



Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol Commands

This chapter describes Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol (IKE) commands. The IKE protocol is a key management protocol standard that is used in conjunction with the IPSec standard. IP Security is an IP security feature that provides robust authentication and encryption of IP packets.

IPSec can be configured without IKE, but IKE enhances IPSec by providing additional features, flexibility, and ease of configuration for the IPSec standard.

IKE is a hybrid protocol that implements the Oakley key exchange and Skeme key exchange inside the Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) framework. (ISAKMP, Oakley, and Skeme are security protocols implemented by IKE.)

For configuration information, refer to the chapter “Configuring Internet Key Exchange Security Protocol” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

address

To specify the IP address of the remote peer's RSA public key you will manually configure, use the **address** public key configuration command.

address *ip-address*

Syntax Description	<i>ip-address</i> Specifies the IP address of the remote peer.
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Defaults	No default behavior or values.
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Command Modes	Public key configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	Use this command in conjunction with the named-key command to specify which IP Security peer's RSA public key you will manually configure next. This command should only be used when the router has a single interface that processes IPSec.
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Examples	<p>The following example manually specifies the RSA public keys of an IPSec peer:</p> <pre> Router(config)# crypto key pubkey-chain rsa Router(config-pubkey-chain)# named-key otherpeer.example.com Router(config-pubkey-key)# address 10.5.5.1 Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string Router(config-pubkey)# 005C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 Router(config-pubkey)# 00034B00 30480241 00C5E23B 55D6AB22 Router(config-pubkey)# 04AEF1BA A54028A6 9ACC01C5 129D99E4 Router(config-pubkey)# 64CAB820 847EDAD9 DF0B4E4C 73A05DD2 Router(config-pubkey)# BD62A8A9 FA603DD2 E2A8A6F8 98F76E28 Router(config-pubkey)# D58AD221 B583D7A4 71020301 0001 Router(config-pubkey)# quit Router(config-pubkey-key)# exit Router(config-pubkey-chain)# exit Router(config)# </pre>
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Related Commands	Command	Description
	addressed-key	Specifies the RSA public key of the peer you will manually configure.
	crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Enters public key configuration mode (to allow you to manually specify the RSA public keys of other devices).

Command	Description
key-string (IKE)	Specifies the RSA public key of a remote peer.
show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Displays peer RSA public keys stored on your router.

addressed-key

To specify which peer's RSA public key you will manually configure, use the **addressed-key** public key chain configuration command.

addressed-key *key-address* [**encryption** | **signature**]

Syntax Description

<i>key-address</i>	Specifies the IP address of the remote peer's RSA keys.
encryption	(Optional) Indicates that the RSA public key to be specified will be an encryption special usage key.
signature	(Optional) Indicates that the RSA public key to be specified will be a signature special usage key.

Defaults

If neither the **encryption** nor **signature** keywords are used, general purpose keys will be specified.

Command Modes

Public key chain configuration. This command invokes public key configuration mode.

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command or the **named-key** command to specify which IP Security peer's RSA public key you will manually configure next.

Follow this command with the **key string** command to specify the key.

If the IPSec remote peer generated general-purpose RSA keys, do not use the **encryption** or **signature** keywords.

If the IPSec remote peer generated special-usage keys, you must manually specify both keys: use this command and the **key-string** command twice and use the **encryption** and **signature** keywords respectively.

Examples

The following example manually specifies the RSA public keys of two IPSec peers. The peer at 10.5.5.1 uses general-purpose keys, and the other peer uses special-usage keys.

```
Router(config)# crypto key pubkey-chain rsa
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# named-key otherpeer.example.com
Router(config-pubkey-key)# address 10.5.5.1
Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string
Router(config-pubkey)# 005C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105
Router(config-pubkey)# 00034B00 30480241 00C5E23B 55D6AB22
Router(config-pubkey)# 04AEF1BA A54028A6 9ACC01C5 129D99E4
Router(config-pubkey)# 64CAB820 847EDAD9 DF0B4E4C 73A05DD2
Router(config-pubkey)# BD62A8A9 FA603DD2 E2A8A6F8 98F76E28
Router(config-pubkey)# D58AD221 B583D7A4 71020301 0001
Router(config-pubkey)# quit
Router(config-pubkey-key)# exit
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Router(config-pubkey-chain)# addressed-key 10.1.1.2 encryption
Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string
Router(config-pubkey)# 00302017 4A7D385B 1234EF29 335FC973
Router(config-pubkey)# 2DD50A37 C4F4B0FD 9DADE748 429618D5
Router(config-pubkey)# 18242BA3 2EDFBDD3 4296142A DDF7D3D8
Router(config-pubkey)# 08407685 2F2190A0 0B43F1BD 9A8A26DB
Router(config-pubkey)# 07953829 791FCDE9 A98420F0 6A82045B
Router(config-pubkey)# 90288A26 DBC64468 7789F76E EE21
Router(config-pubkey)# quit
Router(config-pubkey-key)# exit
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# addressed-key 10.1.1.2 signature
Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string
Router(config-pubkey)# 0738BC7A 2BC3E9F0 679B00FE 53987BCC
Router(config-pubkey)# 01030201 42DD06AF E228D24C 458AD228
Router(config-pubkey)# 58BB5DDD F4836401 2A2D7163 219F882E
Router(config-pubkey)# 64CE69D4 B583748A 241BED0F 6E7F2F16
Router(config-pubkey)# 0DE0986E DF02031F 4B0B0912 F68200C4
Router(config-pubkey)# C625C389 0BFF3321 A2598935 C1B1
Router(config-pubkey)# quit
Router(config-pubkey-key)# exit
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# exit
Router(config)#

```

Related Commands

Command	Description
crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Enters public key configuration mode (to allow you to manually specify the RSA public keys of other devices).
key-string (IKE)	Specifies the RSA public key of a remote peer.
named-key	Specifies which peer RSA public key you will manually configure.
show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Displays peer RSA public keys stored on your router.

authentication (IKE policy)

To specify the authentication method within an Internet Key Exchange policy, use the **authentication** ISAKMP policy configuration command. IKE policies define a set of parameters to be used during IKE negotiation. To reset the authentication method to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

authentication {**rsa-sig** | **rsa-encr** | **pre-share**}

no authentication

Syntax Description

rsa-sig	Specifies RSA signatures as the authentication method.
rsa-encr	Specifies RSA encrypted nonces as the authentication method.
pre-share	Specifies preshared keys as the authentication method.

Defaults

RSA signatures

Command Modes

ISAKMP policy configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify the authentication method to be used in an IKE policy.

If you specify RSA signatures, you must configure your peer routers to obtain certificates from a certification authority (CA).

If you specify RSA encrypted nonces, you must ensure that each peer has the other peer's RSA public keys. (See the **crypto key pubkey-chain rsa**, **addressed-key**, **named-key**, **address**, and commands.)

If you specify preshared keys, you must also separately configure these preshared keys. (See the [crypto isakmp identity](#) and [crypto isakmp key](#) commands.)

Examples

The following example configures an IKE policy with preshared keys as the authentication method (all other parameters are set to the defaults):

```
crypto isakmp policy 15
 authentication pre-share
 exit
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	crypto isakmp key	Configures a preshared authentication key.
	crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy.
	crypto key generate rsa	Generates RSA key pairs.
	encryption (IKE policy)	Specifies the encryption algorithm within an IKE policy.
	group (IKE policy)	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an IKE policy.
	hash (IKE policy)	Specifies the hash algorithm within an IKE policy.
	lifetime (IKE policy)	Specifies the lifetime of an IKE SA.
	show crypto isakmp policy	Displays the parameters for each IKE policy.

clear crypto isakmp

To clear active Internet Key Exchange connections, use the **clear crypto isakmp** EXEC configuration command.

clear crypto isakmp [*connection-id*]

Syntax Description

connection-id (Optional) Specifies which connection to clear. If this argument is not used, all existing connections will be cleared.

Command Modes

EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to clear active IKE connections.



Caution

If the *connection-id* argument is not used, all existing IKE connections will be cleared when this command is issued.

Examples

The following example clears an IKE connection between two peers connected by interfaces 172.21.114.123 and 172.21.114.67:

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa

      dst          src          state      conn-id   slot
172.21.114.123  172.21.114.67  QM_IDLE         1         0
155.0.0.2       155.0.0.1       QM_IDLE         8         0

Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# clear crypto isakmp 1
Router(config)# exit
Router# show crypto isakmp sa

      dst          src          state      conn-id   slot
155.0.0.2       155.0.0.1       QM_IDLE         8         0

Router#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show crypto isakmp sa	Displays all current IKE SAs at a peer.

crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local

To configure the IP address local pool to reference Internet Key Exchange on your router, use the **crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local** global configuration command. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local *pool-name*

no crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local

Syntax Description	<i>pool-name</i> Specifies the name of a local address pool.
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Defaults	IP address local pools do not reference IKE.
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Command Modes	Global configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XE	This command was introduced.
	12.0(7)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS release 12.0(7)T.

Examples	The following example references IP address local pools to IKE on your router, with “ire” as the <i>pool-name</i> :
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```
crypto isakmp client configuration address-pool local ire
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	ip local pool	Configures a local pool of IP addresses to be used when a remote peer connects to a point-to-point interface.

crypto isakmp enable

To globally enable Internet Key Exchange at your peer router, use the **crypto isakmp enable** global configuration command. To disable IKE at the peer, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto isakmp enable
no crypto isakmp enable

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults IKE is enabled.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

IKE is enabled by default. IKE does not have to be enabled for individual interfaces, but is enabled globally for all interfaces at the router.

If you do not want IKE to be used in your IPSec implementation, you can disable IKE at all your IP Security peers. If you disable IKE at one peer, you must disable it at all your IPSec peers.

If you disable IKE, you will have to make these concessions at the peers:

- You must manually specify all the IPSec security associations (SAs) in the crypto maps at the peers. (Crypto map configuration is described in the chapter “Configuring IPSec Network Security” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.)
- The IPSec SAs of the peers will never time out for a given IPSec session.
- During IPSec sessions between the peers, the encryption keys will never change.
- Anti-replay services will not be available between the peers.
- Certification authority (CA) support cannot be used.

Examples

The following example disables IKE at one peer. (The same command should be issued at all remote peers.)

```
no crypto isakmp enable
```

crypto isakmp identity

To define the identity used by the router when participating in the Internet Key Exchange protocol, use the **crypto isakmp identity** global configuration command. Set an Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol identity whenever you specify preshared keys. To reset the ISAKMP identity to the default value (address), use the **no** form of this command.

crypto isakmp identity {address | hostname}

no crypto isakmp identity

Syntax Description

address	Sets the ISAKMP identity to the IP address of the interface that is used to communicate to the remote peer during IKE negotiations.
hostname	Sets the ISAKMP identity to the host name concatenated with the domain name (for example, myhost.example.com).

Defaults

The IP address is used for the ISAKMP identity.

Command Modes

Global configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify an ISAKMP identity either by IP address or by host name.

The **address** keyword is typically used when there is only one interface (and therefore only one IP address) that will be used by the peer for IKE negotiations, and the IP address is known.

The **hostname** keyword should be used if there is more than one interface on the peer that might be used for IKE negotiations, or if the interface's IP address is unknown (such as with dynamically assigned IP addresses).

As a general rule, you should set all peers' identities in the same way, either by IP address or by host name.

Examples

The following example uses preshared keys at two peers and sets both their ISAKMP identities to IP address.

At the local peer (at 10.0.0.1) the ISAKMP identity is set and the preshared key is specified.

```
crypto isakmp identity address
crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring address 192.168.1.33
```

At the remote peer (at 192.168.1.33) the ISAKMP identity is set and the same preshared key is specified.

```
crypto isakmp identity address
crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring address 10.0.0.1
```



Note

In the preceding example if the **crypto isakmp identity** command had not been performed, the ISAKMP identities would have still been set to IP address, the default identity.

The following example uses preshared keys at two peers and sets both their ISAKMP identities to hostname.

At the local peer the ISAKMP identity is set and the preshared key is specified.

```
crypto isakmp identity hostname
crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring hostname RemoteRouter.example.com
ip host RemoteRouter.example.com 192.168.0.1
```

At the remote peer the ISAKMP identity is set and the same preshared key is specified.

```
crypto isakmp identity hostname
crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring hostname LocalRouter.example.com
ip host LocalRouter.example.com 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.2
```

In the above example, host names are used for the peers' identities because the local peer has two interfaces that might be used during an IKE negotiation.

In the above example the IP addresses are also mapped to the host names; this mapping is not necessary if the routers' host names are already mapped in DNS.

Related Commands

Command	Description
authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
crypto isakmp key	Configures a preshared authentication key.

crypto isakmp keepalive

To send Internet Key Exchange (IKE) keepalive messages from one router to another router, use the **crypto isakmp keepalive** command in global configuration mode. To disable keepalives, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto isakmp keepalive *secs*

no crypto isakmp keepalive *secs*

Syntax Description	<i>secs</i> Number of seconds between keepalive messages.	
Defaults	This command is not enabled.	
Command Modes	Global configuration	
Command History	Release	Modification
	12.1M	This command was introduced.
Usage Guidelines	The crypto isakmp keepalive command is used to send IKE keepalives, which detect the continued connectivity of an IKE security association (SA), between two peer points.	
Examples	The following example shows how to configure keepalive messages to be sent every 40 seconds: crypto isakmp keepalive 40	

crypto isakmp key

To configure a preshared authentication key, use the **crypto isakmp key** global configuration command. You must configure this key whenever you specify preshared keys in an Internet Key Exchange policy. To delete a preshared authentication key, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto isakmp key *keystring* **address** *peer-address* [*mask*]

crypto isakmp key *keystring* **hostname** *peer-hostname*

no crypto isakmp key *keystring* **address** *peer-address*

no crypto isakmp key *keystring* **hostname** *peer-hostname*

Syntax Description

address	Use this keyword if the remote peer Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol identity was set with its IP address.
hostname	Use this keyword if the remote peer ISAKMP identity was set with its hostname.
<i>keystring</i>	Specify the preshared key. Use any combination of alphanumeric characters up to 128 bytes. This preshared key must be identical at both peers.
<i>peer-address</i>	Specify the IP address of the remote peer.
<i>peer-hostname</i>	Specify the host name of the remote peer. This is the peer's host name concatenated with its domain name (for example, myhost.example.com).
<i>mask</i>	(Optional) Specify the subnet address of the remote peer. (The argument can be used only if the remote peer ISAKMP identity was set with its IP address.)

Defaults

There is no default preshared authentication key.

Command Modes

Global configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.
12.1(1)T	The <i>mask</i> argument was added.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to configure preshared authentication keys. You must perform this command at both peers.

If an IKE policy includes preshared keys as the authentication method, these preshared keys must be configured at both peers—otherwise the policy cannot be used (the policy will not be submitted for matching by the IKE process). The **crypto isakmp key** command is the second task required to configure the preshared keys at the peers. (The first task is accomplished with the **crypto isakmp identity** command.)

Use the **address** keyword if the remote peer ISAKMP identity was set with its IP address.

Use the **hostname** keyword if the remote ISAKMP identity was set with its host name.

With the **address** keyword, you can also use the *mask* argument to indicate the remote peer ISAKMP identity will be established using the preshared key only. If the *mask* argument is used, preshared keys are no longer restricted between two users.

**Note**

If you specify *mask*, you must use a subnet address. (The subnet address 0.0.0.0 is not recommended because it encourages group preshared keys, which allow all peers to have the same group key, thereby reducing the security of your user authentication.)

With the **hostname** keyword, you might also have to map the host name of the remote peer to all IP addresses of the remote peer interfaces that could be used during the IKE negotiation. (This is done with the **ip host** command.) You must map the host name to IP address unless this mapping is already done in a Domain Name System (DNS) server.

Examples

In the following example, the remote peer “RemoteRouter” specifies an ISAKMP identity by address:

```
crypto isakmp identity address
```

In the following example, the local peer “LocalRouter” also specifies an ISAKMP identity, but by host name:

```
crypto isakmp identity hostname
```

Now, the preshared key must be specified at each peer.

In the following example, the local peer specifies the preshared key and designates the remote peer by its IP address and a mask:

```
crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring address 172.21.230.33 255.255.255.255
```

In the following example, the remote peer specifies the same preshared key and designates the local peer by its host name:

```
crypto isakmp key sharedkeystring hostname LocalRouter.example.com
```

The remote peer also maps multiple IP addresses to the same host name for the local peer because the local peer has two interfaces which both might be used during an IKE negotiation with the local peer. These two interfaces’ IP addresses (10.0.0.1 and 10.0.0.2) are both mapped to the remote peer’s host name.

```
ip host LocalRouter.example.com 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.2
```

(This mapping would not have been necessary if LocalRouter.example.com was already mapped in DNS.)

In this example, a remote peer specifies its ISAKMP identity by address, and the local peer specifies its ISAKMP identity by host name. Depending on the circumstances in your network, both peers could specify their ISAKMP identity by address, or both by host name.

Related Commands

Command	Description
authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
crypto isakmp identity	Defines the identity the router uses when participating in the IKE protocol.
ip host	Defines a static host name-to-address mapping in the host cache.

crypto isakmp policy

To define an Internet Key Exchange policy, use the **crypto isakmp policy** global configuration command. IKE policies define a set of parameters to be used during the IKE negotiation. To delete an IKE policy, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto isakmp policy *priority*

no crypto isakmp policy

Syntax Description

<i>priority</i>	Uniquely identifies the IKE policy and assigns a priority to the policy. Use an integer from 1 to 10,000, with 1 being the highest priority and 10,000 the lowest.
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Defaults

There is a default policy, which always has the lowest priority. This default policy contains default values for the encryption, hash, authentication, Diffie-Hellman group, and lifetime parameters. (The parameter defaults are listed below in the Usage Guidelines section.)

When you create an IKE policy, if you do not specify a value for a particular parameter, the default for that parameter will be used.

Command Modes

Global configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify the parameters to be used during an IKE negotiation. (These parameters are used to create the IKE security association [SA].)

This command invokes the Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol policy configuration (config-isakmp) command mode. While in the ISAKMP policy configuration command mode, the following commands are available to specify the parameters in the policy:

- **encryption (IKE policy)**; default = 56-bit DES-CBC
- **hash (IKE policy)**; default = SHA-1
- **authentication (IKE policy)**; default = RSA signatures
- **group (IKE policy)**; default = 768-bit Diffie-Hellman
- **lifetime (IKE policy)**; default = 86,400 seconds (one day)

If you do not specify one of these commands for a policy, the default value will be used for that parameter.

To exit the config-isakmp command mode, type **exit**.

You can configure multiple IKE policies on each peer participating in IPSec. When the IKE negotiation begins, it tries to find a common policy configured on both peers, starting with the highest priority policies as specified on the remote peer.

Examples

The following example configures two policies for the peer:

```
crypto isakmp policy 15
  hash md5
  authentication rsa-sig
  group 2
  lifetime 5000
crypto isakmp policy 20
  authentication pre-share
  lifetime 10000
```

The above configuration results in the following policies:

```
Router# show crypto isakmp policy

Protection suite priority 15
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Message Digest 5
authentication method:Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Signature
Diffie-Hellman Group:#2 (1024 bit)
lifetime:5000 seconds, no volume limit
Protection suite priority 20
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Secure Hash Standard
authentication method:preshared Key
Diffie-Hellman Group:#1 (768 bit)
lifetime:10000 seconds, no volume limit
Default protection suite
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Secure Hash Standard
authentication method:Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Signature
Diffie-Hellman Group:#1 (768 bit)
lifetime:86400 seconds, no volume limit
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
encryption (IKE policy)	Specifies the encryption algorithm within an IKE policy.
group (IKE policy)	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an IKE policy.
hash (IKE policy)	Specifies the hash algorithm within an IKE policy.
lifetime (IKE policy)	Specifies the lifetime of an IKE SA.
show crypto isakmp policy	Displays the parameters for each IKE policy.

crypto key generate rsa

To generate Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) key pairs, use the **crypto key generate rsa** command in global configuration mode.

crypto key generate rsa {**general-keys** | **usage-keys**} [**label** *key-label*] [**exportable**]
[**modulus** *modulus-size*]

Syntax Description

general-keys	Specifies that the general-purpose key pair should be generated.
usage-keys	Specifies that two RSA special-usage key pairs should be generated (that is, one encryption pair and one signature pair) instead of one general-purpose key pair.
label <i>key-label</i>	(Optional) Name that is used for an RSA key pair when they are being exported. If a key label is not specified, the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the router is used.
exportable	(Optional) Specifies that the RSA key pair can be exported to another Cisco device, such as a router.
modulus <i>modulus-size</i>	(Optional) IP size of the key modulus in a range from 350 to 2048. If you do not enter the modulus keyword and specify a size, you will be prompted.

Defaults

RSA key pairs do not exist.

Command Modes

Global configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3	This command was introduced.
12.2(8)T	The <i>key-pair-label</i> argument was added.
12.2(15)T	The exportable keywords was added.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to generate RSA key pairs for your Cisco device (such as a router).

RSA keys are generated in pairs—one public RSA key and one private RSA key.

If your router already has RSA keys when you issue this command, you will be warned and prompted to replace the existing keys with new keys.



Note

Before issuing this command, ensure that your router has a host name and IP domain name configured (with the **hostname** and **ip domain-name** commands). You will be unable to complete the **crypto key generate rsa** command without a host name and IP domain name. (This situation is not true when you only generate a named key pair.)

This command is not saved in the router configuration; however, the RSA keys generated by this command are saved in the private configuration in NVRAM (which is never displayed to the user or backed up to another device) the next time the configuration is written to NVRAM.

**Note**

If the configuration is not saved to NVRAM, the generated keys are lost on the next reload of the router.

There are two mutually exclusive types of RSA key pairs: special-usage keys and general-purpose keys. When you generate RSA key pairs, you will be prompted to select either special-usage keys or general-purpose keys.

Special-Usage Keys

If you generate special-usage keys, two pairs of RSA keys will be generated. One pair will be used with any Internet Key Exchange (IKE) policy that specifies RSA signatures as the authentication method, and the other pair will be used with any IKE policy that specifies RSA encrypted keys as the authentication method.

A certification authority (CA) is used only with IKE policies specifying RSA signatures, not with IKE policies specifying RSA-encrypted nonces. (However, you could specify more than one IKE policy and have RSA signatures specified in one policy and RSA-encrypted nonces in another policy.)

If you plan to have both types of RSA authentication methods in your IKE policies, you may prefer to generate special-usage keys. With special-usage keys, each key is not unnecessarily exposed. (Without special-usage keys, one key is used for both authentication methods, increasing the exposure of that key.)

General-Purpose Keys

If you generate general-purpose keys, only one pair of RSA keys will be generated. This pair will be used with IKE policies specifying either RSA signatures or RSA encrypted keys. Therefore, a general-purpose key pair might get used more frequently than a special-usage key pair.

Named Key Pairs

If you generate a named key pair using the *key-pair-label* argument, you must also specify the **usage-keys** keyword or the **general-keys** keyword. Named key pairs allow you to have multiple RSA key pairs, enabling the Cisco IOS software to maintain a different key pair for each identity certificate.

Modulus Length

When you generate RSA keys, you will be prompted to enter a modulus length. A longer modulus could offer stronger security but takes longer to generate (see [Table 24](#) for sample times) and takes longer to use. (The Cisco IOS software does not support a modulus greater than 2048 bits.) A length of less than 512 is normally not recommended. (In certain situations, the shorter modulus may not function properly with IKE, so Cisco recommends using a minimum modulus of 1024.)

Table 24 Sample Times Required to Generate RSA Keys

Router	Modulus Length			
	360 bits	512 bits	1024 bits	2048 bits (maximum)
Cisco 2500	11 seconds	20 seconds	4 minutes, 38 seconds	longer than 1 hour
Cisco 4700	less than 1 second	1 second	4 seconds	50 seconds

Examples

The following example generates special-usage RSA keys:

```
Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa usage-keys
The name for the keys will be: myrouter.example.com
```

Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your Signature Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.
How many bits in the modulus[512]? **<return>**
Generating RSA keys.... [OK].

Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your Encryption Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.
How many bits in the modulus[512]? **<return>**
Generating RSA keys.... [OK].

The following example generates general-purpose RSA keys:

**Note**

You cannot generate both special-usage and general-purpose keys; you can generate only one or the other.

```
Router(config)# crypto key generate rsa
The name for the keys will be: myrouter.example.com
```

Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.
How many bits in the modulus[512]? **<return>**
Generating RSA keys.... [OK].

The following example generates the general-purpose RSA key pair “exampleCAkeys”:

```
crypto key generate rsa general-purpose exampleCAkeys
crypto ca trustpoint exampleCAkeys
  enroll url http://exampleCAkeys/certsrv/mscep/mscep.dll
  rsakeypair exampleCAkeys 1024 1024
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
debug crypto engine	Displays debug messages about crypto engines.
hostname	Specifies or modifies the host name for the network server.
ip domain-name	Defines a default domain name to complete unqualified host names (names without a dotted-decimal domain name).
show crypto key mypubkey rsa	Displays the RSA public keys of your router.

crypto key pubkey-chain rsa

To enter public key configuration mode (so you can manually specify other devices' RSA public keys), use the **crypto key pubkey-chain rsa** global configuration command.

crypto key pubkey-chain rsa

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults No default behavior or values.

Command Modes Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines Use this command to enter public key chain configuration mode. Use this command when you need to manually specify other IPSec peers' RSA public keys. You need to specify other peers' keys when you configure RSA encrypted nonces as the authentication method in an Internet Key Exchange policy at your peer router.

Examples The following example specifies the RSA public keys of two other IPSec peers. The remote peers use their IP address as their identity.

```
Router(config)# crypto key pubkey-chain rsa
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# addressed-key 10.5.5.1
Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string
Router(config-pubkey)# 00302017 4A7D385B 1234EF29 335FC973
Router(config-pubkey)# 2DD50A37 C4F4B0FD 9DADE748 429618D5
Router(config-pubkey)# 18242BA3 2EDFBDD3 4296142A DDF7D3D8
Router(config-pubkey)# 08407685 2F2190A0 0B43F1BD 9A8A26DB
Router(config-pubkey)# 07953829 791FCDE9 A98420F0 6A82045B
Router(config-pubkey)# 90288A26 DBC64468 7789F76E EE21
Router(config-pubkey)# quit
Router(config-pubkey-key)# exit
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# addressed-key 10.1.1.2
Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string
Router(config-pubkey)# 0738BC7A 2BC3E9F0 679B00FE 53987BCC
Router(config-pubkey)# 01030201 42DD06AF E228D24C 458AD228
Router(config-pubkey)# 58BB5DDD F4836401 2A2D7163 219F882E
Router(config-pubkey)# 64CE69D4 B583748A 241BED0F 6E7F2F16
Router(config-pubkey)# 0DE0986E DF02031F 4B0B0912 F68200C4
Router(config-pubkey)# C625C389 0BFF3321 A2598935 C1B1
Router(config-pubkey)# quit
Router(config-pubkey-key)# exit
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# exit
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	address	Specifies the IP address of the remote RSA public key of the remote peer you will manually configure.
	addressed-key	Specifies the RSA public key of the peer you will manually configure.
	key-string (IKE)	Specifies the RSA public key of a remote peer.
	named-key	Specifies which peer RSA public key you will manually configure.
	show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Displays peer RSA public keys stored on your router.

crypto map client authentication list

To configure Internet Key Exchange extended authentication (Xauth) on your router, use the **crypto map client authentication list** global configuration command. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto map *map-name* **client authentication list** *list-name*

no crypto map *map-name* **client authentication list** *list-name*

Syntax Description

<i>map-name</i>	The name you assign to the crypto map set.
<i>list-name</i>	Character string used to name the list of authentication methods activated when a user logs in. The list-name must match the list-name defined during AAA configuration.

Defaults

Xauth is not enabled.

Command Modes

Global configuration mode

Command History

Release	Modification
12.1(1)T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Before configuring Xauth, you should complete the following tasks:

- Set up an authentication list using AAA commands
- Configure an IP Security transform
- Configure a crypto map
- Configure Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol policy

After enabling Xauth, you should apply the crypto map on which Xauth is configured to the router interface.

Examples

The following example configures user authentication (a list of authentication methods called xauthlist) on an existing static crypto map called xauthmap:

```
crypto map xauthmap client authentication list xauthlist
```

The following example configures user authentication (a list of authentication methods called xauthlist) on a dynamic crypto map called xauthdynamic that has been applied to a static crypto map called xauthmap:

```
crypto map xauthmap client authentication list xauthlist
crypto map xauthmap 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic xauthdynamic
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	aaa authentication login	Sets AAA authentication at login.
	crypto ipsec transform-set	Defines a transform set, which is an acceptable combination of security protocols and algorithms, and enters crypto transform configuration mode.
	crypto isakmp key	Configures a preshared authentication key.
	crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy, and enters ISAKMP policy configuration mode.
	crypto map (global configuration)	Creates or modify a crypto map entry, and enters the crypto map configuration mode.
	interface	Enters the interface configuration mode.

crypto map client configuration address

To configure IKE Mode Configuration on your router, use the **crypto map client configuration address** global configuration command. To disable IKE Mode Configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto map *tag* **client configuration address** [**initiate** | **respond**]

no crypto map *tag* **client configuration address**

Syntax Description	<i>tag</i>	The name that identifies the crypto map.
	initiate	(Optional) A keyword that indicates the router will attempt to set IP addresses for each peer.
	respond	(Optional) A keyword that indicates the router will accept requests for IP addresses from any requesting peer.

Defaults IKE Mode Configuration is not enabled.

Command Modes Global configuration.

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.0(4)XE	This command was introduced.
	12.0(7)T	This command was implemented in Cisco IOS release 12.0(7)T.

Usage Guidelines At the time of this publication, this feature is an IETF draft with limited support. Therefore this feature was not designed to enable the configuration mode for every IKE connection by default.

Examples The following examples configure IKE Mode Configuration on your router:

```
crypto map dyn client configuration address initiate
crypto map dyn client configuration address respond
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	crypto map (global)	Creates or modifies a crypto map entry and enters the crypto map configuration mode

crypto map isakmp authorization list

To enable Internet Key Exchange (IKE) querying of authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) for tunnel attributes in aggressive mode, use the **crypto map isakmp authorization list** global configuration command. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

crypto map *map-name* **isakmp authorization list** *list-name*

no crypto map *map-name* **isakmp authorization list** *list-name*

Syntax Description

<i>map-name</i>	Name you assign to the crypto map set.
<i>list-name</i>	Character string used to name the list of authorization methods activated when a user logs in. The list name must match the list name defined during AAA configuration.

Defaults

No default behavior or values.

Command Modes

Global configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
12.1(1)T	This command was introduced

Usage Guidelines

Use the **crypto map client authorization list** command to enable key lookup from a AAA server.

Preshared keys deployed in a large-scale Virtual Private Network (VPN) without a certification authority, with dynamic IP addresses, are accessed during aggression mode of IKE negotiation through a AAA server. Thus, users have their own key, which is stored on an external AAA server. This allows for central management of the user database, linking it to an existing database, in addition to allowing every user to have their own unique, more secure pre-shared key.

Before configuring the **crypto map client authorization list** command, you should perform the following tasks:

- Set up an authorization list using AAA commands.
- Configure an IPSec transform.
- Configure a crypto map.
- Configure an Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol policy using IPSec and IKE commands.

After enabling the **crypto map client authorization list** command, you should apply the previously defined crypto map to the interface.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure the **crypto map client authorization list** command:

```
crypto map ikessaaamap isakmp authorization list ikessaaalist
crypto map ikessaaamap 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic ikessaaadyn
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
aaa authorization	Sets parameters that restrict a user's network access.
crypto ipsec transform-set	Defines a transform set, which is an acceptable combination of security protocols and algorithms, and enters crypto transform configuration mode.
crypto map (global configuration)	Creates or modifies a crypto map entry and enters the crypto map configuration mode
crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy and enters ISAKMP policy configuration mode.
crypto isakmp key	Configures a preshared authentication key.
interface	Enters interface configuration mode.

encryption (IKE policy)

To specify the encryption algorithm within an Internet Key Exchange policy, use the **encryption** ISAKMP policy configuration command. IKE policies define a set of parameters to be used during IKE negotiation. To reset the encryption algorithm to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

encryption { des | 3des }

no encryption

Syntax Description

des	Specifies 56-bit DES-CBC as the encryption algorithm.
3des	Specifies 168-bit DES (3DES) as the encryption algorithm.

Defaults

The 56-bit DES-CBC encryption algorithm.

Command Modes

ISAKMP policy configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.
12.0(2)T	The 3des option was added.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify the encryption algorithm to be used in an IKE policy.

Examples

The following example configures an IKE policy with the 3DES encryption algorithm (all other parameters are set to the defaults):

```
crypto isakmp policy
  encryption 3des
exit
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy.
group (IKE policy)	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an IKE policy.
hash (IKE policy)	Specifies the hash algorithm within an IKE policy.
lifetime (IKE policy)	Specifies the lifetime of an IKE SA.
show crypto isakmp policy	Displays the parameters for each IKE policy.

group (IKE policy)

To specify the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an Internet Key Exchange policy, use the **group** ISAKMP policy configuration command. IKE policies define a set of parameters to be used during IKE negotiation. To reset the Diffie-Hellman group identifier to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

group { 1 | 2 }

no group

Syntax Description

1	Specifies the 768-bit Diffie-Hellman group.
2	Specifies the 1024-bit Diffie-Hellman group.

Defaults

768-bit Diffie-Hellman (group 1)

Command Modes

ISAKMP policy configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify the Diffie-Hellman group to be used in an IKE policy.

Examples

The following example configures an IKE policy with the 1024-bit Diffie-Hellman group (all other parameters are set to the defaults):

```
crypto isakmp policy 15
  group 2
exit
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy.
encryption (IKE policy)	Specifies the encryption algorithm within an IKE policy.
hash (IKE policy)	Specifies the hash algorithm within an IKE policy.
lifetime (IKE policy)	Specifies the lifetime of an IKE SA.
show crypto isakmp policy	Displays the parameters for each IKE policy.

hash (IKE policy)

To specify the hash algorithm within an Internet Key Exchange policy, use the **hash** ISAKMP policy configuration command. IKE policies define a set of parameters to be used during IKE negotiation. To reset the hash algorithm to the default SHA-1 hash algorithm, use the **no** form of this command.

hash {sha | md5}

no hash

Syntax Description

sha	Specifies SHA-1 (HMAC variant) as the hash algorithm.
md5	Specifies MD5 (HMAC variant) as the hash algorithm.

Defaults

The SHA-1 hash algorithm

Command Modes

ISAKMP policy configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify the hash algorithm to be used in an IKE policy.

Examples

The following example configures an IKE policy with the MD5 hash algorithm (all other parameters are set to the defaults):

```
crypto isakmp policy 15
  hash md5
exit
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy.
encryption (IKE policy)	Specifies the encryption algorithm within an IKE policy.
group (IKE policy)	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an IKE policy.
lifetime (IKE policy)	Specifies the lifetime of an IKE SA.
show crypto isakmp policy	Displays the parameters for each IKE policy.

key-string (IKE)

To manually specify a remote peer's RSA public key, use the **key-string** public key configuration command.

key-string *key-string*

Syntax Description	<i>key-string</i>	Enter the key in hexadecimal format. While entering the key data you can press Return to continue entering data.
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Defaults	No default behavior or values.
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Command Modes	Public key configuration
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Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	Use this command to manually specify the RSA public key of an IP Security peer. Before using this command, you must identify the remote peer using either the addressed-key or named-key command.
	If possible, to avoid mistakes, you should cut and paste the key data (instead of attempting to type in the data).
	To complete the command, you must return to the global configuration mode by typing quit at the config-pubkey prompt.

Examples	The following example manually specifies the RSA public keys of an IPSec peer:
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```
Router(config)# crypto key pubkey-chain rsa
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# named-key otherpeer.example.com
Router(config-pubkey-key)# address 10.5.5.1
Router(config-pubkey-key)# key-string
Router(config-pubkey)# 005C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105
Router(config-pubkey)# 00034B00 30480241 00C5E23B 55D6AB22
Router(config-pubkey)# 04AEF1BA A54028A6 9ACC01C5 129D99E4
Router(config-pubkey)# 64CAB820 847EDAD9 DF0B4E4C 73A05DD2
Router(config-pubkey)# BD62A8A9 FA603DD2 E2A8A6F8 98F76E28
Router(config-pubkey)# D58AD221 B583D7A4 71020301 0001
Router(config-pubkey)# quit
Router(config-pubkey-key)# exit
Router(config-pubkey-chain)# exit
Router(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	addressed-key	Specifies the RSA public key of the peer you will manually configure.
	crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Enters public key configuration mode (to allow you to manually specify the RSA public keys of other devices).
	named-key	Specifies which peer RSA public key you will manually configure.
	show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Displays peer RSA public keys stored on your router.

lifetime (IKE policy)

To specify the lifetime of an Internet Key Exchange security association (SA), use the **lifetime** Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol policy configuration command. To reset the SA lifetime to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

lifetime *seconds*

no lifetime

Syntax Description	<i>seconds</i>	Number of many seconds for each SA should exist before expiring. Use an integer from 60 to 86,400 seconds.
Defaults	86,400 seconds (one day)	
Command Modes	ISAKMP policy configuration	
Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to specify how long an IKE SA exists before expiring.

When IKE begins negotiations, the first thing it does is agree upon the security parameters for its own session. The agreed-upon parameters are then referenced by an SA at each peer. The SA is retained by each peer until the SA's lifetime expires. Before an SA expires, it can be reused by subsequent IKE negotiations, which can save time when setting up new IPSec SAs. Before an SA expires, it can be reused by subsequent IKE negotiations, which can save time when setting up new IPSec SAs. New IPSec SAs are negotiated before current IPSec SAs expire.

So, to save setup time for IPSec, configure a longer IKE SA lifetime. However, shorter lifetimes limit the exposure to attackers of this SA. The longer an SA is used, the more encrypted traffic can be gathered by an attacker and possibly used in an attack.

Note that when your local peer initiates an IKE negotiation between itself and a remote peer, an IKE policy can be selected only if the lifetime of the remote peer's policy is longer than or equal to the lifetime of the local peer's policy. Then, if the lifetimes are not equal, the shorter lifetime will be selected. To restate this behavior: If the two peer's policies' lifetimes are not the same, the initiating peer's lifetime must be shorter and the responding peer's lifetime must be longer, and the shorter lifetime will be used.

Examples

The following example configures an IKE policy with a security association lifetime of 600 seconds (10 minutes), and all other parameters are set to the defaults:

```
crypto isakmp policy 15
  lifetime 600
exit
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy.
encryption (IKE policy)	Specifies the encryption algorithm within an IKE policy.
group (IKE policy)	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an IKE policy.
hash (IKE policy)	Specifies the hash algorithm within an IKE policy.
show crypto isakmp policy	Displays the parameters for each IKE policy.

named-key

To specify which peer's RSA public key you will manually configure, use the **named-key** public key chain configuration command. This command should only be used when the router has a single interface that processes IP Security.

named-key *key-name* [**encryption** | **signature**]

Syntax Description

<i>key-name</i>	Specifies the name of the remote peer's RSA keys. This is always the fully qualified domain name of the remote peer; for example, router.example.com.
encryption	(Optional) Indicates that the RSA public key to be specified will be an encryption special-usage key.
signature	(Optional) Indicates that the RSA public key to be specified will be a signature special-usage key.

Defaults

If neither the **encryption** nor the **signature** keyword is used, general-purpose keys will be specified.

Command Modes

Public key chain configuration. This command invokes public key configuration mode.

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command or the **addressed-key** command to specify which IPSec peer's RSA public key you will manually configure next.

Follow this command with the **key-string** command to specify the key.

If you use the **named-key** command, you also need to use the **address** public key configuration command to specify the IP address of the peer.

If the IPSec remote peer generated general purpose RSA keys, do not use the **encryption** or **signature** keyword.

If the IPSec remote peer generated special usage keys, you must manually specify both keys: perform this command and the **key-string** command twice and use the **encryption** and **signature** keywords in turn.

Examples

The following example manually specifies the RSA public keys of two IPSec peers. The peer at 10.5.5.1 uses general-purpose keys, and the other peer uses special-purpose keys.

```
crypto key pubkey-chain rsa
  named-key otherpeer.example.com
  address 10.5.5.1
  key-string
005C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105
00034B00 30480241 00C5E23B 55D6AB22
04AEF1BA A54028A6 9ACC01C5 129D99E4
```

■ named-key

```

64CAB820 847EDAD9 DF0B4E4C 73A05DD2
BD62A8A9 FA603DD2 E2A8A6F8 98F76E28
D58AD221 B583D7A4 71020301 0001
quit
exit
  addressed-key 10.1.1.2 encryption
  key-string
00302017 4A7D385B 1234EF29 335FC973
2DD50A37 C4F4B0FD 9DADE748 429618D5
18242BA3 2EDFBDD3 4296142A DDF7D3D8
08407685 2F2190A0 0B43F1BD 9A8A26DB
07953829 791FCDE9 A98420F0 6A82045B
90288A26 DBC64468 7789F76E EE21
quit
exit
  addressed-key 10.1.1.2 signature
  key-string
0738BC7A 2BC3E9F0 679B00FE 098533AB
01030201 42DD06AF E228D24C 458AD228
58BB5DDD F4836401 2A2D7163 219F882E
64CE69D4 B583748A 241BED0F 6E7F2F16
0DE0986E DF02031F 4B0B0912 F68200C4
C625C389 0BFF3321 A2598935 C1B1
quit
exit
exit

```

Related Commands

Command	Description
address	Specifies the IP address of the remote RSA public key of the remote peer you will manually configure.
addressed-key	Specifies the RSA public key of the peer you will manually configure.
crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Enters public key configuration mode (to allow you to manually specify the RSA public keys of other devices).
key-string (IKE)	Specifies the RSA public key of a remote peer.
show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa	Displays peer RSA public keys stored on your router.

show crypto isakmp policy

To view the parameters for each Internet Key Exchange policy, use the **show crypto isakmp policy EXEC** command.

show crypto isakmp policy

Syntax Description	This command has no arguments or keywords.
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Command Modes	EXEC
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Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Examples	The following is sample output from the show crypto isakmp policy command, after two IKE policies have been configured (with priorities 15 and 20 respectively):
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```
Router# show crypto isakmp policy

Protection suite priority 15
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Message Digest 5
authentication method:Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Signature
Diffie-Hellman Group:#2 (1024 bit)
lifetime:5000 seconds, no volume limit
Protection suite priority 20
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Secure Hash Standard
authentication method:preshared Key
Diffie-Hellman Group:#1 (768 bit)
lifetime:10000 seconds, no volume limit
Default protection suite
encryption algorithm:DES - Data Encryption Standard (56 bit keys)
hash algorithm:Secure Hash Standard
authentication method:Rivest-Shamir-Adleman Signature
Diffie-Hellman Group:#1 (768 bit)
lifetime:86400 seconds, no volume limit
```

**Note**

Although the output shows “no volume limit” for the lifetimes, you can currently only configure a time lifetime (such as 86,400 seconds); volume limit lifetimes are not used.

Related Commands	Command	Description
	authentication (IKE policy)	Specifies the authentication method within an IKE policy.
	crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy.
	encryption (IKE policy)	Specifies the encryption algorithm within an IKE policy.
	group (IKE policy)	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group identifier within an IKE policy.

 show crypto isakmp policy

Command	Description
hash (IKE policy)	Specifies the hash algorithm within an IKE policy.
lifetime (IKE policy)	Specifies the lifetime of an IKE SA.

show crypto isakmp sa

To view all current Internet Key Exchange security associations (SAs) at a peer, use the **show crypto isakmp sa** EXEC command.

show crypto isakmp sa

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Modes EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Examples The following is sample output from the **show crypto isakmp sa** command, after IKE negotiations have successfully completed between two peers:

```
Router# show crypto isakmp sa
      dst          src          state          conn-id  slot
172.21.114.123 172.21.114.67 QM_IDLE          1         0
155.0.0.2      155.0.0.1      QM_IDLE          8         0
```

[Table 25](#) through [Table 27](#) show the various states that may be displayed in the output of the **show crypto isakmp sa** command. When an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol SA exists, it will most likely be in its quiescent state (QM_IDLE). For long exchanges, some of the MM_xxx states may be observed.

Table 25 States in Main Mode Exchange

State	Explanation
MM_NO_STATE	The ISAKMP SA has been created, but nothing else has happened yet. It is “larval” at this stage—there is no state.
MM_SA_SETUP	The peers have agreed on parameters for the ISAKMP SA.
MM_KEY_EXCH	The peers have exchanged Diffie-Hellman public keys and have generated a shared secret. The ISAKMP SA remains unauthenticated.
MM_KEY_AUTH	The ISAKMP SA has been authenticated. If the router initiated this exchange, this state transitions immediately to QM_IDLE, and a Quick Mode exchange begins.

```
show crypto isakmp sa
```

Table 26 *States in Aggressive Mode Exchange*

State	Explanation
AG_NO_STATE	The ISAKMP SA has been created, but nothing else has happened yet. It is “larval” at this stage—there is no state.
AG_INIT_EXCH	The peers have done the first exchange in Aggressive Mode, but the SA is not authenticated.
AG_AUTH	The ISAKMP SA has been authenticated. If the router initiated this exchange, this state transitions immediately to QM_IDLE, and a Quick Mode exchange begins.

Table 27 *States in Quick Mode Exchange*

State	Explanation
QM_IDLE	The ISAKMP SA is idle. It remains authenticated with its peer and may be used for subsequent Quick Mode exchanges. It is in a quiescent state.

Related Commands

Command	Description
crypto isakmp policy	Defines an IKE policy.
lifetime (IKE policy)	Specifies the lifetime of an IKE SA.

show crypto key mypubkey rsa

To view the RSA public keys of your router, use the **show crypto key mypubkey rsa** EXEC command.

show crypto key mypubkey rsa

Syntax Description This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Modes EXEC

Command History	Release	Modification
	11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines This command displays your router's RSA public keys.

Examples The following is sample output from the **show crypto key mypubkey rsa** command. Special usage RSA keys were previously generated for this router using the **crypto key generate rsa** command.

```
% Key pair was generated at: 06:07:49 UTC Jan 13 1996
Key name: myrouter.example.com
Usage: Signature Key
Key Data:
005C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00 30480241 00C5E23B 55D6AB22
04AEF1BA A54028A6 9ACC01C5 129D99E4 64CAB820 847EDAD9 DF0B4E4C 73A05DD2
BD62A8A9 FA603DD2 E2A8A6F8 98F76E28 D58AD221 B583D7A4 71020301 0001

% Key pair was generated at: 06:07:50 UTC Jan 13 1996
Key name: myrouter.example.com
Usage: Encryption Key
Key Data:
00302017 4A7D385B 1234EF29 335FC973 2DD50A37 C4F4B0FD 9DADE748 429618D5
18242BA3 2EDFBDD3 4296142A DDF7D3D8 08407685 2F2190A0 0B43F1BD 9A8A26DB
07953829 791FCDE9 A98420F0 6A82045B 90288A26 DBC64468 7789F76E EE21
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	crypto key generate rsa	Generates RSA key pairs.

show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa

To view peers' RSA public keys stored on your router, use the **show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa** EXEC command.

show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa [**name** *key-name* | **address** *key-address*]

Syntax Description

name <i>key-name</i>	(Optional) The name of a particular public key to view.
address <i>key-address</i>	(Optional) The address of a particular public key to view.

Command Modes

EXEC

Command History

Release	Modification
11.3 T	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

This command shows RSA public keys stored on your router. This includes peers' RSA public keys manually configured at your router and keys received by your router via other means (such as by a certificate, if certification authority support is configured).

If a router reboots, any public key derived by certificates will be lost. This is because the router will ask for certificates again, at which time the public key will be derived again.

Use the **name** or **address** keywords to display details about a particular RSA public key stored on your router.

If no keywords are used, this command displays a list of all RSA public keys stored on your router.

Examples

The following is sample output from the **show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa** command:

Codes: M - Manually Configured, C - Extracted from certificate

Code	Usage	IP-address	Name
M	Signature	10.0.0.1	myrouter.example.com
M	Encryption	10.0.0.1	myrouter.example.com
C	Signature	172.16.0.1	routerA.example.com
C	Encryption	172.16.0.1	routerA.example.com
C	General	192.168.10.3	routerB.domain1.com

This sample shows manually configured special usage RSA public keys for the peer "somerouter." This sample also shows three keys obtained from peers' certificates: special usage keys for peer "routerA" and a general purpose key for peer "routerB."

Certificate support is used in the above example; if certificate support was not in use, none of the peers' keys would show "C" in the code column, but would all have to be manually configured.

The following is sample output when you issue the command **show crypto key pubkey rsa name somerouter.example.com**:

```
Key name: somerouter.example.com
Key address: 10.0.0.1
Usage: Signature Key
Source: Manual
Data:
 305C300D 06092A86 4886F70D 01010105 00034B00 30480241 00C5E23B 55D6AB22
 04AEF1BA A54028A6 9ACC01C5 129D99E4 64CAB820 847EDAD9 DF0B4E4C 73A05DD2
 BD62A8A9 FA603DD2 E2A8A6F8 98F76E28 D58AD221 B583D7A4 71020301 0001

Key name: somerouter.example.com
Key address: 10.0.0.1
Usage: Encryption Key
Source: Manual
Data:
 00302017 4A7D385B 1234EF29 335FC973 2DD50A37 C4F4B0FD 9DADE748 429618D5
 18242BA3 2EDFBDD3 4296142A DDF7D3D8 08407685 2F2190A0 0B43F1BD 9A8A26DB
 07953829 791FCDE9 A98420F0 6A82045B 90288A26 DBC64468 7789F76E EE21
```



Note

The Source field in the above example indicates “Manual,” meaning that the keys were manually configured on the router, not received in the peer’s certificate.

The following is sample output when you issue the command **show crypto key pubkey rsa address 192.168.10.3**:

```
Key name: routerB.example.com
Key address: 192.168.10.3
Usage: General Purpose Key
Source: Certificate
Data:
 0738BC7A 2BC3E9F0 679B00FE 53987BCC 01030201 42DD06AF E228D24C 458AD228
 58BB5DDD F4836401 2A2D7163 219F882E 64CE69D4 B583748A 241BED0F 6E7F2F16
 0DE0986E DF02031F 4B0B0912 F68200C4 C625C389 0BFF3321 A2598935 C1B1
```

The Source field in the above example indicates “Certificate,” meaning that the keys were received by the router by way of the other router’s certificate.

■ show crypto key pubkey-chain rsa