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Introduction

This document describes how to configure a BGP route reflector within an autonomous system (AS) and how it can be used to improve network scalability by minimizing the number of advertisements propagated throughout the AS.

Understanding BGP Route Reflectors

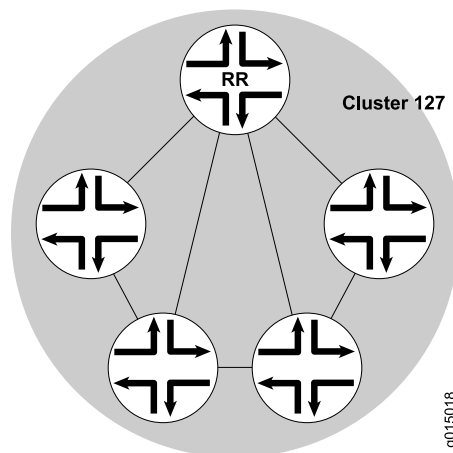
Because of the internal BGP (IBGP) full-mesh requirement, most networks use route reflectors to simplify configuration. The formula to compute the number of sessions required for a full mesh is $v * (v - 1) / 2$, where v is the number of BGP-enabled devices. The full-mesh model does not scale well. Using a route reflector, you group routers into clusters, which are identified by numeric identifiers unique to the autonomous system (AS). Within the cluster, you must configure a BGP session from a single router (the route reflector) to each internal peer. With this configuration, the IBGP full-mesh requirement is met.

To use route reflection in an AS, you designate one or more routers as a route reflector—typically, one per point of presence (POP). Route reflectors have the special BGP ability to readvertise routes learned from an internal peer to other internal peers. So rather than requiring all internal peers to be fully meshed with each other, route reflection requires only that the route reflector be fully meshed with all internal peers. The route reflector and all of its internal peers form a cluster, as shown in [Figure 1 on page 1](#).



NOTE: For some Juniper Networks devices, you must have an Advanced BGP Feature license installed on each device that uses a route reflector. For license details, see the *Junos OS Initial Configuration Guide for Security Devices*.

Figure 1: Simple Route Reflector Topology (One Cluster)

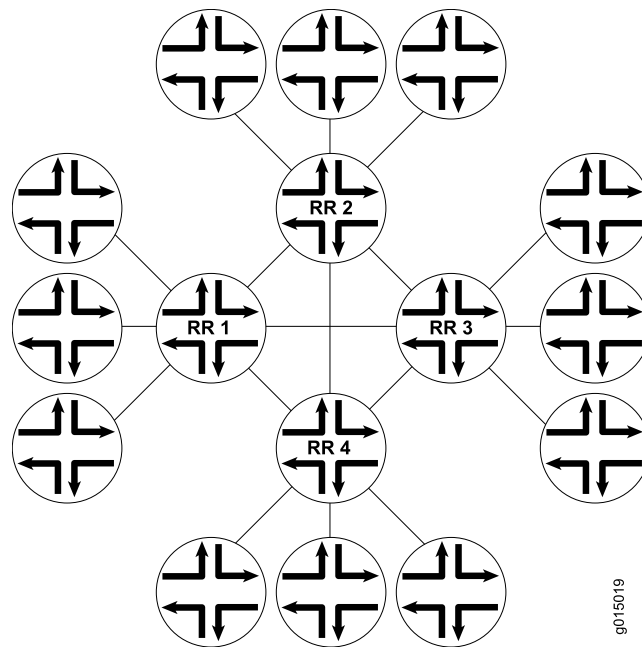


[Figure 1 on page 1](#) shows Router RR configured as the route reflector for Cluster 127. The other routers are designated internal peers within the cluster. BGP routes are advertised

to Router RR by any of the internal peers. RR then readvertises those routes to all other peers within the cluster.

You can configure multiple clusters and link them by configuring a full mesh of route reflectors (see [Figure 2 on page 2](#)).

Figure 2: Basic Route Reflection (Multiple Clusters)



[Figure 2 on page 2](#) shows Route Reflectors RR 1, RR 2, RR 3, and RR 4 as fully meshed internal peers. When a router advertises a route to RR 1, RR 1 readvertises the route to the other route reflectors, which, in turn, readvertise the route to the remaining routers within the AS. Route reflection allows the route to be propagated throughout the AS without the scaling problems created by the full mesh requirement.

However, as clusters become large, a full mesh with a route reflector becomes difficult to scale, as does a full mesh between route reflectors. To help offset this problem, you can group clusters of routers together into clusters of clusters for hierarchical route reflection (see [Figure 3 on page 3](#)).

Figure 3: Hierarchical Route Reflection (Clusters of Clusters)

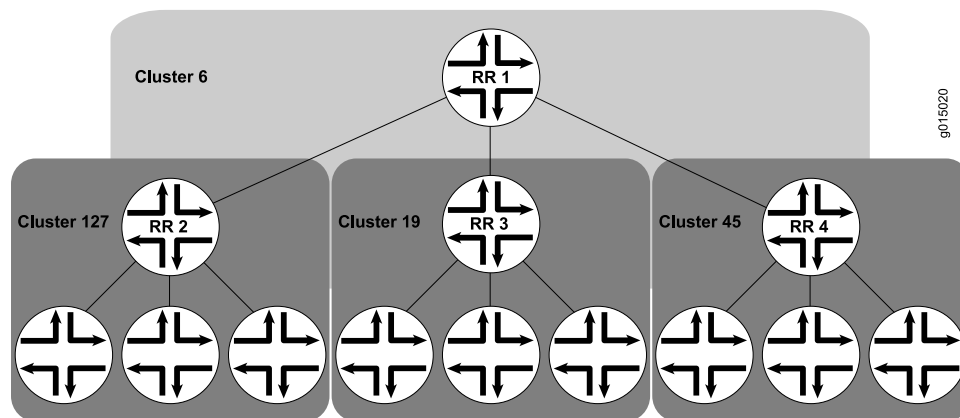


Figure 3 on page 3 shows RR 2, RR 3, and RR 4 as the route reflectors for Clusters 127, 19, and 45, respectively. Rather than fully mesh those route reflectors, the network administrator has configured them as part of another cluster (Cluster 6) for which RR 1 is the route reflector. When a router advertises a route to RR 2, RR 2 readvertises the route to all the routers within its own cluster, and then readvertises the route to RR 1. RR 1 readvertises the route to the routers in its cluster, and those routers propagate the route down through their clusters.

Related Documentation

- [Junos OS Feature Support Reference for SRX Series and J Series Devices](#)
- [Understanding BGP](#)
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Example: Configuring a Route Reflector

This example shows how to configure a route reflector.

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Requirements

No special configuration beyond device initialization is required before you configure this example.

Overview

Generally, internal BGP (IBGP)-enabled devices need to be fully meshed, because IBGP does not readvertise updates to other IBGP-enabled devices. The full mesh is a logical mesh achieved through configuration of multiple **neighbor** statements on each IBGP-enabled device. The full mesh is not necessarily a physical full mesh. Maintaining a full mesh (logical or physical) does not scale well in large deployments.

Figure 4 on page 5 shows an IBGP network with Device A acting as a route reflector. Device B and Device C are clients of the route reflector. Device D and Device E are outside the cluster, so they are nonclients of the route reflector.

On Device A (the route reflector), you must form peer relationships with all of the IBGP-enabled devices by including the **neighbor** statement for the clients (Device B and Device C) and the nonclients (Device D and Device E). You must also include the **cluster** statement and a cluster identifier. The cluster identifier can be any 32-bit value. This example uses the loopback interface IP address of the route reflector.

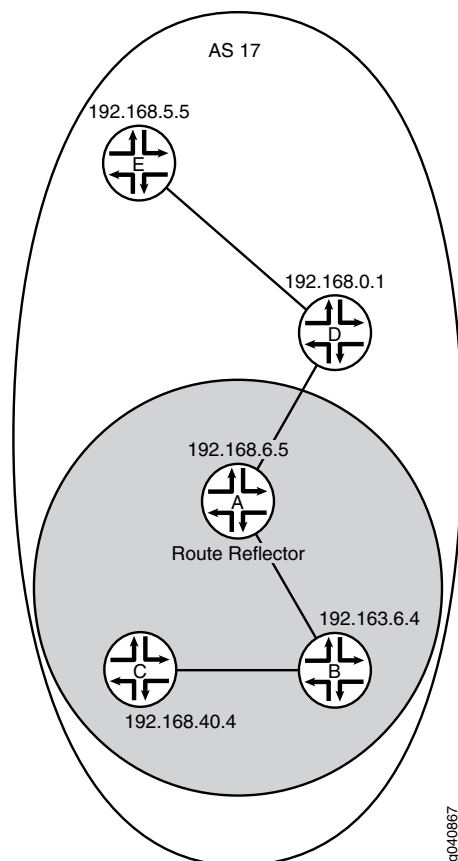
On Device B and Device C, the route reflector clients, you only need one **neighbor** statement that forms a peer relationship with the route reflector, Device A.

On Device D and Device E, the nonclients, you need a **neighbor** statement for each nonclient device (D-to-E and E-to-D). You also need a **neighbor** statement for the route reflector (D-to-A and E-to-A). Device D and Device E do not need **neighbor** statements for the client devices (Device B and Device C).



TIP: Device D and Device E are considered to be nonclients because they have explicitly configured peer relationships with each other. To make them RRroute reflector clients, remove the **neighbor 192.168.5.5** statement from the configuration on Device D, and remove the **neighbor 192.168.0.1** statement from the configuration on Device E.

Figure 4: IBGP Network Using a Route Reflector



Configuration

CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks, change any details necessary to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the **[edit]** hierarchy level.

Device A

```
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 1 description to-B
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 1 family inet address 10.10.10.1/30
set interfaces fe-0/0/1 unit 3 description to-D
set interfaces fe-0/0/1 unit 3 family inet address 10.10.10.9/30
set interfaces lo0 unit 1 family inet address 192.168.6.5/32
set protocols bgp group internal-peers type internal
set protocols bgp group internal-peers local-address 192.168.6.5
set protocols bgp group internal-peers export send-ospf
set protocols bgp group internal-peers cluster 192.168.6.5
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.163.6.4
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.40.4
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.0.1
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.5.5
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface lo0.1 passive
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/0.1
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/1.3
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 from protocol ospf
```

```
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 then accept
set routing-options router-id 192.168.6.5
set routing-options autonomous-system 17
```

Device B

```
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 2 description to-A
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 2 family inet address 10.10.10.2/30
set interfaces fe-0/0/1 unit 5 description to-C
set interfaces fe-0/0/1 unit 5 family inet address 10.10.10.5/30
set interfaces lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.163.6.4/32
set protocols bgp group internal-peers type internal
set protocols bgp group internal-peers local-address 192.163.6.4
set protocols bgp group internal-peers export send-ospf
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.6.5
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface lo0.2 passive
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/0.2
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/1.5
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 from protocol ospf
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 then accept
set routing-options router-id 192.163.6.4
set routing-options autonomous-system 17
```

Device C

```
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 6 description to-B
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 6 family inet address 10.10.10.6/30
set interfaces lo0 unit 3 family inet address 192.168.40.4/32
set protocols bgp group internal-peers type internal
set protocols bgp group internal-peers local-address 192.168.40.4
set protocols bgp group internal-peers export send-ospf
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.6.5
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface lo0.3 passive
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/0.6
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 from protocol ospf
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 then accept
set routing-options router-id 192.168.40.4
set routing-options autonomous-system 17
```

Device D

```
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 4 description to-A
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 4 family inet address 10.10.10.10/30
set interfaces fe-0/0/1 unit 7 description to-E
set interfaces fe-0/0/1 unit 7 family inet address 10.10.10.13/30
set interfaces lo0 unit 4 family inet address 192.168.0.1/32
set protocols bgp group internal-peers type internal
set protocols bgp group internal-peers local-address 192.168.0.1
set protocols bgp group internal-peers export send-ospf
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.6.5
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.5.5
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface lo0.4 passive
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/0.4
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/1.7
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 from protocol ospf
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 then accept
set routing-options router-id 192.168.0.1
set routing-options autonomous-system 17
```

Device E

```
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 8 description to-D
set interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 8 family inet address 10.10.10.14/30
```

```
set interfaces lo0 unit 5 family inet address 192.168.5.5/32
set protocols bgp group internal-peers type internal
set protocols bgp group internal-peers local-address 192.168.5.5
set protocols bgp group internal-peers export send-ospf
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.0.1
set protocols bgp group internal-peers neighbor 192.168.6.5
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface lo0.5 passive
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface fe-0/0/0.8
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 from protocol ospf
set policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2 then accept
set routing-options router-id 192.168.5.5
set routing-options autonomous-system 17
```

Configuring the Route Reflector

Step-by-Step Procedure

The following example requires you to navigate various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For information about navigating the CLI, see *Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode* in the *CLI User Guide*.

To configure IBGP in the network using Juniper Networks Device A as a route reflector:

1. Configure the interfaces.

```
[edit interfaces]
user@A# set fe-0/0/0 unit 1 description to-B
user@A# set fe-0/0/0 unit 1 family inet address 10.10.10.1/30
user@A# set fe-0/0/1 unit 3 description to-D
user@A# set fe-0/0/1 unit 3 family inet address 10.10.10.9/30
user@A# set lo0 unit 1 family inet address 192.168.6.5/32
```

2. Configure BGP, including the cluster identifier and neighbor relationships with all IBGP-enabled devices in the autonomous system (AS).

Also apply the policy that redistributes OSPF routes into BGP.

```
[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@A# set type internal
user@A# set local-address 192.168.6.5
user@A# set export send-ospf
user@A# set cluster 192.168.6.5
user@A# set neighbor 192.163.6.4
user@A# set neighbor 192.168.40.4
user@A# set neighbor 192.168.0.1
user@A# set neighbor 192.168.5.5
```

3. Configure static routing or an interior gateway protocol (IGP).

This example uses OSPF.

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@A# set interface lo0.1 passive
user@A# set interface fe-0/0/0.1
user@A# set interface fe-0/0/1.3
```

4. Configure the policy that redistributes OSPF routes into BGP.

```
[edit policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2]
user@A# set from protocol ospf
```

```
user@A# set then accept
```

5. Configure the router ID and the autonomous system (AS) number.

```
[edit routing-options]
user@A# set router-id 192.168.6.5
user@A# set autonomous-system 17
```

Results From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the **show interfaces**, **show protocols**, **show policy-options**, and **show routing-options** commands. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
user@A# show interfaces
fe-0/0/0 {
  unit 1 {
    description to-B;
    family inet {
      address 10.10.10.1/30;
    }
  }
}
fe-0/0/1 {
  unit 3 {
    description to-D;
    family inet {
      address 10.10.10.9/30;
    }
  }
}
lo0 {
  unit 1 {
    family inet {
      address 192.168.6.5/32;
    }
  }
}

user@A# show protocols
bgp {
  group internal-peers {
    type internal;
    local-address 192.168.6.5;
    export send-ospf;
    cluster 192.168.6.5;
    neighbor 192.163.6.4;
    neighbor 192.168.40.4;
    neighbor 192.168.0.1;
    neighbor 192.168.5.5;
  }
}
ospf {
  area 0.0.0.0 {
    interface lo0.1 {
      passive;
    }
  }
}
```

```

        interface fe-0/0/0.1;
        interface fe-0/0/1.3;
    }
}

user@A# show policy-options
policy-statement send-ospf {
    term 2 {
        from protocol ospf;
        then accept;
    }
}

user@A# show routing-options
router-id 192.168.6.5;
autonomous-system 17;

```

If you are done configuring the device, enter **commit** from configuration mode.



NOTE: Repeat these steps for each nonclient BGP peer within the cluster that you are configuring, if the other nonclient devices are from Juniper Networks. Otherwise, consult the device's documentation for instructions.

Configuring Client Peers

Step-by-Step Procedure

The following example requires you to navigate various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For information about navigating the CLI, see *Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode* in the CLI User Guide.

To configure client peers:

1. Configure the interfaces.


```

[edit interfaces]
user@B# set fe-0/0/0 unit 2 description to-A
user@B# set fe-0/0/0 unit 2 family inet address 10.10.10.2/30
user@B# set fe-0/0/1 unit 5 description to-C
user@B# set fe-0/0/1 unit 5 family inet address 10.10.10.5/30
user@B# set lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.163.6.4/32
      
```
2. Configure the BGP neighbor relationship with the route reflector.

Also apply the policy that redistributes OSPF routes into BGP.

```

[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@B# set type internal
user@B# set local-address 192.163.6.4
user@B# set export send-ospf
user@B# set neighbor 192.168.6.5
      
```
3. Configure OSPF.


```

[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@B# set interface lo0.2 passive
user@B# set interface fe-0/0/0.2
      
```

```
user@B# set interface fe-0/0/1.5
```

4. Configure the policy that redistributes OSPF routes into BGP.

```
[edit policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2]
user@B# set from protocol ospf
user@B# set then accept
```

5. Configure the router ID and the AS number.

```
[edit routing-options]
user@B# set router-id 192.163.6.4
user@B# set autonomous-system 17
```

Results From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the **show interfaces**, **show protocols**, **show policy-options**, and **show routing-options** commands. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
user@B# show interfaces
fe-0/0/0 {
  unit 2 {
    description to-A;
    family inet {
      address 10.10.10.2/30;
    }
  }
}
fe-0/0/1 {
  unit 5 {
    description to-C;
    family inet {
      address 10.10.10.5/30;
    }
  }
}
lo0 {
  unit 2 {
    family inet {
      address 192.163.6.4/32;
    }
  }
}
```

```
user@B# show protocols
bgp {
  group internal-peers {
    type internal;
    local-address 192.163.6.4;
    export send-ospf;
    neighbor 192.168.6.5;
  }
}
ospf {
  area 0.0.0.0 {
    interface lo0.2 {
      passive;
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
    interface fe-0/0/0.2;
    interface fe-0/0/1.5;
  }
}

user@B# show policy-options
policy-statement send-ospf {
  term 2 {
    from protocol ospf;
    then accept;
  }
}

user@B# show routing-options
router-id 192.163.6.4;
autonomous-system 17;

```

If you are done configuring the device, enter **commit** from configuration mode.



NOTE: Repeat these steps for each client BGP peer within the cluster that you are configuring if the other client devices are from Juniper Networks. Otherwise, consult the device's documentation for instructions.

Configuring Nonclient Peers

Step-by-Step Procedure

The following example requires you to navigate various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For information about navigating the CLI, see *Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode* in the CLI User Guide.

To configure nonclient peers:

1. Configure the interfaces.


```

[edit interfaces]
user@D# set fe-0/0/0 unit 4 description to-A
user@D# set fe-0/0/0 unit 4 family inet address 10.10.10.10/30
user@D# set fe-0/0/1 unit 7 description to-E
user@D# set fe-0/0/1 unit 7 family inet address 10.10.10.13/30
user@D# set lo0 unit 4 family inet address 192.168.0.1/32
      
```
2. Configure the BGP neighbor relationships with the RRroute reflector and with the other nonclient peers.

Also apply the policy that redistributes OSPF routes into BGP.

```

[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@D# set type internal
user@D# set local-address 192.168.0.1
user@D# set export send-ospf
user@D# set neighbor 192.168.6.5
user@D# set neighbor 192.168.5.5

```

3. Configure OSPF.

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@D# set interface lo0.4 passive
user@D# set interface fe-0/0/0.4
user@D# set interface fe-0/0/1.7
```

4. Configure the policy that redistributes OSPF routes into BGP.

```
[edit policy-options policy-statement send-ospf term 2]
user@D# set from protocol ospf
user@D# set then accept
```

5. Configure the router ID and the AS number.

```
[edit routing-options]
user@D# set router-id 192.168.0.1
user@D# set autonomous-system 17
```

Results From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the **show interfaces**, **show protocols**, **show policy-options**, and **show routing-options** commands. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
user@D# show interfaces
fe-0/0/0 {
  unit 4 {
    description to-A;
    family inet {
      address 10.10.10.10/30;
    }
  }
}
fe-0/0/1 {
  unit 7 {
    description to-E;
    family inet {
      address 10.10.10.13/30;
    }
  }
}
lo0 {
  unit 4 {
    family inet {
      address 192.168.0.1/32;
    }
  }
}
```

```
user@D# show protocols
bgp {
  group internal-peers {
    type internal;
    local-address 192.168.0.1;
    export send-ospf;
    neighbor 192.168.6.5;
    neighbor 192.168.5.5;
  }
}
```



```

ospf {
  area 0.0.0.0 {
    interface lo0.4 {
      passive;
    }
    interface fe-0/0/0.4;
    interface fe-0/0/1.7;
  }
}

user@D# show policy-options
policy-statement send-ospf {
  term 2 {
    from protocol ospf;
    then accept;
  }
}

user@D# show routing-options
router-id 192.168.0.1;
autonomous-system 17;

```

If you are done configuring the device, enter **commit** from configuration mode.



NOTE: Repeat these steps for each nonclient BGP peer within the cluster that you are configuring if the other nonclient devices are from Juniper Networks. Otherwise, consult the device's documentation for instructions.

Verification

Confirm that the configuration is working properly.

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Verifying BGP Neighbors

Purpose Verify that BGP is running on configured interfaces and that the BGP session is established for each neighbor address.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show bgp neighbor** command.

```

user@A> show bgp neighbor
Peer: 192.163.6.4+179 AS 17    Local: 192.168.6.5+62857 AS 17
  Type: Internal    State: Established (route reflector client)Flags: <Sync>
  Last State: OpenConfirm    Last Event: RecvKeepAlive
  Last Error: None
  Export: [ send-ospf ]
  Options: <Preference LocalAddress Cluster Refresh>
  Local Address: 192.168.6.5 Holdtime: 90 Preference: 170

```

```

Number of flaps: 0
Peer ID: 192.163.6.4      Local ID: 192.168.6.5      Active Holdtime: 90
Keepalive Interval: 30    Peer index: 0
BFD: disabled, down
NLRI for restart configured on peer: inet-unicast
NLRI advertised by peer: inet-unicast
NLRI for this session: inet-unicast
Peer supports Refresh capability (2)
Restart time configured on the peer: 120
Stale routes from peer are kept for: 300
Restart time requested by this peer: 120
NLRI that peer supports restart for: inet-unicast
NLRI that restart is negotiated for: inet-unicast
NLRI of received end-of-rib markers: inet-unicast
NLRI of all end-of-rib markers sent: inet-unicast
Peer supports 4 byte AS extension (peer-as 17)
Peer does not support Addpath
Table inet.0 Bit: 10000
  RIB State: BGP restart is complete
  Send state: in sync
  Active prefixes:          0
  Received prefixes:        6
  Accepted prefixes:        1
  Suppressed due to damping: 0
  Advertised prefixes:      6
Last traffic (seconds): Received 5    Sent 3    Checked 19
Input messages: Total 2961    Updates 7    Refreshes 0    Octets 56480
Output messages: Total 2945    Updates 6    Refreshes 0    Octets 56235
Output Queue[0]: 0

Peer: 192.168.0.1+179 AS 17    Local: 192.168.6.5+60068 AS 17
Type: Internal    State: Established (route reflector client)Flags: <Sync>
Last State: OpenConfirm    Last Event: RecvKeepAlive
Last Error: None
Export: [ send-ospf ]
Options: <Preference LocalAddress Cluster Refresh>
Local Address: 192.168.6.5 Holdtime: 90 Preference: 170
Number of flaps: 0
Peer ID: 192.168.0.1      Local ID: 192.168.6.5      Active Holdtime: 90
Keepalive Interval: 30    Peer index: 3
BFD: disabled, down
NLRI for restart configured on peer: inet-unicast
NLRI advertised by peer: inet-unicast
NLRI for this session: inet-unicast
Peer supports Refresh capability (2)
Restart time configured on the peer: 120
Stale routes from peer are kept for: 300
Restart time requested by this peer: 120
NLRI that peer supports restart for: inet-unicast
NLRI that restart is negotiated for: inet-unicast
NLRI of received end-of-rib markers: inet-unicast
NLRI of all end-of-rib markers sent: inet-unicast
Peer supports 4 byte AS extension (peer-as 17)
Peer does not support Addpath
Table inet.0 Bit: 10000
  RIB State: BGP restart is complete
  Send state: in sync
  Active prefixes:          0
  Received prefixes:        6
  Accepted prefixes:        1
  Suppressed due to damping: 0

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    Advertised prefixes:          6
    Last traffic (seconds): Received 18   Sent 20   Checked 12
    Input messages:  Total 15   Updates 5   Refreshes 0   Octets 447
    Output messages: Total 554   Updates 4   Refreshes 0   Octets 32307
    Output Queue[0]: 0

Peer: 192.168.5.5+57458 AS 17 Local: 192.168.6.5+179 AS 17
Type: Internal   State: Established (route reflector client)Flags: <Sync>
Last State: OpenConfirm   Last Event: RecvKeepAlive
Last Error: None
Export: [ send-ospf ]
Options: <Preference LocalAddress Cluster Refresh>
Local Address: 192.168.6.5 Holdtime: 90 Preference: 170
Number of flaps: 0
Peer ID: 192.168.5.5      Local ID: 192.168.6.5      Active Holdtime: 90
Keepalive Interval: 30      Peer index: 2
BFD: disabled, down
NLRI for restart configured on peer: inet-unicast
NLRI advertised by peer: inet-unicast
NLRI for this session: inet-unicast
Peer supports Refresh capability (2)
Restart time configured on the peer: 120
Stale routes from peer are kept for: 300
Restart time requested by this peer: 120
NLRI that peer supports restart for: inet-unicast
NLRI that restart is negotiated for: inet-unicast
NLRI of received end-of-rib markers: inet-unicast
NLRI of all end-of-rib markers sent: inet-unicast
Peer supports 4 byte AS extension (peer-as 17)
Peer does not support Addpath
Table inet.0 Bit: 10000
  RIB State: BGP restart is complete
  Send state: in sync
  Active prefixes:          0
  Received prefixes:        7
  Accepted prefixes:        7
  Suppressed due to damping: 0
  Advertised prefixes:      6
  Last traffic (seconds): Received 17   Sent 3   Checked 9
  Input messages:  Total 2967   Updates 7   Refreshes 0   Octets 56629
  Output messages: Total 2943   Updates 6   Refreshes 0   Octets 56197
  Output Queue[0]: 0

Peer: 192.168.40.4+53990 AS 17 Local: 192.168.6.5+179 AS 17
Type: Internal   State: Established (route reflector client)Flags: <Sync>
Last State: OpenConfirm   Last Event: RecvKeepAlive
Last Error: None
Export: [ send-ospf ]
Options: <Preference LocalAddress Cluster Refresh>
Local Address: 192.168.6.5 Holdtime: 90 Preference: 170
Number of flaps: 0
Peer ID: 192.168.40.4      Local ID: 192.168.6.5      Active Holdtime: 90
Keepalive Interval: 30      Peer index: 1
BFD: disabled, down
NLRI for restart configured on peer: inet-unicast
NLRI advertised by peer: inet-unicast
NLRI for this session: inet-unicast
Peer supports Refresh capability (2)
Restart time configured on the peer: 120
Stale routes from peer are kept for: 300
Restart time requested by this peer: 120

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NLRI that peer supports restart for: inet-unicast
NLRI that restart is negotiated for: inet-unicast
NLRI of received end-of-rib markers: inet-unicast
NLRI of all end-of-rib markers sent: inet-unicast
Peer supports 4 byte AS extension (peer-as 17)
Peer does not support Addpath
Table inet.0 Bit: 10000
  RIB State: BGP restart is complete
  Send state: in sync
  Active prefixes:          0
  Received prefixes:        7
  Accepted prefixes:        7
  Suppressed due to damping: 0
  Advertised prefixes:      6
Last traffic (seconds): Received 5   Sent 23   Checked 52
Input messages:  Total 2960   Updates 7   Refreshes 0   Octets 56496
Output messages: Total 2943   Updates 6   Refreshes 0   Octets 56197
Output Queue[0]: 0

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Verifying BGP Groups

Purpose Verify that the BGP groups are configured correctly.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show bgp group** command.

```

user@A> show bgp group
Group Type: Internal   AS: 17                               Local AS: 17
Name: internal-peers  Index: 0                               Flags: <>
Export: [ send-ospf ]
Options: <Cluster>
Holdtime: 0
Total peers: 4         Established: 4
192.163.6.4+179
192.168.40.4+53990
192.168.0.1+179
192.168.5.5+57458
inet.0: 0/26/16/0

Groups: 1  Peers: 4   External: 0   Internal: 4   Down peers: 0   Flaps: 0
Table      Tot Paths  Act Paths  Suppressed   History  Damp State   Pending
inet.0           26           0           0           0         0         0

```

Verifying BGP Summary Information

Purpose Verify that the BGP configuration is correct.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show bgp summary** command.

```

user@A> show bgp summary

Groups: 1 Peers: 4 Down peers: 0
Table      Tot Paths  Act Paths  Suppressed   History  Damp State   Pending
inet.0           26           0           0           0         0         0
Peer      AS      InPkt    OutPkt    OutQ   Flaps  Last Up/Dwn
State|#Active/Received/Accepted/Damped...
192.163.6.4      17      2981      2965       0       0    22:19:15 0/6/1/0    0/0/0/0
192.168.0.1      17        36       575       0       0     13:43 0/6/1/0    0/0/0/0
192.168.5.5      17      2988      2964       0       0    22:19:10 0/7/7/0    0/0/0/0
192.168.40.4     17      2980      2964       0       0    22:19:14 0/7/7/0    0/0/0/0

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Verifying Routing Table Information

Purpose Verify that the routing table contains the IBGP routes.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show route** command.

```
user@A> show route
inet.0: 12 destinations, 38 routes (12 active, 0 holddown, 10 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both

10.10.10.0/30      *[Direct/0] 22:22:03
                  > via fe-0/0/0.1
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 2, localpref 100, from 192.168.40.4
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:51, MED 3, localpref 100, from 192.168.5.5
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
10.10.10.1/32     *[Local/0] 22:22:03
                  Local via fe-0/0/0.1
10.10.10.4/30     *[OSPF/10] 22:21:13, metric 2
                  > to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:51, MED 4, localpref 100, from 192.168.5.5
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
10.10.10.8/30     *[Direct/0] 22:22:03
                  > via fe-0/0/1.3
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:51, MED 2, localpref 100, from 192.168.5.5
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 3, localpref 100, from 192.168.40.4
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
10.10.10.9/32     *[Local/0] 22:22:03
                  Local via fe-0/0/1.3
10.10.10.12/30    *[OSPF/10] 22:21:08, metric 2
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 4, localpref 100, from 192.168.40.4
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
192.163.6.4/32    *[OSPF/10] 22:21:13, metric 1
                  > to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 1, localpref 100, from 192.168.40.4
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:51, MED 3, localpref 100, from 192.168.5.5
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
192.168.0.1/32    *[OSPF/10] 22:21:08, metric 1
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:51, MED 1, localpref 100, from 192.168.5.5
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
                  [BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 3, localpref 100, from 192.168.40.4
                  AS path: I
                  > to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
192.168.5.5/32    *[OSPF/10] 22:21:08, metric 2
                  > to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
                  [BGP/170] 00:15:24, MED 1, localpref 100, from 192.168.0.1
                  AS path: I
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> to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
[BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 4, localpref 100, from 192.168.40.4
AS path: I
> to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
192.168.6.5/32 * [Direct/0] 22:22:04
> via lo0.1
[BGP/170] 22:20:51, MED 2, localpref 100, from 192.168.5.5
AS path: I
> to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
[BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 2, localpref 100, from 192.168.40.4
AS path: I
> to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
192.168.40.4/32 * [OSPF/10] 22:21:13, metric 2
> to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
[BGP/170] 22:20:55, MED 1, localpref 100, from 192.163.6.4
AS path: I
> to 10.10.10.2 via fe-0/0/0.1
[BGP/170] 22:20:51, MED 4, localpref 100, from 192.168.5.5
AS path: I
> to 10.10.10.10 via fe-0/0/1.3
224.0.0.5/32 * [OSPF/10] 22:22:07, metric 1
MultiRecv
```

**Related
Documentation**

- Routing Policy Configuration Guide
- Example: Configuring Internal BGP Peer Sessions
- Example: Configuring External BGP Point-to-Point Peer Sessions
- [Understanding BGP Route Reflectors on page 1](#)
- BGP Configuration Overview