

Transparent Bridging Commands

Use the commands in this chapter to configure and monitor transparent bridging networks. For transparent bridging configuration information and examples, refer to the “Configuring Transparent Bridging” chapter in the *Router Products Configuration Guide*.

access-list (extended)

Use the **access-list** global configuration command to provide extended access lists that allow finer granularity of control. These lists allow you to specify both source and destination addresses and arbitrary bytes in the packet.

access-list *access-list-number* { **permit** | **deny** } *source source-mask destination destination-mask offset size operator operand*

Syntax Description

<i>access-list-number</i>	Integer from 1100 through 1199 that you assign to identify one or more permit/deny conditions as an extended access list. Note that a list number in the range 1100 through 1199 distinguishes an extended access list from other access lists.
permit	Allows a connection when a packet matches an access condition. The router stops checking the extended access list after a match occurs. All conditions must be met to make a match.
deny	Disallows a connection when a packet matches an access condition. The router stops checking the extended access list after a match occurs. All conditions must be met to make a match.
<i>source</i>	MAC Ethernet address in the form <i>xxxx.xxxx.xxxx</i> .
<i>source-mask</i>	Mask of MAC Ethernet source address bits to be ignored. The router uses the <i>source</i> and <i>source-mask</i> arguments to match the source address of a packet.
<i>destination</i>	MAC Ethernet value used for matching the destination address of a packet.
<i>destination-mask</i>	Mask of MAC Ethernet destination address bits to be ignored. The router uses the <i>destination</i> and <i>destination mask</i> arguments to match the destination address of a packet.
<i>offset</i>	Range of values that must be satisfied in the access list. Specified in decimal or in hexadecimal format in the form <i>0xnn</i> . The offset is the number of bytes from the destination address field; it is not an offset from the start of the packet. The number of bytes you need to offset from the destination address varies depending on the media encapsulation type you are using.
<i>size</i>	Range of values that must be satisfied in the access list. Must be an integer 1 through 4.

<i>operator</i>	Compares arbitrary bytes within the packet. Can be one of the following keywords: lt —less than gt —greater than eq —equal neq —not equal and —bitwise and xor —bitwise exclusive or nop —address match only
<i>operand</i>	Compares arbitrary bytes within the packet. The value to be compared to or masked against.

Default

No extended access lists are established.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

After an access list is initially created, any subsequent additions (possibly entered from the terminal) are placed at the *end* of the list. In other words, you cannot selectively add or remove access list command lines from a specific access list.

An extended access list should not be used on FDDI interfaces that provide transit bridging.

Note Due to their complexity, extended access lists should only be used by those who are very familiar with the router. For example, in order to use extended access lists, it is important to understand how different encapsulations on different media would generally require different offset values to access particular fields.



Caution Do not specify offsets into a packet that are greater than the size of the packet.

Examples

The following example permits packets from MAC addresses 000c.1Bxx.xxxx to any MAC address if the packet contains a value less than 0x55AA in the 2 bytes that begins 0x1E bytes into the packet:

```
interface ethernet 0
bridge-group 3 output-pattern 1102
access-list 1102 permit 000c.1b00.0000 0000.00ff.ffff
0000.0000.0000 ffff.ffff.ffff 0x1e 2 lt 0x55aa
```

The following example permits a NOP operation:

```
interface ethernet 0
bridge-group 3 output-pattern 1102
access-list 1101 permit 0000.0000.0000 ffff.ffff.ffff 0000.0000.0000 ffff.ffff.ffff
```

Related Commands

access-list (standard)

access-list (type-code)

bridge-group output-pattern-list

access-list (standard)

Use the **access-list** global configuration command to establish MAC address access lists. Use the **no** form to remove a single access-list entry.

access-list *access-list-number* { **permit** | **deny** } *address mask*
no access-list *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>access-list-number</i>	Integer from 700 to 799 that you select for the list.
permit	Permits the frame.
deny	Denies the frame.
<i>address mask</i>	48-bit MAC addresses written in dotted triplet form. The ones bits in the <i>mask</i> argument are the bits to be ignored in <i>address</i> .

Default

No MAC address access lists are established.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Example

This following example assumes that you want to disallow the bridging of Ethernet packets of all Sun workstations on Ethernet interface 1. Software assumes that all such hosts have Ethernet addresses with the vendor code 0800.2000.0000. The first line of the access list denies access to all Sun workstations, while the second line permits everything else. You then assign the access list to the input side of Ethernet interface 1.

```
access-list 700 deny 0800.2000.0000 0000.00FF.FFFF
access-list 700 permit 0000.0000.0000 FFFF.FFFF.FFFF
interface ethernet 1
bridge-group 1 input-address-list 700
```

Related Commands

access-list (extended)
access-list (type-code)

access-list (type-code)

Use the **access-list** global configuration command to build type-code access lists. Use the **no** form of this command to remove a single access list entry.

access-list *access-list-number* { **permit** | **deny** } *type-code* *wild-mask*
no access-list *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>access-list-number</i>	User-selectable number between 200 and 299 that identifies the list.
permit	Permits the frame.
deny	Denies the frame.
<i>type-code</i>	16-bit hexadecimal number written with a leading “0x”; for example, 0x6000. You can specify either an Ethernet type code for Ethernet-encapsulated packets, or a DSAP/SSAP pair for 802.3 or 802.5-encapsulated packets. Ethernet type codes are listed in the appendix “Ethernet Type Codes.”
<i>wild-mask</i>	16-bit hexadecimal number whose ones bits correspond to bits in the <i>type-code</i> argument that should be ignored when making a comparison. (A mask for a DSAP/SSAP pair should always be at least 0x0101. This is because these two bits are used for purposes other than identifying the SAP codes.)

Default

No type-code access lists are built.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Type-code access lists can have an impact on system performance; therefore, keep the lists as short as possible and use wildcard bit masks whenever possible.

Access lists are evaluated according to the following algorithm:

- If the packet is Ethernet Type II or SNAP, the type-code field is used.
- Other packet type, then the LSAP is used.

If the length/type field is greater than 1500, the packet is treated as an LSAP packet unless the DSAP and SSAP fields are AAAA. If the latter is true, the packet is treated using type-code filtering.

If the LSAP-code filtering is used, all SNAP and Ethernet Type II packets are bridged without obstruction. If type-code filtering is used, all LSAP packets are bridged without obstruction.

If you have both Ethernet Type II and LSAP packets on your network, you should set up access lists for both.

Examples

The following example permits only LAT frames (type 0x6004) and filters out all other frame types:

```
access-list 201 permit 0x6004 0x0000
```

The following example filters out only type codes assigned to Digital (0x6000 through 0x600F) and lets all other types pass:

```
access-list 202 deny 0x6000 0x600F
access-list 202 permit 0x0000 0xFFFF
```

Use the last item of an access list to specify a default action; for example, permit everything else or deny everything else. If nothing else in the access list matches, the default action is normally to deny access; that is, filter out all other type codes.

Related Commands

access-list (extended)

access-list (standard)

bridge acquire

Use the **bridge acquire** global configuration command to use the system default behavior of forwarding any frames for stations that it has learned about dynamically. Use the **no** form of this command to change the default behavior.

bridge *bridge-group* acquire
no bridge *bridge-group* acquire

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. Must be the same as that specified in the bridge protocol command.
---------------------	--

Default

Enabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

When using the command default, the router forwards any frames from stations that its has learned about dynamically. If you use the **no** form of this command, the bridge stops forwarding frames to stations it has dynamically learned about through the discovery process and limits frame forwarding to statically configured stations. That is, the bridge filters out all frames except those whose sourced-by or destined-to addresses have been statically configured into the forwarding cache. The **no** form of this command prevents the forwarding of a dynamically learned address.

Example

The following example prevents the forwarding of dynamically determined source and destination addresses:

```
no bridge 1 acquire
```

Related Command

bridge address

bridge address

Use the **bridge address** global configuration command to filter frames with a particular MAC-layer station source or destination address. Use the **no bridge address** command followed by the MAC address to disable the forwarding ability.

```
bridge bridge-group address mac-address {forward | discard} [interface]  
no bridge bridge-group address mac-address
```

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Group number you assigned to the spanning tree. Must be the same as that specified in the bridge protocol command.
<i>mac-address</i>	48-bit dotted-triplet hardware address such as that displayed by the EXEC show arp command, for example, 0800.cb00.45e9. It is either a station address, the broadcast address, or a multicast destination address.
forward	Frame sent from or destined to the specified address is forwarded as appropriate.
discard	Frame sent from or destined to the specified address is discarded without further processing.
<i>interface</i>	(Optional) Interface specification, such as Ethernet 0. It is added after the forward or discard keyword to indicate the interface on which that address can be reached.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Any number of addresses can be configured into the system without a performance penalty.

Note MAC addresses on Ethernets are “bit swapped” when compared with MAC addresses on Token Ring and FDDI. For example, address 0110.2222.3333 on Ethernet is 8008.4444.CCCC on Token Ring and FDDI. Access lists always use the canonical Ethernet representation. When using different media and building access lists to filter on MAC addresses, keep this point in mind. Note that when a bridged packet traverses a serial link, it has an Ethernet-style address.

Examples

The following example enables frame filtering with MAC address 0800.cb00.45e9. The frame is forwarded through Ethernet interface 1:

```
bridge 1 address 0800.cb00.45e9 forward ethernet 1
```

The following example disables the ability to forward frames with MAC address 0800.cb00.45e9:

```
no bridge 1 address 0800.cb00.45e9
```

Related Commands

bridge acquire

bridge-group input-address-list

bridge-group output-address-list

bridge circuit-group pause

Use the **bridge circuit-group pause** global configuration command to configure the interval during which transmission is suspended in a circuit group after circuit group changes take place.

bridge *bridge-group* **circuit-group** *circuit-group* **pause** *milliseconds*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Number of the bridge group to which the interface belongs.
<i>circuit-group</i>	Number of the circuit group to which the interface belongs.
<i>milliseconds</i>	Forward delay interval. It must be a value in the range 0 through 10000 milliseconds.

Default

0 millisecond pause

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Circuit-group changes include the addition or deletion of an interface, and interface state changes.

Example

The following example sets the circuit group pause to 5000 milliseconds:

```
bridge 1 circuit-group 1 pause 5000
```

Related Commands

bridge circuit-group source-based
bridge-group circuit-group
show bridge circuit-group

bridge circuit-group source-based

Use the **bridge circuit-group source-based** global configuration command to use just the source MAC address for selecting the output interface. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the interface from the bridge group.

bridge *bridge-group* **circuit-group** *circuit-group* **source-based**
no bridge *bridge-group* **circuit-group** *circuit-group* **source-based**

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Number of the bridge group to which the interface belongs.
<i>circuit-group</i>	Number of the circuit group to which the interface belongs.

Default

No bridge-group interface is assigned.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

For applications that depend on the ordering of mixed unicast and multicast traffic from a given source, load distribution must be based on the source MAC address only. The **bridge circuit-group source-based** command modifies the load distribution strategy to accommodate such applications.

Example

The following example uses the source MAC address for selecting the output interface to a bridge group:

```
bridge 1 circuit-group 1 source-based
```

Related Commands

bridge circuit-group pause
bridge-group circuit-group
show bridge circuit-group

bridge crb

Use the **bridge crb** global configuration command to enable the router to both route and bridge a given protocol on separate interfaces within a single router. Use the **no** form of this command to disable the feature.

bridge crb
no bridge crb

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Concurrent routing and bridging is disabled.

When concurrent routing and bridging has been enabled, the default behavior is to bridge all protocols that are not explicitly routed in a bridge group.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

When concurrent routing and bridging is first enabled in the presence of existing bridge groups, it generates a **bridge route** configuration command for any protocol for which any interface in the bridge group is configured for routing. This is a precaution that applies only when concurrent routing and bridging is not already enabled, bridge groups exist, and the **bridge crb** command is encountered.

Once concurrent routing and bridging has been enabled, you must configure an explicit **bridge route** command for any protocol that is to be routed on interfaces in a bridge group (in addition to any required protocol-specific interface configuration).

Example

The following command enables concurrent routing and bridging:

```
bridge crb
```

Related Commands

bridge route

bridge domain

Use the **bridge domain** global configuration command to establish a domain by assigning it a decimal value between 1 and 10. Use the **no** form of this command to return it to a single bridge domain by choosing domain zero (0).

bridge *bridge-group* **domain** *domain-number*
no bridge *bridge-group* **domain**

Syntax Description

bridge-group

Bridge-group number. It must be the same as that specified in the **bridge protocol** command with the **ieee** keyword. The **dec** keyword is not valid for this command.

domain-number

Domain id number you choose. The default domain number is zero; this is the domain number required when communicating to IEEE bridges that do not support this domain extension.

Default

Single bridge domain

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Cisco has implemented a proprietary extension to the IEEE spanning-tree software in order to support multiple spanning-tree domains. You can place any number of router/bridges within the domain. The devices in the domain, and only those devices, will then share spanning-tree information.

Use this feature when multiple routers share the same cable, and you wish to use only certain discrete subsets of those routers to share spanning-tree information with each other. This function is most useful when running other router applications, such as IP UDP flooding, that use the IEEE spanning tree. It also can be used to reduce the number of global reconfigurations in large bridged networks.



Caution Use multiple spanning-tree domains with care. Because bridges in different domains do not share spanning-tree information, bridge loops can be created if the domains are not carefully planned.

Note This command works only when the bridge group is running the IEEE spanning-tree protocol.

Example

The following example places bridge group 1 in bridging domain 3. Only other routers that are in domain 3 will accept spanning-tree information from this router.

```
bridge 1 domain 3
```

Related Command

bridge protocol

bridge forward-time

Use the **bridge forward-time** global configuration command to specify the forward delay interval for the router. Use the **no** form of this command to return the default interval.

bridge *bridge-group* **forward-time** *seconds*
no **bridge** *bridge-group* **forward-time** *seconds*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as specified in the bridge protocol command.
<i>seconds</i>	Forward delay interval. It must be a value in the range 10 through 200 seconds.

Default

30-second delay

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The forward delay interval is the amount of time the router spends listening for topology change information after an interface has been activated for bridging and before forwarding actually begins.

Each bridge in a spanning tree adopts the **hello-time**, **forward-time**, and **max-age** parameters of the root bridge, regardless of what its individual configuration might be.

Example

The following example sets the forward delay interval to 60 seconds:

```
bridge 1 forward-time 60
```

Related Commands

bridge hello-time
bridge max-age

bridge-group

Use the **bridge-group** interface configuration command to assign each network interface to a bridge group. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the interface from the bridge group.

bridge-group *bridge-group*
no bridge-group *bridge-group*

Syntax Description

bridge-group Number of the bridge group to which the interface belongs.

Default

No bridge group interface is assigned.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

You can bridge on any interface, including any serial interface, regardless of encapsulation. Bridging can be configured between interfaces on different cards, although the performance is lower compared with interfaces on the same card. Also note that serial interfaces must be running with HDLC, X.25, or Frame Relay encapsulation.

Note Several modifications to interfaces in bridge groups, including adding interfaces to bridge groups, will result in any Token Ring or FDDI interfaces in that bridge group being reinitialized.

Example

In the following example, the Ethernet 0 interface is assigned to bridge-group 1, and bridging is enabled on this interface:

```
interface ethernet 0
 bridge-group 1
```

Related Commands

bridge protocol
bridge-group cbus-bridging
bridge-group circuit-group
bridge-group input-pattern
bridge-group output-pattern-list
bridge-group spanning-disabled

bridge-group aging-time

Use the **bridge-group aging-time** global configuration command to set the length of time that a dynamic entry can remain in the bridge table, from the time the entry was created or last updated. Use the **no** form of this command to return to the default aging-time interval.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **aging-time** *seconds*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **aging-time**

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Number of the bridge group to which the interface belongs.
<i>seconds</i>	Aging time, in the range 0 through 1000000 seconds. The default is 300 seconds.

Default

300 seconds

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

If hosts on a bridged network are likely to move, decrease the aging-time to enable the bridge to adapt quickly to the change. If hosts do not transmit continuously, increase the aging time to record the dynamic entries for a longer time and thus reduce the possibility of flooding when the hosts transmit again.

Example

The following example sets the aging time to 200 seconds:

```
bridge-group 1 aging-time 200
```

Related Command

bridge-group

bridge-group *bridge-group* **cbus-bridging**
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **cbus-bridging**

Example

In the following example, autonomous bridging is enabled on the Ethernet 0 interface:

```
interface ethernet 0
bridge-group 1
bridge-group 1 cbus-bridging
```

Related Command

bridge-group

bridge-group circuit-group

Use the **bridge-group circuit-group** interface configuration command to assign each network interface to a bridge group. Use the **no** form of this command to remove the interface from the bridge group.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **circuit-group** *circuit-group*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **circuit-group** *circuit-group*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Number of the bridge group to which the interface belongs.
<i>circuit-group</i>	Circuit group number. The range is 1 through 9.

Default

No bridge group interface is assigned.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Circuit groups are primarily intended for use with HDLC-encapsulated serial interfaces. They are not supported for packet-switched networks such as X.25 or Frame Relay. Circuit groups are best applied to groups of serial lines of equal bandwidth, but can accommodate mixed bandwidths as well.

Note You must configure bridging before you configure a circuit group on an interface.

Example

In the following example, the Ethernet 0 interface is assigned to circuit-group 1 of bridge-group 1:

```
interface ethernet 0
 bridge-group 1 circuit-group 1
```

Related Commands

bridge circuit-group pause
bridge circuit-group source-based
show bridge circuit-group

bridge-group input-address-list

Use the **bridge-group input-address-list** interface configuration command to assign an access list to a particular interface. This access list is used to filter packets received on that interface based on their MAC source addresses. Use the **no** form of this command to remove an access list from an interface.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-address-list**
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-address-list** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be in the range 1 through 9 and the same as defined by the bridge-group command.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Access-list number you assigned with the bridge access-list command. It must be in the range 700 through 799.

Default

No access list is assigned.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example assumes you want to disallow the bridging of Ethernet packets of all Sun workstations on Ethernet interface 1. Software assumes that all such hosts have Ethernet addresses with the vendor code 0800.2000.0000. The first line of the access list denies access to all Sun workstations, while the second line permits everything else. You then assign the access list to the input side of Ethernet interface 1.

```
access-list 700 deny 0800.2000.0000 0000.00FF.FFFF
access-list 700 permit 0000.0000.0000 FFFF.FFFF.FFFF
interface ethernet 1
bridge-group 1 input-address-list 700
```

Related Commands

access-list (extended)
access-list (standard)
bridge address
bridge-group output-address-list

bridge-group input-lat-service-deny

Use the **bridge-group input-lat-service-deny** interface configuration command to specify the group codes by which to deny access upon input. Use the **no** form of this command to remove this access condition.

```
bridge-group bridge-group input-lat-service-deny group-list
no bridge-group bridge-group input-lat-service-deny group-list
```

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number defined by the bridge-group command. It must be a value in the range 1 through 9.
<i>group-list</i>	List of LAT service groups. Single numbers and ranges are permitted. Specify a zero (0) to disable the LAT group code for the bridge group.

Default

No group codes are specified.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

This command causes the system to not bridge any LAT service advertisement that has any of the specified groups set.

Example

The following example causes any advertisements with groups 6, 8, and 14 through 20 to be dropped:

```
interface ethernet 0
 bridge-group 1 input-lat-service-deny 6 8 14-20
```

Related Commands

```
bridge-group input-lat-service-permit
bridge-group output-lat-service-deny
```

bridge-group input-lat-service-permit

Use the **bridge-group input-lat-service-permit** interface configuration command to specify the group codes by which to permit access upon input. Use the **no** form of this command to remove this access condition.

```
bridge-group bridge-group input-lat-service-permit group-list  
no bridge-group bridge-group input-lat-service-permit group-list
```

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number defined in the bridge-group command. It must be a value in the range 1 through 9.
<i>group-list</i>	LAT service groups. Single numbers and ranges are permitted. Specify a zero (0) to disable the LAT group code for the bridge group.

Default

No group codes are specified.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

This command causes the system to bridge only those service advertisements that match at least one group in the group list specified by the *group-list* argument.

If a message specifies group codes in both the deny and permit list, the message is not bridged.

Example

The following example bridges any advertisements from groups 1, 5, and 12 through 14:

```
interface ethernet 1  
bridge-group 1 input-lat-service-permit 1 5 12-14
```

Related Commands

```
bridge-group input-lat-service-deny  
bridge-group output-lat-service-permit
```


bridge-group input-lsap-list

Use the **bridge-group input-lsap-list** interface configuration command to filter IEEE 802.2-encapsulated packets on input. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this capability.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-lsap-list** *access-list-number*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-lsap-list** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as defined in the bridge-group command. It must be a value in the range 1 through 9.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Access-list number you assigned with the bridge access-list command. Specify a zero (0) to disable the application of the access list on the bridge group.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

This access list is applied to all IEEE 802.2 frames received on that interface prior to the bridge-learning process. SNAP frames also must pass any applicable Ethernet type-code access list.

Example

The following example specifies access list 203 on Ethernet interface 1:

```
interface ethernet 1
 bridge-group 3 input-lsap-list 203
```

Related Commands

access-list (extended)
access-list (standard)
bridge-group
bridge-group output-lsap-list

bridge-group input-pattern

Use the **bridge-group input-pattern** interface configuration command to associate an extended access list with a particular interface in a particular bridge group. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this capability.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-pattern** *access-list-number*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-pattern** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	The bridge-group number. It must be the same as defined in the bridge-group command. It must be a value in the range 1 through 9.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Access-list number you assigned using the bridge access-list command. Specify a zero (0) to disable the application of the access list on the interface.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

Example

The following command applies access-list 1 to bridge-group 3 using the filter defined in group 1:

```
interface Ethernet 0  
bridge-group 3 input-pattern 1
```

Related Commands

access-list (extended)
access-list (standard)
bridge-group
bridge-group output-pattern-list

bridge-group input-type-list

Use the **bridge-group input-type-list** interface configuration command to filter Ethernet- and SNAP-encapsulated packets on input. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this capability.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-type-list** *access-list-number*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **input-type-list** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as defined in the bridge-group command.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Access-list number you assigned with the bridge access-list command. Specify a zero (0) to disable the application of the access list on the bridge group.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

For SNAP-encapsulated frames, the access list is applied against the 2-byte TYPE field given after the DSAP/SSAP/OUI fields in the frame.

This access list is applied to all Ethernet and SNAP frames received on that interface prior to the bridge learning process. SNAP frames also must pass any applicable IEEE 802 DSAP/SSAP access lists.

Example

The following example shows how to configure a Token Ring interface with an access list that allows only the LAT protocol to be bridged:

```
interface tokenring 0
ip address 131.108.1.1 255.255.255.0
bridge-group 1
bridge-group 1 input-type-list 201
```

Related Commands

access-list (standard)
access-list (extended)
bridge-group
bridge-group output-type-list

bridge-group lat-compression

Use the **bridge-group lat-compression** interface configuration command to reduce the amount of bandwidth that LAT traffic consumes on the serial interface by specifying a LAT-specific form of compression. Use the **no** form of this command to disable LAT compression on the bridge group.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **lat-compression**
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **lat-compression**

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as defined in the bridge-group command.
---------------------	---

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

Compression is applied to LAT frames being sent out the router/bridge through the interface in question.

LAT compression can be specified only for serial interfaces. For the most common LAT operations (user keystrokes and acknowledgment packets), LAT compression reduces LAT's bandwidth requirements by nearly a factor of two.

Example

The following example compresses LAT frames on the bridge assigned to group 1:

```
bridge-group 1 lat-compression
```

Related Command

bridge-group

bridge-group output-address-list

Use the **bridge-group output-address-list** interface configuration command to assign an access list to a particular interface for filtering the MAC destination addresses of packets that would ordinarily be forwarded out that interface. Use the **no** form of this command to remove an access list from an interface.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-address-list** *access-list-number*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-address-list** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number in the range 1 through 9. It must be the same as defined in the bridge-group command.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Access-list number you assigned with the bridge access-list command.

Default

No access list is assigned.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example assigns access list 703 to Ethernet interface 3:

```
interface ethernet 3
 bridge-group 5 output-address-list 703
```

Related Commands

access-list (standard)
access-list (extended)
bridge address
bridge-group
bridge-group input-address-list

bridge-group output-lat-service-deny

Use the **bridge-group output-lat-service-deny** interface configuration command to specify the group codes by which to deny access upon output. Use the **no** form of this command to cancel the specified group codes.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-lat-service-deny** *group-list*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-lat-service-deny** *group-list*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number in the range 1 through 9. It must be the same as specified in the bridge-group command.
<i>group-list</i>	List of LAT groups. Single numbers and ranges are permitted.

Default

No group codes are assigned.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

This command causes the system to not bridge onto this output interface any service advertisements that contain groups matching any of those in the group list.

Example

The following example prevents bridging of LAT service announcements from groups 12 through 20:

```
interface ethernet 0
 bridge-group 1
 bridge-group 1 output-lat-service-deny 12-20
```

Related Commands

access-list (standard)

access-list (extended)

bridge-group

bridge-group input-lat-service-deny

bridge-group output-lat-service-permit

bridge-group output-lat-service-permit

Use the **bridge-group output-lat-service-permit** interface configuration command to specify the group codes by which to permit access upon output. Use the **no** form of this command to cancel specified group codes.

```
bridge-group bridge-group output-lat-service-permit group-list  
no bridge-group bridge-group output-lat-service-permit group-list
```

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number in the range 1 through 9. It must be the same as specified in the bridge-group command.
<i>group-list</i>	LAT service advertisements.

Default

No group codes are specified.

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

This command causes the system to bridge onto this output interface only those service advertisements that match at least one group in the specified group code list.

Note If a message matches both a deny and a permit condition, it will not be bridged.

Example

The following example allows only LAT service announcements from groups 5, 12, and 20 on this bridge:

```
interface ethernet 0  
bridge-group 1 output-lat-service-permit 5 12 20
```

Related Commands

bridge-group input-lat-service-permit
bridge-group output-lat-service-deny

bridge-group output-lsap-list

Use the **bridge-group output-lsap-list** interface configuration command to filter IEEE 802-encapsulated packets on output. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this capability.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-lsap-list** *access-list-number*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-lsap-list** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number in the range 1 through 9. It must be the same as specified in the bridge-group command.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Access-list number you assigned with the bridge access-list command. Specify a zero (0) to disable the application of the access list on the bridge group.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

SNAP frames also must pass any applicable Ethernet type-code access list. This access list is applied just before sending out a frame to an interface.

For performance reasons, it is not a good idea to have both input and output type code filtering on the same interface.

Access lists for Ethernet- and IEEE 802-encapsulated packets affect only bridging functions. It is not possible to use such access lists to block frames with protocols that are being routed.

Example

The following example specifies access list 204 on Ethernet interface 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
 bridge-group 4 output-lsap-list 204
```

Related Commands

access-list (standard)

access-list (extended)

bridge-group

bridge-group input-lsap-list

bridge-group output-pattern-list

Use the **bridge-group output-pattern-list** interface configuration command to associate an extended access list with a particular interface. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this capability.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-pattern-list** *access-list-number*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-pattern-list** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number in the range 1 through 9. It must be the same as specified in the bridge-group command.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Extended access-list number you assigned using the extended access-list command. Specify a zero (0) to disable the application of the access list on the interface.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

Example

The following example filters all packets sent by bridge group 3 using the filter defined in access-list 1102:

```
interface Ethernet 0
 bridge-group 3 output-pattern-list 1102
```

Related Commands

access-list (extended)
bridge-group
bridge-group input-pattern

bridge-group output-type-list

Use the **bridge-group output-type-list** interface configuration command to filter Ethernet- and SNAP-encapsulated packets on output. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this capability.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-type-list** *access-list-number*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **output-type-list** *access-list-number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number in the range 1 through 9. It must be the same as specified in the bridge-group command.
<i>access-list-number</i>	Access-list number you assigned with the bridge access-list command. Specify a zero (0) to disable the application of the access list on the bridge group. This access list is applied just before sending out a frame to an interface.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

Autonomous bridging must be disabled to use this command.

Example

The following example specifies access-list 202 on Ethernet interface 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
 bridge-group 2 output-type-list 202
```

Related Commands

access-list (standard)
access-list (extended)
bridge-group
bridge-group input-type-list

bridge-group path-cost

Use the **bridge-group path-cost** interface configuration command to set a different path cost. Use the **no** form of this command to choose the default path cost for the interface.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **path-cost** *cost*
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **path-cost** *cost*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as specified in the bridge-group command.
<i>cost</i>	Path cost can range from 1 through 65535, with higher values indicating higher costs. This range applies regardless of whether the IEEE or Digital spanning-tree protocol has been specified.

Default

The default path cost is computed from the interface's bandwidth setting. The following are IEEE default path cost values. The Digital path cost default values are different.

Ethernet—100
16-Mb Token Ring—62
FDDI—10
HSSI—647
MCI/SCI Serial—647

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

By convention, the path cost is 10000/data rate of the attached LAN (IEEE), or 100000/data rate of the attached LAN (Digital), in Mbps.

Example

The following example changes the default path cost for Ethernet interface 0:

```
interface ethernet 0
 bridge-group 1 path-cost 250
```

Related Command

bridge-group

bridge-group priority

Use the **bridge-group priority** interface configuration command to set an interface priority when two bridges tie for position as the root bridge. The priority you set breaks the tie.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **priority** *number*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as specified in the bridge-group command.
<i>number</i>	Priority number ranging from 0 through 255 (Digital), or 0 through 64000 (IEEE).

Default

128—Digital spanning-tree protocol
32768—IEEE spanning-tree protocol

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

The lower the number, the more likely it is that the bridge on the interface will be chosen as the root.

Example

The following example increases the likelihood that the root bridge will be the one on Ethernet interface 0 in bridge-group 1:

```
interface ethernet 0
bridge-group 1 priority 0
```

Related Command

bridge-group
bridge priority

bridge-group spanning-disabled

Use the **bridge-group spanning-disabled** interface configuration command to disable the spanning tree on a given interface.

bridge-group *bridge-group* **spanning-disabled**
no bridge-group *bridge-group* **spanning-disabled**

Syntax Description

bridge-group

Bridge-group number of the interface. It must be the same as specified in the **bridge-group** command.

Default

Spanning tree enabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

To enable transparent bridging on an interface, use the **bridge protocol** command to specify the type of spanning tree protocol to be used. The **bridge-group spanning-disabled** command can be used to disable that spanning tree on that interface.

When a *loop-free* path exists between any two bridged subnetworks, you can prevent BPDUs generated in one transparent bridging subnetwork from impacting nodes in the other transparent bridging subnetwork, yet still permit bridging throughout the bridged network as a whole.

For example, when transparently bridged LAN subnetworks are separated by a WAN, you can use this command to prevent BPDUs from traveling across the WAN link. You would apply this command to the serial interfaces connecting to the WAN in order to prevent BPDUs generated in one domain from impacting nodes in the remote domain. Because these BPDUs are prevented from traveling across the WAN link, using this command also has the secondary advantage of reducing traffic across the WAN link.

Note In order to disable the spanning tree, you must make sure that no parallel paths exist between transparently bridged interfaces in the network.

Example

In the following example, the spanning tree for the serial interface 0 is disabled:

```
interface serial 0
bridge-group 1 spanning-disabled
```

Related Commands

bridge-group
bridge protocol

bridge-group sse

Use the **bridge-group sse** interface configuration command to enable Cisco's silicon switching engine (SSE) switching function. Use the **no** form of this command to disable SSE switching.

bridge-group *bridge-group sse*
no bridge-group *bridge-group sse*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be a value in the range 1 through 9.
---------------------	---

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Example

The following example enables SSE switching:

```
bridge-group 1 sse
```

Related Command

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

source-bridge[†]

bridge hello-time

Use the **bridge hello-time** global configuration command to specify the interval between Hello Bridge Protocol Data Units (BPDUs). Use the **no** form of this command to return the default interval.

bridge *bridge-group* **hello-time** *seconds*
no bridge *bridge-group* **hello-time**

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as specified in the bridge protocol command.
<i>seconds</i>	Interval between 1 and 10 seconds.

Default

1 second

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Each bridge in a spanning tree adopts the **hello-time**, **forward-time**, and **max-age** parameters of the root bridge, regardless of what its individual configuration might be.

Example

The following example sets the interval to 5 seconds:

```
bridge 1 hello-time 5
```

Related Commands

bridge forward-time
bridge max-age

bridge lat-service-filtering

Use the **bridge lat-service-filtering** global configuration command to specify LAT group-code filtering. Use the **no** form of this command to disable the use of LAT service filtering on the bridge group.

```
bridge bridge-group lat-service-filtering
no bridge bridge-group lat-service-filtering
```

Syntax Description

bridge-group Bridge group in which this special processing is to take place.

Default

LAT service filtering is disabled.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command informs the system that LAT service advertisements require special processing.

Example

The following example specifies that LAT service announcements traveling across bridge-group 1 require some special processing:

```
bridge 1 lat-service-filtering
```


bridge max-age

Use the **bridge max-age** global configuration command to change the interval the bridge will wait to hear BPDUs from the root bridge. If a bridge does not hear BPDUs from the root bridge within this specified interval, it assumes that the network has changed and will recompute the spanning-tree topology. Use the **no** form of this command to return the default interval.

bridge *bridge-group* **max-age** *seconds*
no bridge *bridge-group* **max-age**

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be the same as specified in the bridge protocol command.
<i>seconds</i>	Interval the bridge will wait to hear BPDUs from the root bridge. It must be a value in the range 10 through 200 seconds.

Default

15 seconds

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

Each bridge in a spanning tree adopts the **hello-time**, **forward-time**, and **max-age** parameters of the root bridge, regardless of what its individual configuration might be.

Example

The following example increases the maximum idle interval to 20 seconds:

```
bridge 1 max-age 20
```

Related Commands

bridge forward-time
bridge hello-time

bridge multicast-source

Use the **bridge multicast-source** global configuration command to configure bridging support to allow the forwarding, but not the learning, of frames received with multicast source addresses. Use the **no** form of this command to disable this function on the bridge.

```
bridge bridge-group multicast-source
no bridge bridge-group multicast-source
```

Syntax Description

bridge-group Bridge-group number. It must be the same as specified in the **bridge protocol** command.

Default
Disabled

Command Mode
Global configuration

Usage Guidelines
If you need to bridge Token Ring over other medium, RSRB is recommended.

Example
The following example allows the forwarding, but not the learning, of frames received with multicast source addresses:

```
bridge 2 multicast-source
```

bridge priority

Use the **bridge priority** global configuration command to configure the priority of an individual bridge, or the likelihood that it will be selected as the root bridge.

bridge *bridge-group* **priority** *number*

Syntax Description

bridge-group

The bridge-group number. It must be the same as specified in the **bridge protocol** command.

number

The lower the number, the more likely the bridge will be chosen as root. When the IEEE spanning-tree protocol is enabled on the router, *number* ranges from 0 through 65535. When the Digital spanning-tree protocol is enabled, *number* ranges from 0 through 255.

Default

When the IEEE spanning-tree protocol is enabled on the router: 32768

When the Digital spanning-tree protocol is enabled on the router: 128

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

When two bridges tie for position as the root bridge, an interface priority determines which bridge will serve as the root bridge. Use the **bridge-group priority** interface configuration command to control an interface priority.

Example

The following example establishes this bridge as a likely candidate to be the root bridge:

```
bridge 1 priority 100
```

Related Command

bridge-group priority

bridge protocol

Use the **bridge protocol** global configuration command to define the type of spanning-tree protocol. Use the **no bridge protocol** command, with the appropriate keywords and arguments, to delete the bridge group.

```
bridge bridge-group protocol {ieee | dec}
no bridge bridge-group protocol {ieee | dec}
```

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Number in the range 1 through 9 that you choose to refer to a particular set of bridged interfaces. Frames are bridged only among interfaces in the same group. You will use the group number you assign in subsequent bridge configuration commands.
ieee	IEEE Ethernet spanning-tree protocol.
dec	Digital spanning-tree protocol.

Default

No spanning-tree protocol is defined.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

The router/bridges support two spanning-tree protocols: the IEEE 802.1 standard and the earlier Digital spanning-tree protocol upon which the IEEE standard is based. Multiple domains are supported for the IEEE spanning tree.

Note The IEEE 802.1D spanning-tree protocol is the preferred way of running the bridge. Use the Digital spanning-tree protocol only for backwards compatibility.

Example

The following example shows bridge 1 as using the Digital spanning-tree protocol:

```
bridge 1 protocol dec
```

Related Commands

- bridge domain**
- bridge-group**

bridge route

Use the **bridge route** global configuration command to enable the routing of a specified protocol in a specified bridge group. Use the **no** form of this command to disable the routing of a specified protocol in a specified bridge group.

```
bridge bridge-group route {apollo | appletalk | clns | decnet | ip | ipx | vines | xns}  
no bridge bridge-group route {apollo | appletalk | clns | decnet | ip | ipx | vines | xns}
```

Syntax Description

bridge-group Bridge-group number.

apollo | **appletalk** | **clns** | **decnet** | **ip** | **ipx** | **vines** | **xns** The specified protocol.

Default

No default bridge group or protocol is specified.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Example

In the following example AppleTalk and IP are routed on bridge group 1:

```
bridge crb  
bridge 1 protocol ieee  
bridge 1 route appletalk  
bridge 1 route ip
```

Related Command

bridge crb

clear bridge

Use the **clear bridge** privileged EXEC command to remove any learned entries from the forwarding database and to clear the transmit and receive counts for any statically or system configured entries.

clear bridge *bridge-group*

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	Bridge-group number. It must be a value in the range 1 through 9.
---------------------	---

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Example

The following example shows the use of the **clear bridge** command:

```
clear bridge 1
```

Related Command

bridge address

clear sse

Use the **clear sse** privileged EXEC command to reinitialize the Silicon Switch Processor (SSP) on the Cisco 7000 series.

clear sse

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Usage Guidelines

The silicon switching engine (SSE) is on the SSP board in the Cisco 7000.

Example

The following example causes the SSP to be reinitialized:

```
clear sse
```

encapsulation sde

Use the **encapsulation sde** subinterface configuration command to enable IEEE 802.10 Secure Data Exchange (SDE) encapsulation of transparently bridged traffic on a specified interface within an assigned bridge group.

encapsulation sde *said*

Syntax Description

said Security Association Identifier. The valid range is 0 through 0xFFF.

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Subinterface configuration

Usage Guidelines

SDE encapsulation is only applicable to transparently bridged traffic, and is configurable on the following interface types:

- Ethernet
- Nonencapsulated FDDI
- Token Ring (except MultiBus Token Ring)
- HDLC serial

Example

The following example enables SDE on FDDI subinterface 2/0.1 and assigns a Security Association ID of 9999:

```
interface fddi 2/0.1
 encapsulation sde 9999
```

Related Commands

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

bridge-group
show bridge vlan
show interfaces†
show span

ethernet-transit-oui

Use the **ethernet-transit-oui** interface configuration command to choose the Organizational Unique Identifier (OUI) code to be used in the encapsulation of Ethernet Type II frames across Token Ring backbone networks. Various versions of this OUI code are used by Ethernet/Token Ring translational bridges. The default OUI form is **90-compatible**, which can be chosen with the **no** form of this command.

```
ethernet-transit-oui [90-compatible | standard | cisco]  
no ethernet-transit-oui
```

Syntax Description

90-compatible	(Optional) Default OUI form.
standard	(Optional) Standard OUI form.
cisco	(Optional) Cisco's OUI form.

Default

90-compatible

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

This command replaces and extends the **bridge old-oui** command in Software Release 9.0.

The actual OUI codes that are used, when they are used, and how they compare to Software Release 9.0-equivalent commands is shown in Table 23-1.

Table 23-1 Bridge OUI Codes

Keyword	OUI Used	When Used/Benefits	9.0 Command Equivalent
90-compatible	0000F8	By default, when talking to other Cisco routers. Provides the most flexibility.	no bridge old-oui
cisco	00000C	Provided for compatibility with future equipment.	None
standard	000000	When talking to IBM 8209 bridges and other vendor equipment. Does not provide for as much flexibility as the other two choices.	bridge old-oui

Do not use the keyword **standard** unless you are forced to interoperate with other vendor equipment, such as the IBM 8209, in providing Ethernet and Token Ring mixed media bridged connectivity. The use of the **standard** OUI of 000000 in the encapsulation of Ethernet Type II frames creates encapsulated frames on Token Rings that have formats identical to SNAP-encapsulated frames. The router receiving such a frame on a Token Ring for delivery on the Ethernet cannot distinguish between the two, and therefore must make an arbitrary choice between presenting the frame on the Ethernet as a SNAP-encapsulated frame or as an Ethernet Type II frame. The choice has been made to present all such frames as Ethernet Type II. Therefore, it is impossible to use the **standard** keyword if you wish to bridge SNAP-encapsulated frames between Token Rings and Ethernets. Using either the **cisco** or **90-compatible** keywords does not present such a restriction, because SNAP frames and Ethernet Type II-encapsulated frames have different OUI codes on Token Ring networks.

Example

The following example specifies Cisco's OUI form:

```
interface tokenring 0
 ethernet-transit-oui cisco
```

Related Commands

bridge-group

bridge protocol

frame-relay map bridge *dlci* broadcast
no frame-relay map bridge *dlci*

<i>dlci</i>	DLCI number. The valid range is 16 to 1007.
-------------	---

No mapping entry is established.

Interface configuration

Bridging over a Frame Relay network is supported both on networks that support a multicast facility and those that do not.

The following example allows bridging over a Frame Relay network:

```
frame-relay map bridge 144 broadcast
```

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

encapsulation frame-relay †

ip routing

Use the **ip routing** command to enable IP routing. Use the **no** form of this command to disable IP routing so that you can then bridge IP.

ip routing
no ip routing

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Default

IP routing is enabled.

Command Mode

Global configuration

Usage Guidelines

All protocols except IP are bridged by a router/bridge unless their routing is explicitly enabled. Refer to the “IP Commands” chapter of this manual for the procedures to enable routing of individual protocols. IP is normally routed by the router/bridge.

Also note that bridging and routing are done on a per-system basis. If a protocol is being routed, it must be routed on all interfaces that are handling that protocol. This is similar for bridging. You cannot route IP on one interface and bridge it on another interface.

Assign the *same* IP address to all network interfaces to manage the system with Telnet, TFTP, SNMP, ICMP (ping), and so forth. Once bridging is enabled, all IP and ARP frames are forwarded or flooded by the router/bridge according to standard bridging and spanning-tree rules. IP routing processes such as IGRP or RIP must not be running.

Example

The following example disables IP routing:

```
no ip routing
```

show bridge

Use the **show bridge** privileged EXEC command to view classes of entries in the bridge forwarding database.

```
show bridge [bridge-group] [interface]  
show bridge [bridge-group] [address [mask]] [verbose]
```

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	(Optional) Number you chose that specifies a particular spanning tree.
<i>interface</i>	(Optional) Specific interface, such as Ethernet 0.
<i>address</i>	(Optional) 48-bit canonical (Ethernet ordered) MAC address. This may be entered with an optional mask of bits to be ignored in the address, which is specified with the <i>mask</i> argument.
<i>mask</i>	(Optional) Bits to be ignored in the address. You must specify the <i>address</i> argument if you want to specify a mask.
verbose	(Optional) Shows additional detail, including any Frame Relay DLCI associated with a station address.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display of Various Possible Show Bridge Command Strings

The following are possible variations of the **show bridge** command:

```
show bridge ethernet 0  
show bridge 0000.0c00.0000 0000.00ff.ffff  
show bridge 0000.0c00.0e1a  
show bridge
```

In the sample output, the first command would display all entries for hosts reachable via interface Ethernet 0, the second command would display all entries with the vendor code of 0000.0c00.0000, and the third command would display the entry for address 0000.0c00.0e1a. In the fourth command, all entries in the forwarding database would be displayed. The fifth command provides additional detail. In all five lines, the bridge-group number has been omitted.

Sample Display of Show Bridge Output

The following is sample output of the **show bridge** command. The second display is output from the **show bridge** command with the **verbose** argument.

```
Router# show bridge  
  
Total of 300 station blocks, 280 free  
Codes: P - permanent, S - self
```

Bridge Group 32:Bridge Group 32:

Address	Action	Interface	Age	RX count	TX count
0180.c200.0000	receive	-	S	0	0
ffff.ffff.ffff	receive	-	S	0	0
0900.2b01.0001	receive	-	S	0	0
0300.0c00.0001	receive	-	S	0	0
0000.0c05.1000	forward	Ethernet0/1	4	1	0
0000.0c04.4b5b	receive	-	S	0	0
0000.0c04.4b5e	receive	-	S	0	0
0000.0c04.4b5d	receive	-	S	0	0
0000.0c04.4b5c	receive	-	S	0	0
0000.0c05.4a62	forward	Ethernet0/1	4	1	0
aa00.0400.2108	forward	Ethernet0/1	0	42	0
0000.0c12.b888	forward	Ethernet0/2	4	1	0
0000.0c12.b886	forward	Ethernet0/1	4	1	0
aa00.0400.4d09	forward	Ethernet0/1	4	1	0
0000.0c06.fb9a	forward	Ethernet0/1	4	1	0
0000.0c04.b039	forward	Ethernet0/1	4	1	0

router#sh bridge verbose

Total of 300 station blocks, 287 free
Codes: P - permanent, S - self

BG Hash	Address	Action	Interface	DLCI	Age	RX count	TX count
32 00/0	0180.c200.0000	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 00/1	ffff.ffff.ffff	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 01/0	0900.2b01.0001	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 01/1	0300.0c00.0001	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 10/0	0000.0c04.4b5b	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 15/0	0000.0c04.4b5e	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 16/0	0000.0c04.4b5d	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 17/0	0000.0c04.4b5c	receive	-	-	S	0	0
32 29/0	aa00.0400.2108	forward	Ethernet0/1	-	0	48	0
32 30/0	0000.0c12.b888	forward	Ethernet0/2	-	0	1	0
32 A4/0	0800.2002.ff5b	forward	Ethernet0/1	-	0	6	0
32 E2/0	aa00.0400.e90b	forward	Ethernet0/1	-	0	65	0
32 F2/0	0000.0c04.b042	forward	Ethernet0/2	-	3	2	0

Table 23-2 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 23-2 Show Bridge Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Total of 300 station blocks	Total number of forwarding database elements in the system. The memory to hold bridge entries is allocated in blocks of memory sufficient to hold 300 individual entries. When the number of free entries falls below 25, another block of memory sufficient to hold another 300 entries is allocated. Therefore, the size of the bridge forwarding database is limited to the amount of free memory in the router.
295 free	Number in the free list of forwarding database elements in the system. The total number of forwarding elements is expanded dynamically, as needed.
BG	Bridging group to which the address belongs.
Hash	Hash key/relative position in the keyed list.
Address	Canonical (Ethernet ordered) MAC address.

Field	Description
Action	Action to be taken when that address is looked up; choices are to discard or forward the datagram.
Interface	Interface, if any, on which that address was seen.
Age	Number of minutes since a frame was received from or sent to that address. The letter "P" indicates a permanent entry. The letter "S" indicates the system as recorded by the router. On the modular systems, this is typically the broadcast address and the router's own hardware address; on the IGS, this field will also include certain multicast addresses.
RX count	Number of frames received from that address.
TX count	Number of frames forwarded to that address.

show bridge circuit-group

Use the **show bridge circuit-group** EXEC command to display the interfaces configured in each circuit group and show whether they are currently participating in load distribution.

show bridge [*bridge-group*] **circuit-group** [*circuit-group*] [*src-mac-address*]
[*dst-mac-address*]]

Syntax Description

<i>bridge-group</i>	(Optional) Number that specifies a particular bridge group.
<i>circuit-group</i>	(Optional) Number that specifies a particular circuit group.
<i>src-mac-address</i>	(Optional) 48-bit canonical (Ethernet ordered) source MAC address.
<i>dst-mac-address</i>	(Optional) 48-bit canonical (Ethernet ordered) destination MAC address.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output of various **show bridge circuit-group** command strings:

```
RouterA> show bridge circuit-group

Bridge group 1 Circuit group 1:
Interface Serial0 : inserted, learning, forwarding
Interface Serial3 : inserted, learning, forwarding
Bridge group 1 Circuit group 2:
Interface Serial2 : inserted, learning, forwarding

RouterA> show bridge 1 circuit-group 1

Bridge group 1 Circuit group 1:
Interface Serial0 : inserted, learning, forwarding
Interface Serial3 : inserted, learning, forwarding

RouterA> show bridge 1 circuit-group 2

Bridge group 1 Circuit group 2:
Interface Serial2 : inserted, learning, forwarding

RouterA> show bridge 1 circuit-group 1 0000.6502.23EA 0000.1234.4567

Output circuit group interface is Serial3

RouterA> show bridge 1 circuit-group 1 0000.6502.23EA

%Destination MAC address required

RouterB> show bridge 1 circuit-group 1

Bridge group 1 Circuit group 1:
Transmission pause interval is 250ms
```



```

Output interface selection is source-based
Interface Serial0 : inserted, learning, forwarding
Interface Serial3 : inserted, learning, forwarding
Interface Serial2 is unavailable

RouterB> show bridge 1 circuit-group 1 0000.6502.23EA 0000.1234.4567

%Please enter source MAC address only

```

Table 23-3 describes significant fields shown in the display.

Table 23-3 Show Bridge Circuit-Group Field Descriptions

Field	Description
inserted/not inserted	Indicates whether interface is included or not included in circuit-group operation. If the interface is administratively down, or if line protocol is not up, the interface is not included in the circuit-group operation.
learning/not learning	Indicates whether this interface is in spanning tree protocol (IEEE or Digital) learning or not learning state.
forwarding/not forwarding	Indicates whether this port is in spanning tree protocol (IEEE or Digital) forwarding or not forwarding state.

show bridge group

Use the **show bridge group** privileged EXEC command to display the status of each bridge group.

show bridge group [**verbose**]

Syntax Description

verbose (Optional) Displays detailed information.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display

```
Router# show bridge group
```

```
Bridge Group 32 is running the IEEE compatible Spanning Tree protocol
```

```
Port 43 (Ethernet0/1) of bridge group 32 is forwarding
```

```
Port 44 (Ethernet0/2) of bridge group 32 is forwarding
```

```
Port 45 (Ethernet0/3) of bridge group 32 is forwarding
```

```
Port 62 (Fddi2/0.1) of bridge group 32 is forwarding
```

```
Port 57 (Serial3/4) of bridge group 32 is down
```

Forwarding and down indicate the port state as determined by the spanning-tree algorithm or via configuration.

show bridge vlan

Use the **show bridge vlan** privileged EXEC command to view virtual LAN subinterfaces.

show bridge vlan

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show bridge vlan** command:

```
Router# show bridge vlan

Virtual LAN Bridge Group:      32      802.10 Security Association ID:      9999

SDE Encapsulating Sub-Interface(s):      State:

      Fddi2/0.1                  forwarding

VLAN Subnet Interface(s)      State:

      Ethernet0/1                forwarding
      Ethernet0/2                forwarding
      Ethernet0/3                forwarding
      Serial3/4                  down
```

Table 23-4 describes the fields shown in the display.

Table 23-4 Show Bridge VLAN Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Virtual LAN Bridge Group	The bridge group to which these interfaces belong.
802.10 Security Association ID	The Security Association ID (the “color”) that maps to the specified bridge group.
SDE Encapsulating Sub-Interface(s)	IEEE 802.10 SDE encapsulating/de-encapsulating interfaces
State	Spanning-tree port state of the interface
VLAN Subnet Interface(s)	Interfaces whose transparently bridged traffic will be propagated only to other LAN segments within the same virtual LAN.

show interfaces crb

Use the **show interfaces crb** privileged EXEC command to display the configuration for each interface that has been configured for routing or bridging.

show interfaces crb

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output for the **show interfaces crb** command:

```
Router# show interfaces crb

Ethernet0/0

    Routed protocols on Ethernet0/0:
        appletalk    decnet    ip            novell

Ethernet0/1

    Routed protocols on Ethernet0/1:
        appletalk    decnet    ip            novell

Ethernet0/2

    Routed protocols on Ethernet0/2:
        appletalk    ip

    Bridged protocols on Ethernet0/2:
        clns          decnet    vines        apollo
        novell        xns

    Software MAC address filter on Ethernet0/2
    Hash Len      Address          Matches    Act      Type
    0x00:  0      ffff.ffff.ffff          0    RCV      Physical broadcast
    0x00:  1      ffff.ffff.ffff          0    RCV      Appletalk zone
    0x2A:  0      0900.2b01.0001          0    RCV      DEC spanning tree
    0x49:  0      0000.0c36.7a45          0    RCV      Interface MAC address
    0xc0:  0      0100.0ccc.cccc         20    RCV      CDP
    0xc2:  0      0180.c2000.0000          0    RCV      IEEE spanning tree
    0xF8:  0      0900.07ff.ffff          0    RCV      Appletalk broadcast

Ethernet0/3

    Routed protocols on Ethernet0/3:
        appletalk    ip
    Bridged protocols on Ethernet0/3:
        clns          decnet    vines        apollo
        novell        xns

    Software MAC address filter on Ethernet0/3
    Hash Len      Address          Matches    Act      Type
    0x00:  0      ffff.ffff.ffff          0    RCV      Physical broadcast
```

0x00:	1	ffff.ffff.ffff	0	RCV	Appletalk zone
0x2A:	0	0900.2b01.0001	0	RCV	DEC spanning tree
0x49:	0	0000.0c36.7a45	0	RCV	Interface MAC address
0xc0:	0	0100.0ccc.cccc	48	RCV	CDP
0xc2	0	0180.c2000.0000	0	RCV	IEEE spanning tree
0xF8	0	0900.07ff.ffff	0	RCV	Appletalk broadcast

Router#

show span

Use the **show span** privileged EXEC command to display the spanning-tree topology known to the router/bridge. The display indicates whether LAT group code filtering is in effect.

show span

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

Privileged EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output for the **show span** command:

```
RouterA# show span

Bridge Group 1 is executing the IEEE compatible Spanning Tree protocol
Bridge Identifier has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba2
Configured hello time 2, max age 20, forward delay 15
We are the root of the spanning tree
Topology change flag set, detected flag set
Times: hold 1, topology change 30, notification 30
        hello 2, max age 20, forward delay 15, aging 300
Timers: hello 1, topology change 14, notification 0

Port 60 (Ethernet0/1.45) of bridge group 1 is forwarding
Path cost 100, priority 128
Designated root has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba2
Designated bridge has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba2
Designated port is 60, path cost 0
Timers: message age 0, forward delay 0, hold 0

Port 62 (Ethernet0/2.82) of bridge group 1 is forwarding
Path cost 100, priority 128
Designated root has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba2
Designated bridge has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba2
Designated port is 62, path cost 0
Timers: message age 0, forward delay 0, hold 0

Port 65 (Fddi2/0.15) of bridge group 1 is forwarding
Path cost 10, priority 128
Designated root has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba2
Designated bridge has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba2
Designated port is 65, path cost 0
Timers: message age 0, forward delay 0, hold 0

Bridge Group 2 is executing the IEEE compatible Spanning Tree protocol
Bridge Identifier has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba4
Configured hello time 2, max age 20, forward delay 15
We are the root of the spanning tree
Topology change flag not set, detected flag not set
Times: hold 1, topology change 30, notification 30
        hello 2, max age 20, forward delay 15, aging 300
Timers: hello 1, topology change 0, notification 0
```

Port 63 (Ethernet0/3.13) of bridge group 2 is forwarding
Path cost 100, priority 128
Designated root has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba4
Designated bridge has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba4
Designated port is 63, path cost 0
Timers: message age 0, forward delay 0, hold 0

Port 64 (Ethernet0/4.19) of bridge group 2 is forwarding
Path cost 100, priority 128
Designated root has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba4
Designated bridge has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba4
Designated port is 64, path cost 0
Timers: message age 0, forward delay 0, hold 0

Port 66 (Fddi2/0.18) of bridge group 2 is forwarding
Path cost 10, priority 128
Designated root has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba4
Designated bridge has priority 32768, address 0000.0c15.dba4
Designated port is 66, path cost 0
Timers: message age 0, forward delay 0, hold 0

show sse summary

Use the **show sse summary** EXEC command to display a summary of Silicon Switch Processor (SSP) statistics:

show sse summary

Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Mode

EXEC

Sample Display

The following is sample output from the **show sse summary** command:

```
Router# show sse summary

SSE utilization statistics

      Program words  Rewrite bytes  Internal nodes  Depth
Overhead           499             1             8
IP                  0             0             0      0
IPX                  0             0             0      0
SRB                  0             0             0      0
CLNP                 0             0             0      0
IP access lists     0             0             0
Total used          499             1             8
Total free          65037          262143
Total available     65536          262144

Free program memory
[499..65535]
Free rewrite memory
[1..262143]

Internals
75032 internal nodes allocated, 75024 freed
SSE manager process enabled, microcode enabled, 0 hangs
Longest cache computation 4ms, longest quantum 160ms at 0x53AC8
```


x25 map bridge

Use the **x25 map bridge** interface configuration command to configure the bridging of packets in X.25 frames. Use the **no** form of this command to disable the Internet-to-X.121 mapping.

```
x25 map bridge x.121-address broadcast [options-keywords]  
no x25 map bridge
```

Syntax Description

<i>x.121-address</i>	The X.121 address.
broadcast	Required keyword for bridging over X.25.
<i>options-keywords</i>	(Optional) The services that can be added to this map; these services are listed under the x25 map command in the in the “X25 and LAPB Commands” chapter of the <i>Router Products Command Reference</i> .

Default

Disabled

Command Mode

Interface configuration

Usage Guidelines

The X.25 bridging software uses the same spanning-tree algorithm as the other bridging functions, but allows packets to be encapsulated in X.25 frames and transmitted across X.25 media. This command specifies IP-to-X.121 address mapping and maintains a table of both the Ethernet and X.121 addresses.

Example

The following example allows bridging over an X.25 network:

```
x25 map bridge 31370054065 broadcast
```

Related Command

A dagger (†) indicates that the command is documented in another chapter.

x25 address[†]
x25 map[†]

