



Any Transport over MPLS

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Any Transport over MPLS (AToM) transports data link layer (Layer 2) packets over a Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) backbone. AToM enables service providers to connect customer sites with existing Layer 2 networks by using a single, integrated, packet-based network infrastructure—a Cisco MPLS network. Instead of using separate networks with network management environments, service providers can deliver Layer 2 connections over an MPLS backbone. AToM provides a common framework to encapsulate and transport supported Layer 2 traffic types over an MPLS network core.

AToM supports the following like-to-like transport types:

- ATM Adaptation Layer Type-5 (AAL5) over MPLS
- ATM Cell Relay over MPLS
- Ethernet over MPLS (VLAN and port modes)
- Frame Relay over MPLS
- PPP over MPLS
- High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC) over MPLS

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Prerequisites for Any Transport over MPLS

Before configuring AToM, ensure that the network is configured as follows:

- Configure IP routing in the core so that the provider edge (PE) routers can reach each other via IP.
- Configure MPLS in the core so that a label-switched path (LSP) exists between the PE routers.
- Enable Cisco Express Forwarding or distributed Cisco Express Forwarding before configuring any Layer 2 circuits.
- Configure a loopback interface for originating and terminating Layer 2 traffic. Make sure the PE routers can access the other router's loopback interface. Note that the loopback interface is not needed in all cases. For example, tunnel selection does not need a loopback interface when AToM is directly mapped to a traffic engineering (TE) tunnel.
- AToM is supported on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers. For details on supported hardware, see the following documents:
 - [Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.0S](#)
 - [Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.4T, Part 2: Platform-Specific Information](#)
- AToM is supported on the Cisco 7600 routers. For details on supported shared port adapters and line cards, see the following documents:
 - [Supported Hardware for Cisco 7600 Series Routers with Release 12.2SR](#)
 - [Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR for the Cisco 7600 Series Routers](#)
- The Cisco 7600 router has platform-specific instructions for configuring some AToM features. Platform-specific configuration information is included in the following documents:
 - The “Configuring PFC3BXL and PFC3B Mode Multiprotocol Label Switching” module of the [Cisco 7600 Series Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide](#), Release 12.2SR
 - The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on the Optical Services Modules” module of the [OSM Configuration Note](#), Release 12.2SR
 - The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on FlexWAN and Enhanced FlexWAN Modules” module of the [Cisco 7600 Series Router Module Configuration Notes](#)
 - The “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS on a SIP” section of the [Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide](#)

- The “Configuring AToM VP Cell Mode Relay Support” section of the *Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide*
 - The *Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR for the Cisco 7600 Series Routers*
- AToM is supported on the Cisco 10000 series routers. For details on supported hardware, see the “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS” section of the *Cisco 10000 Series Router Broadband Aggregation, Leased-Line, and MPLS Configuration Guide*.
- The Cisco 10000 series router has platform-specific instructions for configuring some AToM features. Platform-specific configuration information is contained in the “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS” section of the *Cisco 10000 Series Router Broadband Aggregation, Leased-Line, and MPLS Configuration Guide*.
- AToM is supported on the Cisco 12000 series routers. For information about hardware requirements, see the *Cross-Platform Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.0S*.

Restrictions for Any Transport over MPLS

The following general restrictions pertain to all transport types under AToM:

- Address format: Configure the Label Distribution Protocol (LDP) router ID on all PE routers to be a loopback address with a /32 mask. Otherwise, some configurations might not function properly.
- Layer 2 virtual private networks (L2VPN) features (AToM and Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3)) are not supported on an ATM interface.
- Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding is the only forwarding model supported on the Cisco 12000 series routers and is enabled by default. Disabling distributed Cisco Express Forwarding on the Cisco 12000 series routers disables forwarding.
- Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding mode is supported on the Cisco 7500 series routers for Frame Relay, HDLC, and PPP. In distributed Cisco Express Forwarding mode, the switching process occurs on the Versatile Interface Processors (VIPs) that support switching. When distributed Cisco Express Forwarding is enabled, VIP port adapters maintain identical copies of the Forwarding Information Base (FIB) and adjacency tables. The port adapters perform the express forwarding between port adapters, relieving the Route Switch Processor (RSP) from performing the switching. Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding uses an interprocess communications (IPC) mechanism to ensure synchronization of FIBs and adjacency tables between the RSP and port adapters.

The following restrictions pertain to ATM Cell Relay over MPLS:

- For ATM Cell Relay over MPLS, if you have TE tunnels running between the PE routers, you must enable LDP on the tunnel interfaces.
- Configuring ATM Relay over MPLS with the Cisco 12000 Series Router engine 2 8-port OC-3 STM-1 ATM line card: In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(25)S, there were special instructions for configuring ATM cell relay on the Cisco 12000 series router with an engine 2 8-port OC-3 STM-1 ATM line card. The special configuration instructions are no longer needed. You no longer need to use the **atm mode cell-relay** command.

In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(25)S, when you configured the Cisco 12000 series 8-port OC-3 STM-1 ATM line card for ATM Cell Relay over MPLS, two ports were reserved. That is no longer true. Only one port is reserved now.

In addition, in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(25)S, if you configured an 8-port OC-3 STM-1 ATM port for ATM AAL5 over MPLS and then configured ATM single cell relay over MPLS on that port, the VCs and VPs for AAL5 on the port and its corresponding port were removed. Starting in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(26)S, this behavior no longer occurs. ATM AAL5 over MPLS and ATM single cell

relay over MPLS are supported on the same port. The Cisco 12000 series 8-port OC-3 STM-1 ATM line cards now support, by default, the ATM single cell relay over MPLS feature in both VP and VC modes and ATM AAL5 over MPLS on the same port.

- The F4 end-to-end OAM cells are transparently transported along with the ATM cells. When a permanent virtual path (PVP) or PVC is down on one PE router, the label associated with that PVP or PVC is withdrawn. Subsequently, the peer PE router detects the label withdrawal and sends an F4 AIS/RDI signal to its corresponding CE router. The PVP or PVC on the peer PE router remains in the up state.

The following restrictions pertain to the Ethernet over MPLS feature:

- Ethernet over MPLS supports VLAN packets that conform to the IEEE 802.1Q standard. The 802.1Q specification establishes a standard method for inserting VLAN membership information into Ethernet frames. The Inter-Switch Link (ISL) protocol is not supported between the PE and CE routers.
- The AToM control word is supported. However, if the peer PE does not support a control word, the control word is disabled. This negotiation is done by LDP label binding.
- Ethernet packets with hardware-level cyclic redundancy check (CRC) errors, framing errors, and runt packets are discarded on input.
- In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S, the behavior of the **mpls mtu** command changed. If the interface MTU is less than 1524 bytes, you can set the maximum MPLS MTU to 24 bytes more than the interface MTU. For example, if the interface MTU is set to 1510 bytes, then you can set the maximum MPLS MTU to 1534 bytes (1510 + 24).



Caution

Although you can set the MPLS MTU to a value greater than the interface MTU, set the MPLS MTU less than or equal to the interface MTU to prevent data corruption, dropped packets, and high CPU rates..

If the interface MTU is greater than or equal to 1524 bytes, then you can set the maximum MPLS MTU as high as the interface MTU. For example, if the interface MTU is set to 1600 bytes, then you can set the MPLS MTU to a maximum of 1600 bytes. If you set the MPLS MTU higher than the interface MTU, traffic is dropped.

For interfaces that do not allow you to configure the interface MTU value and the interface MTU is 1500 bytes, the MPLS MTU range is 64 to 1524 bytes.

If you upgrade to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S from an earlier release and you have an MPLS MTU setting that does not conform to these guidelines, the command is rejected. See the [“Maximum Transmission Unit Guidelines for Estimating Packet Size” section on page 7](#) for more information.

The following restrictions pertain to the Frame Relay over MPLS feature:

- Frame Relay traffic shaping is not supported with AToM switched VCs.
- If you configure Frame Relay over MPLS on the Cisco 12000 series router and the core-facing interface is an engine 4 or 4+ line card and the edge-facing interface is an engine 0 or 2 line card, then the BECN, FECN, control word (CW), and DE bit information is stripped from the PVC.

Information About Any Transport over MPLS

To configure AToM, you must understand the following concepts:

- [How AToM Transports Layer 2 Packets, page 5](#)
- [AToM Configuration Commands Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.0\(25\)S, page 6](#)
- [Benefits of AToM, page 6](#)
- [MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute, page 6](#)
- [Maximum Transmission Unit Guidelines for Estimating Packet Size, page 7](#)
- [Frame Relay over MPLS and DTE, DCE, and NNI Connections, page 9](#)
- [QoS Features Supported with AToM, page 11](#)

How AToM Transports Layer 2 Packets

AToM encapsulates Layer 2 frames at the ingress PE and sends them to a corresponding PE at the other end of a pseudowire, which is a connection between the two PE routers. The egress PE removes the encapsulation and sends out the Layer 2 frame.

The successful transmission of the Layer 2 frames between PE routers is due to the configuration of the PE routers. You set up the connection, called a pseudowire, between the routers. You specify the following information on each PE router:

- The type of Layer 2 data that will be transported across the pseudowire, such as Ethernet, Frame Relay, or ATM
- The IP address of the loopback interface of the peer PE router, which enables the PE routers to communicate
- A unique combination of peer PE IP address and VC ID that identifies the pseudowire

The following example shows the basic configuration steps on a PE router that enable the transport of Layer 2 packets. Each transport type has slightly different steps.

Step 1 defines the interface or subinterface on the PE router:

```
Router# interface interface-type interface-number
```

Step 2 specifies the encapsulation type for the interface, such as dot1q:

```
Router(config-if)# encapsulation encapsulation-type
```

Step 3 does the following:

- Makes a connection to the peer PE router by specifying the LDP router ID of the peer PE router.
- Specifies a 32-bit unique identifier, called the VC ID, which is shared between the two PE routers.
The combination of the peer router ID and the VC ID must be unique on the router. Two circuits cannot use the same combination of peer router ID and VC ID.
- Specifies the tunneling method used to encapsulate data in the pseudowire. AToM uses MPLS as the tunneling method.

```
Router(config-if)# xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls
```

As an alternative, you can set up a pseudowire class to specify the tunneling method and other characteristics. See the [“Configuring the Pseudowire Class” section on page 15](#) for more information.

AToM Configuration Commands Prior to Cisco IOS Release 12.0(25)S

In releases of AToM previous to Cisco IOS 12.0(25)S, the command used to configure AToM circuits was **mpls l2 transport route**. This command has been replaced with the **xconnect** command.

No enhancements will be made to the **mpls l2transport route** command. Enhancements will be made to either the **xconnect** command or **pseudowire-class** command. Therefore, Cisco recommends that you use the **xconnect** command to configure AToM circuits.

Configurations from releases previous to Cisco IOS 12.0(25)S that use the **mpls l2transport route** command are still supported.

Benefits of AToM

The following list explains some of the benefits of enabling Layer 2 packets to be sent in the MPLS network:

- The AToM product set accommodates many types of Layer 2 packets, including Ethernet and Frame Relay, across multiple Cisco router platforms, such as the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers. This enables the service provider to transport all types of traffic over the backbone and accommodate all types of customers.
- AToM adheres to the standards developed for transporting Layer 2 packets over MPLS. (See the [“Standards” section on page 81](#) for the specific standards that AToM follows.) This benefits the service provider that wants to incorporate industry-standard methodologies in the network. Other Layer 2 solutions are proprietary, which can limit the service provider’s ability to expand the network and can force the service provider to use only one vendor’s equipment.
- Upgrading to AToM is transparent to the customer. Because the service provider network is separate from the customer network, the service provider can upgrade to AToM without disruption of service to the customer. The customers assume that they are using a traditional Layer 2 backbone.

MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute

AToM can use MPLS traffic engineering (TE) tunnels with fast reroute (FRR) support. AToM VCs can be rerouted around a failed link or node at the same time as MPLS and IP prefixes.

Enabling fast reroute on AToM does not require any special commands; you can use standard fast reroute commands. At the ingress PE, an AToM tunnel is protected by fast reroute when it is routed to an FRR-protected TE tunnel. Both link and node protection are supported for AToM VCs at the ingress PE. For more information on configuring MPLS TE fast reroute, see the following document:

[*MPLS Traffic Engineering \(TE\)—Link and Node Protection, with RSVP Hellos Support*](#)



Note

The AToM VC independence feature was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S and enables the Cisco 12000 series router to perform fast reroute in fewer than 50 milliseconds, regardless of the number of VCs configured. In previous releases, the fast reroute time depended on the number of VCs inside the protected TE tunnel.

For the Cisco 12000 series routers, fast reroute uses three or more labels, depending on where the TE tunnel ends:

- If the TE tunnel is from a PE router to a PE router, three labels are used.

- If the TE tunnel is from a PE router to the core router, four labels are used.

Engine 0 ATM line cards support three or more labels, although performance degrades. Engine 2 Gigabit Ethernet line cards and engine 3 line cards support three or more labels and can work with the fast reroute feature.

You can issue the **debug mpls l2transport fast-reroute** command to debug fast reroute with AToM.



Note

This command does not display output on platforms where AToM fast reroute is implemented in the forwarding code. The command does display output on Cisco 10720 Internet router line cards and Cisco 12000 series line cards. This command does not display output for the Cisco 7500 (both Route Processor (RP) and VIP) series routers, Cisco 7200 series routers, and Cisco 12000 series RP.

In the following example, the primary link is disabled, which causes the backup tunnel (Tunnel 1) to become the primary path. In the following example, bolded output show the status of the tunnel:

```
Router# execute-on slot 3 debug mpls l2transport fast-reroute
```

```
===== Line Card (Slot 3) =====
```

```
AToM fast reroute debugging is on
```

```
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Processing TFIB FRR event for 10.4.0.1
```

```
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Finished processing TFIB FRR event for 10.4.0.1
```

```
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Processing TFIB FRR event for Tunnel41
```

```
SLOT 3:Sep 16 17:58:56.346: AToM SMGR: Finished processing TFIB FRR event for Tunnel41
```

```
Sep 16 17:58:58.342: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface POS0/0, changed state to down
```

```
Sep 16 17:58:58.342: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.1 on POS0/0 from FULL to DOWN,  
Neighbor Down: Interface down or detached
```

```
Sep 16 17:58:59.342: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface POS0/0, changed state  
to down
```

Maximum Transmission Unit Guidelines for Estimating Packet Size

The following calculation helps you determine the size of the packets traveling through the core network. You set the maximum transmission unit (MTU) on the core-facing interfaces of the P and PE routers to accommodate packets of this size. The MTU should be greater than or equal to the total bytes of the items in the following equation:

$$\text{Core MTU} \geq (\text{Edge MTU} + \text{Transport header} + \text{AToM header} + (\text{MPLS label stack} * \text{MPLS label size}))$$

The following sections describe the variables used in the equation.

Edge MTU

The edge MTU is the MTU for the customer-facing interfaces.

Transport Header

The Transport header depends on the transport type. [Table 1](#) lists the specific sizes of the headers.

Table 1 Header Size of Packets

Transport Type	Packet Size
AAL5	0–32 bytes
Ethernet VLAN	18 bytes

Table 1 **Header Size of Packets (continued)**

Transport Type	Packet Size
Ethernet Port	14 bytes
Frame Relay DLCI	2 bytes for Cisco encapsulation, 8 bytes for Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) encapsulation
HDLC	4 bytes
PPP	4 bytes

AToM Header

The AToM header is 4 bytes (control word). The control word is optional for Ethernet, PPP, HDLC, and cell relay transport types. However, the control word is required for Frame Relay and ATM AAL5 transport types.

MPLS Label Stack

The MPLS label stack size depends on the configuration of the core MPLS network:

- AToM uses one MPLS label to identify the AToM VCs (VC label). Therefore, the minimum MPLS label stack is one for directly connected AToM PEs, which are PE routers that do not have a P router between them.
- If LDP is used in the MPLS network, the label stack size is two (the LDP label and the VC label).
- If a TE tunnel instead of LDP is used between PE routers in the MPLS network, the label stack size is two (the TE label and the VC label).
- If a TE tunnel and LDP are used in the MPLS network (for example, a TE tunnel between P routers or between P and PE routers, with LDP on the tunnel), the label stack is three (TE label, LDP label, VC label).
- If you use MPLS fast reroute in the MPLS network, you add a label to the stack. The maximum MPLS label stack in this case is four (FRR label, TE label, LDP label, VC label).
- If AToM is used by the customer carrier in an MPLS VPN Carrier Supporting Carrier environment, you add a label to the stack. The maximum MPLS label stack in the provider carrier network is five (FRR label, TE label, LDP label, VPN label, VC label).
- If an AToM tunnel spans different service providers that exchange MPLS labels using IPv4 Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) (RFC 3107), you add a label to the stack. The maximum MPLS label stack is five (FRR label, TE label, Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) label, LDP label, VC label).

Other circumstances can increase the MPLS label stack size. Therefore, analyze the complete data path between the AToM tunnel endpoints and determine the maximum MPLS label stack size for your network. Then multiply the label stack size by the size of the MPLS label.

Estimating Packet Size: Example

The size of packets is estimate in the following example, which uses the following assumptions:

- The edge MTU is 1500 bytes.
- The transport type is Ethernet VLAN, which designates 18 bytes for the transport header.
- The AToM header is 0, because the control word is not used.
- The MPLS label stack is 2, because LDP is used. The MPLS label is 4 bytes.

$$\begin{array}{rcccccccc} \text{Edge MTU} & + & \text{Transport header} & + & \text{AToM header} & + & (\text{MPLS label stack} * \text{MPLS label}) & = & \text{Core MTU} \\ 1500 & + & 18 & + & 0 & + & (2 * 4) & = & 1526 \end{array}$$

You must configure the P and PE routers in the core to accept packets of 1526 bytes.

Once you determine the MTU size to set on your P and PE routers, you can issue the **mtu** command on the routers to set the MTU size. The following example specifies an MTU of 1526 bytes:

```
Router(config-if) # mtu 1526
```

mpls mtu Command Changes

Some interfaces (such as FastEthernet) require the **mpls mtu** command to change the MTU size. In Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S, the behavior of the **mpls mtu** command changed.

If the interface MTU is fewer than 1524 bytes, you can set the maximum MPLS MTU to 24 bytes more than the interface MTU. For example, if the interface MTU is set to 1510 bytes, then you can set the maximum MPLS MTU to 1534 bytes (1510 + 24).



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For interfaces that do not allow you to configure the interface MTU value and the interface MTU is 1500 bytes, the MPLS MTU range is 64 to 1524 bytes.

If you upgrade to Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S and you have an MPLS MTU setting that does not conform to these guidelines, the command is rejected.

For Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC, 12.2(33)SRA, 12.4(11)T, 12.2(33)SXH, and later releases, you cannot set the MPLS MTU greater than the interface MTU. This eliminates problems, such as dropped packets, data corruption, and high CPU rates. See the [MPLS MTU Command Changes](#) document for more information.

Frame Relay over MPLS and DTE, DCE, and NNI Connections

You can configure an interface as a DTE device or a DCE switch, or as a switch connected to a switch with network-to-network interface (NNI) connections. Use the following command in interface configuration mode:

```
frame-relay intf-type [dce | dte | nni]
```

The keywords are explained in [Table 2](#).

Table 2 *frame-relay intf-type Command Keywords*

Keyword	Description
dce	Enables the router or access server to function as a switch connected to a router.
dte	Enables the router or access server to function as a DTE device. DTE is the default.
nni	Enables the router or access server to function as a switch connected to a switch.

Local Management Interface and Frame Relay over MPLS

Local Management Interface (LMI) is a protocol that communicates status information about PVCs. When a PVC is added, deleted, or changed, the LMI notifies the endpoint of the status change. LMI also provides a polling mechanism that verifies that a link is up.

How LMI Works

To determine the PVC status, LMI checks that a PVC is available from the reporting device to the Frame Relay end-user device. If a PVC is available, LMI reports that the status is “Active,” which means that all interfaces, line protocols, and core segments are operational between the reporting device and the Frame Relay end-user device. If any of those components is not available, the LMI reports a status of “Inactive.”

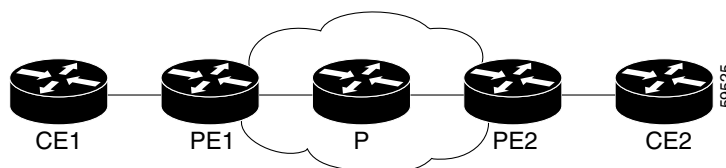


Note

Only the DCE and NNI interface types can report LMI status.

Figure 1 is a sample topology that helps illustrate how LMI works.

Figure 1 **Sample Topology**



In Figure 1, note the following:

- CE1 and PE1 and PE2 and CE2 are Frame Relay LMI peers.
- CE1 and CE2 can be Frame Relay switches or end-user devices.
- Each Frame Relay PVC comprises multiple segments.
- The DLCI value is local to each segment and is changed as traffic is switched from segment to segment. Two Frame Relay PVC segments exist in Figure 1; one is between PE1 and CE1 and the other is between PE2 and CE2.

The LMI protocol behavior depends on whether you have DLCI-to-DLCI or port-to-port connections.

DLCI-to-DLCI Connections

If you have DLCI-to-DLCI connections, LMI runs locally on the Frame Relay ports between the PE and CE devices:

- CE1 sends an active status to PE1 if the PVC for CE1 is available. If CE1 is a switch, LMI checks that the PVC is available from CE1 to the user device attached to CE1.
- PE1 sends an active status to CE1 if the following conditions are met:
 - A PVC for PE1 is available.
 - PE1 received an MPLS label from the remote PE router.
 - An MPLS tunnel label exists between PE1 and the remote PE.

For DTE or DCE configurations, the following LMI behavior exists: The Frame Relay device accessing the network (DTE) does not report PVC status. Only the network device (DCE) or NNI can report status. Therefore, if a problem exists on the DTE side, the DCE is not aware of the problem.

Port-to-Port Connections

If you have port-to-port connections, the PE routers do not participate in the LMI status-checking procedures. LMI operates between the CE routers only. The CE routers must be configured as DCE-DTE or NNI-NNI.

For information about LMI, including configuration instructions, see the “Configuring the LMI” section of the [Configuring Frame Relay](#) document.

QoS Features Supported with AToM

For information about configuring QoS features on the Cisco 12000 series routers, see the following feature module:

Any Transport over MPLS (AToM): Layer 2 QoS for the Cisco 12000 Series Router (Quality of Service)

The following tables list the QoS features supported by AToM on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers:

- [Table 3, QoS Features Supported with Ethernet over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers](#)
- [Table 4, QoS Features Supported with Frame Relay over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers](#)
- [Table 5, QoS Features Supported with ATM Cell Relay and AAL5 over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers](#)

Table 3 *QoS Features Supported with Ethernet over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers*

QoS Feature	Ethernet over MPLS
Service policy	Can be applied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface (input and output) • Subinterface (input and output)
Classification	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • match cos (on interfaces and subinterfaces) • match mpls experimental (on interfaces and subinterfaces) • match qos-group (on interfaces) (output policy)
Marking	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set cos (output policy) • set discard-class (input policy) • set mpls experimental (input policy) (on interfaces and subinterfaces) • set qos-group (input policy)

Table 3 *QoS Features Supported with Ethernet over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers (continued)*

QoS Feature	Ethernet over MPLS
Policing	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-rate policing • Two-rate policing • Color-aware policing • Multiple-action policing
Queueing and shaping	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed Low Latency Queueing (dLLQ) • Distributed Weighted Random Early Detection (dWRED) • Byte-based WRED

Table 4 *QoS Features Supported with Frame Relay over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers*

QoS Feature	Frame Relay over MPLS
Service policy	Can be applied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface (input and output) • PVC (input and output)
Classification	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • match fr-de (on interfaces and VCs) • match fr-dlci (on interfaces) • match qos-group
Marking	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frame-relay congestion management (output) • set discard-class • set fr-de (output policy) • set fr-fecn-becn (output) • set mpls experimental • set qos-group • threshold ecn (output)

Table 4 *QoS Features Supported with Frame Relay over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers (continued)*

QoS Feature	Frame Relay over MPLS
Policing	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-rate policing • Two-rate policing • Color-aware policing • Multiple-action policing
Queueing and shaping	Supports the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dLLQ • dWRED • Distributed traffic shaping • Distributed class-based weighted fair queueing (dCBWFQ) • Byte-based WRED • random-detect discard-class-based command

Table 5 *QoS Features Supported with ATM Cell Relay and AAL5 over MPLS on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers*

QoS Feature	ATM Cell Relay and AAL5 over MPLS
Service policy	Can be applied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interface (input and output) • Subinterface (input and output) • PVC (input and output)
Classification	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • match mpls experimental (on VCs) • match qos-group (output)
Marking	Supports the following commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • random-detect discard-class-based (input) • set clp (output) (on interfaces, subinterfaces, and VCs) • set discard-class (input) • set mpls experimental (input) (on interfaces, subinterfaces, and VCs) • set qos-group (input)

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How to Configure Any Transport over MPLS

This section explains how to perform a basic AToM configuration and includes the following procedures:

- [Configuring the Pseudowire Class, page 15](#) (required)
- [Configuring ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs, page 16](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode, page 18](#) (optional)
- [Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS, page 21](#) (optional)
- [Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs, page 21](#) (optional)
- [Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode, page 24](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode, page 27](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode, page 28](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in PVP Mode, page 30](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode, page 33](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ATM Single Cell Relay over MPLS, page 35](#) (optional)
- [Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS, page 36](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Ethernet over MPLS in VLAN Mode, page 48](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Ethernet over MPLS in Port Mode, page 49](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite, page 51](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode, page 55](#) (optional)

- [Configuring Frame Relay over MPLS with DLCI-to-DLCI Connections, page 55](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Frame Relay over MPLS with Port-to-Port Connections, page 59](#) (optional)
- [Configuring HDLC and PPP over MPLS, page 60](#) (optional)
- [Configuring Tunnel Selection, page 61](#) (optional)
- [Setting Experimental Bits with AToM, page 66](#) (optional)
- [Setting the Frame Relay Discard Eligibility Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers, page 70](#) (optional)
- [Matching the Frame Relay DE Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers, page 71](#) (optional)

Configuring the Pseudowire Class

The successful transmission of the Layer 2 frames between PE routers is due to the configuration of the PE routers. You set up the connection, called a pseudowire, between the routers.



Note

In simple configurations, this task is optional. You do not need to specify a pseudowire class if you specify the tunneling method as part of the **xconnect** command.

The pseudowire-class configuration group specifies the following characteristics of the tunneling mechanism:

- Encapsulation type
- Control protocol
- Payload-specific options

For more information about the **pseudowire-class** command, see the following feature module:

Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3

You must specify the **encapsulation mpls** command as part of the pseudowire class or as part of the **xconnect** command for the AToM VCs to work properly. If you omit the **encapsulation mpls** command as part of the **xconnect** command, you receive the following error:

```
% Incomplete command.
```

Once you specify the **encapsulation mpls** command, you cannot remove it using the **no encapsulation mpls** command. Nor can you change the command's setting using the **encapsulation l2tpv3** command. Those methods result in the following error message:

```
Encapsulation changes are not allowed on an existing pw-class.
```

To remove the command, you must delete the pseudowire with the **no pseudowire-class** command. To change the type of encapsulation, remove the pseudowire with the **no pseudowire-class** command and reestablish the pseudowire and specify the new encapsulation type.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **pseudowire-class name**
4. **encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	pseudowire-class <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# pseudowire-class atom	Establishes a pseudowire class with a name that you specify and enters pseudowire class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-pw)# encapsulation mpls	Specifies the tunneling encapsulation.

Configuring ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs

ATM AAL5 over MPLS for permanent virtual circuits encapsulates ATM AAL5 service data unit (SDUs) in MPLS packets and forwards them across the MPLS network. Each ATM AAL5 SDU is transported as a single packet.

Restrictions

AAL5 over MPLS is supported only in SDU mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *typeslot/port*
4. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal5**
6. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **show mpls l2transport vc**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>typeslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	encapsulation aal5 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal5	Specifies ATM AAL5 encapsulation for the PVC. Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and customer edge (CE) routers.
Step 6	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit	Exits L2transport configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 9	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 10	show mpls l2transport vc Example: Router# show mpls l2transport vc	Displays output that shows ATM AAL5 over MPLS is configured on a PVC.

Examples

The following example enables ATM AAL5 over MPLS on an ATM PVC:

```
enable
configure terminal
interface atm1/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
encapsulation aal5
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following is example output from the **show mpls l2transport vc**, which shows that ATM AAL5 over MPLS is configured on a PVC:

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc
```

Local intf	Local circuit	Dest address	VC ID	Status
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ATM1/0	ATM AAL5 1/100	10.4.4.4	100	UP

Configuring ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode

You can create a VC class that specifies the AAL5 encapsulation and then attach the encapsulation type to an interface, subinterface, or PVC. The following task creates a VC class and attaches it to a main interface.

Restriction

AAL5 over MPLS is supported only in SDU mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm** *vc-class-name*
4. **encapsulation** *layer-type*
5. **exit**
6. **interface** *typeslot/port*
7. **class-int** *vc-class-name*
8. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
9. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
10. **exit**
11. **exit**
12. **exit**
13. **show atm class-links**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm vc-class-name Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm aal5class	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation layer-type Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal5	Configures the AAL and encapsulation type.
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-vc-class)# exit	Exits VC class configuration mode.
Step 6	interface typeslot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 7	class-int vc-class-name Example: Router(config-if)# class-int aal5class	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface. Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.
Step 8	pvc [name] vpi/vci l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport VC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 9	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 10	exit Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit	Exits L2transport configuration mode.

Step 11	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 12	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 13	show atm class-links Example: Router# show atm class-links	Displays the type of encapsulation and that the VC class was applied to an interface.

Examples

The following example configures ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm aal5class
encapsulation aal5
interface atm1/0
class-int aal5class
pvc 1/200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example configures ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm aal5class
encapsulation aal5
interface atm1/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
class-vc aal5class
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

In the following example, the command output of the **show atm class-links** command verifies that ATM AAL5 over MPLS is configured as part of a VC class. The command output shows the type of encapsulation and that the VC class was applied to an interface.

```
Router# show atm class-links 1/100
```

```
Displaying vc-class inheritance for ATM1/0.0, vc 1/100:
no broadcast - Not configured - using default
encapsulation aal5 - VC-class configured on main interface
```

Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS

If a PE router does not support the transport of Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) cells across a label switched path (LSP), you can use OAM cell emulation to locally terminate or loop back the OAM cells. You configure OAM cell emulation on both PE routers, which emulates a VC by forming two unidirectional LSPs. You use the **oam-ac emulation-enable** and **oam-pvc manage** commands on both PE routers to enable OAM cell emulation.

After you enable OAM cell emulation on a router, you can configure and manage the ATM VC in the same manner as you would a terminated VC. A VC that has been configured with OAM cell emulation can send loopback cells at configured intervals toward the local CE router. The endpoint can be either of the following:

- End-to-end loopback, which sends OAM cells to the local CE router.
- Segment loopback, which responds to OAM cells to a device along the path between the PE and CE routers.

The OAM cells include the following cells:

- Alarm indication signal (AIS)
- Remote defect indication (RDI)

These cells identify and report defects along a VC. When a physical link or interface failure occurs, intermediate nodes insert OAM AIS cells into all the downstream devices affected by the failure. When a router receives an AIS cell, it marks the ATM VC down and sends an RDI cell to let the remote end know about the failure.

This section contains two tasks:

- [Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs, page 21](#)
- [Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode, page 24](#)

Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS on PVCs

Perform this task to configure OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS on a PVC.



Note

For AAL5 over MPLS, you can configure the **oam-pvc manage** command only after you issue the **oam-ac emulation-enable** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *typeslot/port*
4. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal5**
6. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
7. **oam-ac emulation-enable** [*ais-rate*]
8. **oam-pvc manage** [*frequency*]

9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **exit**
12. **show atm pvc**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface <i>typeslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport VC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	encapsulation aal5 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal5	Specifies ATM AAL5 encapsulation for the PVC. Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and CE routers.
Step 6	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 7	oam-ac emulation-enable [<i>ais-rate</i>] Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# oam-ac emulation-enable 30	Enables OAM cell emulation for AAL5 over MPLS. The <i>ais-rate</i> argument lets you specify the rate at which AIS cells are sent. The default is one cell every second. The range is 0 to 60 seconds.
Step 8	oam-pvc manage [<i>frequency</i>] Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# oam-pvc manage	Enables the PVC to generate end-to-end OAM loopback cells that verify connectivity on the virtual circuit. The optional <i>frequency</i> argument is the interval between transmission of loopback cells and ranges from 0 to 600 seconds. The default value is 10 seconds.

Step 9	exit Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit	Exits L2transport configuration mode.
Step 10	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 11	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 12	show atm pvc Example: Router# show atm pvc	Displays output that shows OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM PVC.

Examples

The following example enables OAM cell emulation on an ATM PVC:

```
interface ATM 1/0/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
encapsulation aal5
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
oam-ac emulation-enable
oam-pvc manage
```

The following example sets the rate at which an AIS cell is sent every 30 seconds:

```
interface ATM 1/0/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
encapsulation aal5
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
```

The output of the **show atm pvc** command in the following example shows that OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM PVC:

```
Router# show atm pvc 5/500
```

```
ATM4/1/0.200: VCD: 6, VPI: 5, VCI: 500
UBR, PeakRate: 1
AAL5-LLC/SNAP, etype:0x0, Flags: 0x34000C20, VCmode: 0x0
OAM Cell Emulation: enabled, F5 End2end AIS Xmit frequency: 1 second(s)
OAM frequency: 0 second(s), OAM retry frequency: 1 second(s)
OAM up retry count: 3, OAM down retry count: 5
OAM Loopback status: OAM Disabled
OAM VC state: Not ManagedVerified
ILMI VC state: Not Managed
InPkts: 564, OutPkts: 560, InBytes: 19792, OutBytes: 19680
InPRoc: 0, OutPRoc: 0
InFast: 4, OutFast: 0, InAS: 560, OutAS: 560
InPktDrops: 0, OutPktDrops: 0
CrcErrors: 0, SarTimeOuts: 0, OverSizedSDUs: 0
Out CLP=1 Pkts: 0
```

```
OAM cells received: 26
F5 InEndloop: 0, F5 InSegloop: 0, F5 InAIS: 0, F5 InRDI: 26
OAM cells sent: 77
F5 OutEndloop: 0, F5 OutSegloop: 0, F5 OutAIS: 77, F5 OutRDI: 0
OAM cell drops: 0
Status: UP
```

Configuring OAM Cell Emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC Class Configuration Mode

The following steps explain how to configure OAM cell emulation as part of a VC class. You can then apply the VC class to an interface, a subinterface, or a VC. When you configure OAM cell emulation in VC class configuration mode and then apply the VC class to an interface, the settings in the VC class apply to all the VCs on the interface, unless you specify a different OAM cell emulation value at a lower level, such as the subinterface or VC level. For example, you can create a VC class that specifies OAM cell emulation and sets the rate of AIS cells to every 30 seconds. You can apply the VC class to an interface. Then, for one PVC, you can enable OAM cell emulation and set the rate of AIS cells to every 15 seconds. All the PVCs on the interface use the cell rate of 30 seconds, except for the one PVC that was set to 15 seconds.

Perform this task to enable OAM cell emulation as part of a VC class and apply it to an interface.



Note

For AAL5 over MPLS, you can configure the **oam-pvc manage** command only after you issue the **oam-ac emulation-enable** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm *name***
4. **encapsulation *layer-type***
5. **oam-ac emulation-enable [*ais-rate*]**
6. **oam-pvc manage [*frequency*]**
7. **exit**
8. **interface *typeslot/port***
9. **class-int *vc-class-name***
10. **pvc [*name*] *vpi/vci* l2transport**
11. **xconnect *peer-router-id* *vcid* encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm name Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm oamclass	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation layer-type Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal5	Configures the AAL and encapsulation type.
Step 5	oam-ac emulation-enable [ais-rate] Example: Router(config-vc-class)# oam-ac emulation-enable 30	Enables OAM cell emulation for AAL5 over MPLS. The <i>ais-rate</i> argument lets you specify the rate at which AIS cells are sent. The default is one cell every second. The range is 0 to 60 seconds.
Step 6	oam-pvc manage [frequency] Example: Router(config-vc-class)# oam-pvc manage	Enables the PVC to generate end-to-end OAM loopback cells that verify connectivity on the virtual circuit. The optional <i>frequency</i> argument is the interval between transmission of loopback cells and ranges from 0 to 600 seconds. The default value is 10 seconds.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-vc-class)# exit	Exits VC class configuration mode.
Step 8	interface typeslot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 9	class-int vc-class-name Example: Router(config-if)# class-int oamclass	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface. Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.

Step 10	<p>pvc <i>[name]</i> <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport</p>	<p>Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport VC configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 11	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls</p>	<p>Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.</p>

Examples

The following example configures OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm oamclass
encapsulation aal5
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
interface atm1/0
class-int oamclass
pvc 1/200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example configures OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm oamclass
encapsulation aal5
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
interface atm1/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
class-vc oamclass
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example configures OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface. One PVC is configured with OAM cell emulation at an AIS rate of 10. That PVC uses the AIS rate of 10 instead of 30.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm oamclass
encapsulation aal5
oam-ac emulation-enable 30
oam-pvc manage
interface atm1/0
class-int oamclass
pvc 1/200 l2transport
oam-ac emulation-enable 10
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode

Perform this task to configure ATM cell relay on the permanent virtual circuits.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm***slot/port*
4. **pvc** *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal0**
6. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **show atm vc**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm <i>slot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	pvc <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 0/100 l2transport	Assigns a virtual path identifier (VPI) and virtual circuit identifier (VCI) and enters L2transport VC configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	encapsulation aal0 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal0	For ATM cell relay, specifies raw cell encapsulation for the interface. Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and CE routers.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit	Exits L2transport configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 9	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 10	show atm vc Example: Router# show atm vc	Verifies that OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM VC.

Example

The output of the following **show atm vc** command shows that the interface is configured for VC mode cell relay:

```
Router# show atm vc 7
```

```
ATM3/0: VCD: 7, VPI: 23, VCI: 100
UBR, PeakRate: 149760
AAL0-Cell Relay, etype:0x10, Flags: 0x10000C2D, VCmode: 0x0
OAM Cell Emulation: not configured
InBytes: 0, OutBytes: 0
Status: UP
```

Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode

You can create a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and then attach the VC class to an interface, subinterface, or VC. The following task creates a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and attaches it to a main interface.



Note

You can configure VC class configuration mode only in VC mode. VC class configuration mode is not supported on VP or port mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm** *name*
4. **encapsulation** *layer-type*
5. **exit**
6. **interface** *typeslot/port*
7. **class-int** *vc-class-name*
8. **pvc** [*name*] *vpilvci* **l2transport**
9. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm cellrelay	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation <i>layer-type</i> Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal0	Configures the AAL and encapsulation type.
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-vc-class)# exit	Exits VC class configuration mode.
Step 6	interface <i>typeslot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 7	class-int <i>vc-class-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# class-int cellrelay	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface. Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.

Step 8	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport VC configuration mode.
	Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 9	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
	Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	

Examples

The following example configures ATM cell relay over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellrelay
encapsulation aal0
interface atm1/0
class-int cellrelay
pvc 1/200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example configures ATM cell relay over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellrelay
encapsulation aal0
interface atm1/0
pvc 1/200 l2transport
class-vc cellrelay
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in PVP Mode

VP mode allows cells coming into a predefined PVP on the ATM interface to be transported over the MPLS backbone to a predefined PVP on the egress ATM interface. You can use VP mode to send single cells or packed cells over the MPLS backbone.

To configure VP mode, you must specify the following:

- The VP for transporting cell relay cells.
- The IP address of the peer PE router and the VC ID.

When configuring ATM cell relay over MPLS in VP mode, use the following guidelines:

- You do not need to enter the **encapsulation aal0** command in VP mode.
- One ATM interface can accommodate multiple types of ATM connections. VP cell relay, VC cell relay, and ATM AAL5 over MPLS can coexist on one ATM interface. On the Cisco 12000 series router, this is true only on the engine 0 ATM line cards.
- If a VPI is configured for VP cell relay, you cannot configure a PVC using the same VPI.

- VP trunking (mapping multiple VPs to one emulated VC label) is not supported. Each VP is mapped to one emulated VC.
- Each VP is associated with one unique emulated VC ID. The AToM emulated VC type is ATM VP cell transport.
- The AToM control word is supported. However, if a peer PE does not support the control word, it is disabled. This negotiation is done by LDP label binding.
- VP mode (and VC mode) drop idle cells.

Perform this task to configure ATM cell relay in PVP mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm***slot/port*
4. **atm pvp** *vpi* **l2transport**
5. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* **vcid** **encapsulation mpls**
6. **exit**
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **show atm vp**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm <i>slot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Defines the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	atm pvp <i>vpi</i> l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# atm pvp 1 l2transport	Specifies that the PVP is dedicated to transporting ATM cells and enters l2transport PVP configuration submode. The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVP is for cell relay. This submode is for Layer 2 transport only; it is not for regular PVPs.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# exit	Exits L2transport configuration mode.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 9	show atm vp Example: Router# show atm vp	Displays output that shows OAM cell emulation is enabled on the ATM VP.

Examples

The following example transports single ATM cells over a virtual path:

```
pseudowire-class vp-cell-relay
encapsulation mpls
int atm 5/0
atm pvp 1 l2transport
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class vp-cell-relay
```

The following **show atm vp** command in the following example shows that the interface is configured for VP mode cell relay:

```
Router# show atm vp 1
```

```
ATM5/0 VPI: 1, Cell Relay, PeakRate: 149760, CesRate: 0, DataVCs: 1, CesVCs: 0, Status:
ACTIVE
```

VCD	VCI	Type	InPkts	OutPkts	AAL/Encap	Status
6	3	PVC	0	0	F4 OAM	ACTIVE
7	4	PVC	0	0	F4 OAM	ACTIVE

```
TotalInPkts: 0, TotalOutPkts: 0, TotalInFast: 0, TotalOutFast: 0,
TotalBroadcasts: 0 TotalInPktDrops: 0, TotalOutPktDrops: 0
```


Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode

Port mode cell relay allows cells coming into an ATM interface to be packed into an MPLS packet and transported over the MPLS backbone to an egress ATM interface.

To configure port mode, issue the **xconnect** command from an ATM main interface and specify the destination address and the VC ID. The syntax of the **xconnect** command is the same as for all other transport types. Each ATM port is associated with one unique pseudowire VC label.

When configuring ATM cell relay over MPLS in port mode, use the following guidelines:

- The pseudowire VC type is set to ATM transparent cell transport (AAL0).
- The AToM control word is supported. However, if the peer PE does not support a control word, the control word is disabled. This negotiation is done by LDP label binding.
- Port mode and VP and VC mode are mutually exclusive. If you enable an ATM main interface for cell relay, you cannot enter any PVP or PVC commands.
- If the pseudowire VC label is withdrawn due to an MPLS core network failure, the PE router sends a line AIS to the CE router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm slot/port**
4. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **show atm route**
8. **show mpls l2transport vc**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example: Router> enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface atm slot/port	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.
	Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	

Step 4	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to the interface.
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 7	show atm route Example: Router# show atm route	Displays output that shows ATM cell relay in port mode has been enabled.
Step 8	show mpls l2transport vc Example: Router# show mpls l2transport vc	Displays the attachment circuit and the interface.

Examples

The following example shows interface ATM 5/0 set up to transport ATM cell relay packets:

```
pseudowire-class atm-cell-relay
encapsulation mpls
interface atm 5/0
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class atm-cell-relay
```

The **show atm route** command in the following example displays port mode cell relay state. The following example shows that atm interface 1/0 is for cell relay, the VC ID is 123 and the tunnel is down.

```
Router# show atm route
```

Input Intf	Output Intf	Output VC	Status
ATM1/0	ATOM Tunnel	123	DOWN

The **show mpls l2transport vc** command in the following example also shows configuration information.

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc
```

Local intf	Local circuit	Dest address	VC ID	Status
AT1/0	ATM CELL ATM1/0	10.1.1.121	1121	UP

Troubleshooting Tips

The **debug atm l2transport** and **debug mpls l2transport vc** display troubleshooting information.

Configuring ATM Single Cell Relay over MPLS

The single cell relay feature allows you to insert one ATM cell in each MPLS packet. You can use single cell relay in both VP and VC mode. The configuration steps show how to configure single cell relay in VC mode. For VP mode, see the [“Configuring ATM Cell Relay over MPLS in PVP Mode” section on page 30](#).

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm^{slot}/^{port}**
4. **pvc vpi/vci l2transport**
5. **encapsulation aal0**
6. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atm^{slot}/^{port} Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	pvc vpi/vci l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/100 l2transport	Assigns a VPI and VCI and enters L2transport VC configuration mode. The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 5	encapsulation aal0 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal0	Specifies raw cell encapsulation for the interface. Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE and CE routers.
Step 6	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS

The packed cell relay feature allows you to insert multiple concatenated ATM cells in an MPLS packet. The packed cell relay feature is more efficient than single cell relay, because each ATM cell is 52 bytes, and each AToM packet is at least 64 bytes.

At a high level, packed cell relay configuration consists of the following steps:

1. You specify the amount of time a PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. You can set up three timers by default with different amounts of time attributed to each timer.
2. You enable packed cell relay, specify how many cells should be packed into each MPLS packet, and choose which timer to use during the cell packing process.

Restrictions

- The **cell-packing** command is available only if you use AAL0 encapsulation in VC mode. If the command is configured with ATM AAL5 encapsulation, the command is not valid.
- Only cells from the same VC, VP, or port can be packed into one MPLS packet. Cells from different connections cannot be concatenated into the same MPLS packet.
- When you change, enable, or disable the cell-packing attributes, the ATM VC, VP, or port and the MPLS emulated VC are reestablished.
- If a PE router does not support packed cell relay, the PE router sends only one cell per MPLS packet.
- The number of packed cells does not need to match between the PE routers. The two PE routers agree on the lower of the two values. For example, if PE1 is allowed to pack 10 cells per MPLS packet and PE2 is allowed to pack 20 cells per MPLS packet, the two PE routers would agree to send no more than 10 cells per packet.
- If the number of cells packed by the peer PE router exceeds the limit, the packXet is dropped.
- Issue the **atm mcpt-timers** command on an ATM interface before issuing the **cell-packing** command.

See the following sections for configuration information:

- [Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode, page 37](#)
- [Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode, page 39](#)
- [Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VP Mode, page 43](#)
- [Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode, page 45](#)

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode

Perform this task to configure the ATM packed cell relay over MPLS feature in VC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atmslot/port**
4. **shutdown**
5. **atm mcpt-timers** [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout]
6. **no shutdown**
7. **pvc vpi/vci l2transport**
8. **encapsulation aal0**
9. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
10. **cell-packing** [cells] [mcpt-timer timer]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example: Router> enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Router# configure terminal	
Step 3	interface atmslot/port	Defines the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
	Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	
Step 4	shutdown	Shuts down the interface.
	Example: Router(config-if)# shutdown	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	atm mcpt-timers [<i>timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout</i>] Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250	<p>Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet.</p> <p>You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the maximum cell-packing timeout (MCPT). This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed.</p> <p>The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds <p>You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default.</p> <p>The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds
Step 6	no shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown	Enables the interface.
Step 7	pvc vpi/vci l2transport Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/100 l2transport	<p>Assigns a VPI and VCI and enters L2transport VC configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 8	encapsulation aa10 Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aa10	Specifies raw cell encapsulation for the interface. Make sure you specify the same encapsulation type on the PE routers.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 9	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
	Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	
Step 10	cell-packing [<i>cells</i>] [mcpt-timer <i>timer</i>]	Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters.
	Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1	The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52. The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1. See the cell-packing command page for more information.

Examples

The following example shows that ATM PVC 1/100 is an AToM cell relay PVC. There are three timers set up, with values of 1000 milliseconds, 800 milliseconds, and 500 milliseconds, respectively. The **cell-packing** command specifies that five ATM cells are to be packed into an MPLS packet. The **cell-packing** command also specifies that timer 1 is to be used.

```
int atm 1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timer 1000 800 500
no shutdown
pvc 1/100 l2transport
encapsulation aal0
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls
cell-packing 5 mcpt-timer 1
```

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VC Mode Using VC Class Configuration Mode

You can create a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and the cell packing parameters and then attach the VC class to an interface, subinterface, or VC. The following task creates a VC class that specifies the ATM cell relay encapsulation and cell packing and attaches it to a main interface.



Note

You can configure VC class configuration mode only in VC mode. VC class configuration mode is not supported on VP or port mode.

When you configure cell packing in VC class configuration mode and then apply the VC class to an interface, the settings in the VC class apply to all the VCs on the interface, unless you specify a different cell packing value at a lower level, such as the subinterface or VC level. For example, you can create a VC class that specifies three cells to be packed. You can apply the VC class to an interface. Then, for one PVC, you can specify two cells to be packed. All the PVCs on the interface pack three cells, except for the one PVC that was set to set two cells.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **vc-class atm** *name*
4. **encapsulation** *layer-type*
5. **cell-packing** [*cells*] [**mcpt-timer** *timer*]
6. **exit**
7. **interface** *typeslot/port*
8. **shutdown**
9. **atm mcpt-timers** [*timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout*]
10. **no shutdown**
11. **class-int** *vc-class-name*
12. **pvc** [*name*] *vpi/vci* **l2transport**
13. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid* **encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	vc-class atm <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# vc-class atm cellpacking	Creates a VC class and enters VC class configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation <i>layer-type</i> Example: Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal0	Configures the AAL and encapsulation type.

Step 5	<p>cell-packing [<i>cells</i>] [mcpt-timer <i>timer</i>]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-vc-class)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1</p>	<p>Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters.</p> <p>The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52.</p> <p>The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1.</p> <p>See the cell-packing command page for more information.</p>
Step 6	<p>exit</p> <p>Example: Router(config-vc-class)# exit</p>	<p>Exits VC class configuration mode.</p>
Step 7	<p>interface <i>typeslot/port</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0</p>	<p>Specifies the interface by type, slot, and port number, and enters interface configuration mode.</p>
Step 8	<p>shutdown</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# shutdown</p>	<p>Shuts down the interface.</p>
Step 9	<p>atm mcpt-timers [<i>timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout</i>]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250</p>	<p>Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet.</p> <p>You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the MCPT. This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed.</p> <p>The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds • T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds • E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds <p>You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default.</p> <p>The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds • T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds • E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds

Step 10	no shutdown	Enables the interface.
	Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown	
Step 11	class-int <i>vc-class-name</i>	Applies a VC class to the ATM main interface or subinterface.
	Example: Router(config-if)# class-int cellpacking	Note You can also apply a VC class to a PVC.
Step 12	pvc [<i>name</i>] <i>vpi/vci</i> l2transport	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC and enters L2transport VC configuration mode.
	Example: Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVC is a switched PVC instead of a terminated PVC.
Step 13	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.
	Example: Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls	

Examples

The following example configures ATM cell relay over MPLS with cell packing in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellpacking
encapsulation aal0
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1
interface atm1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250
no shutdown
class-int cellpacking
pvc 1/200 l2transport
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example configures ATM cell relay over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to a PVC.

```
enable
configure terminal
vc-class atm cellpacking
encapsulation aal0
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1
interface atm1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250
no shutdown
pvc 1/200 l2transport
class-vc cellpacking
xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in VP Mode

Perform this task to configure the ATM cell-packing feature in VP mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atmslot/port**
4. **shutdown**
5. **atm mcpt-timers** [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout]
6. **no shutdown**
7. **atm pvp vpi l2transport**
8. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**
9. **cell-packing** [cells] [mcpt-timer timer]

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface atmslot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0	Defines the interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# shutdown	Shuts down the interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	<p>atm mcpt-timers [<i>timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout</i>]</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250</p>	<p>Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet.</p> <p>You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the MCPT. This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed.</p> <p>The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds <p>You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default.</p> <p>The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds
Step 6	<p>no shutdown</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown</p>	Enables the interface.
Step 7	<p>atm pvp vpi l2transport</p> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# atm pvp 1 l2transport</p>	<p>Specifies that the PVP is dedicated to transporting ATM cells and enters L2transport PVP configuration submenu.</p> <p>The l2transport keyword indicates that the PVP is for cell relay. This submenu is for Layer 2 transport only; it is not for regular PVPs.</p>
Step 8	<p>xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls</p> <p>Example: Router(cfg-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls</p>	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 9	<p>cell-packing [<i>cells</i>] [mcpt-timer <i>timer</i>]</p> <p>Example: Router(cfg-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1</p>	<p>Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters.</p> <p>The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52.</p> <p>The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1.</p> <p>See the cell-packing command page for more information.</p>

Examples

The following example shows packed cell relay enabled on an interface set up for PVP mode. The **cell-packing** command specifies that 10 ATM cells are to be packed into an MPLS packet. The **cell-packing** command also specifies that timer 2 is to be used.

```
interface atm 1/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timer 1000 800 500
no shutdown
atm pvp 100 l2transport
xconnect 10.0.0.1 234 encapsulation mpls
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 2
```

Configuring ATM Packed Cell Relay over MPLS in Port Mode

Perform this task to configure ATM packed cell relay over MPLS in port mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface atm***slot/port*
4. **shutdown**
5. **atm mcpt-timers** [*timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout*]
6. **no shutdown**
7. **cell-packing** [*cells*] [**mcpt-timer** *timer*]
8. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls*
9. **exit**
10. **exit**
11. **show atm cell-packing**
12. **show atm vp**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example: Router> enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Router# configure terminal	

Step 3	<pre>interface atmslot/port</pre> <p>Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/0</p>	Specifies an ATM interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	<pre>shutdown</pre> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# shutdown</p>	Shuts down the interface.
Step 5	<pre>atm mcpt-timers [timer1-timeout timer2-timeout timer3-timeout]</pre> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250</p>	<p>Sets up the cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS packet.</p> <p>You can set up to three timers. For each timer, you specify the MCPT. This value gives the cell-packing function a limited amount of time to complete. If the timer expires before the maximum number of cells are packed into an AToM packet, the packet is sent anyway. The timeout's default and range of acceptable values depends on the ATM link speed.</p> <p>The respective default values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC-3: 30, 60, and 90 microseconds • T3: 100, 200, and 300 microseconds • E3: 130, 260, and 390 microseconds <p>You can specify either the number of microseconds or use the default.</p> <p>The respective range of values for the PA-A3 port adapters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OC-3: 10 to 4095 microseconds • T3: 30 to 4095 microseconds • E3: 40 to 4095 microseconds
Step 6	<pre>no shutdown</pre> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown</p>	Enables the interface.
Step 7	<pre>cell-packing [cells] [mcpt-timer timer]</pre> <p>Example: Router(config-if)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1</p>	<p>Enables cell packing and specifies the cell-packing parameters.</p> <p>The <i>cells</i> argument represents the maximum number of cells to be packed into an MPLS packet. The range is from 2 to the MTU of the interface divided by 52. The default is MTU/52.</p> <p>The <i>timer</i> argument allows you to specify which timer to use. The default is timer 1.</p> <p>See the cell-packing command page for more information.</p>

Step 8	xconnect <i>peer-router-id</i> <i>vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to the interface.
Step 9	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 10	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 11	show atm cell-packing Example: Router# show atm cell-packing	Displays cell-packing statistics.
Step 12	show atm vp Example: Router#show atm vp	Displays cell-packing information.

Examples

The following example shows packed cell relay enabled on an interface set up for port mode. The **cell-packing** command specifies that 10 ATM cells are to be packed into an MPLS packet. The **cell-packing** command also specifies that timer 2 is to be used.

```
interface atm 5/0
shutdown
atm mcpt-timer 1000 800 500
no shutdown
cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 2
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls
```

The **show atm cell-packing** command in the following example displays the following statistics:

- The number of cells that are to be packed into an MPLS packet on the local and peer routers
- The average number of cells sent and received
- The timer values associated with the local router

```
Router# show atm cell-packing
```

```

          circuit      average
          type      MNCP  nbr of cells  peer      average
                                rcvd in one pkt  MNCP  nbr of cells  MCPT
                                rcvd in one pkt  sent in one pkt (us)
=====
atm 1/0 vc 1/200    20    15              30          20          60
atm 1/0 vp 2        25    21              30          24          100
```

The **show atm vp** command in the following example displays the cell packing information at the end of the output:

```
Router# show atm vp 12
```

```
ATM5/0 VPI: 12, Cell Relay, PeakRate: 149760, CesRate: 0, DataVCs: 1, CesVCs: 0, Status:
ACTIVE
```

VCD	VCI	Type	InPkts	OutPkts	AAL/Encap	Status
6	3	PVC	0	0	F4 OAM	ACTIVE
7	4	PVC	0	0	F4 OAM	ACTIVE

```
TotalInPkts: 0, TotalOutPkts: 0, TotalInFast: 0, TotalOutFast: 0,
TotalBroadcasts: 0 TotalInPktDrops: 0, TotalOutPktDrops: 0
Local MNCP: 5, average number of cells received: 3
Peer MNCP: 1, average number of cells sent: 1
Local MCPT: 100 us
```

Troubleshooting Tips

To debug ATM cell packing, issue the **debug atm cell-packing** command.

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS in VLAN Mode

A VLAN is a switched network that is logically segmented by functions, project teams, or applications regardless of the physical location of users. Ethernet over MPLS allows you to connect two VLAN networks that are in different locations. You configure the PE routers at each end of the MPLS backbone and add a point-to-point VC. Only the two PE routers at the ingress and egress points of the MPLS backbone know about the VCs dedicated to transporting Layer 2 VLAN traffic. All other routers do not have table entries for those VCs. Ethernet over MPLS in VLAN mode transports Ethernet traffic from a source 802.1Q VLAN to a destination 802.1Q VLAN over a core MPLS network.



Note

You must configure Ethernet over MPLS (VLAN mode) on the subinterfaces.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface gigabitethernet slot/interface.subinterface**
4. **encapsulation dot1q vlan-id**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example: Router> enable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example: Router# configure terminal	

Step 3	interface gigabitethernet <i>slot/interface.subinterface</i> Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0.1	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet subinterface and enters subinterface configuration mode. Make sure the subinterface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 4	encapsulation dot1q <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100	Enables the subinterface to accept 802.1Q VLAN packets. The subinterfaces between the CE and PE routers that are running Ethernet over MPLS must be in the same subnet. All other subinterfaces and backbone routers do not.
Step 5	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS in Port Mode

Port mode allows a frame coming into an interface to be packed into an MPLS packet and transported over the MPLS backbone to an egress interface. The entire Ethernet frame without the preamble or FCS is transported as a single packet. To configure port mode, you use the **xconnect** command in interface configuration mode and specify the destination address and the VC ID. The syntax of the **xconnect** command is the same as for all other transport types. Each interface is associated with one unique pseudowire VC label.

When configuring Ethernet over MPLS in port mode, use the following guidelines:

- The pseudowire VC type is set to Ethernet.
- Port mode and Ethernet VLAN mode are mutually exclusive. If you enable a main interface for port-to-port transport, you cannot also enter commands on a subinterface.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *gigabitethernet slot interface*
4. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
5. **exit**
6. **exit**
7. **show mpls l2transport vc**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface gigabitethernet <i>slot/interface</i> Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet interface and enters interface configuration mode. Make sure the interface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 4	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits router configuration mode.
Step 7	show mpls l2transport vc Example: Router# show mpls l2transport vc	Displays information about Ethernet over MPLS port mode.

Examples

The following example configures VC 123 in Ethernet port mode:

```
pseudowire-class ethernet-port
encapsulation mpls

int gigabitethernet1/0
xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class ethernet-port
```

The command output in the following example shows two VCs for Ethernet over MPLS:

- VC 2 is in Ethernet VLAN mode.
- VC 8 is in Ethernet port mode.

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc
```

Local intf	Local circuit	Dest address	VC ID	Status
Gi4/0.1	Eth VLAN 2	10.1.1.1	2	UP
Gi8/0/1	Ethernet	10.1.1.1	8	UP

If you issue the **show mpls l2transport vc detail** command, the output is similar:

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc detail
```

```
Local interface: Gi4/0.1 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 2 up
Destination address: 10.1.1.1, VC ID: 2, VC status: up
.
.
.
Local interface: Gi8/0/1 up, line protocol up, Ethernet up
Destination address: 10.1.1.1, VC ID: 8, VC status: up
```

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite

The VLAN ID rewrite feature enables you to use VLAN interfaces with different VLAN IDs at both ends of the tunnel.

The Cisco 12000 series router requires you to configure VLAN ID rewrite manually, as described in the following sections.

The following routers automatically perform VLAN ID rewrite on the disposition PE router. No configuration is required:

- Cisco 7200 series routers.
- Cisco 7500 series routers.
- Cisco 10720 series routers.
- Routers supported on Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T. (Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software image support.)

The following sections explain how to configure the VLAN ID rewrite feature:

- [Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite for the Cisco 12000 Series Routers for Cisco IOS Releases 12.0\(29\)S and Earlier Releases, page 51](#)
- [Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite for the Cisco 12000 Series Routers for Cisco IOS Releases 12.0\(30\)S and Later Releases, page 52](#)

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite for the Cisco 12000 Series Routers for Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(29)S and Earlier Releases

Use the following guidelines for the VLAN ID rewrite feature for the Cisco 12000 series routers in Cisco IOS releases earlier than 12.0(29)S:

- The IP Service Engine (ISE) 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card performs the VLAN ID rewrite on the disposition side at the edge-facing line card.
- The engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card performs the VLAN ID rewrite on the imposition side at the edge-facing line card.

The VLAN ID rewrite functionality requires that both ends of the Ethernet over MPLS connections be provisioned with the same line cards. Make sure that both edge-facing ends of the virtual circuit use either the engine 2 or ISE Ethernet line card. The following example shows the system flow with the VLAN ID rewrite feature:

- The ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card:
Traffic flows from VLAN1 on CE1 to VLAN2 on CE2. As the frame reaches the edge-facing line card of the disposition router PE2, the VLAN ID in the dot1Q header changes to the VLAN ID assigned to VLAN2.
- The engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card:
Traffic flows from VLAN1 on CE1 to VLAN2 on CE2. As the frame reaches the edge-facing line card of the imposition router PE1, the VLAN ID in the dot1Q header changes to the VLAN ID assigned to VLAN2.

For the Cisco 12000 series router engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card, you must issue the **remote circuit id** command as part of the Ethernet over MPLS VLAN ID rewrite configuration.

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite for the Cisco 12000 Series Routers for Cisco IOS Releases 12.0(30)S and Later Releases

In Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S, the following changes to VLAN ID rewrite were implemented:

- The ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card can perform VLAN ID rewrite at both the imposition and disposition sides of the edge-facing router.
- The **remote circuit id** command is not required as part of the Ethernet over MPLS VLAN ID rewrite configuration, as long as both PE routers are running Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S. The VLAN ID rewrite feature is implemented automatically when you configure Ethernet over MPLS.
- The VLAN ID rewrite feature in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S can interoperate with routers that are running earlier releases. If you have a PE router at one end of the circuit that is using an earlier Cisco IOS release and the **remote circuit id** command, the other PE can run Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S and still perform VLAN ID rewrite.
- You can mix the line cards on the PE routers, as shown in the following table

Table 6 Supported Line Cards for VLAN ID Rewrite Feature:

If PE1 Has These Line Cards	Then PE2 Can Use These Line Cards
Engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card or ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card	Engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card or ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card
ISE 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card	Any Cisco 12000 series router line card

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface gigabitethernet slot/port.subinterface**
4. **encapsulation dot1q vlan-id**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**

6. **remote circuit id** *remote-vlan-id*
7. **exit**
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **show controllers compls forwarding-table**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface gigabitethernet <i>slot/interface.subinterface</i> Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0.1	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet subinterface and enters subinterface configuration mode. Make sure the subinterfaces between the CE and PE routers that are running Ethernet over MPLS are in the same subnet. All other subinterfaces and backbone routers do not need to be in the same subnet.
Step 4	encapsulation dot1q <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100	Enables the subinterface to accept 802.1Q VLAN packets. Make sure the subinterface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 5	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC and enters xconnect configuration mode. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports.
Step 6	remote circuit id <i>remote-vlan-id</i> Example: Router(config-subif-xconn)# remote circuit id 101	Enables you to use VLAN interfaces with different VLAN IDs at both ends of the tunnel. This command is required only for the Cisco 12000 series router engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-subif-xconn)# exit	Exits xconnect configuration mode.
Step 8	exit Example: Router(config-subif)# exit	Exits subinterface configuration mode.

Step 9	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 10	show controllers eompls forwarding-table Example: Router# execute slot 0 show controllers eompls forwarding-table	Displays information about VLAN ID rewrite.

Examples

The following example configures VLAN ID rewrite on peer PE routers with Cisco 12000 series router engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line cards.

PE1	PE2
<pre>interface GigabitEthernet0/0.2 encapsulation dot1Q 2 no ip directed-broadcast no cdp enable xconnect 10.5.5.5 2 encapsulation mpls remote circuit id 3</pre>	<pre>interface GigabitEthernet3/0.2 encapsulation dot1Q 3 no ip directed-broadcast no cdp enable xconnect 10.3.3.3 2 encapsulation mpls remote circuit id 2</pre>

The command output of the **show controllers eompls forwarding-table** command in the following example shows VLAN ID rewrite configured on the Cisco 12000 series routers with an engine 2 3-port Gigabit Ethernet line card. In the following example, the bolded command output show the VLAN ID rewrite information.

On PE1

```
Router# execute slot 0 show controllers eompls forwarding-table 0 2
```

```
Port # 0, VLAN-ID # 2, Table-index 2
EoMPLS configured: 1
tag_rew_ptr          = D001BB58
Leaf entry?          = 1
FCR index            = 20
    **tagrew_psa_addr   = 0006ED60
    **tagrew_vir_addr   = 7006ED60
    **tagrew_phy_addr   = F006ED60
[0-7] loq 8800 mtu 4458 oq 4000 ai 3 oi 04019110 (encaps size 4)
cw-size 4 vlanid-rew 3
gather A30 (bufhdr size 32 EoMPLS (Control Word) Imposition profile 81)
2 tag: 18 18
counters 1182, 10 reported 1182, 10.
Local OutputQ (Unicast):   Slot:2   Port:0   RED queue:0   COS queue:0
Output Q (Unicast):       Port:0       RED queue:0   COS queue:0
```

On PE2

```
Router# execute slot 0 show controllers eompls forwarding-table 0 3
```

```
Port # 0, VLAN-ID # 3, Table-index 3
EoMPLS configured: 1
tag_rew_ptr          = D0027B90
Leaf entry?          = 1
```

```

FCR index          = 20
**tagrew_psa_addr   = 0009EE40
**tagrew_vir_addr   = 7009EE40
**tagrew_phy_addr   = F009EE40
[0-7] loq 9400 mtu 4458 oq 4000 ai 8 oi 84000002 (encaps size 4)
cw-size 4 vlanid-rew 2
gather A30 (bufhdr size 32 EoMPLS (Control Word) Imposition profile 81)
2 tag: 17 18
counters 1182, 10 reported 1182, 10.
Local OutputQ (Unicast): Slot:5 Port:0 RED queue:0 COS queue:0
Output Q (Unicast):      Port:0 RED queue:0 COS queue:0

```

Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode

Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC introduces the ability to specify MTU values in xconnect configuration mode. When you use xconnect configuration mode to set the MTU value, you establish a pseudowire connection for situations where the interfaces have different MTU values, which cannot be changed.

If you specify an MTU value in xconnect configuration mode that is outside the range of supported MTU values (64 bytes to the maximum number of bytes supported by the interface), the command might be rejected. If you specify an MTU value that is out of range in xconnect configuration mode, the router enters the command in subinterface configuration mode.

For example, if you specify an MTU of 1501 in xconnect configuration mode, and that value is out of range, the router enters the command in subinterface configuration mode, where it is accepted:

```

router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/2.1
router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.10.10.1 100 encapsulation mpls
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu ?
<64 - 1500> MTU size in bytes
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu 1501
router(config-subif)#
router(config-subif)# mtu ?
<64 - 17940> MTU size in bytes

```

If the MTU value is not accepted in either xconnect configuration mode or subinterface configuration mode, then the command is rejected, as shown in the following example:

```

router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface gigabitethernet0/2.1
router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.10.10.1 100 encapsulation mpls
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu ?
<64 - 1500> MTU size in bytes
router(config-subif-xconn)# mtu 63
% Invalid input detected at ^ marker

```

Restrictions

Configuring the MTU value in xconnect configuration mode has the following restrictions:

- The following features do not support MTU values in xconnect configuration mode:
 - Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3)
 - Virtual Private LAN services (VPLS)
 - L2VPN Pseudowire Switching

- Configuring the MTU value in xconnect configuration mode applies only to the following interfaces and subinterfaces:
 - Ethernet
 - FastEthernet
 - GigabitEthernet
- The router uses an MTU validation process for remote VCs established through LDP, which compares the MTU value configured in xconnect configuration mode to the MTU value of the remote customer interface. If an MTU value has not been configured in xconnect configuration mode, then the validation process compares the MTU value of the local customer interface to the MTU value of the remote xconnect, either explicitly configured or inherited from the underlying interface or subinterface.
- When you configure the MTU value in xconnect configuration mode, the specified MTU value is not enforced by the dataplane. The dataplane enforces the MTU values of the interface (port mode) or subinterface (VLAN mode).
- Ensure that the interface MTU is larger than the MTU value configured in xconnect configuration mode. If the MTU value of the customer-facing subinterface is larger than the MTU value of the core-facing interface, traffic may not be able to travel across the pseudowire.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *gigabitethernet slot/interface*
4. **mtu** *mtu-value*
5. **interface** *gigabitethernet slot/interface.subinterface*
6. **encapsulation dot1q** *vlan-id*
7. **xconnect** *peer-router-id vcid* **encapsulation mpls**
8. **mtu** *mtu-value*
9. **end**
10. **show mpls l2transport binding**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface gigabitethernet <i>slot/interface</i> Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet4/0	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	mtu <i>mtu-value</i> Example: Router(config-if)# mtu 2000	Specifies the MTU value for the interface. The MTU value specified at the interface level can be inherited by a subinterface.
Step 5	interface gigabitethernet <i>slot/interface.subinterface</i> Example: Router(config-if)# interface gigabitethernet4/0.1	Specifies the Gigabit Ethernet subinterface and enters subinterface configuration mode. Make sure the subinterface on the adjoining CE router is on the same VLAN as this PE router.
Step 6	encapsulation dot1q <i>vlan-id</i> Example: Router(config-subif)# encapsulation dot1q 100	Enables the subinterface to accept 802.1Q VLAN packets. The subinterfaces between the CE and PE routers that are running Ethernet over MPLS must be in the same subnet. All other subinterfaces and backbone routers do not.
Step 7	xconnect <i>peer-router-id vcid</i> encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-subif)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC. The syntax for this command is the same as for all other Layer 2 transports. Enters xconnect configuration mode.
Step 8	mtu <i>mtu-value</i> Example: Router(config-if-xconn)# mtu 1400	Specifies the MTU for the VC.
Step 9	end Example: Router(config-if-xconn)# end	Exits xconnect configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 10	show mpls l2transport binding Example: Router# show mpls l2transport binding	Displays the MTU values assigned to the local and remote interfaces.

Configuring Frame Relay over MPLS with DLCI-to-DLCI Connections

Frame Relay over MPLS encapsulates Frame Relay PDUs in MPLS packets and forwards them across the MPLS network. For Frame Relay, you can set up data-link connection identifier (DLCI)-to-DLCI connections or port-to-port connections. With DLCI-to-DLCI connections, the PE routers manipulate the packet by removing headers, adding labels, and copying control word elements from the header to the PDU.

Perform this task to configure Frame Relay over MPLS with DLCI-to-DLCI connections.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **frame-relay switching**
4. **interface serial *slot/port***
5. **encapsulation frame-relay [cisco | ietf]**
6. **frame-relay intf-type dce**
7. **exit**
8. **connect *connection-name* interface *dlci* *l2transport***
9. **xconnect *peer-router-id* *vcid* encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	frame-relay switching Example: Router(config)# frame-relay switching	Enables PVC switching on a Frame Relay device.
Step 4	interface serial <i>slot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface serial3/1	Specifies a serial interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 5	encapsulation frame-relay [cisco ietf] Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation frame-relay ietf	Specifies Frame Relay encapsulation for the interface. You can specify different types of encapsulations. You can set one interface to Cisco encapsulation and the other interface to IETF encapsulation.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	frame-relay intf-type dce Example: Router(config-if)# frame-relay intf-type dce	Specifies that the interface is a DCE switch. You can also specify the interface to support Network-to-Network Interface (NNI) and DTE connections.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits from interface configuration mode.
Step 8	connect connection-name interface dlci l2transport Example: Router(config)# connect fr1 serial5/0 1000 l2transport	<p>Defines connections between Frame Relay PVCs and enters connect configuration submode. Using the l2transport keyword specifies that the PVC will not be a locally switched PVC, but will be tunneled over the backbone network.</p> <p>The <i>connection-name</i> argument is a text string that you provide.</p> <p>The <i>interface</i> argument is the interface on which a PVC connection will be defined.</p> <p>The <i>dlci</i> argument is the DLCI number of the PVC that will be connected.</p>
Step 9	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-fr-pw-switching)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Creates the VC to transport the Layer 2 packets. In a DLCI-to-DLCI connection type, Frame Relay over MPLS uses the xconnect command in connect configuration submode.

Configuring Frame Relay over MPLS with Port-to-Port Connections

Frame Relay over MPLS encapsulates Frame Relay PDUs in MPLS packets and forwards them across the MPLS network. For Frame Relay, you can set up DLCI-to-DLCI connections or port-to-port connections. With port-to-port connections, you use HDLC mode to transport the Frame Relay encapsulated packets. In HDLC mode, the whole HDLC packet is transported. Only the HDLC flags and FCS bits are removed. The contents of the packet are not used or changed, including the backward explicit congestion notification (BECN), forward explicit congestion notification (FECN) and discard eligibility (DE) bits.

Perform this task to set up Frame Relay port-to-port connections.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface serialslot/port**
4. **encapsulation hdlc**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface serialslot/port Example: Router(config)# interface serial5/0	Specifies a serial interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 4	encapsulation hdlc Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation hdlc	Specifies that Frame Relay PDUs will be encapsulated in HDLC packets.
Step 5	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Creates the VC to transport the Layer 2 packets.

Configuring HDLC and PPP over MPLS

With HDLC over MPLS, the whole HDLC packet is transported. The ingress PE router removes only the HDLC flags and FCS bits. The contents of the packet are not used or changed.

With PPP over MPLS, the ingress PE router removes the flags, address, control field, and the FCS.

Restrictions

The following restrictions pertain to the HDLC over MPLS feature:

- Asynchronous interfaces are not supported.
- You must configure HDLC over MPLS on router interfaces only. You cannot configure HDLC over MPLS on subinterfaces.

The following restrictions pertain to the PPP over MPLS feature:

- Zero hops on one router is not supported. However, you can have back-to-back PE routers.
- Asynchronous interfaces are not supported. The connections between the CE and PE routers on both ends of the backbone must have similar link layer characteristics. The connections between the CE and PE routers must both be synchronous.
- Multilink PPP (MLP) is not supported.
- You must configure PPP on router interfaces only. You cannot configure PPP on subinterfaces.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface serialslot/port**
4. **encapsulation encapsulation-type**
5. **xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	interface serialslot/port Example: Router(config)# interface serial5/0	Specifies a serial interface and enters interface configuration mode. You must configure HDLC and PPP over MPLS on router interfaces only. You cannot configure HDLC over MPLS on subinterfaces.
Step 4	encapsulation ppp or encapsulation hdlc Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp or Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation hdlc	Specifies HDLC or PPP encapsulation and enters connect configuration mode.
Step 5	xconnect peer-router-id vcid encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-fr-pw-switching)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 encapsulation mpls	Creates the VC to transport the Layer 2 packets.

Configuring Tunnel Selection

The tunnel selection feature allows you to specify the path that traffic uses. You can specify either an MPLS TE tunnel or destination IP address or domain name server (DNS) name.

You also have the option of specifying whether the VCs should use the default path (the path LDP uses for signaling) if the preferred path is unreachable. This option is enabled by default; you must explicitly disable it.

You configure tunnel selection when you set up the pseudowire class. You enable tunnel selection with the **preferred-path** command. Then, you apply the pseudowire class to an interface that has been configured to transport AToM packets.

The following guidelines provide more information about configuring tunnel selection:

- The **preferred-path** command is available only if the pseudowire encapsulation type is MPLS.
- This tunnel selection feature is enabled when you exit from pseudowire submode.
- The selected path should be an LSP destined to the peer PE router.
- The selected tunnel must be an MPLS TE tunnel.
- If you select a tunnel, the tunnel tailend must be on the remote PE router.
- If you specify an IP address, that address must be the IP address of the loopback interface on the remote PE router. The address must have a /32 mask. There must be an LSP destined to that selected address. The LSP need not be a TE tunnel.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **pseudowire-class** *name*
4. **encapsulation mpls**
5. **preferred-path** { **interface tunnel** *tunnel-number* | **peer** { *ip-address* | *host-name* } }
[**disable-fallback**]
6. **exit**
7. **interface** *slot/port*
8. **encapsulation** *encapsulation-type*
9. **xconnect** *peer-router-id* *vcid* **pw-class** *name*

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	pseudowire-class <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# pseudowire-class ts1	Establishes a pseudowire class with a name that you specify and enters pseudowire configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	encapsulation mpls Example: Router(config-pw)# encapsulation mpls	Specifies the tunneling encapsulation. For AToM, the encapsulation type is mpls .
Step 5	preferred-path {interface tunnel tunnel-number peer {ip-address host-name}} [disable-fallback] Example: Router(config-pw)# preferred path peer 10.18.18.18	Specifies the MPLS traffic engineering tunnel or IP address or hostname to be used as the preferred path.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config-pw)# exit	Exits from pseudowire configuration mode.
Step 7	interface slot/port Example: Router(config)# interface atm1/1	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 8	encapsulation encapsulation-type Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation aal5	Specifies the encapsulation for the interface.
Step 9	xconnect peer-router-id vcid pw-class name Example: Router(config-if)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 123 pw-class ts1	Binds the attachment circuit to a pseudowire VC.

Examples

The following example sets up two preferred paths for PE1. One preferred path specifies an MPLS traffic engineering tunnel. The other preferred path specifies an IP address of a loopback address on PE2. There is a static route configured on PE1 that uses a TE tunnel to reach the IP address on PE2.

PE1 Configuration

```
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
tag-switching tdp router-id Loopback0
pseudowire-class pw1
    encapsulation mpls
    preferred-path interface Tunnel1 disable-fallback
!
pseudowire-class pw2
    encapsulation mpls
    preferred-path peer 10.18.18.18
!
interface Loopback0
    ip address 10.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
```

```

no ip directed-broadcast
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Tunnel1
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 tunnel destination 10.16.16.16
 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 7 7
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1500
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name path-tul
!
interface Tunnel2
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 tunnel destination 10.16.16.16
 tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 7 7
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1500
 tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 dynamic
!
interface gigabitethernet0/0/0
 no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no negotiation auto
!
interface gigabitethernet0/0/0.1
 encapsulation dot1Q 222
 no ip directed-broadcast
 xconnect 10.16.16.16 101 pw-class pw1
!
interface ATM1/0/0
 no ip address
 no ip directed-broadcast
 no atm enable-ilmi-trap
 no atm ilmi-keepalive
 pvc 0/50 l2transport
 encapsulation aal5
 xconnect 10.16.16.16 150 pw-class pw2
!
interface Ethernet2/0/1
 ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
 no ip directed-broadcast
 tag-switching ip
 mpls traffic-eng tunnels
 ip rsvp bandwidth 15000 15000
!
router ospf 1
 log-adjacency-changes
 network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
 network 10.2.2.2 0.0.0.0 area 0
 mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
 mpls traffic-eng area 0
!
ip route 10.18.18.18 255.255.255.255 Tunnel2
!
ip explicit-path name path-tul enable
 next-address 10.0.0.1
 index 3 next-address 10.0.0.1

```

PE2 Configuration

```

mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels

```



```

mpls ldp router-id Loopback0
interface Loopback0
  ip address 10.16.16.16 255.255.255.255
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no ip mroute-cache
!
interface Loopback2
  ip address 10.18.18.18 255.255.255.255
  no ip directed-broadcast
!
interface Ethernet3/1
  ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
  no ip directed-broadcast
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  mpls ip
  no cdp enable
  ip rsvp bandwidth 15000 15000
!
interface Ethernet3/3
  no ip address
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no cdp enable
!
interface Ethernet3/3.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 222
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no cdp enable
  mpls l2transport route 10.2.2.2 101
!
interface ATM5/0
  no ip address
  no ip directed-broadcast
  no atm enable-ilmi-trap
  no atm ilmi-keepalive
  pvc 0/50 l2transport
  encapsulation aal5
  xconnect 10.2.2.2 150 encapsulation mpls
!
router ospf 1
  log-adjacency-changes
  network 10.0.0.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
  network 10.16.16.16 0.0.0.0 area 0
  mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback0
  mpls traffic-eng area 0

```

In the following example, the **show mpls l2transport vc** command shows the following information about the VCs:

- VC 101 has been assigned a preferred path called Tunnel1. The default path is disabled, because the preferred path specified that the default path should not be used if the preferred path fails.
- VC 150 has been assigned an IP address of a loopback address on PE2. The default path can be used if the preferred path fails.

In the following example, command output that is bolded shows the preferred path information.

Router# **show mpls l2transport vc detail**

```

Local interface: Gi0/0/0.1 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 222 up
  Destination address: 10.16.16.16, VC ID: 101, VC status: up
    Preferred path: Tunnel1, active
    Default path: disabled
    Tunnel label: 3, next hop point2point
    Output interface: Tu1, imposed label stack {17 16}

```

```

Create time: 00:27:31, last status change time: 00:27:31
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.16.16.16:0 up
  MPLS VC labels: local 25, remote 16
  Group ID: local 0, remote 6
  MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
  Remote interface description:
Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
VC statistics:
  packet totals: receive 10, send 10
  byte totals:   receive 1260, send 1300
  packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

Local interface: AT1/0/0 up, line protocol up, ATM AAL5 0/50 up
  Destination address: 10.16.16.16, VC ID: 150, VC status: up
    Preferred path: 10.18.18.18, active
    Default path: ready
  Tunnel label: 3, next hop point2point
  Output interface: Tu2, imposed label stack {18 24}
Create time: 00:15:08, last status change time: 00:07:37
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.16.16.16:0 up
  MPLS VC labels: local 26, remote 24
  Group ID: local 2, remote 0
  MTU: local 4470, remote 4470
  Remote interface description:
Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
VC statistics:
  packet totals: receive 0, send 0
  byte totals:   receive 0, send 0
  packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

```

Troubleshooting Tips

You can use the **debug mpls l2transport vc event** command to troubleshoot tunnel selection. For example, if the tunnel interface that is used for the preferred path is shut down, the default path is enabled. The **debug mpls l2transport vc event** command provides the following output:

```

AToM SMGR [10.2.2.2, 101]: Processing imposition update, vc_handle 62091860, update_action
3, remote_vc_label 16
AToM SMGR [10.2.2.2, 101]: selected route no parent rewrite: tunnel not up
AToM SMGR [10.2.2.2, 101]: Imposition Programmed, Output Interface: Et3/2

```

Setting Experimental Bits with AToM

MPLS AToM uses the three experimental bits in a label to determine the queue of packets. You statically set the experimental bits in both the VC label and the LSP tunnel label, because the LSP tunnel label might be removed at the penultimate router. The following sections explain the transport-specific implementations of the EXP bits.



Note

For information about setting EXP bits on the Cisco 12000 series router for Cisco IOS Release 12.0(30)S, see the *AToM: L2 QoS* feature module.

For configuration steps and examples, see the [“Setting Experimental Bits with AToM”](#) section on page 66.

Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to ATM AAL5 over MPLS with EXP bits:

- ATM AAL5 over MPLS allows you to statically set the experimental bits.
- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the header's "tag control information" field are set to zero.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

The following restrictions apply to ATM Cell Relay over MPLS with EXP bits:

- ATM Cell Relay over MPLS allows you to statically set the experimental bits in VC, PVP, and port modes.
- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the header's "tag control information" field are set to zero.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

The following restrictions apply to Ethernet over MPLS with EXP bits:

On the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

- Ethernet over MPLS allows you to set the EXP bits by using either of the following methods:
 - Writing the priority bits into the experimental bit field, which is the default.
 - Using the **match any** command with the **set mpls exp** command.
- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the 802.1Q header's "tag control information" field are written into the experimental bit fields.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

On the Cisco 10720 Internet Router

Table 7 lists the commands that are supported on the Cisco 10720 Internet router for Ethernet over MPLS. The letter Y means that the command is supported on that interface. A dash (—) means that command is not supported on that interface.



Note

The **match cos** command is supported only on subinterfaces, not main interfaces.

Table 7 Commands Supported on the Cisco 10720 Router for Ethernet over MPLS

Commands	Imposition		Disposition	
	In	Out	In	Out
Traffic Matching Commands				
match any	Y	Y	Y	Y
match cos	Y	—	—	—
match input-interface	—	—	Y	Y
match mpls exp	—	Y	Y	—
match qos-group	—	Y	—	Y
Traffic Action Commands				
	In	Out	In	Out

Table 7 **Commands Supported on the Cisco 10720 Router for Ethernet over MPLS**

Commands	Imposition		Disposition	
set cos	—	—	—	Y
set mpls exp	Y	—	—	—
set qos-group	Y	—	Y	—
set srp-priority	—	Y	—	—

The following restrictions apply to Frame Relay over MPLS and EXP bits:

- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, the priority bits in the header's "tag control information" field are set to zero.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, distributed Cisco Express Forwarding must be enabled before you set the experimental bits.

The following restrictions apply to HDLC over MPLS and PPP over MPLS and EXP bits:

- If you do not assign values to the experimental bits, zeros are written into the experimental bit fields.
- On the Cisco 7500 series routers, enable distributed Cisco Express Forwarding before setting the experimental bits.

Set the experimental bits in both the VC label and the LSP tunnel label. You set the experimental bits in the VC label, because the LSP tunnel label might be removed at the penultimate router. Perform this task to set the experimental bits.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class-map** *class-name*
4. **match any**
5. **policy-map** *policy-name*
6. **class** *class-name*
7. **set mpls experimental** *value*
8. **exit**
9. **exit**
10. **interface** *slot/port*
11. **service-policy input** *policy-name*
12. **exit**
13. **exit**
14. **show policy-map interface** *interface-name* [**vc** [*vpi*] *vci*] [**dlci** *dlci*] [**input** | **output**]

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	class-map <i>class-name</i> Example: Router(config)# class-map class1	Specifies the user-defined name of the traffic class and enters class map configuration mode.
Step 4	match any Example: Router(config-cmap)# match any	Specifies that all packets will be matched. Use only the any keyword. Other keywords might cause unexpected results.
Step 5	policy-map <i>policy-name</i> Example: Router(config-cmap)# policy-map policy1	Specifies the name of the traffic policy to configure and enters policy-map configuration mode.
Step 6	class <i>class-name</i> Example: Router(config-pmap)# class class1	Specifies the name of a predefined traffic class, which was configured with the class-map command, used to classify traffic to the traffic policy and enters policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 7	set mpls experimental <i>value</i> Example: Router(config-pmap-c)# set mpls experimental 7	Designates the value to which the MPLS bits are set if the packets match the specified policy map.
Step 8	exit Example: Router(config-pmap-c)# exit	Exits policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 9	exit Example: Router(config-pmap)# exit	Exits policy-map configuration mode.
Step 10	interface <i>slot/port</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm4/0	Specifies the interface and enters interface configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 11	service-policy input <i>policy-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# service-policy input policy1	Attaches a traffic policy to an interface.
Step 12	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit	Exits interface configuration mode.
Step 13	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 14	show policy-map interface <i>interface-name</i> [vc [<i>vpi/</i>] <i>vci</i>] [dlci <i>dlci</i>] [input output] Example: Router# show policy-map interface serial3/0	Displays the traffic policy attached to an interface.

Setting the Frame Relay Discard Eligibility Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

You can use the DE bit in the address field of a Frame Relay frame to prioritize frames in congested Frame Relay networks. The Frame Relay DE bit has only one bit and can therefore only have two settings, 0 or 1. If congestion occurs in a Frame Relay network, frames with the DE bit set to 1 are discarded before frames with the DE bit set to 0. Therefore, important traffic should have the DE bit set to 0, and less important traffic should be forwarded with the DE bit set at 1. The default DE bit setting is 0. You can change the DE bit setting to 1 with the **set fr-de** command.



Note

The **set fr-de** command can be used only in an output service policy.

Perform this task to set the Frame Relay DE bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **policy-map** *policy-name*
4. **class** *class-name*
5. **set fr-de**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	policy-map <i>policy-name</i> Example: Router(config)# policy-map policy1	Specifies the name of the traffic policy to configure and enters policy-map configuration mode. Names can be a maximum of 40 alphanumeric characters.
Step 4	class <i>class-name</i> Example: Router(config-pmap)# class class1	Specifies the name of a predefined traffic class and enters policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 5	set fr-de Example: Router(config-pmap-c)# set fr-de	Sets the Frame Relay DE bit setting for all packets that match the specified traffic class from 0 to 1.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure the service policy called set-de and attach it to an interface. In this example, the class map called data evaluates all packets exiting the interface for an IP precedence value of 1. If the exiting packet has been marked with the IP precedence value of 1, the packet's DE bit is set to 1.

```
class-map data
match ip precedence 1

policy-map set-de
class data
set fr-de
interface Serial0/0/0
encapsulation frame-relay
interface Serial0/0/0.1 point-to-point
ip address 192.168.249.194 255.255.255.252
frame-relay interface-dlci 100
service output set-de
```

Matching the Frame Relay DE Bit on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 Series Routers

You can use the **match fr-de** command to enable frames with a DE bit setting of 1 to be considered a member of a defined class and forwarded according to the specifications set in the service policy.

Perform this task to match frames with the FR DE bit set to 1.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class-map** *class-map-name*
4. **match fr-de**

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	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	class-map <i>class-map-name</i> Example: Router(config)# class-map de-bits	Specifies the name of a predefined traffic class and enters class-map configuration mode.
Step 4	match fr-de Example: Router(config-cmap)# match fr-de	Classifies all frames with the DE bit set to 1.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure the service policy called match-de and attach it to an interface. In this example, the class map called data evaluates all packets entering the interface for a DE bit setting of 1. If the entering packet has been a DE bit value of 1, the packet's EXP bit setting is set to 3.

```
class-map data
match fr-de
policy-map match-de
class data
set mpls exp 3
ip routing
ip cef distributed
mpls label protocol ldp
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.20.20.20 255.255.255.255
interface Ethernet1/0/0
 ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
 mpls ip
interface Serial4/0/0
 encapsulation frame-relay
service input match-de
connect 100 Serial4/0/0 100 l2transport
 xconnect 10.10.10.10 100 encapsulation mpls
```


Configuration Examples for Any Transport over MPLS

This section contains the following configuration examples:

- [ATM over MPLS: Example, page 73](#)
- [Ethernet over MPLS with MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute: Example, page 73](#)
- [Configuring MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode for AToM: Example, page 76](#)
- [Configuring MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode for L2VPN Interworking: Example, page 78](#)

ATM over MPLS: Example

[Example 1](#) shows the configuration of ATM over MPLS on two PE routers.

Example 1 *ATM over MPLS Configuration Example*

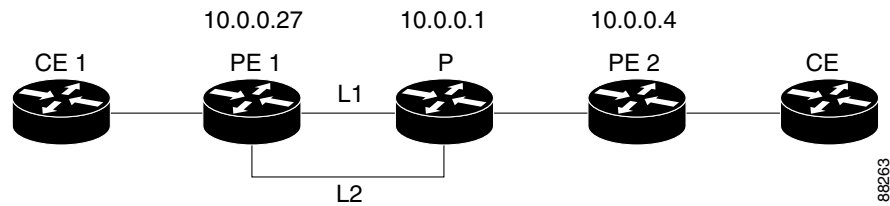
PE1	PE2
<pre> mpls label protocol ldp mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force ! interface Loopback0 ip address 10.16.12.12 255.255.255.255 ! interface ATM4/0 pvc 0/100 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls ! interface ATM4/0.300 point-to-point no ip directed-broadcast no atm enable-ilmi-trap pvc 0/300 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.13.13.13 300 encapsulation mpls </pre>	<pre> mpls label protocol ldp mpls ldp router-id Loopback0 force ! interface Loopback0 ip address 10.13.13.13 255.255.255.255 ! interface ATM4/0 pvc 0/100 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.16.12.12 100 encapsulation mpls ! interface ATM4/0.300 point-to-point no ip directed-broadcast no atm enable-ilmi-trap pvc 0/300 l2transport encapsulation aal0 xconnect 10.16.12.12 300 encapsulation mpls </pre>

Ethernet over MPLS with MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute: Example

The following configuration example and [Figure 2](#) show the configuration of Ethernet over MPLS with fast reroute on AToM PE routers.

Routers PE1 and PE2 have the following characteristics:

- A TE tunnel called Tunnel41 is configured between PE1 and PE2, using an explicit path through a link called L1. AToM VCs are configured to travel through the FRR-protected tunnel Tunnel41.
- The link L1 is protected by FRR, the backup tunnel is Tunnel1.
- PE2 is configured to forward the AToM traffic back to PE1 through the L2 link.

Figure 2 Fast Reroute Configuration**PE1 Configuration**

```

mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ldp router-id Loopback1 force
!
pseudowire-class T41
  encapsulation mpls
  preferred-path interface Tunnel41 disable-fallback
!
pseudowire-class IP1
  encapsulation mpls
  preferred-path peer 10.4.0.1 disable-fallback
!
interface Loopback1
  ip address 10.0.0.27 255.255.255.255
!
interface Tunnel1
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  tunnel destination 10.0.0.1
  tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 1 1
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 10000
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name FRR
!
interface Tunnel41
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  tunnel destination 10.0.0.4
  tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 1 1
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1000
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name name-1
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng fast-reroute
!
interface POS0/0
  description pe1name POS8/0/0
  ip address 10.1.0.2 255.255.255.252
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  mpls traffic-eng backup-path Tunnel1
  crc 16
  clock source internal
  pos ais-shut
  pos report lrdi
  ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
interface POS0/3
  description pe1name POS10/1/0
  ip address 10.1.0.14 255.255.255.252
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  crc 16
  clock source internal
  ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
interface gigabitethernet3/0.1

```

```

encapsulation dot1Q 203
xconnect 10.0.0.4 2 pw-class IP1
!
interface gigabitethernet3/0.2
encapsulation dot1Q 204
xconnect 10.0.0.4 4 pw-class T41
!
router ospf 1
network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback1
mpls traffic-eng area 0
!
ip classless
ip route 10.4.0.1 255.255.255.255 Tunnel41
!
ip explicit-path name xxxx-1 enable
next-address 10.4.1.2
next-address 10.1.0.10

```

P Configuration

```

ip cef
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
!
interface Loopback1
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface FastEthernet1/0/0
ip address 10.4.1.2 255.255.255.0
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
ip rsvp bandwidth 10000 10000
!
interface POS8/0/0
description xxxx POS0/0
ip address 10.1.0.1 255.255.255.252
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
pos ais-shut
pos report lrldi
ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
interface POS10/1/0
description xxxx POS0/3
ip address 10.1.0.13 255.255.255.252
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
ip rsvp bandwidth 155000 155000
!
router ospf 1
network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback1
mpls traffic-eng area 0

```

PE2 Configuration

```

ip cef
mpls label protocol ldp
mpls traffic-eng tunnels
mpls ldp router-id Loopback1 force
!
interface Loopback1
ip address 10.0.0.4 255.255.255.255
!
interface loopback 2
ip address 10.4.0.1 255.255.255.255
!

```

```

interface Tunnel27
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  tunnel destination 10.0.0.27
  tunnel mode mpls traffic-eng
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng autoroute announce
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng priority 1 1
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng bandwidth 1000
  tunnel mpls traffic-eng path-option 1 explicit name xxxx-1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 203
  xconnect 10.0.0.27 2 encapsulation mpls
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.3
  encapsulation dot1Q 204
  xconnect 10.0.0.27 4 encapsulation mpls
!
interface FastEthernet1/1
  ip address 10.4.1.1 255.255.255.0
  mpls traffic-eng tunnels
  ip rsvp bandwidth 10000 10000
!
router ospf 1
  network 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 area 0
  mpls traffic-eng router-id Loopback1
  mpls traffic-eng area 0
!
ip explicit-path name xxxx-1 enable
  next-address 10.4.1.2
  next-address 10.1.0.10

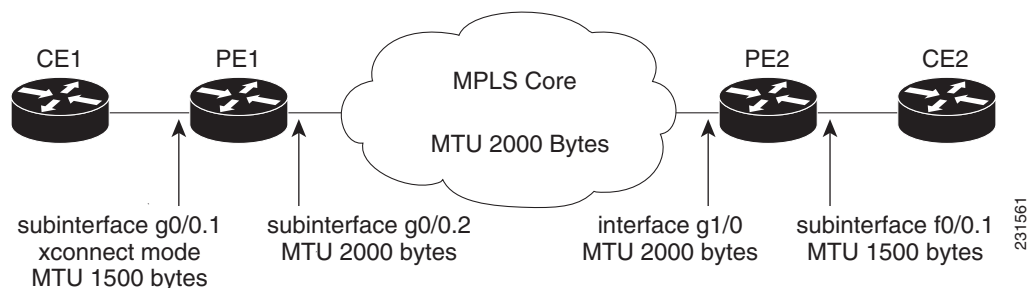
```

Configuring MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode for AToM: Example

Figure 3 shows a configuration that enables matching MTU values between VC endpoints.

As shown in Figure 3, PE1 is configured in xconnect mode with an MTU value of 1500 bytes in order to establish an end-to-end VC with PE2, that also has an MTU value of 1500 bytes. If PE1 was not set with an MTU value of 1500 bytes, in xconnect mode, the subinterface would inherit the MTU value of 2000 bytes set on the interface. This would cause a mismatch in MTU values between the VC endpoints and the VC would not come up.

Figure 3 Configuring MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode



The following examples show the router configurations in Figure 3:

CE1 configuration

```
interface g0/0
  mtu 1500
  no ip address
!
interface g0/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 100
  ip address 10.181.182.1 255.255.255.0
```

PE1 configuration

```
interface g0/0
  mtu 2000
  no ip address
!
interface g0/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 100
  xconnect 10.1.1.152 100 encapsulation mpls
  mtu 1500
!
interface g0/0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 200
  ip address 10.151.100.1 255.255.255.0
  mpls ip
```

PE2 configuration

```
interface g1/0
  mtu 2000
  no ip address
!
interface g1/0.2
  encapsulation dot1Q 200
  ip address 10.100.152.2 255.255.255.0
  mpls ip
!
interface f0/0
  no ip address
!
interface f0/0.1
  description default MTU of 1500 for FastEthernet
  encapsulation dot1Q 100
  xconnect 10.1.1.151 100 encapsulation mpls
```

CE2 configuration

```
interface f0/0
  no ip address
interface f0/0.1
  encapsulation dot1Q 100
  ip address 10.181.182.2 255.255.255.0
```

The **show mpls l2transport binding** command, issued from router PE1, shows a matching MTU value of 1500 bytes on both the local and remote routers:

Router# **show mpls l2transport binding**

```
Destination Address: 10.1.1.152,  VC ID: 100
  Local Label: 100
    Cbit: 1,    VC Type: Ethernet,    GroupID: 0
    MTU: 1500,  Interface Desc: n/a
    VCCV: CC Type: CW [1], RA [2]
          CV Type: LSPV [2]
  Remote Label: 202
```

```

Cbit: 1,      VC Type: Ethernet,      GroupID: 0
MTU: 1500,    Interface Desc: n/a
VCCV: CC Type: RA [2]
              CV Type: LSPV [2]

```

```
Router# show mpls l2transport vc detail
```

```

Local interface: Gi0/0.1 up, line protocol up, Eth VLAN 100 up
Destination address: 10.1.1.152, VC ID: 100, VC status: up
Output interface: Gi0/0.2, imposed label stack {202}
Preferred path: not configured
Default path: active
Next hop: 10.151.152.2
Create time: 1d11h, last status change time: 1d11h
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.1.1.152:0 up
Targeted Hello: 10.1.1.151(LDP Id) -> 10.1.1.152
MPLS VC labels: local 100, remote 202
Group ID: local 0, remote 0
MTU: local 1500, remote 1500
Remote interface description:
Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
VC statistics:
  packet totals: receive 41, send 39
  byte totals:   receive 4460, send 5346
  packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

```

Configuring MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode for L2VPN Interworking: Example

The following example shows an L2VPN Interworking example. The PE1 router has a serial interface configured with an MTU value of 1492 bytes. The PE2 router uses xconnect configuration mode to set a matching MTU of 1492 bytes, which allows the two routers to form an interworking VC. If the PE2 router did not set the MTU value in xconnect configuration mode, the interface would be set to 1500 bytes by default and the VC would not come up.

PE1 Configuration

```

pseudowire-class atom-ipiw
 encapsulation mpls
 interworking ip
!
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.1.1.151 255.255.255.255
!
interface Serial2/0
 mtu 1492
 no ip address
 encapsulation ppp
 no fair-queue
 serial restart-delay 0
 xconnect 10.1.1.152 123 pw-class atom-ipiw
!
interface Serial4/0
 ip address 10.151.100.1 255.255.255.252
 encapsulation ppp
 mpls ip
 serial restart-delay 0
!
router ospf 1

```

```

log-adjacency-changes
network 10.1.1.151 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 10.151.100.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
!
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0

```

PE2 Configuration

```

pseudowire-class atom-ipiw
encapsulation mpls
interworking ip
!
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.1.1.152 255.255.255.255
!
interface Ethernet0/0
no ip address
xconnect 10.1.1.151 123 pw-class atom-ipiw
mtu 1492
!
interface Serial4/0
ip address 10.100.152.2 255.255.255.252
encapsulation ppp
mpls ip
serial restart-delay 0
!
router ospf 1
log-adjacency-changes
network 10.1.1.152 0.0.0.0 area 0
network 10.100.152.0 0.0.0.3 area 0
!
mpls ldp router-id Loopback0

```

The **show mpls l2transport binding** command shows that the MTU value for the local and remote routers is 1492 bytes.

PE1

Router# **show mpls l2transport binding**

```

Destination Address: 10.1.1.152, VC ID: 123
  Local Label: 105
    Cbit: 1, VC Type: PPP, GroupID: 0
    MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
    VCCV: CC Type: CW [1], RA [2]
    CV Type: LSPV [2]
  Remote Label: 205
    Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
    MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
    VCCV: CC Type: RA [2]
    CV Type: LSPV [2]

```

Router# **show mpls l2transport vc detail**

```

Local interface: Se2/0 up, line protocol up, PPP up
MPLS VC type is PPP, interworking type is IP
Destination address: 10.1.1.152, VC ID: 123, VC status: up
Output interface: Se4/0, imposed label stack {1003 205}
Preferred path: not configured
Default path: active
Next hop: point2point
Create time: 00:25:29, last status change time: 00:24:54
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.1.1.152:0 up
Targeted Hello: 10.1.1.151(LDP Id) -> 10.1.1.152

```

```

Status TLV support (local/remote) : enabled/supported
Label/status state machine       : established, LruRru
Last local dataplane status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status sent: no fault
Last local LDP TLV status sent: no fault
Last remote LDP TLV status rcvd: no fault
MPLS VC labels: local 105, remote 205
Group ID: local n/a, remote 0
MTU: local 1492, remote 1492
Remote interface description:
Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
VC statistics:
packet totals: receive 30, send 29
byte totals:   receive 2946, send 3364
packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

```

PE2

Router# **show mpls l2transport binding**

```

Destination Address: 10.1.1.151, VC ID: 123
Local Label: 205
  Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
  MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
  VCCV: CC Type: RA [2]
  CV Type: LSPV [2]
Remote Label: 105
  Cbit: 1, VC Type: Ethernet, GroupID: 0
  MTU: 1492, Interface Desc: n/a
  VCCV: CC Type: CW [1], RA [2]
  CV Type: LSPV [2]

```

Router# **show mpls l2transport vc detail**

```

Local interface: Et0/0 up, line protocol up, Ethernet up
MPLS VC type is Ethernet, interworking type is IP
Destination address: 10.1.1.151, VC ID: 123, VC status: up
Output interface: Se4/0, imposed label stack {1002 105}
Preferred path: not configured
Default path: active
Next hop: point2point
Create time: 00:25:19, last status change time: 00:25:19
Signaling protocol: LDP, peer 10.1.1.151:0 up
Targeted Hello: 10.1.1.152(LDP Id) -> 10.1.1.151
Status TLV support (local/remote) : enabled/supported
Label/status state machine       : established, LruRru
Last local dataplane status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status rcvd: no fault
Last local SSS circuit status sent: no fault
Last local LDP TLV status sent: no fault
Last remote LDP TLV status rcvd: no fault
MPLS VC labels: local 205, remote 105
Group ID: local n/a, remote 0
MTU: local 1492, remote 1492
Remote interface description:
Sequencing: receive disabled, send disabled
VC statistics:
packet totals: receive 29, send 30
byte totals:   receive 2900, send 3426
packet drops:  receive 0, send 0

```


Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Any Transport over MPLS feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Any Transport over MPLS	Overview: Cisco Any Transport over MPLS
Any Transport over MPLS for the Cisco 10000 series router	Cisco 10000 Series Router Broadband Aggregation, Leased-Line, and MPLS Configuration Guide
Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3): Provides the ability to tunnel any Layer 2 payload over an IP core network using Layer 2 virtual private networks (L2VPNs)	Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3)
L2VPN interworking	L2VPN interworking

Standards

Standard	Title
draft-martini-l2circuit-trans-mpls-08.txt	<i>Transport of Layer 2 Frames Over MPLS</i>
draft-martini-l2circuit-encap-mpls-04.txt	<i>Encapsulation Methods for Transport of Layer 2 Frames Over MPLS</i>

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
<p>ATM AAL5 over MPLS and ATM Cell Relay over MPLS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) • ATM MIB (ATM-MIB.my) • CISCO AAL5 MIB (CISCO-AAL5-MIB.my) • Cisco Enterprise ATM Extension MIB (CISCO-ATM-EXT-MIB.my) • Supplemental ATM Management Objects (CISCO-IETF-ATM2-PVCTRAP-MIB.my) • Interfaces MIB (IF-MIB.my) <p>Ethernet over MPLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CISCO-ETHERLIKE-CAPABILITIES.my • Ethernet MIB (ETHERLIKE-MIB.my) • Interfaces MIB (IF-MIB.my) • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) <p>Frame Relay over MPLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco Frame Relay MIB (CISCO-FRAME-RELAY-MIB.my) • Interfaces MIB (IF-MIB.my) • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) <p>HDLC and PPP over MPLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPLS LDP MIB (MPLS-LDP-MIB.my) • Interface MIB (IF-MIB.my) 	<p>To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:</p> <p>http://tools.cisco.com/go/mibs</p>

RFCs

RFC	Title
RFC 3032	<i>MPLS Label Stack Encoding</i>
RFC 3036	<i>LDP Specification</i>

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies. Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password. If you have a valid service contract but do not have a user ID or password, you can register on Cisco.com.	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport

Command Reference

This section documents only commands that are new or modified.

- [cell-packing](#)
- [encapsulation \(Any Transport over MPLS\)](#)
- [oam-ac emulation-enable](#)

cell-packing

To enable ATM over Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) or Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3) to pack multiple ATM cells into each MPLS or L2TPv3 packet, use the **cell-packing** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To disable cell packing, use the **no** form of this command.

cell-packing [*cells*] [**mcpt-timer** *timer*]

no cell-packing

Syntax Description	cells	(Optional) The number of cells to be packed into an MPLS or L2TPv3 packet. The range is from 2 to the maximum transmission unit (MTU) of the interface divided by 52. The default number of ATM cells to be packed is the MTU of the interface divided by 52. If the number of cells packed by the peer provider edge router exceeds this limit, the packet is dropped.
	mcpt-timer <i>timer</i>	(Optional) Specifies which timer to use. Valid values are 1, 2, or 3. The default value is 1.

Command Default Cell packing is disabled.

Command Modes Interface configuration
L2transport VC configuration—for ATM VC
L2transport VP configuration—for ATM VP
VC class configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(25)S	This command was introduced.
	12.0(29)S	Support for L2TPv3 sessions was added.
	12.0(30)S	This command was updated to enable cell packing as part of a virtual circuit (VC) class.
	12.0(31)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S.
	12.2(28)SB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.
	12.4(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T.
	12.2(33)SRB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB.
	12.2(33)SXH	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH.

Usage Guidelines The **cell-packing** command is available only if you configure the ATM VC or virtual path (VP) with ATM adaptation layer 0 (AAL0) encapsulation. If you specify ATM adaptation layer 5 (AAL5) encapsulation, the command is not valid.

Only cells from the same VC or VP can be packed into one MPLS or L2TPv3 packet. Cells from different connections cannot be concatenated into the same packet.

When you change, enable, or disable the cell-packing attributes, the ATM VC or VP and the MPLS or L2TPv3 emulated VC are reestablished.

If a provider edge (PE) router does not support cell packing, the PE routers sends only one cell per MPLS or L2TPv3 packet.

The number of packed cells need not match between the PE routers. The two PE routers agree on the lower of the two values. For example, if PE1 is allowed to pack 10 cells per MPLS or L2TPv3 packet and PE2 is allowed to pack 20 cells per MPLS or L2TPv3 packet, the two PE routers would agree to send no more than 10 cells per packet.

If the number of cells packed by the peer PE router exceeds the limit, the packet is dropped.

If you issue the **cell-packing** command without first specifying the **atm mcpt-timers** command, you get the following error:

```
Please set mcpt values first
```

Examples

The following example shows cell packing enabled on an interface set up for VP mode. The **cell-packing** command specifies that ten ATM cells be packed into each MPLS packet. The command also specifies that the second maximum cell-packing timeout (MCPT) timer be used.

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface atm1/0
Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 1000 800 500
Router(config-if)# atm pvp 100 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# xconnect 10.0.0.1 234 encapsulation mpls
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvp)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 2
```

The following example configures ATM cell relay over MPLS with cell packing in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vc-class atm cellpacking
Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal0
Router(config-vc-class)# cell-packing 10 mcpt-timer 1
Router(config-vc-class)# exit
Router(config)# interface atm1/0
Router(config-if)# atm mcpt-timers 100 200 250
Router(config-if)# class-int cellpacking
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example configures ATM AAL5 over L2TPv3 in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
Router(config)# vc-class atm aal5class
Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal5
!
Router(config)# interface atm1/0
Router(config-if)# class-int aal5class
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation l2tpv3
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	atm mcpt-timers	Creates cell-packing timers, which specify how long the PE router can wait for cells to be packed into an MPLS or L2TPv3 packet.
	debug atm cell-packing	Displays ATM cell relay cell packing debugging information.
	show atm cell-packing	Displays information about the VCs and VPs that have ATM cell packing enabled.

encapsulation (Any Transport over MPLS)

To configure the ATM adaptation layer (AAL) encapsulation for an Any Transport over MPLS (AToM), use the **encapsulation** command in the appropriate configuration mode. To remove the ATM encapsulation, use the **no** form of this command.

encapsulation *layer-type*

no encapsulation *layer-type*

Syntax Description

<i>layer-type</i>	The adaptation layer type, which is one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> aal5—ATM adaptation layer 5 aal0—ATM adaptation layer 0
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Command Default

The default encapsulation is AAL5.

Command Modes

L2transport VC configuration—for ATM PVCs
VC class configuration—for VC class

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(23)S	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(15)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T.
12.0(30)S	This command was updated to enable ATM encapsulations as part of a virtual circuit (VC) class.
12.0(31)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S.
12.2(28)SB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.4(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T.
12.2(33)SXH	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH.

Usage Guidelines

In L2transport VC configuration mode, the **pvc** command and the **encapsulation** command work together. Use the commands for AToM differently than for all other applications. [Table 8](#) shows the differences in how the commands are used.

Table 8 AToM-Specific Variations of the pvc and encapsulation Commands

Other Applications	AToM
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/100 Router(config-if-atm-vc)# encapsulation aal5snap	Router(config-if)# pvc 1/100 l2transport Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal5

The following list highlights the differences:

- **pvc** command: For most applications, you create a permanent virtual circuit (PVC) by using the **pvc** *vpi/vci* command. For AToM, you must add the **l2transport** keyword to the **pvc** command. The **l2transport** keyword enables the PVC to transport Layer 2 packets.
- **encapsulation** command: The **encapsulation** command for AToM has only two keyword values: **aal5** or **aal0**. You cannot specify an encapsulation type, such as **aal5snap**. In contrast, the **encapsulation aal5** command you use for most other applications requires you to specify the encapsulation type, such as **aal5snap**.
- You cannot create switched virtual circuits or VC bundles to transport Layer 2 packets.

When you use the **aal5** keyword, incoming cells (except Operation, Administration, and Maintenance [OAM] cells) on that PVC are treated as AAL5 encapsulated packets. The router reassembles the packet from the incoming cells. The router does not check the contents of the packet, so it does not need to know the encapsulation type (such as **aal5snap** and **aal5mux**). After imposing the Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) label stack, the router sends the reassembled packet over the MPLS core network.

When you use the **aal0** keyword, the router strips the header error control (HEC) byte from the cell header and adds the MPLS label stack. The router sends the cell over the MPLS core network.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure a PVC to transport ATM cell relay packets for AToM:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface atm1/0
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/100 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# encapsulation aal0
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

The following example shows how to configure ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is applied to a PVC.

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vc-class atm aal5class
Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal5
Router(config)# interface atm1/0
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# class-vc aal5class
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
pvc	Creates or assigns a name to an ATM PVC.

oam-ac emulation-enable

To enable Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) cell emulation on ATM adaptation layer 5 (AAL5) over Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) or Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol Version 3 (L2TPv3), use the **oam-ac emulation-enable** command in the appropriate configuration mode on both provider edge (PE) routers. To disable OAM cell emulation, use the **no** form of this command on both routers.

oam-ac emulation-enable [*seconds*]

no oam-ac emulation-enable [*seconds*]

Syntax Description

<i>seconds</i>	(Optional) The rate (in seconds) at which the alarm indication signal (AIS) cells should be sent. The range is 0 to 60 seconds. If you specify 0, no AIS cells are sent. The default is 1 second, which means that one AIS cell is sent every second.
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Command Default

OAM cell emulation is disabled.

Command Modes

L2transport VC configuration—for an ATM PVC
VC class configuration mode—for a VC class

Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(23)S	This command was introduced.
12.2(14)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
12.2(15)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T.
12.0(30)S	This command was updated to enable OAM cell emulation as part of a virtual circuit (VC) class.
12.0(31)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S.
12.2(27)SBC	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(27)SBC.
12.2(28)SB	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.4(11)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T.
12.2(33)SXH	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH.

Usage Guidelines

This command is used with AAL5 over MPLS or L2TPv3 and is not supported with ATM cell relay over MPLS or L2TPv3.

Examples

The following example shows how to enable OAM cell emulation on an ATM permanent virtual circuit (PVC):

```
Router# interface ATM 1/0/0
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# oam-ac emulation-enable
```

The following example shows how to set the rate at which an AIS cell is sent every 30 seconds:

```
Router# interface ATM 1/0/0
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# oam-ac emulation-enable 30
```

The following example configures OAM cell emulation for ATM AAL5 over MPLS in VC class configuration mode. The VC class is then applied to an interface.

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# vc-class atm oamclass
Router(config-vc-class)# encapsulation aal5
Router(config-vc-class)# oam-ac emulation-enable 30
Router(config-vc-class)# oam-pvc manage
Router(config)# interface atm1/0
Router(config-if)# class-int oamclass
Router(config-if)# pvc 1/200 l2transport
Router(config-if-atm-l2trans-pvc)# xconnect 10.13.13.13 100 encapsulation mpls
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show atm pvc	Displays all ATM PVCs and traffic information.

Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS

Table 9 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

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Note

Table 9 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

Table 9 Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Any Transport over MPLS	12.0(10)ST	Any Transport over MPLS: ATM AAL5 over MPLS was introduced on the Cisco 12000 series routers.

Table 9 **Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS (continued)**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
	12.1(8a)E	In 12.1(8a)E, Ethernet over MPLS was introduced on the Cisco 7600 series Internet router.
	12.0(21)ST	Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS was introduced on the Cisco 12000 series routers. ATM AAL5 over MPLS was updated.
	12.0(22)S	In 12.0(22)S, Ethernet over MPLS was integrated into this release. Support for the Cisco 10720 Internet router was added. ATM AAL5 over MPLS was integrated into this release for the Cisco 12000 series routers.
	12.0(23)S	<p>In 12.0(23)S, the following new features were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS (single cell relay, VC mode) • Frame Relay over MPLS • HDLC over MPLS • PPP over MPLS <p>These features were supported on the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers.</p> <p>The Cisco 12000, 7200, and 7500 series routers added support for the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATM AAL5 over MPLS • Ethernet over MPLS (VLAN mode)
	12.2(14)S	The AToM features were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(14)S.
	12.2(15)T	The AToM features were integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(15)T.
	12.0(25)S	<p>In 12.0(25)S, the following new features were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New commands for configuring AToM • Ethernet over MPLS: port mode • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: packed cell relay • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: VP mode • ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: port mode • Distributed Cisco Express Forwarding mode for Frame Relay, PPP, and HDLC over MPLS • Fast reroute with AToM • Tunnel selection • Traffic policing • QoS support
	12.0(26)S	<p>In 12.0(26)S, the following new features were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for connecting disparate attachment circuits. See <i>L2VPN Interworking</i> for more information. • QoS functionality with AToM for the Cisco 7200 series routers. • Support for FECN and BECN marking with Frame Relay over MPLS. (See <i>BECN and FECN Marking for Frame Relay over MPLS</i> for more information.)

Table 9 **Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS (continued)**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
	12.0(27)S	In 12.0(27)S, the following new features were introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: Packed Cell Relay for VC, PVP, and port mode for the Cisco 12000 series router. Support for ATM over MPLS on the Cisco 12000 series 4-port OC-12X/STM-4 ATM ISE line card.
	12.2(25)S	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(25)S for the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers.
	12.0(29)S	In 12.0(29)S, the “Any Transport over MPLS Sequencing Support” feature was added for the Cisco 7200 and 7500 series routers. See the Any Transport over MPLS (AToM) Sequencing Support document for more information.
	12.0(30)S	In 12.0(30)S, the following new features were introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATM VC Class Support—You can specify AAL5 and AAL0 encapsulations as part of a VC class. You can also enable cell packing and OAM emulation as part of a VC class. A VC class can be attached to an interface, subinterface, or VC. See the “How to Configure Any Transport over MPLS” section on page 14 for links to the sections that explain the ATM VC Class Support feature. VLAN ID Rewrite—This feature was enhanced to enable the IP Service Engine (ISE) 4-port Gigabit Ethernet line card to perform VLAN ID rewrite at both the imposition and disposition sides of the edge-facing router. See the “Configuring Ethernet over MPLS with VLAN ID Rewrite” section on page 51 for more information.
	12.0(31)S	In 12.0(31)S, the Cisco 12000 series router introduced the following enhancements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AToM VC Independence—With this enhancement, fast reroute is accomplished in less than 50 milliseconds, regardless of the number of VCs configured. See the “MPLS Traffic Engineering Fast Reroute” section on page 6 for more information. Support for ISE line cards on the 2.5G ISE SPA Interface Processor (SIP).
	12.0(32)S	In 12.0(32)S, the Cisco 12000 series router added engine 5 line card support for the following transport types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethernet over MPLS Frame Relay over MPLS HDLC over MPLS PPP over MPLS
	12.2(28)SB	This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(28)SB on the Cisco 10000 series routers. Platform-specific configuration information is contained in the “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS” section of the Cisco 10000 Series Router Broadband Aggregation, Leased-Line, and MPLS Configuration Guide .

Table 9 **Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS (continued)**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
	12.4(11)T	<p>Any Transport over MPLS was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(11)T and supports the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: Port Mode Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: VLAN Mode Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: VLAN ID Rewrite Any Transport over MPLS: Frame Relay over MPLS Any Transport over MPLS: AAL5 over MPLS Any Transport over MPLS: ATM OAM Emulation
	12.2(33)SRB	<p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRB to support the following features on the Cisco 7600 router:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Transport over MPLS: Frame Relay over MPLS Any Transport over MPLS: ATM Cell Relay over MPLS: Packed Cell Relay Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS AToM Static Pseudowire Provisioning <p>Platform-specific configuration information is contained in the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The “Configuring PFC3BXL and PFC3B Mode Multiprotocol Label Switching” module of the Cisco 7600 Series Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide, Release 12.2SR The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on the Optical Services Modules” module of the OSM Configuration Note, Release 12.2SR The “Configuring Multiprotocol Label Switching on FlexWAN and Enhanced FlexWAN Modules” module of the FlexWAN and Enhanced FlexWAN Modules Configuration Guide The “Configuring Any Transport over MPLS on a SIP” section of the Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide The “Configuring AToM VP Cell Mode Relay Support” section of the Cisco 7600 Series Router SIP, SSC, and SPA Software Configuration Guide The Release Notes for Cisco IOS Release 12.2SR for the Cisco 7600 Series Routers
	12.2(33)SXH	<p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SXH and supports the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS: Port Mode Any Transport over MPLS: AAL5 over MPLS Any Transport over MPLS: ATM OAM Emulation Any Transport over MPLS: Single Cell Relay - VC Mode Any Transport over MPLS: ATM Cell Relay over MPLS - VP Mode Any Transport over MPLS: Packed Cell Relay - VC/VP Mode Any Transport over MPLS: Ethernet over MPLS ATM Port Mode Packed Cell Relay over AToM AToM Tunnel Selection

Table 9 ***Feature Information for Any Transport over MPLS (continued)***

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
	12.2(33)SRC	<p>This feature was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRC and supports the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethernet over MPLS with MTU Values in xconnect Configuration Mode••

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