



# Routing Information Protocol Commands

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# auto-summary (RIP)

To restore the default behavior of automatic summarization of subnet routes into network-level routes, use the **auto-summary** command in router configuration mode. To disable this function and send subprefix routing information across classful network boundaries, use the **no** form of this command.

**auto-summary**

**no auto-summary**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Command Default

Enabled (the software summarizes subprefixes to the classful network boundary when crossing classful network boundaries).

## Command Modes

Router configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
10.0	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

Route summarization reduces the amount of routing information in the routing tables.

RIP Version 1 always uses automatic summarization. If you are using RIP Version 2, you can turn off automatic summarization by specifying the **no auto-summary** command. Disable automatic summarization if you must perform routing between disconnected subnets. When automatic summarization is off, subnets are advertised.

## Examples

In the following example, network numbers are not summarized automatically:

```
router rip
version 2
no auto-summary
```

# bfd all-interfaces

To enable Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) for all interfaces participating in the routing process, use the **bfd all-interfaces** command in router configuration or address-family interface configuration mode. To disable BFD for all neighbors on a single interface, use the **no** form of this command.

**bfd all-interfaces**

**no bfd all-interfaces**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Command Default

BFD is disabled on the interfaces participating in the routing process.

## Command Modes

Router configuration (config-router) and address-family interface configuration (config-router-af)

## Command History

Release	Modification
12.2(18)SXE	This command was introduced.
12.0(31)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.0(31)S.
12.4(4)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(4)T.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
Cisco IOS Release 2.1 XE	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 2.1 XE and implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.
12.2(33)SRE	This command was modified. Support for IPv6 was added.
15.0(1)M	This command was modified. The <b>bfd all-interfaces</b> command in named router configuration mode was replaced by the <b>bfd</b> command in address-family interface mode.
15.1(2)T	This command was modified. Support for IPv6 was added.
Cisco IOS XE Release 3.3	This command was modified. Support for the Routing Information Protocol was added.

## Usage Guidelines

There are two methods to configure routing protocols to use BFD for failure detection. To enable BFD for all interfaces, enter the **bfd all-interfaces** command in router configuration mode. In Cisco IOS Release 12.4(24)T, Cisco IOS 12.2(33)SRA and earlier releases, the **bfd all-interfaces** command works in router configuration mode and address-family interface mode.

In Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M and later releases, the **bfd all-interfaces** command in named router configuration mode is replaced by the **bfd** command in address-family interface configuration mode. Use the **bfd** command in address-family interface configuration mode to achieve the same functionality as that of the **bfd all interfaces** command in router configuration mode.

## Examples

The following example shows how to enable BFD for all Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) neighbors:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# router eigrp 123
Router(config-router)# bfd all-interfaces
Router(config-router)# end
```

The following example shows how to enable BFD for all Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS) neighbors:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# router isis tag1
Router(config-router)# bfd all-interfaces
Router(config-router)# end
```

The following example shows how to enable BFD for all Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) neighbors:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# router ospf 123
Router(config-router)# bfd all-interfaces
Router(config-router)# end
```

The following example shows how to enable BFD for all EIGRP neighbors, using the **bfd** command in address-family interface configuration mode:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# router eigrp my_eigrp
Router(config-router)# address-family ipv4 autonomous-system 100
Router(config-router-af)# af-interface FastEthernet 0/0
Router(config-router-af-interface)# bfd
```

The following example shows how to enable BFD for all Routing Information Protocol (RIP) neighbors:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# router rip
Router(config-router)# bfd all-interfaces
Router(config-router)# end
```

## Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>bfd</b>	Sets the baseline BFD session parameters on an interface.

# default-information originate (RIP)

To generate a default route into Routing Information Protocol (RIP), use the **default-information originate** command in router configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

**default-information originate** [**on-passive** | **route-map** *map-name*]

**no default-information originate**

## Syntax Description

<b>on-passive</b>	(Optional) Sends default routes only on RIP passive interfaces.
<b>route-map</b> <i>map-name</i>	(Optional) Specifies that the routing process will generate the default route if the route map is satisfied.

## Command Default

No default routes are generated into RIP.

## Command Modes

Router configuration (config-router)

## Command History

Release	Modification
11.2	This command was introduced.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.
15.1(2)S	This command was modified. The <b>on-passive</b> keyword was added.

## Usage Guidelines

The route map referenced in the **default-information originate** command cannot use an extended access list; it can use a standard access list.

When you configure the **default-information originate on-passive** command, RIP sends the default route on a passive interface. A default route is the network route with which a router communicates when no other known route exists for a given IP packet's destination address. Before a RIP provider edge (PE) router can send the default route to the customer edge (CE) router, you must configure the interfaces facing the CE as passive interfaces by using the **default-information originate on-passive** command.

Once you configure the **default-information originate on-passive** command, the output of the **show ip protocols** command displays that RIP default routes are sent on passive interfaces.

Applying a condition to determine when the default route is originated is called conditional default origination.

## Examples

The following example shows how to originate a default route (0.0.0.0/0) over a certain interface when 172.17.0.0/16 is present. In this example a route map condition is applied.

```
router rip
version 2
```

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network 172.17.16.0
default-information originate route-map condition
!
route-map condition permit 10
match ip address 10
set interface s1/0
!
access-list 10 permit 172.17.16.0 0.0.0.255
!

```

## Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>access-list</b>	Configures the access list mechanism for filtering frames by protocol type or vendor code.
<b>match ip address</b>	Distributes any routes that have a destination network number address that is permitted by a standard access list, an extended access list, or a prefix list, or performs policy routing on packets.
<b>route-map</b>	Defines the conditions for redistributing routes from one routing protocol into another routing protocol, or to enable policy routing.
<b>router rip</b>	Configures the RIP routing process.
<b>set interface</b>	Indicates where to forward packets that pass a match clause of a route map for policy routing.
<b>show ip protocols</b>	Displays the parameters and the current state of the active routing protocol process.

# default-metric (RIP)

To set default metric values for Routing Information Protocol (RIP), use the **default-metric** command in router configuration mode. To return to the default state, use the **no** form of this command.

**default-metric** *number-value*

**no default-metric** [*number-value*]

## Syntax Description

<i>number-value</i>	Default metric value.
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## Defaults

Built-in, automatic metric translations, as appropriate for each routing protocol

## Command Modes

Router configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
10.0	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

The **default-metric** command is used in conjunction with the **redistribute** router configuration command to cause the current routing protocol to use the same metric value for all redistributed routes. A default metric helps solve the problem of redistributing routes with incompatible metrics. Whenever metrics do not convert, using a default metric provides a reasonable substitute and enables the redistribution to proceed.

## Examples

The following example shows a router in autonomous system 109 using both the RIP and the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) routing protocols. The example advertises OSPF-derived routes using RIP and assigns the OSPF-derived routes a RIP metric of 10.

```
router rip
 default-metric 10
 redistribute ospf 109
```

## Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>redistribute (IP)</b>	Redistributes routes from one routing domain into another routing domain.

# flash-update-threshold

To suppress regularly scheduled flash updates, use the **flash-update-threshold** command in router configuration mode. To return to the default state, use the **no** form of this command.

**flash-update-threshold** *seconds*

**no flash-update-threshold**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>seconds</i>	The time interval in seconds for which the suppression of flash updates can be configured. The range is from 1 to 30 seconds.
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<b>Defaults</b>	This command is disabled by default.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	12.0	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	This command suppresses flash updates when the arrival of a regularly scheduled update matches the number of seconds that is configured with the <i>seconds</i> argument. The range of seconds that can be configure is from 0 to 30 seconds. If the number of seconds matches the number of seconds or is less than the number seconds that is configured with the <i>seconds</i> argument, the flash update is suppressed. If the numbers seconds until the flash update arrives exceeds the number of seconds that is configured with the <i>seconds</i> argument, the flash update is not suppressed. The regular scheduled interval for flash updates and the configuration of the suppression of flash updates can be verified with the <b>show ip protocol</b> command.
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example configures a router to suppress a regularly scheduled flash update if the update is due in 10 seconds or less:
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```
router rip
 flash-update-threshold 10
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show ip protocols</b>	Displays the parameters and current state of the active routing protocol process.

# input-queue

The **input-queue** command defines the number of received, but not yet processed RIP update packets contained in the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) input queue. Use the **input-queue** command in router configuration mode. To remove the configured depth and restore the default depth, use the **no** form of this command.

**input-queue** *depth*

**no input-queue**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>depth</i>	Numerical value associated with the maximum number of packets in the RIP input queue. The larger the numerical value, the larger the depth of the queue. The range is from 0 to 1024. The default is 50.
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<b>Defaults</b>	A depth of 50.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	Release	Modification
	11.0	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	Consider using the <b>input-queue</b> command if you have a high-end router that is sending at high speed to a low-speed router that might not be able to receive at the high speed. Configuring this command will help prevent the routing table from losing information.
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Another way to prevent the routing table from losing information is to use the **output-delay** command to change the interpacket delay for RIP updates.

<b>Examples</b>	The following example sets the depth of the RIP input queue to 100:
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```
router rip
input-queue 100
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	Command	Description
	<b>output-delay</b>	Changes the interpacket delay for RIP updates sent.

# ip rip authentication key-chain

To enable authentication for Routing Information Protocol (RIP) Version 2 packets and to specify the set of keys that can be used on an interface, use the **ip rip authentication key-chain** command in interface configuration mode. To prevent authentication, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip rip authentication key-chain** *name-of-chain*

**no ip rip authentication key-chain** [*name-of-chain*]

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>name-of-chain</i>	Enables authentication and specifies the group of keys that are valid.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No authentication is provided for RIP packets.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Interface configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	11.1	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	If no key chain is configured with the <b>key-chain</b> command, no authentication is performed on the interface (not even the default authentication).
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example configures the interface to accept and send any key belonging to the key chain named trees:
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```
ip rip authentication key-chain trees
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<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>key chain</b>	Enables authentication for routing protocols.

# ip rip authentication mode

To specify the type of authentication used in Routing Information Protocol (RIP) Version 2 packets, use the **ip rip authentication mode** command in interface configuration mode. To restore clear text authentication, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip rip authentication mode {text | md5}**

**no ip rip authentication mode**

## Syntax Description

<b>text</b>	Clear text authentication.
<b>md5</b>	Keyed Message Digest 5 (MD5) authentication.

## Defaults

Clear text authentication is provided for RIP packets.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
11.1	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

RIP Version 1 does not support authentication.

## Examples

The following example configures the interface to use MD5 authentication:

```
ip rip authentication mode md5
```

## Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>ip rip authentication key-chain</b>	Enables authentication for RIP Version 2 packets and specifies the set of keys that can be used on an interface.
<b>key chain</b>	Enables authentication for routing protocols.

# ip rip initial-delay

To delay the initiation of RIPv2 neighbor sessions using MD5 authentication until the network connectivity between the neighbor routers is fully operational, use the **ip rip initial-delay** command in interface, or subinterface configuration mode. To remove the configured delay, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip rip initial-delay** *delay*

**no ip rip initial-delay**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>delay</i>	The number of seconds to wait before sending the first MD5 authentication packet to the RIPv2 neighbor. The range is from 0 to 1800.
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<b>Command Default</b>	The delay of RIPv2 neighbor sessions is not configured.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Interface configuration (config-if) Subinterface configuration (config-subif)
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	12.4(12)	This command was introduced.
	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.6	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS XE Release 2.6.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	Some non-Cisco routers will not allow an MD5-authenticated RIPv2 neighbor session to start when the sequence number of the first MD5 packet received from the Cisco router is greater than 0. The IP-RIP Delay Start feature is used on Cisco routers to delay the initiation of RIPv2 neighbor sessions using MD5 authentication until the network connectivity between the neighbor routers is fully operational. This ensures the sequence number of the first MD5 packet that the router sends to the non-Cisco neighbor router is 0.
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example configures the router to wait 45 seconds before sending the first MD5 authentication packet to a non-Cisco device:
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```
Router(config)# interface POS 0/1/0
Router(config-subif)# ip rip initial-delay 45
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>debug ip rip</b>	Displays information on Routing Information Protocol (RIP) routing transactions.
	<b>show ip rip database</b>	Displays information about the IP route entries in the RIP database.

# ip rip receive version

To specify a Routing Information Protocol (RIP) version to receive on an interface basis, use the **ip rip receive version** command in interface configuration mode. To follow the global **version** rules, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip rip receive version [1] [2]**

**no ip rip receive version**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>1</b>	(Optional) Accepts only RIP Version 1 packets on the interface.
	<b>2</b>	(Optional) Accepts only RIP Version 2 packets on the interface.

**Defaults** This command is disabled by default.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration

<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	11.1	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to override the default behavior of RIP as specified by the **version** command. This command applies only to the interface being configured. You can configure the interface to accept both RIP versions.

**Examples** The following example configures the interface to receive both RIP Version 1 and Version 2 packets:

```
ip rip receive version 1 2
```

The following example configures the interface to receive only RIP Version 1 packets:

```
ip rip receive version 1
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>key chain</b>	Enables authentication for routing protocols.
	<b>ip rip authentication key-chain</b>	Enables authentication for RIP Version 2 packets and specifies the set of keys that can be used on an interface.

<b>ip rip send version</b>	Specifies a RIP version to send on an interface basis.
<b>version</b>	Specifies a RIP version used globally by the router.

# ip rip send version

To specify a Routing Information Protocol (RIP) version to send on an interface basis, use the **ip rip send version** command in interface configuration mode. To follow the global **version** rules, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip rip send version** [1] [2]

**no ip rip send version**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>1</b>	(Optional) Sends only RIP Version 1 packets out the interface.
	<b>2</b>	(Optional) Sends only RIP Version 2 packets out the interface.

**Defaults** This command is disabled by default.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration

<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	11.1	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to override the default behavior of RIP as specified by the **version** command. This command applies only to the interface being configured.

**Examples** The following example configures the interface to send both RIP Version 1 and Version 2 packets out the interface:

```
ip rip send version 1 2
```

The following example configures the interface to send only RIP Version 2 packets out the interface:

```
ip rip send version 2
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>ip rip receive version</b>	Specifies a RIP version to receive on an interface basis.
	<b>version</b>	Specifies a RIP version used globally by the router.

# ip rip triggered

To enable triggered extensions to Routing Information Protocol (RIP), use the **ip rip triggered** command in interface configuration mode. To disable triggered extensions to RIP, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip rip triggered**

**no ip rip triggered**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Defaults

This command is disabled by default.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(1)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

When triggered extensions to RIP are enabled, routing updates are sent on the WAN only if one of the following events occurs:

- The router receives a specific request for a routing update. (Full database is sent.)
- Information from another interface modifies the routing database. (Only latest changes are sent.)
- The interface comes up or goes down. (Partial database is sent.)
- The router is first powered on, to ensure that at least one update is sent. (Full database is sent.)

You might want to enable this feature if you are using an on-demand circuit and you are charged for usage time. Fewer routing updates will incur lower usage costs.

Entries in the routing database can be either temporary or semipermanent. Entries learned from broadcasts on LANs are temporary; they will expire if not periodically refreshed by more broadcasts.

Entries learned from a triggered response on the WAN are semipermanent; they do not time out like other entries. Certain events can cause these routes to time out, such as the interface going down, or if the outgoing interface is the same as the incoming interface. Neighbor updates of the routes with a metric of 16 (infinity) mean the route is unreachable, and those routes are eventually removed from the routing table.

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**Examples**

The following example enables triggered extensions to RIP:

```
interface serial 0
 ip rip triggered
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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>show ip rip database</b>	Displays the contents of the RIP private database when triggered extensions to RIP are enabled.

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# ip rip v2-broadcast

To allow Routing Information Protocol (RIP) Version 2 update packets to be sent as broadcast packets instead of multicast packets, use the **ip rip v2-broadcast** command in interface configuration mode. To disable the broadcast of IP RIP Version 2 update packets that are sent as broadcast packets, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip rip v2-broadcast**

**no ip rip v2-broadcast**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Command Default

This command is disabled by default. Unless the **ip rip v2-broadcast** command is entered, RIP Version 2 update packets are sent as multicast packets.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration (config-if)

## Command History

Release	Modification
12.1(5)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

Use the **ip rip v2-broadcast** command to broadcast RIP Version 2 broadcast updates to hosts that do not listen to multicast broadcasts. Version 2 updates (requests and responses) will be sent to the IP broadcast address 255.255.255.255 instead of the IP multicast address 224.0.0.9.

In order to reduce unnecessary load on those hosts that are not listening to RIP Version 2 broadcasts, the system uses an IP multicast address for periodic broadcasts. The IP multicast address is 224.0.0.9.



### Note

It is not necessary to configure Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) because the periodic broadcasts are interrouter messages that are not forwarded.

## Examples

The following example configures Version 2 IP broadcast updates on RIP Ethernet interface 3/1:

```
Router(config) interface ethernet3/1
Router(config-if) ip address 172.16.1.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if) ip rip v2-broadcast
.
.
.
```

```
Router(config-if) router rip  
Router(config-if) version 2  
Router(config-if) network 172.0.0.0
```

Enter **debug ip rip** command to verify that RIP Version 2 IP broadcast updates are being sent to the IP broadcast address 255.255.255 instead of IP multicast address 224.0.0.9:

```
Router# debug ip rip  
14:41:59: RIP: sending v2 update to 255.255.255.255 via Ethernet3/1 (172.16.1.1)
```

If the **ip rip v2-broadcast** command has not been entered, the output from the **debug ip rip** command verifies that the RIP Version 2 IP broadcast updates are being sent to the IP multicast address 224.0.0.9:

```
Router# debug ip rip  
15:45:16: RIP: sending v2 update to 224.0.0.9 via Ethernet3.1 (172.16.1.1)
```

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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>debug ip rip</b>	Displays information on RIP routing transactions.

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# ip split-horizon (RIP)

To enable the split horizon mechanism, use the **ip split-horizon** command in interface configuration mode. To disable the split horizon mechanism, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip split-horizon**

**no ip split-horizon**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Defaults

Default behavior varies with media type.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
10.0	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

For all interfaces except those for which either Frame Relay or Switched Multimegabit Data Service (SMDS) encapsulation is enabled, the default condition for this command is **ip split-horizon**; in other words, the split horizon feature is active. If the interface configuration includes either the **encapsulation frame-relay** or **encapsulation smds** command, then the default is for split horizon to be disabled. Split horizon is not disabled by default for interfaces using any of the X.25 encapsulations.



### Note

For networks that include links over X.25 packet switched networks (PSNs), the **neighbor** router configuration command can be used to defeat the split horizon feature. You can as an alternative *explicitly* specify the **no ip split-horizon** command in your configuration. However, if you do so you *must* similarly disable split horizon for all routers in any relevant multicast groups on that network.



### Note

If split horizon has been disabled on an interface and you want to enable it, use the **ip split-horizon** command to restore the split horizon mechanism.



### Note

In general, changing the state of the default for the **ip split-horizon** command is not recommended, unless you are certain that your application requires a change in order to properly advertise routes. If split horizon is disabled on a serial interface (and that interface is attached to a PSN), you *must* disable split horizon for all routers and access servers in any relevant multicast groups on that network.

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**Examples**

The following simple example disables split horizon on a serial link. The serial link is connected to an X.25 network.

```
interface serial 0
 encapsulation x25
 no ip split-horizon
```

---

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>neighbor (RIP)</b>	Defines a neighboring router with which to exchange routing information.

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# ip summary-address rip

To configure a summary aggregate address under an interface for the Routing Information Protocol (RIP), use the **ip summary-address rip** command in interface configuration mode. To disable summarization of the specified address or subnet, use the **no** form of this command.

**ip summary-address rip** *ip-address ip-network-mask*

**no ip summary-address rip** *ip-address ip-network-mask*

## Syntax Description

<i>ip-address</i>	IP address to be summarized.
<i>ip-network-mask</i>	IP network mask that drives route summarization for the specified IP address.

## Command Default

RIP automatically summarizes to classful network boundaries.

## Command Modes

Interface configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(6)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

The **ip summary-address rip** command is used to summarize an address or subnet under a specific interface. RIP automatically summarizes to classful network boundaries. Only one summary address can be configured for each classful subnet.

## Examples

In the following example the major network is 10.0.0.0. The summary address 10.2.0.0 overrides the autosummary address of 10.0.0.0, so that 10.2.0.0 is advertised out Ethernet interface 1 and 10.0.0.0 is not advertised.



### Note

If split horizon is enabled, neither autosummary nor interface summary addresses (those configured with the **ip summary-address rip** command) are advertised.

```
interface Ethernet1
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
 ip summary-address rip 10.2.0.0 255.255.0
 exit
```

```
router rip
network 10.0.0.0
end
```

---

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>auto-summary (RIP)</b>	Restores the default behavior of automatic summarization of subnet routes into network-level routes.
<b>ip split-horizon (RIP)</b>	Enables the split horizon mechanism.

# neighbor (RIP)

To define a neighboring router for exchanging routing information, use the **neighbor** command in router configuration mode. To remove a neighboring router entry, use the **no** form of this command.

**neighbor** *ip-address* [**bfd**]

**no neighbor** *ip-address* [**bfd**]

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>ip-address</i>	IP address of a peer router with which the routing information is exchanged.
	<b>bfd</b>	(Optional) Sets the baseline Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) session parameters on an interface.

<b>Command Default</b>	No neighboring routers are defined.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration (config-router)
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	10.0	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.3	This command was modified and integrated into Cisco IOS XE Release 3.3S and implemented on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers. The <b>bfd</b> keyword was added.
	15.1(2)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 15.1(2)S.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	This command permits point-to-point (nonbroadcast) exchange of routing information. When it is used in combination with the <b>passive-interface</b> command, routing information can be exchanged between a subset of routers and access servers on a LAN.
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Use multiple **neighbor** commands to specify additional neighbors or peers.

<b>Examples</b>	In the following example, RIP updates are sent to all interfaces on network 10.108.0.0 except Ethernet interface 1. However, in this case, a <b>neighbor</b> router configuration command is included. This command permits the sending of routing updates to specific neighbors. One copy of the routing update is generated per neighbor.
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```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# router rip
Router(config-router)# network 10.108.0.0
Router(config-router)# passive-interface Ethernet 1
Router(config-router)# neighbor 10.108.20.4
Router(config-router)# end
```

The following example shows how to enable BFD for RIP neighbors:

```
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# neighbor 10.0.0.1 bfd
Router(config-router)# end
```

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>passive-interface</b>	Disables sending routing updates on an interface.

# network (RIP)

To specify a list of networks for the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) routing process, use the **network** command in router configuration mode. To remove an entry, use the **no** form of this command.

**network** *ip-address*

**no network** *ip-address*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>ip-address</i>	IP address of the network of directly connected networks.
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<b>Defaults</b>	No networks are specified.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration
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<b>Command History</b>	Release	Modification
	10.0	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	The network number specified must not contain any subnet information. There is no limit to the number of <b>network</b> commands you can use on the router. RIP routing updates will be sent and received only through interfaces on this network.
	RIP sends updates to the interfaces in the specified networks. Also, if the network of an interface is not specified, the interface will not be advertised in any RIP update.

<b>Examples</b>	The following example defines RIP as the routing protocol to be used on all interfaces connected to networks 10.99.0.0 and 192.168.7.0:
	<pre>router rip network 10.99.0.0 network 192.168.7.0</pre>

<b>Related Commands</b>	Command	Description
	<b>router rip</b>	Configures the RIP routing process.

# offset-list (RIP)

To add an offset to incoming and outgoing metrics to routes learned via Routing Information Protocol (RIP), use the **offset-list** command in router configuration mode. To remove an offset list, use the **no** form of this command.

**offset-list** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} {**in** | **out**} *offset* [*interface-type* *interface-number*]

**no offset-list** {*access-list-number* | *access-list-name*} {**in** | **out**} *offset* [*interface-type* *interface-number*]

## Syntax Description

<i>access-list-number</i>	Standard access list number to be applied. Access list number 0 indicates all access lists. If <i>offset</i> is 0, no action is taken. For IGRP, the offset is added to the delay component only.
<i>access-list-name</i>	Standard access list name to be applied.
<b>in</b>	Applies the access list to incoming metrics.
<b>out</b>	Applies the access list to outgoing metrics.
<i>offset</i>	Positive offset to be applied to metrics for networks matching the access list. If the offset is 0, no action is taken.
<i>interface-type</i>	(Optional) Interface type to which the offset list is applied.
<i>interface-number</i>	(Optional) Interface number to which the offset list is applied.

## Defaults

This command is disabled by default.

## Command Modes

Router configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
10.0	This command was introduced.
10.3	The <i>interface-type</i> and <i>interface-number</i> arguments were added.
11.2	The <i>access-list-name</i> argument was added.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

The offset value is added to the routing metric. An offset list with an interface type and interface number is considered extended and takes precedence over an offset list that is not extended. Therefore, if an entry passes the extended offset list and the normal offset list, the offset of the extended offset list is added to the metric.

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**Examples**

In the following example, the router applies an offset of 10 to the delay component of a router only to access list 21:

```
offset-list 21 out 10
```

In the following example, the router applies an offset of 10 to routes learned from Ethernet interface 0:

```
offset-list 21 in 10 ethernet 0
```

# output-delay

To change the interpacket delay for Routing Information Protocol (RIP) updates sent, use the **output-delay** command in router configuration mode. To remove the delay, use the **no** form of this command.

**output-delay** *delay*

**no output-delay**

## Syntax Description

<i>delay</i>	Delay between packets in a multiple-packet RIP update (in milliseconds). The range is from 8 to 50. The default is 0.
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## Command Default

The default interpacket delay is 0 milliseconds.

## Command Modes

Router configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
10.0	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

Consider using this command if you have a high-end router that is sending at high speed to a low-speed router that might not be able to receive at the high speed. Configuring this command will help prevent the routing table from losing information.

## Examples

The following example sets the interpacket delay to 10 milliseconds:

```
router rip
 output-delay 10
```

# router rip

To configure the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) routing process, use the **router rip** command in global configuration mode. To turn off the RIP routing process, use the **no** form of this command.

**router rip**

**no router rip**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** No RIP routing process is defined.

**Command Modes** Global configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	10.0	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

**Examples** The following example shows how to begin the RIP routing process:

```
router rip
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>network (RIP)</b>	Specifies a list of networks for the RIP process.

# service-module ip rip relay

To enable the delivery of RIP update messages from a Cisco IOS router containing an integrated cable modem or a cable modem HWIC to a Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial (HFC) CMTS when they are on different subnets, use the **service-module ip rip relay** command in interface configuration mode. To disable RIP relay, use the **no** form of this command.

**service-module ip rip relay**

**no service-module ip rip relay**

**Syntax Description** This command has no keywords or arguments.

**Command Default** RIP relay is disabled.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration (config-if)

Command History	Release	Modification
	12.4(15)XY	This command was introduced.
	12.4(20)T	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.4(20)T.

**Usage Guidelines** The **service-module ip rip relay** command is used to enable the HFC RIP Relay feature that allows the delivery of RIP messages from a Cisco IOS router containing an integrated cable modem or a cable modem High-Speed WAN Interface Card (HWIC) to the Cable Modem Termination system (CMTS) when they are on different subnets. In Cisco IOS releases prior to 12.4(15)XY and 12.4(20)T, RIP messages were rejected by the CMTS because the interface on the Cisco IOS router was in a different subnet from the CMTS.

**Examples** The following example enables RIP relay on an Integrated Services Router (ISR) cable modem. A static IP address is configured for the cable modem interface, and RIP relay is enabled on the interface. To allow RIP updates from unknown sources, the normal validation of the source IP address of incoming RIP routing updates is disabled. RIP is defined as the routing protocol to be used on all interfaces that are connected to networks 10.0.0.0 and 172.18.0.0.

```
interface Cable-Modem0/3/0
 ip address 10.5.5.5 255.255.255.0
 service-module ip rip relay
 exit
router rip
 version 2
 no validate-update-source
 network 10.0.0.0
 network 172.18.0.0
```

# Related Commands

Command	Description
show controllers	Displays information that is specific to the hardware.

# show ip rip database

To display summary address entries in the Routing Information Protocol (RIP) routing database entries if relevant are routes being summarized based upon a summary address, use the **show ip rip database** command in privileged EXEC mode.

**show ip rip database** [*ip-address mask*]

## Syntax Description

<i>ip-address</i>	(Optional) Address about which routing information should be displayed.
<i>mask</i>	(Optional) Argument for the subnet mask. The subnet mask must also be specified if the IP address argument is entered.

## Command Default

No default behavior or values.

## Command Modes

Privileged EXEC

## Command History

Release	Modification
12.0(6)T	This command was introduced.
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

Summary address entries will appear in the database only if relevant child routes are being summarized. When the last child route for a summary address becomes invalid, the summary address is also removed from the routing table.

The RIP private database is populated only if triggered extensions to RIP are enabled with the **ip rip triggered** command.

## Examples

The following output shows a summary address entry for route 10.11.0.0/16, with three child routes active:

```
Router# show ip rip database

10.0.0.0/8      auto-summary
10.11.11.0/24   directly connected, Ethernet2
10.1.0.0/8      auto-summary
10.11.0.0/16    int-summary
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
10.11.10.0/24   directly connected, Ethernet3
10.11.11.0/24   directly connected, Ethernet4
10.11.12.0/24   directly connected, Ethernet5
```

The following is sample output from the **show ip rip database** command with a prefix and mask:

```
Router# show ip rip database 172.19.86.0 255.255.255.0

172.19.86.0/24
    [1] via 172.19.67.38, 00:00:25, Serial0
    [2] via 172.19.70.36, 00:00:14, Serial1
```

Table 8 describes the fields in the display.

**Table 8** *show ip rip database Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
10.0.0.0/16 auto-summary	Summary address entry.
10.11.11.0/24 directly connected, Ethernet0	Directly connected entry for Ethernet 0.
172.19.65.0/24 [1] via 172.19.70.36, 00:00:17, Serial0 [2] via 172.19.67.38, 00:00:25, Serial1	The destination 172.19.65.0/24 is learned via RIP. There are two sources advertising it. One is 172.19.70.36 via Serial interface0, and it was updated 17 seconds ago. The other source is 172.19.67.38 via Serial interface 1, and it was updated 25 seconds ago.

#### Related Commands

Commands	Description
<b>ip rip triggered</b>	Enables triggered extensions of RIP.
<b>ip summary-address rip</b>	Configures a Cisco router running RIP Version 2 to advertise a summarized local IP address pool on a network access server so that the address pool can be provided to dialup clients, and specifies the IP address and network mask that identify the routes to be summarized.
<b>show ip protocols</b>	Displays the parameters and current state of the active routing protocol process.

# show ip rip neighbors

To display Routing Information Protocol (RIP) neighbors for which Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) sessions are created, use the **show ip rip neighbors** command in privileged EXEC mode.

**show ip rip neighbors**

**Syntax Description** This command has no argument or keywords.

**Command Modes** Privileged EXEC (#)

Command History	Release	Modification
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.3	This command was introduced.
	15.1(2)S	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 15.1(2)S.

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **show ip rip neighbors** command to display RIP neighbors for which BFD sessions are created.

**Examples** The following is sample output from the **show ip rip neighbors** command:

```
Router# show ip rip neighbors

BFD sessions created for the RIP neighbors
Neighbor      Interface      SessionHandle
10.10.10.2     Ethernet0/0     1
10.10.20.2     Ethernet1/0     2
```

[Table 9](#) describes the significant fields shown in the display.

**Table 9** *show ip rip neighbors Field Descriptions*

Field	Description
Neighbor	A neighboring router for which BFD sessions are created.
Interface	The interface type of the neighboring router.
SessionHandle	The unique session handle number to track the neighbor. The BFD system provides this number.

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show ip rip database</b>	Displays summary address entries in the RIP database.

# skeptical interval

To configure cautious Cisco nonstop forwarding (NSF) helper functionality with a neighbor with an interval, use the **skeptical interval** command in router configuration mode. To configure a cautious NSF helper with the default interval, use the **no** form of this command.

**skeptical interval** *minutes*

**no skeptical interval**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the interval. Range: 0 to 1440. Default: 5.
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<b>Command Default</b>	The default interval for configuring an NSF helper is 5 minutes.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration (config-router)
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Command History	Release	Modification
	12.2(33)SXI	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	When the <b>skeptical interval</b> command is configured with an interval, NSF will not be supported with the neighbor during this period. If you configure the <b>skeptical interval 0</b> command, it means that you always support NSF with the neighbor. Whenever you configure the <b>skeptical interval</b> command, you should also configure the <b>nsf interval</b> command.
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example configures the skeptical interval to 30 minutes:
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```
Router(config)# router isis
Router(config-router)# skeptical interval 30
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>nsf interval</b>	Configures the minimum time between Cisco nonstop forwarding (NSF) restart attempts.
	<b>router isis</b>	Configures an ISIS routing process for IP on an interface and attaches an area designator to the routing process.

# throttle (router configuration)

To enable throttle for Routing Information Protocol (RIP) requests, use the **throttle** command in router configuration mode. To disable the configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

**throttle**

**no throttle**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	This command has no arguments or keywords.
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<b>Command Default</b>	Throttle is not enabled by default.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Router configuration (config-router)
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	12.2(31)SB14	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	<p>You can use the <b>throttle</b> command if you are using RIP as a routing protocol to serve a large number of routers. This command prevents RIP from generating update packets in response to RIP requests from a faulty neighbor. Because only one RIP request per minute will be serviced from a neighbor, incoming regular updates are less likely to be dropped.</p>
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You can configure the **throttle** command only when the interpacket delay is configured using the **output-delay** command.

<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows how to enable throttle for RIP requests:
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```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config-router)# network 192.0.2.1
Router(config-router)# output-delay 20
Router(config-router)# throttle
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>output-delay</b>	Changes the interpacket delay for RIP updates sent.

# timers basic (RIP)

To adjust Routing Information Protocol (RIP) network timers, use the **timers basic** command in router configuration mode. To restore the default timers, use the **no** form of this command.

**timers basic** *update invalid holddown flush*

**no timers basic**

Syntax Description		
<i>update</i>		Rate (in seconds) at which updates are sent. This is the fundamental timing parameter of the routing protocol. The default is 30 seconds.
<i>invalid</i>		Interval of time (in seconds) after which a route is declared invalid; it should be at least three times the value of the <i>update</i> argument. A route becomes invalid when there is an absence of updates that refresh the route. The route then enters into a <i>holddown</i> state. The route is marked inaccessible and advertised as unreachable. However, the route is still used for forwarding packets. The default is 180 seconds.
<i>holddown</i>		Interval (in seconds) during which routing information regarding better paths is suppressed. It should be at least three times the value of the <i>update</i> argument. A route enters into holdown state on receiving an update with a hop count higher than the metric already existing in the routing table. The route is marked inaccessible and advertised as unreachable. However, the route is still used for forwarding packets. When holddown expires, routes advertised by other sources are accepted and the route is no longer inaccessible. The default is 180 seconds.
<i>flush</i>		Amount of time (in seconds) that must pass before the route is removed from the routing table; the interval specified should be greater than the value of the <i>invalid</i> argument. If the interval specified is less than the value of the <i>invalid</i> argument, the proper <i>holddown</i> interval cannot elapse, which results in a new route being accepted before the <i>holddown</i> interval expires. The default is 240 seconds.

**Command Default** No RIP network timers are adjusted.

**Command Modes** Router configuration

Command History	Release	Modification
	10.0	This command was introduced.
	12.2S, 12.4T	This command was enhanced to allow for the explicit specification of timers for an address family (VRF).
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

**Usage Guidelines**

The basic timing parameters for RIP are adjustable. Because RIP is executing a distributed, asynchronous routing algorithm, these timers must be the same for all routers and access servers in the network.

**Note**

The current and default timer values can be seen by inspecting the output of the **show ip protocols EXEC** command. The relationships of the various timers should be preserved as described previously.

In addition, an address family can have explicitly specified timers that apply to that address-family (or VRF) only. The **timers basic** command must be specified for an address family or the system defaults for the **timers basic** command are used regardless of what is configured for RIP routing. The VRF does not inherit the timer values from the base RIP configuration. The VRF will always use the system default timers unless explicitly changed using the **timers basic** command.

**Examples**

The following example sets updates to be broadcast every 5 seconds. If a router is not heard from in 15 seconds, the route is declared unusable. Further information is suppressed for an additional 15 seconds. At the end of the suppression period, the route is flushed from the routing table.

```
router rip
 timers basic 5 15 15 30
```

**Note**

By setting a short update period, you run the risk of congesting slow-speed serial lines. A short update period can be a concern on faster-speed Ethernets and T1-rate serial lines. Also, if you have many routes in your updates, you can cause the routers to spend an excessive amount of time processing updates.

The following example show adjusting address family timers.

```
router rip
 version 2
 timers basic 5 10 15 20
 redistribute connected
 network 5.0.0.0
 default-metric 10
 no auto-summary
 !
 address-family ipv4 vrf foo
 timers basic 10 20 20 20
 redistribute connected
 network 10.0.0.0
 default-metric 5
 no auto-summary
 version 2
 exit-address-family
 !
 address-family ipv4 vrf bar
 timers basic 20 40 60 80
 redistribute connected
 network 20.0.0.0
 default-metric 2
 no auto-summary
 version 2
 exit-address-family
 !
```

# validate-update-source

To have the Cisco IOS software validate the source IP address of incoming routing updates for Routing Information Protocol (RIP) and Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP) routing protocols, use the **validate-update-source** command in router configuration mode. To disable this function, use the **no** form of this command.

**validate-update-source**

**no validate-update-source**

## Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

## Defaults

The behavior of this command is enabled by default.

## Command Modes

Router configuration

## Command History

Release	Modification
10.0	This command was introduced.\
12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

## Usage Guidelines

This command is applicable only to RIP and IGRP. The software ensures that the source IP address of incoming routing updates is on the same IP network as one of the addresses defined for the receiving interface.

Disabling split horizon on the incoming interface will also cause the system to perform this validation check.

For unnumbered IP interfaces (interfaces configured as IP unnumbered), no checking is performed.

## Examples

The following example configures a router not to perform validation checks on the source IP address of incoming RIP updates:

```
router rip
 network 10.105.0.0
 no validate-update-source
```

# version

To specify a Routing Information Protocol (RIP) version used globally by the router, use the **version** command in router configuration mode. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

**version {1 | 2}**

**no version**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>1</b>	Specifies RIP Version 1.
	<b>2</b>	Specifies RIP Version 2.

**Command Default** The software receives RIP Version 1 and Version 2 packets, but sends only Version 1 packets.

**Command Modes** Router configuration

<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	11.1	This command was introduced.
	12.2(33)SRA	This command was integrated into Cisco IOS Release 12.2(33)SRA.
	12.2SX	This command is supported in the Cisco IOS Release 12.2SX train. Support in a specific 12.2SX release of this train depends on your feature set, platform, and platform hardware.

**Usage Guidelines** To specify RIP versions used on an interface basis, use the **ip rip receive version** and **ip rip send version** commands.

**Examples** The following example enables the software to send and receive RIP Version 2 packets:

```
version 2
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>ip rip receive version</b>	Specifies a RIP version to receive on an interface basis.
	<b>ip rip send version</b>	Specifies a RIP version to send on an interface basis.
	<b>show ip protocols</b>	Displays the parameters and current state of the active routing protocol process.

