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## Reference Guide

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## Document conventions

The document conventions describe text formatting conventions, command syntax conventions, and important notice formats used in Brocade technical documentation.

### Text formatting conventions

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Format	Description
<b>bold text</b>	Identifies command names Identifies keywords and operands Identifies the names of user-manipulated GUI elements Identifies text to enter at the GUI
<i>italic text</i>	Identifies emphasis Identifies variables Identifies document titles
<code>Courier font</code>	Identifies CLI output Identifies command syntax examples

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<i>italic text</i>	Identifies a variable.
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Convention	Description
[ ]	Syntax components displayed within square brackets are optional. Default responses to system prompts are enclosed in square brackets.
{ x   y   z }	A choice of required parameters is enclosed in curly brackets separated by vertical bars. You must select one of the options. In Fibre Channel products, square brackets may be used instead for this purpose.
x   y	A vertical bar separates mutually exclusive elements.
< >	Nonprinting characters, for example, passwords, are enclosed in angle brackets.
...	Repeat the previous element, for example, <i>member[member...]</i> .
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### NOTE

A Note provides a tip, guidance, or advice, emphasizes important information, or provides a reference to related information.

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### ATTENTION

An Attention statement indicates a stronger note, for example, to alert you when traffic might be interrupted or the device might reboot.

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### CAUTION

A Caution statement alerts you to situations that can be potentially hazardous to you or cause damage to hardware, firmware, software, or data.

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# About This Guide

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This guide describes how to configure PIM on the Brocade vRouter (referred to as a virtual router, vRouter, or router in the guide).



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## Multicast forwarding and PIM

In a multicast network, hosts are responsible for informing routers that they want to receive a particular multicast stream. In IPv4 networks, they do this by using IGMP. In IPv6 networks, they do this by using MLD, which is part of Internet Control Message Protocol for Internet Protocol version 6 (ICMPv6).

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### NOTE

For an overview of multicast routing in general, see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Multicast Routing Reference Guide*. For an overview of the Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD), see *Brocade 5600 vRouter IGMP and MLD Reference Guide*.

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The multicast-capable routers are responsible for replicating messages and forwarding them to the appropriate recipients. To do this replication and forwarding, multicast routers create distribution trees that control the path that IP multicast traffic takes through the network to deliver traffic to all receivers. The Brocade vRouter supports the use of Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) to manage the communication between multicast routers.

Prior to PIM routing protocols, such as DVMRP, included a unicast routing protocol and operated without any dependency on other unicast routing protocols. The independent nature of PIM means that it performs multicast routing independent of a dependency on any specific unicast routing protocol. PIM makes use of whatever unicast routing mechanism (static routing, RIP, OSPF, etc) that is used.

## Distribution trees

The main purpose of PIM is to dynamically construct and maintain efficient multicast routing trees. These trees maintain the state for multicast sources (S, the IP address of the source) and groups (G, the multicast group represented as a multicast IP address) in (S, G) entries; hence, the source tree is

often referred to as the (S, G) state. These routing trees control the distribution of multicast traffic through the network and so are called distribution trees.

Multicast distribution trees define how multicast packets are forwarded from a source to all receivers. PIM constructs these multicast distribution trees by referencing unicast routing to determine Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) upstream routers along the path from a receiver to a sender. This creates optimal paths, avoids routing loops and can change as network topology changes.

Multicast distribution trees map a multicast source to multicast groups. PIM uses the existing unicast routing able to find the best path from receivers back to the source. They then forward traffic down appropriate paths by using the distribution tree to avoid routing loops.

PIM uses two types of multicast distribution trees: source distribution trees and shared distribution trees.

### Source distribution trees

The simplest multicast distribution tree is a source tree. When a router creates a source distribution tree, it puts the multicast source as the root of the tree and creates a spanning tree through the network to each device in the group of receivers.

The source distribution tree represents the shortest path from the source to each multicast group member. For this reason, it is also a shortest path tree (SPT). Because it represents an optimal path, a source distribution tree minimizes the latency in the network. At the same time, the multicast router must track all sources and maintain state information for each source. As a result, source trees can become a burden to the multicast router, especially as the number of sources grows.

### Shared distribution trees and the rendezvous point

The Rendezvous Point (RP) is placed at a selected location that sees the traffic between the multicast source and the receiver groups. The RP maintains state for the respective groups. Multicast receivers initiate IGMP Join messages to their upstream router, which is named the designated router. The designated router forwards the packet to the RP.

In this model, the RP must be configured on all designated routers and must be reachable from those routers through a PIM-enabled interface.

Shared distribution trees consume much less memory than source distribution trees. At the same time, because a complete set of shortest paths is not maintained, the paths represented in a shared distribution tree may not be optimal and network latency may be greater than with a source tree.

## Reverse path forwarding

PIM makes use of unicast routing to determine neighbor routers and create multicast distribution trees.

The PIM router compares the ingress interface for each multicast packet with the unicast route to source. If the ingress interface is the correct RPF interface the packet is forwarded on the best matching multicast distribution tree. If the RPF check fails the packet is dropped. It is useful to note that PIM assumes unicast routes are symmetrical.

## PIM operational modes

PIM can operate in a number of modes:

- Dense mode (PIM-DM)
- Sparse mode (PIM-SM)
- Sparse-dense mode
- Bidirectional PIM (BIDIR-PIM)
- Nonbroadcast multiaccess (NBMA) mode

Each mode is suited to a particular environment. The Brocade vRouter supports PIM-DM, PIM-SM, and sparse-dense mode.

PIM also supports Any Source Multicast (ASM) and Source-Specific Multicast (SSM). ASM and SSM are described in *Brocade 5600 vRouter Multicast Routing Reference Guide*.

### PIM-DM

PIM-DM routers flood multicast traffic to all possible downstream neighbors and then prunes downstream interfaces from the distribution tree as requested by downstream routers. This “flood and prune” approach allows for lighter weight configuration on each router. However, this approach causes some unnecessary packet forwarding.

If a router receives a multicast packet but has no downstream receivers for that group it sends a PIM prune message to the upstream router asking it to stop forwarding traffic for that group. The path remains pruned for about three minutes, after which the router with a pruned interface sends a PIM source refresh message downstream. If the downstream router still has no downstream listeners, it sends a refreshing PIM prune upstream. The downstream router may also, at any time, send a PIM join message to effectively cancel a previous prune.

PIM-DM is recommended for networks where some multicast flooding is an acceptable trade off for reduced configuration complexity. Dense networks, such as LANs, are good candidates for PIM-DM.

The PIM-DM protocol is specified in RFC 3973, *Protocol Independent Multicast - Dense Mode (PIM-DM): Protocol Specification (Revised)*.

### PIM-SM

PIM-SM uses a shared distribution tree built rooted at an RP to determine paths from source to receiver groups. The RP must be administratively configured on the network.

The multicast source registers with the RP and sends the traffic to the RP. Receivers join the group and are added to the tree that is rooted at the RP. The RP distributes the traffic down the tree to the hosts that have joined the multicast group.

By using a shared tree, PIM-SM reduces the amount of information the router needs to maintain. Only information about multicast groups is maintained; state information about sources is not. Unlike PIM-DM, a PIM-SM router with no receivers need not maintain pruning information.

In addition, unlike PIM-DM, multicast data is not flooded to the network. Multicast traffic is not sent to a network segment unless the downstream router specifically requests it. This can significantly reduce the amount of traffic on the network.

Because of these advantages, PIM-SSM is currently the multicast protocol of choice in wide-area, inter-domain networks.

## PIM-SSM

The PIM protocol supports source-specific multicast (SSM) with the assistance of filtering provided by IGMP version 3 and MLD version 2, which are described in *Brocade 5600 vRouter IGMP and MLD Reference Guide*. With PIM-SSM, neither an RP nor a shared distribution tree is used. Instead, a source-specific distribution tree is constructed for each (S,G).

## Bootstrap routers

PIM version 2 implements a bootstrap router (BSR) mechanism as an alternative to the RP. In this topology, the RP is not configured. Instead, a number of multicast-enabled routers are configured as BSR candidates.

BSR candidates announce themselves to other routers by using the PIM Multicast version 2 IP address (224.0.0.13). The candidacy message is forwarded through the network, and the BSR is elected from the candidates on the basis of its configured BSR priority. The BSR then becomes the root of the shared distribution tree.

## Passive interfaces

A routing-enabled interface that is configured to operate in passive mode does not send routing advertisements out the interface and does not accept them. In the Brocade vRouter, both PIM-SIM and PIM-DM support a passive mode.

## Embedded RP

The PIM implementation within the Brocade vRouter supports the embedded-rendezvous (RP) feature. This mechanism defines an address-allocation policy in which the address of the RP is encoded in a multicast group address. When PIM sparse mode is configured, the embedded RP can be used as the specification for a group-to-RP mapping mechanism.

To support embedded RP, the router configured as the RP must use a configured access list that permits the embedded RP group ranges derived from the embedded RP address. If embedded RP support is available, only the RP must be statically configured as the RP for the embedded RP ranges: No additional configuration is required on other PIMv6 routers. The other routers discover the RP address from the IPv6 group address. For these routers to select a static RP instead of the embedded RP, the specific embedded RP group range must be configured in the access list of the static RP, and embedded RP support must be disabled.



## Supported standards

The Brocade 5600 vRouter implementation of multicast routing complies with the following standards:

- RFC 1112: *Host Extensions for IP Multicasting*
- RFC 2362: *Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode (PIM-SM): Protocol Specification*
- RFC 3973: *Protocol Independent Multicast-Dense Mode (PIM-DM): Protocol Specification (Revised)*

## Supported MIBs

The Brocade 5600 vRouter implementation of PIM supports the following Simple Management Network Protocol (SNMP) management information bases (MIBs):

- IPMROUTE, RFC 2932: *IPv4 Multicast Routing MIB*

For a list of all MIBs supported on the Brocade vRouter, see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Remote Management Reference Guide*.

## PIM configuration

PIM configurations depend on other multicast-related commands. For this reason, the configuration examples are located elsewhere. For PIM configuration examples, see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Multicast Routing Reference Guide*.



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## interfaces <interface> ip pim

Enables PIM on an interface.

**Syntax**    **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim**  
**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim**  
**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim**

**Parameters**    *interface*

A type of interface. For detailed keywords and arguments for interfaces that support multicast routing, see to [Supported Interface Types](#) on page 127.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
    ip {
        pim {
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to enable PIM on an interface.

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### NOTE

To use PIM for multicast routing, multicast routing must be enabled on the router. For information about multicast routing in general, see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Multicast Routing Reference Guide*.

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Use the **set** form of this command to enable PIM on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove all PIM configuration and disable PIM on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display PIM configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ip pim bsr-border

Prevents bootstrap router (BSR) messages from being sent or received through an interface.

**Syntax**    **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim bsr-border**  
**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim bsr-border**  
**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim bsr-border**

**Command Default**    BSR messages can be sent or received through an interface.

**Parameters**    *interface*  
The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {  
  ip {  
    pim {  
      bsr-border  
    }  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to prevent PIM Version 2 (PIMv2) BSR messages from being sent or received through an interface. This is used to configure an interface bordering another PIM domain to avoid the exchange of BSR messages between the two domains. BSR messages should not be exchanged between different domains because routers in one domain may elect rendezvous points (RPs) in the other domain, resulting in a protocol malfunction or loss of isolation between the domains.

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### NOTE

This command does not set up multicast boundaries. It only sets up a PIM domain BSR message border.

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Use the **set** form of this command to restrict the flow of BSR messages through an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default behavior.

Use the **show** form of this command to display BSR border configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ip pim dr-priority

Specifies the designated router (DR) priority.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim dr-priority** *priority*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim dr-priority**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim dr-priority**

**Command Default** The designated router priority is 1.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

*priority*

The designated router priority. The range is 0 to 4294967294. The default is 1.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ip {
    pim {
      dr-priority priority
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the designated router priority. The router with the highest priority is elected as the DR by PIM.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the designated router priority.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the designated router priority to its default priority.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the designated router priority.

## interfaces <interface> ip pim exclude-genid

Specifies that the generated ID (GenID) option is to be excluded from PIM Hello packets sent on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim exclude-genid**

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim exclude-genid**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim**

**Command Default** The GenID option is included in Hello packets.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {  
    ip {  
        pim {  
            exclude-genid  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to exclude the GenID option from PIM Hello packets sent on an interface. This command is used to accommodate operations with older Cisco IOS versions.

Use the **set** form of this command to exclude the GenID option from Hello packets.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default behavior for the GenID option in Hello packets.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the GenID exclusion configuration.



## interfaces <interface> ip pim hello-holdtime <holdtime>

Specifies the hello holdtime.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim hello-holdtime** *holdtime*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim hello-holdtime**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim hello-holdtime**

**Command Default** The hello holdtime is 3.5 times the **hello-interval**, in seconds (typically 105 seconds).

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

*holdtime*

The hello holdtime, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 3.5 \* **hello-interval**.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
    ip {
        pim {
            hello-holdtime holdtime
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to configure a hello holdtime, the amount of time the system waits for a PIM Hello message before dropping a neighbor. The holdtime cannot be less than the current **hello-interval**. When the **hello-interval** is updated, the **hello-holdtime** is reviewed. If the **hello-holdtime** either is not configured or is configured but less than the current **hello-interval**, it is set to 3.5 times the **hello-interval**. Otherwise, the current holdtime remains unchanged.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the hello holdtime.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the hello holdtime to its default holdtime.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the hello holdtime configuration.

interfaces <interface> ip pim hello-interval <interval>

## interfaces <interface> ip pim hello-interval <interval>

Specifies the hello interval.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim hello-interval** *interval*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim hello-interval**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim hello-interval**

**Command Default** Hello messages are sent every 30 seconds.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

*interval*

The hello interval, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 30.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ip {
    pim {
      hello-interval interval
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to configure a hello interval, the interval at which PIM Hello messages are sent on an interface. When the **hello-interval** is updated, the **hello-holdtime** is reviewed. If the **hello-holdtime** either is not configured or is configured but less than the current hello-interval, it is set to 3.5 times the **hello-interval**. Otherwise, the currently configured **hello-holdtime** remains unchanged.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the hello interval.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the hello interval to its default interval.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the hello interval configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ip pim mode <mode>

Specifies the PIM mode on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim mode** *mode*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim mode**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim mode**

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

*mode*

The PIM mode for an interface. The mode is as follows:

**dense**: Enable PIM dense mode.

**dense-passive**: Enable passive operation for PIM dense mode.

**sparse**: Enable PIM sparse mode.

**sparse-passive**: Enable passive operation for PIM sparse mode.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ip {
    pim {
      mode [dense|dense-passive|sparse|sparse-passive]
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**

Use this command to specify the PIM mode on an interface. Use the **dense** or **sparse** keyword to enable PIM dense mode or PIM sparse mode on an interface. Use the **dense-passive** or **sparse-passive** keyword to stop PIM transactions on an interface, allowing only Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) to be active.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the PIM mode for an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable PIM on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the PIM mode configuration.

interfaces <interface> ip pim neighbor-filter <acl>

## interfaces <interface> ip pim neighbor-filter <acl>

Enables filtering of neighbors on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim neighbor-filter** *acl*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim neighbor-filter** *acl*

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim neighbor-filter**

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

*acl*

A standard IP access list number. The range is 1 to 99. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating one.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ip {
    pim {
      neighbor-filter acl
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**

Use this command to enable filtering of neighbors on an interface based on an access list. PIM terminates its adjacency with existing neighbors filtered by the access list, and does not establish adjacency with potential neighbors filtered by the access list.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable filtering of neighbors on an interface based on the specified access list.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable filtering of neighbors on an interfaces based on the specified access list.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the neighbor filter configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ip pim propagation-delay <delay>

Specifies the propagation delay for PIM on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim propagation-delay** *delay*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim propagation-delay**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim propagation-delay**

**Command Default** The propagation delay is 1000 milliseconds.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

*delay*

The propagation delay, in milliseconds. The range is 1000 to 5000.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
    ip {
        pim {
            propagation-delay delay
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the expected message propagation delay on the link. It is used by upstream routers to determine how long to wait for a Join override message before pruning an interface.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the propagation delay for PIM on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default propagation delay for PIM on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the propagation delay configuration.

interfaces <interface> ip pim state-refresh origination-interval <interval>

## interfaces <interface> ip pim state-refresh origination-interval <interval>

Specifies the PIM-Dense Mode (PIM-DM) State Refresh origination interval on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim state-refresh origination-interval** *interval*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim state-refresh origination-interval**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim state-refresh origination-interval**

**Command Default** The PIM-DM State-Refresh origination interval is 60 seconds.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

*interval*

The PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval, in seconds. The range is 1 to 100. The default is 60.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ip {
    pim {
      state-refresh {
        origination-interval interval
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval on an interface. This interval is the amount of time between PIM-DM State Refresh control messages.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval to its default interval.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of a PIM-DM State Refresh interval.

## interfaces <interface> ip pim unicast-bsm

Enables the sending and receiving of unicast Bootstrap Messages (BSM) on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ip pim unicast-bsm**  
**delete interfaces** *interface* **ip pim unicast-bsm**  
**show interfaces** *interface* **ip pim**

**Command Default** Unicast bootstrap messaging is disabled on an interface.

**Parameters** *interface*  
 The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ip pim](#) on page 21.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ip {
    pim {
      unicast-bsm
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to enable the sending and receiving of unicast BSM on an interface. This command provides support for older versions of the Bootstrap Router (BSR) specification. This specification specifies the use of unicast BSM to refresh the state of new or restarting neighbors.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable support for unicast BSM on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable support for unicast bootstrap messaging on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of unicast bootstrap messaging.

## monitor protocol multicast pim

Sets debugging options for PIM.

**Syntax** `monitor protocol multicast pim [ [ background { start | stop } ] | { enable | disable } ip [ events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet [ in | out ] | state | timer [ assert [ at ] | bsr [ bst | crp ] | hello [ ht | nlt | tht ] | joinprune [ et | jt | kat | ot | ppt ] | register [ rst ] ] ] ] ]`

**Command Default** PIM debugging is disabled.

**Parameters** **background**

**start** Performs debugging operations in the background.

**stop** Starts debugging in the background.

**enable** Stops debugging in the background.

**disable** Enables the specified debugging option.

**events** Disables the specified debugging option.

**mfc** Enables debugging for PIM events.

**mib** Enables debugging for Multicast Forwarding Cache (MFC) updates.

**mtrace** Enables debugging for Management Information Base (MIB) entries.

**nexthop** Enables debugging for Multicast Traceroute (MTRACE) messages.

**nsm** Enables debugging for Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) neighbor nexthop cache handling.

**packet** Enables debugging for Network Services Module (NSM) messages.

**in** Enables debugging for PIM packets.

**out** Enables debugging for incoming PIM packets.

**state** Enables debugging for outgoing PIM packets.

**timer** Enables debugging for PIM states.

**assert** Enables debugging for PIM timers.

**at** Enables debugging for PIM assert timers.

**bsr** Enables debugging for PIM assert timer.

**bst** Enables debugging for PIM BSR timers.



<b>crp</b>	Enables debugging for PIM bootstrap timer.
<b>hello</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Candidate-RP timer.
<b>ht</b>	Enables debugging for various PIM timers.
<b>nl</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Hello timer.
<b>tht</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Neighbor Liveliness timer.
<b>joinprune</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Triggered Hello timer.
<b>et</b>	Enables debugging for various PIM JoinPrune timers.
<b>jt</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Expiry timer.
<b>kat</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Upstream Join timer.
<b>ot</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Keepalive timer.
<b>ppt</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Upstream Override timer.
<b>register</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Prune Pending timer.
<b>rst</b>	Enables debugging for various PIM register timers.
	Enables debugging for PIM Register Stop timer.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to enable or disable debugging for PIM and to set PIM debugging options.

**Examples** The following example shows how to start debugging for IPv4 PIM events.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$monitor protocol multicast pim enable ip event
```

## protocols pim accept-register list <acl>

Allows the Rendezvous Point (RP) to accept Register messages only from multicast sources identified in a given access list.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim accept-register list acl`

`delete protocols pim accept-register list acl`

`show protocols pim accept-register list`

**Command Default** The RP accepts Register messages from all multicast sources.

**Parameters** `acl`

The number of an access list. The number ranges as follows:

**100 to 199:** Extended IP access list number.

**2000 to 2699:** Extended IP access list number in the expanded range.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    accept-register {
      list acl
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to configure the RP router to filter multicast sources identified by the specified access list. The RP accepts Register messages sent only by the sources specified in the access list. By default, the RP accepts Register messages from all multicast sources.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable the RP to accept Register messages only from multicast sources identified in a given access list.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default behavior of Register handling.

Use the **show** form of this command to display accept-register list configuration.

## protocols pim anycast-rp <rp-address> anycast-rp-peer <rp-peer-address>

Specifies the address of a Rendezvous Point (RP) member in an Anycast-RP set.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim anycast-rp** *rp-address* **anycast-rp-peer** *rp-peer-address*  
**delete protocols pim anycast-rp** *rp-address* **anycast-rp-peer** *rp-peer-address*  
**show protocols pim anycast-rp** *rp-address* **anycast-rp-peer**

**Parameters** *rp-address*  
The unicast IPv4 address of an Anycast-RP set.  
*rp-peer-address*  
The IPv4 address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    anycast-rp rp-address {
      anycast-rp-peer rp-peer-address
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the IP address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set. Register messages are copied to and sent from this address.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the IP address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the IP address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the RP member configuration.

## protocols pim bsr-candidate <interface>

Sets the candidate bootstrap router (BSR) status by using the IP address of the specified interface.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim bsr-candidate** *interface* [ **hash-mask** *mask* ] [ **priority** *priority* ]

**delete protocols pim bsr-candidate** *interface* [ **hash-mask** ] [ **priority** ]

**show protocols pim bsr-candidate** *interface* [ **hash-mask** ] [ **priority** ]

**Parameters** *mask*

The hash mask length for RP selection. The range is 0 to 32. The default is 10.

*priority*

The priority for the BSR candidate. The range is 0 to 255. The default is 64.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim {  
    bsr-candidate interface {  
      hash-mask mask  
      priority priority  
    }  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to set the candidate BSR status by using the IP address of the specified interface.

Use the **set** form of this command to set the candidate BSR status by using the IP address of the specified interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the candidate BSR status from the interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the candidate BSR configuration.

## protocols pim ignore-rp-set-priority

Specifies that the RP-SET priority is to be ignored in Rendezvous Point (RP) selection.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim ignore-rp-set-priority**  
**delete protocols pim ignore-rp-set-priority**  
**show protocols pim**

**Command Default**    The RP-SET priority is used in RP selection.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    ignore-rp-set-priority
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to specify that the RP-SET priority is to be ignored and that only the hash value is to be used in RP selection. This command provides interoperability with older Cisco IOS versions.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify that the RP-SET priority is to be ignored and that only the hash value is to be used in RP selection.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default RP selection mechanism by using the RP-SET priority.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the PIM configuration.

## protocols pim join-prune-timer <timer>

Sets the PIM join/prune timer.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim join-prune-timer** *timer*

**delete protocols pim join-prune-timer**

**show protocols pim join-prune-timer**

**Command Default** The join/prune timer is 210 seconds.

**Parameters** *timer*

The join/prune timer, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 210.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim {  
    join-prune-timer timer  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the PIM join/prune timer.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the PIM join/prune timer.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the PIM join/prune timer.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the PIM join/prune timer configuration.

## protocols pim legacy-register-checksum [group-list <acl>]

Specifies that the Register checksum should be calculated over the whole packet.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim legacy-register-checksum [ group-list acl ]**

**delete protocols pim legacy-register-checksum [ group-list ]**

**show protocols pim legacy-register-checksum [ group-list ]**

**Command Default**    The Register checksum is calculated over only the packet header.

**Parameters**    *acl*

An access list number used to specify the multicast groups on which to calculate the Register checksum over the whole packet. Supported ranges of values are:

**1 to 99:** IP access list number.

**1300 to 1999:** IP access list number in the expanded range.

An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    legacy-register-checksum {
      group-list acl
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to specify that the Register checksum should be calculated over the whole packet rather than only over the packet header. This command is used to accommodate operations with older Cisco IOS versions.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify that the Register checksum should be calculated over the whole packet rather than only over the packet header.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default operation.

Use the **show** form of this command to display legacy register checksum configuration.

## protocols pim log

Enables PIM logs.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim log { all | events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet | state | timer | }`  
`delete protocols pim log { all | events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet | state | timer | }`  
`show protocols pim log { all | events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet | state | timer | }`

**Command Default** None

**Parameters**

- all** Enables all PIM logs.
- events** Enables PIM debugging of general configuration and virtual routing.
- mfc** Enables PIM debugging for MFC updates.
- mib** Enables PIM debugging for MIB entries.
- mtrace** Enables PIM debugging for MTRACE messages.
- nexthop** Enables PIM debugging for MTRACE messages.
- nsm** Enables PIM debugging for nexthop cache handling for RPF neighbors .
- packet** Enables PIM debugging for PIM NSM.
- state** Enables PIM debugging for PIM packets.
- timer** Enables PIM debugging for PIM timers.

**Modes** None

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    log {
      all
      events
      mfc
      mib
      msdp
      mtrace
      nexthop
      nsm
      packet
      state
      timer
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) logs.  
 Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM logs.



Use the **delete** form of this command to view PIM logs.

## protocols pim log packet

Enables PIM debugging of PIM packets.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim log packet { all | rcv| send }**  
**delete protocols pim log packet { all | rcv| send }**  
**show protocols pim log packet { all | rcv| send }**

**Command Default** None

**Parameters** **all** Enables all PIM packet logs.  
**rcv** Enables debugging for all incoming PIM packets.  
**send** Enables debugging for all outgoing PIM packets.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
    pim {  
        log {  
            packet {  
                all  
                rcv  
                send  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) packet logs.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM packet logs.  
Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM packet logs.

## protocols pim log timer

Enables PIM debugging for PIM timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim log timer { all | assert| bsr| hello| joinprune| register }**  
**delete protocols pim log timer { all | assert| bsr| hello| joinprune| register }**  
**show protocols pim log timer { all | assert| bsr| hello| joinprune| register }**

**Command Default** None

**Parameters**

- all** Enables PIM debugging for all PIM timers.
- assert** Enables PIM debugging for all PIM assert timers.
- bsr** Enables PIM debugging for all PIM BSR timers.
- hello** Enables PIM debugging for all PIM BSR timers.
- joinprune** Enables PIM debugging for various PIM timers.
- register** Enables PIM debugging for PIM join-prune timers.
- register** Enables PIM debugging for various PIM register timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols{
    pim {
        log {
            timer {
                all
                assert
                bsr
                hello
                joinprune
                register
            }
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) timer logs.  
 Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM timer logs.  
 Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM timer logs.

## protocols pim log timer assert

Enables PIM debugging for PIM assert timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim log timer assert { all | at}**  
**delete protocols pim log timer assert { all | at}**  
**show protocols pim log timer assert { all | at}**

**Command Default** None

**Parameters** **all** Enables debugging of all PIM assert timers.  
**at** Enables debugging of PIM assert timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    log {
      timer {
        assert {
          all
          at
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) assert timer logs.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM assert timer logs.  
Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM assert timer logs.

## protocols pim log timer bsr

Enables PIM debugging for PIM BSR timer.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim log timer bsr** { all | bst | crp}

**delete protocols pim log timer bsr** { all | bst | crp}

**show protocols pim log timer bsr** { all | bst | crp}

**Command Default**    None

**Parameters**    **all**

Enables debugging of all PIM BSR timers.

**bst**

Enables debugging of only bootstrap timers.

**crp**

Enables debugging of only candidate-RP timers.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    log {
      timer {
        bsr {
          all
          bst
          crp
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) BSR timer logs.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM BSR timer logs.  
Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM BSR timer logs.

## protocols pim log timer hello

Enables PIM debugging for PIM hello timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim log timer hello** { all | ht | nlt| tht}  
**delete protocols pim log timer hello** { all | ht | nlt| tht}  
**show protocols pim log timer hello** { all | ht | nlt| tht}

**Command Default** None

**Parameters** **all** Enables debugging of all PIM hello timers.  
**ht** Enables debugging of only PIM hello timers.  
**nlt** Enables debugging of only PIM neighbor liveliness timers.  
**tht** Enables debugging of only PIM triggered hello timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
    pim {  
        log {  
            timer {  
                hello {  
                    all  
                    ht  
                    nlt  
                    tht  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) timer hello logs.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM timer hello logs.  
Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM hello logs.

## protocols pim log timer joinprune

Enables PIM debugging for PIM join-prune timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim log timer joinprune** { **all** | **et** | **jt**| **kat**| **ot**| **ppt**}  
**show protocols pim log timer joinprune** { **all** | **et** | **jt**| **kat**| **ot**| **ppt**}  
**delete protocols pim log timer joinprune** { **all** | **et** | **jt**| **kat**| **ot**| **ppt**}

**Command Default** None

**Parameters**

- all** Enables debugging of all PIM join-prune timers.
- et** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune expiry timers.
- jt** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune upstream join timers.
- kat** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune keep-alive timers.
- ot** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune over-ride timers.
- ppt** Enables debugging of PIM joinprune prune-pending timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
    pim {
        log {
            timer {
                joinprune {
                    all
                    et
                    jt
                    kat
                    ot
                    ppt
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) join-prune timer logs.  
 Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM join-prune timer logs.  
 Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM join-prune timer logs.

## protocols pim log timer register

Enables PIM debugging for PIM register timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim log timer register { all | rst }**  
**delete protocols pim log timer register { all | rst }**  
**show protocols pim log timer register { all | rst }**

**Command Default** None

**Parameters** **all** Enables debugging of all PIM register timers.  
**rst** Enables debugging of only PIM register-stop timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim {  
    log {  
      timer {  
        register {  
          all  
          rst  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) register timer logs.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM register timer logs.  
Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM register timer logs.



## protocols pim register-kat <timer>

Specifies the Keepalive Timer (KAT) for (S,G) states at the Rendezvous Point (RP).

**Syntax** **set protocols pim register-kat** *timer*

**delete protocols pim register-kat**

**show protocols pim register-kat**

**Command Default** The KAT for (S,G) states is 210 seconds.

**Parameters** *timer*

The KAT, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 210.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    register-kat timer
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the KAT for (S,G) states at the RP to monitor Register messages.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the KAT for (S,G) states at the RP to monitor Register messages.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the KAT to 210 seconds.

Use the **show** form of this command to display register KAT configuration.

## protocols pim register-rate-limit <rate>

Specifies the rate at which Register messages are sent by this designated router (DR).

**Syntax** `set protocols pim register-rate-limit rate`

`delete protocols pim register-rate-limit`

`show protocols pim register-rate-limit`

**Command Default** There is no limit to the rate at which Register messages are sent by the DR.

**Parameters** *rate*

The rate at which Register messages are sent by the DR, in packets per second. The range is 0 to 65535. The default is 0, meaning “no limit.”

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim {  
    register-rate-limit rate  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the rate of Register messages sent by this DR. This rate is for each (S,G) state. The rate is not system wide.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the rate of Register messages sent by this DR.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore no limit to the rate at which Register messages are sent by this DR.

Use the **show** form of this command to display Register rate limit configuration.

## protocols pim register-rp-reachability

Enables Rendezvous Point (RP) reachability checking for PIM Registers at the designated router (DR).

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim register-rp-reachability**  
**delete protocols pim register-rp-reachability**  
**show protocols pim**

**Command Default**    RP reachability is not checked.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim {  
    register-rp-reachability  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to enable RP reachability checking for PIM Registers at the DR.  
Use the **set** form of this command to enable RP reachability checking for PIM Registers at the DR.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to restore no checking for reachability.  
Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of Register RP reachability.

## protocols pim register-source

Specifies the source of Register messages sent by this designated router (DR).

**Syntax** **set protocols pim register-source** { **address** *source* | **interface** *interface* }

**delete protocols pim register-source** { **address** | **interface** }

**show protocols pim register-source** { **address** | **interface** }

**Command Default** The IPv4 address of the Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) interface that faces the source host.

**Parameters** *source*

An IPv4 address to use as the source of Register messages.

*interface*

An interface to use as the source of Register messages. Note that it is not necessary for PIM to be enabled on this interface.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    register-source {
      [address source | interface interface]
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the source of Register messages sent by this DR. The specified address must be reachable so that the Rendezvous Point (RP) router can send Register-Stop messages in response. The Register source address is usually the address of the loopback interface, though it can be another physical address. The specified address must be advertised by unicast routing protocols on the DR.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the source of Register messages sent by this DR.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default source of Register messages sent by the DR.

Use the **show** form of this command to display Register source configuration.

## protocols pim register-suppression-timer <timer>

Specifies the register-suspension time.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim register-suppression-timer timer`

`delete protocols pim register-suppression-timer`

`show protocols pim register-suppression-timer`

**Command Default** The register-suppression time is 60 seconds.

**Parameters** *timer*

The register-suppression time, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 60.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    register-suppression-timer timer
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the register-suppression time. On a designated router (DR), this configuration modifies the register-suppression time. On a Rendezvous Point (RP) router, this configuration modifies the RPkeepalive-period if [protocols pim register-kat <timer>](#) on page 49 is not used.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the register-suppression time.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the register-suppression time to 60 seconds.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of the register-suppression time.

## protocols pim rp-address <rp-addr>

Specifies a static rendezvous point (RP) address for multicast groups.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim rp-address rp-addr [ list acl | override ]`

`delete protocols pim rp-address rp-addr [ list | override ]`

`show protocols pim rp-address rp-addr [ list | override ]`

**Parameters** *rp-addr*

The unicast IPv4 RP address of the RP set.

*acl*

An access list number used to specify the multicast groups for which the static RP address is valid. Supported ranges of values are:

**1 to 99:** IP access list number.

**1300 to 1999:** IP access list number in the expanded range.

An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**override**

Specifies that static RP addresses take precedence over dynamically learned RP addresses.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    rp-address rp-addr {
      list acl
      override
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**

The PIM implementation supports multiple statically configured rendezvous points (RPs). It also supports the use of both statically configured RPs and those selected through the bootstrap router (BSR) mechanism simultaneously. Note the following:

- If multiple static RP addresses are available for a group range, then the one with the highest IP address is chosen.
- RP addresses configured for a multicast group through the BSR mechanism take precedence over those configured statically unless the **override** keyword is used. In those cases, a statically configured RP address takes precedence.
- Configuring multiple static RPs with the same RP address is not allowed.
- One static RP address can be configured for multiple group ranges by using access lists. The static RP address can either be configured for the whole multicast group range (that is, 224.0.0.0/4) or for specific group ranges if an access list is specified. When an access list is specified, the static RP address is configured for all the group ranges represented by Permit filters in the access list.
- Only Permit filters in access lists are considered as valid group ranges. The default Permit filter 0.0.0.0/0 is converted to the default multicast filter 224.0.0.0/4.
- After configuration, the RP address is inserted into a static RP group tree based on the configured group ranges. For each group range, multiple static RPs are maintained in a list. This list is sorted in

descending order of IP addresses. When selecting static RPs for a group range, the first element of the list (the statically configured RP with the highest IP address) is selected.

- When an RP address is deleted, the static RP is removed from all the existing group ranges and RPs are recomputed for existing Tree Information Base (TIB) states if required.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify a static RP address for multicast groups.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the configuration of static RP addresses.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of static RP addresses.

## protocols pim rp-candidate <interface>

Specifies that the router is a candidate Rendezvous Point (RP.)

**Syntax** **set protocols pim rp-candidate** *interface* [ **group-list** *acl* | **interval** *interval* | **priority** *priority* ]

**delete protocols pim rp-candidate** *interface* [ **group-list** | **interval** | **priority** ]

**show protocols pim rp-candidate** *interface* [ **group-list** | **interval** | **priority** ]

**Parameters** *interface*

The interface to set with candidate RP status.

*acl*

An access list number used to specify the group of ranges for this RP candidate. Supported ranges of values are:

**1 to 99**: IP access list number.

An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

*interval*

The candidate RP advertisement interval, in seconds. The range is 1 to 16383. The default is 60.

*priority*

The candidate RP priority. The range is 0 to 255. The default is 192.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    rp-candidate interface {
      group-list acl
      interval interval
      priority priority
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify that the router is a candidate RP by using the IP address of the specified interface.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify that this router is a candidate RP.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the router as a candidate RP.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the candidate RP configuration.



# protocols pim spt-threshold

Enables the last-hop PIM router to switch to shortest-path tree (SPT).

**Syntax** `set protocols pim spt-threshold [ infinity ] [ group-list acl ]`

`delete protocols pim spt-threshold [ infinity ] [ group-list ]`

`show protocols pim spt-threshold [ infinity ] [ group-list ]`

**Parameters** `infinity`

Sets the SPT threshold to infinity, which disables the ability of the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT.

`acl`

An access list number used to specify the multicast groups for the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT for. Supported ranges of values are:

**1 to 99:** IP access list number.

**1300 to 1999:** IP access list number in the expanded range.

An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    spt-threshold
      infinity
      group-list acl
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**

Use this command to enable the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT. To set the SPT threshold to infinity and disable the ability of the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT, use the **infinity** option with this command.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove SPT threshold configuration. To remove the **infinity** option with this command, use the **delete** form of this command with this option, which enables the ability of the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the SPT threshold configuration.

## protocols pim ssm default

Enables Source Specific Multicast (SSM) and uses a default range of IP multicast addresses.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim ssm default**  
**delete protocols pim ssm default**  
**show protocols pim ssm default**

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim {  
    ssm {  
      default  
    }  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to configure SSM and use the default range of IP multicast addresses (that is, 232.0.0.0/8). Use [protocols pim ssm range <acl>](#) on page 59 to define the SSM range to be other than the default. When an SSM range of multicast addresses is defined, the no (\*,G) or (S,G,rpt) state is initiated for groups in the SSM range. Messages corresponding to these states are neither accepted nor originated in the SSM range.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable SSM and use a default range of IP multicast addresses.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable SSM.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the SSM default configuration.

## protocols pim ssm range <acl>

Enables Source Specific Multicast (SSM) and defines a range of IP multicast addresses based on an access list.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim ssm range acl`

`delete protocols pim ssm range`

`show protocols pim ssm range`

**Parameters** `acl`

An access list number used to specify the group of ranges for SSM. Supported ranges of values are:

**1 to 99:** IP access list number.

An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim {
    ssm {
      range acl
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to enable SSM and define a range of IP multicast addresses based on an access list.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable SSM and define a range of IP multicast addresses based on an access list.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable SSM.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the SSM range configuration.

## reset ip mroute

Deletes multicast route table entries and multicast routes at the PIM protocol level.

<b>Syntax</b>	<b>reset ip mroute</b> [ <b>group</b> <i>group</i> [ <b>source</b> <i>source</i> [ <b>pim</b> { <b>dense-mode</b>   <b>sparse-mode</b> } ] ]   <b>pim</b> { <b>dense-mode</b>   <b>sparse-mode</b> } ]
<b>Parameters</b>	<p><i>group</i> A multicast group to delete. The format is an IPv4 multicast address.</p> <p><i>source</i> A multicast source to delete. The format is an IPv4 host address.</p> <p><b>dense-mode</b> Deletes the multicast route table for PIM dense-mode.</p> <p><b>sparse-mode</b> Deletes the multicast route table for PIM sparse-mode.</p>
<b>Modes</b>	Operational mode
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	Use this command to delete multicast route table entries and multicast routes at the PIM protocol level. Used with no options, the command deletes all multicast route table entries and multicast routes. Used with options, the command deletes a subset of the multicast route table entries and multicast routes.
<b>Examples</b>	<p>The following example shows how to delete all IPv4 multicast route table entries and multicast routes at the PIM protocol level.</p> <pre>vyatta@vyatta:~\$reset ip mroute</pre>

## reset ip pim sparse-mode bsr rp-set

Deletes all rendezvous point (RP) sets learned from the PIM Bootstrap Router (BSR).

**Syntax** `reset ip pim sparse-mode bsr rp-set`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to delete all RP sets learned through the PIM BSR.

**Examples** The following example shows how to delete all RP sets learned through the PIM BSR.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$reset ip pim sparse-mode bsr rp-set
```

show ip pim bsr-router

## show ip pim bsr-router

Displays the bootstrap router (BSR) PIM Version 2 (PIMv2) address.

**Syntax** `show ip pim bsr-router`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays the BSR PIMv2 address.

**Examples** The following example shows how to display the BSR PIMv2 address.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$show ip pim bsr-router
PIMv2 Bootstrap information
  BSR address: 10.10.11.35 (?)
  Uptime:      00:00:38, BSR Priority: 0, Hash mask length: 10
  Expires:     00:01:32
  Role: Non-candidate BSR
  State: Accept Preferred
```

## show ip pim interface

Displays PIM interface information.

**Syntax** `show ip pim interface [ detail ]`

**Parameters** `detail`

Displays detailed information about the PIM interface.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display PIM interface information.

show ip pim local-members

## show ip pim local-members

Displays local membership information for a PIM interface.

**Syntax** `show ip pim local-members [ interface ]`

**Parameters** *interface*  
An interface for which to display local membership information.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display local membership information for a PIM interface.



## show ip pim mroute

Displays the IP PIM multicast routing table.

**Syntax** `show ip pim mroute [ [ group group [ [ source source ] detail ] | detail ] | [ rfc [ group group [ [ source source ] [ detail ] ] | detail ] | source source [ detail ] | detail | summary ]`

**Parameters** *group*

The multicast group entries to display. The format is an IPv4 multicast address.

*source*

The multicast source entries to display. The format is an IPv4 host address.

**rfc**

Displays information for a PIM multicast routing table (RFC style).

**detail**

Displays detailed information for a PIM multicast routing table.

**summary**

Displays summarized information for a PIM routing table.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display the IP PIM multicast routing table. Used with no options, the command displays all entries for an IP PIM multicast routing table. Used with the **group** option, **source** options, or both options, the command displays a subset of entries for the IP PIM multicast routing table. Used with the **rfc** option, the command displays the PIM multicast routing table entries in an RFC style.

**Examples** The following example shows how to display an IP PIM multicast routing table.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$show ip pim mroute
IP Multicast Routing Table

(*,*,RP) Entries: 0
(*,G) Entries: 2
(S,G) Entries: 1
(S,G,rpt) Entries: 1
FCR Entries: 0

(*, 227.1.1.1)
RP: 10.15.0.1
RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
RPF idx: None
Upstream State: JOINED
  Local .....
  Joined j.....
  Asserted .....
FCR:

(10.17.0.7, 227.1.1.1)
RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
RPF idx: None
SPT bit: 1
Upstream State: JOINED
  Local .....
  Joined .....
  Asserted .....
  Outgoing o.....

(10.17.0.7, 227.1.1.1, rpt)
RP: 10.15.0.1
RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
RPF idx: None
Upstream State: NOT PRUNED
  Local .....
  Pruned .....
  Outgoing o.....

(*, 239.255.255.250)
RP: 10.15.0.1
RPF nbr: 0.0.0.0
RPF idx: None
Upstream State: JOINED
  Local ..i.....
  Joined .....
  Asserted .....
FCR:
```

## show ip pim neighbor

Displays PIM neighbor information.

**Syntax** `show ip pim neighbor [ interface [ addr [ detail ] | detail ] | detail ]`

**Parameters** *interface*

An interface for which to display PIM neighbor information.

*addr*

The IPv4 address of a neighbor interface.

**detail**

Displays detailed PIM neighbor information.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display PIM neighbor information. Used with no options, the command displays all PIM neighbor information. Used with the **interface** option, **addr** option, or both options, the command displays information for a subset of PIM neighbors.

show ip pim nexthop

## show ip pim nexthop

Displays next-hop information used by PIM.

**Syntax** `show ip pim nexthop`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays next-hop information used by PIM.

## show ip pim rp-hash <group>

Displays the rendezvous point (RP) to select based on the group specified.

**Syntax** `show ip pim rp-hash group`

**Parameters** *group*

A multicast group for which to determine the RP. The format is an IPv4 multicast address.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays the RP to select based on the group specified.

show ip pim rp-mapping

## show ip pim rp-mapping

Displays the group-to-Rendezvous Point (RP) mappings and the RP set.

**Syntax** `show ip pim rp-mapping`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays the group-to-RP mappings and the RP set.

## show monitoring protocols multicast pim

Displays IPv4 multicast debugging information.

**Syntax** `show monitoring protocols multicast pim`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display IPv4 multicast debugging information.

**Examples** The following example shows how to display IPv4 multicast debugging information.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$show monitoring protocols multicast pim
Debugging status:
PIM event debugging is on
PIM MFC debugging is on
PIM state debugging is on
PIM packet debugging is on
PIM Hello HT timer debugging is on
PIM Hello NLT timer debugging is on
PIM Hello THT timer debugging is on
PIM Join/Prune JT timer debugging is on
PIM Join/Prune ET timer debugging is on
PIM Join/Prune PPT timer debugging is on
PIM Join/Prune KAT timer debugging is on
PIM Join/Prune OT timer debugging is on
PIM Assert AT timer debugging is on
PIM Register RST timer debugging is on
PIM Bootstrap BST timer debugging is on
PIM Bootstrap CRP timer debugging is on
PIM mib debugging is on
PIM nexthop debugging is on
PIM mtrace debugging is on
PIM NSM debugging is on
```

show monitoring protocols multicast pim



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## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim

Enables PIM for IPv6 on an interface.

**Syntax**    **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim**  
**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim**  
**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim**

**Parameters**    *interface*

The type of interface. For detailed keywords and arguments for interfaces that support multicast routing, see [Supported Interface Types](#) on page 127.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
    ipv6 {
        pim {
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to enable PIM for IPv6 on an interface.

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### NOTE

To use PIM for multicast routing, multicast routing must be enabled on the router. For information about multicast routing in general, see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Multicast Routing Reference Guide*.

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Use the **set** form of this command to enable PIM for IPv6 on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove all PIM configuration and disable PIM for IPv6 on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of PIM for IPv6.

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim bsr-border

Prevents bootstrap router (BSR) messages from being sent or received through an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim bsr-border**

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim bsr-border**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim**

**Command Default** BSR messages can be sent or received through an interface.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {  
    ipv6 {  
        pim {  
            bsr-border  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to prevent PIM Version 2 (PIMv2) BSR messages from being sent or received through an interface. This is used to configure an interface bordering another PIM domain to avoid the exchange of BSR messages between the two domains. BSR messages should not be exchanged between different domains because routers in one domain may elect rendezvous points (RPs) in the other domain, resulting in a protocol malfunction or loss of isolation between the domains.

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**NOTE**

This command does not set up multicast boundaries. It only sets up a PIM domain BSR message border.

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Use the **set** form of this command to restrict the flow of BSR messages through an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default behavior.

Use the **show** form of this command to display BSR border configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim dr-priority

Specifies the designated router (DR) priority.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim dr-priority** *priority*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim dr-priority**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim dr-priority**

**Command Default** The designated router priority is 1.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

*priority*

The designated router priority. The range is 0 to 4294967294. The default is 1.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ipv6 {
    pim {
      dr-priority priority
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the designated router priority. The router with the highest priority is elected as the DR by PIM.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the designated router priority.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the designated router priority to its default priority.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the designated router priority.

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim exclude-genid

Specifies that the generated ID (GenID) option is to be excluded from PIM Hello packets sent on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim exclude-genid**

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim exclude-genid**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim**

**Command Default** The GenID option is included in Hello packets.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ipv6 {
    pim {
      exclude-genid
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to exclude the GenID option from PIM Hello packets sent on an interface. This command is used to accommodate operations with older Cisco IOS versions.

Use the **set** form of this command to exclude the GenID option from Hello packets.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default behavior for the GenID option in Hello packets.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the GenID exclusion configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim hello-holdtime <holdtime>

Specifies the hello holdtime.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim hello-holdtime** *holdtime*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim hello-holdtime**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim hello-holdtime**

**Command Default** The hello holdtime is 3.5 times the **hello-interval**, in seconds (typically 105 seconds).

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

*holdtime*

The hello holdtime, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 3.5 \* **hello-interval**.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
    ipv6 {
        pim {
            hello-holdtime holdtime
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to configure a hello holdtime, the amount of time the system waits for a PIM Hello message before dropping a neighbor. The holdtime cannot be less than the current **hello-interval**. When the **hello-interval** is updated, the **hello-holdtime** is reviewed. If the **hello-holdtime** either is not configured or is configured but is less than the current **hello-interval**, it is set to 3.5 times the **hello-interval**. Otherwise, the current holdtime remains unchanged.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the hello holdtime.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the hello holdtime to its default holdtime.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the hello holdtime configuration.

interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim hello-interval <interval>

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim hello-interval <interval>

Specifies the hello interval.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim hello-interval** *interval*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim hello-interval**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim hello-interval**

**Command Default** Hello messages are sent every 30 seconds.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

*interval*

The hello interval, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 30.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {  
    ipv6 {  
        pim {  
            hello-interval interval  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to configure a hello interval, the interval at which PIM Hello messages are sent on an interface. When the **hello-interval** is updated, the **hello-holdtime** is reviewed. If the **hello-holdtime** either is not configured or is configured but is less than the current **hello-interval**, it is set to 3.5 times the **hello-interval**. Otherwise, the currently configured **hello-holdtime** remains unchanged.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the hello interval.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the hello interval to its default interval.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the hello interval configuration.



## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim mode <mode>

Specifies the PIM mode on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim mode** *mode*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim mode**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim mode**

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

*mode*

The PIM mode for an interface. The mode is as follows:

**dense:** Enable PIM dense mode.

**dense-passive:** Enable passive operation for PIM dense mode.

**sparse:** Enable PIM sparse mode.

**sparse-passive:** Enable passive operation for PIM sparse mode.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ipv6 {
    pim {
      mode [dense|dense-passive|sparse|sparse-passive]
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**

Use this command to specify the PIM mode on an interface. Use the **dense** or **sparse** keyword to enable PIM dense mode or PIM sparse mode on an interface. Use the **dense-passive** or **sparse-passive** keyword to stop PIM transactions on an interface, allowing only Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) to be active.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the PIM mode for an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable PIM on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the PIM mode configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim neighbor-filter <acl6>

Enables filtering of neighbors on an interface.

**Syntax**    **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim neighbor-filter** *acl6*  
**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim neighbor-filter** *acl6*  
**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim neighbor-filter**

**Parameters**    *interface*  
The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

*acl6*  
An IPv6 access list name. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes**        Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ipv6 {
    pim {
      neighbor-filter acl6
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to enable filtering of neighbors on an interface based on an access list. PIM terminates its adjacency with existing neighbors filtered by the access list, and does not establish adjacency with potential neighbors filtered by the access list.

                          Use the **set** form of this command to enable filtering of neighbors on an interface based on the specified access list.

                          Use the **delete** form of this command to disable filtering of neighbors on an interfaces based on the specified access list.

                          Use the **show** form of this command to display the neighbor filter configuration.

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim propagation-delay <delay>

Specifies the propagation delay for PIM on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim propagation-delay** *delay*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim propagation-delay**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim propagation-delay**

**Command Default** The propagation delay is 1000 milliseconds.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

*delay*

The propagation delay, in milliseconds. The range is 1000 to 5000.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ipv6 {
    pim {
      propagation-delay delay
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the expected message propagation delay on the link. It is used by upstream routers to determine how long to wait for a Join override message before pruning an interface.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the propagation delay for PIM on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default propagation delay for PIM on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the propagation delay configuration.

interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim state-refresh origination-interval <interval>

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim state-refresh origination-interval <interval>

Specifies the PIM-Dense Mode (PIM-DM) State Refresh origination interval on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim origination-interval** *interval*

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim origination-interval**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim origination-interval**

**Command Default** The PIM-DM State-Refresh origination interval is 60 seconds.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

*interval*

The PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval, in seconds. The range is 1 to 100. The default is 60.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ipv6 {
    pim {
      state-refresh {
        origination-interval interval
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval on an interface. This interval is the amount of time between PIM-DM State Refresh control messages.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the PIM-DM State Refresh origination interval to 60 seconds.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of a PIM-DM State Refresh interval.

## interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim unicast-bsm

Enables the sending and receiving of unicast Bootstrap Messages (BSM) on an interface.

**Syntax** **set interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim unicast-bsm**

**delete interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim unicast-bsm**

**show interfaces** *interface* **ipv6 pim**

**Command Default** Unicast bootstrap messaging is disabled on an interface.

**Parameters** *interface*

The type of interface. For a list of supported interfaces and detailed syntax, see [interfaces <interface> ipv6 pim](#) on page 75.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
interfaces interface {
  ipv6 {
    pim {
      unicast-bsm
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to enable the sending and receiving of unicast BSM on an interface. This command provides support for older versions of the Bootstrap Router (BSR) specification. This specification specifies the use of unicast BSM to refresh the state of new or restarting neighbors.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable support for unicast BSM on an interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable support for unicast bootstrap messaging on an interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of unicast bootstrap messaging.

## monitor protocol multicast pim

Sets debugging options for PIM.

**Syntax** `monitor protocol multicast pim [ [ background { start | stop } ] | { enable | disable } ipv6 [ events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet [ in | out ] | state | timer [ assert [ at ] | bsr [ bst | crp ] ] | hello [ ht | nlt | tht ] | joinprune [ et | jt | kat | ot | ppt ] | register [ rst ] ] ] ]`

**Command Default** PIM debugging is disabled.

**Parameters** **background**

**start** Performs debugging operations in the background.

**stop** Starts debugging in the background.

**enable** Stops debugging in the background.

**disable** Enables the specified debugging option.

**events** Disables the specified debugging option.

**mfc** Enables debugging for PIM events.

**mib** Enables debugging for Multicast Forwarding Cache (MFC) updates.

**mtrace** Enables debugging for Management Information Base (MIB) entries.

**nexthop** Enables debugging for Multicast Traceroute (MTRACE) messages.

**nsm** Enables debugging for Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) neighbor nexthop cache handling.

**packet** Enables debugging for Network Services Module (NSM) messages.

**in** Enables debugging for PIM packets.

**out** Enables debugging for incoming PIM packets.

**state** Enables debugging for outgoing PIM packets.

**timer** Enables debugging for PIM states.

**assert** Enables debugging for PIM timers.

**at** Enables debugging for PIM assert timers.

**bsr** Enables debugging for PIM assert timer.

**bst** Enables debugging for PIM BSR timers.

<b>crp</b>	Enables debugging for PIM bootstrap timer.
<b>hello</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Candidate-RP timer.
<b>ht</b>	Enables debugging for various PIM timers.
<b>hlt</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Hello timer.
<b>tht</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Neighbor Liveliness timer.
<b>joinprune</b>	Enables debugging for PIM Triggered Hello timer.
<b>et</b>	Enables debugging for various PIM JoinPrune timers.
<b>jt</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Expiry timer.
<b>kat</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Upstream Join timer.
<b>ot</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Keepalive timer.
<b>ppt</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Upstream Override timer.
<b>register</b>	Enables debugging for PIM JoinPrune Prune Pending timer.
<b>rst</b>	Enables debugging for various PIM register timers.
	Enables debugging for PIM Register Stop timer.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to enable or disable debugging for PIM and to set PIM debugging options.

**Examples** The following example shows how to start debugging for IPv6 PIM events.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$monitor protocol multicast pim enable ipv6 event
```

## protocols pim6 accept-register list <acl6>

Allows the Rendezvous Point (RP) to accept Register messages only from multicast sources identified in a given access list.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 accept-register list** *acl6*

**delete protocols pim6 accept-register list** *acl6*

**show protocols pim6 accept-register list**

**Command Default** The RP accepts Register messages from all multicast sources.

**Parameters** *acl6*

An IPv6 access list name. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    accept-register {
      list acl6
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to configure the RP router to filter multicast sources identified by the specified access list. The RP accepts Register messages sent only by the sources specified in the access list. By default, the RP accepts Register messages from all multicast sources.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable the RP to accept Register messages only from multicast sources identified in a given access list.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default behavior of Register handling.

Use the **show** form of this command to display accept-register list configuration.



## protocols pim6 anycast-rp <rp-address> anycast-rp-peer <rp-peer-address>

Specifies the address of an Rendezvous Point (RP) member in an Anycast-RP set.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 anycast-rp** *rp-address* **anycast-rp-peer** *rp-peer-address*  
**delete protocols pim6 anycast-rp** *rp-address* **anycast-rp-peer** *rp-peer-address*  
**show protocols pim6 anycast-rp** *rp-address* **anycast-rp-peer**

**Parameters** *rp-address*  
The unicast IPv6 address of an Anycast-RP set.  
*rp-peer-address*  
The IPv6 address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    anycast-rp rp-address {
      anycast-rp-peer rp-peer-address
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the IPv6 address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set. Register messages are copied to and sent from this address.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the IPv6 address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the IPv6 address of an RP member of an Anycast-RP set.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the RP member configuration.

## protocols pim6 bsr-candidate <interface>

Sets the candidate bootstrap router (BSR) status by using the IPv6 address of the specified interface.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 bsr-candidate** *interface* [ **hash-mask** *mask* ] [ **priority** *priority* ]

**delete protocols pim6 bsr-candidate** *interface* [ **hash-mask** ] [ **priority** ]

**show protocols pim6 bsr-candidate** *interface* [ **hash-mask** ] [ **priority** ]

**Parameters** *mask*

The hash mask length for RP selection. The range is 0 to 32. The default is 10.

*priority*

The priority for the BSR candidate. The range is 0 to 255. The default is 64.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    bsr-candidate interface {
      hash-mask mask
      priority priority
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to set the candidate BSR status by using the IPv6 address of the specified interface.

Use the **set** form of this command to set the candidate BSR status by using the IPv6 address of the specified interface.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the candidate BSR status from the interface.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the candidate BSR configuration.

## protocols pim6 ignore-rp-set-priority

Specifies that the RP-SET priority is to be ignored in Rendezvous Point (RP) selection.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim6 ignore-rp-set-priority**  
**delete protocols pim6 ignore-rp-set-priority**  
**show protocols pim6**

**Command Default**    The RP-SET priority is used in RP selection.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    ignore-rp-set-priority
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to specify that the RP-SET priority is to be ignored and that only the hash value is to be used in RP selection. This command provides interoperability with older Cisco IOS versions.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify that the RP-SET priority value is to be ignored and that only the hash value is to be used in RP selection.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default RP selection mechanism by using the RP-SET priority.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the PIM configuration.

## protocols pim6 join-prune-timer <timer>

Sets the PIM join/prune timer.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 join-prune-timer** *timer*

**delete protocols pim6 join-prune-timer**

**show protocols pim6 join-prune-timer**

**Command Default** The join/prune timer is 210 seconds.

**Parameters** *timer*

The join/prune timer, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 210.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim6 {  
    join-prune-timer timer  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the PIM join/prune timer.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the PIM join/prune timer.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the PIM join/prune timer.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the PIM join/prune timer configuration.

## protocols pim6 legacy-register-checksum [group-list <acl6>]

Specifies that the Register checksum should be calculated over the whole packet.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 legacy-register-checksum [ group-list acl6 ]**

**delete protocols pim6 legacy-register-checksum [ group-list ]**

**show protocols pim6 legacy-register-checksum [ group-list ]**

**Command Default** The Register checksum is calculated over only the packet header.

**Parameters** *acl6*

An IPv6 access list name. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    legacy-register-checksum {
      group-list acl6
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify that the Register checksum should be calculated over the whole packet rather than only over the packet header. This command is used to accommodate operations with older Cisco IOS versions.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify that the Register checksum should be calculated over the whole packet rather than only over the packet header.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default operation.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of legacy register checksums.

## protocols pim6 log

Enables PIM6 logs.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim6 log { all | events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet | state | timer | }`  
`delete protocols pim6 log { all | events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet | state | timer | }`  
`show protocols pim6 log { all | events | mfc | mib | mtrace | nexthop | nsm | packet | state | timer | }`

**Command Default** None

**Parameters**

- all** Enables all PIM6 logs.
- events** Enables PIM6 debugging of general configuration and virtual routing.
- mfc** Enables PIM6 debugging for MFC updates.
- mib** Enables PIM6 debugging for MIB entries.
- mtrace** Enables PIM6 debugging for MTRACE messages.
- nexthop** Enables PIM6 debugging for nexthop cache handling for RPF neighbors .
- nsm** Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM NSM.
- packet** Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM packets.
- state** Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM states.
- timer** Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    log {
      all
      events
      mfc
      mib
      msdp
      mtrace
      nexthop
      nsm
      packet
      state
      timer
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)6 logs.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 logs.

Use the **delete** form of this command to view PIM6 logs.

## protocols pim6 log timer

Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 log timer** { **all** | **assert**| **bsr**| **hello**| **joinprune**| **register** }  
**delete protocols pim6 log timer** { **all** | **assert**| **bsr**| **hello**| **joinprune**| **register** }  
**show protocols pim6 log timer** { **all** | **assert**| **bsr**| **hello**| **joinprune**| **register** }

**Command Default** None

**Parameters** **all** Enables PIM6 debugging for all PIM6 timers.

**assert** Enables PIM6 debugging for all PIM assert timers.

**bsr** Enables PIM6 debugging for all PIM BSR timers.

**hello** Enables PIM6 debugging for all PIM BSR timers.

**joinprune** Enables PIM6 debugging for various PIM timers.

**register** Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM join-prune timers.

Enables PIM6 debugging for various PIM register timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    log {
      timer {
        all
        assert
        bsr
        hello
        joinprune
        register
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)6 timer logs.  
 Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 timer logs.  
 Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM6 timer logs.



# protocols pim6 log packet

Enables PIM6 debugging of PIM packets.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim6 log packet { all | rcv| send }**  
**delete protocols pim6 log packet { all | rcv| send }**  
**show protocols pim6 log packet { all | rcv| send }**

**Command Default**    None

**Parameters**    **all**

Enables all PIM6 packet logs.

**rcv**

Enables PIM6 debugging for all incoming PIM packets.

**send**

Enables PIM6 debugging for all outgoing PIM packets.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
    pim6 {
        log {
            packet {
                all
                rcv
                send
            }
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) 6 packet logs.  
 Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 packet logs.  
 Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM6 packet logs.

## protocols pim6 log timer assert

Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM assert timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 log timer assert { all | at}**

**delete protocols pim6 log timer assert { all | at}**

**show protocols pim6 log timer assert { all | at}**

**Command Default** None

**Parameters** **all**

Enables PIM6 debugging of all PIM assert timers.

**at**

Enables PIM6 debugging of PIM assert timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    log {
      timer {
        assert {
          all
          at
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)6 assert timer logs.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 assert timer logs.

Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM6 assert timer logs.

## protocols pim6 log timer bsr

Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM BSR timer.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim6 log timer bsr { all | bst | crp}**  
**delete protocols pim6 log timer bsr { all | bst | crp}**  
**show protocols pim6 log timer bsr { all | bst | crp}**

**Command Default**    None

**Parameters**    **all**                                Enables PIM6 debugging of all PIM BSR timers.  
**bst**                                      Enables PIM6 debugging of only bootstrap timers.  
**crp**                                      Enables PIM6 debugging of only candidate-RP timers.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    log {
      timer {
        bsr {
          all
          bst
          crp
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)6 BSR timer logs.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 timer BSR timer logs.  
Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM6 timer BSR timer logs.

# protocols pim6 log timer hello

Enables debugging for PIM6 hello timers.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim6 log timer hello { all | ht | nlt| tht}**  
**delete protocols pim6 log timer hello { all | ht | nlt| tht}**  
**show protocols pim6 log timer hello { all | ht | nlt| tht}**

**Command Default**    None

**Parameters**    **all**  
Enables debugging of all PIM6 hello timers.

**ht**  
Enables debugging of only PIM6 hello timers.

**nlt**  
Enables debugging of only PIM6 neighbor liveliness timers.

**tht**  
Enables debugging of only PIM6 triggered hello timers.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
    pim6 {  
        log {  
            timer {  
                hello {  
                    all  
                    ht  
                    nlt  
                    tht  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM6) timer hello logs.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 timer hello logs.  
Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM6 hello logs.

## protocols pim6 log timer joinprune

Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM join-prune timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 log timer joinprune { all | et | jt| kat| ot| ppt}**  
**show protocols pim6 log timer joinprune { all | et | jt| kat| ot| ppt}**  
**delete protocols pim6 log timer joinprune { all | et | jt| kat| ot| ppt}**

**Command Default** None

**Parameters**

- all** Enables debugging of all PIM join-prune timers.
- et** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune expiry timers.
- jt** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune upstream join timers.
- kat** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune keep-alive timers.
- ot** Enables debugging of PIM join-prune over-ride timers.
- ppt** Enables debugging of PIM joinprune prune-pending timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
    pim6 {
        log {
            timer {
                joinprune {
                    all
                    et
                    jt
                    kat
                    ot
                    ppt
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)6 join-prune timer logs.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 join-prune timer logs.

Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM6 join-prune timer logs.

## protocols pim6 log timer register

Enables PIM6 debugging for PIM register timers.

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 log timer register { all | rst }**

**delete protocols pim6 log timer register { all | rst }**

**show protocols pim6 log timer register { all | rst }**

**Command Default** None

**Parameters** **all**

Enables PIM6 debugging of all PIM register timers.

**rst**

Enables PIM6 debugging of only PIM register-stop timers.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim6 {  
    log {  
      timer {  
        register {  
          all  
          rst  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use the **set** form of this command to enable Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM)6 register timer logs.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove PIM6 register timer logs.

Use the **show** form of this command to view PIM6 register timer logs.

## protocols pim6 register-kat <timer>

Specifies the Keepalive Timer (KAT) for (S,G) states at the Rendezvous Point (RP).

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 register-kat** *timer*

**delete protocols pim6 register-kat**

**show protocols pim6 register-kat**

**Command Default** The KAT for (S,G) states is 210 seconds.

**Parameters** *timer*

The KAT, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 210.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    register-kat timer
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the KAT for (S,G) states at the RP to monitor Register messages.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the KAT for (S,G) states at the RP to monitor Register messages.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the KAT to 210 seconds.

Use the **show** form of this command to display register KAT configuration.

## protocols pim6 register-rate-limit <rate>

Specifies the rate at which Register messages are sent by this designated router (DR).

**Syntax** `set protocols pim6 register-rate-limit rate`

`delete protocols pim6 register-rate-limit`

`show protocols pim6 register-rate-limit`

**Command Default** There is no limit to the rate at which Register messages are sent by the DR.

**Parameters** *rate*

The rate at which Register messages are sent by the DR, in packets per second. The range is 0 to 65535. The default is 0, meaning “no limit.”

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim6 {  
    register-rate-limit rate  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the rate of Register messages sent by this DR. This rate is for each (S,G) state. The rate is not system wide.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the rate of Register messages sent by this DR.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the rate of Register messages sent by this DR to its default value.

Use the **show** form of this command to display Register rate limit configuration.



## protocols pim6 register-rp-reachability

Enables Rendezvous Point (RP) reachability checking for PIM Registers at the designated router (DR).

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim6 register-rp-reachability**  
**delete protocols pim6 register-rp-reachability**  
**show protocols pim6**

**Command Default**    RP reachability is not checked.

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim6 {  
    register-rp-reachability  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to enable RP reachability checking for PIM Registers at the DR.  
Use the **set** form of this command to enable RP reachability checking for PIM Registers at the DR.  
Use the **delete** form of this command to restore no checking for reachability.  
Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of Register RP reachability.

## protocols pim6 register-source

Specifies the source of Register messages sent by this designated router (DR).

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 register-source** { **address** *source* | **interface** *interface* }

**delete protocols pim6 register-source** { **address** | **interface** }

**show protocols pim6 register-source** [ **address** | **interface** ]

**Command Default** The IPv6 address of the Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) interface that faces the source host.

**Parameters** *source*

An IPv6 address to use as the source of Register messages.

*interface*

An interface to use as the source of Register messages. Note that it is not necessary for PIM to be enabled on this interface.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    register-source {
      [address source | interface interface]
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the source of Register messages sent by this DR. The specified address must be reachable so that the Rendezvous Point (RP) router can send Register-Stop messages in response. The Register source address is usually the address of the loopback interface, though it can be another physical address. The specified address must be advertised by unicast routing protocols on the DR.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the source of Register messages sent by this DR.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the default source of Register messages sent by the DR.

Use the **show** form of this command to display Register source configuration.

## protocols pim6 register-suppression-timer <timer>

Specifies the register-suspension time.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim6 register-suppression-timer timer`

`delete protocols pim6 register-suppression-timer`

`show protocols pim6 register-suppression-timer`

**Command Default** The register-suppression time is 60 seconds.

**Parameters** *timer*

The register-suppression time, in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535. The default is 60.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    register-suppression-timer timer
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify the register-suppression time. On a designated router (DR), this configuration modifies the register-suppression time. On a Rendezvous Point (RP) router, this configuration modifies the RPkeepalive-period if [protocols pim6 register-kat <timer>](#) on page 103 is not used.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify the register-suppression time.

Use the **delete** form of this command to restore the register-suppression time to 60 seconds.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of the register-suppression time.

## protocols pim6 rp-address <rp-addr>

Specifies a static rendezvous point (RP) address for multicast groups.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim6 rp-address rp-addr [ list acl6 | override ]`

`delete protocols pim6 rp-address rp-addr [ list | override ]`

`show protocols pim6 rp-address rp-addr [ list | override ]`

**Parameters** *rp-addr*

The unicast IPv6 address of the RP set.

*acl6*

An IPv6 access list name. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**override**

Specifies that static RP addresses take precedence over dynamically learned RP addresses.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    rp-address rp-addr {
      list acl6
      override
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**

The PIM implementation supports multiple statically configured rendezvous points (RPs). It also supports the use of both statically configured RPs and those selected through the bootstrap router (BSR) mechanism simultaneously. Note the following:

- If multiple static RP addresses are available for a group range, then the one with the highest IP address is chosen.
- RP addresses configured for a multicast group through the BSR mechanism take precedence over those configured statically unless the **override** keyword is used. In those cases, a statically configured RP address takes precedence.
- Configuring multiple static RPs with the same RP address is not allowed.
- One static RP address can be configured for multiple group ranges by using access lists. The static RP address can either be configured for the whole multicast group range (that is, FF00::/8) or for specific group ranges if an access list is specified. When an access list is specified, the static RP address is configured for all the group ranges represented by Permit filters in the access list.
- Only Permit filters in access lists are considered as valid group ranges. The default Permit filter ::/0 is converted to the default multicast filter FF00::/8.
- After configuration, the RP address is inserted into a static RP group tree based on the configured group ranges. For each group range, multiple static RPs are maintained in a list. This list is sorted in descending order of IP addresses. When selecting static RPs for a group range, the first element of the list (the statically configured RP with the highest IP address) is selected.
- When an RP address is deleted, the static RP is removed from all the existing group ranges and RPs are recomputed for existing Tree Information Base (TIB) states if required.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify a static RP address for multicast groups.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the configuration of static RP addresses.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the configuration of static RP addresses.

## protocols pim6 rp-candidate <interface>

Specifies that the router is a candidate Rendezvous Point (RP).

**Syntax** **set protocols pim6 rp-candidate** *interface* [ **group-list** *acl6* | **interval** *interval* | **priority** *priority* ]

**delete protocols pim6 rp-candidate** *interface* [ **group-list** | **interval** | **priority** ]

**show protocols pim6 rp-candidate** *interface* [ **group-list** | **interval** | **priority** ]

**Parameters** *interface*

The interface to set with candidate RP status.

*acl6*

An IPv6 access list name. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

*interval*

The candidate RP advertisement interval, in seconds. The range is 1 to 16383. The default is 60.

*priority*

The candidate RP priority. The range is 0 to 255. The default is 192.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    rp-candidate interface {
      group-list acl6
      interval interval
      priority priority
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to specify that the router is a candidate RP by using the IP address of the specified interface.

Use the **set** form of this command to specify that this router is a candidate RP.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove the router as a candidate RP.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the candidate RP configuration.

## protocols pim6 rp-embedded

Enables the embedded-Rendezvous Point (RP) feature.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim6 rp-embedded**  
**delete protocols pim6 rp-embedded**  
**show protocols pim6 embedded**

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {  
  pim6 {  
    rp-embedded  
  }  
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to enable the embedded-RP feature.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable the RP-embedded feature.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable the RP-embedded feature.

Use the **show** form of this command to display the RP-embedded configuration.

## protocols pim6 spt-threshold

Enables the last-hop PIM router to switch to shortest-path tree (SPT).

**Syntax** `set protocols pim6 spt-threshold [ infinity ] [ group-list ac/6 ]`

`delete protocols pim6 spt-threshold [ infinity ] [ group-list ]`

`show protocols pim6 spt-threshold [ infinity ] [ group-list ]`

**Parameters** **infinity**

Sets the spt threshold to infinity, which disables the ability of the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT.

**ac/6**

An IPv6 access list name. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    spt-threshold
      infinity
      group-list ac/6
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**

Use this command to enable the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT. To set the SPT threshold to infinity and disable the ability of the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT, use the **infinity** option with this command.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT.

Use the **delete** form of this command to remove SPT threshold configuration. To remove the **infinity** option with this command, use the **delete** form of this command with this option, which enables the ability of the last-hop PIM router to switch to SPT.

Use the **show** form of this command to display SPT threshold configuration.



## protocols pim6 ssm default

Enables Source Specific Multicast (SSM) and uses a default range of IP multicast addresses.

**Syntax**    **set protocols pim6 ssm default**  
**delete protocols pim6 ssm default**  
**show protocols pim6 ssm default**

**Modes**    Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    ssm {
      default
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines**    Use this command to configure SSM and use the default range of IP multicast addresses (that is, FF3x::/32). Use [protocols pim6 ssm range <acl6>](#) on page 114 to define the SSM range to be other than the default. When an SSM range of multicast addresses is defined, the no (\*,G) or (S,G,rpt) state is initiated for groups in the SSM range. Messages corresponding to these states are neither accepted nor originated in the SSM range.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable SSM and use a default range of IP multicast addresses.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable SSM.

Use the **show** form of this command to display SSM default configuration.

## protocols pim6 ssm range <acl6>

Enables Source Specific Multicast (SSM) and defines a range of IPv6 multicast addresses based on an access list.

**Syntax** `set protocols pim6 ssm range acl6`

`delete protocols pim6 ssm range`

`show protocols pim6 ssm range`

**Parameters** `acl6`

An IPv6 access list name. An access control list is a type of routing policy; see *Brocade 5600 vRouter Routing Policies Reference Guide* for information on creating them.

**Modes** Configuration mode

**Configuration Statement**

```
protocols {
  pim6 {
    ssm {
      range acl6
    }
  }
}
```

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to enable SSM and define a range of IPv6 multicast addresses based on an access list.

Use the **set** form of this command to enable SSM and define a range of IPv6 multicast addresses based on an access list.

Use the **delete** form of this command to disable SSM.

Use the **show** form of this command to display SSM range configuration.

## reset ipv6 mroute

Deletes multicast route table entries and multicast routes at the PIM protocol level.

**Syntax** `reset ipv6 mroute [ group group [ source source [ pim { dense-mode | sparse-mode } ] ] | pim { dense-mode | sparse-mode } ]`

**Parameters** *group*

A multicast group to delete. The format is an IPv6 multicast address.

*source*

A multicast source to delete. The format is an IPv6 host address.

**dense-mode**

Deletes the multicast route table for PIM dense-mode.

**sparse-mode**

Deletes the multicast route table for PIM sparse-mode.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to delete multicast route table entries and multicast routes at the PIM protocol level. Used with no options, the command deletes all multicast route table entries and multicast routes. Used with options, the command deletes a subset of the multicast route table entries and multicast routes.

**Examples** The following example shows how to delete all multicast route table entries and multicast routes at the PIM protocol level.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$reset ipv6 mroute
```

reset ipv6 pim sparse-mode bsr rp-set

## reset ipv6 pim sparse-mode bsr rp-set

Deletes all rendezvous point (RP) sets learned from the PIM Bootstrap Router (BSR).

**Syntax** `reset ipv6 pim sparse-mode bsr rp-set`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to delete all RP sets learned through the PIM BSR.

**Examples** The following example shows how to delete all RP sets learned through the PIM BSR.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$reset ipv6 pim sparse-mode bsr rp-set
```

## show ipv6 pim bsr-router

Displays the bootstrap router (BSR) PIM Version 2 (PIMv2) address.

**Syntax** `show ipv6 pim bsr-router`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays the BSR PIMv2 address.

**Examples** The following example shows how to display the BSR PIMv2 address.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$show ipv6 pim bsr-router
PIMv2 Bootstrap information
  BSR address: 10.10.11.35 (?)
  Uptime:      00:00:38, BSR Priority: 0, Hash mask length: 10
  Expires:     00:01:32
  Role: Non-candidate BSR
  State: Accept Preferred
```

show ipv6 pim interface

## show ipv6 pim interface

Displays PIM interface information.

**Syntax** `show ipv6 pim interface [ detail ]`

**Parameters** `detail`

Displays detailed information about the PIM interface.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display PIM interface information.

## show ipv6 pim local-members

Displays local membership information for a PIM interface.

**Syntax** `show ipv6 pim local-members [ interface ]`

**Parameters** *interface*  
An interface for which to display local membership information.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display local membership information for a PIM interface.

## show ipv6 pim mroute

Displays the IPv6 PIM multicast routing table.

<b>Syntax</b>	<b>show ipv6 pim mroute</b> [ [ <b>group</b> <i>group</i> [ [ <b>source</b> <i>source</i> ] <b>detail</b> ]   <b>detail</b> ] ] [ <b>rfc</b> [ <b>group</b> <i>group</i> [ [ <b>source</b> <i>source</i> ] [ <b>detail</b> ] ]   <b>detail</b> ]   <b>source</b> <i>source</i> [ <b>detail</b> ]   <b>detail</b>   <b>summary</b> ]
<b>Parameters</b>	<p><i>group</i></p> <p>The multicast group entries to display. The format is an IPv6 multicast address.</p> <p><i>source</i></p> <p>The multicast source entries to display. The format is an IPv6 host address.</p> <p><b>rfc</b></p> <p>Displays information for a PIM multicast routing table (RFC style).</p> <p><b>detail</b></p> <p>Displays detailed information for a PIM multicast routing table.</p> <p><b>summary</b></p> <p>Displays summarized information for a PIM multicast routing table.</p>
<b>Modes</b>	Operational mode
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	Use this command to display the IPv6 PIM multicast routing table. Used with no options, the command displays all entries for an IPv6 PIM multicast routing table. Used with the <b>group</b> option, <b>source</b> option, or both options, the command displays a subset of entries for the IPv6 PIM multicast routing table. Used with the <b>rfc</b> option, the command displays the IPv6 PIM multicast routing table entries in an RFC style.



## show ipv6 pim neighbor

Displays PIM neighbor information.

**Syntax** **show ipv6 pim neighbor** [ *interface* [ *addr* [ **detail** ] | **detail** ] | **detail** ]

**Parameters** *interface*

An interface for which to display PIM neighbor information.

*addr*

The IPv6 address of a neighbor interface.

**detail**

Displays detailed PIM neighbor information.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display PIM neighbor information. Used with no options, the command displays all PIM neighbor information. Used with the **interface** option, **addr** option, or both options, the command displays information for a subset of PIM neighbors.

show ipv6 pim nexthop

## show ipv6 pim nexthop

Displays next-hop information used by PIM.

**Syntax** `show ipv6 pim nexthop`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays next-hop information used by PIM.

## show ipv6 pim rp-hash <group>

Displays the rendezvous point (RP) to select based on the group specified.

**Syntax** `show ipv6 pim rp-hash group`

**Parameters** *group*

A multicast group for which to determine the RP. The format is an IPv6 multicast address.

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays the RP to select based on the group specified.

show ipv6 pim rp-mapping

## show ipv6 pim rp-mapping

Displays the group-to-Rendezvous Point (RP) mappings and the RP set.

**Syntax** `show ipv6 pim rp-mapping`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Displays the group-to-RP mappings and the RP set.

## show monitoring protocols multicast pim6

Displays IPv6 multicast debugging information.

**Syntax** `show monitoring protocols multicast pim6`

**Modes** Operational mode

**Usage Guidelines** Use this command to display IPv6 multicast debugging information.

**Examples** The following example shows how to display IPv6 multicast debugging information.

```
vyatta@vyatta:~$show monitoring protocols multicast pim6
Debugging status:
PIMv6 event debugging is on
PIMv6 MFC debugging is on
PIMv6 state debugging is on
PIMv6 packet debugging is on
PIMv6 Hello HT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Hello NLT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Hello THT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Join/Prune JT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Join/Prune ET timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Join/Prune PPT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Join/Prune KAT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Join/Prune OT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Assert AT timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Register RST timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Bootstrap BST timer debugging is on
PIMv6 Bootstrap CRP timer debugging is on
PIMv6 mib debugging is on
PIMv6 nexthop debugging is on
PIMv6 mtrace debugging is on
PIMv6 NSM debugging is on
```

show monitoring protocols multicast pim6

# Supported Interface Types

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The following table shows the syntax and parameters of supported interface types. Depending on the command, some of these types may not apply.

Interface Type	Syntax	Parameters
Bridge	<b>bridge</b> <i>brx</i>	<i>brx</i> : The name of a bridge group. The name ranges from br0 through br999.
Data plane	<b>dataplane</b> <i>interface-name</i>	<i>interface-name</i> : The name of a data plane interface. Following are the supported formats of the interface name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>dp<math>x</math>py<math>z</math></b>—The name of a data plane interface, where<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— <b>dp<math>x</math></b> specifies the data plane identifier (ID). Currently, only dp0 is supported.</li><li>— <b>py</b> specifies a physical or virtual PCI slot index (for example, p129).</li><li>— <b>p<math>z</math></b> specifies a port index (for example, p1). For example, dp0p1p2, dp0p160p1, and dp0p192p1.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>dp<math>x</math>em<math>y</math></b> —The name of a data plane interface on a LAN-on-motherboard (LOM) device that does not have a PCI slot, where <b>em<math>y</math></b> specifies an embedded network interface number (typically, a small number). For example, dp0em3.</li><li>• <b>dp<math>x</math>s<math>y</math></b> —The name of a data plane interface on a device that is installed on a virtual PCI slot, where <b>s<math>y</math></b> specifies an embedded network interface number (typically, a small number). For example, dp0s2. Currently, this format applies only when using the KVM or Hyper-V platforms.</li><li>• <b>dp<math>x</math>P<math>n</math>py<math>z</math></b> —The name of a data plane interface on a device that is installed on a secondary PCI bus, where <b>P<math>n</math></b> specifies the bus number. You can use this format to name data plane interfaces on large physical devices with multiple PCI buses. For these devices, it is possible to have network interface cards installed on different buses with these cards having the same slot ID. The value of <math>n</math> must be an integer greater than 0. For example, dp0P1p162p1 and dp0P2p162p1.</li></ul>

Interface Type	Syntax	Parameters
Data plane vif	<b>dataplane</b> <i>interface-name</i> <b>vif</b> <i>vif-id</i> [ <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-id</i> ]	<i>interface-name</i> : Refer to the preceding description. <i>vif-id</i> : A virtual interface ID. The ID ranges from 1 through 4094. <i>vlan-id</i> : The VLAN ID of a virtual interface. The ID ranges from 1 through 4094.
Loopback	<b>loopback lo</b> or <b>loopback lon</b>	<i>n</i> : The name of a loopback interface, where <i>n</i> ranges from 1 through 99999.
OpenVPN	<b>openvpn</b> <i>vtunx</i>	<i>vtunx</i> : The identifier of an OpenVPN interface. The identifier ranges from vtun0 through vtunx, where <i>x</i> is a nonnegative integer.
Tunnel	<b>tunnel</b> <i>tunx</i> or <b>tunnel</b> <i>tunx</i> <b>parameters</b>	<i>tunx</i> : The identifier of a tunnel interface you are defining. The identifier ranges from tun0 through tunx, where <i>x</i> is a nonnegative integer.
Virtual tunnel	<b>vti</b> <i>vtix</i>	<i>vtix</i> : The identifier of a virtual tunnel interface you are defining. The identifier ranges from vti0 through vtix, where <i>x</i> is a nonnegative integer. <b>Note:</b> This interface does not support IPv6.
VRRP	<i>parent-interface</i> <b>vrrp</b> <b>vrrp-group</b> <i>group</i>	<i>parent-interface</i> : The type and identifier of a parent interface; for example, data plane dp0p1p2 or bridge br999. <i>group</i> : A VRRP group identifier. The name of a VRRP interface is not specified. The system internally constructs the interface name from the parent interface identifier plus the VRRP group number; for example, dp0p1p2v99. Note that VRRP interfaces support the same feature set as does the parent interface.



# List of Acronyms

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Acronym	Description
ACL	access control list
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AH	Authentication Header
AMI	Amazon Machine Image
API	Application Programming Interface
AS	autonomous system
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
AWS	Amazon Web Services
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BIOS	Basic Input Output System
BPDU	Bridge Protocol Data Unit
CA	certificate authority
CCMP	AES in counter mode with CBC-MAC
CHAP	Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol
CLI	command-line interface
DDNS	dynamic DNS
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHCPv6	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 6
DLCI	data-link connection identifier
DMI	desktop management interface
DMVPN	dynamic multipoint VPN
DMZ	demilitarized zone
DN	distinguished name
DNS	Domain Name System
DSCP	Differentiated Services Code Point
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
eBGP	external BGP
EBS	Amazon Elastic Block Storage
EC2	Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol
ECMP	equal-cost multipath
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
FIB	Forwarding Information Base
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation
HDLC	High-Level Data Link Control
I/O	Input/Output
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IGMP	Internet Group Management Protocol
IGP	Interior Gateway Protocol
IPS	Intrusion Protection System
IKE	Internet Key Exchange
IP	Internet Protocol
IPOA	IP over ATM
IPsec	IP Security
IPv4	IP Version 4
IPv6	IP Version 6
ISAKMP	Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
ISM	Internet Standard Multicast
ISP	Internet Service Provider
KVM	Kernel-Based Virtual Machine
L2TP	Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol
LACP	Link Aggregation Control Protocol
LAN	local area network
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LLDP	Link Layer Discovery Protocol
MAC	medium access control
mGRE	multipoint GRE
MIB	Management Information Base
MLD	Multicast Listener Discovery
MLPPP	multilink PPP
MRRU	maximum received reconstructed unit
MTU	maximum transmission unit
NAT	Network Address Translation
NBMA	Non-Broadcast Multi-Access
ND	Neighbor Discovery

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
NHRP	Next Hop Resolution Protocol
NIC	network interface card
NTP	Network Time Protocol
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSPFv2	OSPF Version 2
OSPFv3	OSPF Version 3
PAM	Pluggable Authentication Module
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol
PAT	Port Address Translation
PCI	peripheral component interconnect
PIM	Protocol Independent Multicast
PIM-DM	PIM Dense Mode
PIM-SM	PIM Sparse Mode
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PPPoA	PPP over ATM
PPPoE	PPP over Ethernet
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
PTMU	Path Maximum Transfer Unit
PVC	permanent virtual circuit
QoS	quality of service
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
RHEL	Red Hat Enterprise Linux
RIB	Routing Information Base
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
RIPng	RIP next generation
RP	Rendezvous Point
RPF	Reverse Path Forwarding
RSA	Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman
Rx	receive
S3	Amazon Simple Storage Service
SLAAC	Stateless Address Auto-Configuration
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SPT	Shortest Path Tree

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Description</b>
SSH	Secure Shell
SSID	Service Set Identifier
SSM	Source-Specific Multicast
STP	Spanning Tree Protocol
TACACS+	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus
TBF	Token Bucket Filter
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TKIP	Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
ToS	Type of Service
TSS	TCP Maximum Segment Size
Tx	transmit
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
VHD	virtual hard disk
vif	virtual interface
VLAN	virtual LAN
VPC	Amazon virtual private cloud
VPN	virtual private network
VRRP	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
WAN	wide area network
WAP	wireless access point
WPA	Wired Protected Access