

Chapter 8

Routing Instances Configuration Guidelines

You can create multiple instances of Border Gateway Protocol (BGP), Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS), Label Distribution Protocol (LDP), Open Shortest Path First Version 2 (OSPF), Open Shortest Path First version 3 (OSPFv3), Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM), Routing Information Protocol (RIP), and static routes by including statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* protocols] hierarchy level.

Each routing instance consists of sets of the following:

- Routing tables

- Interfaces that belong to these routing tables

- Routing option configurations

You can configure six types of routing instances:

Forwarding—Use this routing instance type for filter-based forwarding applications. For this instance type, there is no one-to-one mapping between an interface and a routing instance. All interfaces belong to the default instance inet.0.

Layer 2 VPN—Use this routing instance type for Layer 2 virtual private network (VPN) implementations.

Nonforwarding—Use this routing instance type when a separation of routing table information is required. There is no corresponding forwarding table. All routes are installed into the default forwarding table. IS-IS instances are strictly nonforwarding instance types.

Virtual router—Similar to a VPN routing and forwarding instance type, but used for non-VPN-related applications. There are no VRF import, VRF export, VRF target, or route distinguisher requirements for this instance type.

VPLS—Virtual private local-area network (LAN) service. Use this routing instance type for point-to-multipoint LAN implementations between a set of sites in a VPN.

VRF—VPN routing and forwarding. Use this routing instance type for Layer 3 VPN implementations. For this instance type, there is a one-to-one mapping between an interface and a routing instance. Each VRF instance corresponds with a forwarding table. Routes on an interface go into the corresponding forwarding table.

For more detailed information about configuring VPNs and Layer 2 VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

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To configure routing instances, include the following statements at the [edit routing-instances] hierarchy level of the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    description text;
    forwarding-options;
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-table-label;
```

```

vrf-target {
    export community-name;
    import community-name;
}
protocols {
    bgp {
        bgp-configuration;
    }
    isis {
        isis-configuration;
    }
    l2vpn {
        l2vpn-configuration;
    }
    ldp {
        ldp-configuration;
    }
    ospf {
        domain-id domain-id;
        domain-vpn-tag number;
        route-type-community (iana | vendor);
        ospf-configuration;
    }
    ospf3 {
        domain-id domain-id;
        domain-vpn-tag number;
        route-type-community (iana | vendor);
        ospf3-configuration;
    }
    pim {
        pim-configuration;
    }
    rip {
        rip-configuration;
    }
    vpls {
        vpls-configuration;
    }
}
routing-options {
    aggregate {
        defaults {
            aggregate-options;
        }
        route destination-prefix {
            policy policy-name;
            aggregate-options;
        }
    }
}
auto-export {
    (disable | enable);
    family {
        inet {
            multicast {
                (disable | enable);
                rib-group rib-group;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        unicast {
            (disable | enable);
            rib-group rib-group;
        }
    }
}
traceoptions {
    file name <replace> <size size> <files number> <no-stamp> <world-readable>;
    flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
}
}
autonomous-system autonomous-system <loops number>;
confederation confederation-autonomous-system members autonomous-system;
fate-sharing {
    group group-name;
    cost value;
    from address [to address];
}
forwarding-table {
    export [ policy-names ];
}
generate {
    defaults {
        generate-options;
    }
    route destination-prefix {
        policy policy-name;
        generate-options;
    }
}
instance-export [ policy-names ];
instance-import [ policy-names ];
interface-routes {
    rib-group group-name;
}
martians {
    destination-prefix match-type <allow>;
}
maximum-routes route-limit <log-only | threshold value>;
multicast {
    scope scope-name {
        interface interface-name;
        prefix destination-prefix;
    }
    ssm-groups {
        addresses;
    }
}
options {
    syslog (level level | upto level);
}
resolution {
    tracefilter [ policy-names ];
    traceoptions {
        file name <replace> <size size> <files number> <no-stamp>
            <(world-readable | no-world-readable)>;
        flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
    }
}
}

```

```

rib routing-table-name {
  aggregate {
    defaults {
      aggregate-options;
    }
    route destination-prefix {
      policy policy-name;
      aggregate-options;
    }
  }
  generate {
    defaults {
      generate-options;
    }
    route destination-prefix {
      policy policy-name;
      generate-options;
    }
  }
  martians {
    destination-prefix match-type <allow>;
  }
  static {
    defaults {
      static-options;
    }
    rib-group group-name;
    route destination-prefix {
      lsp-next-hop {
        metric metric;
        preference preference;
      }
      next-hop;
      qualified-next-hop {
        metric metric;
        preference preference;
      }
      static-options;
    }
  }
}
rib-groups {
  group-name {
    import-policy [ policy-names ];
    import-rib [ group-names ];
    export-rib group-name;
  }
}
route-record;
router-id address;
static {
  defaults {
    static-options;
  }
  rib-group group-name;
  route destination-prefix {
    lsp-next-hop {
      metric metric;
      preference preference;
    }
  }
}

```

```

        next-hop;
        qualified-next-hop {
            metric metric;
            preference preference;
        }
        static-options;
    }
}
traceoptions {
    file name <replace> <size size> <files number> <no-stamp>
    <(world-readable | no-world-readable)>;
    flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
}
}
}
}

```

Routing Instances Minimum Configuration

You can configure BGP, IS-IS, OSPF, OSPFv3, PIM, and RIP routing instances.

BGP

To configure a routing instance for BGP, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration. BGP instances are supported only for VRF instance types.

```

[edit]
routing-instances {
    routing-instance-name {
        interface interface-name;
        instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
        route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
        vrf-import [ policy-names ];
        vrf-export [ policy-names ];
        protocols {
            bgp {
                bgp configuration;
            }
        }
    }
}
}

```

For more information about the BGP configuration statements, see “BGP Configuration Guidelines” on page 367. For more information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

IS-IS

To configure a routing instance for IS-IS, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      isis {
        isis configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about the IS-IS configuration statements, see “IS-IS Configuration Guidelines” on page 181.

Layer 2 VPN

To create a routing instance for Layer 2 VPN, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    instance-type l2vpn;
    interface interface-name;
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      l2vpn {
        l2vpn configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring Layer 2 VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

LDP

To create a routing instance for LDP, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
    interface interface-name;
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      ldp {
        ldp configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring LDP, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: MPLS Applications*.

LDP routing instances are used to support LDP over VPNs. For more information about configuring multicast over VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

OSPF

To configure a routing instance for OSPF, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      ospf {
        ospf-configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```



Note

You can configure a logical interface under only one routing instance.

For more information about the OSPF configuration statements, see “OSPF Configuration Guidelines” on page 237.

OSPFv3

To configure a routing instance for OSPFv3, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type (no-forwarding | vrf);
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      ospf3 {
        ospf3-configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Note**

You can configure a logical interface under only one routing instance.

**Note**

OSPFv3 supports the no-forwarding and vrf routing instance types only.

For more information about the OSPF configuration statements, see “OSPF Configuration Guidelines” on page 237.

PIM

To create a routing instance for PIM, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
    interface interface-name;
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      pim {
        pim configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring PIM, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Multicast*.

PIM routing instances are used to support multicast over VPNs. For more detailed information about configuring multicast over VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

RIP

RIP instances are supported only for VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instance types. This instance type provides support for Layer 3 VPNs. To configure a routing instance for RIP, you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type vrf;
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      rip {
        rip configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about the RIP configuration statements, see “RIP Configuration Guidelines” on page 285. For more information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

VPLS

To create a routing instance for virtual private LAN services (VPLS), you must include at least the following statements in the configuration:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    instance-type vpls;
    interface interface-name;
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    protocols {
      vpls {
        vpls configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring VPLS, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure Multiple Instances of BGP

You can configure multiple instances of BGP and its configuration at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* protocols] hierarchy level. Multiple instances of BGP are primarily used for Layer 3 VPN support.

Currently, EBGP (nonmultihop) peers are supported under the routing-instances hierarchy. EBGP peering is established over one of the interfaces configured under the routing-instances hierarchy. Routes learned from the EBGP peer are added to the instance-name.inet.0 table by default. You can configure import and export policies to control the flow of information in and out of the instance routing table.

For Layer 3 VPN support, configure BGP on the Provider Edge (PE) router to receive routes from the Customer Edge (CE) router and to send the instances' routes to the CE router if necessary. You can use multiple instances of BGP to maintain separate per-site forwarding tables for keeping VPN traffic separate on the PE router. For more detailed information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

You can configure import and export policies that allow the service provider to control and rate-limit traffic to and from the customer.

Example: Configure Multiple Instances of BGP

Configure multiple instances of BGP.

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface so-1/1/1.0;
    interface so-1/1/1.1;
    instance-type vrf;
    route distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    protocols {
      bgp {
        group group-name {
          peer-as 01;
          type external;
          import route-name;
          export route-name;
          neighbor 10.0.0.1;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

You can configure an EBGP multihop session for a VRF routing instance. Also, you can set up the EBGP peer between the PE and CE routers by using the loopback address of the CE router instead of the interface addresses.



Caution

BGP route reflection is not supported for VRF routing instances.

Configure Multiple Instances of IS-IS

You can configure multiple instances of IS-IS for administrative separation.

To configure multiple routing instances, perform the following tasks:

1. Configure the IS-IS default instance at the [edit protocols isis] hierarchy level with the statements needed for your network so that routes are installed in inet.0 and in the forwarding table. Make sure to include the routing table group. For more information, see “Configure the Default IS-IS Instance” on page 147 and “Configure a Routing Table Group” on page 151.
2. Configure an IS-IS routing instance for each additional IS-IS routing entity, configuring the following items:

Interfaces

Routing options

IS-IS protocol statements belonging to that entity

Routing table group

For more information, see “Configure the Routing Instances” on page 150.

3. Configure a routing table group to install routes from the routing instance into the inet.0 routing table. You can do this in two ways:

Create a common routing table group so that either one of two conditions is configured:

Routes from the routing instances are installed in inet.0 and therefore installed in the forwarding table.

Routes from one router in a routing instance are forwarded to another router in the same routing instance.

Create a routing table group with just the routing table from one instance and inet.0 to keep the routes from going to other instances.

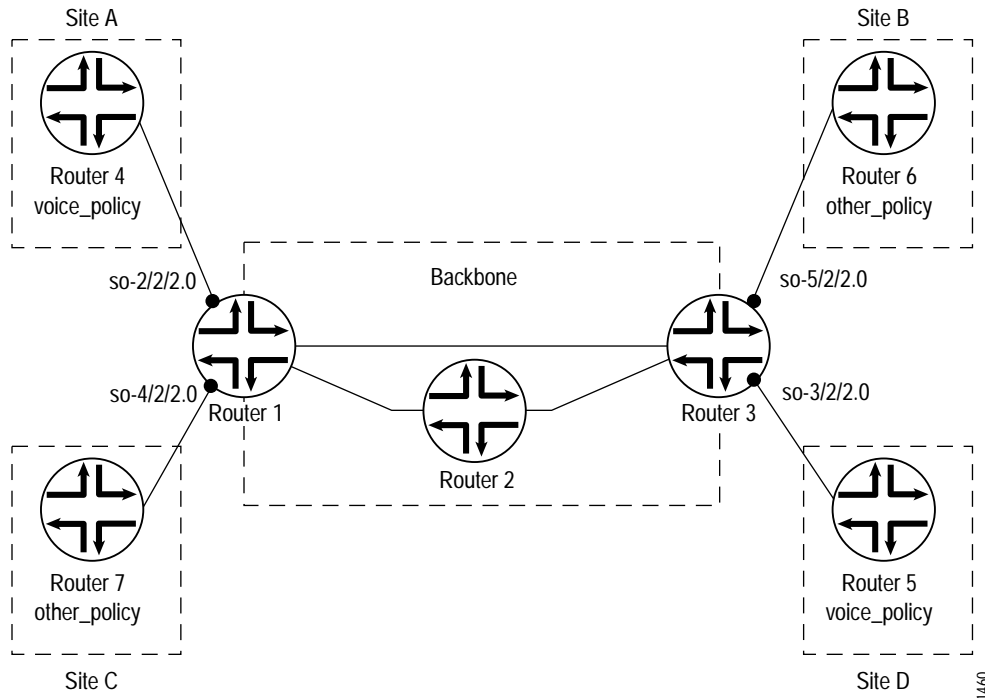
For more information, see “Configure a Routing Table Group” on page 151.

4. Create an export policy to export routes with a specific tag and to use that tag to export routes back into the instances. For more information, see “Configure the Default IS-IS Instance” on page 152 and the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Policy Framework*.

Example: Configure Multiple Routing Instances of IS-IS

Figure 2 shows how you can use multiple instances of IS-IS to segregate traffic within a large network. The network consists of three administrative entities: voice_policy, other_policy, and the backbone or core. Each entity is composed of several geographically separate sites that are connected by the backbone and managed by the backbone entity.

Figure 2: Configuration for Multiple Routing Instances



Sites A and D belong to the voice_policy routing instance. Sites B and C belong to the other_policy instance. Router 1 and Router 3 at the edge of the backbone connect the routing instances. Each runs a separate IS-IS instance (one per entity).

Router 1 runs three IS-IS instances: one each for Site A (voice_policy), Site C (other_policy), and the backbone, otherwise known as the default instance. Router 3 also runs three IS-IS instances: one each for Site B (other_policy), Site D (voice_policy), and the backbone (default instance).

When Router 1 runs the IS-IS instances, the following occur:

- Routes from the default instance routing table are placed in the voice_policy and other_policy instance routing tables.

- Routes from the voice_policy routing instance are placed in the default instance routing table.

- Routes from the other_policy routing instance are placed in the default instance routing table.

- Routes from the voice_policy routing instance do not enter the other_policy instance routing table.

- Routes from the other_policy routing instance do not enter the voice_policy instance routing table.

Configure Router 1 The following sections describe how to configure Router 1 in the backbone entity with multiple routing instances.

Configure the routing instances for voice-policy and other-policy. Use all routes learned from the routing tables in the routing table group common. Export routes tagged as belonging to the routing instance.

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  voice-policy {
    interface so-2/2/2.0;
    protocols {
      isis {
        rib-group voice_to_inet;
        interface so-2/2/2.0;
      }
    }
    routing-options {...};
  }
  other-policy {
    interface so-4/2/2.0;
    protocols {
      isis {
        rib-group other_to_inet;
        interface so-4/2/2.0;
      }
    }
    routing-options {...};
  }
}
```

Configure the routing table group common to share routes with inet.0 (in the backbone entity), the voice-policy.inet.0, and the other-policy.inet.0 routing tables:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  rib-groups {
    inet_to_voice_and_other {
      import-rib [ inet.0 voice-policy.inet.0 other-policy.inet.0 ];
    }
  }
}
```

Configure the routing table group common to share routes with the inet.0 (in the backbone entity) and the voice-policy.inet.0 routing tables:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  rib-groups {
    voice_to_inet {
      import-rib [ inet.0 voice-policy.inet.0 ];
    }
  }
}
```

Configure the routing table group common to share routes with the inet.0 (in the backbone entity) and the other-policy.inet.0 routing tables:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  rib-groups {
    other_to_inet {
      import-rib [ inet.0 other-policy.inet.0 ];
    }
  }
}
```

Configure the default IS-IS instance so that the routes learned from the routing instances are installed in inet.0 and to export the tagged routes from voice-policy and other-policy:

```
[edit]
protocols {
  isis {
    rib-group inet_to_voice_and_other;
    interface so-2/2/2.0;
    interface so-4/2/2.0;
  }
}
```

Configure Router 3 The configuration for Router 3 is the same as for Router 1 except that the interface names might differ. In this topology, the interface so-5/2/2.0 belongs to other-policy and so-3/2/2.0 belongs to voice-policy.

Configure Multiple Instances of LDP

LDP is a protocol used to distribute labels in an MPLS-enabled network.

LDP instances are used to distribute labels from a provider edge (PE) router to a customer edge (CE) router. LDP instances in a VPN are useful in carrier-of-carrier networks, where data is transmitted between two or more telecommunications carrier sites across a core provider network. Each carrier may want to restrict Internet routes strictly to the PE routers.

An advantage of using LDP instances within a VPN is that a full-mesh internal BGP (IBGP) is not required between the PE and CE routers. A router ID is required to configure an instance of LDP.

To configure multiple instances of LDP, include the following statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* protocols] hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type vrf;
    protocols {
      ldp {
        ldp-configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring LDP, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: MPLS Applications*. For more information about configuring LDP over VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure Multiple Instances of OSPF

To configure multiple routing instances of OSPF or OSPFv3, perform the following tasks:

1. Configure the OSPF or OSPFv3 default instance at the [edit protocols (ospf | ospfv3)] hierarchy level with the statements needed for your network so that routes are installed in inet.0 and in the forwarding table. Make sure to include the routing table group. For more information, see “Configure a Routing Table Group” on page 151 and “Configure the Default OSPF Instance” on page 152.
2. Configure an OSPF or OSPFv3 routing instance for each additional OSPF or OSPFv3 routing entity, configuring the following:

Interfaces

Routing options

OSPF protocol statements belonging to that entity

Routing table group

For more information, see “Configure the Routing Instances” on page 150.

3. Configure a routing table group to install routes from the default route table, inet.0, into a routing instance’s route table.
4. Configure a routing table group to install routes from a routing instance into the default route table, inet.0.



Note

Nonforwarding routing instances do not have forwarding tables that correspond to their routing tables.

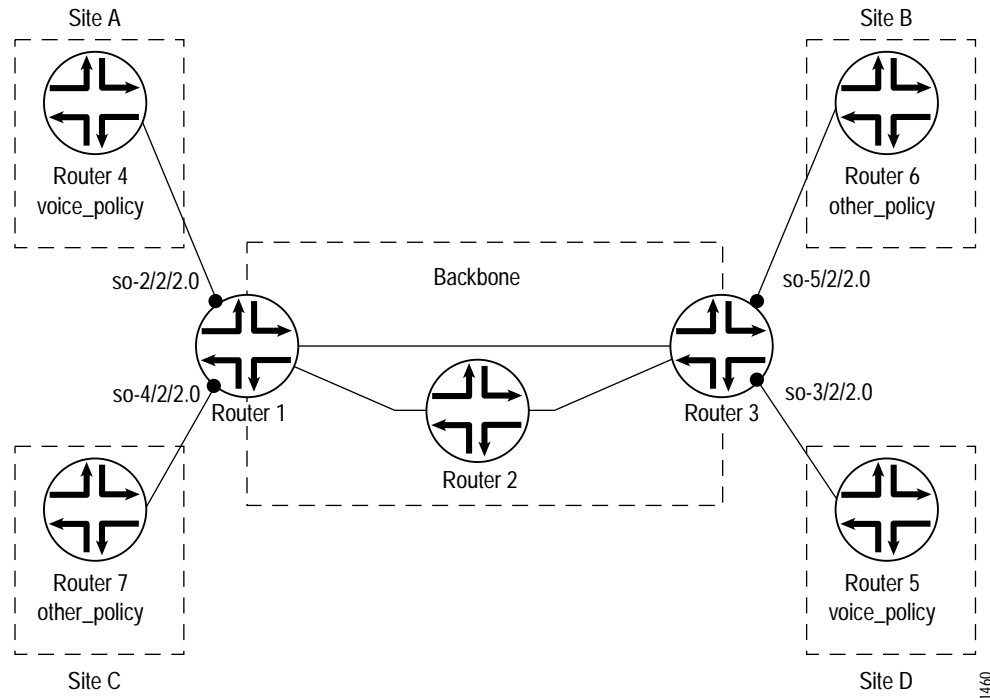
For more information, see “Configure a Routing Table Group” on page 151.

5. Create an export policy to export routes with a specific tag and to use that tag to export routes back into the instances. For more information, see “Configure the Default OSPF or OSPFv3 Instance” on page 152 and the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Policy Framework*.

Example: Configure Multiple Routing Instances of OSPF

Figure 3 shows how you can use multiple routing instances of OSPF or OSPFv3 to segregate prefixes within a large network. The network consists of three administrative entities: voice_policy, other_policy, and the default routing instance. Each entity is composed of several geographically separate sites that are connected by the backbone and managed by the backbone entity.

Figure 3: Configuration for Multiple Routing Instances



Sites A and D belong to the voice_policy routing instance. Sites B and C belong to the other_policy instance. Router 1 and Router 3 at the edge of the backbone connect the routing instances. Each runs a separate OSPF or OSPFv3 instance (one per entity).

Router 1 runs three OSPF or OSPFv3 instances: one each for Site A (voice_policy), Site C (other_policy), and the backbone, otherwise known as the default instance. Router 3 also runs three OSPF or OSPFv3 instances: one each for Site B (other_policy), Site D (voice_policy), and the backbone (default instance).

When Router 1 runs the OSPF or OSPFv3 instances, the following occur:

Routes from the default instance routing table are placed in the voice_policy and other_policy instance routing tables.

Routes from the voice_policy routing instance are placed in the default instance routing table.

Routes from the other_policy routing instance are placed in the default instance routing table.

Routes from the voice_policy routing instance do not enter the other_policy instance routing table.

Routes from the other_policy routing instance do not enter the voice_policy instance routing table.

Configure Router 1 The following sections describe how to configure Router 1 in the backbone entity with multiple routing instances.

Configure the routing instances for voice-policy and other-policy:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  voice-policy {
    interface so-2/2/2.0;
    protocols {
      (ospf | ospf3) {
        rib-group voice_to_inet;      # Places routes from voice-policy.inet.0 into inet.0 #
        area 0.0.0.0 {
          interface so-2/2/2.0;
        }
      }
    }
    routing-options {...};
  }
  other-policy {
    interface so-4/2/2.0;
    protocols {
      (ospf | ospf3) {
        rib-group other_to_inet;     # Places routes from other-policy.inet.0 into inet.0 #
        area 0.0.0.0 {
          interface so-4/2/2.0;
        }
      }
    }
    routing-options {...};
  }
}
```

Configure the routing table group inet_to_voice_and_others to take routes from inet.0 (default routing table) and place them in the voice-policy.inet.0 and other-policy.inet.0 routing tables:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  rib-groups {
    inet_to_voice_and_other {
      import-rib [ inet.0 voice-policy.inet.0 other-policy.inet.0 ];
    }
  }
}
```

Configure the routing table group voice_to_inet to take routes from voice-policy.inet.0 and place them in the inet.0 default routing table:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  rib-groups {
    voice_to_inet {
      import-rib [ inet.0 voice-policy.inet.0 ];
    }
  }
}
```

Configure the routing table group `other_to_inet` to take routes from `other-policy.inet.0` and place them in the `inet.0` default routing table:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  rib-groups {
    other_to_inet {
      import-rib [ inet.0 other-policy.inet.0 ];
    }
  }
}
```

Configure the default OSPF or OSPFv3 instance:

```
[edit]
protocols {
  (ospf | ospf3) {
    rib-group inet_to_voice_and_other;           # Place prefixes from inet.0 into
    area 0.0.0.0 {                               # voice-policy.inet.0 and
      interface so-2/2/2.0;                       # other-policy.inet.0
      interface so-4/2/2.0;
    }
  }
}
```

Configure Router 3 The configuration for Router 3 is the same as for Router 1 except that the interface names might differ. In this topology, the interface `so-5/2/2.0` belongs to `other-policy` and `so-3/2/2.0` belongs to `voice-policy`.

Configure Multiple Instances of PIM

PIM instances are supported only for VRF instance types. You can configure multiple instances of PIM to support multicast over VPNs.

To configure multiple instances of PIM, include the following statements at the `[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name protocols]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type vrf;
    protocols {
      pim {
        pim-configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring PIM, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Multicast*. For more information about configuring multicast over VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure Multiple Instances of RIP

RIP instances are supported only for VRF instance types. You can configure multiple instances of RIP for VPN support only. You can use RIP in the customer edge-provider edge (CE-PE) environment to learn routes from the CE router and to propagate the PE router's instance routes in the CE router.

RIP routes learned from neighbors configured under any instance hierarchy are added to the instance's routing table, *instance-name.inet.0*.

RIP does not support routing table groups; therefore, it cannot import routes into multiple tables as the OSPF or OSPFv3 protocol does.

To configure multiple instances of RIP, include the following statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* protocols] hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name;
    instance-type vrf;
    protocols {
      rip {
        interface interface-name;
        neighbor ip-address;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Configure an Instance

You can create multiple instances of BGP, IS-IS, OSPF, OSPFv3, RIP, and static routes by including statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* protocols] hierarchy level.

Each routing instance consist of the following:

- A set of routing tables
- A set of interfaces that belong to these routing tables
- A set of routing option configurations

Each routing instance has a unique name and a corresponding IP unicast table. For example, if you configure a routing instance with the name *my-instance*, its corresponding IP unicast table will be *my-instance.inet.0*. All routes for *my-instance* are installed into *my-instance.inet.0*.

Configure global routing options and protocols for the default instance by including statements at the [edit protocols] and [edit routing-options] hierarchy levels. Routes are installed into the default routing instance *inet.0* by default, unless a routing instance is specified.

For details about specifying interfaces, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Network Interfaces and Class of Service* .

To configure a routing instance, include the following statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name*] hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name ;
    instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-table-label;
    protocols {
      bgp {
        bgp-configuration;
      }
      isis {
        isis-configuration;
      }
      l2vpn {
        l2vpn-configuration;
      }
      ldp {
        ldp-configuration;
      }
      ospf {
        domain-id domain-id;
        domain-vpn-tag number;
        route-type-community (iana | vendor);
        ospf-configuration;
      }
      ospf3 {
        domain-id domain-id;
        domain-vpn-tag number;
        route-type-community (iana | vendor);
        ospf3-configuration;
      }
      pim {
        pim-configuration;
      }
      rip {
        rip-configuration;
      }
      vpls {
        vpls-configuration;
      }
    }
    routing-options {...};
  }
}
```

Configure VPNs

To configure Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure an Instance Type

There are six different routing instances types that you configure at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* instance-type] hierarchy level:

Forwarding—Use this routing instance type for filter-based forwarding applications. For this instance type, there is no one-to-one mapping between an interface and a routing instance. All interfaces belong to the default instance inet.0.

Layer 2 VPN—Use this routing instance type for Layer 2 VPN implementations.

Nonforwarding—Use this routing instance type when a separation of routing table information is required. There is no corresponding forwarding table. All routes are installed into the default forwarding table. IS-IS instances are strictly nonforwarding instance types.

Virtual router—Similar to a VPN routing and forwarding instance type, but used for non-VPN-related applications. There are no VRF import, VRF export, VRF target, or route distinguisher requirements for this instance type.

VPLS—Virtual private local-area network (LAN) service. Use this routing instance type for point-to-multipoint LAN implementations between a set of sites in a VPN.

VRF—VPN routing and forwarding. Use this routing instance type for Layer 3 VPN implementations. For this instance type, there is a one-to-one mapping between an interface and a routing instance. Each VRF instance corresponds with a forwarding table. Routes on an interface go into the corresponding forwarding table.

To configure a routing instance type, include the instance-type statement at the [edit routing-instances] hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name ;
    instance-type (forwarding | l2vpn | no-forwarding | virtual-router | vpls | vrf);
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring Layer 2 VPNs, Layer 3 VPNs, and VPLS, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure a VRF Routing Instance

To configure a VPN VRF routing instance, include the following statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name*] hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name ;
    instance-type vrf;
    route-distinguisher (as-number:number | ip-address:number);
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-table-label;
```

```

protocols {
  bgp {
    bgp-configuration;
  }
  isis {
    isis-configuration;
  }
  l2vpn {
    l2vpn-configuration;
  }
  ldp {
    ldp-configuration;
  }
  ospf {
    domain-id domain-id;
    domain-vpn-tag number;
    route-type-community (iana | vendor);
    ospf-configuration;
  }
  ospf3 {
    domain-id domain-id;
    domain-vpn-tag number;
    route-type-community (iana | vendor);
    ospf3-configuration;
  }
  pim {
    pim-configuration;
  }
  rip {
    rip-configuration;
  }
  vpls {
    vpls-configuration;
  }
}
routing-options {...};
}

```

Configure a Non-VPN VRF Routing Instance

To configure a non-VPN VRF routing instance (for example, to allow IPSec tunnels within VRFs), include the following statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name*] hierarchy level:

```

[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    interface interface-name ;
    instance-type virtual-router;
    protocols {
      bgp {
        bgp-configuration;
      }
      isis {
        isis-configuration;
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

ldp {
    ldp-configuration;
}
ospf {
    domain-id domain-id;
    domain-vpn-tag number;
    route-type-community (iana | vendor);
    ospf-configuration;
}
ospf3 {
    domain-id domain-id;
    domain-vpn-tag number;
    route-type-community (iana | vendor);
    ospf3-configuration;
}
pim {
    pim-configuration;
}
rip {
    rip-configuration;
}
}
routing-options {...};
}
}

```

Configure a VPLS Routing Instance

To configure a VPLS routing instance, include the following statements at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name*] hierarchy level:

```

[edit]
routing-instances {
    routing-instance-name {
        interface interface-name ;
        instance-type vpls;
        protocols {
            vpls {
                vpls-configuration;
            }
        }
        routing-options {...};
    }
}
}

```

For more detailed information about configuring VPLS and Layer 2 VPN, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs* and the *JUNOS Internet Software Feature Guide*.

Configure a Route Distinguisher

Each routing instance must have a unique route distinguisher associated with it. The route distinguisher is used to place bounds around a VPN so the same IP address prefixes can be used in different VPNs without having them overlap.

We recommend that you use a unique route distinguisher for each routing instance that you configure. Although you could use the same route distinguisher on all PE routers for the same VPN, if you use a unique route distinguisher, you can determine the CE router from which a route originated.

To configure a route distinguisher, include the route-distinguisher statement at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name*] hierarchy level:

```
[edit routing-instances]
  routing-instance-name {
    route-distinguisher ( as-number:number | ip-address:number );
  }
```

The route distinguisher is a 6-byte value that you can specify in one of the following formats:

as-number:number, where *as-number* is your assigned AS number (a 2-byte value) and *number* is any 4-byte value. The AS number can be in the range of 1 through 65535.

ip-address:number, where *ip-address* is an IP address in your assigned prefix range (a 4-byte value) and *number* is any 2-byte value. The IP address can be in the range of 0 through 4294967295 ($2^{32} - 1$).

Configure Filter-Based Forwarding

You can create a filter to classify packets to determine their forwarding path within a router. Use filter-based forwarding to redirect traffic for analysis.

Filter-based forwarding is supported for Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4) and Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6).

Use filter-based forwarding for service provider selection when customers have Internet connectivity provided by different ISPs yet share a common access layer. When a shared media (such as a cable modem) is used, a mechanism on the common access layer looks at Layer 2 or Layer 3 addresses and distinguishes between customers. You can use filter-based forwarding when the common access layer is implemented using a combination of Layer 2 switches and a single router.

With filter-based forwarding, all packets received on an interface are considered. Each packet passes through a filter that has match conditions. If the match conditions are met for a filter and you have created a routing instance, filter-based forwarding is applied to a packet. The packet is forwarded based on the next hop specified in the routing instance. For static routes, the next hop can be a specific LSP. For more information about static route configuration statements, see “Configure Static Routes” on page 41. For more information about configuring LSPs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: MPLS Applications*.

To configure filter-based forwarding, perform the following tasks:

Create a match filter on an ingress router. To specify a match filter, include the filter *filter-name* statement at the [edit firewall] hierarchy level. For more information about creating a match filter for packet forwarding, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Policy Framework*. A packet that passes through the filter is compared against a set of rules to classify it and to determine its membership in a set. Once classified, the packet is forwarded to a routing table specified in the accept action in the filter description language. The routing table then forwards the packet to the next hop that corresponds to the destination address entry in the table.

Create routing instances that specify the routing table(s) to which a packet is forwarded, and the destination to which the packet is forwarded at the [edit routing-instances] hierarchy level. For example:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-table-name1 {
    instance-type forwarding;
    routing-options {
      static {
        route 0.0.0.0/0 nexthop 10.0.0.1;
      }
    }
  }
  routing-table-name2 {
    instance-type forwarding;
    routing-options {
      static {
        route 0.0.0.0/0 nexthop 10.0.0.2;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Create a routing table group that adds interface routes to the forwarding routing instances used in FBF, as well as to the default routing instance inet.0. The purpose of this part of the configuration is to resolve the routes installed in the routing instances to directly connected next hops on that interface. Create the routing table group at the [edit routing-options] hierarchy level.

For IPv4, the following configuration installs interface routes into the default routing instance inet.0, as well as two forwarding routing instances—routing-table-name1.inet.0 and routing-table-name2.inet.0:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  interface-routes {
    rib-group inet group-name;
  }
  rib-groups {
    group-name {
      import-rib [ inet.0 routing-table-name1.inet.0 routing-table-name2.inet.0 ];
    }
  }
}
```



Caution

Specify inet.0 as one of the routing instances that the interface routes will be imported into. If the default instance inet.0 is not specified, interface routes will not be imported into the default routing instance.

Configure Class-of-Service-Based Forwarding

Class-of-service-based (CoS-based) forwarding allows you to control the next-hop selection based on a packet's class of service or IP precedence. It allows path selection based on a multifield classifier.

To configure CoS-based forwarding, perform the following tasks:

Create a routing policy at the [edit policy-options] hierarchy level to limit the configuration so that routes matching the route filter will be subject to the CoS next-hop mapping specified in my-cos-map:

```
[edit]
policy-options {
  policy-statement my-cos-forwarding {
    from {
      route-filter ...;
    }
    then {
      cos-next-hop-map my-cos-map;
    }
  }
}
```

Create a CoS next-hop map. To specify a CoS next-hop map, include the cos-next-hop-map statement at the [edit class-of-service] hierarchy level. For more information about creating a CoS next-hop map, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Network Interfaces and Class of Service*.

Specify the exporting of the routes to the forwarding table at the [edit routing-options] hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  forwarding-table {
    export my-cos-forwarding;
  }
}
```

Specify a static route that has multiple next hops for load balancing at the [edit routing-options] hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
routing-options {
  static {
    route 12.1.1.1/32 {
      next-hop [ 3.1.1.2 3.1.1.4 3.1.1.6 3.1.1.8 ];
    }
  }
}
```

Configure Secondary VRF Import and Export Policy

You configure a VPN routing and forwarding instance (VRF) so that routes received from the provider edge-provider edge (PE-PE) session (in the default instance) can be imported into any of an instance's VRF secondary routing tables. Importing depends on defined policies. Routes to be exported should pass through the policies listed in the export list.

To configure secondary VRF import and export policies, include the following statements:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    instance-type vrf;
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
  }
}
policy-options {
  policy-statement policy-name {
    from community community-name;
    then accept;
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure Policy-Based Export for Routing Instances

Configuring policy-based export simplifies the process of exchanging route information between routing instances.

Exporting routing information between routing instances typically is accomplished by configuring separate routing table groups for each instance. The use of policy-based export reduces the configuration needed for exporting routes between multiple routing instances by eliminating the configuration of separate routing table groups for each instance.

Policy-based export is particularly useful in the following two cases:

Overlapping VPNs—VPN configurations in which more than one VRF has the same route target

Nonforwarding instances—Multilevel IGPs using multiple routing instances



Note

The instance-export and instance-import statements are not valid for VRF instances. The auto-export statement is valid for VRF and non-VRF instances. The instance-import statement automatically enables auto-export for non-VRF instances.

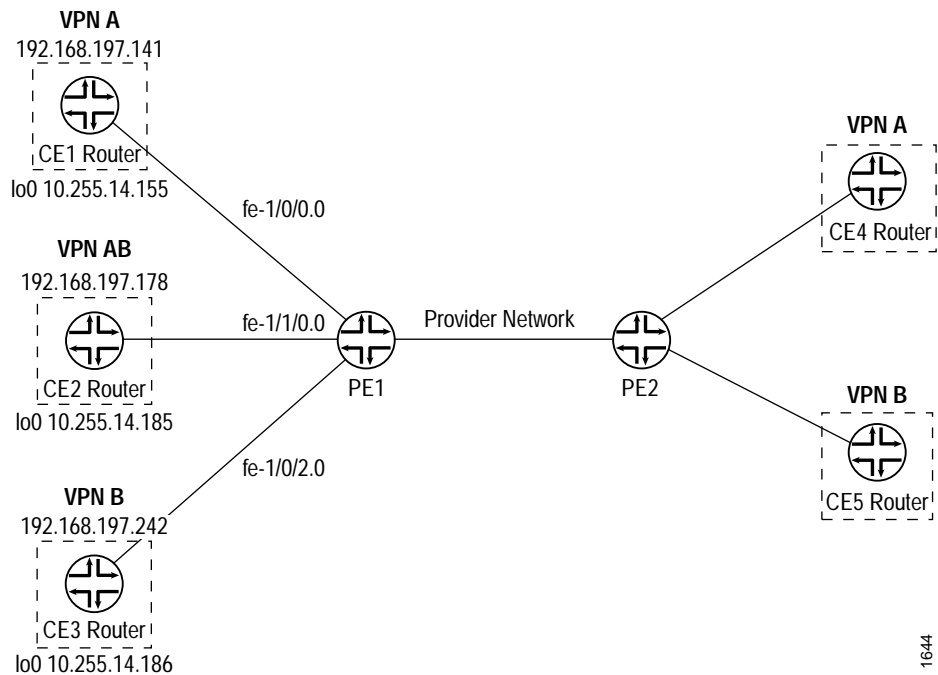
For detailed information about configuring overlapping VPNs and nonforwarding instances, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Example: Configure Policy-Based Export for an Overlapping VPN

In Layer 3 VPNs, a CE router is often a member of more than one VPN. Figure 4 illustrates the topology for the configuration example in this section. The configurations in this section illustrate local connectivity between CE routers connected to the same PE router using BGP.

The configuration statements enable the VPN AB Router CE2 to communicate with the VPN A Router CE1 and the VPN B Router CE3, both directly connected to the Router PE1. VPN routes that originate from the remote PE routers (the PE2 router, in this case) are placed in a global Layer 3 VPN routing table (bgp.l3vpn.inet.0) and routes with appropriate route targets are imported into the routing tables, as dictated by the VRF import policy configuration.

Figure 4: Configuration of Policy-based Export for Overlapping VPN



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Configure Router PE1 This section describes how to configure Router PE1 in the backbone entity for this overlapping VPN by means of policy-based export.

Configure the routing instances for VPN-A, VPN-AB, VPN-B.

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  VPN-A {
    instance-type vrf;
    interface fe-1/0/0.0;
    route-distinguisher 10.255.14.175:3;
    vrf-export A-out;
    vrf-import A-in;
    routing-options {
      auto-export;
      static {
        route 1.1.1.1/32 next-hop fe-1/0/0.0;
        route 1.1.1.2/32 next-hop fe-1/0/0.0;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

VPN-AB {
  instance-type vrf;
  interface fe-1/1/0.0;
  route-distinguisher 10.255.14.175:9
  vrf-export AB-out;
  vrf-import AB-in;
  routing-options {
    auto-export;
    static {
      route 1.1.3.1/32 next-hop fe-1/1/0.0;
      route 1.1.3.2/32 next-hop fe-1/1/0.0;
    }
  }
}
VPN-B {
  instance-type vrf;
  interface fe-1/0/2.0;
  route-distinguisher 10.255.14.175:9
  vrf-export B-out;
  vrf-import B-in;
  routing-options {
    auto-export;
    static {
      route 1.1.2.1/32 next-hop fe-1/0/2.0;
      route 1.1.2.2/32 next-hop fe-1/0/2.0;
    }
  }
}
}

```

Configure Router PE2 The configuration for Router PE2 is the same as that for Router PE1; however, the interface names might differ.

Example: Configure Policy-Based Export for a Nonforwarding Instance

This example shows how to use the instance-import and instance-export statements to control route export between multiple instances. This is equivalent to using the vrf-import and vrf-export statements for VPNs, except these are with nonforwarding instances, not VRF instances.

There are two nonforwarding instances: data and voice. The following is the configuration for a PE router.

Configure the routing instances for data and voice.

```

[edit]
routing-instances {
  data {
    instance-type no-forwarding;
    interface t3-0/1/3.0;
    routing-options {
      instance-import data-import;
      auto-export;
    }
  }
}

```

```

protocols {
  ospf {
    export accept;
    area 0.0.0.0 {
      interface all;
    }
  }
}
voice {
  instance-type no-forwarding;
  interface t3-0/1/0.0;
  routing-options {
    instance-import voice-import;
    auto-export;
  }
  protocols {
    ospf {
      export accept;
      area 0.0.0.0 {
        interface all;
      }
    }
  }
}
}

```

Configure a master policy:

```

[edit]
policy-options {
  policy-statement {
    master-import {
      term a {
        from instance master;
        then {
          tag 11;
          accept;
        }
      }
      term b {
        from instance data;
        then {
          tag 10;
          accept;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
}

```

Configure policies for each instance:

```
[edit]
policy-options {
  policy-statement {
    data-import {
      term a {
        from {
          instance master;
          tag 10;
          then accept;
        }
      }
      term b {
        then reject;
      }
    }
    voice-import {
      term a {
        from {
          instance master;
          protocol ospf;
          tag 11;
        }
      }
      term b {
        then reject;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Configure a VRF Table Label

You configure a separate label for each VRF to provide double lookup and egress filtering. To configure a label for a VRF, include the following statements:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    instance-type vrf;
    vrf-import [ policy-names ];
    vrf-export [ policy-names ];
    vrf-table-label;
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure a VRF Target

Configuring a Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) target provides a configurable community within a VRF routing instance and allows a single policy for import and a single policy for export to replace the per-VRF policies for every community.

To configure a VRF target, include the `vrf-target` statement at the `[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name]` hierarchy level. Use the `import` and `export` options to specify the allowed communities to accept from neighbors and to send to neighbors:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  routing-instance-name {
    vrf-target {
      export community-name;
      import community-name;
    }
  }
}
```

For more information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Configure an OSPF Domain ID

For most OSPF or OSPFv3 configurations involving Layer 3 VPNs, you do not need to configure an OSPF domain ID. However, for a Layer 3 VPN connecting multiple OSPF or OSPFv3 domains, configuring domain IDs can help you to control LSA translation (for Type 3 and Type 5 LSAs) between the OSPF domains and back door paths. The default domain ID is 0.0.0.0. Each VRF table in a PE router associated with an OSPF or OSPFv3 instance is configured with the same OSPF domain ID.

For more detailed information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

Without the domain IDs, there is no way to identify which domain the routes originated from after the OSPF or OSPFv3 routes are distributed into BGP routes and advertised across the BGP VPN backbone. Distinguishing which OSPF or OSPFv3 domain a route originated from allows classification of routes as Type 3 LSAs or Type 5 LSAs.

To configure a domain ID, do the following tasks:

1. Specify a domain ID in the BGP extended community ID.
2. Set a route type.
3. Configure a VRF export policy to explicitly attach the outbound extended community ID to outbound routes.
4. Define a community with members that possess the community ID.

For more information about configuring export policies, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: Policy Framework*.

This extended community ID can then be carried across the BGP VPN backbone. When the route is redistributed back as an OSPF or OSPFv3 route on the PE router and advertised to the CE near the destination, the domain ID identifies which domain the route originated. The routing instance checks incoming routes for the domain ID. The route is then propagated as either a Type 3 LSA or Type 5 LSA.

When a PE router receives a route, it redistributes and advertises the route either as a Type 3 LSA or as a Type 5 LSA, depending on the following:

If the receiving PE router sees a Type 3 route with a matching domain ID, the route is redistributed and advertised as a Type 3 LSA.

If the receiving PE router sees a Type 3 route without a domain ID (the extended attribute field of the route's BGP update does not include a domain ID), the route is redistributed and advertised as a Type 3 LSA.

If the receiving PE router sees a Type 3 route with a non-matching domain ID, the route is redistributed and advertised as a Type 5 LSA.

If the receiving PE router sees a Type 3 route with a domain ID, but the router does not have a domain ID configured, the route is redistributed and advertised as a Type 5 LSA.

If the receiving PE router sees a Type 5 route, the route is redistributed and advertised as a Type 5 LSA, regardless of the domain ID.

On the local PE router, the prefix of the directly connected PE/CE interface is an active direct route. This route is also an OSPF or OSPFv3 route.

In the VRF export policy, the direct prefix is exported to advertise the route to the remote PE. This route is injected as an AS-External-LSA, much as when a direct route is exported into OSPF or OSPFv3.

Domain ID ensures that an originated Summary LSA arrives at the remote PE as a Summary LSA. Domain ID does not translate AS-external-LSAs into Summary LSAs.

To configure an OSPF or OSPFv3 domain ID match condition for incoming Layer 3 VPN routes going into a routing instance, include the `domain-id` statement at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* protocols (ospf | ospfv3)] hierarchy level:

```
[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name protocols]
(ospf | ospfv3) {
  domain-id domain-id;
}
```

If the router ID is not configured in the routing instance, the router ID is derived from an interface address belonging to the routing instance.

You can set a VPN tag for the OSPF or OSPFv3 external routes generated by the PE router. This prevents looping when a domain ID is used as an alternate route preference. By default, this tag is automatically calculated and needs no configuration. To configure the domain VPN tag for Type 5 LSAs, include the `domain-vpn-tag number` statement at the [edit routing-instances *routing-instance-name* protocols (ospf | ospfv3)] hierarchy level:

```
[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name protocols]
(ospf | ospfv3) {
  domain-vpn-tag number;
}
```

The range is 1 through 4,294,967,295. If you set VPN tags manually, you must set the same value for all PE routers in the VPN.

To set the route type, include the `route-type-community` statement at the `[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name protocols (ospf | ospfv3)]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit routing-instances]
routing-instance-name {
  protocols {
    (ospf | ospfv3){
      route-type-community (iana | vendor);
    }
  }
}
```

You must configure an export policy to attach the domain ID to outgoing routes. To configure an export policy to attach the domain ID and route distinguisher to the extended community ID on outbound routes, include the community statement at the `[edit policy-options policy-statement policy-name term term-name then]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit policy-options]
policy-statement policy-name {
  term term-name {
    from protocol (ospf | ospfv3);
    then {
      community add community-name;
      accept;
    }
  }
  term b {
    then reject;
  }
}
community community-name members [ target:target-id domain-id:domain-id];
```

To define the members of a community, include the community statement at the `[edit policy-options]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit policy-options]
community name {
  members [ community-ids ];
}
```

Examples: Configure an OSPF Domain ID

Configure a domain ID as a match condition for inbound Layer 3 VPN routes. Then configure an export policy to tag the extended community ID and the route distinguisher onto outgoing routes:

```
[edit]
routing-instances {
  CE_A {
    instance-type vrf;
    interface ge-0/1/0.0;
    route-distinguisher 1:100;
    vrf-import vrf_import_routes;
    vrf-export vrf_export_routes;
```



```

    }
    then accept;
  }
}

[edit]
routing-instances {
  site_A {
    protocols {
      ospf {
        export announce_to_ce;
      }
    }
  }
}
}

```

Configure a Route Limit for Routing Tables

A route limit sets an upper limit for the number of prefixes installed in routing tables. You can, for example, use a route limit to limit the number of routes received from the CE router in a VPN. A route limit applies only to dynamic routing protocols, not to static or interface routes.

To configure a route limit, include the `maximum-routes` statement at the `[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name routing-options]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name routing-options]
maximum-routes route-limit <log-only | threshold value>;
```

There are two modes for route limits: advisory and mandatory. An advisory limit triggers warnings. A mandatory limit rejects any additional routes after the threshold is reached.



Caution

Application of a route limit may result in unpredictable dynamic route protocol behavior. For example, when you reach the limit and start rejecting routes, BGP will not necessarily try to reinstall the rejected routes once the number of routes drops back below the limit. BGP sessions may need to be cleared.

For more information about configuring VPNs, see the *JUNOS Internet Software Configuration Guide: VPNs*.

