

Chapter 10

Summary of MLD Configuration Statements

The following sections explain each of the MLD configuration statements. The statements are organized alphabetically.

disable

Syntax	disable;
Hierarchy Level	[edit protocols mld interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit routing-instances <i>routing-instance-name</i> protocols mld interface <i>interface-name</i>]
Description	Disable MLD on the system.
Usage Guidelines	See “Disable MLD” on page 62.
Required Privilege Level	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

group

Syntax	group <i>group</i> { source <i>source</i> ; }
Hierarchy Level	[edit protocols mld interface <i>interface-name</i> static]
Description	MLD multicast group address that receives data on an interface.
Options	<i>group</i> —Address of group.



Note

You must specify a unique address for each group.

The remaining statement is explained separately.

Usage Guidelines	See “Enable MLD Static Group Membership” on page 60.
Required Privilege Level	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

interface

Syntax interface *interface-name* {
 disable;
 static {
 group *group* {
 source *source*;
 }
 }
 version *version*;
}

Hierarchy Level [edit protocols mld]

Description Enable MLD on an interface and configure interface-specific properties.

Options *interface-name*—Name of the interface. Specify the full interface name, including the physical and logical address components. To configure all interfaces, you can specify all. For details about specifying interfaces, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Network Interfaces and Class of Service* .

The remaining statements are explained separately.

Usage Guidelines See “Enable MLD” on page 58.

Required Privilege Level routing—To view this statement in the configuration.
 routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

mld

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Syntax  mld {
            interface interface-name {
                disable;
                static {
                    group group {
                        source source;
                    }
                }
                version version;
            }
            query-interval seconds;
            query-last-member-interval seconds;
            query-response-interval seconds;
            robust-count number;
        }
        traceoptions {
            file name <replace> <size size> <files number> <no-stamp>
              <(world-readable | no-world-readable)>;
            flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
        }
    }

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Hierarchy Level [edit protocols]

Description Enable MLD on the router. MLD must be enabled for the router to receive multicast packets.

Default MLD is disabled on the router. MLD is automatically enabled on all broadcast interfaces when you configure PIM or DVMRP.

Options The statements are explained separately.

Usage Guidelines See “Enable MLD” on page 58.

Required Privilege Level routing—To view this statement in the configuration.
routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

query-interval

Syntax query-interval *seconds*;

Hierarchy Level [edit protocols mld]

Description How often the querier router sends general host-query messages.

Options *seconds*—Time interval, in seconds.
Range: 1 through 1024
Default: 125 seconds

Usage Guidelines See “Modify the MLD Host-Query Message Interval” on page 58.

Required Privilege Level routing—To view this statement in the configuration.
routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

See Also query-last-member-interval on page 66, query-response-interval on page 66

query-last-member-interval

Syntax	query-last-member-interval <i>seconds</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit protocols mld]
Description	How often the querier router sends group-specific query messages.
Options	<i>seconds</i> —Time interval, in fractions of a second or seconds. Range: 0.1 through 0.9, then in 1-second intervals 1 through 1024 Default: 1 second
Usage Guidelines	See “Modify the Last-Member Query Interval” on page 59.
Required Privilege Level	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
See Also	query-interval on page 65, query-response-interval on page 66

query-response-interval

Syntax	query-response-interval <i>seconds</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit protocols mld]
Description	How long the querier router waits to receive a response to a host-query message from a host.
Options	<i>seconds</i> —Time interval, in seconds. This interval must be less than the interval between general host-query messages. Range: 1 through 1024 Default: 10 seconds
Usage Guidelines	See “Modify the MLD Query Response Interval” on page 59.
Required Privilege Level	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
See Also	query-interval on page 65, query-last-member-interval on page 66

robust-count

Syntax	robust-count <i>number</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit protocols mld]
Description	Tune for the expected packet loss on a subnet.
Options	<i>number</i> —Time interval, in seconds. This interval must be less than the interval between general host-query messages. Range: 2 through 10 Default: 2 seconds
Usage Guidelines	See “Modify the Robustness Variable” on page 59.
Required Privilege Level	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

source

Syntax	source <i>source</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit protocols mld interface <i>interface-name</i> static group <i>group</i>]
Description	IPv6 unicast address that sends data on an interface.
Options	<i>source</i> —One or more IPv6 unicast addresses.
Usage Guidelines	See “Enable MLD Static Group Membership” on page 60.
Required Privilege Level	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

static

Syntax	static { group <i>group</i> { source <i>source</i> ; } }
Hierarchy	[edit protocols mld interface <i>interface-name</i>]
Description	Test multicast forwarding on an interface.
Options	The remaining statements are explained separately.
Usage Guidelines	See “Enable MLD Static Group Membership” on page 60.
Required Privilege Level	routing and trace—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control and trace-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

traceoptions

Syntax	<pre> traceoptions { file <i>name</i> <replace> <size <i>size</i>> <files <i>number</i>> <no-stamp> <(world-readable no-world-readable)>; flag <i>flag</i> <<i>flag-modifier</i>> <disable>; } </pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit protocols mld]
Description	<p>Configure MLD tracing options.</p> <p>To specify more than one tracing operation, include multiple flag statements.</p> <p>To trace the paths of multicast packets, use the mtrace command, as described in the <i>JUNOS Internet Software Operational Mode Command Reference: Protocols, Class of Service, Chassis, and Management</i>.</p>
Default	The default MLD trace options are those inherited from the traceoptions statement included at the [edit routing-options] hierarchy level.
Options	<p>disable—(Optional) Disable the tracing operation. You can use this option to disable a single operation when you have defined a broad group of tracing operations, such as all.</p> <p>file <i>name</i>—Name of the file to receive the output of the tracing operation. Enclose the name within quotation marks. All files are placed in the directory /var/log. We recommend that you place tracing output in the file igmp-log.</p> <p>files <i>number</i>—(Optional) Maximum number of trace files. When a trace file named <i>trace-file</i> reaches its maximum size, it is renamed <i>trace-file.0</i>, then <i>trace-file.1</i>, and so on, until the maximum number of trace files is reached. Then the oldest trace file is overwritten.</p> <p>If you specify a maximum number of files, you also must specify a maximum file size with the size option.</p> <p>Range: 2 through 1000 files Default: 2 files</p> <p><i>flag</i>—Tracing operation to perform. To specify more than one tracing operation, include multiple flag statements.</p>
	<p>MLD Tracing Flags</p> <p>leave—Leave group messages.</p> <p>mtrace—Mtrace packets. Use the mtrace command to troubleshoot the software.</p> <p>packets—All MLD packets.</p> <p>query—MLD membership query messages, including general and group-specific queries.</p> <p>report—Membership report messages.</p>
	<p>Global Tracing Flags</p> <p>all—All tracing operations</p>

general—A combination of the normal and route trace operations

normal—Traces errors and significant events during normal packet processing

Default: If you do not specify this option, only unusual or abnormal operations are traced.

policy—Policy operations and actions

route—Routing table changes

state—State transitions

task—Interface transactions and processing

timer—Timer usage

flag-modifier—(Optional) Modifier for the tracing flag. You can specify one or more of these modifiers:

detail—Detailed trace information

receive—Packets being received

send—Packets being transmitted

no-stamp—(Optional) Do not place timestamp information at the beginning of each line in the trace file.

Default: If you omit this option, timestamp information is placed at the beginning of each line of the tracing output.

no-world-readable—(Optional) Disallow any user to read the log file.

replace—(Optional) Replace an existing trace file if there is one.

Default: If you do not include this option, tracing output is appended to an existing trace file.

size *size*—(Optional) Maximum size of each trace file, in kilobytes (KB), megabytes (MB), or gigabytes (GB). When a trace file named *trace-file* reaches this size, it is renamed *trace-file.0*. When the *trace-file* again reaches its maximum size, *trace-file.0* is renamed *trace-file.1* and *trace-file* is renamed *trace-file.0*. This renaming scheme continues until the maximum number of trace files is reached. Then, the oldest trace file is overwritten.

If you specify a maximum file size, you must also specify a maximum number of trace files with the *files* option.

Syntax: *xk* to specify KB, *xm* to specify MB, or *xg* to specify GB

Range: 10 KB through the maximum file size supported on your system

Default: 1 MB

world-readable—(Optional) Allow any user to read the log file.

Usage Guidelines See “Trace MLD Protocol Traffic” on page 61.

Required Privilege Level routing and trace—To view this statement in the configuration.
routing-control and trace-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

traceoptions