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Configuration Guide for V1.20

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1.1. Introduction

1.1.1. Scope

This manual provides configuration information for new software features found in V1.20 of the 3Com Router operating system. Use this addendum to supplement configuration information found in the 3Com Router Configuration Guide.

1.1.2. Online Resources

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Chapter 1 Configuring Class-Based Queuing

As an extension of WFQ, class based queuing (CBQ) provides users with class definition support. CBQ assigns individual FIFO reservation queues to the classes defined by each user to buffer data of the same class. When there is network congestion, CBQ matches outbound packets according to the classification rule defined by users to make them enter relevant queues. Before queue entry of packets, the congestion avoidance mechanism (tail-drop or weighted random early detection [WRED]) and bandwidth limit must first be checked. When packets leave the queues, weighted fair scheduling of packets in the queues corresponding to each class should be performed.



Figure 1-1 CBQ diagram

If CBQ performs weighted fair treatment to queues of all classes, voice packets, the delay-sensitive data flow may not be sent out in time. Therefore, PQ is introduced to CBQ to create low latency queuing (LLQ), which provides strictly preferred sending service for such delay-sensitive data flow as voice packets.

LLQ strictly combines PQ with CBQ. When a user defines a class, he can specify it to accept strict priority service. The class of this type is called priority class. All packets of the priority class enter the same priority queue. Before they enter a queue, the bandwidth limit of each class of packets should be checked. When packets go out of the queues, the packets in the priority queue are forwarded before packets in the queues corresponding to other classes. But if the maximum reservation bandwidth configured for LLQ is exceeded, the packets in other queues when they are forwarded.

In order to avoid long time delay of packets in other queues, the maximum available bandwidth can be specified for each priority class during LLQ application for traffic policing upon congestion. If no congestion occurs, the priority class is permitted to use bandwidth exceeding the assigned value. In case of congestion, packets exceeding the assigned bandwidth of the priority class will be discarded. Burst size is also configurable under LLQ.

When the system matches packets with rules, it matches priority classes before other classes. If there are multiple priority classes, they are matched one by one according to configuration sequence. The same procedure is used to match packets and rules in other classes. If there are multiple rules in a class, they are also matched one by one according to the configuration sequence.

1.2 CBQ Configuration Tasks

CBQ (Class Based Queuing) configuration includes:

- Define a class and enter the class view
- Configure matching rules of a class
- Define the policy and enter the policy view
- Configure class in policy and enter policy-class view
- Configure features of a class
- Apply a policy to an interface

1.2.1 Define a Class and Enter the Class View

Defines a class and enters class view.

Perform the following configurations in the system view.

Table 1-1 Define a class and enter the class view

Operation	Command
Define a Class and Enter the Class View	qos class [logic-and logic-or] class-name
Delete a class and enter class view	undo qos class [logic-and logic-or] <i>class-name</i>

By default, a class named **default-class** is defined in the system. The class name defined by the user "*class-name*" cannot be **default-class**.

By default, the defined class is **logic-and** and the interrelationship between matching rules in the class view is logical AND.

1.2.2 Configure Matching Rules of a Class

1) Define the rule for matching all packets

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-2 Define/delete the rule matching all packets

Operation	Command
Define the rule matching all packets	if-match [logic-not] any
Delete the rule matching all packets	undo if-match [logic- not] any

2) Define the class matching rule

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-3 Define/delete the class matching rule

Operation	Command
Define the class matching rule	if-match [logic-not] class class-name
Delete the class matching rule	undo if-match [logic-not] class class-name

Note:

This command cannot be used circularly. For example, qos class A defines the rules to match qos class B, while qos class B cannot define a rule matching qos class A directly or indirectly.

3) Define the ACL matching rule

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-4 Define/delete ACL matching rule

Operation	Command
Define ACL matching rule	if-match [logic-not] acl acl-number
Delete ACL matching rule	undo if-match [logic-not] acl acl-number

4) Define the MAC address matching rule

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-5 Define/delete the matching rule of a MAC address

Operation	Command
Define MAC address matching rule	if-match [logic-not] { destination-mac source-mac } mac-address
Delete MAC address matching rule	undo if-match [logic-not] { destination-mac source-mac } mac-address

Note:

The matching rules of the destination MAC address are only meaningful for the policies in outbound direction and the interface of Ethernet type.

The matching rules of the source MAC address are only meaningful for the policies in inbound direction and the interface of Ethernet type.

5) Define the inbound interface matching rule of a class

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-6 Define/delete the inbound interface matching rule of a class

Operation	Command
Define the inbound interface matching rule of a class	if-match [logic-not] inbound-interface type number }
Delete the inbound interface matching rule of a class	undo if-match [logic-not] inbound-interface type number

6) Define the DSCP matching rule

The differentiated services code point (DSCP) is a refined field from the 6 high bits of ToS bytes in IP header by IETF DiffServ workgroup. In the solution submitted by DiffServ, services are classified and traffic is controlled according to service requirements at the network ingress. Simultaneously, DSCP is set. Communication (including resource allocation, packet discard policy, etc.) is classified and served on the basis of the grouped DSCP values

You can set classified matching rules according to DSCP values.

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-7 Define/delete DSCP matching rule

Operation	Command
Define DSCP matching rule	if-match [logic-not] ip-dscp value [value]
Delete DSCP matching rule	undo if-match [logic-not] ip-dscp value [value]

7) Define the IP precedence matching rule

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-8 Define/delete i	р	precedence	matching rule
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Operation	Command
Define IP precedence matching rule	if-match [logic-not] ip-precedence value [value]
Delete IP precedence matching rule	undo if-match [logic-not] ip-precedence

Use the corresponding command to configure the value of **ip precedence** during the configuration; otherwise, the configuration of the **if-match ip precedence** command will overwrite the previous configurations.

8) Define the RTP port matching rule

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-9 Define/delete RTP port matching rule

Operation	Command
Define RTP port matching rule	if-match [logic-not] rtp start-port starting-port-number end-port end-port-number
Delete RTP port matching rule	undo if-match [logic-not] rtp start-port starting-port-number end-port end-port-number

Because the RTP priority queue (RTPQ) has a higher priority than that of CBQ, only RTPQ will take effect if both RTPQ and the queue based on the class matching RTP are configured at the same time.

9) Define the protocol matching rule

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-10 Define/delete IP matching rule

Operation	Command
Define IP matching rule	if-match [logic-not] protocol ip
Delete IP matching rule	undo if-match [logic-not] protocol ip

10) Define the rule of all packets that do not satisfy the specified matching rule.

Perform the following configurations in class view.

Table 1-11 Define/delete the rule of all packets not satisfying the specified matching rule

Operation	Command
Define the rule of all packets not satisfying specified matching rule	if-match logic-not criteria
Delete the rule of all packets not satisfying specified matching rule	undo if-match logic-not <i>Criteria</i>

Match-criteria: Matching rule of the class, including acl, any, class, destination-mac, inbound-interface, ip-precedence, ip-dscp, protocol, rtp, source-mac.

1.2.3 Define the Policy and Enter the Policy View

Policy definition includes definition to the feature requirement for each class in the policy, such as queue scheduling, including EF, AF, WFQ, TP, TS, and WRED.

Perform the following configurations in the system view.

 Table 1-12 Define the policy and enter the policy view

Operation	Command
Define the policy and enter the policy view	qos policy policy-name
Delete the specified policy	undo qos policy policy-name

If an interface applies this policy, this policy is not allowed to be deleted. You must remove the application of this policy on the interface and then delete the policy with the **undo qos policy** command.

1.2.4 Configure Class in Policy and Enter Policy-Class View

Perform the following configurations in the policy view.

Table 1-13 Configure class in policy and enter policy-class view

Operation	Command
Configure class in policy	qos-class class-name
Remove the class configuration	undo qos-class class-name

class-name: Name of a class, of a defined class.

1.2.5 Configure Features of a Class in Policy

1) Configure bandwidth

CBQ can set bandwidth and queuing length for each class.

Bandwidth is the minimum guarantee that the router can provide when congestion occurs. If there is no congestion, each class can use the bandwidth larger than the assigned one, but if there is congestion, for each class, all the packets exceeding the assigned bandwidth will be dropped.

Queuing length is the maximum queue length of the class. When the queue is as long as the preset length, new packets that want to enter the queue will be dropped.

Policy class configured with expedited-forwarding and bandwidth is a priority class and will enter low latency queuing (LLQ).

Policy class configured with assured-forwarding and bandwidth is an ordinary class.

The class that does not match any policy is called the default-class, and it can be configured with assured-forwarding and bandwidth. After the default-class is configured with a maximum bandwidth, the system will assign the class an individual queue, called the default queue.

Theoretically, each class can be configured with bandwidth of any size, but generally, the priority classes can occupy 70% of the total bandwidth, and other ordinary classes and the default class occupy less than 10%. It should be noted that the total bandwidth assigned to each class and the RTP priority queue should not be larger than the available bandwidth (the maximum bandwidth of the interface multiplied by the percentage of the reserved bandwidth).

Please perform the following configurations in policy-class view.

Table 1-14 Confid	gure assured-forward	ing and the	minimum	bandwidth
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Operation	Command
Configure assured-forwarding for an ordinary class or default class and configure the minimum bandwidth for them	af bandwidth { bandwidth pct percentage }
Delete the assured-forwarding	undo af
Configure expedited-forwarding for priority class and configure the maximum bandwidth and CBS for it	ef bandwidth bandwidth [cbs size]
Delete expedited-forwarding	undo ef

This function can only be applied on the outbound direction.

Note:

Priority classes must be configured with absolute bandwidth, while ordinary classes and the default class can be configured with relative bandwidth (in percentage) or absolute bandwidth.

2) Configure fair queue for the default class

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

 Table 1-15 Configure fair queue for the default class

Operation	Command
Configure WFQ for the default class	wfq [queue-number total-queue-number]
Remove the configured WFQ of the default class	undo wfq

3) Configure the maximum queue length of the class

Configure maximum queue length of the class and configure the drop type as tail drop.

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

 Table 1-16 Configure the maximum queue length of the class

Operation	Command
Configure the maximum queue length of the class	queue-length queue-length
Delete the configuration of maximum queue length	undo queue-length

This command can be used only after the **af** command has been configured. Execute the **undo af** command then **queue-length** will be deleted as well.

For the default-class, this command can be used only after the **af** has been configured.

4) Configure the discarding mode of the class as random.

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

Operation	Command
Configure the discarding mode of the class as random	wred [ip-dscp value ip-precedence value]
Restore the default setting	undo wred [ip-dscp value ip-precedence value]

ip-dscp indicates that the DSCP value is used to calculate the drop probability of a packet.

Ip-precedence: Indicate that the IP precedence value is used to calculate drop probability of a packet, which is the default setting.

This command cannot be used until the **af** command has been configured. In the case of the default class, this command be used only after the **af** command has been configured. The **wred** and **queue-length** commands are mutually exclusive. Other configurations under the random drop will be deleted simultaneously when this command is deleted. When a QoS policy including WRED is applied on an interface, the original WRED configuration on the interface will be invalid.

The default-class can only be configured with the random discard mode based on IP precedence.

5) Configure exponential of average queue length calculated by WRED

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

Table 1-18 Configure exponential of average queue length calculated by WRED

Operation	Command
Configure exponential of average queue length calculated by WRED	wred weighting-constant exponent
Delete the configuration of exponential of average queue length calculated by WRED	undo wred weighting-constant

This command can be used only after the **af** command has been configured and the **wred** command has been used to enable WRED discard mode.

6) Configure DSCP lower-limit, upper-limit and discard probability of WRED

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

Table 1-19 Configure DSCP lower-limit, upper-limit and discard probability of WRED

Operation	Command
Configure DSCP lower-limit, upper-limit	wred ip dscp value low-limit low-limit hjgh-limit high-limit
and discard probability of WRED	[discard-probability discard-prob]
Delete the configured DSCP lower-limit,	
upper-limit and discard probability of	undo wred ip-dscp value
WRED	

value: DSCP value, in the range from 0 to 63, which can be any of the following keywords: **ef**, **af11**, **af12**, **af13**, **af21**, **af22**, **af23**, **af31**, **af32**, **af33**, **af41**, **af42**, **af43**, **cs1**, **cs2**, **cs3**, **cs4**, **cs5** or **cs7**.

The discard mode based on WRED should have been enabled via the **wred ip-dscp** command.

When the configuration of **qos wred** is deleted, the **wred ip-dscp** will also be deleted.

When the **af** configuration is deleted, the configuration of discarding parameters will also be deleted.

7) Configure lower-limit, upper-limit and discarding probability of WRED precedence

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

Table 1-20 Configure lower-limit, upper-limit and discarding probability of WRED precedence

Operation	Command
Configure lower-limit, upper-limit and discard probability of WRED precedence denominator	wred ip-precedence <i>value</i> low-limit <i>low-limit</i> hjgh-limit <i>high-limit</i> [discard-probability <i>discard-prob</i>]
Delete the configuration of lower-limit, upper-limit and discard probability of WRED precedence denominator	undo wred ip-precedence value

The discarding mode based on WRED must already have been enabled via the **wred ip-precedence** command.

When the configuration of **qos wred** is deleted, the **wred ip-precedence** is also deleted.

When the **af** configuration is deleted, the configuration of discarding parameters will also be deleted.

8) Enable/Disable traffic policing

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

 Table 1-21 Enable/Disable traffic policing for the class

Operation	Command		
Enable traffic policing for the class	car cir rate [cbs size ebs size] [conform action [exceed action]]		
Disable traffic policing for the class	undo car		

In the table, action means actions taken on a data packet, including:

- **discard**: Discard a packet.
- **pass**: Send a packet.
- **remark-dscp-pass** *new-dscp*: Set the value of new-dscp and send it. This value ranges from 0 to 63.
- remark-prec-pass new-prec: Set new IP priority new-prec and send it. This value ranges from 0 to 7.

If TP is used in the class-policy applied on the interface, it can be applied on both inbound and outbound interfaces.

When the class-policy including TP feature is applied on an interface, it invalidates the original **qos car** command.

If this command is repeatedly configured on the same class policy, the last configuration replaces the previous one.

The class configured with traffic policing without the application of AF or EF enters the default queue if it passes traffic policing but encounters interface congestion.

9) Configure traffic shaping (TS) for a class

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

Table 1-22 Enable/disable TS for a class

Operation	Command
Enable TS for a class	gts cir rate [cbs burst-size [ebs size [queue-length length]]]
Disable TS for a class	undo gts

If **qos gts** is used in the class-policy that is applied to the interface, it can only be applied to the outbound interface.

When the class including TS is applied to the interface, the original **qos gts** command that is configured on the interface will become invalid.

If this command is repeatedly executed to configure the same class policy, the last configuration replaces the previous one.

The class configured with TS without applying the configuration of AF or EF enters the default queue if it passes traffic shaping but encounters interface congestion.

10) Set DSCP value for the class to identify packets.

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

Table 1-23 Set DSCP value for the class to identify packets

Operation	Command
Set DSCP value for the class to identify packets	remark ip-dscp value
Remove DSCP value that identifies packets	undo remark ip-dscp

11) Set IP precedence value to identify matched packets

Perform the following configurations in the policy-class view.

Table 1-24 Set IP precedence value to identify matched packets

Operation	Command
Set IP precedence value to identify matched packets	remark ip-precedence value
Set IP precedence value to identify matched packets	undo remark ip-precedence

1.2.6 Apply a policy to an interface

The **qos apply policy** command applies a policy to a specific physical interface. A policy can be used on multiple physical ports.

Perform the following configurations in class view.

 Table 1-25 Associate an interface with the set policy

Operation	Command
Apply an associated policy to an interface	<pre>qos apply policy { inbound outbound } policy-name</pre>
Delete an associated policy from an interface	undo qos apply policy { inbound outbound }

The following is the rule for a policy to be applied in interface view.

- A policy configured with various features (including **remark**, **car**, **gts**, **af**, **ef**, **wfq**, and **wred**,) apply to a common physical interface and a virtual template interface over MP.
- The policy configured with TS (gts), and ef, af, wfq cannot be applied on the interface as an inbound policy.
- The sub-interface does not support ef, af, or wfq but supports TS (gts) and TP (car). The policy configured with TS and TP can be applied on the sub-interface.

Note:

In the case of fast forwarding, CBQ is not supported.

1.2.7 Displaying and debugging CBQ

After the above configuration, execute display command in all views to display the current class-based queue configuration, and to verify the effect of the configuration.

Operation	Command
Display class information configured on the router	display qos class [class-name]
Display the configuration information of an specified policy or a specified class in all policies or all classes	display qos policy [<i>policy-name</i> [class <i>class-name</i>]]
Display the configuration information and running status of an policy on a specified interface	display qos policy interface [<i>type number</i> } [inbound outbound]
Display the configuration information and running status of class-based queue on a specified interface	display qos cbq interface type umber
Enable the debugging of a CBQ	<pre>debugging qos cbq { af be ef class } [interface type number]</pre>

 Table 1-26 Display and debug CBQ

1.2.8 Typical CBQ Configuration Example

A typical CBQ configuration simultaneously transmits multiple service data on the serial interface and satisfies the demand in various service flows by CBQ.

The networking diagram is shown below, wherein the bandwidth of serial0 is 64K, PC1 sends service flow 1 to PC3, PC2 sends a service flow 2 to PC4, and there is also a voice service flow.

In terms of service, service flow 1 must occupy a bandwidth of 10K, service flow 2 must occupy a bandwidth of 20K, under the premise of ensuring voice service.



Figure 1-2 Networking diagram of CBQ configuration

Note:

This example only illustrates configurations corresponding to CBQ. The configurations of various services and routes should be performed by the user independently. This example only configures CBQ on Router A. Router B can be configured similarly.

```
Configure Router A:
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1 Configure ACL rule.
[RouterA] acl 101
[RouterA-acl-101] rule normal permit ip source 1.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 destination
any
[RouterA] acl 102
[RouterA-acl-102] rule normal permit ip source 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255 destination
any
2 Configure class 1:
[RouterA] gos class logic-and 1
[RouterA-gosclass-1] if-match acl 101
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[RouterA-qosclass-1] **quit**

3 Configure class 2:

```
[RouterA] qos class logic-and 2
[RouterA-qosclass-2] if-match acl 102
[RouterA-qosclass-2] quit
```

4 Configure priority class:

[RouterA] qos class logic-and voip

```
[RouterA-qosclass-voip] if-match rtp start-port 16384 end-port 32767
[RouterA-qosclass-voip] quit
```

5 Configure CBQ policy:

[RouterA] gos policy 1

6 Configure the bandwidth of service 1 to be 10K:

```
[RouterA-qospolicy-1]qos-class 1
[RouterA-qospolicy-c-1 1] af bandwidth 10
[RouterA-qospolicy-c-1 1] quit
```

7 Configure the bandwidth of service 2 to be 20K:

```
[RouterA-qospolicy-1]gos-class 2
[RouterA-qospolicy-c-1 2] af bandwidth 20
[RouterA-qospolicy-c-1 2] guit
```

8 Configure the voice service to be priority service:

```
[RouterA-qospolicy-1]qos-class voip
[RouterA-qospolicy-c-1 voip] ef bandwidth 10 cbs 1500
[RouterA-qospolicy-c-1 voip] quit
```

9 Apply CBQ policy 1 to Serial0:

[RouterA] interface serial 0
[RouterA-Serial0] gos apply policy outbound 1

10 Remove fast-forwarding on the interface. (The interface does not support CBQ in the case of fast-forwarding.)

[RouterA-Serial0] undo ip fast-forwarding

Chapter 2 Configuring TACACS+

TACACS+ is facilitated with AAA to control PPP, VPDN, and login access to routers. CISCO ACS is the only application software that is supported.

Compared to RADIUS, TACACS+ features more reliable transmission and encryption, and is more suitable for security control. The following table lists the primary differences between TACACS+ and RADIUS protocols.

Table 2-1 Comparison between the TACACS+ protocol and the RADIUS protocol

TACACS+ protocol	RADIUS protocol
Adopts TCP and hence can provide more reliable network transmission.	Adopts UDP.
Encrypts the entire main body of the packets except for the standard TACACS+ header.	Encrypts only the password field in the authentication packets.
Supports separate authentication and authorization. For example, you can use RADIUS for authentication but TACACS+ for authorization. If RADIUS is used for authentication before authorizing with TACACS+, RADIUS is responsible for confirming whether a user can be accepted, and TACACS+ is responsible for the authorization.	Processes authentication and authorization together.
Is well suited to security control.	Is well suited to accounting.
Supports authorization before the configuration commands on the Router can be used.	Does not support authorization before configuration.

In a typical TACACS+ application, a dial-up or terminal user needs to log in the router for operations. Working as the TACACS+ client in this case, the router sends the user name and password to the TACACS+ server for authentication. After passing the authentication and getting the authorization, the user can log in to the router to perform operations, as shown in the following figure.



Figure 2-2 Networking for a typical TACACS+ application

2.2 The Basic Message Interaction Flow of TACACS+

For example, use TACACS+ to implement AAA on a telnet user, and the basic message interaction flow described below is used:

- 1) A user requests access to the router. The router(TACACS+ client) sends the authentication start packet to the TACACS+ server upon receipt of the request.
- The TACACS+ server sends an authentication response packet requesting the user name. The router (TACACS+ client) asks the user for the user name upon receipt of the response packet.
- 3) After receiving the user name from the user, the router (TACACS+ client) sends the authentication packet to the TACACS+ carrying the user name.
- 4) The TACACS+ server sends back an authentication response packet, requesting the login password. Upon receipt of the response packet, the router (TACACS+ client) requests the user for the login password.
- 5) The router (TACACS+ client) sends an authentication packet carrying the login password to the TACACS+ server.
- 6) The TACACS+ server sends back the authentication response packet indicating that the user has passed the authentication.
- 7) The router (TACACS+ client) sends the user authorization packet to the TACACS+ server.
- 8) The TACACS+ server sends back the authorization response packet, indicating that the user has passed the authorization.
- Upon receipt of the response packet indicating an authorization success, the router (TACACS+ client) pushes the configuration interface of the router to the user.
- 10) The router (TACACS+ client) sends the accounting start request packet to the TACACS+ server
- 11) The TACACS+ server sends back an accounting response packet, indicating that it has received the accounting start request packet.
- 12) The user quits, and the router (TACACS+ client) sends the accounting stop packet to the TACACS+ server.
- The TACACS+ server sends back the accounting stop packet, indicating that the accounting stop request packet has been received.

The following figure illustrates the basic message interaction flow:



Figure 2-3 The flow of implementing AAA for a telnet user

2.3 The TACACS+ Functions Implemented by 3Com Routers

3Com Routers support the following TACACS+ functions:

- 1) AAA on login users (including console, Telnet, dumb terminal, PAD, terminal accessing, and FTP users)
- 2) AAA on PPP users
- 3) AAA on VPDN users (L2TP is used in this case)

2.4 TACACS+ Configuration Tasks

Basic TACACS+ configuration tasks include:

- Create a TACACS+ server group
- Add the TACACS+ server into a TACACS+ server group

High-level TACACS+ configuration tasks include:

- Standby/Primary server switchover interval
- The shared key for the AAA negotiation between the router and TACACS+ Server
- Set the timeout time waiting for a TACACS+ server to make a response
- Specify a source IP address for all the TACACS+ packets to be transmitted

2.4.1 Create a TACACS+ server group

Before a TACACS+ server can be used to implement AAA, you should first create a TACACS+ server group and put the TACACS+ server into the group. The router will look up the group for a TACACS+ server to implement AAA. You can create a maximum of 11 TACACS+ server groups.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 2-2 Create a TACACS+ server group

Operation	Command
Create a TACACS+ server group by specifying its name	hwtacacs-server template template-name
Delete a TACACS+ server group by specifying its name	undo hwtacacs server template <i>template-name</i>

By default, no server group is configured.

2.4.2 Add a TACACS+ Server into a TACACS+ Server Group

After a TACACS+ server group is created, you add TACACS+ servers into it. Each group allows of a maximum of 5 servers.

Perform the following configuration in TACACS+ view.

Table 2-3 Add/Delete	TACACS+ servers
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Operation	Command
Add a TACACS+ server into a TACACS+ server group	host ip <i>ip-address</i> [port <i>port-number</i>] [response-timeout <i>time</i>] [shared-key <i>key-string</i>] [authen-primary / author-primary / account-primary]
Remove a TACACS+ server from a TACACS+ server group	undo host ip <i>ip-address</i> [authen-primary / author-primary / account-primary]

By default, no TACACS+ Server is specified.

Note:

When this command is used without being configured with the parameter **shared-key** *key-string* for negotiation, the default key configured using the **shared-key** command will be used.

2.4.3 Standby/Primary Server Switchover Interval

If you have specified the primary and standby servers in a TACACS+ server group, the router regularly tests whether the primary server can work properly in the case that the current server used to provide AAA services is a standby server. Once it finds that the specified primary server can work normally, it switches from the current standby server to the primary server. You can configure the interval for switching.

Perform the following configuration in TACACS+ view.

Table 2-4 Configure a standby/primary server switchover interval

Operation	Command
Configure a standby/primary server switchover interval	timer quiet minutes
Restore the default standby/primary server switchover interval	undo timer quiet

The standby/primary server switchover interval defaults to five minutes.

2.4.4 Set a Shared Key for the AAA Negotiation Between Router and TACACS+ Server

Setting a shared key can ensure the security of the communications between router and TACACS+ server. By default, the system does not set a key. Therefore, you should use this command to set a shared key in the case that a TACACS+ server is used as the AAA server.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

 Table 2-5 Set a shared key for the AAA negotiation between router and TACACS+ server

Operation	Command
Configure a shared key for the AAA negotiation with any TACACS+ servers in a specified TACACS+ server group	shared-key key-string
Delete the shared key for the AAA negotiation with the TACACS+ servers in a specified TACACS+ server group	undo shared-key

By default, no key is set.

Caution:

1) The entered key must match the key used by the TACACS+ server.

2) All the leading spaces and ending spaces in a key string will be ignored. In addition, a key that contains spaces in the middle is not supported.

2.4.5 Specify a Source IP Address for the TACACS+ Packets to be Transmitted

You can specify a source IP address for the TACACS+ packets sent from different interfaces on the router. In this way, the TACACS+ server will contact the router only at that IP address.

A TACACS+ server requires the administrator to register all the TACACS+ clients. The clients are scrutinized on the basis of their source IP address. Therefore, the different interfaces on the same router are regarded by the TACACS+ server as different clients. Whenever the TACACS+ server receives a packet carrying an unregistered source IP address, it regards the packet as illegal and hence does no processing on it.

Caution:

You must make sure that the specified source IP address is the IP address of some interface on the router, and that the server maintains the route to that IP address. You can configure a loopback interface on the router, specify an IP address for it, and use this address as the source IP address of the TACACS+ packets.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 2-6 Specify the source IP address for the transmitted TACACS+ packets

Operation	Command
Configure the source IP address for the transmitted TACACS+ packets	<pre>source-ip { ip-address interface interface-type interface-number }</pre>
Remove the source IP address specified for the TACACS+ packets to be transmitted	undo source-ip

By default, the source IP address is the IP address of the interface where the TACACS+ packets are sent.

2.5 Displaying and Debugging TACACS+

Execute the following commands in all views.

Table 2-7 Display an	I debug AAA and RADIUS
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Operation	Command
Display all the accounting details.	display hwtacacs accounting [verbose]
Display all the router-TACACS+ interaction details.	display hwtacacs server [verbose]
Clear all the accounting details.	reset hwtacacs accounting statistics
Clear all the router-TACACS+ interaction details.	reset hwtacacs server statistics
Enable the debugging of AAA implemented using TACACS+	debugging hwtacacs { authentication authorization accounting } [packet] [user <i>user-name</i>][interface <i>interface-name</i>]
Disable the debugging of AAA implemented using TACACS+	undo debugging hwtacacs { authentication authorization accounting } [packet] [user <i>user-name</i>][interface <i>interface-name</i>]

2.6 Implementing AAA Using TACACS+

Terminal user 192.10.1.0/24 192.10.1.0/24 TACACS+ server 10.110.1.1 TACACS+ server 10.110.1.1 TACACS+ server 10.110.1.1 TACACS+ server 10.110.1.1 TACACS+ server 10.110.1.2

Use TACACS+ to implement AAA on PPP and login users.

Figure 2-4 Networking for the AAA implementation using TACACS+

To configure TACACS+:

1 Create a TACACS+ server group and add TACACS+ servers into it.
[3Com] HWTACACS-server template tactemplate1
[3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1]host ip 10.110.1.1 authen-primary
[3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1]host ip 10.110.1.1 account-primary
[3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1]host ip 10.110.1.2

2 Configure "mykey" as the shared key for the AAA negotiation with the TACACS+ server.

```
[3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1]shared-key mykey
[3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1] quit
```

3 Enable AAA.

[3Com]aaa-enable

4 Implement authentication on telnet login users.

[3Com]login telnet

[3Com]aaa authentication-scheme login login-authen-list template tactemplate1 [3Com] login-method authentication-mode telnet login-authen-list

5 Implement authentication on the PPP users accessed from the interface Serial0.

[3Com]aaa authentication-scheme ppp ppp-authen-list template tactemplate1 [3Com]interface serial 0

[3Com-Serial0] link-protocol ppp

```
[3Com-Serial0] ppp authentication-mode pap scheme ppp-authen-list
[3Com-serial0] quit
```

6 Configure a login authorization scheme.

[3Com]aaa authorization-scheme login login-author-list template tactemplate1

7 Specify an authorization scheme for login users.

[3Com]login-method authorization-mode telnet login-author-list

8 Enable PPP authorization and use the ppp-author-list authorization scheme on Serial0.

[3Com]aaa authorization-scheme ppp ppp-author-list template tactemplate1 [3Com]interface serial 0 [3Com-Serial0]link-protocol ppp

[3Com-Serial0]ip address 168.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

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[3Com-Serial0]ppp authorization-mode ppp-author-list

[3Com-serial0] quit

9 Enable login accounting and configure the accounting scheme account-list.

[3Com] aaa accounting-scheme login login-account-list template tactemplate1

10 Use the login-account-list scheme to enable accounting for telnet login users.

[3Com]login-method accounting-mode login telnet login-account-list

11 Enable accounting and use the ppp-account-list accounting scheme on Serial0.

[3Com] aaa accounting-scheme ppp ppp-account-list template tactemplate1

[3Com] interface serial 0

[3Com-Serial0] link-protocol ppp

[3Com-Serial0] ppp accounting ppp-account-list

```
[3Com-serial0] quit
12 Assign an IP address to the interface Ethernet0.
[3Com]interface ethernet 0
[3Com-ethernet0]ip address 10.110.1.10 255.255.0.0
13 Assign an IP address to Ethernet1.
[3Com-ethernet0]interface ethernet 1
[3Com-ethernet0]ip address 192.10.1.1 255.255.255.0
[3Com-ethernet0]return
```

2.6.2 Integrating TACACS+ and RADIUS

In this example, a TACACS+ server is used for authentication and authorization for PPP and login users, and is also used as a standby accounting server. A RADIUS server is used for accounting, and is also used as the standby server for authentication and authorization.



Figure 2-5 Networking for the application combining TACACS+ and RADIUS

To integrate TACACS+ and RADIUS:

1 Enable AAA.

[3Com]aaa-enable

2 Configure TACACS+.

3 Create a TACACS+ server group and add TACACS+ servers into it.

[3Com] HWTACACS-server template tactemplate1

[3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1]host ip 10.110.1.1 authen-primary [3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1]host ip 10.110.1.1 author-primary

4 Configure "mykey" as the shared key for the AAA negotiation with the TACACS+ server.

[3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1] shared-key mykey [3Com-HWTACACS-tactemplate1] quit

5 Configure the IP address, authentication port, and accounting port on the RADIUS server.

[3Com]radius server 10.110.1.2

6 Configure the key, retransmission times, and the timeout time for the RADIUS server.

[3Com] radius shared-key my-secret
[3Com] radius retry 2
[3Com] radius timer response-timeout 5

7 Configure authentication of Telnet login users.

[3Com]login telnet

[3Com]aaa authentication-scheme login telnet-authen-list template tactemplate1 radius

[3Com]login-method authentication-mode telnet telnet-authen-list

8 Configure authentication of PPP users on the interface Serial0.

[3Com]aaa authentication-scheme ppp ppp-authen-list template tactemplate1 radius

```
[3Com]interface serial 0
```

[3Com-Serial0] link-protocol ppp

[3Com-Serial0] ppp authentication pap scheme ppp-authen-list

[3Com-serial0] quit

9 Enable login authorization and configure an authorization scheme.

[3Com]aaa authorization-scheme login login-author-list template tactemplate1

10 Apply a telnet login authorization scheme.

[3Com]login-method authorization-mode telnet login-author-list

11 Enable PPP authorization and use the authorization scheme named "test-list" on Serial0.

```
[3Com]aaa authorization-scheme ppp ppp-author-list template tactemplate1
[3Com]interface serial 0
```

[3Com-Serial0]link-protocol ppp

[3Com-Serial0] ip address 168.1.1.1 255.255.255.0

[3Com-Serial0]ppp authorization-mode ppp-author-list

[3Com-serial0] quit

12 Enable accounting for login users and configure the default accounting scheme.

[3Com] aaa accounting-scheme login default radius template tactemplate1 [3Com] aaa accounting-scheme optional 13 Apply the default scheme for accounting on telnet login users.

[3Com]login-method accounting-mode login telnet default

14 Enable accounting on Serial0, and configure and apply the default accounting scheme.

[3Com] aaa accounting-scheme ppp default radius template tactemplate1
[3Com]interface Serial0
[3Com-Serial0]link-protocol ppp
[3Com-Serial0]ppp accounting default
[3Com-serial0] quit
15 Assign an IP address to Ethernet0.
[3Com]interface ethernet 0
[3Com-ethernet0]ip address 10.110.1.10 255.255.0.0
16 Assign an IP address to Ethernet1.
[3Com-ethernet0]interface ethernet 1
[3Com-ethernet0]ip address 192.10.1.1 255.255.0
[3Com-ethernet0]return

2.7 Troubleshooting

A user always fails to pass the authentication implemented through TACACS+.

Do the following:

- Check whether the correct user name and password and the available services for the user have been configured on the TACACS+ server.
- Check whether the TACACS+ server can be pinged, and whether the correct address and port number and shared-key of the server have been configured on the router.
- Use the host command to reconfigure the TACACS+ server. Due to the failure in communicating with the RADIUS server, the system regards the RADIUS server as unavailable. In this case, you can use the undo host command to remove the RADIUS server that has been configured, and then use the host command to reconfigure the RADIUS server. Thus, the RADIUS server will be able to work without any delay.
- Check proper configurations have been made for the TACACS+ server and whether the modifications just made have taken effect.

Chapter 3 Configuring SSH Terminal Service

Secure Shell (SSH) is a feature that provides information about security and powerful authentication functions, which can protect a router from the attacks such as IP address spoofing and plain text password. This is especially evident for remote users who access the router from a nonsecure network environment. The router provides simultaneous access of multiple SSH clients. SSH client allows a user to set up the SSH connection with an SSH-supported router or UNIX host. As shown in Figures 2-1 and 2-2, you can set up an SSH channel for the purpose of local or WAN connection.

V1.20 supports SSH Server 1.5.



Set up an SSH channel in a LAN



Set up an SSH channel across WAN

To set up a secure and authenticated SSH connection, the server and client must go through the communication procedure that falls into five stages; version negotiation, key algorithm negotiation, authentication type negotiation, session request, and session interaction.

3.1 Configuring SSH

The basic configuration of SSH is required for the SSH Client to connect to the SSH Server (router) successfully. Advanced SSH configurations are optional.

Basic SSH configurations include:

- Set the protocol supported by the system and the allowed maximum number of connections
- Configure and destroy the local RSA key-pair
- Configure authentication type for an SSH user

Advanced SSH configurations include:

- Set the interval for updating server key
- Set timeout time in SSH authentication
- Set the number of SSH authentication retries
- Access the public key view and edit the key
- Assign a public key to an SSH user

The default remote login protocol is Telnet, instead of SSH. You must set the remote login protocol supported by the system to SSH and set the maximum number of the connections.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 3-1 Set remote login protocol and the maximum number of connections

Operation	Command
Set the remote login protocol supported by the system and the allowed maximum number of connections	protocol inbound { ssh telnet } numbers [acl acl-number]

By default, only Telnet is supported (in this case, up to five simultaneous connections are allowed), SSH login is not supported, and ACL is not used.

Perform this task to generate server and host key-pairs. If there exist RSA key-pairs, the system will ask if you want to replace the existing keys. The generated key-pairs are represented by "router name + server" and "router name + host". A server key-pair and a host key-pair have a difference of at least 128 bits in size. Both of them have the same minimum and maximum sizes, i.e., 512 bits and 2048 bits.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 3-2 Configure and destroy RSA key-pairs

Operation	Command
Generate RSA key-pairs	rsa local-key-pair create
Destroy the RSA key-pairs	rsa local-key-pair destroy

Caution:

An essential operation underlying a successful SSH login is generating local RSA key-pairs. Before performing any other SSH configuration tasks, you must generate a local key-pair by configuring the **rsa local-key-pair create** command.

It is only necessary for you to execute this command once and you do not have to execute it again after rebooting the router.

II. Configure Authentication Type for an SSH User

Only SSH users can pass the SSH authentication. There are two SSH authentication modes: password authentication and RSA authentication. You can use both at the same time.

When configuring the SSH user, you must set the SSH user's rights (Administrator, Operator or Guest) and specify the authentication mode.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

 Table 3-3 Configure authentication type for an SSH user

Operation	Command
Configure an SSH user	local-user username service-type ssh { administrator operator guest } password { simple cipher } password
Configure an authentication type for an SSH user	ssh user username authentication-type { password RSA all }
Remove the authentication type set for the specified SSH user	undo ssh user username authentication-type

By default, login authentication type is not specified for users. Login requests are refused.

Perform this task to set a server key-pair updating interval for securing the SSH connections to the system.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

 Table 3-4 Set server key-pair updating interval

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Set a server key-pair updating interval	ssh server rekey-interval hours
Restore the default updating interval	undo ssh server rekey-interval

By default, the system does not update the server key-pair.

Perform this task to set an SSH authentication timeout time period.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 3-5 Set SSH authentication timeout time

Operation	Command
Set SSH authentication timeout time	ssh server timeout seconds
Restore the default SSH authentication timeout time setting	undo ssh server timeout

The SSH authentication timeout time of the system defaults to 60 seconds.

Perform this task to set the authentication retry attempts for an SSH connection request to prevent unauthorized access.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 3-6 Set the number of SSH authentication retries

Operation	Command
Set the number of SSH authentication retries	ssh server authentication-retries times
Restore the default number of SSH authentication retries	undo ssh server authentication-retries

By default, the parameter times defaults to 3.

III. Access the Public Key View and Edit the Key

To configure public key, you must enter the public key view first.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 3-7	Configure a	public key
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Operation	Command
Access the public key view.	rsa peer-public-key key-name
Remove the specified public key.	undo rsa peer-public-key key-name

After accessing the public-key edit view by executing the **rsa peer-public-key** command, you can input the key data by using the **public-key-code begin** command. You can input the key data using the **hex** command. You are allowed to input spaces

when entering key data but they will be deleted by the system. The configured public key must be a consecutive hexadecimal character string coded in the public key format. Execute the **public-key-code end** command to stop public key editing and save the key. Before you save the key however, you should verify the validity of the key in case the key data are rendered useless due to illegal characters contained in the public key string.

Perform the following configuration in public-key view.

Table 3-8 Start/Stop public key editing

Operation	Command
Access the public key edit view	public-key-code begin
Stop public key editing and exit the public key edit view	public-key-code end

Public key is generated by the Client software supporting SSH1.5 lower.

Perform the following configuration in public key edit view.

Table 3-9 Edit a public key

Operation	Command
Input the public key data	hex hex-data

IV. Assign a Public Key to an SSH User

Perform this task to assign a public key that has been configured to an SSH user.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 3-10 Assign a public key to an SSH user

Operation	Command
Assign a public key to an SSH user	ssh user username assign rsa-key keyname
Remove the association between the user and the public key	undo ssh user username assign rsa-key

V. Close an SSH Process by Force

A system administrator can disconnect the connections of all the SSH login users by force by executing the **kill** command on the console interface, or close by force the SSH process of a specified SSH login user found by executing the **display local-user online** command.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

 Table 3-11 Close SSH processes by force

Operation	Command
Kill SSH process(es) by force	kill ssh { all userID userid }

VI. Display and Debug SSH Information

After finishing the configurations described above, view the running state of SSH by executing the **display** commands in all views to verify the configuration.

You can debug the SSH information by executing the **debugging** commands in all views.

To make better use of the system resources and make the communications more secure, you can view the configurations of all the SSH users by displaying and debugging the SSH information.

Perform the following operation in all views.

 Table 3-12 View the SSH involved information

Operation	Command
View the public key portions of the host and the server key-pairs	display rsa local-key-pair public
Display the client-end RSA public keys	display rsa peer-public-key [brief name keyname]
Display the SSH status and session information	display ssh server { status session }
Display the SSH user information	display ssh user-information [username]
Enable SSH debugging	<pre>debugging ssh server { VTY index all }</pre>
Enable RSA debugging	debugging rsa
Disable SSH debugging	undo debugging ssh server { VTY index all }
Disable RSA debugging	undo debugging rsa

3.1.2 Configure SSH Client

SSH client software includes applications such as PuTTy, FreeBSD, and other client software that is available on the market. To set up a connection with the server, you need to perform the basic configurations on the SSH client, including:

- Specify the IP address of the server.
- Set the remote connection protocol to SSH. Generally, the client supports multiple remote connection protocols, such as Telnet, Rlogin and SSH. To set up an SSH connection, you must set the protocol to SSH.

- Choose the proper SSH version. Generally the client provides several SSH versions. V1.20 supports SSH Server 1.5, so you must choose 1.5 or lower.
- Specify the RSA key file. If you have configured to choose RSA authentication at the server, you must specify the RSA key file at the client. In normal case, RSA key file is created by the tool attached to the client software, including a pair of public key used for the server (router) and private key used for the client.

Use the third party client software, PuTTY in the following example, to set the configuration of SSH client.

I. Specify the IP address of the server

Enable the PuTTY program and the following client configuration interface appears.

🛣 PuTTY Confi	guration	×
Putty Confi Category: 	guration Basic options for your PuTTY session Specify your connection by host name or IP address Host Name (or IP address) Port [23] Protocol: © Raw Elenet Load, save or delete a stored session Saved Sessions Default Settings Load	
⊡- SSH Auth Tunnels	<u>D</u> elete Close <u>w</u> indow on exit: ○ Always ○ Never ● <u>Only on clean exit</u> <u>penance</u>	

Figure 3-1 SSH Client configuration interface (1)

Enter the IP address of the router in the field "Host Name (or IP address)". The address can be the IP address of the interface whose protocol status is "up" on any router, but the route to the SSH client can be reachable, for example, 10.110.28.10.

II. Set the remote connection protocol to SSH

Choose "SSH" as the protocol in the above interface.

Click "SSH" under "Connection" in the left "Category" of the interface, then the

III. Choose the SSH version

following interface appears.

🖹 PuTTY Confi	guration 🗙
Category: 	Options controlling SSH connections Data to send to the server Remote command: Protocol options Don't allocate a pseudo-terminal Enable compression Preferred SSH protocol version: ① 1 ② 2 Imitate SSH 2 MAC bug in commercial <= v2.3.x
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Figure 3-2 SSH Client configuration interface (2)

Specify the SSH version to "1", as shown in the above interface.

IV. Enable the SSH connection in password authentication mode

Click [Open] button and the SSH Client interface appears. If the connection is normal, then you are prompted to enter user name and password, as shown in the following figure.



Figure 3-3 SSH Client login interface (in password authentication mode)

After you have entered the correct user name and password, you can implement the connection.

To log out, just use the logout command.

V. Enable the SSH connection in RAS authentication mode

To enable the SSH connection in RSA mode, you need to configure the RSA key on both the SSH server and client.

 Take the following method to generate keys using PuTTY key generator software.

Enable the PuTTY key generator software, as shown in the following.

PuTTY Key Generator	×
<u>F</u> ile <u>K</u> ey <u>C</u> onversions <u>H</u> elp	
_ Key	
No key.	
Actions	
Generate a public/private key pair	<u>G</u> enerate
Load an evisting private key file	Load
Save the generated key	Save public key Save private key
Parameters	
Type of key to generate:	
SSH1 (RSA) C SSH2 <u>B</u> SA	C SSH2 <u>D</u> SA
Number of bits in a generated key:	1024

Figure 3-4 PuTTY Generator Software interface (1)

Choose "SSH1(RSA)" or "SSH2 RSA" as the parameter and enter the number of bits in the key.

Click [Generate] button to generate the RSA key. To ensure the random key, you are required to move the mouse. Once you stop moving the cursor, the generating process will pause.

After the key is generated, the following interface appears.

PuTTY Key Generator
<u>F</u> ile <u>K</u> ey <u>C</u> onversions <u>H</u> elp
Key-
Public key for pasting into authorized_keys file:
1024 37
10710770938865045365720236198411617004838735750936626171625830665602
92330635997600320824737183547734066546310723007941539514750184218011
30242890668632838719173672567152677127830597380116029985711280534904
Key fingerprint: 1024 e2:c9:19:47:87:41:d0:61:84:d4:77:69:31:d2:b3:83
Key comment: rsa-key-20030820
Key p <u>a</u> ssphrase:
Confirm passphrase:
Actions
Generate a public/private key pair <u>G</u> enerate
L and an existing private key file
Save the generated key Save public key Save private key
Parameters
Type of key to generate:
© SSH <u>1</u> (RSA) C SSH2 <u>B</u> SA C SSH2 <u>D</u> SA
Number of <u>b</u> its in a generated key: 1024

Figure 3-5 PuTTY Key Generator interface (2)

- Enter a passphrase, if you want to use one.
- Save the key

After you have generated the keys, you have an RSA public key and an RSA private key. Click [Save public key] button and [Save private key] menu to save the keys into files (e.g., publicMyKey.ppk and privateMykey.ppk).

• Configure RSA public keys on the server

For details about configuring RSA public keys on the server, please refer to "2.7.2 7 Configure public key".

Note:

Not all the keys generated by the SSH client key generator can be configured on the router (SSH server). Only the RSA keys compliant with PKCS#1 format can be configured on the router.

• Specify the RSA private key file

If you need to perform an RSA authentication, you must specify the RSA private key file. If you only need to perform the password authentication, it is not necessary.

Click the "auth" under "SSH" in the PuTTY configuration interface and the following figure appears.

℁PuTTY Configuration		
Category:		
Session Logging Terminal Keyboard Bell Window Appearance Behaviour Translation Selection Colours Colours Connection Telnet Rlogin SSH Auth Tunnels	Options controlling SSH authentication Authentication methods Attempt TIS or CryptoCard authentication (SSH1) ✓ Attempt "keyboard-interactive" authentication (SSH2 Authentication parameters ✓ Allow agent forwarding ✓ Allow attempted changes of username in SSH2 Private key file for authentication: Browse	
About	<u>O</u> pen <u>C</u> ancel	

Figure 3-6 SSH Client Configuration interface (3)

Click [Browse] button and a file selection dialog box will pop up. After you have chosen the private key file, click the [open] button.

• Enable the SSH connection

Click [Open] button and the SSH Client interface appears. If the connection is normal, you are prompted to enter the user name, as shown in the following figure.



Figure 3-7 SSH Client login interface (in RSA authentication mode)

After you have entered the correct username, you can perform the SSH connection. If a passphrase was used when generating the keys, the passphrase is also required before a successful SSH connection can be achieved.

Note:

The key generator may be different, depending on the SSH Client configuration interface. For the detailed operation, please refer to the use guide of the SSH Client or the online help.

As shown in Figure 2-3, the console terminal (SSH Client) has set up a local connection with Router. Run the SSH1.5-enabled client software on the terminal for the sake of safer data and information communications.



Networking for the SSH local configuration

In this section, the configuration procedures for different login authentication types will be covered. However, before you can proceed to any procedure, you must perform the following operation:

[3Com] rsa local-key-pair create

Note:

If a local key-pair exists, you can omit this step.

```
    Authenticate login users with the password approach
    [3Com] protocol inbound ssh 5
    [3Com] local-user client001 service-type operator ssh password simple 3Com
    [3Com] ssh user client001 authentication-type password
```

You can adopt the default SSH authentication timeout time, retry times, and server key updating interval in the system. After finishing the configuration, you can run the SSH1.5-enabled client software on a terminal connected to the router and access the router from the terminal using the client name client001 and the password 3Com.

```
    Authenticate login users with the RSA approach
    [3Com] protocol inbound ssh 5
    [3Com] local-user client002 service-type operator ssh
    [3Com] ssh user client002 authentication-type RSA
```

Then, generate the random RSA key-pairs in the SSH1.5-enabled client software and send the RSA public key to the server end by performing the following procedure.

```
[3Com] rsa peer-public-key key002
```

[3Com-rsa-public-key] public-key-code begin

[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex 308186

[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex 028180

```
[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex E75E3D7C 11923D33 143FB829 470EA018 889147F6 6 F27A98A
D6C54A36
```

[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex C7DB17E1 647DC2BE F1C54116 641CD690 E5F7B492 A 059BD6A B86A7D18

[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex 1040765C 978AF7C9 12807EAE 819B4A65 787CDE9C 9 40F74C8 BC4EFD81

[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex 6CC3EBDA 51E75D1B D073AA69 1F646A81 035496AC 6 F98A730 D8C44931

```
[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex 598682EF EA40DF88 5DD98D45 2670231D
```

[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex 0201

[3Com-rsa-key-code] hex 25

[3Com-rsa-key-code] public-key-code end

[3Com] ssh user client002 assign rsa-key key002

Run the SSH1.5-enabled client software on the terminal which has the RSA key saved and set up the SSH connection.

Chapter 4 Configuring NTP

As provisioned in RFC1305, Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol of the TCP/IP suite, which is used to synchronize the timekeeping among a set of distributed time servers and clients on a network. The transmission relies on UDP.





The above figure illustrates the NTP operating fundamentals. In the figure, Router A and Router B are connected via the serial interface, both routers have an independent system clock, and they want to synchronize their system clocks. Before proceeding to the synchronization procedure, assume the following:

- The time settings on Router A and Router B are respectively 10:00:00am and 11:00:00am.
- Router B is working as the NTP time server. Therefore, it is up to Router A to synchronize its time with that of Router B.
- It takes one second for Router A and Router B to make a one-way packet transmission between them.

Following is the procedure of system clock synchronization:

- Router A sends an NTP message to Router B. This message carries the timestamp indicating the time when the message left Router A, 10:00:00am (T₁) for example.
- Upon the arrival of the NTP message, Router B adds its own timestamp, that is, 11:00:01am (T₂).

- Upon the departure of the NTP message, Router B adds its timestamp 11:00:02am (T₃) again.
- Upon the receipt of the response, Router A adds a new timestamp, that is, 10:00:03am (T₄).

In this way, Router A obtains adequate information for calculating two essential parameters. They are:

- Roundtrip delay of a NTP message, that is, $Delay = (T_4-T_1) (T_3-T_2)$.
- The clock offset of Router A relative to Router B, that is, offset = ($(T_2-T_1) + (T_3-T_4)$) / 2.

With these two parameters, Router A can synchronize its clock with that maintained by Router B.

The NTP operating fundamentals described in this section provides only a broad outline. NTP provisioned in RFC1305 provides a comprehensive algorithm to ensure the accuracy in clock synchronization.

4.2 NTP Configuration Tasks

NTP is used for the time synchronization on a network. Perform the following tasks to configure NTP.

- Configure NTP operating mode
- Set the roundtrip delay between the local router and the NTP broadcast server
- Set NTP authentication
- Set NTP authentication key
- Set a specified key to be a reliable key
- Set the local NTP message sending interface
- Set the external reference clock or local clock to be the NTP master clock
- Enable/Disable the interface to receive NTP messages
- Control the access to the services of the local router
- Set the number of sessions allowed at the local

4.2.1 Configure NTP Operating Mode

You may set the operating mode of the local router in NTP depending on the location of the router in the network and the structure of the network. For example, a) you can set a remote server as the local time server in which case the local router is working in client mode; b) set the remote server as the peer of the local router in which case the local router is working in symmetric active mode; c) set the local router to use an interface to send NTP broadcast packets in which case it is working in broadcast client mode, d) set it to use an interface to send NTP multicast packets in which case it is working in multicast mode, or e) you can set it to receive NTP multicast packets in which case it is working in multicast client mode.

- Configure the NTP server mode
- Configure the NTP peer mode
- Configure the NTP broadcast server mode
- Configure NTP broadcast client mode
- Configure NTP multicast server mode
- Configure NTP multicast client mode

I. Configure NTP Server Mode

This task sets a remote server as the local time server by specifying its address X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X which represents a host address. This must not be a broadcast address, or multicast address, or the IP address of the reference clock. In this case, the local router is working in client mode. It is up to the local client rather than the remote server to synchronize its clock with that maintained by the remote server.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 4-1 Configure NTP time server

Operation	Command
Configure NTP time server	ntp-service unicast-server X.X.X.X [version number authentication-keyid keyid source-interface { { interface-name interface-type } interface-number } priority] *
Disable the NTP server mode	undo ntp-service unicast-server X.X.X.X

NTP version is in the range of 1 to 3 and defaults to 3. The authentication key ID is in the range of 1 to 4294967295. You can specify an interface by specifying its *interface-name* or *interface-type interface number*. The local router will use the IP address of the interface as the source IP address carried by the NTP messages sent to the time server. In addition, you can specify the time server as the preferred time server by specifying **priority**.

II. Configure the NTP peer mode

This task is to set the remote server at X.X.X.X as the peer of the local router. In this case, the local router is running in symmetric active mode. *X.X.X.X* represents a host address, which must not be a broadcast address, or multicast address, or the IP address of the reference clock. With this approach, the local router can synchronize its clock with the one maintained by the remote server while the remote server is also allowed to synchronize its clock with the one maintained by the router.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 4-2 Configure NTP peer mode

Operation	Command
Configure NTP peer mode	<pre>ntp-service unicast-peer X.X.X[version number authentication-key keyid source-interface { { interface-name interface-type } interface sumber minimized *</pre>
Disable NTP peer mode	undo ntp-service unicast-peer X.X.X.X

NTP version is in the range of 1 to 3 and defaults to 3, and authentication key ID is in the range of 1 to 4294967295. You can specify an interface by specifying its *interface-name* or *interface-type interface number*. The local router will use the IP address of the interface as the source IP address carried by the NTP messages sent to the time server. In addition, you can specify the time server as the preferred time server by specifying **priority**.

III. Configure NTP broadcast server mode

This task is to specify an interface on the local router for sending NTP broadcast messages. In this case, the local router is running as a broadcast server to periodically send broadcast messages to the broadcast clients.

Perform the following configuration in interface view.

 Table 4-3 Configure NTP broadcast server mode

Operation	Command
Configure NTP broadcast server mode	ntp-service broadcast-server [authentication-keyid keyid version number] *
Disable NTP broadcast server mode	undo ntp-service broadcast-server

NTP version is in the range of 1 to 3 and defaults to 3, and authentication key ID is in the range of 1 to 4294967295. This command must be configured on the interface that is to be used for sending NTP broadcast messages.

IV. Configure NTP broadcast client mode

This task is to specify an interface on the local router to receive the NTP broadcast messages and to run in broadcast client mode. The local router first detects the broadcast message packets from the server. Upon the receiving the first message packet, the local router enters a temporary Client/Server mode to exchange the message with the remote server for the purpose of estimating the network delay. It then switches to the broadcast client mode to assume the work of detecting the broadcast message packets so it can synchronize the local clock.

Perform the following configuration in interface view.

Table 4-4 Configure NTP broadcast client mode

Operation	Command
Configure NTP broadcast client mode	ntp-service broadcast-client
Disable NTP broadcast client mode	undo ntp-service broadcast-client

This command must be configured on the interface to be used for receiving NTP broadcast messages.

V. Configure NTP multicast server mode

This task specifies an interface on the local router to send NTP multicast messages. In this case, the local router is running as a multicast server and periodically sends multicast messages to the multicast clients.

Perform the following configuration in interface view.

Table 4-5 Configure NTP multicast server mode

Operation	Command
Configure NTP multicast server mode	<pre>ntp-service multicast-server [X.X.X.X] [authentication-keyid keyed ttl ttl-number version number]*</pre>
Disable NTP multicast server mode	undo ntp-service multicast-server

NTP version is in the range of 1 to 3 and defaults to 3, authentication key ID is in the range of 1 to 4294967295, the Time-To-Live (TTL) value of multicast packets is in the range of 1 to 255, and the multicast IP address defaults to 224.0.1.1.

This command must be configured on the interface to be used for sending NTP multicast messages.

VI. Configure NTP multicast client mode

This task specifies an interface on the local router to receive NTP multicast messages. In this case, the local router is running as a multicast client. The local router first detects the multicast message packets from the server. Upon the receipt of the first message packet, the local router enters a temporary Client/Server mode to exchange the message with the remote server for the purpose of estimating the network delay, and then it switches to the multicast client mode to assume the work of detecting the multicast message packets with which it can synchronize the local clock.

Perform the following configuration in interface view.

Table 4-6 Configure NTP multicast client mode

Operation	Command
Configure NTP multicast client mode	ntp-service multicast-client [X.X.X.X]
Disable NTP multicast client mode	undo ntp-service multicast-client

Multicast IP address *X.X.X.X* defaults to 224.0.1.1. This command must be configured on the interface to be used for receiving NTP multicast messages.

4.2.2 Configure NTP Authentication

This task enables NTP authentication, sets MD5 authentication key, and specifies the key as a reliable one. Working as a client, the router will not synchronize its clock with the one provided by the server unless the server has provided the reliable authentication key ID.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 4-7 Configure NTP authentication

Operation	Command
Enable NTP authentication	ntp-service authentication enable
Disable NTP authentication	undo ntp-service authentication enable

4.2.3 Set NTP Authentication Key

This task is used to set the NTP authentication key.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

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Operation	Command
Set NTP authentication key	ntp-service authentication-keyid <i>number</i> authentication-mode md5 <i>value</i>
Remove the NTP authentication key	undo ntp-service authentication-keyid number

The argument *number* that defines the key ID is in the range of 1 to 4294967295 and the key *value* is a string of 1 to 32 ASCII code characters.

4.2.4 Specify Reliable Key

You must specify a key to be a reliable one before it can be used for authentication. For example, if two routers want to use keyid 1 for authentication, both of them must specify it to be a reliable one.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 4-9 Specify a key to be a reliable key

Operation	Command
Specify a key to be a reliable key	ntp-service reliable authentication-keyid key-number
Remove a reliable key	undo ntp-service reliable authentication-keyid key-number

The argument key-number is in the range of 1 to 4294967295.

4.2.5 Specify a Local Interface for Sending NTP Messages

This task specifies an interface whose IP address will be used as the source IP address carried in all the NTP messages sent from the local router to the time server.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 4-10 Set a local interface for sending NTP messages

Operation	Command
Set a local interface for sending NTP messages	<pre>ntp-service source-interface { interface-name interface-type interface-number }</pre>
Disable the interface as the interface for sending NTP messages	undo ntp-service source-interface

You can specify an interface by specifying its *interface-name* or *interface-type interface number*. The router will use the IP address of the interface as the source IP address carried by the NTP messages sent to the time server. The outgoing interface specified using the command **ntp-service unicast-server** or **ntp-service unicast-peer**, if there is any, will be preferred in case there is any difference.

4.2.6 Set NTP Master Clock

This task specifies an external reference clock or the local clock as the NTP master clock.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 4-11 Set an external	reference clock	or the local clock	as the NTP	master clock
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Operation	Command
Set an external reference clock or the local clock as the NTP master clock	ntp-service refclock-master [X.X.X.X] [stratum]
Disable the NTP master clock setting	undo ntp-service refclock-master [XXXX]

X.X.X.X represents the IP address 127.127.t.u of reference clock. Where, t is in the range of 0 to 37 and u in the range of 0 to 3. The argument *stratum* gives the stratum (level) information of the local clock, which is in the range of 1 to 15.lf no IP address has been specified, the local clock is the NTP master clock by default. You can specify the stratum of the NTP master clock.

4.2.7 Disable/Enable Interface to Receive NTP Messages

This task disables or enables an interface to receive NTP messages.

Perform the following configuration in interface view.

Table 4-12 Disable/Enable an interface to receive NTP messages

Operation	Command
Disable an interface to receive NTP messages	ntp-service source-interface disable
Enable the interface to receive NTP messages	undo ntp-service source-interface disable

This task must be performed on the interface desired to be disabled in receiving NTP messages.

4.2.8 Assign the Rights for Accessing the Local Router Service

This task sets the rights for accessing the NTP service provided by the local router. This command provides minimum protection. If you want greater security, you can perform authentication. Whenever receiving an access request, the router performs the match operation to find out the access right assigned to the requestor in the descending order of access rights, i.e., **peer**, **server**, **synchronization**, and **query**. The match found first will be the service access right assigned to the requestor.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Operation	Command
Set the right for accessing the NTP services provided by the local router	ntp-service access { query synchronization server peer } acl-number
Disable setting the rights for accessing the services provided by the local router	undo ntp-service access { query synchronization server peer }

Table 4-13 Set the right for accessing the NTP services provided by the local router

The number of the IP address-based ACL, that is, the argument *acl-number*, is in the range of 1 to 99. Following are the meanings of the accessing rights:

query: Only permits the requestor to access the local NTP services with a controlled query right.

synchronization: Only permits the requestors to request for the time service.

server: Permits the requestors to request the local NTP for timing service and control query, but will not synchronize the local clock to the remote server.

peer: Permits the requestors to request the local NTP for time service and controlled query, and allows the synchronization of local clock to the remote server.

4.2.9 Set the Number of Sessions Allowed at the Local

This command sets the number of dynamic sessions that a client router can establish.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 4-14 Set the number of sessions allowed at the local

Operation	Command
Set the number of sessions allowed at the local.	ntp-service max-dynamic-sessions number
Restore the default number of sessions allowed at the local.	undo ntp-service max-dynamic-sessions

The maximum number of sessions allowed to set up at the local is defined by the argument number, which is in the range of 0 to (128) and defaults to 100.

4.3 Display and Debug NTP

After finishing the configurations described earlier, you can execute the display commands in all views to view the NTP running state for the purpose of assessing the configuration.

Perform the debugging command in all views to debug the NTP information.

Table 4-15 Display and debug the NTP information

Operation	Command
Display the state information of the NTP services	display ntp-service status
Display the sessions state of the NTP service maintenance	display ntp-service sessions [verbose]
Display the brief information of the NTP time servers that will be passed for tracing back to the reference clock source from the local device	display ntp-service trace [X.X.X.X]
Enable NTP debugging	debugging ntp-service

Parameter

interface-name: Interface name. The IP address of the interface will be used as the source IP address of the messages.

interface-type: Interface type, which identifies an interface along with *interface-number*.

interface-number. Interface number, which identifies an interface along with *interface-type*.

Description

Using the **ntp-service source-interface** command, you can specify a local interface for NTP message transmission. Using the **undo ntp-service source-interface** command, you can remove the current setting.

Source address will be determined depending on the output interface.

Using this command, you can specify a source IP address to be carried by all the transmitted NTP messages by specifying the interface. This command is useful in the case that you do not want the IP addresses of any other local interfaces to be the destination addresses for receiving the response messages except for the specified one.

Example

Specify the interface Ethernet 0 so that its IP address can be used as the source IP address carried by all the outbound NTP message packets.

[3Com] ntp-service source-interface Ethernet 0

4.3.2 ntp-service source-interface disable

Syntax

ntp-service source-interface disable

undo ntp-service source-interface disable

View

Interface view

Parameter

None

Description

Using the **ntp-service source-interface disable** command, you can disable an interface to receive NTP messages. Using the **undo ntp-service source-interface disable** command, you can enable the interface to receive NTP messages.

By default, an interface is enables to receive NTP messages.

Example

Disable Ethernet 0 to receive NTP messages.

[3Com] interface Ethernet 0 [3Com-Ethernet0] ntp-service source-interface disable

4.3.3 ntp-service unicast-peer

Syntax

ntp-service unicast-peer X.X.X.X [**version** *number* | **authentication-key** *keyid* | **source-interface** { *interface-name* | *interface-type interface-number* } | **priority**] *

undo ntp-service unicast-peer X.X.X.X

View

System view

Parameter

X.X.X.X: IP address of the remote server.

version: Defines NTP version number.

number: NTP version number in the range of 1 to 3.

authentication-keyid: Defines an authentication key.

keyid: The key ID carried in the messages transmitted to the remote server, which is in the range of 1 to 4294967295.

source-interface: Specifies interface name.

interface-name: Interface name. The IP address of the interface will be used as the source IP address of the NTP messages that the local device sends to its peer.

interface-type: Interface type, which identifies an interface along with *interface-number*.

interface-number. Interface number, which identifies an interface along with *interface-type*.

priority: Specifies the server to be the preferred server.

Description

Using the **ntp-service unicast-peer** command, you can enable the NTP unicast peer mode. Using the **undo ntp-service unicast-peer** command, you can disable the NTP unicast peer mode.

By default, version *number* is 3, authentication is disabled, and the server is not the preferred choice.

This command sets the remote server at *X.X.X.X* to be the peer of the local device running in symmetric active mode. *X.X.X.X* represents a host address, which must not be a broadcast or multicast address, or the IP address of the reference clock. With all these configurations, the local device can synchronize its clock to the remote server and vice versa.

Example

Set the peer at 128.108.22.44 to be the synchronization source of the local device, allowing the remote peer to synchronize with the local clock. In addition, version 3 is adopted, and IP address of Ethernet 0 is used as the IP source address carried by the NTP messages.

[3Com] ntp-service unicast-peer 128.108.22.44 version 3 source-interface Ethernet 0

4.3.4 ntp-service unicast-server

Syntax

ntp-service unicast-server X.X.X.X [version number | authentication-keyid keyid | source-interface { interface-name | interface-type interface-number } | priority] *

undo ntp-service unicast-server X.X.X.X

View

System view

Parameter

X.X.X.X: IP address of the remote server.

version: Defines NTP version.

number: NTP version number in the range of 1 to 3.

authentication-keyid: Defines authentication key ID.

keyed: The key ID should be carried in the messages sent to the remote server, which is in the range of 1 to 4294967295.

source-interface: Specifies the interface name.

interface-name: Interface name. The IP address of the interface will be used as the source IP address of the NTP messages that the local device sends to the defined server.

interface-type: Interface type, which identifies an interface along with *interface-number*.

interface-number. Interface number, which identifies an interface along with *interface-type*.

priority: Specifies the server to be the preferred server.

Description

Using the **ntp-service unicast-server** command, you can enable the NTP server mode. Using the **undo ntp-service unicast-server** command, you can disable the NTP server mode.

By default, version *number* is 3, authentication is enabled, and the server is not the preferred choice.

This command declares that the local time server is the remote server specified by X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X.X represents a host address, which must not be a broadcast or multicast address, or the IP address of the reference clock. Configured with this command, the local device is working in client mode and therefore it is up to the local client to synchronize with the remote server rather than vice versa.

Example

Configure the local device to synchronize with the server at 128.108.22.44 and set the version number to 3.

[3Com] ntp-service unicast-server 128.108.22.44 version 3

Chapter 5 Configuring X2T

The X.25 to TCP switch (X2T) technology can interconnect X.25 and IP networks and enables access between X.25 and IP hosts.



Figure 5-1 Typical X2T networking

From the perspective of an X.25 host, each IP host is associated with an X.121 address. Whenever the router receives an X.25 call request packet, it examines the destination X.121 address carried by the packet and looks in its X2T routing table for a match for the address. If there is a matched route, the router sets up a TCP connection with the host at the destination IP address of the X2T route. After that, the router extracts the pure data from the X.25 packet and sends it to the IP host across the TCP connection.

From the perspective of an IP host, it needs to know only the IP address of the interface of the router at the IP network side to access an X.25 host. Whenever the router receives a TCP connection request, it examines the destination IP address and TCP port number of the TCP connection and looks up the X2T routing table for a match. If there is a match, the router sets up an X.25 VC destined to the host at the associated destination X.121 address of the X2T route. After that, the router extracts the pure data from the TCP packet and sends it to the X.25 host across the X.25 VC.

5.2 X2T Configuration Tasks

Perform the following tasks to configure X2T:

- Enable X.25 switching
- Configure the interface at the X.25 network side
- Configure the interface at the IP network side
- Configure X.25 route

Configure X2T route

I. Enabling X.25 SwitChing

Before configuring X2T, you must enable X.25 switching.

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 5-1 Configure X.25 switching

Operation	Command
Enable X.25 switching	x25 switching
Disable X.25 switching	undo x25 switching

5.2.2 Configuring the Interface at the X.25 Network Side

For information about the configuration of the interface at the X.25 network side, see "Configure X.25" in Chapter 16 of the *3Com Router Configuration Guide*.

You do not need to configure an X.121 address when configuring the interface at the X.25 network side.

I. Configure the Interface at the IP Network Side

For the configuration of the interface at the IP network side, see the Network Protocol section in the *3Com Router Configuration Guide*.

II. Configuring an X.25 Route

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 5-2 Configure an X.25 route

Operation	Command
Configure an X.25 route	x25 switch svc x.121-address interface serial number
Delete the X.25 route	undo x25 switch svc x. 121-address [interface serial number]

III. Configuring an X2T Route

There are two types of X2T forwarding routes, one from IP network to X.25 network and the other from IP network to X.25 network.

1) Configuring an X.25-to-IP X2T forwarding route

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 5-3 Configure an X.25-to-IP X2T forwarding route

Operation	Command
Configure an X.25-to-IP X2T	translate x25 x.121-address ip ip-address port port-number

forwarding route	
Delete the X.25-to-IP X2T	undo translate x25 x.121-address
forwarding route	

2) Configuring an IP-to-X.25 X2T forwarding route

Perform the following configuration in system view.

Table 5-4 Configure an IP-to-X.25 X2T forwarding route

Operation	Command
Configure an IP-to-X.25 X2T forwarding route	translate ip <i>ip-address</i> port <i>port-number</i> x25 x.121-address
Delete the IP-to-X.25 X2T forwarding route	undo translate ip ip-address port port-number

5.3 Displaying and Debugging the X2T Information

Execute the display and debugging commands in all views.

Table 5-5 Display and debug the X2T information

Operation	Command
Display the static routing table of X2T	display x25 x2t route
Display the dynamic routing table of X2T	display x25 x2t switch-table
Enable X2T debugging	debugging x25 x2t { all event packet }

5.4 Typical X2T Configuration Example

The configuration in this example interconnects an X.25 network and an IP network Using a router, and allows the X.25 terminals and IP hosts to communicate by applying the X2T technology to the router.



Figure 5-2 Networking for the X2T application

To configure X2T:

1 Enable X.25 switching

[3Com]x25 switching

2 Configure the interface at the X.25 network side. [3Com]interface serial 0 [3Com-Serial0]link-protocol x25 dce [3Com-Serial0]x25 x121-address 1111 3 Configure the interface at the IP network side. [3Com]interface ethernet 0 [3Com-Ethernet0]ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0 4 Configure an X.25 route [3Com]x25 switch svc 2222 interface serial 0 5 Configure an X2T route [3Com]translate ip 10.1.1.1 port 102 x25 2222

[3Com]translate x25 1111 ip 10.1.1.2 port 102

Chapter 6 Configuring Additional ISDN Support

ISDN configuration includes the following tasks:

- Configuring the ISDN signaling type.
- Configuring the negotiation parameters of ISDN Layer 3.
- Configuring the SPID parameters of the National (NI) ISDN protocol.

6.1 Configuring ISDN Signaling Type

By default, DSS1 signaling is used on ISDN interfaces. You can configure:

- DSS1 on BRI, E1 PRI, and T1 PRI interfaces
- NI (National ISDN), NTT, ANSI, and ATT 5ESS (Lucent 5E) on BRI interfaces
- NTT, ANSI, and ATT 5ESS (Lucent 5E) are configured with the negotiation commands of Layer 3 within the DSS1 protocol.

6.2 Configuring the Negotiation Parameters of ISDN Layer 3

6.2.1 NTT Protocol

Table 6-1 Required NTT Protocol Commands

Operation	Command
Disable the Sending-Complete	undo isdn sending-complete
Information Element in the Setup message	
Disable the SETUP ACK messages if the received SETUP	isdn ignore callednum
messages in data service calls do not carry the called number	
information.	

Table 6-2 Optional NTT Protocol Commands

Operation	Command
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the high-level	isdn ignore hlc
compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	
Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore hlc
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the low-level	isdn ignore llc
compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	
Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore llc
Configure the router to wait for CONNECT ACK message	isdn waitconnectack
replies from the connected exchange until switching to the	
ACTIVE state.	

Configure the router to become ACTIVE to start data exchange before receiving CONNECT ACK messages.	undo isdn waitconnectack
Configure the interval for the Q931 timers	isdn q931-timer timer-name time-interval
Restore the default interval timers	undo isdn q931-timer timer-name time-interval

The ISDN SETUP message contains the following information elements by default:

- High-layer Compatibility
- Low-Layer Compatibility
- Sending Complete

These can optionally be removed from the SETUP message.

6.2.2 ANSI Protocol

Table 6-3 Required ANSI Commands

Operation	Command
Disable the Sending-Complete Information Element in the SETUP message sent to PBX	undo isdn sending-complete

Table 6-4 Optional ANSI Commands

Operation	Command
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the high-level compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	isdn ignore hlc
Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore hlc
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the low-level compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	isdn ignore llc
Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore llc
Disable the SETUP ACK messages if the received SETUP messages in data service calls do not carry the called number information	isdn ignore callednum
Enable the router to send SETUP ACK messages.	undo isdn ignore callednum
Configure the router to wait for CONNECT ACK message replies from the connected exchange until switching to the ACTIVE state.	isdn waitconnectack
Configure the router to become ACTIVE to start data exchange before receiving CONNECT ACK messages.	undo isdn waitconnectack
Configure the interval for the Q931 timers	isdn q931-timer timer-name time-interval
Restore the default interval timers	undo isdn q931-timer timer-name time-interval

The ISDN SETUP message contains the following information elements by default:

- High-layer Compatibility
- Low-Layer Compatibility
- Sending Complete

These can optionally be removed from the SETUP message.

6.2.3 ATT 5ESS (Lucent 5E)

Table 6-5 Required ATT 5ESS Commands

Operation	Command
Disable the Sending-Complete Information Element in the Setup message	undo isdn sending-complete
Disable the SETUP ACK messages if the received SETUP messages in data service calls do not carry the called number information.	isdn ignore callednum

Table 6-6 Optional ATT 5ESS Commands

Operation	Command
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the high-level compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	isdn ignore hlc
Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore hlc
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the low-level compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	isdn ignore llc
Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore llc
Configure the router to wait for CONNECT ACK message replies from the connected exchange until switching to the ACTIVE state.	isdn waitconnectack
Configure the router to become ACTIVE to start data exchange before receiving CONNECT ACK messages.	undo isdn waitconnectack
Configure the interval for the Q931 timers	isdn q931-timer timer-name time-interval
Restore the default interval timers	undo isdn q931-timer timer-name time-interval

The ISDN SETUP message contains the following information elements by default:

- High-layer Compatibility
- Low-Layer Compatibility
- Sending Complete

These can optionally be removed from the SETUP message.

6.2.4 NI (National ISDN)

Operation	Command
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the high-level compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	isdn ignore hlc
Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore hlc
Configure the SETUP message to ignore the low-level compatibility information unit when a data call is initiated.	isdn ignore llc

Restore the SETUP message.	undo isdn ignore llc
Configure the router to wait for CONNECT ACK message replies from the connected exchange until switching to the ACTIVE state.	isdn waitconnectack
Configure the router to become ACTIVE to start data exchange before receiving CONNECT ACK messages.	undo isdn waitconnectack

The ISDN SETUP message contains the following information elements by default:

- High-layer Compatibility
- Low-Layer Compatibility
- Sending Complete

These can optionally be removed from the SETUP message.

6.3 Configuring the SPID Parameters of ISDN NI

Operation	Command
On the BRI interface set the processing mode of the SPID to NIT, i.e., non-initializing terminal mode.	isdn spid nit
Remove the NIT mode on BRI interface.	undo isdn spid nit
Modify the time-interval of timer TSPID.	isdn spid timer seconds
Restore the default value of the time-interval,	undo isdn spid timer
Set the number of times to resend a message on the BRI interface.	isdn spid resend times
Restore the default number of times to resend a message.	undo isdn spid resend
Set the SPID value of channel B1.	isdn spid1 spid
Delete the SPID value of channel B1.	undo isdn spid1
Set the SPID value of channel B2.	isdn spid2 spid
Delete the SPID value of channel B2.	undo isdn spid2
Enable SPID negotiation on the BRI interface.	isdn spid auto-trigger
Configure the service types that must be supported in SPI negotiation on the BRI.	isdn spid service [audio data speech]
Delete the service types that are not supported in SPI negotiation.	undo isdn spid service

 Table 6-8
 SPID Commands

By default, there is no NIT mode and no SPID 1 or SPID 2 value. SPID works in AUTO mode. The time-interval for the TSPID Timer is 30 seconds. Information can only be resent once.

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