific 12.2SR train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.
12.4(22)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(22)T.

Usage Guidelines

IP DSCP values can be configured on both the SSH client and the SSH server for SSH traffic that is generated on either end.

Examples

The following example shows that the DSCP value is set to 35:

```
Router(config)# ip ssh dscp 35
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
ip ssh precedence	Specifies the IP precedence value that may be set.

ip ssh pubkey-chain

To configure Secure Shell RSA (SSH-RSA) keys for user and server authentication on the SSH server, use the **ip ssh pubkey-chain** command in global configuration mode. To remove SSH-RSA keys for user and server authentication on the SSH server, use the **no** form of this command.

ip ssh pubkey-chain

no ip ssh pubkey-chain

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default SSH-RSA keys are not configured.

Command Modes Global configuration (config)

Command History	Release	Modification
	15.0(1)M	This command was introduced.
	15.1(1)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 15.1(1)S.

Usage Guidelines Use the **ip ssh pubkey-chain** command to ensure SSH server and user public key authentication.

Examples The following example shows how to enable public key generation:

```
Router(config)# ip ssh pubkey-chain
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	ip ssh stricthostkeycheck	Enables strict host key checking on the SSH server.

ip ssh stricthostkeycheck

To enable strict host key checking on the Secure Shell (SSH) server, use the **ip ssh stricthostcheck** command in global configuration mode. To disable strict host key checking, use the **no** form of this command.

ip ssh stricthostkeycheck

no ip ssh stricthostkeycheck

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default

Strict host key checking on the SSH server is not enabled.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
15.0(1)M	This command was introduced.
15.1(1)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 15.1(1)S.

Usage Guidelines

Use the **ip ssh stricthostkeycheck** command to ensure SSH server side strict checking. Configuring the **ip ssh stricthostkeycheck** command authenticates all servers.



Note

This command is not available on SSH Version 1.

- If the **ip ssh pubkey-chain** command is not configured, the **ip ssh stricthostkeycheck** command will lead to connection failure in SSH Version 2.

Examples

The following example shows how to enable strict host key checking:

```
Router(config)# ip ssh stricthostkeycheck
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
ip ssh pubkey-chain	Configures SSH-RSA keys for user and server authentication on the SSH server.

ip ssh version

To specify the version of Secure Shell (SSH) to be run on a router, use the **ip ssh version** command in global configuration mode. To disable the version of SSH that was configured and to return to compatibility mode, use the **no** form of this command.

ip ssh version [1| 2]

no ip ssh version [1| 2]

Syntax Description

1	(Optional) Router runs only SSH Version 1.
2	(Optional) Router runs only SSH Version 2.

Command Default

If this command is not configured, SSH operates in compatibility mode, that is, Version 1 and Version 2 are both supported.

Command Modes

Global configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
12.3(4)T	This command was introduced.
12.3(2)XE	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(2)XE.
12.2(25)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S.
12.3(7)JA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7)JA.
12.0(32)SY	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(32)SY.
12.4(20)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T.

Usage Guidelines

You can use this command with the **2** keyword to ensure that your router will not inadvertently establish a weaker SSH Version 1 connection.

Examples

The following example shows that only SSH Version 1 support is configured:

```
Router (config)# ip ssh version 1
```

The following example shows that only SSH Version 2 is configured:

```
Router (config)# ip ssh version 2
```

The following example shows that SSH Versions 1 and 2 are configured:

```
Router (config)# no ip ssh version
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
debug ip ssh	Displays debug messages for SSH.
disconnect ssh	Terminates a SSH connection on your router.
ip ssh	Configures SSH control parameters on your router.
ip ssh rsa keypair-name	Specifies which RSA key pair to use for a SSH connection.
show ip ssh	Displays the SSH connections of your router.

ipv6 tacacs source-interface

To specify an interface to use for the source address in TACACS packets, use the **ipv6 tacacs source-interface** command in global configuration mode. To remove the specified interface from the configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

ipv6 tacacs source-interface *interface*

no ipv6 tacacs source-interface *interface*

Syntax Description

interface	Interface to be used for the source address in TACACS packets.
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Command Default

No interface is specified.

Command Modes

Global configuration (config)

Command History

Release	Modification
Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2S	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

The **ipv6 tacacs source-interface** command specifies an interface to use for the source address in TACACS packets.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure the Gigabit Ethernet interface to be used as the source address in TACACS packets:

```
Router(config)# ipv6 tacacs source-interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/0
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
tacacs server	Configures the TACACS+ server for IPv6 or IPv4 and enters TACACS+ server configuration mode.

