

Configuring ANCP for Backward Compatibility

You can configure ANCP to operate in a mode compatible with the protocol as it was initially proposed to operate. This pre-IETF mode is compatible with Internet draft draft-wadhwa-gsmp-l2control-configuration-00.txt, *GSMP extensions for layer2 control (L2C)*. Setting this backward-compatible mode enables interoperability with devices that are not compatible with the current Internet draft for ANCP, draft-ietf-ancp-protocol-02.txt, *Protocol for Access Node Control Mechanism in Broadband Networks*.

To configure ANCP to operate in a backwards-compatible mode for all neighbors:

- Specify the pre-IETF mode.

```
[edit protocols ancpl]
user@host# set pre-ietf-mode
```

To configure ANCP to operate in a backwards-compatible mode for a specific neighbor:

- Specify the pre-IETF mode.

```
[edit protocols ancpl neighbor 10.2.3.4]
user@host# set pre-ietf-mode
```

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