



CHAPTER

14

icmp through im Commands

icmp

To configure access rules for ICMP traffic that terminates at a FWSM interface, use the **icmp** command in global configuration mode. To remove the configuration, use the **no** form of this command.

icmp {**permit** | **deny**} *ip_address net_mask [icmp_type] if_name*

no icmp {**permit** | **deny**} *ip_address net_mask [icmp_type] if_name*

Syntax Description

deny	Deny access if the conditions are matched.
<i>icmp_type</i>	(Optional) ICMP message type (see Table 3).
<i>if_name</i>	The interface name.
<i>ip_address</i>	The IP address of the host sending ICMP messages to the interface.
<i>net_mask</i>	The mask to be applied to <i>ip_address</i> .
permit	Permit access if the conditions are matched.

Defaults

The default behavior of the FWSM is to allow all ICMP traffic *to* the FWSM interfaces. However, by default the FWSM does not respond to ICMP echo requests directed to a broadcast address. The FWSM also denies ICMP messages received at the outside interface for destinations on a protected interface.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple	
				Context	System
Global configuration	•	•	•	•	•

Command History

Release	Modification
1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

The **icmp** command controls ICMP traffic that terminates on any FWSM interface. If no ICMP control list is configured, then the FWSM accepts all ICMP traffic that terminates at any interface, including the outside interface. However, by default, the FWSM does not respond to ICMP echo requests directed to a broadcast address.

The **icmp deny** command disables ping to an interface, and the **icmp permit** command enables ping to an interface. With ping disabled, the FWSM cannot be detected on the network. This is also referred to as configurable proxy ping.



Note

You can ping only the closest interface. Ping to the far interface is not supported.

Use the **access-list extended** or **access-group** commands for ICMP traffic that is routed *through* the FWSM for destinations on a protected interface.

We recommend that you grant permission for the ICMP unreachable message type (type 3). Denying ICMP unreachable messages disables ICMP Path MTU discovery, which can halt IPsec and PPTP traffic. See RFC 1195 and RFC 1435 for details about Path MTU Discovery.

If an ICMP control list is configured for an interface, then the FWSM first matches the specified ICMP traffic and then applies an implicit deny for all other ICMP traffic on that interface. That is, if the first matched entry is a permit entry, the ICMP packet continues to be processed. If the first matched entry is a deny entry or an entry is not matched, the FWSM discards the ICMP packet and generates a syslog message. An exception is when an ICMP control list is not configured; in that case, a **permit** statement is assumed.

Table 3 lists the supported ICMP type values.

Table 14-1 ICMP Type Literals

ICMP Type	Literal
0	echo-reply
3	unreachable
4	source-quench
5	redirect
6	alternate-address
8	echo
9	router-advertisement
10	router-solicitation
11	time-exceeded
12	parameter-problem
13	timestamp-request
14	timestamp-reply
15	information-request
16	information-reply
17	mask-request
18	mask-reply
31	conversion-error
32	mobile-redirect

Examples

The following example denies all ping requests and permits all unreachable messages at the outside interface:

```
hostname(config)# icmp permit any unreachable outside
```

Continue entering the **icmp deny any interface** command for each additional interface on which you want to deny ICMP traffic.

The following example permits host 172.16.2.15 or hosts on subnet 172.22.1.0/16 to ping the outside interface:

```
hostname(config)# icmp permit host 172.16.2.15 echo-reply outside
hostname(config)# icmp permit 172.22.1.0 255.255.0.0 echo-reply outside
hostname(config)# icmp permit any unreachable outside
```

Related Commands

Commands	Description
clear configure icmp	Clears the ICMP configuration.
debug icmp	Enables the display of debug information for ICMP.
show icmp	Displays ICMP configuration.
timeout icmp	Configures the idle timeout for ICMP.

icmp-object

To add icmp-type object groups, use the **icmp-object** command in icmp-type configuration mode. To remove network object groups, use the **no** form of this command.

icmp-object *icmp_type*

no group-object *icmp_type*

Syntax Description

icmp_type Specifies an icmp-type name.

Defaults

No default behavior or values.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Icmp-type configuration	•	•	•	•	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

The **icmp-object** command is used with the **object-group** command to define an icmp-type object. It is used in icmp-type configuration mode.

ICMP type numbers and names include:

Number	ICMP Type Name
0	echo-reply
3	unreachable
4	source-quench
5	redirect
6	alternate-address
8	echo
9	router-advertisement
10	router-solicitation
11	time-exceeded
12	parameter-problem

Number	ICMP Type Name
13	timestamp-request
14	timestamp-reply
15	information-request
16	information-reply
17	address-mask-request
18	address-mask-reply
31	conversion-error
32	mobile-redirect

Examples

The following example shows how to use the **icmp-object** command in icmp-type configuration mode:

```
hostname(config)# object-group icmp-type icmp_allowed
hostname(config-icmp-type)# icmp-object echo
hostname(config-icmp-type)# icmp-object time-exceeded
hostname(config-icmp-type)# exit
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
clear configure object-group	Removes all the object-group commands from the configuration.
network-object	Adds a network object to a network object group.
object-group	Defines object groups to optimize your configuration.
port-object	Adds a port object to a service object group.
show running-config object-group	Displays the current object groups.

id-cert-issuer

To indicate whether the system accepts peer certificates issued by the CA associated with this trustpoint, use the **id-cert-issuer** command in crypto ca trustpoint configuration mode. To disallow certificates that were issued by the CA associated with the trustpoint, use the **no** form of this command. This is useful for trustpoints that represent widely used root CAs.

id-cert-issuer

no id-cert-issuer

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults

The default setting is enabled (identity certificates are accepted).

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple	
				Context	System
Crypto ca trustpoint configuration	•	•	•	•	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Use this command to limit certificate acceptance to those issued by the subordinate certificate of a widely used root certificate. If you do not allow this feature, the FWSM rejects any IKE peer certificate signed by this issuer.

Examples

The following example enters crypto ca trustpoint configuration mode for trustpoint central, and lets an administrator accept identity certificates signed by the issuer for trustpoint central:

```
hostname(config)# crypto ca trustpoint central
hostname(ca-trustpoint)# id-cert-issuer
hostname(ca-trustpoint)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
crypto ca trustpoint	Enters trustpoint configuration mode.
default enrollment	Returns enrollment parameters to their defaults.

Command	Description
enrollment retry count	Specifies the number of retries to attempt to send an enrollment request.
enrollment retry period	Specifies the number of minutes to wait before trying to send an enrollment request.
enrollment terminal	Specifies cut and paste enrollment with this trustpoint.

igmp

To reinstate IGMP processing on an interface, use the **igmp** command in interface configuration mode. To disable IGMP processing on an interface, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp

no igmp

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults

Enabled.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple	
				Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Only the **no** form of this command appears in the running configuration.

Examples

The following example disables IGMP processing on the selected interface:

```
hostname(config-subif)# no igmp
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show igmp groups	Displays the multicast groups with receivers that are directly connected to the FWSM and that were learned through IGMP.
show igmp interface	Displays multicast information for an interface.

igmp access-group

To control the multicast groups that hosts on the subnet serviced by an interface can join, use the **igmp access-group** command in interface configuration mode. To disable groups on the interface, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp access-group *acl*

no igmp access-group *acl*

Syntax Description

acl Name of an IP access list. You can specify a standard or an extended access list. However, if you specify an extended access list, only the destination address is matched; you should specify **any** for the source.

Defaults

All groups are allowed to join on an interface.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Examples

The following example limits hosts permitted by access list 1 to join the group:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp access-group 1
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show igmp interface	Displays multicast information for an interface.

igmp forward interface

To enable forwarding of all IGMP host reports and leave messages received to the interface specified, use the **igmp forward interface** command in interface configuration mode. To remove the forwarding, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp forward interface *if-name*

no igmp forward interface *if-name*

Syntax Description

if-name Logical name of the interface.

Defaults

No default behavior or values.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple	
				Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Enter this command on the input interface. This command is used for stub multicast routing and cannot be configured concurrently with PIM.

Examples

The following example forwards IGMP host reports from the current interface to the specified interface:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp forward interface outside
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show igmp interface	Displays multicast information for an interface.

igmp join-group

To configure an interface to be a locally connected member of the specified group, use the **igmp join-group** command in interface configuration mode. To cancel membership in the group, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp join-group *group-address*

no igmp join-group *group-address*

Syntax Description

group-address IP address of the multicast group.

Defaults

No default behavior or values.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

This command configures a FWSM interface to be a member of a multicast group. The **igmp join-group** command causes the FWSM to both accept and forward multicast packets destined for the specified multicast group.

To configure the security appliance to forward the multicast traffic without being a member of the multicast group, use the **igmp static-group** command.

Examples

The following example configures the selected interface to join the IGMP group 255.2.2.2:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp join-group 225.2.2.2
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
igmp static-group	Configure the interface to be a statically connected member of the specified multicast group.

igmp limit

To limit the number of IGMP states on a per-interface basis, use the **igmp limit** command in interface configuration mode. To restore the default limit, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp limit *number*

no igmp limit [*number*]

Syntax Description

<i>number</i>	Number of IGMP states allowed on the interface. Valid values range from 0 to 500. The default value is 500. Setting this value to 0 prevents learned groups from being added, but manually defined memberships (using the igmp join-group and igmp static-group commands) are still permitted.
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Defaults

The default is 500.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple	
				Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced. It replaced the igmp max-groups command.

Examples

The following example limits the number of hosts that can join on the interface to 250:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp limit 250
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
igmp	Reinstates IGMP processing on an interface.
igmp join-group	Configure an interface to be a locally connected member of the specified group.
igmp static-group	Configure the interface to be a statically connected member of the specified multicast group.

igmp query-interval

To configure the frequency at which IGMP host query messages are sent by the interface, use the **igmp query-interval** command in interface configuration mode. To restore the default frequency, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp query-interval *seconds*

no igmp query-interval *seconds*

Syntax Description

seconds Frequency, in seconds, at which to send IGMP host query messages. Valid values range from 1 to 3600. The default is 125 seconds.

Defaults

The default query interval is 125 seconds.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Multicast routers send host query messages to discover which multicast groups have members on the networks attached to the interface. Hosts respond with IGMP report messages indicating that they want to receive multicast packets for specific groups. Host query messages are addressed to the all-hosts multicast group, which has an address of 224.0.0.1 TTL value of 1.

The designated router for a LAN is the only router that sends IGMP host query messages:

- For IGMP Version 1, the designated router is elected according to the multicast routing protocol that runs on the LAN.
- For IGMP Version 2, the designated router is the lowest IP-addressed multicast router on the subnet.

If the router hears no queries for the timeout period (controlled by the **igmp query-timeout** command), it becomes the querier.



Caution

Changing this value may severely impact multicast forwarding.

Examples

The following example changes the IGMP query interval to 120 seconds:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp query-interval 120
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
igmp query-max-response-time	Configures the maximum response time advertised in IGMP queries.
igmp query-timeout	Configures the timeout period before the router takes over as the querier for the interface after the previous querier has stopped querying.

igmp query-max-response-time

To specify the maximum response time advertised in IGMP queries, use the **igmp query-max-response-time** command in interface configuration mode. To restore the default response time value, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp query-max-response-time *seconds*

no igmp query-max-response-time [*seconds*]

Syntax Description

seconds Maximum response time, in seconds, advertised in IGMP queries. Valid values are from 1 to 25. The default value is 10 seconds.

Defaults

10 seconds.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

This command is valid only when IGMP Version 2 or 3 is running.

This command controls the period during which the responder can respond to an IGMP query message before the router deletes the group.

Examples

The following example changes the maximum query response time to 8 seconds:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp query-max-response-time 8
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
igmp query-interval	Configures the frequency at which IGMP host query messages are sent by the interface.
igmp query-timeout	Configures the timeout period before the router takes over as the querier for the interface after the previous querier has stopped querying.

igmp query-timeout

To configure the timeout period before the interface takes over as the querier after the previous querier has stopped querying, use the **igmp query-timeout** command in interface configuration mode. To restore the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp query-timeout *seconds*

no igmp query-timeout [*seconds*]

Syntax Description

<i>seconds</i>	Number of seconds that the router waits after the previous querier has stopped querying and before it takes over as the querier. Valid values are from 60 to 300 seconds. The default value is 255 seconds.
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Defaults

The default query interval is 255 seconds.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

This command requires IGMP Version 2 or 3.

Examples

The following example configures the router to wait 200 seconds from the time it received the last query before it takes over as the querier for the interface:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp query-timeout 200
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
igmp query-interval	Configures the frequency at which IGMP host query messages are sent by the interface.
igmp query-max-response-time	Configures the maximum response time advertised in IGMP queries.

igmp static-group

To configure the interface to be a statically connected member of the specified multicast group, use the **igmp static-group** command in interface configuration mode. To remove the static group entry, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp static-group *group*

no igmp static-group *group*

Syntax Description

group IP multicast group address.

Defaults

No default behavior or values.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

When configured with the **igmp static-group** command, the FWSM interface does not accept multicast packets destined for the specified group itself; it only forwards them. To configure the FWSM both accept and forward multicast packets for a specific multicast group, use the **igmp join-group** command. If the **igmp join-group** command is configured for the same group address as the **igmp static-group** command, the **igmp join-group** command takes precedence, and the group behaves like a locally joined group.

Examples

The following example adds the selected interface to the multicast group 239.100.100.101:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp static-group 239.100.100.101
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
igmp join-group	Configures an interface to be a locally connected member of the specified group.

igmp version

To configure which version of IGMP the interface uses, use the **igmp version** command in interface configuration mode. To restore version to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

igmp version {1 | 2}

no igmp version [1 | 2]

Syntax Description

1	IGMP Version 1.
2	IGMP Version 2.

Defaults

IGMP Version 2.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple	
				Context	System
Interface configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

All routers on the subnet must support the same version of IGMP. Hosts can have any IGMP version (1 or 2) and the FWSM will correctly detect their presence and query them appropriately.

Some commands require IGMP Version 2, such as the **igmp query-max-response-time** and **igmp query-timeout** commands.

Examples

The following example configures the selected interface to use IGMP Version 1:

```
hostname(config)# interface Vlan101
hostname(config-subif)# igmp version 1
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
igmp query-max-response-time	Configures the maximum response time advertised in IGMP queries.
igmp query-timeout	Configures the timeout period before the router takes over as the querier for the interface after the previous querier has stopped querying.

ignore lsa mospf

To suppress the sending of syslog messages when the router receives link-state advertisement (LSA) Type 6 Multicast OSPF (MOSPF) packets, use the **ignore lsa mospf** command in router configuration mode. To restore the sending of the syslog messages, use the **no** form of this command.

ignore lsa mospf

no ignore lsa mospf

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults

No default behavior or values.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple	
				Context	System
Router configuration	•	—	•	—	—

Command History

Release	Modification
1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

Type 6 MOSPF packets are unsupported.

Examples

The following example cause LSA Type 6 MOSPF packets to be ignored:

```
hostname(config-router)# ignore lsa mospf
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show running-config router ospf	Displays the OSPF router configuration.

im

To enable instant messaging over SIP, use the **im** command in parameters configuration mode. Parameters configuration mode is accessible from policy map configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of this command.

im

no im

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Defaults

This command is disabled by default.

Command Modes

The following table shows the modes in which you can enter the command:

Command Mode	Firewall Mode		Security Context		
	Routed	Transparent	Single	Multiple Context	System
Parameters configuration	•	•	•	•	—

Command History

Release	Modification
4.0(1)	This command was introduced.

Examples

The following example shows how to enable instant messaging over SIP in a SIP inspection policy map:

```
hostname(config)# policy-map type inspect sip sip_map
hostname(config-pmap)# parameters
hostname(config-pmap-p)# im
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
class	Identifies a class map name in the policy map.
class-map type inspect	Creates an inspection class map to match traffic specific to an application.
policy-map	Creates a Layer 3/4 policy map.
show running-config policy-map	Display all current policy map configurations.

