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Overview

vEOS Router

Arista vEOS Router is a new platform release of EOS that is supported on Amazon Web Service (AWS), Microsoft Azure and other public clouds. It is also supported on customer equipment running Linux and VMware hypervisors. By bringing advanced network telemetry and secure IPSec VPN connectivity in a software-only package, vEOS Router provides a consistent, secure and universal approach to hybrid cloud networking for any virtualized cloud deployment. Use cases for vEOS Router include Secure Multi Cloud Connectivity, Interconnecting VPCs/VNets in the Public Cloud, Multi-site VPN aggregation and Network Function Virtualization.
License Management

**Pay-As-You-Go (PAYG) in Cloud**

This section of the document provides a high level overview about verifying the Pay-as-you-go (PAYG) instance installed on the vEOS products on various supported public platform.

**Overview**

Pay-as-you-go (PAYG) is a software consumption model supported by various public cloud provider to charge the consumer based on the usage. Other software consumption model on public cloud provider is Bring-your-own License (BYOL). Each vendor who publish their product on public cloud imposes a license requirement for the real usage of their product in which case, the consumer needs to get the BYOL from the vendor in order to use the product in the public cloud.

One of the major benefits of the PAYG method is that there are no wasted resources and consumer only pays for the services procured rather than provisioning for a fixed amount of resources that may or may not be used. Another advantage of PAYG is that, consumers can quickly deploy the product on the public cloud without the need to contact the vendor for license. Normally public cloud provider distinguish each published product by vendor with a unique ID. This unique ID is stored in the cloud provider metadata server. Vendor product should check for the unique ID to distinguish its products from BYOL and PAYG, and allow consumers to use without the requirement of license from vendor.

**PAYG support for AWS**

The step shown in the example below is used to verify if an AWS instance is an PAYG instance. AWS customers can verify the product code of their PAYG instance by querying instance identity document from their running vEOS instance.

- To retrieve the instance identity document, use the following command from your running instance:

  ```
  The following is the example output:
  {
    "devpayProductCodes" : null,
    "marketplaceProductCodes": ["6xzg74jx7agumduhu7zfu13"],<---
    This is the unique product code for AWS PAYG instances.
    "availabilityZone" : "us-west-2b",
    "privateIp" : "10.158.112.84",
    "version" : "2017-09-30",
  }
  ```
"instanceId" : "i-1234567890abcdef0",
"billingProducts" : null,
"instanceType" : "t2.micro",
139
"accountId" : "123456789012",
"imageId" : "ami-5fb8c835",
"pendingTime" : "2016-11-19T16:32:11Z",
"architecture" : "x86_64",
"kernelId" : null,
"ramdiskId" : null,
"region" : "us-west-2"
}

**PAYG support for Azure**

The step shown in the example below is used to verify if an Azure instance is an PAYG instance.

Example metadata showing the SKU:

```bash
curl -H Metadata:true
{
   "Location":"westus2",
   "name":"prasTestPAYG1",
   "Offer":"veos-router-payg",  
   "osType":"Linux",
   "placementGroupId":"
   "platformFaultDomain":"0",
   "platformUpdateDomain":"0",
   "Publisher":"arista-networks",
   "resourceGroupName":"pras-testpayg",
   "Sku":"veos-payg", <--- Product code
   "subscriptionId":"ba0583bb-4130-4d7b-bfe4-0c7597857323",
   "Tags":"
   "version":"4.21.3",
   "vmId":"5ccfe366-0a88-4112-ab15-e3d32555083d",
   "vmSize":"Standard_D4_v3"
}
```

**License Verification**

The following commands are used to verify if an SFE and IPsec licenses are installed in PAYG mode for vEOS.

**Note:** The `show license` command does not show licenses installed through PAYG feature.

Example show output for SFE.

If SFE license is not installed the following output is displayed -

```bash
evEOS-Switch# show platform sfe licensing
Licensing Information
---------------------
```
If SFE license is installed the following output is displayed -

```
License TC created: yes
Number of throttled interfaces: 1
Interfaces throttled:
  Ethernet1: 80 Mbps
```

Example show output for IPsec

If IPsec is not installed the following output is displayed.

```
vEOS-Switch# show ip sec connection
! No valid IPsec license found. IPsec is disabled.
```

If IPsec is installed the following output is displayed.

```
vEOS-Switch# show ip sec connection
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tunnel</th>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Dest</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Uptime</th>
<th>Input</th>
<th>Output</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rekey</td>
<td>Time</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tunnel63</td>
<td>1.0.0.1</td>
<td>1.0.0.2</td>
<td>Connected</td>
<td>22 minutes</td>
<td>0 bytes</td>
<td>0 bytes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>34 minutes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

If no valid certificate is installed, it displays configured IPsec connections.

---

**Bring-Your-Own-License (BYOL) in Cloud and On-Prem**

**License files for vEOS**

vEOS license files are available to unlock performance limitations and enable IPSec.

**Installing License Files**

License files are files that are imported via the CLI. Contact your local SE for assistance in obtaining a license. Use the `license import` command to download a license file. Save the file to `/mnt/flash/` or a server. For example purposes, the licenses below are non-functional.

```
vEOS#license import flash:vEOSLic-1.json
vEOS#license import flash:IPSecLic-1.json
```

License files may also be imported via http. The following example illustrates the structure of the licence files import.

```
http:some-url/license.json
```
Verifying Installed License Files

Use the `show license` command to display details regarding the active licenses and device-specific information needed for licensing. For example purposes, the licenses below are non-functional.

```
veos# show license
Customer name: Arista Test Customer
System Serial number: 6FF52005130CB93A1048182A0FE585C
System MAC address: 5254.0062.ab2e
Domain name: Unknown
Platform: vEOS-KVM

License feature: IPSec
License parameter: None
Count: 1
Start: 2018-01-31 00:43:31
Expiration: 2026-12-30 16:00:00
Active: yes

License feature: vEOS - Virtualized EOS
Throughput: Unknown
Count: 1
Start: 2018-01-31 00:42:48
Expiration: 2026-12-30 16:00:00
Active: yes
```

Update License Files (Optional)

Use the `license update` command forces the system to evaluate the license files already present in the license store.

```
veos# license update
```

Obtaining and Installing Soft Expiry

Users can obtain license files from Arista that extend the time for which the customer can use a certain feature without any limitations. The license for the feature is considered expired, but the feature continues to work until the grace period as mentioned in the license file lapses.

For example, with a license file such as the one below, customer can continue to use vEOS without any limitations for ten days beyond expiry date.

```
{
    "LicenseFileVersion": "1.0",
    "CustomerName": "Arista Test Customer",
    "LicenseSerialNumber": "ARISTA-TEST-DAYSPAST1",
    "Signature": {
        "SigningCertPEM": "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----7brkfssZDrRIatxKEkv60c \nh4kX02mvMjwQDF7VvGXE3fSRURLwpz//6JMy942iOKsES8ZT9nTq9MxJxfInn\n3EcKGnePWKQR4n2qGb
fmq6sfk2ePBWY1r2Bm9RULvBvZLCl0v2KxJ7FF29LV1jp5An\nAyHLJUMQgwp/kvUuVq1bI/\nPtE01No9Ndst
/3yeh+HybzIsW8/f+g3KkU1QpVncuQS\nkFotBPNNJ/LjbQD40R/T/j0z/8sPXCQJo4mE9s/MWmWnkAxp2yC
ccMBlNp3LkK\n\nFAhsVb36Vw5e5AxU+0sQjEB4LG7nYo8wjvSZIpXRRiAmDRGuAIW/W3F\n661JK4KPJvOQsMqYa0/TkZPIXEAgdEDkjm0=\n-----END CERTIFICATE-----
",
    "Hash": "f076d2cac1eac2a8261915e0b2ce4cb547e9c98bda070d001140daf3c3bd3694",
    "Signature": "304502201ca6fab964d8a3ade43d306232f52f503fc22f4552
d8sb5a95e1b9e13e6222100df97ad4f37389b55887f00ec69ef29d55a75e668e4da654deaf8037633a9bd",
}
```
"Features": {
  "vEOS": [
    {
      "Count": 1,
      "Value": 
      "Valid": {
        "NotBefore": "2000-01-01T00:00:00Z",
        "NotAfter": "2001-01-01T00:00:00Z"
      },
      "BehaviorModifier": {
        "DaysAllowedPastExpiration": 10
      }
    }
  ],
  "BehaviorModifier": {
    "DaysAllowedPastExpiration": 10
  }
},
"BindingInfo": {
  "SystemMAC": 
  "DomainAddress": 
  "SerialNumber": "2BC6A772072B04BED43DCCF8777F036F"
}

Additional Licensing Show Commands

The following CLIs can be used to verify if a license file is valid, when it expires, what license files are installed and any relevant information regarding a license. The show license commands do not list features that are unlocked by external license files or means.

Show License Files

Use the show license files command to display all information related to the active licenses installed. For example purposes, the licenses below are non-functional.

veos#show license files
License name: 2017.11.02.08.23.23.053684_IPSecLic-1yr.json
Contents:
{
  "BindingInfo": {
    "DomainAddress": 
    "SerialNumber": "C3F3580316A92EE8D97DB70C967EAAA4",
    "SystemMAC": "02:9c:a8:a5:51:5a"
  },
  "CustomerName": "Arista Test",
  "Features": {
    "IPSec": [
      {
        "Count": 1,
        "Valid": {
          "NotAfter": "2018-12-31T00:00:00Z",
          "NotBefore": "2017-11-02T15:21:22Z"
        },
        "Value": 
      }
    ]
  }
}
License name: 2017.11.03.12.27.24.016515_vEOSLic-1234.json
Contents:
{
  "BindingInfo": {
    "DomainAddress": "",
    "SerialNumber": "C3F3580316A92EE8D97DB70C967EAAA4",
    "SystemMAC": ""
  },
  "CustomerName": "Arista Test",
  "Features": {
    "vEOS": [
      {
        "Count": 1,
        "Valid": {
          "NotAfter": "2018-12-31T00:00:00Z",
          "NotBefore": "2017-11-02T00:00:00Z"
        },
        "Value": ""
      }
    ]
  },
  "LicenseFileVersion": "1.0",
}(truncated)
END CERTIFICATE------

show license expired

The **show license expired** command will display the same as the **show license** command, but only displays expired license files.

veos#show license expired
System Serial number: 2BC6A772072B04BED43DCCF8777F036F
System MAC address: 06:1b:8a:48:8d:0c
Domain name: Unknown

License feature: IPSec
License parameter: None
Count: 1
Start: 2017-10-05 21:49:13
Expiration: 2017-10-09 17:00:00
Active: expired

License feature: vEOS - Virtualized EOS
License parameter: None
Count: 1
Start: 2017-10-05 21:47:34
Expiration: 2017-10-09 17:00:00
Active: expired

show license all

The **show license all** command will display all license files that are active, expired or license files that have not yet been activated.

veos#show license all
System Serial number: 2BC6A772072B04BED43DCCF8777F036F
System MAC address: 06:1b:8a:48:8d:0c
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>License feature</th>
<th>License parameter</th>
<th>Count</th>
<th>Start</th>
<th>Expiration</th>
<th>Active</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IPSec</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2017-12-30 16:00:00</td>
<td>2018-12-30 16:00:00</td>
<td>in future</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2017-09-18 13:56:45</td>
<td>2017-12-30 16:00:00</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2017-10-05 21:49:13</td>
<td>2017-10-09 17:00:00</td>
<td>expired</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vEOS - Virtualized EOS</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2017-10-08 17:00:00</td>
<td>2017-12-30 16:00:00</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2017-12-30 16:00:00</td>
<td>2018-12-30 16:00:00</td>
<td>in future</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2017-10-05 21:47:34</td>
<td>2017-10-09 17:00:00</td>
<td>expired</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Using vEOS Router on the AWS Platform

The vEOS Router, based on the Arista EOS, runs as a virtual machine instance on AWS EC2. Use the vEOS Router to create the various types of virtual machine router instances for AWS deployment, for example, gateway routers and transit routers.

vEOS Router Image Updates

The process to update vEOS Router images is the standard update process used for EOS images. For details on the steps to use, refer to the Arista EOS User Manual (see https://www.arista.com/en/support/product-documentation).

Amazon Machine Image (AMI) Specifications

The AMI provided by Arista utilizes the architecture, type of root device, virtualization type, and interface type required to configure the vEOS Router for a robust AWS deployment.

The specifications of the Arista AMI are:
- **Architecture**: x86_64
- **Virtualization type**: HVM
- **Root Device Type**: EBS
- **Network Interface type**: SR-IOV, ENA (Elastic Network Adapter)

Supported Instance Types

When launching vEOS Router instances, select an AWS instance type. Make sure to select an instance type that meets the resource requirements for the vEOS Router instance that is launching.

The following lists the AWS instance types supported by vEOS Router.
- C4.large
- C4.xlarge
- C4.2xlarge
- R4.large
- R4.xlarge
Methods for Launching vEOS Router Instances

The vEOS Router supports the use of various methods for launching router instances needed in a typical AWS deployment.

The supported methods are:

- **Launching vEOS Router Instances Using AWS CloudFormation** on page 18
- **Launching vEOS Router Instances Using EC2 AWS Marketplace** on page 22

Launching vEOS Router Instances Using AWS CloudFormation

Using AWS CloudFormation to launch vEOS Router instances involves creating a CloudFormation stack to use to launch the instance. The created stack provides the base configuration for the instance. As part of this task, select a stack template, which defines the base configuration of the instance.

Make sure to select the stack template that provides the resources required for the instances that are launching.

Templates can be obtained from [https://github.com/aristanetworks](https://github.com/aristanetworks). For more information about AWS CloudFormation stacks and using stack templates, refer to the AWS documentation (see [https://aws.amazon.com/documentation/cloudformation/](https://aws.amazon.com/documentation/cloudformation/)).

Complete these steps to launch vEOS Router instances using AWS CloudFormation.

1. Log in to the Amazon Management Console.
2. Choose **Services > CloudFormation**.

   The CloudFormation page appears showing the current stacks available to use.
3. Click on the **Create Stack** button. The page refreshes to show the templates that are available to use to create a new stack.

4. Select a **nic** template for upload, and then click on the **Next** button.

   **Note:** Templates can be found in the docs directory. Press **Select** to choose the desired AMI.

   The page refreshes showing the options for specifying the details for the stack.
5. Enter the Stack Name, Subnet IP Block for each interface, VPC ID, KeyPair Name, UserData in base64 format, AMI ID. (To convert UserData from text to base64 format, use a base64 command on MacOS or Linux machine.)

```
    # base64
    %EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-START%
    hostname myhost
    %EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-END%
    <Press CTRL+D>
    JUVPUy1TVEFSVFVQLUNPTkJRy1TVEFSVCUKaG9zdG5hbWgXlob3N0CiVFT1MtU
    1RBUlRVUC1DT05GSUctRU5EJQo=
```

6. Review the details and make changes if needed.

7. Click the **Create** button to create the stack.
8. Wait for the stack creation to complete. Resources created as part of the stack creation process can be viewed in the Resource tab.

9. Click on the vEOS Router instance ID to view the status of vEOS Router instance. The instance ID is shown in the Physical ID column of the Resources tab.
Recommended Usage

AWS cannot auto-assign a public IPv4 address if an EC2 instance is launched or started from the stopped state with multiple network interfaces attached to it. In such cases, the user cannot connect to the instance over IPv4 unless an Elastic IP address is assigned to the primary network interface (eth0). If the user does not want to associate an Elastic IP address with the vEOS Router instance, then it is recommended to attach any additional interface only when the instance is in running state and never to stop and start your instance from thereon. The user may reboot the instance either from AWS console or from within vEOS Router using the CLI or bash commands because the instance reboot does not cause the public IPv4 address to be released as opposed to instance stop. To associate Elastic IP address to your instance or primary network interface, refer to https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/elastic-ip-addresses-eip.html

Launching vEOS Router Instances Using EC2 AWS Marketplace

Launching vEOS Router instances using the EC2 AWS Marketplace gives the ability to create and configure vEOS Router instances in the VPCs of your AWS deployment. This method utilizes Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) to configure the operating system of the instance. Obtain the AMI needed for the instance from the AWS Marketplace. This task involves creating an EC2 key pair, selecting the AMI to configure the operating system of the instance, selecting the instance type, and if needed, configuring advanced details (options) for the instance.

Available Options

During this configuration procedure, choose to configure some options to take advantage of certain features. These optional configuration items are:

• Assigning an IAM role to the instance

To enable AWS services on the instance (for example, AWS CloudWatch logs) assign an IAM role to the instance during this procedure. Assign an IAM role to the instance by:

• Selecting an existing IAM role.
• Creating a new IAM role (an option is provided as part of the procedure to create a new IAM role).

Refer to the following AWS documentation for details about creating EC2 key pairs and creating IAM roles.
• Creating EC2 key pairs ([docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ec2-key-pairs.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/ec2-key-pairs.html)).
• Creating an IAM role ([docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/QuickStartEC2Instance.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/QuickStartEC2Instance.html)).

• Using instance user-data to configure the instance

vEOS supports the use of vEOS Router instance user-data to configure vEOS Router instances at launch. This involves uploading instance user-data to the instance by way of the Advanced Details dialog. There is an option of copying and pasting a configuration into the dialog or attaching a configuration file.

For details on composing user data for vEOS Router, see Using User-data for Configuration of Entities and vEOS Router Instances on page 35.

Complete the following steps to launch a vEOS Router instances.

1. Log in to the Amazon Management Console.
2. Create an EC2 key pair and download the .pem file that contains the private key. (The .pem file may download automatically.)
   

3. Go to the EC2 Dashboard.

4. From the EC2 Dashboard, click **Instances** in the left pane.
   
   The Launch Instance page appears.
5. Click on the **Launch Instance** button.
The page appears for you to select an AMI.

6. Click on **AWS Marketplace** in the left pane.
Search for **Arista vEOS Router** in the search field to bring up the available vEOS AMIs to use. Select the appropriate AMI for launching.
7. A screen appears showing the user highlights, pricing details and instance types available. Press the Continue button to advance.

8. Click in the left pane.

The Choose an Instance Type page appears.
9. Select an instance type that meets the requirements for the vEOS Router instance. The supported instance types are:
   - C4.large
   - C4.xlarge
   - C4.2xlarge
   - R4.large
   - R4.xlarge
   - R4.2xlarge
   - R4.4xlarge
   - T2 small
   - T2 medium

10. Click on the **Next: Configure Instance Details** button (lower right part of the page). The Configure Instance Details page appears.
11. (Optional) Create a new IAM role or select an existing IAM role. (This is required to enable AWS services on the instance, for example, AWS CloudWatch logs.)

12. (Optional) To configure advanced details for the instance, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the **Advanced Details** button.
   The Advanced Details dialog appears. You use the dialog to upload user-data to configure the instance.

   Do one of the following to configure the instance using user-data:
   
   - Choose the **Text** option, and then copy-and-paste **startup-config** in the text box.
   
   - Attach the configuration as a file by clicking on the **file**, and then choose the configuration file to be uploaded.

   For details on composing user data for vEOS Router, see Using User-data for Configuration of Entities and vEOS Router Instances on page 35.

13. From the Configure Instance Details page, click the **Review and Launch** button.
   The Review Instance Launch page appears.
14. Click on the **Launch** button.

A dialog appears for selecting a key pair.

15. Using the **Select a key pair** menu, select the key pair created earlier in the procedure. In this example, the key pair is named "systest."

16. Select the acknowledgment (near the bottom of the dialog), and then click on the **Launch Instances** button. The Launch Status page appears showing the status of the instance.
17. Click on the blue link to the instance to view details about the instance. (The link is in the "Your instances are now launching" box near the top of the page.)

The page shows the details for the instance.

18. Make sure the Instance State shows **running**. Wait for the status to update to **running**.

19. (Optional) To use the existing subnet and security group for the instance, record the subnet and security group. This information is required when configuring the network interfaces to be attached to the instance.

20. (Optional) Click on the **Connect** button near the top of the page.

The Connect to Your Instance dialog appears.
21. Connect to the instance using the public or private IP address of the instance. The correct syntax is: `ssh -i <privateKey.pem> ec2-user@10.2.1.180`

Example:

```
#ssh -i <privateKey.pem> ec2-user@10.2.1.180
```

Complete the networking tasks for the vEOS Router instances in the gateway topology (see *Network Configuration Tasks for vEOS Router Instances* on page 31).

**Configuring the AWS CloudWatch Logs Agent**

The AWS CloudWatch Logs Agent is the mechanism that publishes vEOS Router logs to AWS CloudWatch. Configuring the AWS CloudWatch Logs Agent ensures that the vEOS Router logs published to AWS CloudWatch conform to the selected requirements. The AWS CloudWatch Logs Agent is packaged with the `awslogs.swix` vEOS extension, which is installed and enabled by default when the vEOS Router instances launch through the AWS Marketplace.

Refer to the “AWS CloudWatch Quick Start Guide” to make sure that the vEOS Router instance has the right credentials for logging in to AWS.

⚠️ **Note:** To manually install or uninstall the `awslogs.swix` vEOS extension, see [https://eos.arista.com/packaging-and-installing-eos-extensions/](https://eos.arista.com/packaging-and-installing-eos-extensions/). To obtain the `awslogs.swix` vEOS extension, contact Arista TAC if required.

**Where to find vEOS Router logs**

The location where vEOS Router logs are published to depends on the AWS CloudWatch Logs configuration. By default, the logs are located under CloudWatch, "log group", name `veoslogs`.

**Modifying AWS log configuration**

Modify the AWS log configuration by:

- Editing configuration files under the `/mnt/flash/awslogs/` directory.
- Passing instance user-data. Make sure to use the correct start and end markers, which are:

  ```bash
  %AWS-CONFIG-START%
  ```
vEOS Router log filenames

By default, the hostname of the vEOS Router instance is the filename of all vEOS Router logs for that instance.

Network Configuration Tasks for vEOS Router Instances

Complete additional configuration tasks to ensure that the vEOS Router instances launched have the required networking configuration. The configuration tasks include creating the additional network interfaces required by the topology, attaching the new interfaces to vEOS Router instances, and configuring the route table of the AWS Specific Cloud Router.

Creating the Additional Network Interfaces

Creating the additional network interfaces required for the topology ensures that there are interfaces available to attach to vEOS Router instances. When creating the new network interfaces, there is the option of using the subnet and security groups that were automatically assigned to the instance, or specify a different subnet and security groups for the instance.

Pre-requisites:

To use the existing subnet and security group for the vEOS Router instance, make sure to have the following information:

- Subnet ID
- Names of the security groups

Obtain this information by viewing the instance details.

Procedure

Complete these steps to create network interfaces.

1. Go to the EC2 Dashboard.
2. In the NETWORK & SECURITY menu on the left part of the page, select Network Interfaces.
   The page refreshes to show all of the current network interfaces.
3. Select the **Create Network Interface** button. 
   The **Create Network Interface** dialog appears.

4. Do the following:
   a) Enter a **description** for the network interface.
   b) Select the **subnet** for the network interface. (This can be the existing subnet for the vEOS Router instance or a different subnet.)
   c) Type the **names of the security groups** for the network interface. (Specify the existing security groups for the vEOS Router instance, or different security groups.)

5. Select the **Yes, Create** button.
   The new network interface is added to the list of interfaces on the page.

6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 to create additional interfaces as needed.

7. For each network interface created, complete steps a and b:
   a) Select the interface, then choose **Actions > Change Source/Dest Check**.
      The **Change Source/Dest Check** dialog appears showing the selected name of the network interface.
b) Select the Disabled option, then click on the Save button.

Attach the new network interface to a vEOS Router instance (see Attaching the New Network Interfaces to Instances on page 33).

**Attaching the New Network Interfaces to Instances**

Attaching the new network interfaces to vEOS Router instances is the second networking configuration task. This task involves selecting the new network interfaces created in the previous procedure and then attaching the interfaces to vEOS Router instances.

Complete these steps to attach the new network interfaces to vEOS Router instances.

1. Go to the EC2 Dashboard.
2. Open the INSTANCES menu on the left side of the page, then click **Instances**.
   - The page lists all of the current network interfaces.
3. Select the vEOS Router instance to attach a newly created network interface.
   The Attach Network Interface dialog appears.

5. Using the Network Interface menu, select the new network interface created to attach to the instance.
6. Click the Attach button.
7. Use the show interfaces command on the vEOS Router instance to view the new network interfaces created.
   **Example**
   ```
   veos#show interfaces
   Ethernet1 is up, line protocol is up (connected)
   Hardware is Ethernet, address is 0235.4079.d2a8 (bia 0235.4079.d2a8)
   Ethernet mtu 8973 bytes, BW 10000000 kbit
   Full-duplex, 10Gb/s, auto negotiation: off, uni-link: n/a
   Up 20 minutes, 42 seconds
   [...]
   Ethernet2 is up, line protocol is up (connected)
   Hardware is Ethernet, address is 0287.4ba7.1f88 (bia 0287.4ba7.1f88)
   Ethernet mtu 8973 bytes, BW 10000000 kbit
   Full-duplex, 10Gb/s, auto negotiation: off, uni-link: n/a
   Up 20 minutes, 42 seconds
   ```
8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 as needed to attach new network interfaces to instances.

Configure the route table of the AWS Router (see *Configuring the Route Table of the AWS Router* on page 34).

**Configuring the Route Table of the AWS Router**

To take advantage of the advanced services provided by vEOS, configure the route table of the AWS Router so that traffic is forwarded from the AWS Router to vEOS Router instances. This task involves logging into the AWS Router and modifying route table entries for the vEOS Router instances to which you want traffic forwarded.

Complete these steps to configure the route table of the AWS router.

1. Log in to the AWS Router.
2. Select the network interface that is attached to a vEOS Router instance.
3. Obtain the Subnet ID and the route table ID that corresponds to the subnet in which the vEOS Router instance resides.
   **Example:**
   Subnet ID (subnet-1c68b744).
   Route table ID (rtb-934cf9f7).

4. Edit the route table entry so that it points to the corresponding interface of the vEOS Router in that subnet.
   **Example**
   To reach any subnet other than 10.2.0.0/24, enter the **Target** to be the network interface ID of the locally connected interface of the vEOS Router.

5. (Optional) Repeat steps 2 through 4 to modify route table entries for additional vEOS Router instances.

Configure the AWS CloudWatch Logs Agent (see *Configuring the AWS CloudWatch Logs Agent* on page 30). Configuring the Agent ensures that the vEOS Router logs publish to AWS.

**Using User-data for Configuration of Entities and vEOS Router Instances**

vEOS supports configuration of startup-configuration, AWS CloudWatch, and Cloud HA through the use of user-data. Because user-data can be used to pass in configurations; administrators can take advantage of this feature to quickly configure vEOS Router instances, AWS CloudWatch, and Cloud HA.

**Note:** It is recommended to test vEOS Router configurations on a vEOS Router or EOS device before using them to deploy a new vEOS Router.

**Requirements for Uploading User-data**

To ensure that the user-data is accepted on upload, make sure the user-data meets the following requirements:

- The configuration must be separated by start and end markers.
- Markers are required at the beginning of the line.
- You must upload either text or configuration files (these are the types of files supported by vEOS Router).

EOS configuration for all interfaces can be passed in during deployment. The configuration takes effect as new interfaces attach to the vEOS Router.

**List of Start and End Markers to Use**
This table lists the start and end markers to use when configuring the EOS, AWS, Cloudwatch, and Cloud HA entities. For each specific entity, the configuration file and the location (file path) of the configuration file are given.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Entity / Configuration File / Use</th>
<th>Markers</th>
<th>File Path</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Entity: EOS</td>
<td>%EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-START%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File: EOS CLI configuration file</td>
<td>%EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-END%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use: Configure vEOS Router</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entity: AWS Logs</td>
<td>%AWS-CONFIG-START%</td>
<td>/mnt/flash/awslogs/aws.conf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File: aws.conf</td>
<td>%AWS-CONFIG-END%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use: Set up AWS region</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Entity: AWS Logs</td>
<td>%AWSLOGS-CONFIG-START%</td>
<td>/mnt/flash/awslogs/awsconf.conf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File: awslogs.conf</td>
<td>%AWSLOGS-CONFIG-END%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Use: Configure logging parameters</td>
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<tr>
<td>Entity: AWS Logs</td>
<td>%AWS-PROXY-START%</td>
<td>/mnt/flash/awslogs/proxy.conf</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File: proxy.conf</td>
<td>%AWS-PROXY-END%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Use: Configure proxy settings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Entity: Cloud HA</td>
<td>%CLOUDHA-CONFIG-START%</td>
<td>/mnt/flash/cloud_ha_config.json</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File: cloud_ha_config.json</td>
<td>%CLOUDHA-CONFIG-END%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Use: Configure vEOS Router for High</td>
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<tr>
<td>Availability</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Sample Instance User-data**

The following sample user-data contains lines to startup the instance and to configure various entities.

The sample contains lines to configure:

- AWS CloudWatch logs (for the us-east-1 region)
- AWS logging parameters
- AWS proxy settings

**Sample**

```yaml
%EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-START%
! EOS startup config
hostname my-veos
username admin nopassword
username admin sshkey file flash:key.pub
%EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-END%

%AWS-CONFIG-START%
[plugins]
cwlogs = cwlogs
[default]
region = us-east-1
%AWS-CONFIG-END%
```
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%AWSLOGS-CONFIG-END%
[/var/log/messages]
datetime_format = %b %d %H:%M:%S
file = /var/log/messages
buffer_duration = 5000
log_group_name = veoslogs
log_stream_name = {hostname}
initial_position = start_of_file
%AWSLOGS-CONFIG-END%

%AWS-PROXY-START%
HTTP_PROXY=http://<your_proxy>:<your_proxy_port>
HTTPS_PROXY=http://<your_proxy>:<your_proxy_port>
NO_PROXY=169.254.169.254
%AWS-PROXY-END%
Chapter 4

Using the vEOS Router on Microsoft Azure

The vEOS Router, which is based on the Arista EOS, runs as a virtual machine instance on Azure. Use the vEOS Router to create the various types of virtual machine router instances you need for your Azure deployment. For example, gateway routers and transit routers.

vEOS Router Image Updates

The process you use to update vEOS Router images is the standard update process used for EOS images.


System Requirements

Describes the vEOS Router Azure minimum support requirements.

vEOS Router Azure instance supports the following instance types:

- **D2_v3** with 2 cores, 8.0GiB RAM, 2 NICs (1,000 Mbps), and a 4GB OS disk.
- **D4_v3** with 4 cores, 16.0GiB RAM, 2 NICs (2,000 Mbps), and a 4GB OS disk.
- **D8_v3** with 8 cores, 32.0GiB RAM, 4 NICs (4,000 Mbps), and a 4GB OS disk.
- **D16_v3** with 16 cores, 64.0GiB RAM, 8 NICs (8,000 Mbps), and a 4GB OS disk.

Launching vEOS Router Azure Instance

There are two methods which can be used to launch a vEOS Router instance.

Below is a summary of each method.

- **Portal Marketplace** This method launches an instance using the Azure Portal Marketplace UI.
- **Azure CLI 2.0:** This method launches an instance using a custom template through the Azure CLI 2.0. The primary advantage of a CLI deployment is the ability to include custom-data and customize your deployment.

Do not deploy the same template twice into a single resource group, because this creates name conflicts. To deploy multiple instances into the same resource group, modify the template, so all resources are renamed, and all IP addresses are unique.
Creating an Instance using the Portal Marketplace

To create an instance using the Portal Marketplace, complete the following steps.

1. In the Azure portal, select the green ‘+’ button in the top left of the screen.
2. In the search bar, type "Arista" and press enter.
3. Select the Arista offer you are interested in.

Figure 1: Type "Arista"

Select the Arista offer you are interested in.
4. Select "Create".

5. Fill out the required information and press "OK".
6. Configure the VNet and press “OK”.

7. Configure the subnets and press "OK".
8. Verify the information is correct and press "OK".

9. Read the Terms and Conditions, then press "Purchase".
Creating an Instance under Azure CLI 2.0

To create an instance under Azure CLI 2.0, complete the following steps.

2. Run `az login` and follow the prompts to authorize the machine.
3. Download the template and parameters files from the GitHub repository. 
   https://github.com/Azure/azure-quickstart-templates
4. Open `<prefix>-parameters.json`. Locate the ./single_line_json.sh user_data.txt script.
5. Copy and paste the generated output into the `customData` value field of the JSON parameters file.
6. Use the script as in the following example:
   ```bash
   #!/usr/bin/bash
   cat $1 | python -c 'import json, sys; print( json.dumps( sys.stdin.read() ) )'
   ```
7. Use the template and parameters JSON files to launch a vEOS Router instance in Azure using the Azure CLI 2.0.
   ```bash
   $ az group create --name ExampleGroup --location "Central US"
   ```
   **Note:** You must use the same location as the storage account where the VHD image is uploaded.

   ```bash
   $ az group deployment create \
   --name ExampleDeployment \
   --resource-group ExampleGroup \
   --template-file <prefix>-template.json \
   --parameters @<prefix>-parameters.json
   ```

Figure 8: Terms and Conditions
**Note:** If you are using a newer version of the Azure CLI 2.0, you may encounter a parameter file parsing bug. To fix this, remove the @ symbol before the parameters filename.

**Logging into Instance**
To log into an instance, complete the following steps.

1. Select the resource group containing your vEOS Router deployment from the Resource groups list.
2. Select the item **publicIP**.

![Figure 9: Selecting the PublicIP](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

3. Locate the IP address and DNS name found on the Overview page.
Figure 10: Locating the IP address and DNS

NOTE: If either of these fields is not populated, your instance still deploys. Refresh the page after a couple of minutes.

4. Secure Shell (SSH) to your Virtual Machine (VM) using the IP address or Domain Name Server (DNS) name found in the previous step, using the credentials you gave when you initially setup the VM.

```bash
bash# ssh myusername@123.123.123.1
Password: *********
```

NOTE: It may take between 5-10 minutes for the instance to become reachable after the deployment starts. Refer to the section Troubleshooting Instance on page 47 for additional information.

vEOS Router Startup-Configuration using Instance Custom-Data

Describes launch employing custom-data information.

During the initial launching of the vEOS Router Instance, Azure provides a feature to upload custom-data. The administrator can upload vEOS Router configuration using custom-data at the time of the launching of the vEOS Router Instance.

Custom-data can be used to pass in configuration for multiple entities. Currently, only the EOS configuration is supported in Azure. This configuration must be separated by start and end markers.
Note, the following regarding the custom-data.

- Markers must be at the beginning of the line.
- The user is expected to have tested the configurations on a live system before using the configurations to deploy the new vEOS Router. Mis-configuration may result in an unrecoverable instance.
- EOS configuration for all interfaces can be passed in during deployment. The configuration takes effect as the new instances attach to the vEOS Router.

### Sample Instance Custom-Data

Illustrates a sample Instance with custom-data.

```bash
%EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-START%
! EOS startup config
username admin nopassword
username admin sshkey file flash:key.pub
%EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-END%
```

### Providing Startup-Configuration using Azure Custom-Data

Adding custom-data to an instance.

Currently, custom-data can only be used on instances deployed using the Azure CLI 2.0.

In order to add custom-data to an instance, the custom-data must be provided as a single-line value with ' \n ' delimiting newlines.

Use the `single_line_json.sh` script to convert your custom-data into this format.

```bash
#!/usr/bin/bash
cat $1 | python -c 'import json, sys; print( json.dumps( sys.stdin.read() ) )'
```

Usage of the script is as follows:

```
./single_line_json.sh user_data.txt
```

Copy and paste the generated output into the `customData` value field of the JSON parameters file.

### Troubleshooting Instance

To troubleshoot the instance, complete the following steps.

1. Select the resource group containing your vEOS Router deployment from the `Resource groups` list.
2. Select the item `vEOS Router`. 
3. Note the status of the VM. It should either be "Creating", "Starting", or "Running".

4. Check the boot diagnostics for any error messages or warnings.
Figure 13: Error messages and warnings

Resources

Additional resources.

1. How To: Deploy Azure Virtual Machines With An Azure Resource Manager (ARM) Template -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wi74jR0MRLg
2. How To Deploy Resources -
Chapter 5

Arista CloudEOS on Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

Overview

Arista CloudEOS

Arista CloudEOS is a cloud-grade and feature-rich virtual router for Google cloud. This software-only release of EOS software is supported on public clouds, as well as on customer premises equipment running Linux and VMware hypervisors. By bringing advanced network telemetry and secure IPSec VPN connectivity in a software-only package, CloudEOS provides a consistent, secure and universal approach to hybrid cloud networking for any virtualized cloud deployment.

This release of CloudEOS is available as a software subscription in Google Cloud Launcher following a BYOL license model. A CloudEOS license activation key must be obtained separately from Arista, which unlocks the platform from a default performance limit of 10 Mbps, and enable the use of IPsec encrypted VPNs.

Deploying Arista CloudEOS on GCP

1. Locate the CloudEOS listing in the Google Cloud Launcher, then select LAUNCH ON COMPUTE ENGINE.
2. Fill out the relevant fields in the deployment screen, then select **Deploy**.
Note: By default the instance is created with a single NIC and the values for NIC1 Network name and NIC1 Subnetwork name is ignored. To create the instance with the second interface please check Enable secondary NIC checkbox.

Note: When adding a SSH public key make sure you paste the key without any extra spaces and newlines.

3. After deployment, you will find the information about your CloudEOS instance in the post deployment screen.

Logging into Arista CloudEOS

1. From the post deployment screen select **vm instance**.
2. Select MANAGE RESOURCE.

3. Locate the **External IP**.
4. Log into the instance using the credentials you entered during the deployment:

```
ssh -i <private_key_file> <username>@<external_ip>
```

Arista CloudEOS Instance with more than 2 Interfaces

You can launch an Arista VM either by launching an instance using template, or by using deployment manager.

Launching Using Instance Template

To create a Arista vEOS instance on Google cloud with more than 2 interfaces, you need to create an instance template first and then launch the VM from the template. Google cloud has a maximum limit of 8 interfaces per VM Instance. The following steps are to create the VM template, and launch the VM with additional network interfaces.

1. Create network subnets in a specific VPC for each attached interfaces through Google Cloud console.
2. To activate Google Cloud Shell: Goto Menu > Compute Engine > VM Instances and click on > _ on the top right of the Menu.
3. Create an VM template with additional network interfaces by running the below command in the Google Cloud CLI, as shown in the example below:

```
gcloud compute instance-templates create arista-template-1 \
  --network-interface subnet=default \
  --network-interface subnet=net1-subnet-b,no-address \
  --network-interface subnet=net2-subnet-c,no-address \
  --region us-central1 --machine-type=n1-standard-4\n  --image-project=sw-veos-public \
```
4. Goto Menu > Compute Engine > Instance Templates and refresh to see the arista-template-1.
5. Click on the arista-template-1, and then, click on Create VM button on the top menu.
6. Scroll down and click on Management, security, disk, networking, sole tenancy as shown below.

7. Click on the Security tab, and then copy the SSH key in the text window provided.

8. Click on Networking tab, edit the 1st interface configuration to enable IP forwarding and external IP for this interface. Click on +Add network interface tab below to add required number of interfaces.

Note: The number of interfaces are limited based on the machine-type selected. Change the machine type appropriately based on the number of interfaces.
9. Click on the Create tab to start Arista CloudEOS with required number of interfaces.

**Launching Using Deployment Manager Template**

1. To launch instance using deployment manager, cut/paste and store the following deployment sample in a **yaml** file. Please be careful in cut-pasting SSH key as any extra whitespace/newline will not let you log into the instance using SSH key. For example, **mydeployment.yaml** and edit/add fields for your environment such as instance zone, instance type, instance name, networks, subnetworks and so on. You can also add any startup configurations to the config file. The following example adds a user called “testuser” with password “test123” to the launched instance config which is used to login into the instance in addition to the SSH based login.

   **Note:** Only SSH based GCP authentication is recommended, this is just an example and should not be used in production.

   ```yaml
   ---
   Deployment Config
   ---
   resources:
   - name: deploy-arista-three-nic-mgmt
     type: compute.v1.instance
     properties:
       zone: us-east1-b
       machineType: zones/us-east1-b/machineTypes/n1-standard-4
       disks:
   ```
- deviceName: boot
type: PERSISTENT
boot: true
autoDelete: true
initializeParams:
global/images/arista-cloudeos-4-23-0fx-10-24-2019

networkInterfaces:
- network: global/networks/default
  accessConfigs:
  - name: External NAT
type: ONE_TO_ONE_NAT

- network: global/networks/ts-test-vpc-1
  subnetwork: regions/us-east1/subnetworks/sub1
- network: global/networks/ts-test-vpv-3
  subnetwork: regions/us-east1/subnetworks/ts-test-vpv-3-sub1

canIpForward: true
metadata:
  items:
  - key: user-data
    value: |
      %EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-START%
      username testuser privilege 15 secret test123
      %EOS-STARTUP-CONFIG-END%
  - key: ssh-keys
    value: |
      testadmin:ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQDYP3+wsjsNMwg9l/yWR/ioRmdMrzSoLTheRQsG3BxDRssadsdshQXcRcw6WAhujKEZazT3dPNbApbWK4tJ5W5dMBer6P1pxME+FCzB3ALaMKdZ9TDU9TiYMNgM5C8qBfrKixVoUru7v7NLc0sE3b4aNkq15Fde5arB5CsdkIdZa3KAmPKE2lxZdQAscccsD5W2Lnhwq7qOFk2JF5dTwfffMIXh2FMzqDb0vpxbsdubPEN+a9E6Np1Q58XiY7roRLTt1129aJ7tNqorfF2/OcECBHcrvddj/\r\nCCFhTsfVQ6NtgpGJq/ExxDMDaVG5gLpmzUr1wgVi7jYu5EBoKOpmtlp
      testadmin@junk.com
2. Deploy `mydeployment.yaml`:

```
$gcloud --project <my_project> deployment-manager deployments create --config mydeployment.yaml
```

3. Get the IP address and connect to created instance.

```
$gcloud --project <my_project> compute instances describe --zone us-east1-b deploy-arista-three-nic-mgmt
...check the NAT IP address of first interface ...
$ssh -i <my-ssh-priv-key> testadmin@<instance_nat_ip>
```
Chapter 6

Using the vEOS Router on KVM and ESXi

This chapter describes the system requirements, installation, and configuration procedures for vEOS router on hypervisor.

**Server**

A server can be either a hardware or software entity.

A **hardware server** is the physical computer that executes the virtual machine manager or hypervisor and all the virtual machines, also known as the host machine.

A **software server** is the hypervisor or virtual machine manager that hosts and manages the virtual machines. It is also sometimes referred to as the *host*.

**VMware ESXi Minimum Server Requirements**

x86-64 Server class CPU (32-bit CPUs are not supported) with

- Ethernet NICs must be SR-IOV capable
- BIOS / System Firmware support for SR-IOV
- 8 GB free disk space
- 16 GB RAM
- 4 cores running a minimum 2.4GHz or greater and 16 GB memory
- Intel VT-x and VT-d support

*Note:* To ensure compatibility, upgrade the ESXi NIC drivers to the latest version provided from VMware.

**VMware ESXi SR-IOV based deployment**

- Ethernet NICs must be SR-IOV capable
- BIOS / System Firmware support for SR-IOV

**KVM Requirements**

vEOS is must be deployed on an x86-64 architecture server running KVM hypervisor.

**KVM Minimum Server Requirements**

8 GB free disk space

16 GB RAM

x86-64 Server class CPU (32-bit CPUs are not supported) with

- Intel VT-x or AMD-V support for CPU Virtualization
- Intel VT-d or AMD-IOMMU support for PCIe passthrough
- Intel AES-NI support
• 4 CPU cores running at 2.4GHz.

**KVM SR-IOV Based Deployment**

• Ethernet NICs must be SR-IOV capable
• BIOS / System Firmware support for SR-IOV

**Supported Topologies**

The following scenarios are described in the Hypervisor Chapter

• Launching ESXi using vSphere Web Client
• Launching vEOS on KVM with Linux bridge
• Launching vEOS on KVM with SR-IOV
• Launching vEOS on KVM with PCI-Passthrough

**VMware ESXi Hypervisor**

Describes the launch sequence for VMware ESXi 6.0 and 6.5.

**Launching VMware ESXi 6.0 and 6.5**

How to launch VMware ESXi 6 and ESXi 6.5 for vEOS.

There are different ESXi user interfaces for managing the ESXi host, such as the vSphere Web Client and the ESXi Web Client. The following task is required to launch VMware 6.0 and 6.5 and provides a general guideline on the steps involved in deploying virtual machines with an OVF/OVA template.

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**Note:** Arista support suggests using only the Vsphere Web client. The ESXi Web Client may have untested issues.

**Note:** Make sure the VMware/ESXi Client used for OVA deployment supports the SHA256 hashing algorithm.

1. From the vCenter Server WEB-UI navigator, select **Deploy OVF template**.
2. Select the OVA file from the local machine.

3. Select the name and location for vEOS deployment.
4. Select the host, cluster, resource pool or VAPP.

5. Verify the template details.
6. Select **Thick provision eager zeroed** from the datastore.

7. Select the default network.
8. Complete the launch process.

9. Under the **Recent Tasks** tab at the bottom of the page, the progress of deployment displays. Once the deployment is complete, power-on the machine.
Enabling SR-IOV or PCI Passthrough on ESXi

Describes how to enable single route input/output vitalization (SR-IOV) or PCI passthrough on VMware ESXi.

To enable SR-IOV or PCI passthrough on ESXi, complete the following steps.

1. Navigate to the ESXi host’s Manage, then select the Hardware tab.

2. Locate and select your PIC device/NIC.

3. Use either the Toggle passthrough or the Configure SR-IOV selection to activate the mode.
4. Reboot the ESXi host for the configuration to take effect.

5. After reboot, the NIC reflects the changes. For SR-IOV, new virtual function devices (VF) is created.
6. Edit the VM and select **Add other device**, then select **PIC Device** to create the **New PIC Device** for the VM.

7. Select the **New PIC Device** to use the SR-IOV VF or PIC Passthrough device.

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**KVM**

This section describes the system requirements, installation and configuration procedures for vEOS.

**Server**

A server can be either a hardware or software entity.

A **hardware server** is the physical computer that executes the virtual machine manager or hypervisor and all the virtual machines. This is also known as the host machine.

A **software server** is the hypervisor or virtual machine manager that hosts and manages the virtual machines. It is also sometimes referred to as the *host*. In this document specifically, the software server is comprised of RedHat Linux with virtualization support (KVM).
System Requirements

KVM (Kernel-based Virtual Machine) is a full virtualization solution for Linux on x86 hardware containing virtualization extensions.

The vEOS is part of the Arista EOS that allows it to deploy as a virtual machine image. This document details the system requirements of vEOS on Linux KVM based hypervisors.

Minimum Server Requirements

• Intel x86
• Four cores running at 2.4GHz or greater
• 16 GB memory
• Intel VT-d support
• For SR-IOV based deployment, the NICs need to be SR-IOV capable

Hypervisor support

• RedHat 7 with virtualization support. See below for virtualization. Make sure libvirt is installed by executing `virsh list` which should return without errors. Python 2.7+ is needed to run the installation script vSphere 5.5 and 6.0.

Supported Images

KVM vEOS image

File Name: `EOS.qcow2`

Details: Image Hard Disk that contains vEOS. This file can grow as agents in vEOS generates logs/traces, etc.

Using Libvirt to Manage vEOS VM on KVM

Libvirt is an open source library which provides vEOS management of Virtual Machines.

Libvirt supports many functions such as creation, update, and deletion and of VMs.

The complete Libvirt command reference can be found at [http://libvirt.org/virshcmdref.html](http://libvirt.org/virshcmdref.html)

Define a new VM

Define a domain from an XML file, by using the `virsh define <vm-definition-file.xml>` command. This defines the domain, but it does not start the domain.

The definition file has vm-name, CPU, memory, network connectivity, and a path to the image. The parameters can be found at [https://libvirt.org/formatdomain.html](https://libvirt.org/formatdomain.html). There is a sample vEOS file in the example below.

Undefine the Inactive Domain

Undefine the configuration for the inactive domain by using the `virsh undefine <vm-name>` and specifying its domain name.

Start VM

Start a previously defined or inactive domain by using the `virsh start <vm-name>` command.

Stop VM

Terminate a domain immediately by using the `virsh destroy <vm-name>` command
Managing Networks
The XML definition format for networks is defined at https://libvirt.org/formatnetwork.html. These commands are similar to the VM, but with a prefix 'net' :

The \texttt{virsh net-define <network-definition-file.xml>} command.

The \texttt{virsh net-undefine network-name} command removes an inactive virtual network from the libvirt configuration.

The \texttt{virsh start network-name} command manually starts a virtual network that is not running.

The \texttt{virsh destroy network-name} command shuts down a running virtual network.

Launching vEOS in LinuxBridge Mode
Use the script SetupLinuxBridge.pyc usage python SetupLinuxBridge.pyc <bridge-name>

Cut and paste the following XML template into a file (veos.xml) and customize the elements that are in \textbf{bold} below.

- \texttt{virsh define <veos define file say veos.xml>}
- \texttt{virsh start <veos-name>}
- \texttt{virsh console <veos-name>}

\begin{verbatim}
<domain type='kvm'>
 <!-- veos name, cpu and memory settings -->
 <name>kvs1-veos1</name>
 <memory unit='MiB'>4096</memory>
 <currentMemory unit='MiB'>4096</currentMemory>
 <vcpu placement='static'>2</vcpu>
 <resource>
  <partition>/machine</partition>
 </resource>
 <cpu mode='host-model'/>
 <os>
  <type arch='x86_64'>hvm</type>
  <boot dev='cdrom'/>
  <boot dev='hd'/>
 </os>
 <features>
  <acpi/>
  <apic/>
  <pae/>
 </features>
 <clock offset='utc'/>
 <on_poweroff>destroy</on_poweroff>
 <on_reboot>restart</on_reboot>
 <on_crash>restart</on_crash>
 <devices>
  <emulator>/usr/bin/qemu-system-x86_64</emulator>
  <disk type='file' device='disk'>
   <driver name='qemu' type='qcow2' cache='directsync'/>
   <source file="/path-to-veos-image/EOS.qcow2"/>
   <target dev='hda' bus='ide'/>
   <alias name='ide0-0-0'/>
   <address type='drive' controller='0' bus='0' target='0' unit='0'/>
  </disk>
  <disk type='file' device='cdrom'>
   <driver name='qemu' type='raw'/>
   <source file="/path-to-aboot-image/Aboot-veos-serial.iso"/>
   <target dev='hdc' bus='ide'/>
  </disk>
</domain>
\end{verbatim}
<alien name='ide0-1-0'/>
<address type='drive' controller='0' bus='1' target='0' unit='0'/>
</disk>
<controller type='usb' index='0'>
<alias name='usb0'/>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x01' function='0'/>
</controller>
<controller type='pci' index='0' model='pci-root'>
<alias name='pci0'/>
</controller>
<controller type='ide' index='0'>
<alias name='ide0'/>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x01' function='0'/>
</controller>

<!-- In this case management is connected to linux bridge -->
<interface type='bridge'>
<source bridge='brMgmt'/>
<model type='virtio'/>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x03' function='0'/>
</interface>
<serial type='pty'>
<source path='/dev/pts/4'/>
<target port='0'/>
<alias name='serial0'/>
<target port='0'/>
<alias name='serial0'/>
</serial>
<console type='pty' tty='/dev/pts/4'>
<source path='/dev/pts/4'/>
<target type='serial' port='0'/>
<alias name='serial0'/>
</console>
<input type='mouse' bus='ps2'/>
<graphics type='vnc' port='5903' autoport='yes' listen='127.0.0.1'>
<listen type='address' address='127.0.0.1'/>
</graphics>
<video>
<model type='cirrus' vram='9216' heads='1'/>
<alias name='video0'/>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x02' function='0'/>
</video>
<memballoon model='virtio'>
<alias name='balloon0'/>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x04' function='0'/>
</memballoon>

<!-- Has two data ports on different vlans
Cut and paste the more interface elements for more interfaces but increment
the slot number.
Note that brWAN and brLAN bridges need to be created beforehand -->
<interface type='bridge'>
<source bridge='brWAN'/>
<model type='virtio'/>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='5' function='0'/>
</interface>
<interface type='bridge'>
<source bridge='brLAN'/>
<model type='virtio'/>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='6' function='0'/>
</interface>
<!-- veos name, cpu and memory settings -->
<name>kvs1-veos1</name>
<memory unit='MiB'>4096</memory>
<currentMemory unit='MiB'>4096</currentMemory>
<vcpu placement='static'>2</vcpu>

<resource>
<partition>/machine</partition>
</resource>
<cpu mode='host-model'/>
<os>
<type arch='x86_64'>hvm</type>
<boot dev='cdrom'/>
<boot dev='hd'/>
</os>
<features>
<acpi/>
<apic/>
<pae/>
</features>
<clock offset='utc'/>
<on_poweroff>destroy</on_poweroff>
<on_reboot>restart</on_reboot>
<on_crash>restart</on_crash>
<devices>
<emulator>/usr/bin/qemu-system-x86_64</emulator>
<disk type='file' device='disk'>
<driver name='qemu' type='qcow2' cache='directsync'/>
<source file="/path-to-veos-image/EOS.qcow2"/>
<target dev='hda' bus='ide'/>
<alias name='ide0-0-0'/>
</disk>
<disk type='file' device='cdrom'>
<driver name='qemu' type='raw'/>
<source file="/path-to-aboot-image/Aboot-veos-serial.iso"/>
<readonly/>
<target dev='hdc' bus='ide'/>
</disk>
<controller type='usb' index='0'>
<alias name='usb0'/>
</controller>
<controller type='pci' index='0'>
<model type='pci-root'/>
</controller>
<controller type='ide' index='0'>
<address type='drive' controller='0' bus='0x00' slot='0x01' function='0'/>
<controller type='pci' index='0'>
<model type='pci-root'/>
</controller>
<controller type='ide' index='0'>
<address type='drive' controller='0' bus='0x00' slot='0x01' function='0'/>
</controller>
<controller type='usb' index='0'>
<alias name='usb0'/>
</controller>
</controller>
</interface>
</devices>
</domain>

<!-- In this case management is connected to Linux bridge -->
<interface type='bridge'>
<source bridge='brMgmt'/>
</interface>
<controller type='virtio'>
<address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x03' function='0'/>
</controller>
Example Deployment

VIRTIO & Linux Bridging Deployment

vEOS can employ para-virtualized network I/O interfaces, which in Linux KVM is also known as Virtio. Each NIC is connected to a unique underlying Linux layer-2 bridge in the hypervisor which in-turn provides access to an uplink.

In this example,

• Ethernet1 connects to the physical Ethernet port that connects to the WAN through a LinuxBridge. The Router is configured with a WAN IP address on this port.
• Ethernet2 connects to the physical ethernet port that connects to the LAN through a LinuxBridge.
• Server IP address in the diagram is assumed to be configured on the LAN LinuxBridge device.

Note: Arista recommends using Ethernet1 for WAN and Ethernet2 for LAN. However, any vEOS port can be used.
Setting Up the Host for Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV)

Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) allows a single PCIe physical device under a single root port to appear to be multiple physical devices to the hypervisor.

The following tasks are required to set up the host for SR-IOV.

1. Verify the IOMMU Support.
Use the `virt-host-validate` Linux command to check IOMMU (input/output memory management unit) support. If it does not "PASS" for IOMMU, check the BIOS setting and kernel settings.

The example below is what should be displayed.

```
[arista@solution]$ virt-host-validate
  QEMU: Checking for device assignment IOMMU support : PASS
  QEMU: Checking if IOMMU is enabled by kernel : PASS
```

2. Verify the Drivers are Supported.

Ensure the PCI device with SR-IOV capabilities is detected. In the example below, an INTEL 82599 ES network interface card is detected which supports SR-IOV.

Verify the ports and NIC IDs that are in bold in the `lspci | grep Ethernet` Linux command output below.

```
# lspci | grep Ethernet
01:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
01:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
01:00.2 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
01:00.3 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.2 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.3 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
82:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFP/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
82:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFP/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
83:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFP/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
83:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFP/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
```

3. Verify the driver kernel is active.

After confirming the device support, the driver kernel module should load automatically by the kernel. To verify the driver kernel is active, use the `lsmod | grep igb` Linux command.

```
[root@kvmsolution]# lsmod | grep igb
  igb                   197328  0
  ptp                   19231  2 igb,ixgbe
  dca                   15130  2 igb,ixgbe
  i2c_algo_bit          13413  2 ast,igb
  i2c_core              40756  6
  ast,drm,igb,i2c_i801,drm_kms_helper,i2c_algo_bit
```

4. Activate Virtual Functions (VFs).

The maximum number of supported virtual functions depends on the type of card. The example below shows that the PF identifier `82:00.0` supports a total of 63 VFs.

```
[arista@localhost]$ cat/sys/bus/pci/devices/0000:82:00.0/sriov_totalvfs
  63
```
To activate the seven VFs per PFs and make them persistent after reboot, add the line options `igb_max_vfs=7` in `ixgbe.conf` and the `sriov.conf` files in `/etc/modprobe.d`

Use the `rmmod ixgbe` and `modprobe ixgbe` Linux commands to unload and reload the module.

5. Verify the VFs are detected.

Verify the VFs are detected by using the `lspci | grep Ethernet` Linux command. For the two identifiers `82:00.0` and `82:00.1`, 14 VFs are detected.

```
# lspci | grep Ethernet
82:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
82:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
82:10.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
  Virtual Function (rev 01)
```

6. Locate the serial numbers for the PFs and VRFs.

Locate the serial numbers for the PFs and VFs. The Linux `virsh nodedev-list | grep 82` command below displays the serial number for identifiers `82:00.0` and `82:00.1`. The first two numbers are the serial numbers for the PFs and the remaining are the serial numbers for the VFs.

```
# virsh nodedev-list | grep 82
pci_0000_82_00_0
pci_0000_82_00_1
pci_0000_82_10_0
pci_0000_82_10_1
pci_0000_82_10_2
pci_0000_82_10_3
pci_0000_82_10_4
pci_0000_82_10_5
pci_0000_82_10_6
pci_0000_82_10_7
pci_0000_82_11_0
```
Select the serial number of the VF.

Select the serial number of the VF that will attach to the VM (vEOS). Using the Linux `virsh nodedev-dumpxml <serial number>` command, locate the bus, slot, and function parameters. For example, serial number: `pci_0000_82_11_1` displays the following details.

```
# virsh nodedev-dumpxml pci_0000_82_11_1
<device>
  <name>pci_0000_82_11_1</name>
  <path>/sys/devices/pci0000:80/0000:80:02.0/0000:82:11.1</path>
  <parent>computer</parent>
  <driver>
    <name>ixgbevf</name>
  </driver>
  <capability type='pci'>
    <domain>0</domain>
    <bus>130</bus>
    <slot>17</slot>
    <function>1</function>
  </capability>
  <iommuGroup number='71'>
    <address domain='0x0000' bus='0x82' slot='0x00' function='0x1'/>
  </iommuGroup>
  <numa node='1'/>
  <pci-express>
    <link validity='cap' port='0' width='0'/>
    <link validity='sta' width='0'/>
  </pci-express>
  <product id='0x10ed'>82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function</product>
  <vendor id='0x8086'>Intel Corporation</vendor>
  <capability type='phys_function'>
    <address domain='0x0000' bus='0x82' slot='0x00' function='0x1'/>
  </capability>
  <iommuGroup number='71'>
    <address domain='0x0000' bus='0x82' slot='0x11' function='0x1'/>
  </iommuGroup>
  <numa node='1'/>
  <pci-express>
    <link validity='cap' port='0' width='0'/>
    <link validity='sta' width='0'/>
  </pci-express>
</device>
```

Create a new Interface.

Shutdown the vEOS VM if it is already running. Open the XML file for the specific vEOS VM for editing using the Linux command `virsh edit <vm-name>`. In the interface section, create a new interface by adding the details as shown below. The bus, slot, and function values are in the hexadecimal format of the decimal values found in step 7.

```
<interface type='hostdev' managed='yes'>
  <source>
    <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x82' slot='0x11' function='0x1'/>
  </source>
</interface>
```

Start the vEOS VM. Verify there is an added interface on the VM. Using the command `ethtool -i et9` to verify that the driver for the added interface is `ixgbevf`.

```
veos(config)# show interface status
Port  Name  Status  Vlan  Duplex  Speed  Type  Flags
Et9   notconnect  routed  unconf  unconf  10/100/1000
```
Launching SR-IOV

vEOS can also use PCIE SRI-OV I/O interfaces. Each SRI-OV NIC is passed-through to the VM such that network I/O does not hit the hypervisor. In this model, the hypervisor and multiple VMs can share the same NIC card.

SR-IOV has the following advantages over LinuxBridge:

- Higher Performance ~ 2x.
- Better latency and jitter characteristics.
- vEOS directly receives physical port state indications from the virtual device.
- Using SR-IOV virtualize the NIC.
- The NICs have a built-in bridge to do basic bridging.
- Avoids software handling of the packets in the kernel.
Linux SRIOV PCI Passthrough-based Deployment

Setting Up the Host and Launching PCI Pass-through

Set up a networking device to use PCI pass-through.

When sharing resources are not efficient, or packets are consumed by a virtualized switch before reaching the VM (vEOS), implementing PCI Pass-through for NIC provides dedicated and non-filtered network resources to the VM.

1. Identify Available Physical Functions.
Similar to the SR-IOV, identify an available physical function (a NIC in this scenario) and its identifier. Use the `lspci | grep Ethernet` Linux command to display the available physical functions.

In this example, 82:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection is the physical function and 82:00.0 is the device identification code.

```sh
# lspci | grep Ethernet
01:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
01:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
01:00.2 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
01:00.3 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.2 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
81:00.3 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation I350 Gigabit Network Connection (rev 01)
82:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
82:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
83:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
83:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
```

2. Verify Available Physical Functions.

Verify the available physical functions by using the `virsh` Linux commands.

```
[arista@solution]$ virsh nodedev-list | grep 82_00_0
pci_0000_82_00_0
[arista@solution]$ virsh nodedev-dumpxml pci_0000_82_00_0
<device>
  <name>pci_0000_82_00_0</name>
  <path>/sys/devices/pci0000:80/0000:80:02.0/0000:82:00.0</path>
  <parent>pci_0000_80_02_0</parent>
  <driver>
    <name>vfio-pci</name>
  </driver>
  <capability type='pci'>
    <domain>0</domain>
    <bus>130</bus>
    <slot>0</slot>
    <function>0</function>
    <product id='0x10fb'>82599ES 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection</product>
    <vendor id='0x8086'>Intel Corporation</vendor>
    <capability type='virt_functions' maxCount='64'/>
  </capability>
</device>
```

In this example, the domain is 0 (Hex `domain=0x0`), the bus is 130 (Hex `bus=0x82`), the slot is 0 (Hex `slot=0x0`), and function is 0 (Hex `function=0x0`).
With the domain, bus, slot, and function information, construct the device entry and add it into the VMs XML configuration.

```xml
<devices>
  ...
  <hostdev mode='subsystem' type='pci' managed='yes'>
    <source>
      <address domain='0x0000' bus='0x82' slot='0x00' function='0x0'/>
    </source>
  </hostdev>
  ...
</devices>
```

3. Verify the NIC was detected by the VM.

When starting the VM (vEOS in this case), the VM should detect NIC.

```bash
veos$ bash
Arista Networks EOS shell

[admin@veos ~]$ lspci | grep Ethernet
00:03.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599EB 10-Gigabit SFI/SFP+ Network Connection (rev 01)
00:05.0 Ethernet controller: Red Hat, Inc Virtio network device

[admin@veos ~]$ bash
```

4. Verify Driver Requirements.

If the NIC is supported by the vEOS and any other driver requirements are met, the corresponding ethernet interfaces are available to use on the vEOS. Use the `show interface` command to display the available vEOS Ethernet interfaces.

```bash
veos$ show interface status
Port Name Status Vlan Duplex Speed Type Flags
Et1    connected routed full  10G 10/100/1000
Ma1    connected routed a-full a-1G 10/100/1000

veos$ bash
bash-4.3# ethtool -i et1
driver: ixgbe
version: 4.2.1-k
firmware-version: 0x18b30001
bus-info: 0000:00:03.0
supports-statistics: yes
supports-test: yes
supports-eeprom-access: yes
supports-register-dump: yes
supports-priv-flags: no
```

**Example Deployment**

vEOS can use passthrough I/O interfaces where the network I/O does not hit the hypervisor. In this model, the VM owns the entire network card, thus fully bypassing the hypervisor.

Setting up SR-IOV is initially more involved. Arista recommends starting out with LinuxBridge.

- SR-IOV has the following advantages over LinuxBridge Higher Performance ~ 2x
- Better latency and jitter characteristics
- vEOS directly receives physical port state indications from the virtual device.
Figure 16: Linux PCI Passthrough-based Deployment
Using the vEOS Router on DCA-200-vEOS

This section describes the vEOS router setup and configuration of the vEOS Router Appliance. Refer to Hardware Quick Start Guide for any hardware related configurations.

Overview

The Appliance is used to host vEOS Router virtual machines. The appliance uses KVM Hypervisor and has two 2x10G SFP+ NIC cards for data traffic, and two 1G ports for management traffic. The vEOS VM instance is specified with resources such as number of CPU cores, memory and interfaces depending upon the customer network deployment model as well as desired performance. The vEOS launcher script dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py is used to quickly launch new vEOS instances with the right resources and setup the network interfaces.

Hardware

The vEOS Router appliance has the following hardware configuration:

- 2 sockets with 10 CPU cores each. The server is configured for optimal vEOS Router performance. For example Hyperthreading has been turned off.
- 64 GB memory.
- Two 2 x 10G SFP+ NIC cards for a total of 4 10G NIC ports for data traffic.
- 2 x 1G ports (eno1 and eno2) for management.
- 2 x 1G ports (eno3 and eno4) NOT used by vEOS launcher scripts.
- iDRAC

Interfaces

The below figure shows all the interfaces on the appliance.
Management Interfaces
As shown in the above figure, the appliance has 4 physical 1G ports --- eno1/2/3/4. eno1 and eno2 are aggregated to a bonded interface device0 in 802.3ad mode. So they need to be connected to one or more network devices supporting Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP). Bonded interface device0 is connected to a Linux bridge named devicebr internally. vEOS launcher script will setup vEOS Router with connecting their management interfaces to devicebr. eno3 and eno4 are aggregated to bonded interface cluster0 and cluster0 is connected to Linux bridge clusterbr in the same way. However, they are not used for vEOS Router setup.

Data Traffic Interfaces
As shown in the above figure, the appliance has 4 physical 10G ports --- 10GB1/2/3/4 those are configured in SR-IOV mode. Each port is partitioned into 32 SR-IOV Virtual Functions to provide a total of 128 virtual interfaces for vEOS instances on the appliance. You may optionally configure a VLAN to be used for each virtual interface. The VLAN configuration allows separation of broadcast domain for traffic in and out of each physical port. The VLAN tag handling is done by SRIOV NIC and it is transparent to the vEOS Router. Please note that for performance reasons, the vEOS launcher script creates vEOS Router with all of its CPU cores and memory from the same NUMA node. Therefore, all required CPU resources for a vEOS Router need to be available on one socket. If required, resources for launching a new vEOS Router are split across two sockets, vEOS launcher will not be able to launch the vEOS Router. In such scenario, user may need to reconfigure the existing VMs and/or reduce resource requirements of the new VM to fit within a NUMA node.

Appliance Setup
1. Setup Management Connections
   - Connect iDRAC (IPMI) to a network device.
   - Connect eno1 and eno2 to a network device supporting LACP.
   - Make sure the DHCP server is setup properly.
   - After appliance boot up, iDRAC and devicebr (the management bridge interface) will get it's DHCP assigned IP addresses.
   - For DHCP based IP address setup, refer to section 2.5.1 - DHCP Based IP Address Setup in Arista CloudVision Appliance Quick Start Guide.
   - For Manual based IP address, refer to section 2.5.2 - Manual IP Address Setup in Arista CloudVision Appliance Quick Start Guide. After configuring IP addresses manually for management interfaces, reboot the appliance instead of just restarting the network-service, because the appliance setup scripts for DCA-200-vEOS takes effect only during the reboot.
2. There are multiple ways to connect to the appliance:
   - SSH to devicebr DHCP address.
   - Web access to iDRAC https://<hostname or IP of iDRAC> using Google Chrome or any other web browser.
   - Use the terminals connected to VGA and other peripherals if DHCP addresses of management interfaces are not known.
vEOS Router Installation

vEOS launcher script and vEOS image are on the appliance under /data/tools/. Before launching vEOS Routers, you can decide on how many vEOS instances are needed and how should these be configured.

Supported vEOS Router Configurations

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<td>2, 4 and 8 cores</td>
<td>All cores of a vEOS Router need to be on the same socket. vEOS Launcher checks if there's enough available cores on the same socket.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Memory</td>
<td>4, 8, 16 GB</td>
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Launching/Removing/Query vEOS Router

In the above figure in “Interfaces” section shows the rear view of the appliance and ethernet ports (10GB1/2/3/4) the vEOS launcher script references. The ethernet ports in the vEOS Router are virtual ethernet ports connected to one of the 10GB1/2/3/4 ports. VLANs are configured on each interface when installing vEOS. The VLAN tagging is done by the SRIOV NICs. Note, that the connected networking devices need to have the same VLANs configured on the trunk port.

The appliance are shipped with a version of vEOS Router image which is found in /data/tools. If you want to install the latest vEOS Router image download desired CloudEOS.qcow2 version from Arista.com to the appliance to another directory.

The vEOS launcher is a python script named dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py which is found in /data/tools directory as shown.

```
vEOS_Router# ./dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py --help
usage: dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py [-h] [-n VMNAME] [-m IMAGE] [-d]
  [-i [INTERFACE [INTERFACE ...]]] [-s MEMORY]
  [-c CORES] [-r [REMOVE [REMOVE ...]]] [-q]

Create/Remove VEOS instances

optional arguments:
  -h, --help       show this help message and exit
  -n VMNAME, --name VMNAME
                   Name of the VEOS VM
  -m IMAGE, --image IMAGE
                   Qcow2 image name to use for launching the VM
```
-d, --debug           Print detailed debug info
-i [INTERFACE [INTERFACE ...]], --interface [INTERFACE [INTERFACE ...]]
Interfaces and optional vlans/mac. The interfaces must be listed in guest interfaces order. The interface can be specified either in PCI address format (using lspci command) Or 10GB1/2/3/4. For example: '-i 10GB1, vlan=10 10GB2, vlan=40' or '-i 3b:10.2, vlan=50 3b:10.3, vlan=10 af:10.2 af:10.3'
-s MEMORY, --memory MEMORY
Memory in Gbytes to assign to VM. Default is 4 Gb
-c CORES, --cores CORES
Number of Cores to assign to VM. Default is 4 cores
-r [REMOVE [REMOVE ...]], --remove [REMOVE [REMOVE ...]]
Remove VMs
-q, --query           Query info about configured VMs

Example
Below is an example of commands used to launch a vEOS VMs with core count of 4 (default), 4GB memory (default), and with 4 ethernet interfaces.

vEOS_Router# ./dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py -n veos-router1 -m /tmp/CloudEOS.qcow2 -i 10GB2,vlan=50,10GB1,vlan=10,10GB3,vlan=100 af:10.0, vlan=200
Extracting info for existing VMs: []
Total count is: 20, reserved for hypervisor: 2, Total Available: 18
Used CPU count is 0, Free cores 18
intfList is: ['10GB2,vlan=50', '10GB1,vlan=10', '10GB3,vlan=100', 'af:10.0, vlan=200']
Used CPU count is 0, Free cores 18
Free core set on Node 0 : [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18]
CPU core used are: [2, 4, 6, 8]
Using PCI interfaces for new VM veos-router1:
  ('veos-router1', 'et1') --> 10GB2 PCI address: 3b:10.0 vlan 50 mac None
  ('veos-router1', 'et2') --> 10GB1 PCI address: 3b:10.1 vlan 10 mac None
  ('veos-router1', 'et3') --> 10GB3 PCI address: af:10.1 vlan 100 mac None
  ('veos-router1', 'et4') --> 10GB4 PCI address: af:10.0 vlan 200 mac None

The following observations are from the above example:
  • Without specifying number of cores, VM will be created with 4 cores by default. vEOS launcher picks core 2,4,6,8 on NUMA node0 for veos-router1.
  • A different image “/tmp/CloudEOS.qcow2” than the default vEOS Router image (/data/tools/CloudEOS.qcow2) is specified
  • Interfaces MUST be specified in VM interface order (the physical 10GB port eth1, eth2.. in VM) in either 10GBx or PCI address format. In the above example we used both 10GBx format as well as PCI address format to specify 4 interfaces. The interfaces are configured on different VLANs
  • Launcher script will print out the guest interface mapping to host 10GB interfaces.
If an error occurs while creating a new VM using vEOS launcher, then refer to the Troubleshooting section of the chapter for more information.

The `dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py` script is used to remove the running VMs. The example below shows how to remove two existing VMs.

```
vEOS_Router# ./dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py -r veos-router1 veos-router2
Cleaning up VM:  veos-router1
Cleaning up VM:  veos-router2
```

Besides launching/removing functionality, `dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py` script also provides a query command to print the current status of the running VMs. The output includes:

- List of running VMs
- Mapping of running VM interfaces to host interfaces
- Mapping of VM CPUs to host CPUs

Below is an example output:

```
vEOS_Router# ./dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py -q
Extracting info for existing VMs: ['veos-router1', 'veos-router2']
Total count is: 20, reserved for hypervisor: 2, Total Available: 18
Used CPU count is 8, Free cores 10
VM veos-router1 :
    interfaces:
        et1 --> 10GB2 PCI address: 3b:10.0 vlan 50 mac 52:54:00:d4:f4:46
        et2 --> 10GB1 PCI address: 3b:10.1 vlan 10 mac 52:54:00:d8:a9:50
        et3 --> 10GB3 PCI address: af:10.1 vlan 100 mac 52:54:00:0c:0a:15
        et4 --> 10GB4 PCI address: af:10.0 vlan 200 mac 52:54:00:20:4a:67
    CPU Core Mapping:
        0 --> 2
        1 --> 4
        2 --> 6
        3 --> 8
VM veos-router2 :
    interfaces:
        et1 --> 10GB4 PCI address: af:10.2 vlan 50 mac 52:54:00:bb:ab:f1
        et2 --> 10GB3 PCI address: af:10.3 vlan 10 mac 52:54:00:58:f7:2b
    CPU Core Mapping:
        0 --> 10
        1 --> 12
        2 --> 14
        3 --> 16
Available free cores:  3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 18 19
```

**Accessing vEOS**

For virtual console access there are two options:

1. On the appliance `virsh console <vm_name>`
2. Launch browser based VM management tool `kimchi` to edit/view/console-access of the VMs at `https://<management_ip>:8001`. 
Upgrade/Downgrade

vEOS Upgrade/Downgrade

The vEOS images are upgraded/downgraded just like any other Arista switch by copying the desired CloudEOS.qcow2 file to /mnt/flash. Configure the boot system flash:CloudEOS.qcow2, and then reload the VM from the Arista CLI. Refer Arista vEOS guide for the new features, release notes and other information.

Appliance Upgrade

The Appliance itself can be upgraded apart from the VEOS VMs. Refer to Appendix E - Tools to Manage and Update Images section in Arista DCA-200-vEOS guide for steps to upgrade CVA. During CVA upgrade process, all DCA-200-VEOS scripts under /data/imaging/ and /data/tool/ directories are also upgraded. There will be a newly created directory named as current CVA version under both /data/imaging/ and /data/tool/ (For example, /data/imaging/2.1.2/ and /data/imaging/2.1.2/). Older version of the scripts are moved down to that version directory. Newer version of the scripts are copied to /data/imaging/ and /data/tool/ directly.

After a system reboot from the last step of upgrade, the vEOS instances becomes up and runs automatically after appliance is up again. Allow 20 minutes for the application running in vEOS instances to be accessible again.

Note: The DCA-200-VEOS supports CVA upgrade from 2.1.2 to afterward releases.

Troubleshooting

PCI Addresses for Virtual Functions

The following commands are used to find the bus number for the physical port:

```
[root@cv ~]# ethtool -i 10GB1 | grep bus
bus-info: 0000:3b:00.1
[root@cv ~]# ethtool -i 10GB2 | grep bus
bus-info: 0000:3b:00.0
[root@cv ~]# ethtool -i 10GB3 | grep bus
bus-info: 0000:af:00.1
[root@cv ~]# ethtool -i 10GB4 | grep bus
bus-info: 0000:af:00.0
```

Command to get PCI bus information for all ethernet physical and virtual functions:

```
[root@cv ~]# lspci | grep Ethernet
04:00.0 Ethernet controller: Broadcom Inc. and subsidiaries NetXtreme BCM5720 Gigabit Ethernet PCIe
04:00.1 Ethernet controller: Broadcom Inc. and subsidiaries NetXtreme BCM5720 Gigabit Ethernet PCIe
3b:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation Ethernet 10G 2P X520 Adapter (rev 01) 10GB2 PF
3b:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation Ethernet 10G 2P X520 Adapter (rev 01) 10GB1 PF
3b:10.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller Virtual Function (rev 01) 10GB2 VF
```
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3b:10.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01) 10GB1 VF
3b:10.2 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)
3b:10.3 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)
...
3b:17.6 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)
3b:17.7 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)
5e:00.0 Ethernet controller: Broadcom Inc. and subsidiaries NetXtreme BCM5720
Gigabit Ethernet PCIe
5e:00.1 Ethernet controller: Broadcom Inc. and subsidiaries NetXtreme BCM5720
Gigabit Ethernet PCIe
af:00.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation Ethernet 10G 2P X520 Adapter
(rev 01) 10GB4 PF
af:00.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation Ethernet 10G 2P X520 Adapter
(rev 01) 10GB3 PF
af:10.0 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01) 10GB4 VF
af:10.1 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01) 10GB3 VF
af:10.2 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)
af:10.3 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)
...
af:17.6 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)
af:17.7 Ethernet controller: Intel Corporation 82599 Ethernet Controller
Virtual Function (rev 01)

Command for VFs and Parent interface mapping (used for output above):

[root@cv ~]# virsh nodedev-list | grep 3b_00_0
pci_0000_3b_00_0
[root@cv ~]# virsh nodedev-dumpxml pci_0000_3b_00_0
<device>
  <name>pci_0000_3b_00_0</name>
  <path>/sys/devices/pci0000:3a/0000:3a:00.0/0000:3b:00.0</path>
  <parent>pci_0000_3a_00_0</parent>
  <driver>
    <name>ixgbe</name>
  </driver>
  <capability type='pci'>
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    <bus>59</bus>
    <slot>0</slot>
    <function>0</function>
    <product id='0x154d'>Ethernet 10G 2P X520 Adapter</product>
    <vendor id='0x8086'>Intel Corporation</vendor>
    <capability type='virt_functions' maxCount='63'>
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      <address domain='0x0000' bus='0x3b' slot='0x11' function='0xc'/>
      <address domain='0x0000' bus='0x3b' slot='0x11' function='0xe'/>
      <address domain='0x0000' bus='0x3b' slot='0x11' function='0x10'/>
    </capability>
  </capability>
</device>
vEOS Launcher Debugging Functionalities

vEOS launcher script provides the below mechanisms helping with debugging:

• vEOS launcher error messages
• vEOS launcher query command

The below two examples are of error messages that a customer may see during creating vEOS instances:

```
[root@cv /data/tools]# ./dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py -n veos-router2 -m ./CloudEOS.qcow2 -i af:10.0,vlan=50 10GB3,vlan=10
Extracting info for existing VMs: ['veos-router1']
Total count is: 20, reserved for hypervisor: 2, Total Available: 18
Used CPU count is 4, Free cores 14
intfList is: ['af:10.0,vlan=50', '10GB3,vlan=10']
Error: Interface af:10.0 is already assigned to VM veos-router1
```

Above error message points out the specified interface is already used by other VM. User can use a query command `dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py -q` to list all the interfaces used by the existing VMs and start using
available interfaces to create new VMs. Refer to Launching/Removing/Query vEOS Router section of the chapter for more query command information.

```
[root@cv /data/tools]# ./dca-200-veos-setup-vm.py -n veos-router5 -m ./CloudEOS.qcow2 -i 10GB4,vlan=20 10GB1,vlan=30
Extracting info for existing VMs: ['veos-router1', 'veos-router2', 'veos-router3', 'veos-router4']
Total count is: 20, reserved for hypervisor: 2, Total Available: 18
Used CPU count is 16, Free cores 2
intfList is: ['10GB4,vlan=20', '10GB1,vlan=30']
Free core set on Node 0 : [18]
Free core set on Node 1 : [19]
Not enough CPU cores available on any NUMA node to allocate 4 cores.
```

The above example shows when user tries to create a VM with 4 cores (by default), an error message points out there’s not enough CPU cores available on any NUMA. It also prints out current free cores on each NUMA node (core 18 on node0 and core 19 on node1). User may choose to reduce the number of cores for new instance or reprovision existing VMs to fit new VM in.

### Appliance Setup Debugging

When the appliance is shipped to customer, it is in a setup ready stage. Ideally customers need not worry about the scripts mentioned in this section. However, if there was some issues setting up the appliance, user may choose to run below test scripts under /data/imaging/ directory to verify the settings:

- dca-200-veos-test.sh
- dca-200-veos-test-nics.py

/data/imaging/dca-200-veos-test.sh checks things like hyperthreading, interface MTU and etc.

Below output from the script means appliance is properly setup:

```
[root@cv /data/imaging]# ./dca-200-veos-test.sh
Device '10GB1' successfully disconnected.
Connection successfully activated (D-Bus active path: /org/freedesktop/NetworkManager/ActiveConnection/19)
Device '10GB2' successfully disconnected.
Connection successfully activated (D-Bus active path: /org/freedesktop/NetworkManager/ActiveConnection/20)
Device '10GB3' successfully disconnected.
Connection successfully activated (D-Bus active path: /org/freedesktop/NetworkManager/ActiveConnection/21)
Device '10GB4' successfully disconnected.
Connection successfully activated (D-Bus active path: /org/freedesktop/NetworkManager/ActiveConnection/22)
Appliance is correctly set for VEOS use
```

**Note:** /data/imaging/dca-200-veos-test.sh will bring host interfaces down and up again, which may impact running VMs traffic on the host.

/data/imaging/dca-200-veos-test-nics.py creates 4 VMs and sends traffic among them to test NICs are setup properly for creating new VMs and sending traffic.

Below output from the script means appliance NICs are in good stage:

```
[root@cv /data/imaging]# ./dca-200-veos-test-nics.py -a -i /data/tools/CloudEOS.qcow2
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut1']
```
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut2']
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut3']
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut4']
Creating instance autoDut1
Creating instance autoDut2
Creating instance autoDut3
Creating instance autoDut4
Starting Traffic test on created VMs
Running Tests on autoDut1
Running Tests on autoDut2
Running Tests on autoDut3
Running Tests on autoDut4
All Tests finished Successfully
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut1']
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut2']
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut3']
Cleaning up VMs: ['autoDut4']

Note: To make /data/imaging/dca-200-veos-test-nics.py test properly, appliance interfaces have to be connected in a way that 10GB1 connects to 10GB3, 10GB2 connects to 10GB4 and there's no existing VMs on the appliance.

If there are error messages shown from the above two test scripts, user can run /data/imaging/dca-200-veos-setup.sh to re-setup the appliance. Note, The /data/imaging/dca-200-veos-setup.sh will reconfigure the interfaces and other parameters on the appliance and reboot the VMs, which may affect the running VMs to working properly and stop.

The appliance shipped should be in good condition, and quality checked stage, where setup and test scripts have already been run. So it is NOT recommended for customer to run /data/imaging/dca-200-veos-setup.sh without contacting Arista support.

Supported Transceivers

The 10G ethernet ports are tested using the following Arista transceivers:
• -10G-SR
• -10G-SRL
• -10G-LR
• -10G-AOC
• -10G-CR

Limitations

• There can be a maximum 32 virtual interfaces (virtual functions) on a physical interface.
• The optimization for NUMA may reduce the VMs that can be hosted on the appliance. You may need to reprovision existing VMs to leverage all the resources in case of resource fragmentation.
• DCA-200-VEOS starts supporting CVA upgrade from 2.1.2 to afterward releases.
Chapter 8

Cloud High Availability

In the cloud, resources can be deployed across different regions or multiple locations within a region for fault tolerance reasons. AWS Availability Zones and Azure Availability Sets (or Fault Domains; Azure currently supports different resource groupings within a physical datacenter) are examples of cloud high availability offerings. When deploying vEOS Routers to enhance your cloud’s network capability, deploy the vEOS Routers as a high availability pair using the vEOS Cloud High Availability feature that fits your cloud's high availability design.

The Cloud High Availability (Cloud HA) feature adds support to make the vEOS Router deployment more resilient to various failure scenarios in the cloud, such as:

• vEOS Router instance goes down due to underlying cloud infrastructure issues.
• vEOS Router instance is unable to forward traffic due to connectivity issues in the cloud infrastructure.
• vEOS Router experiences an internal issue leading to unavailability.

vEOS Router HA pair with Cloud HA is an active-active deployment model for different cloud high availability design in a region. Each vEOS Router in an HA pair provides enhanced routing capabilities as the gateway (or next-hop router for certain destinations) for the subnets to which the vEOS routers connect. The two vEOS Router peers monitor the liveness of each other by using Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) between the router interfaces. In case of the cloud infrastructure issues or vEOS router failure, the active vEOS router takes over as the gateway or next-hop for the subnets that were connected to the peer router through cloud-specific API calls that modify the corresponding cloud route table(s) according to pre-configured information.

Cloud HA Topology

This diagram shows an example of a vEOS Router Cloud HA implementation.
In the diagram above, a virtual network is a collection of resources that are in the same cloud region. Within this virtual network, the resources, including vEOS routers, deploy into two cloud high availability zones (Availability Zones for AWS and Fault Domain for Azure) for fault tolerance reasons.

Note: For ease of discussion, we will use availability zone 1 and 2 to reference the high availability design in different clouds going forward.

Within each availability zone, the hosts/VMs and vEOS interfaces are connected to their corresponding subnets when the network is operating normally. Each subnet associates to a route table within the cloud infrastructure. Static routes are configured in the cloud route tables so the traffic from the hosts/VMs are routed to vEOS Routers in the corresponding availability zone as gateway or next-hop to reach certain destinations. For example, configure a default route (0.0.0.0/0) in the cloud route table with the next-hop as vEOS Router's cloud interface ID or IP (varies depending on the cloud). The routing policy or protocol, such as BGP, on the vEOS Routers, are user configurable based on user's network design.
The two vEOS Routers in the diagram above are configured with the Cloud HA feature as HA peers. The Cloud HA on the vEOS routers would establish a BFD peering session between the two devices through ethernet or tunnel interfaces.

When BFD connectivity loss is detected by the active vEOS router, the existing routes in the backup route table in the cloud would be updated through cloud-specific API to use the active vEOS router as the next-hop. For example, if vEOS 2 detected BFD connectivity loss with its peer, vEOS 2 would update the routes in Route Table 1 so traffic from hosts in Subnet 1 and Subnet 2 for vEOS 1 would be forwarded to next-hop ID or IP owned by vEOS 2. Traffic from the hosts in availability zone 1 would first be forwarded to the corresponding subnet gateways in the cloud. After that, the subnet gateways in the cloud would forward the traffic toward the new next-hop interface ID or IP that exist on vEOS 2. When vEOS 2 received the traffic, it would forward the traffic on according to its routing table.

What about traffic going toward the hosts in availability zone 1 while connectivity to vEOS 1 is down? When connectivity to vEOS 1 is down, hosts behind Subnet 1 and Subnet 2 become unreachable to the other part of the network (routes being withdrawn by routing protocols like BGP). Since Subnet 1 and Subnet 2 are not directly connected to vEOS 2, a routing strategy for the two subnets as "backup" on vEOS 2 is to be considered as part of your network design. A typical design would be to use static routes for the subnets connected to the peer vEOS router and point them toward the cloud subnet gateways of the active vEOS router (for example, static route for peer subnet 10.1.1.0/24 would be configured on the active vEOS router as ip route10.1.1.0/24 10.2.1.1 255 where 10.2.1.1 is the gateway/next-hop for one of the ethernet interfaces) with a high administrative distance value (least preferred). The static routes would be redistributed or advertised when the original routes with better administrative distance are withdrawn or removed by dynamic routing protocol (such as BGP).

When BFD peering session is restored to UP state upon recovery, each active vEOS router would restore its locally controlled route table entries (per user configuration) to point to itself as primary gateway again.

Example Cloud HA Configuration

Diagram

This diagram shows an example of a vEOS Router deployment in which the Cloud HA has been configured. See For examples

Configuration

To enable CloudHa and set the hysteresis timer (the wait time to recover local subnets traffic after failure recovery), use the following general configuration.

`"generalConfig" : {
    "enable_optional" : "true",
    "hysteresis_time_optional" : "20"
}`

BFD Configuration

To configure the BFD link between the HA pair of vEOS Routers that is used to detect peer failure, the peer IP address and local BFD source interface must be provided. The peerVeosIp address can be any reachable address
of the peer vEOS router (direct or tunnel). The \textit{bfdSourceInterface} corresponds to local vEOS router interface to be used for reaching \textit{peerVeosIp} address.

```json
"bfdConfig": {
  "peerVeosIp": "10.1.0.5",
  "bfdSourceInterface": "Ethernet1"
}
```

**Cloud Configuration**

In order to have access to the cloud services, the vEOS Router must be provided with credentials. Additionally, a proxy may be configured for the connection to the cloud services to go through.

**AWS**

In AWS, a region must be specified. It is recommended to authorize the vEOS Router by assigning it an IAM role, but optionally an explicit credential can be specified.

```json
"awsConfig": {
  "region": "us-west-1",
  "aws_credentials_optional": {
    "aws_access_key_id": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
    "aws_secret_access_key": "wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY"
  },
  "http_proxy_optional": {
    "http_port_optional": "3128",
    "http_proxy_port_optional": "3128",
    "http_proxy_optional": "10.1.0.10",
    "http_proxy_user_optional": "JohnDoe",
    "http_proxy_password_optional": "MyPassword"
  }
}
```

**Azure**

There are two authorization models that can be used in Azure: SDK Auth Credentials and Active Directory Credentials. SDK Auth Credentials are the recommended authorization model.

- **SDK Auth Credentials**

  To generate SDK Auth Credentials please follow the instructions on this page: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/ad/sp?view=azure-cli-latest#az_ad_sp_create_for_rbac.

```json
"azureSdkAuthCredentials": {
  "clientId": "e817439781-b494-474c-a138-7d1dawefj3902",
  "clientSecret": "f5e873436-a1a5-4ald-b5d8-203fdasdfb5bc3",
  "subscriptionId": "ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-4fhsblc612c",
  "tenantId": "5haf781ec-cb78-48ea-aldf-1a95dfjd80946e",
  "activeDirectoryEndpointUrl": "https://login.microsoftonline.com",
  "resourceManagerEndpointUrl": "https://management.azure.com/",
  "activeDirectoryGraphResourceId": "https://graph.windows.net/",
  "sqlManagementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net:8443/",
  "galleryEndpointUrl": "https://gallery.azure.com/",
  "managementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net/
}
```

- **Active Directory Credentials**
To authorize using Active Directory credentials, a username and password are required. 


```
"azureActiveDirectoryCredentials": {
    "email": "johndoe@website.com",
    "password": "MyPassword",
    "subscriptionId": "ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-d4fhsb1c612c"
}
```

A full example of the Azure Configuration section is given below, using the SDK Auth credential model.

```
"azureConfig": {
    "azureSdkAuthCredentials": {
        "clientId": "e817439781-b494-474c-a138-7d1dawefj3902",
        "clientSecret": "f5e873436-a1a5-41d-b5d8-203fdasdfb5bc3",
        "subscriptionId": "ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-d4fhsb1c612c",
        "tenantId": "5haf781ec-cb78-48ea-aldf-1a95dfj809946",
        "activeDirectoryEndpointUrl": "https://login.microsoftonline.com",
        "activeDirectoryGraphResourceId": "https://graph.windows.net/",
        "resourceManagerEndpointUrl": "https://management.azure.com/",
        "sqlManagementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net:8443/",
        "galleryEndpointUrl": "https://gallery.azure.com/",
        "managementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net/",
        "http_proxy_optional": "http://10.1.0.10:3128",
        "https_proxy_optional": "http://johndoe:mypassword@10.1.0.10:3120/"
    },
    "awsLocalRoutingConfig": {
        "routeTableIdAndRouteNetworkInterface": [
            { "routeTableId": "rtb-17135a73", "destination": "0.0.0.0/0",
              "routeTarget": "eni-867caa86" }
        ]
    }
}
```

Routing Configuration

In order to program the route tables with the proper local routes during steady state, and the peer routes during failover, the individual routes must be specified in the CloudHa config.

As per the example above, we must configure the necessary route in Route Table 1 in the local routing configuration, and the necessary routes in both Route Table 2 and Route Table 3 in the peer routing configuration.

For vEOS 2, we would configure Route Table 2 and Route Table 3 in the local routing configuration, and Route Table 1 in the peer routing configuration. The configuration for vEOS 2 is not shown in this document.

Local Routing Configuration

AWS

In this section the routeTableId specified is for AWS route table ID rtb-17135a73 (shown as Route Table 1 in above diagram), the destination selects the individual route within the route table we wish to control, and the routeTarget points to the interface id eni-867caa86 (from AWS perspective) of the vEOS Router that traffic should be directed to. Please note that this interface ID belongs to this vEOS instance and represented as "Ethernet-<n>" in EOS configs.

```
"awsLocalRoutingConfig": {
    "routeTableIdAndRouteNetworkInterface": [
        { "routeTableId": "rtb-17135a73", "destination": "0.0.0.0/0",
          "routeTarget": "eni-867caa86" }
    ]
}
```
Azure

In this section the resource group specified is the one which contains the route table referenced beneath it. The routeTableName identifies Route Table 1, and the prefix selects the individual route within Route Table 1 we wish to control. The nextHopIp field uses the IP of the vEOS Router interface that traffic should be directed to.

```
"azureLocalRoutingConfig" : {
  "resourceGroupName" : "MyResourceGroup",
  "routeTables" : [
    {
      "routeTableName" : "RouteTable1",
      "routes" : [
        {
          "prefix" : "0.0.0.0/0",
          "nextHopIp" : "10.1.0.4"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Peer Routing Configuration

As was done for the local configuration with Route Table 1, we must also configure Route Table 2 and Route Table 3 to point to vEOS 1 during failover. Please note that the routeTarget refers to this vEOS router's local interface.

AWS

```
"awsPeerRoutingConfig" : {
  "routeTableIdAndRouteNetworkInterface" : [
    { "routeTableId" : "rtb-33585b73", "destination": "0.0.0.0/0",
      "routeTarget" : "eni-867caa86" },
    { "routeTableId" : "rtb-2843124c", "destination": "0.0.0.0/0",
      "routeTarget" : "eni-867caa86" }
  ]
}
```

Azure

```
"azurePeerRoutingConfig" : {
  "resourceGroupName" : "MyResourceGroup",
  "routeTables" : [
    {
      "routeTableName" : "RouteTable2",
      "routes" : [
        {
          "prefix" : "0.0.0.0/0",
          "nextHopIp" : "10.1.0.4"
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "routeTableName" : "RouteTable3",
      "routes" : [
        {
          "prefix" : "0.0.0.0/0",
          "nextHopIp" : "10.1.0.4"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}```
AWS Full Configuration Example
{
  "generalConfig": {
    "enable_optional": "true",
    "hysteresis_time_optional": "20"
  },
  "bfdConfig": {
    "peerVeosIp": "10.1.0.5",
    "bfdSourceInterface": "Ethernet1"
  },
  "awsConfig": {
    "region": "us-west-1",
    "aws_credentials_optional": {
      "aws_access_key_id": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
      "aws_secret_access_key": "WJalrXUttnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY"
    },
    "http_proxy_optional": {
      "http_port_optional": "3128",
      "http_proxy_port_optional": "3128",
      "http_proxy_optional": "10.1.0.10",
      "http_proxy_user_optional": "JohnDoe",
      "http_proxy_password_optional": "MyPassword"
    }
  },
  "awsLocalRoutingConfig": {
    "routeTableIdAndRouteNetworkInterface": [
      { "routeTableId": "rtb-17135a73", "destination": "0.0.0.0/0",
        "routeTarget": "eni-867caa86" }
    ]
  },
  "awsPeerRoutingConfig": {
    "routeTableIdAndRouteNetworkInterface": [
      { "routeTableId": "rtb-33585b73", "destination": "0.0.0.0/0",
        "routeTarget": "eni-867caa86" }
    ]
  }
}

Azure Full Configuration Example
{
  "generalConfig": {
    "enable_optional": "true",
    "hysteresis_time_optional": "20"
  },
  "bfdConfig": {
    "peerVeosIp": "10.1.0.5",
    "bfdSourceInterface": "Ethernet1"
  },
  "azureConfig": {
    "azureSdkAuthCredentials": {
      "clientId": "e817439781-b494-474c-a138-7d1dawefj3902",
      "clientSecret": "f5e873436-a1a5-4a1d-b5d8-203fdasdb5bc3",
      "subscriptionId": "ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-d4fhsbic612c",
      "tenantId": "e817439781-b494-474c-a138-7d1dawefj3902"
    }
  }
}
"tenantId": "5haf781ec-cb78-48ea-1dfla95dfjd809946e",
"activeDirectoryEndpointUrl": "https://login.microsoftonline.com",
"resourceManagerEndpointUrl": "https://management.azure.com/",
"activeDirectoryGraphResourceId": "https://graph.windows.net/",
"sqlManagementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net:8443/",
"galleryEndpointUrl": "https://gallery.azure.com/",
"managementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net/"
},
"http_proxy_optional": "http://10.1.0.10:3128",
"https_proxy_optional": "http://johndoe:mypassword@10.1.0.10:3120/"
},
"azureLocalRoutingConfig": {
  "resourceGroupName": "MyResourceGroup",
  "routeTables": [
    {
      "routeTableName": "RouteTable1",
      "routes": [
        {
          "prefix": "0.0.0.0/0",
          "nextHopIp": "10.1.0.4"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
},
"azurePeerRoutingConfig": {
  "resourceGroupName": "MyResourceGroup",
  "routeTables": [
    {
      "routeTableName": "RouteTable2",
      "routes": [
        {
          "prefix": "0.0.0.0/0",
          "nextHopIp": "10.1.0.4"
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "routeTableName": "RouteTable3",
      "routes": [
        {
          "prefix": "0.0.0.0/0",
          "nextHopIp": "10.1.0.4"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
Configuring the Cloud Proxy

Optional proxies can be configured if used in a deployment. The configuration is applicable for any cloud type. All web traffic for the underlying restful APIs for the Cloud provider SDK will use the configured proxies. Multiple proxies can be configured but only one can be used at any given time from the Cloud High-Availability configuration.

veos(config)#
veos(config)#cloud proxy test
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#

The following example configures the cloud proxy IP, port, username, and password for HTTP.

veos(config)#
veos(config)#cloud proxy test
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#http 1.2.3.4 1234 username test password 7075E731F1A
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#

Configuring the Cloud Provider

The following describes configurations required for Cloud HA on different types of clouds.

Cloud Configuration

To have access to the cloud services, the vEOS Router must be provided with credentials. Additionally, a proxy may be configured for the connection to the cloud services to go through.

AWS Specific Cloud

Complete the following tasks to configure AWS Specific Cloud services.

• Configure Credentials
• Access to AWS Specific Cloud API Server
• If vEOS is associated with a public IP address, no special configuration is required.
• If vEOS is not associated with an public IP address, either use AWS Private Link or Proxy configuration

Configure Credentials

In the AWS Specific Cloud configuration, a region must be specified. It is recommended to authorize the vEOS Router by assigning it an IAM role, but an explicit credential can also be specified.

• IAM Role Configuration - No credentials. See Cloud Provider Helpful Tips on page 105 for additional information.
• Explicit Credential Configuration

AWS Specific Cloud IAM Role Configuration

The IAM role should be configured on the AWS Specific as shown below. This is the recommended configuration.

• "Trust Relationships" has "ec2.amazonaws.com" as trusted entities.
• "Policy" with "Permissions" for the network related EC2 actions.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:AssociateRouteTable",
        "ec2:CreateRoute",
        ... (more actions)
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:ec2:::route-table/
```
"ec2:CreateRouteTable",
"ec2:DeleteRoute",
"ec2:DeleteRouteTable",
"ec2:DescribeRouteTables",
"ec2:DescribeVpcs",
"ec2:ReplaceRoute",
"ec2:DisassociateRouteTable",
"ec2:ReplaceRouteTableAssociation",
"ec2:DescribeNetworkInterfaces",
"ec2:DescribeInstances",
"ec2:DescribeSubnets"
]
"Resource": "*
]
}

This is applicable only when running in AWS cloud environment and configures various aspects of Cloud HA feature to interact with AWS web services.

**Note:** The `access-key-id` and `secret access-key` commands are either both configured or both are omitted. If omitted, the Cloud HA Agent will try to use AWS IAM role for security tokens to access and control AWS route tables. Verify the IAM role for the vEOS router Virtual Machine (VM) is configured properly on the AWS cloud. Refer to AWS documentation to configure IAM role.

```
veos(config)#
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#access-key 0 ATPAILIL5E982IPT7F3R
veos(config-cloud-aws)#secret access-key 0 M0RRUtAA8I8wYxJB8
veos(config-cloud-aws)#region us-west-1
veos(config-cloud-aws)#proxy test
```

Configure the `backup-gateway`, `primary-gateway`, Route Table ID (rtb) and `local interface` for AWS.

The Route Table ID specifies for AWS the backup-gateway and primary gateway, then the destination selects the individual route within the route table to control. The `local-cloud-interface` then points to the interface ID `eni-867caa86` (from AWS perspective) of the vEOS router that the traffic should be directed.

```
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#aws
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-aws)#backup-gateway rtb-40b72d24 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-867caa86
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-aws)#primary-gateway rtb-2843124c 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-867caa86
```

**Explicit Credential Configuration**

The explicit credential should be configured as shown below.

```
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#region us-west-1
veos(config-cloud-aws)#access-key 0 MYEXAMPLESECRETKEY
veos(config-cloud-aws)#secret access-key 0 MYEXAMPLESECRETKEY
veos(config-cloud-aws)#exit
```

**Azure**

There are two authorization models that can be used in Azure: SDK Auth Credentials and Active Directory Credentials. SDK Auth Credentials are the recommended authorization model.

- **SDK Auth Credentials**
To generate SDK Auth Credentials, use the \texttt{sdk authentication credential-file flash:startup-config} command in the \texttt{config-cloud-azure} configuration mode.

\begin{verbatim}
veos(config)#cloud provider azure
veos(config-cloud-azure)#sdk authentication credential-file flash:startup-config
\end{verbatim}

- **Active Directory Credentials**

The following example places the vEOS router into the \texttt{config-cloud-azure} configuration mode and sets the active directory credentials.

\begin{verbatim}
veos(config)#cloud provider azure
veos(config-cloud-azure)#active-directory credential
email subscription-id ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-d4fhsb1c612c
\end{verbatim}

### Configuring BFD

To configure the BFD link between the HA pair of vEOS Routers that is used to detect peer failure, the peer IP address and local BFD source interface must be provided. The following example configures Tunnel 2 as a single hop for the source interface for BFD.

\begin{verbatim}
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#bfd source-interface tunnel 2 single-hop
\end{verbatim}

### Configuring the Recovery Time

The \texttt{recovery wait-time} command in the \texttt{cloud-ha} configuration sub-mode configures the amount of time to take back control of local route tables after failure recovery. The following example shows the wait time is configured to 90 seconds.

\begin{verbatim}
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#recovery wait-time 90
\end{verbatim}

### Cloud Provider Helpful Tips

The following are needed for Cloud High Availability but are not part of the vEOS configuration on the vEOS Router. These may change or can be another way to achieve the same effect without changing the vEOS Router.

**AWS VPN Specific Cloud PrivateLink**

AWS VPN Specific Cloud PrivateLink allows a private (no public IP address) vEOS instance to access services offered by AWS (without using proxy).

The interface VPC endpoints enables a private vEOS instance to connect to AWS VPN Specific Cloud PrivateLink.

To configure Interface VPC Endpoints:

1. Open the Amazon VPC console and choose \textbf{Endpoints} in the navigation panel.
2. Select \textbf{Create Endpoint}.
3. Choose the \textbf{AWS Services} and select service name \texttt{com.amazonaws.<your-region>.ec2}.
4. Choose the VPC and the subnets in each availability zone for the Interface VPC endpoints.
5. Enable private DNS name and set security group accordingly.
6. Select \textbf{Create Endpoint}.

Once the Endpoint(s) is created, the EC2 API IP associated with the domain-name will be updated to the endpoint IP.

Additional interface VPC endpoints information can be found at:

\texttt{https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonVPC/latest/UserGuide/vpce-interface.html}
Configuring Cloud High Availability

To enable the Cloud HA and its parameters, use the following configurations.

Enable Cloud High Availability

The `cloud high-availability` command places the vEOS in the `cloud-ha` configuration mode. This example enables cloud high-availability and configures the peer `veos2`.

```
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#no shutdown
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#
```

AWS Specific for High Availability

This is applicable only when running in AWS cloud environment and configures various aspects of Cloud HA feature to interact with AWS web services.

**Note:** The `access-key-id` and `secret access-key` commands are either both configured or both are omitted. If omitted, the Cloud HA Agent will try to use AWS IAM role for security tokens to access and control AWS route tables. Verify the IAM role for the vEOS router Virtual Machine (VM) is configured properly on the AWS cloud. Refer to AWS documentation to configure IAM role.

```
veos(config)#
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#access-key 0 ATPAILIL5E982IPT7P3R
veos(config-cloud-aws)#secret access-key 0 M0RRUtAA8I8wYxJB8
veos(config-cloud-aws)#region us-west-1
veos(config-cloud-aws)#proxy test
```

Configure the `backup-gateway`, `primary-gateway`, `Route Table ID(rtb)` and `local interface` for AWS.

The Route Table ID specifies for AWS the backup-gateway and primary gateway, then the destination selects the individual route within the route table to control. The `local-cloud-interface` then points to the interface ID `eni-867caa86` (from AWS perspective) of the vEOS router that the traffic should be directed.

```
AWS
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#aws
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-aws)#backup-gateway rtb-40b72d24 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-867caa86
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-aws)#primary-gateway rtb-2843124c 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-867caa86
```

Azure Specific for High Availability

**Azure**

There are two authorization models that can be used in Azure: SDK Auth Credentials and Active Directory Credentials. SDK Auth Credentials are the recommended authorization model.

- **SDK Auth Credentials**

  To generate SDK Auth Credentials, use the `sdk authentication credential-file flash:startup-config` command in the `config-cloud-azure` configuration mode.

```
veos(config)#cloud provider azure
veos(config-cloud-azure)# sdk authentication credential-file flash:startup-config
```
• **Active Directory Credentials**

The following example places the vEOS router into the `config-cloud-azure` configuration mode and sets the active directory credentials.

```plaintext
veos(config)#cloud provider azure
veos(config-cloud-azure)#active-directory credential
email subscription-id ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-d4fhsb1c612c
```

Configure the `backup-gateway`, `primary-gateway`, `Route Table ID (rtb)`, `resource-group` and `next-hop` for Azure.

The `resource group` specified is the one which contains the route table referenced beneath it. The `nextHopIp` is the IP of the vEOS Router interface that traffic should be directed.

**Azure**

```plaintext
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#azure
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#backup-gateway
Subnet-2-vEOS-RouteTable 0.0.0.0/0 10.1.1.4 resource-group
my_resource_group_64f86970ffe24ab
```

**Full Configurations**

**AWS VPN Specific Cloud Full Configuration**

The following AWS configuration is valid for use with the IAM role.

```plaintext
cloud provider aws
  region us-west-1
!
cloud high-availability
  no shutdown
  !
peer veos2
aws
  backup-gateway rtb-40b72d24 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-26cb1d27
  backup-gateway rtb-17b32973 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-1589e714
  backup-gateway rtb-54503330 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-56cf1957
  primary-gateway rtb-a4be24c0 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-26cb1d27
  primary-gateway rtb-40b72d24 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-56cf1957
  primary-gateway rtb-63b02a07 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-1589e714
peer address 10.2.201.149
recovery wait-time 5
  bfd source-interface Ethernet1
!
```

**Azure Full Configuration**

The following Azure configuration is valid for the MSI.

```plaintext
cloud high-availability
  no shutdown
  !
peer veos2
```
Azure JSON Configuration File

This section displays a sample syntax of an Azure JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) file, a template that you can use to quickly deploy a repeatable solution in Microsoft Azure.

```json
{
    "__comment__": "Anything suffixed with 'optional' is optional. Any unknown field will be ignored",
    "generalConfig": {
        "enable_optional": "true",
        "hysteresis_time_optional": "10",
        "vrf_name_optional": "vrf_blue",
        "source_ip_optional": "10.1.0.1"
    },
    "__comment_bfd_config": "You need to specify at least peerVeosIP and bfdSourceInterface",
    "bfdConfig": {
        "peerVeosIp": "1.1.1.2",
        "bfdSourceInterface": "Ethernet1"
    },
    "__comment_azure_global__": "This is Azure global config and credentials (either AD xor SDK-AUTH)",
    "azureConfig": {
        "__comment_azure_AD_cred__": "This is for Active Directory credentials",
        "azureActiveDirectoryCredentials": {
            "email": "johndoe@website.com",
            "password": "MyPassword",
            "subscriptionId": "ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-d4fhsb1c612c"
        },
        "__comment_sdk_auth_cred__": "This is for SDK Auth credentials",
        "azureSdkAuthCredentials": {
            "clientId": "e817439781-b494-474c-a138-7d1dawefj3902",
            "clientSecret": "f5e873436-a1a5-4a1d-b5d8-203fdaadfb5b3c",
            "subscriptionId": "ef16892c-aa46-4aba-ae9a-d4fhsb1c612c",
            "tenantId": "5haf781ec-cb78-48ea-aldf-1a95dfjd809946e",
            "activeDirectoryEndpointUrl": "https://login.microsoftonline.com",
            "resourceManagerEndpointUrl": "https://management.azure.com/",
            "activeDirectoryGraphResourceId": "https://graph.windows.net/"
        }
    }
}
```
"sqlManagementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net:8443/",
    "galleryEndpointUrl": "https://gallery.azure.com/",
    "managementEndpointUrl": "https://management.core.windows.net/
},
    "http_proxy_optional": "http://10.10.1.10:3128",
    "https_proxy_optional": "http://username:password@10.10.1.10:3128/
},
__comment_local_routing__": "This is Azure local routing tables and route next hop ip addresses",
    "azureLocalRoutingConfig": {
        "resourceGroupName": "ResourceGroup1",
        "routeTables": [
            { "routeTableName": "RouteTable1",
                "routes": [
                    { "prefix": "0.0.0.0/0",
                      "nextHopIp": "10.1.0.4"
                    },
                    { "prefix": "10.1.0.0/16",
                      "nextHopIp": "10.1.0.4"
                    }
                ]
            },
            { "routeTableName": "RouteTable2",
                "routes": [
                    { "prefix": "0.0.0.0/0",
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                      "nextHopIp": "10.1.1.4"
                    }
                ]
            }
        ]
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                "routes": [
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                      "nextHopIp": "10.1.0.4"
                    },
                    { "prefix": "10.1.0.0/16",
                      "nextHopIp": "10.1.1.4"
                    }
                ]
            },
            { "routeTableName": "RouteTable4",}
General Troubleshooting Tips

If the Cloud HA feature is not working as expected, follow these tips for debugging.

• Make sure that the network connectivity is there and DNS server is setup correctly for this feature to work.
• If using Proxy and IAM role under AWS, make sure that the HTTP traffic (TCP port 80) is not proxied to allow for temporarily security credentials to be retrieved by vEOS instance.
• Make sure to use a corresponding BFD source interface on the peer vEOS instance. This makes sure that the BFD traffic ingress and egress are on the same interface on each instance.
• For an AWS Specific Cloud, if the IAM role does not work, Arista recommends temporarily using access-key id and secret access key with enough permissions to make sure the rest of the Cloud HA configuration is fine until you debug IAM role policy.

Caveats and Limitations

• This feature was introduced in EOS release 4.20.5F which uses /mnt/flash/cloud_ha_config.json file for Cloud HA configuration without any CLI support. Starting from release 4.20.5.A1 onwards, Cloud HA feature supports CLI based configuration only. Deployments using JSON based configurations are not supported and will not work when the image is upgraded or downgraded. To upgrade image, the administrator must configure Cloud HA feature manually by converting the JSON configuration to equivalent CLI configuration. Downgrading will work as long as the older JSON file is still present in /mnt/flash directory.
• Only a single resource-group is supported across all routing entries for Azure under Cloud specific config HA configuration.
• The Cloud HA feature currently supports only a single peer.
• The AWS IAM role or Azure MSI needs to be configured properly using cloud provider's management tools and should give sufficient permissions to vEOS instance to access and update route table entries.
• The vEOS instance should have connectivity to the cloud provider's web services. The access can also be via proxy or using feature like AWS private-link.
• The recovery wait-time should not be configured less than 10 seconds to avoid unnecessary route flapping when experiencing periodic instabilities.
• The Cloud HA feature completely validates all the provided cloud configuration to make sure it is consistent and has all required permissions. However, the administrator should not change the provider's network configuration afterwards to avoid any issues during fail-over.
• When there are BFD connectivity issues between the two vEOS peers, each instance will take over the other's traffic. This cross traffic forwarding on provider's network should not have any adverse affect and still work as active-active even though both of the instance will report as fail-over. After the network connectivity is resolved, the traffic pattern reverts to the normal active-active mode.
• The user can adjust the BFD specific parameters for the session used by Cloud HA feature using normal BFD commands such as multiplier, tx/rx intervals, etc. The Cloud HA fail-over and traffic takeover time is directly correlated with BFD failure detection time. However, when using an overly aggressive BFD, the failover time may incur higher overhead as well may result in greater instability during traffic bursts. Arista recommends using the use default BFD interval which is currently 300 msec with a multiplier of 3.
• The `bfd source-interface` used in Cloud HA configuration should not belong and/or routable via the route-tables controlled by the vEOS router instance itself to avoid traffic looping issues.
• If the Cloud HA is in an invalid configuration state due to erroneous/mismatched configuration in the provider's cloud, the administrator has to force update the Cloud HA configuration (for example, by shut/no shut under Cloud HA mode) after updating the provider's cloud configuration. In other words, by itself, the Cloud HA feature will not retry the back-end configuration check if it is found to be invalid at the time of configuration.

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Cloud High Availability CLIs

The Cloud High Availability CLIs are divided into three separate configuration modes:
• Cloud Proxy - For proxy related configuration such as http and https.
• Cloud Provider - For cloud provider specific configuration such as region, credential, and proxy name.
• Cloud High-Availability - For configurations such as route, next-hop, BFD source interface, and peer.

access-key-id (vEOS-AWS)
The cloud provider AWS command places the vEOS in cloud-provider-aws configuration mode. This configuration mode allows user to configure cloud provider aws access-key-id command parameters. The no access-key-id command removes the configuration from the vEOS running-config. The exit command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

Note: Supported on AWS platform only.

Command Mode
Cloud Provider AWS Configuration

Command Syntax
access-key-id(Password_Type)
no access-key-id(Password_Type)

Parameters
Password_Type
• 0 access-key-id The password is a clear-text string. Equivalent to no parameter.
• 7 encrypted_key The password is an encrypted string.
• Text

Example:
The following example configures the AWS access key to encrypted.

veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#access-key 0 565656 test
Example:
The following example removes the AWS access key and returns the vEOS to Global configuration mode.

```
veos(config-cloud-aws)#access-key 0 565656 test
veos(config-cloud-aws)#no access-key 0 565656 test
veos(config)#
```

Example:
The following example returns the vEOS to Global configuration mode.

```
veos(config-cloud-aws)#access-key 0 565656 test
veos(config-cloud-aws)#exit
veos(config)#
```

**active-directory credential email subscription-id (vEOS-Azure)**

The `active-directory credential email subscription-id` command configures Azure's cloud provider azure active-directory credential parameters. The `no active-directory` command removes the configuration from the vEOS running-config. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

Note: Supported on Azure platform only.

**Command Mode**
Cloud Provider Azure Configuration

**Command Syntax**
active-directory credential email subscription-id ID
no active-directory credential email subscription-id

**Parameters**
• *ID* Defines the active directory subscription ID.

Example:
The following example places the cloud provider for Azure into the configuration mode.

```
veos(config)#cloud provider azure
veos(config-cloud-azure)#active-directory credential email subscription-id
```

Example:
```
veos(config)#cloud provider azure
veos(config-cloud-azure)#active-directory credential email subscription-id
```

**azure (vEOS - Azure)**

The `azure` command in the `cloud-ha-peer` configuration sub-mode, accessible through the `cloud-ha` configuration mode, allows the user to configure cloud high-availability peer related parameters. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to the to the `cloud-ha-peer` configuration mode.

Note: Supported on Azure platform only.

**Command Mode**
Global Cloud High Availability Peer Configuration Submode

**Command Syntax**
azure

Example:
The following example configures the peer related information for Azure.

```
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer p
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#azure
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#
```

Example:
The following example returns the vEOS to the cloud-ha configuration mode.

```
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#exit
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#
```

backup-gateway (vEOS - Azure)
The cloud high-availability command in the cloud-ha submode assigns the backup gateway parameters for the Azure high availability peered cloud. The no backup-gateway command removes the configuration from the vEOS running-config. The exit command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

Command Mode
Cloud HA azure configuration submode

Command Syntax
backup-gateway [Azure Rt_Info]resource-group[Name]
no backup-gateway [Azure Rt_Info]

Parameters
• Azure Rt_Info
• azure-rt-name The azure route name.
• dest-ip-address/mask The destination IP address.
• local-ip-address The local IP address.

• resource-group
• Name Azure resource group name.

Example:
The following example configures the parameters for the Azure high availability peered cloud.

```
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#azure
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#backup-gateway Rt1 10.10.1.1/10
1.1.1.1 resource-group test
```

Example:
The following example removes the backup-gateway parameters for the Azure high availability peered cloud.

```
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#no backup-gateway Rt1 10.10.1.1/10
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#
```
**bfd source-interface (vEOS)**

The **bfd source-interface** command in the **cloud-ha** configuration submode configures BFD source interface parameters for the high availability peer. The **no bfd source-interface** command removed the BFD configurations from the vEOS *running-config*.

**Command Mode**

Global Cloud HA peer configuration mode

**Command Syntax**

#bfd source-interface [Interface_Type]single-hop

#no bfd source-interface

**Parameters**

- **Interface_Type**
  - Ethernet Ethernet Port number <1-4>.
  - Loopback Loopback interface <0-1000>.
  - Tunnel Tunnel interface <0-255>.

- **Single-hop** Single hop BFD. Default is multi-hop.

**Example:**

The following example configures Ethernet 1 as the source interface for BFD and multi-hop set as the default.

veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#bfd source-interface ethernet 1

**Example:**

The following example configures Tunnel 2 as a single hop the source interface for BFD.

veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#bfd source-interface tunnel 2 single-hop

**Example:**

The following example removes the BFD configuration.

veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#no bfd source-interface

**cloud high-availability peer**

Configures one peer at a time into high availability.

**Command Mode**

Global Cloud HA configuration submode

**Command Syntax**

config-cloud-ha-peer<peerName>

**Example:**

The following example configures the peer and places it in the cloud high availability configuration mode.

veos(config)#cloud high-availability peer peer1
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-peer1)#
**cloud high-availability shutdown (vEOS)**

The `shutdown` command in the `cloud-ha` configuration mode disables High Availability for virtual EOS instances running in the cloud environment.

**Command Mode**

Cloud High Availability configuration

**Command Syntax**

`shutdown`

**Example:**

The following example configures the peer and places it in the cloud high availability configuration mode.

```
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#shutdown
```

**cloud provider aws (vEOS)**

The `cloud provider aws` command places the vEOS in `cloud-provider-aws` configuration mode. This configuration mode allows user to configure `cloud provider aws` command parameters. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

>Note: Supported on AWS platform only.

**Command Mode**

Global Configuration

**Command Syntax**

`cloud provider aws`

**Example:**

The following example places the cloud provider for AWS into the configuration mode.

```
veos#config
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#
```

**Example:**

The following example returns to the global configuration mode.

```
veos(config-cloud-aws)#exit
veos(config)#
```

**cloud provider azure (vEOS)**

The `cloud provider azure` command places the vEOS in `cloud-provider-azure` configuration mode. This configuration mode allows user to configure `cloud provider azure` command parameters. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

>Note: Enabled for Azure platform only.

**Command Mode**

Global Configuration
Command Syntax

`cloud provider azure`

Example:
The following example places the cloud provider for Azure into the configuration mode.

```
veos(config)#cloud provider azure
veos(config-cloud-azure)#
```

cloud proxy (vEOS)
The `cloud proxy` command places the vEOS in `cloud-proxy` configuration mode. This configuration mode allows user to configure the `cloud proxy` command parameters. The `no cloud proxy` command disables the named proxy and returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

**Command mode**
Global Configuration

**Command Syntax**

cloud proxy  `proxy_name`

no cloud proxy  `proxy_name`

**Parameters**
`proxy_name` The proxy name to configure.

Example:
The following example configures the cloud proxy configuration setting for "test".

```
veos(config)#
veos(config)#cloud proxy test
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#
```

Example:
This command disables the cloud proxy named "test" and returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

```
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)# no cloud proxy test
veos(config)#
```

http (vEOS)
The `http` command in the `cloud-proxy` configuration submode configures the IP, port, username, and password parameters. The `no http` command removes the configured cloud proxy information for HTTP from the `running-config` and returns the vEOS to the global configuration mode.

**Command mode**
Global Cloud Proxy Configuration

**Command Syntax**

http[PROXY_IP_PORT][username][password]

no http[PROXY_IP_PORT][username][password]

**Parameters**
- **PROXY_IP_PORT** Port number to be used for the HTTP server. Options include:
  - **proxy-ip** IP address used for the HTTPs proxy. Dotted decimal location.
• **proxy_port** HTTPS proxy port. Value ranges from 1 to 65535.

• **username** Name string.

• **password** Password string.
  
   • 0 *cleartext-passwd* Indicates the cleartext password is in clear text. Equivalent to the **no** parameter case.
   
   • 7 *encrypted_passwd* Indicates encrypted password is md5 encrypted.

**Example:**

The following example configures the cloud proxy IP, port and username and password for HTTP.

```
veos(config)#
veos(config)#cloud proxy test
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)# http 1.2.3.4 1234 username test password 7 075E731F1A
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#
```

**Example:**

The following example removes the configured cloud proxy information for HTTP from the **running-config**.

```
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)# no http 1.2.3.4 1234 username test password 7 075E731F1A
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#
```

**https (vEOS)**

The **https** command in the command in the **cloud-proxy** configuration submode configures the IP, port, username and password parameters. The **no https** command removes the configured cloud proxy information for HTTPS from the **running-config** and returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

**Command mode**

Global Cloud Proxy Configuration

**Command Syntax**

```
https [PROXY_IP_PORT][[username]][password]
no https [PROXY_IP_PORT][[username]][password]
```

**Parameters**

- **PROXY_IP_PORT** Port number to be used for the HTTP server. Options include:
  
  • **proxy-ip** IP address used for the HTTPs proxy. Dotted decimal location.
  
  • **proxy_port** HTTPS proxy port. Value ranges from 1 to 65535.

- **username** Name string.

- **password** Password string.
  
   • 0 *cleartext-passwd* Indicates the cleartext password is in clear text. Equivalent to the **no** parameter case.
   
   • 7 *encrypted_passwd* Indicates encrypted password is md5 encrypted.

**Example:**

The following example configures the cloud proxy IP and port for HTTPS.

```
veos(config)#
veos(config)#cloud proxy test
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#https 10.3.255.155 8888
```

**Example:**

The following example removes the configured cloud proxy information for HTTPS from the **running-config**.

```
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)# no https 10.3.255.155 8888
```
The following example removes the configured cloud proxy HTTPS information from the `running-config`.

```plaintext
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#no https 10.3.255.155 8888
veos(config-cloud-proxy-test)#
```

**peer (vEOS)**

The `peer` command in the `cloud-ha` configuration mode identifies which peer to configure by name. The `peer` command in the `cloud-ha` configuration submode configures the cloud high-availability resource group peer related parameters. The `no peer` command removes the configuration from the vEOS `running-config`. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to the `cloud-ha` configuration mode.

**Command Mode**

- Cloud High Availability Configuration
- Cloud High Availability Configuration Submode

**Command Syntax**

```plaintext
peer
peer  ip-address
no peer  ip-address
```

**Parameters**

- `ip-address` The peer IP address.

**Example:**

The following example configures the cloud high availability peer.

```plaintext
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#
```

**Example:**

The following example configures the peer IP address as 10.10.10.149.

```plaintext
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#peer 10.10.10.149
```

**Example:**

The following example removes the peer IP address from the vEOS `running-config`.

```plaintext
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#no peer 10.10.10.149
```

**primary gateway (vEOS - Azure)**

The `primary-gateway` command in the `cloud-ha` submode assigns the primary gateway parameters for the Azure high availability peered cloud. The `no primary-gateway` command removes the configuration from the vEOS `running-config`.

⚠️ **Note:** Supported on Azure platform only.

**Command Mode**

- Cloud HA Azure Configuration Submode

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Command Syntax

```plaintext
primary-gateway [Azure Rt_Info] resource-group [Name]
no primary-gateway [Azure Rt_Info]
```

Parameters

- **Azure Rt_Info**
  - *azure-rt-name* The azure route name.
  - *dest-ip-address/mask* The destination IP address.
  - *local-ip-address* The local IP address.

- **resource-group**
  - *Name* Azure resource group name.

Example:

The following example configures the parameters for the Azure high availability peered cloud.

```plaintext
veos(config)#cloud high-availability
veos(config-cloud-ha)#peer veos2
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2)#azure
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#primary-gateway Rt1 10.10.1.1/10
1.1.1.1 resource-group test
```

Example:

The following example removes the primary-gateway parameters for the Azure high availability peered cloud.

```plaintext
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#no primary-gateway Rt1 10.10.1.1/10
veos(config-cloud-ha-peer-veos2-azure)#
```

**proxy (vEOS)**

The `proxy` command configures the cloud provider aws proxy. The `no proxy` command removes the configuration from the `running-config`. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

> Note: Supported on AWS platform only.

Command Mode

Global Cloud AWS Configuration

**Command Syntax**

```plaintext
proxy <proxy_name>
no proxy <proxy_name>
```

Parameters

- *proxy_name* Proxy name to configure.

Example:

The following example configures the Azure cloud proxy named "test".

```plaintext
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#proxy test
```
recovery (cloud HA peer)

The recovery wait-time command in the cloud-ha-peer configuration submode defines the amount of time, in seconds, to take control of the local route tables after failure recovery.

Command Mode
Cloud HA peer configuration

Command Syntax
recovery wait-time <time-in-secs>
norecovery wait-time <time-in-secs>

Parameters
- wait-time time-in-secs The defined amount of time to take back control of local route tables after failure recovery. Default is 30 seconds.

Example:
The following example configures the recovery wait time to 90 seconds.

veos(config) # cloud ha
veos(config-cloud-ha) # pl
veos(config-cloud-ha-pl) # recovery wait-time 90

recovery wait-time (vEOS)

The recovery wait-time command in the cloud-ha configuration sub-mode allows takes back control of local route tables after failure recovery. The no recovery wait-time command removes the configuration from the vEOS running-config. Default is set at 30 seconds.

Command Mode
Cloud High Availability peer configuration

Command Syntax
recovery wait-time <period>
norecovery wait-time <period>
default recovery wait-time <period>

Parameters
- period The defined amount of time to take back control of local route tables after failure recovery. Default is 30 seconds.

Example:
The following example shows the wait time is configured to 90 seconds.

veos(config-cloud-ha-peer1) # recovery wait-time 90

Example:
The following example removes the configured the wait time.

veos(config-cloud-ha-peer1) # no recovery wait-time

Example:
The following example configures the wait time to the default of 30 seconds.

veos(config-cloud-ha-peer1) # default recovery wait-time
region (vEOS - AWS)

The `cloud provider aws` command places the vEOS in `cloud-provider-aws` configuration mode. This configuration mode allows user to configure AWS `cloud provider region` command parameters. The `no region` command removes the configuration from the vEOS `running-config`. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

>Note: Supported on AWS platform only.

Command Mode
Global Cloud Provider AWS Configuration

Command Syntax
- `region aws-region`
- `no region aws-region`

Parameters
- `region aws-region` Specifies the selected region.

Example:
The following example configures the cloud provider AWS region.

```
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#region us-west-1
veos(config-cloud-aws)#
```

Example:
The following example removes the cloud provider AWS region.

```
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#no region us-west-1
veos(config-cloud-aws)#
```

secret-access_key (vEOS - AWS)

The `cloud provider aws` command places the vEOS in `cloud-provider-aws` configuration mode. This configuration mode allows user to configure cloud provider aws secret access-key command parameters. The `no secret access-key` command removes the configuration from the vEOS `running-config`. The `exit` command returns the vEOS to global configuration mode.

>Note: Supported on AWS platform only.

Command Mode
Global Cloud Provider AWS configuration

Command Syntax
- `secret access-key` Password_Type
- `no secret access-key` Password_Type

Parameters
- `0 access-key-id` The password is a clear-text string. Equivalent to no parameter.
- `7 encrypted_key` The password is an encrypted string.
Example:
The following example configures the AWS secret access key.

```
veos(config)#cloud provider aws
veos(config-cloud-aws)#secret access-key 0 565656 test
veos(config-cloud-aws)#
```

Example:
The following example removes the secret access key from the vEOS running-config.

```
veos(config-cloud-aws)#no secret access-key 0 565656 test
veos(config-cloud-aws)#
```

Example:
The following example returns the vEOS to Global configuration mode.

```
veos(config-cloud-aws)#secret access-key 0 565656 test
veos(config-cloud-aws)#exit
veos(config)#
```

**show cloud high-availability (vEOS)**
The `show cloud high-availability` command displays the high availability configured settings.

**Command Mode**
EXEC

**Command Syntax**
```
show cloud high-availability
```

**Example**
This command displays details and status of the cloud high-availability configuration.

```
veos#show cloud high-availability
Cloud HA Configuration:
Peer address : 10.2.201.149
Source interface : Ethernet1
Enabled : True
Failover recovery time : 5
Status : valid
State : ready
Last failover time : never
Last recovery time : never
Last config validation start time : 0:26:08 ago
Last config validation end time : 0:26:06 ago
Failovers : 0
```

**show cloud high-availability routes**
The `show cloud high-availability routes` command displays the configured local or peer route table, destination IP address and local Next Hop Interface.

**Command Mode**
EXEC

**Command Syntax**
```
show cloud high-availability routes

Example:

The example below displays high availability routes information.

```
veos(config)#show cloud high-availability routes
Peer Route Type Route ID Destination Next Hop   Interface
----------- ----------- -------------- ---------- ------------
veos6       primary     rtb-1dc75679   0.0.0.0/0  eni-e61d95e7
veos6       primary     rtb-a29617c6   0.0.0.0/0  eni-69109868
veos6       primary     rtb-acc756c8   0.0.0.0/0  eni-7f1d957e
veos6       backup      rtb-43c65727   0.0.0.0/0  eni-7f1d957e
veos6       backup      rtb-71c65715   0.0.0.0/0  eni-e61d95e7
veos6       backup      rtb-aca223c8   0.0.0.0/0  eni-69109868
```

show cloud provider aws (vEOS - AWS)

The `show cloud provider aws` command displays cloud provider information for the AWS platform.

**Command Mode**

EXEC

**Command Syntax**

`show cloud provider aws`

**Example**

The following example displays the AWS cloud configuration.

```
veos#show cloud provider aws
Cloud AWS Configuration
Region                   : us-west-1
Access key ID            :
Access secret key        :
Proxy                    : test
```

**Example:**

The following example displays the primary and backup gateway information for the AWS cloud provider.

```
veos#show run section cloud
cloud provider aws
  us-west-1
    proxy test
!
cloud high-availability
  no shutdown
!
peer vEOS12
  aws
    backup-gateway rtb-40b72d24 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-26cb1d27
    backup-gateway rtb-17b32973 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-1589e714
    backup-gateway rtb-54503330 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-56cf1957
    primary-gateway rtb-a4be24c0 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-26cb1d27
    primary-gateway rtb-e64b2882 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-56cf1957
    primary-gateway rtb-63b02a07 0.0.0.0/0 local-cloud-interface eni-1589e714
```
show cloud provider azure (vEOS - Azure)
The show cloud provider azure command displays Azure cloud provider information.

**Command Mode**
EXEC

**Command Syntax**
```
show cloud provider azure
```

**Example**
The following example displays the Azure cloud configuration.

```
veos#show cloud provider azure
Cloud Azure Configuration:
Active credentials           : SDK authentication credential file
SDK auth credentials file    : flash:
Proxy name                   :
Active directory credentials :
```

**show cloud proxy**
Displays cloud proxy information.

**Command Mode**
EXEC

**Command Syntax**
```
#show cloud proxy [proxy_name]
```

**Parameters**

• **proxy_name** Identifies the selected proxy by name.

**Example**
```
#show cloud proxy [proxy_name]
Proxy Name : MyProxyName
Http proxy : 1.2.3.4:8080
Https proxy : 1.2.3.4:4443
Proxy user : proxyuser1
Proxy password : obfuscatedpassword
```
Chapter 9

DPDK Mode

The Arista vEOS Router is a cloud-grade, feature-rich, multi-cloud and multi-hypervisor virtual router that empowers enterprises and cloud providers to build consistent, highly secure and scalable multi-cloud networks.

The vEOS Router can run in two modes: DPDK (high performance) and kernel, each with its own set of supported features. From vEOS-Router-4.23.0FX new installations of vEOS router from the hypervisor image or on public cloud by default run in high performance DPDK mode. Going forward all the new features and development will be in the DPDK mode.

Both flavors of vEOS perform all the packet forwarding operations in software, but use different software components for the same. DPDK based vEOS which use DPDK to perform packet forwarding operations is much more efficient. Note, that while DPDK mode has more number of features than the kernel mode, there are certain features that are available only in the kernel mode like Zone Based Segmentation (ZSS) and sflow.

Note: We publish both 64 bit and 32 bit mode we recommend users to use 64 bit mode. Customers who upgrade from 32 bit to 64 bit mode need to be aware that the 64bit mode requires 30 percent more memory than 32 bit mode. In general, 64 bit mode can scale better and has higher datapath performance. The public cloud images are only available in 64 bit mode.
Platform Compatibility

The following platforms support vEOS-DPDK mode.

- VMWare ESXi 6.0+
  - Supported NICs
    - VMWare vmxnet3 (para-virtualized)
    - Intel x520/82599 PCIe passthrough and SRIOV mode

- Linux / KVM
  - RHEL/CentOS 7.0+
  - Ubuntu 18.04+
  - Supported NICs
    - Virtio-net (para-virtualized)
    - Intel x520/82599 PCIe passthrough and SRIOV mode

Hardware Resource Requirements

The vEOS Router DPDK mode depends on the features available in modern CPUs, and thus it is important that vEOS VMs are deployed on only certain types of server platforms in order to meet performance benchmarks. Ideal server configuration should be similar to the following.

- Intel E5-26XX v4 or later class of CPU
  - > 2.2 GHz core frequency for best performance
  - Minimum 2 CPU cores reserved for vEOS
    - At-least 2 additional cores will be used by hypervisor software
  - Hyper-threading disabled for best performance
  - non-NUMA or ensure vEOS resources are from single NUMA node
  - Power saving and frequency scaling features disabled in BIOS/Firmware/Hypervisor

- High speed hard-drive (~7200 RPM) or SSD and minimum 8 GB of free disk space.
- At-least 4 GB for RAM reserved for vEOS.
  - 4 GB RAM can only support 3 VRFs
  - 8 GB required for supporting up-to 8 VRFs.
  - Server should have more memory for use by hypervisor software.

In addition to the server requirements, user need to configure the hypervisor to provide memory and CPU reservation for vEOS VMs to ensure optimum performance is achieved. In addition to this, map each vCPU used by vEOS VM to a unique physical CPU core. These configuration and settings are based on the type of hypervisor used, and information is usually documented in configuration guide(s) provided by the hypervisor vendor.
Switching to DPDK Mode

All the new installations of vEOS router from the hypervisor image or public cloud by default run in high performance DPDK mode from vEOS-Router-4.23.0FX.

If you have an existing instance that runs in the kernel mode that you want to switch to DPDK mode, please consider the following:

• Make sure you are not enabled features that DPDK mode does not support.
• Memory requirements of DPDK mode are listed below under “Hardware resource requirements”. DPDK requires more memory than the kernel mode.
• When upgrading an existing instance make sure the instance has sufficient memory to run in DPDK mode.
• DPDK mode runs the datapath cores in poll mode and therefore it runs the CPU at 100%.

To perform following actions, please ensure that the system is configured to allow bash access, at-least temporarily and the perform the following actions on vEOS CLI prompt.

```
vEOS-CLI# conf t
vEOS-CLI(config)# bash sudo su -
```

Arista Networks EOS shell

```
-bash-4.3# cat /mnt/flash/veos-config
# Use 'MODE' to set the forwarding plane for vEOS. If 'MODE' is set multiple times
# the last configuration takes effect.
# 'MODE=linux' runs vEOS with linux forwarding plane
MODE=linux

# 'MODE=sfe' runs vEOS with DPDK forwarding plane
#MODE=sfe
```

Now, please use a text editor to modify this file by commenting out `MODE=linux` and un-commenting `MODE=sfe`. After modification verify the changes and then save the file. The file should look like as shown.

```
-bash-4.3# cat /mnt/flash/veos-config
# Use 'MODE' to set the forwarding plane for vEOS. If 'MODE' is set multiple times
# the last configuration takes effect.
# 'MODE=linux' runs vEOS with linux forwarding plane
#MODE=linux

# 'MODE=sfe' runs vEOS with DPDK forwarding plane
MODE=sfe
```

After reload, vEOS Router will boot up in DPDK mode.

Upgrading vEOS-Kernel to vEOS-DPDK

Upgrade an existing vEOS installation from kernel mode to DPDK mode, by copying `EOS.swi` to `/mnt/flash`, and then follow procedure defined above in Installing vEOS-DPDK, to switch to DPDK mode. Please note, this process requires a system reload.
vEOS-DPDK Mode Verification

To check if vEOS is running in DPDK mode, verify if the “sfe” agent is running using the following command.

```
vEOS# show agent sfe ping
```

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<th>Agent Name</th>
<th>Last Ping</th>
<th>Max Ping</th>
<th>Max Ping Response Seen</th>
<th>Last Ping Response Seen</th>
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<td>Sfe</td>
<td>1.571 ms</td>
<td>2209.819 ms</td>
<td>2019-11-15 11:14:05</td>
<td>2019-12-12 15:02:48</td>
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A system in DPDK mode uses 100% of CPU cycles for each datapath vCPU. This is normal and expected. To ensure that packet forwarding tasks, which are CPU intensive, do not starve control plane and management operations, EOS dedicates CPU cores for control/management functions.

Linux “top” command followed by typing “1” when “top” is running is used to get detailed CPU utilization. The below output shows “top” results for a vEOS with 2 cores. Depending on the version either “Sfe” or “bessd” will show using the 100% of the datapath core.

```
vEOS-CLI(config)# bash top -n 1
```

```
Tasks: 236 total, 1 running, 235 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu0 :  1.6 us,  0.7 sy,  0.0 ni,  95.1 id,  0.0 wa,  2.6 hi,  0.0 si,  0.0 st
%Cpu1 : 100.0 us,  0.0 sy,  0.0 ni,  0.0 id,  0.0 wa,  0.0 hi,  0.0 si,  0.0 st
KiB Mem: 8122156 total, 4642632 used, 3479524 free, 255624 buffers
KiB Swap: 0 total, 0 used, 0 free, 1857744 cached

PID USER PR NI VIRT RES SHR S %CPU %MEM TIME+ COMMAND
3355 root 20 0 2186m 239m 201m S 100.1 3.0 39262:38 Sfe [or bessd]  
2544 root 20 0 375m 58m 38m S 0.3 0.7 192:36.08 ProcMgr-worker  
2705 root 20 0 403m 180m 142m S 0.3 2.3 135:53.49 Sysdb  
3102 root 20 0 379m 111m 95m S 0.3 1.4 8:06.90 Ira  
3119 root 20 0 373m 86m 70m S 0.3 1.1 24:34.26 StpTxBx  
```

vEOS vCPU Core Allocation

The vEOS-DPDK VM is supported only on a few standard CPU configurations. Such as:

- 2-core version
- 4-core version
- 8-core version

Depending on the CPU core count, a certain number of CPU cores are reserved for control and management operations, and the remaining are reserved for packet forwarding and data-plane operations.

- On 2-core and 4-core VMs, a single core is reserved for management and control plane and remaining core(s) is/are reserved for packet-forwarding or data-plane operations.
• On 8-core VMs, two cores are reserved for control/management functions and the remaining are reserved for data-plane functions.

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<td>CP</td>
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<td>&gt;= 8 GB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Monitoring Datapath CPU utilization in DPDK Mode**

Since DPDK runs in poll mode, it always shows the CPU utilization is 100% utilized. To verify this use `sfe platform` command and see what percentage of CPU is used for packet processing.

```
vEOS#platform sfe bessctl
shType "help" for more information.
localhost:10514 $ show busy
                   Worker ID    Busy   PPS
0                   0       0
1                   0       0
2                   0       0
localhost:10514 $ show busy
                   Worker ID    Busy   PPS
0                   0       0
1                   0       0
2                   0       0
```

In addition to this, a syslog message is logged if the CPU utilization is over 80% for 60 seconds, all the while doing useful packet processing.

```
2019-10-28 23:44:11.776909  8908 Log
0 %SFE-4-CORE_SUSTAINED_BUSY: Software Data Plane Forwarding service is experiencing heavy load as it has been 80 percent busy over last 60 seconds
2019-10-29 15:54:53.394284  8908 Log
0 %SFE-4-CORE_SUSTAINED_BUSY: Software Data Plane Forwarding service is experiencing heavy load as it has been 80 percent busy over last 60 seconds
```

*Note:* That these features are for capacity planning and are intended to be used _after_ high CPU alarms are turned off in the hypervisor. Sfe/DPDK runs at 100% always, and if the alarms are turned off, then this is the way to distinguish between CPU usage due to useful packet processing task and idle spin.
General Troubleshooting

To find information about packet forwarding agent, please check the following log file.

`vEOS-CLI(config)# bash cat /var/log/agents/bessd.INFO`

In case of errors, another log file would be generated by the system and can be accessed by using the following command.

`vEOS-CLI(config)# bash cat /var/log/agents/bessd.FATAL`

In addition to the aforementioned log file(s), syslog and EOS show-tech are also a valuable source of troubleshooting information.
Chapter 10

IPsec Support

The vEOS Router provides robust support for the use of IPsec to establish and maintain IPsec tunnels for secure or encrypted communications between virtual router peer instances as well as virtual peer instances to non-virtual routers.

The vEOS Router supports the use of IPsec to:

• Secure the communications between vEOS Router instances.
• Secure the communications between vEOS Router instances and third party virtual router instances.

Note: For the latest information on the types of virtual routers that can share IPsec tunnels with vEOS Router, see the vEOS Router Release Notes.

• Supported Tunnel Types on page 134

The vEOS Router supports the use of two basic types of IPsec tunnels. The tunnel types are determined based on the encapsulation mode.

• Requirements when Behind a NAT on page 134

The vEOS Router supports the use of NAT-Traversal to communicate with the remote peer virtual router. To ensure that the tunnel configuration between the vEOS Router and peer router is successful, make sure that vEOS Router tunnel configuration meets the requirements for using NAT.

• Using IPsec on vEOS Router Instances on page 135

The vEOS Router enables you to establish and maintain GRE-over-IPsec and VTI IPsec tunnels for secure or encrypted communications between peer vEOS Router instances.

• Using IPsec on vEOS and Third Party Devices on page 141

The vEOS Router enables you to establish and maintain IPsec tunnels for secure or encrypted communications between vEOS Router instances and third party peer router instances.

• Example of Running-configs for IPsec Tunnels

This example shows the running configurations for a VTI IPsec tunnel between a vEOS Router instance and a Palo Alto firewall VM router instance.

• IPsec Show Commands on page 152

The vEOS Router provides commands you can use to view all current or established IPsec tunnels and to view all profiles currently being used by established tunnels.
Supported Tunnel Types

The vEOS Router supports the use of two basic types of IPsec tunnels. The tunnel types are determined based on the encapsulation mode.

The supported tunnel types are:

**GRE-over-IPsec**
- In GRE-over-IPsec encapsulation mode, the application payload is first encapsulated within a GRE packet. IPsec then encrypts the GRE packet, which results in the packet being encapsulated and encrypted by the IPsec header.
- Select this encapsulation type by specifying `tunnel mode gre` for the tunnel interface to which the IPsec profile is applied. This ensures that the packets forwarded on the interface are encrypted.
- When using GRE-over-IPsec encapsulation mode, both IPsec mode options are supported (select either `transport` or `tunnel`).

**VTI IPsec**
- In VTI encapsulation mode, the application payload is directly encapsulated and encrypted by the IPsec header.
- Select this encapsulation type by specifying `tunnel mode ipsec` for the tunnel interface to which the IPsec profile is applied. This ensures that the packets forwarded on the interface are encrypted.
- When using VTI encapsulation mode, set the IPsec mode to `tunnel`. The `transport` option under the IPsec mode has no effect.

Requirements when Behind a NAT

The vEOS Router supports the use of NAT-Traversal to communicate with the remote peer behind a NAT. Configure the tunnel source with the outgoing interface IP address on the router.

**Flow Parallelization**
To achieve high throughput over an IPsec connection, enable the IPsec flow parallelization feature. When the feature is enabled, multiple cores are used to parallelize the IPsec encryption and decryption processing. To enable this feature, include the `flow parallelization encapsulation udp` command in the IPsec profile configuration.

>Note: The feature must be enabled on both sides of the tunnel. Other vendors do not support Flow Parallelization.

>Note: This feature should be used with GRE over IPsec.

If the IPsec session is established without the feature enabled, complete the following tasks:
- Under the IPsec profile for the tunnel use the `flow parallelization encapsulation udp` command to enable the feature.
- Shutdown the tunnel on the tunnel interface.
- Bring the tunnel back up on the tunnel interface. After it is up, this enables the feature.
Using IPsec on vEOS Router Instances

The vEOS Router establishes and maintains GRE-over-IPsec and VTI IPsec tunnels for the secure or encrypted communications between peer vEOS Router instances.

Topology

Use the vEOS Router to establish and maintain IPsec tunnels between peer vEOS Router instances in different topologies of varying complexity.

The diagram below represents a basic IPsec tunnel configuration in which vEOS Router instances are using an IPsec tunnel.

![Diagram of vEOS Router Instance Using a Basic IPsec Tunnel](image)

Figure 18: vEOS Router Instance Using a Basic IPsec Tunnel

The vEOS Router establishes and maintains IPsec tunnels for secure or encrypted communications between vEOS Router instances and third party devices peer router instances.

The basic process for establishing secure communications using IPsec involves the following tasks:

- Creating IKE Policy for establishing IKE with the peer.
- Specifying the encryption, integrity protocols for the Security Association (SA) Policy.
- Apply IKE and SA policies to a given profile.
- Apply the profile to a tunnel interface.

Configuring IPsec Tunnels on vEOS Router Instances

Use this procedure to configure GRE-over-IPsec or VTI IPsec tunnels on peer vEOS Router instances.

The procedure provides all of the steps required to set up either GRE-over-IPsec or VTI IPsec tunnels. Most of the steps are the same for both tunnel types (steps 1 through 6 are the same). Step 7 is the step to select the tunnel type.

Note: vEOS Router by default uses IKE version 2 for all IPsec tunnels. To configure a tunnel that uses IKE version 1, explicitly configure the vEOS Router to use IKE version 1.

Procedure

Complete the following steps to configure GRE-over-IPsec or VTI IPsec tunnels on vEOS Router instances. This configuration will be the default IKE version 2 procedure.

1. Use this command to enter IP security mode.

```bash
veos(config)#ip security
```
2. To use IKE version 1, complete the following before completing the default IKE version the steps below.

   veos(config)#ip security
   veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-peerRtr
   veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 1

3. Create an IKE Policy to be used to communicate with the peer to establish IKE. You have the option of configuring multiple IKE policies.

   The default IKE Policy values are:
   - Encryption - AES256
   - Integrity - SHA256
   - DH group - Group 14
   - IKE lifetime - 8 hours

   Example:
   veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-vrouter
   veos(config-ipsec-ike)#encryption aes256
   veos(config-ipsec-ike)#integrity sha256
   veos(config-ipsec-ike)#dh-group 24
   veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 2

4. If the router is behind a NAT, configure the local-id with the local public IP address. The public IP corresponds to the underlying interface over which the IKE communications are done with the peer.

   Example:
   veos(config-ipsec-ike)#local-id <public ip address>

5. Create an IPsec Security Association policy to be used in the data path for encryption and integrity. Use the option of enabling Perfect Forward Secrecy by configuring a DH group to the SA.

   Example: In this example, AES256 is used for encryption, SHA256 is used for integrity, and Perfect Forward Secrecy is enabled (the DH group is 14).
   veos(config-ipsec)#sa policy sa-vrouter
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#esp encryption aes256
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#esp integrity sha256
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#pfs dh-group 14
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#sa lifetime 2
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#exit

6. Bind or associate the IKE and SA policies together using an IPsec profile. Provide a shared-key, which must be common on both peers. The default profile assigns default values for all parameters that are not explicitly configured in the other profiles.

   Example: In this example, tunnel mode is set to transport. The IKE Policy ike-peerRtr and SA Policy sa-peerRtr are applied to profile peer-Rtr. Dead Peer Detection is enabled and configured to delete the connection when the peer is down for more than 50 seconds. The peer peer-Rtr is set to be the responder.
   veos(config-ipsec)#profile default
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#ike-policy ikedefault
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#sa-policy sadefault
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#shared-key arista
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#profile vrouter
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#ike-policy ike-vrouter
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#sa-policy sa-vrouter
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#dpd 10 50 clear
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#connection add
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#mode transport

7. Configure the WAN interface to be the underlying interface for the tunnel. You must specify an L3 address for the tunnel. If you do not, the vEOS Router cannot route packets using the tunnel.
Example:  
```plaintext
veos(config)#interface Et1
veos(config-if-Et1)#no switchport
veos(config-if-Et1)#ip address 1.0.0.1/24
veos(config-if-Et1)#mtu 1500
```

8. Apply the IPsec profile to a new tunnel interface. You create the new tunnel interface as part of this step. You can choose to configure the tunnel as a GRE-over-IPsec tunnel, or a VTI IPsec tunnel.

**Example (GRE-over-IPsec):** In this example, the new tunnel interface is `Tunnel0`. The new tunnel interface is configured to use IPsec, and the tunnel mode is set to GRE. The other end of the tunnel also needs to be configured as a GRE-over-IPsec tunnel.
```plaintext
veos(config)#interface tunnel0
veos(config-if-Tu0)#ip address 1.0.3.1/24
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel mode gre
veos(config-if-Tu0)#mtu 1394
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel source 1.0.0.1
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter
```

**Example (VTI IPsec):** To configure a VTI IPsec tunnel, you need to set the tunnel mode to `tunnel mode ipsec`. The other tunnel element settings are the same as the settings for GRE-over-IPsec.
```plaintext
veos(config)#interface tunnel0
veos(config-if-Tu0)#ip address 1.0.3.1/24
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel mode ipsec
veos(config-if-Tu0)#mtu 1394
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel source 1.0.0.1
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter
```

**Optional Steps**
To move the tunnel interface to a different VRF, complete step 9. To achieve high throughput, complete step 10.

9. Create the GRE-over-IPsec tunnel interface in a VRF using the `vrf forwarding` command. If a VRF is needed, create one then create and configure the GRE tunnel interface. If tunnels in different VRFs need to share the IPsec connection, configure the same tunnel source, destination, IPsec profile, and a unique tunnel key for each tunnel.

**Note:** If tunnels in different VRFs need to share the IPsec connection, specify the same source, destination, and IPsec profile.

**Example:**
```plaintext
veos(config)#vrf definition red
veos(config-vrf-red)#rd 1:3
veos(config-vrf-red)#interface tunnel0
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel key 100
veos(config-if-Tu0)#vrf forwarding red
veos(config-if-Tu0)#ip address 1.0.3.1/24
veos(config-if-Tu0)#mtu 1394
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel source 1.0.0.1
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter
```

```plaintext
veos(config-vrf-red)#rd 1:4
veos(config-vrf-blue)#interface tunnel1
veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel key 200
```
10. Enable the IPsec flow parallelization feature to achieve high throughput over the IPsec tunnel. To enable the feature, include the flow parallelization encapsulation udp command in the IPsec profile configuration. Then, apply the IPsec profile configuration to the tunnel interface.

**Example: (IPsec profile configuration)**

```plaintext
veos(config-ipsec)#profile vrouter
veos(config-ipsec-profile)#ike-policy ike-vrouter
veos(config-ipsec-profile)#sa-policy sa-vrouter
veos(config-ipsec-profile)#dpd 10 50 clear
veos(config-ipsec-profile)#connection start
veos(config-ipsec-profile)#mode transport
veos(config-ipsec-profile)#flow parallelization encapsulation udp
```

**Example: (Applying IPsec profile to tunnel interface)**

```plaintext
veos(config)#interface tunnel0
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter
```

**Note:** Repeat step 9 on the other end of the tunnel. The IPsec flow parallelization feature must be enabled on both end of the tunnel.

### Examples of Running-configurations for GRE-over-IPsec Tunnels

The following examples show the running configurations for two vEOS Router instances (vEOS1 and vEOS2). The instances are the tunnel endpoints of a GRE-over-IPsec tunnel.

#### Running Configuration for vEOS1

```plaintext
ip security
ike policy ikebranch1
integrity sha256
dh-group 15
!
sa policy sabranch1
sa lifetime 2
pfs dh-group 14
!
profile hq
mode tunnel
ike-policy ikebranch1
sa-policy sabranch1
connection add
shared-key keyAristaHq
dpd 10 50 clear
!
interface Tunnel1
mtu 1404
ip address 1.0.3.1/24
tunnel mode gre
tunnel source 1.0.0.1
```
tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
ipsec profile hq
!
interface Ethernet1
no switchport
ip address 1.0.0.1/24
!

Running Configuration for vEOS2

ip security
ike policy ikebranch1
integrity sha256
dh-group 15
!
ike policy ikebranch2
dh-group 15
version 1
local-id 200.0.0.1
!
ike policy ikedefault
!
sa policy sabranch1
sa lifetime 2
pfs dh-group 14
!
profile hq
mode tunnel
ike-policy ikebranch1
sa-policy sabranch1
connection start
shared-key keyAristaHq
dpd 10 50 clear
!
interface Tunnel1
mtu 1404
ip address 1.0.3.2/24
tunnel mode gre
tunnel source 1.0.0.2
tunnel destination 1.0.0.1
tunnel ipsec profile hq
!
interface Ethernet2
no switchport
ip address 1.0.0.2/24
!

Examples of Running-configurations for VTI IPsec Tunnels
The following examples show the running configurations for two vEOS Router instances (vEOS1 and vEOS2). The instances are the tunnel endpoints of a VTI IPsec tunnel.

Running Configuration for vEOS1

ip security
ike policy ikebranch1
integrity sha256
dh-group 15
!
sa policy sabranch1
sa lifetime 2
pfs dh-group 14
!
profile hq
mode tunnel
ike-policy ikebranch1
sa-policy sabranch1
connection add
shared-key keyAristaHq
dpd 10 50 clear
!
interface Ethernet1
no switchport
ip address 1.0.0.1/24
!
interface Management1
ip address dhcp
!
interface Tunnel1
mtu 1404
ip address 1.0.3.1/24
tunnel mode ipsec
tunnel source 1.0.0.1
tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
tunnel ipsec profile hq
!

Running Configuration for vEOS2

ip security
ike policy ikebranch1
integrity sha256
dh-group 15
!
ike policy ikebranch2
dh-group 15
version 1
local-id 200.0.0.1
!
ike policy ikedefault
!
sa policy sabranch1
sa lifetime 2
pfs dh-group 14
!
profile hq
mode tunnel
ike-policy ikebranch1
sa-policy sabranch1
connection start
shared-key keyAristaHq
dpd 10 50 clear
!
interface Ethernet2
no switchport
ip address 1.0.0.2/24
!
interface Management1 ip address dhcp
!
interface Tunnel1
mtu 1404
Using IPsec on vEOS and Third Party Devices

The vEOS Router establishes and maintains IPsec tunnels for secure or encrypted communications between vEOS Router instances and third party devices peer router instances.

The basic process for establishing secure communications using IPsec involves these tasks:

- Creating IKE Policy for establishing IKE with the peer.
- Specifying the encryption, integrity protocols for the Security Association (SA) Policy.
- Apply IKE and SA policies to a given profile.
- Apply the profile to a tunnel interface.

Topology

Use the vEOS Router to establish and maintain IPsec tunnels between vEOS Router instances and third party router instances in different topologies of varying complexity.

The following diagram represents a basic IPsec tunnel configuration in where a vEOS Router instance and a third party router instance is connected using an IPsec tunnel.

![IPsec Interoperability Diagram](image)

Figure 19: IPsec Interoperability

Interoperability Support

The vEOS Router establishes and maintains IPsec tunnels for the secure or encrypted communications between vEOS Router instances and third party device peer router instances.

Below lists the types of IPsec tunnels to set up between vEOS Router instances and third party virtual router instances.

- **Palo Alto Firewall VM**
  - Set up these types of IPsec tunnels between vEOS Router instances and Palo Alto firewall VM router instances.
    - VTI IPsec

- **CSR**
  - Set up these types of IPsec tunnels between vEOS Router instances and CSR router instances.
• GRE-over-IPsec
• VTI IPsec

• AWS VPN Specific Cloud
• Set up these types of IPsec tunnels between vEOS Router instances and AWS VPN Specific Cloud router instances.
• VTI IPsec

• vSRX
• Set up these types of IPsec tunnels between vEOS Router instances and vSRX router instances.
• VTI IPsec

Note: See Supported Tunnel Types on page 134 for descriptions of the GRE-over-IPsec and VTI IPsec tunnel types.

• vEOS Routers and Palo Alto firewall AM vEOS Router and Palo Alto Firewall VM on page 142
• vEOS Routers and CSR vEOS Routers and CSR on page 153
• vEOS and AWS Specific Cloud vEOS Routers and AWS Specific Cloud Configuration on page 160
• vEOS ans vSRX vEOS Routers and vSRX

vEOS Router and Palo Alto Firewall VM

The vEOS Router establishes and maintains IPsec tunnels for secure or encrypted communications between vEOS Router instances and third party device peer router instances.

vEOS Router Configuration

Use this procedure to configure GRE-over-IPsec tunnels on a vEOS Router instance. Once the procedure is complete, configure the other tunnel end-point on the third party peer router.

Note: The vEOS Router by default uses IKE version 2 for all IPsec tunnels. If you want to configure a GRE-over-IPsec tunnel that uses IKE version 1, explicitly configure the vEOS Router to use IKE version 1.

Procedure

Complete the following steps to configure the vEOS Router instance to share a GRE-over IPsec tunnel.

To use IKE version 1, complete the section below, then continue with the following steps. To use the default version IKE version 2, begin with Step 1 below.

```
veos(config)#ip security
veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-peerRtr
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 1
```

1. Use this command to enter IP security mode.
   
   `veos(config)#ip security`

2. Create an IKE Policy used to communicate with the peer to establish IKE Phase 1. There is an option of configuring multiple IKE policies.
   The default IKE Policy values are:
   • Encryption - AES256
• **Integrity** - SHA256
• **DH group** - Group 14
• **IKE lifetime** - 8 hours

**Example:**
```
veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-vrouter
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#encryption aes256
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#integrity sha256
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#dh-group 24
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 2
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#exit
veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-default
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 2
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#exit
```

3. If the router is behind a NAT, configure the **local-id** with the local public IP address.
   **Example:**
   ```
   veos(config-ipsec-ike)#local-id <public ip address>
   ```

4. Create an IPsec Security Association policy used in the data path for encryption and integrity. The is an option of enabling Perfect Forward Secrecy by configuring a DH group to the SA.
   **Example:** In this example, **AES256** is used for encryption, **SHA 256** is used for integrity, and Perfect Forward Secrecy is enabled (the DH group is 14).
   ```
   veos(config-ipsec)#sa policy sa-vrouter
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#esp encryption aes256
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#esp integrity sha256
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#pfs dh-group 14
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#sa lifetime 2
   veos(config-ipsec-sa)#exit
   ```

5. Bind or associate the IKE and SA policies together using a IPsec profile. Provide a shared-key, which must be common on both peers. The default profile assigns default values for all parameters that are not explicitly configured in the other profiles.
   **Example:** In this example, tunnel mode is set to **transport**. The IKE Policy **ike-peerRtr** and SA Policy **sa-peerRtr** are applied to profile **peer-Rtr**. Dead Peer Detection is enabled and configured to delete the connection when the peer is down for more than 50 seconds. The peer (**peer-Rtr**) is set to be the responder.
   ```
   veos(config-ipsec)#profile default
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#ike-policy ikedefault
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#sa-policy sadefault
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#shared-key arista
   ```
   ```
   veos(config-ipsec)#profile peer-Rtr
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#ike-policy ike-peerRtr
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#sa-policy sa-peerRtr
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#dpd 10 50 clear
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#connection add
   ```

6. Configure the WAN interface to be the underlying interface for the tunnel. Specify an L3 address for the tunnel. If the L3 address is not specified, the vEOS Router cannot route packets using the tunnel.
   **Example:**
   ```
   veos(config)#interface Et1
   veos(config-if-Et1)#no switchport
   ```
veos(config-if-Et1)#ip address 1.0.0.1/24
veos(config-if-Et1)#mtu 1500

7. Apply the IPsec profile to a new tunnel interface. Create the new tunnel interface as part of this step.

Example: In this example, the new tunnel interface is Tunnel0. The new tunnel interface is configured to use IPsec, and the tunnel mode is set to GRE. Configure the other end of the tunnel also as a GRE-over-IPsec tunnel.

```
veos(config)#interface tunnel0
veos(config-if-Tu0)#ip address 1.0.3.1/24
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel mode gre
veos(config-if-Tu0)#mtu 1400
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel source 1.0.0.1
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter
```

8. Create the GRE-over-IPsec tunnel interface in a VRF using the vrf forwarding command. Create the VRF, if needed, then create and configure the GRE tunnel interface. Make sure to specify the tunnel key that is unique across all tunnels.

Note: If tunnels in different VRFs need to share the IPsec connection, specify the same source, destination, and ipsec profile.

Example:

```
veos(config)#vrf definition red
veos(config-vrf-red)#rd 1:3
veos(config-if-Tu0)#ip address 1.0.3.1/24
veos(config-if-Tu0)#vrf forwarding red
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel mode gre
veos(config-if-Tu0)#mtu 1400
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel source 1.0.0.1
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel key 100
veos(config-if-Tu0)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter
```

```
veos(config)#vrf definition blue
veos(config-vrf-blue)#rd 1:4
veos(config-if-Tu1)#ip address 1.0.4.1/24
veos(config-if-Tu1)#vrf forwarding blue
veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel mode gre
veos(config-if-Tu1)#mtu 1400
veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel source 1.0.0.1
veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel key 200
veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter
```

9. Configure the GRE-over-IPsec tunnel on the peer router.

**Configuring VTI IPsec Tunnels**
The vEOS Router gives the ability to configure VTI IPsec tunnels between a vEOS Router instance and a third party peer router instance (such as a Palo Alto firewall VM). First, complete the set up of the tunnel on the vEOS Router instance, then set up the other end of the tunnel on the third party peer router instance.

**Palo Alto Firewall VM Configuration**
Use this configuration when pairing a Palo Alto firewall VM instance and vEOS Router instance as tunnel endpoints of an IPsec VTI IPsec tunnel.


**Note:** Refer to the Palo Alto firewall VM documentation for configuration details, including the different interfaces to use to complete the configuration and all the parameters and options.

### Supported Tunnel Types

Set up IPsec VTI tunnels when using the Palo Alto firewall VM as a peer router instance with a vEOS Router instance. IPsec GRE-over-IPsec tunnels using this combination of router instances as peers is not permitted.

### Configuration Guidelines

The following are guidelines to follow when configuring the Palo Alto firewall VM.

- **IP address settings.**
  Configure the first interface to be configured (typically named `eth0`), as the management interface. Use the public IP address on this interface to open the GUI of the Palo Alto firewall VM.

- **Management interface.**
  Use this interface only for control plane traffic.

- **Management profile.**
  When configuring the profile, select all of the protocols allowed on the management interface.

### Procedure

1. Create a new management profile. Select all of the protocols allowed on the management interface.
2. Create a new tunnel interface and specify the following parameters.
   - **Name:** (for example, `tunnel 1`.)
   - **Virtual router:** (Select the existing virtual router.)
   - **Security Zone:** (Select the layer 3 internal zone, which is the zone from which the traffic originates.)
   - **IP address:** (Tunnel IP address.)
3. Add a new IKE Crypto profile and specify the IKE options.
   - **Name:** (can be any name.)
   - **Virtual router:** (Select the existing virtual router.)
   - **Security Zone:** (Select the layer 3 internal zone, which is the zone from which the traffic originates.)
   - **IP address:** (Tunnel IP address.)
4. Configure the IKE gateway.
   - **Note:** Make sure the pre-shared key matches the key defined on the other end of the tunnel (the vEOS Router instance). This setting ensures that the IKE negotiation is successful.
   - **Name:** (can be any name.)
   - **Virtual router:** (Select the existing virtual router.)
   - **Security Zone:** (Select the layer 3 internal zone, which is the zone from which the traffic originates.)
   - **IP address:** (Tunnel IP address.)
5. Add a new IKE Crypto profile for the IKE options.
   - **Note:** Make sure the settings match the IKE settings on the other end of the tunnel (the vEOS Router instance). This setting ensures that the IKE negotiation of IPsec SAs is successful.
6. Create a new IPsec tunnel, and select the tunnel interface, IKE gateway, IKE crypto profile, and IKE crypto profile defined earlier in the procedure. Selecting these elements binds them to the new tunnel interface.
Note: Enter the destination IP address of the tunnel interface of the vEOS Router in the Destination IP option (one of the Tunnel Monitor settings on the Palo Alto firewall VM).

7. Create a new static route for the network that is behind the remote tunnel endpoint. This new static route ensures that the traffic flows through the tunnel to the other tunnel endpoint.

8. **Commit** (save) the configuration.

**vEOS and Palo Alto Firewall VM Pairing (VTI IPsec Tunnel)**

The following example shows a VTI IPsec tunnel between a vEOS Router instance and a third party Palo Alto firewall VM router instance.

### Running Configuration for vEOS1

```
ip security
  ike policy ikebranch1
    integrity sha256
    dh-group 15
  sa policy sabranch1
    sa lifetime 2
    pfs dh-group 14
  profile hq
    ike-policy ikebranch1
    sa-policy sabranch1
    connection add
    shared-key keyAristaHq
    dpd 10 50 clear
  interface Ethernet1
    no switchport
    ip address 1.0.0.1/24
  interface Management1
    ip address dhcp

interface Tunnel1
  mtu 1404
  ip address 1.0.3.1/24
  tunnel mode ipsec
  tunnel source 1.0.0.1
  tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
  tunnel ipsec profile hq
```

### Running Configuration on Palo Alto Firewall VM

```json
"ike": {
  "crypto-profiles": {
    "ike-crypto-profiles": [
      {
        "@name": "veos12-IKE-Phase1",
        "hash": {
          "member": "sha512"
        },
        "dh-group": {
          "member": "group20"
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```
"encryption": {  
  "member": "aes-256-cbc"
},
"lifetime": {
  "hours": "8"
}
]}

"ipsec-crypto-profiles": [
  {
    "@name": "veos12-IPSEC-Phase2",
    "esp": {
      "authentication": {  
        "member": "sha256"
      },
      "encryption": {
        "member": "aes-256-cbc"
      }
    },
    "lifetime": {
      "hours": "2"
    },
    "dh-group": "group20"
  }
]

"gateway": {
  "entry": {
    "@name": "veos12-IKE-Gateway",
    "authentication": {
      "pre-shared-key": {
        "key": "-AQ==ocHnGzxJ4JVLomPyHuZNlg84S7I=BCiu0HIvFeFOSQOx/gmhNQ=="
      }
    },
    "protocol": {
      "ikev1": {
        "dpd": {  
          "enable": "yes",
          "interval": "100",
          "retry": "100"
        },
        "ike-crypto-profile": "veos12-IKE-Phase1"
      },
      "ikev2": {
        "dpd": {  
          "enable": "yes"
        },
        "ike-crypto-profile": "veos12-IKE-Phase1"
      },
      "version": "ikev2-preferred"
    }
  },
  "tunnel": {
    "ipsec": {
      "entry": {
        "@name": "veos12-IPSEC-Tunnel",
        "auto-key": {
          "ike-gateway": {
            "entry": {  
              "
vEOS Router Configuration

Use this procedure to configure VTI IPsec tunnels on an Arista router instance. Complete the procedure, then configure the other tunnel endpoint on the third party peer router.

Note: The vEOS Router by default uses IKE version 2 for all IPsec tunnels. To configure a VTI IPsec tunnel that uses IKE version 1, explicitly configure the vEOS Router instance to use IKE version 1.

Procedure

Complete the following steps to configure a vEOS Router instance to share a VTI IPsec tunnel.

To use IKE version 1, complete the section below, then continue with the steps below. To use IKE version 2, which is the default version, start with Step 1 below.

veos(config)#ip security
veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-peerRtr
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 1

1. Use this command to enter IP security mode.

veos(config)#ip security

2. Create an IKE Policy to communicate with the peer to establish IKE Phase 1 options. There is the option of configuring multiple IKE policies.

The default IKE Policy values are:

- Encryption - AES256
- Integrity - SHA256
- DH group - Group 14
- IKE lifetime - 8 hours

Example:

veos(config)#ip security
veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-vrouter-PA
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 1

veos(config-ipsec)#integrity sha512
veos(config-ipsec)#encryption aes256
veos(config-ipsec)#dh-group 20

3. If the router is behind a NAT, configure the local-id with the local public IP address.

Example:

veos(config-ipsec-ike)#local-id <public ip address>
4. Create an IPsec Security Association policy in the data path for encryption and integrity. There is the option of enabling Perfect Forward Secrecy by configuring a DH group to the SA.

   **Example:** In this example, **AES256** is used for encryption, **SHA 256** is used for integrity, and Perfect Forward Secrecy is enabled (the DH group is 20).

   ```
   veos(config-ipsec)#sa policy sa-vrouter-PA
   veos(config-ipsec)#esp encryption aes256
   veos(config-ipsec)#esp integrity sha256
   veos(config-ipsec)#sa lifetime 2
   veos(config-ipsec)#pfs dh-group 20
   ```

5. Bind or associate the IKE and SA policies together using an IPsec profile. Provide a shared-key, which must be common on both peers. The default profile assigns default values for all parameters that are not explicitly configured in the other profiles.

   **Example:** In this example, the IKE Policy **ike-vrouter-PA** and SA Policy **sa-vrouter-PA** are applied to profile **vrouter-PA**. Dead Peer Detection is enabled and configured to delete the connection when the peer is down for more than 30 seconds.

   ```
   veos(config-ipsec)#profile vrouter-PA
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#ike-policy ike-vrouter-PA
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#sa-policy sa-vrouter-PA
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#connection start
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#shared-key Arista1234
   veos(config-ipsec-profile)#dpd 10 30 clear
   ```

6. Create a tunnel interface for the VTI tunnel. When tunnel mode is set to IPsec, configure a tunnel key on the vEOS Router instance to ensure that traffic can be forwarded through the tunnel.

   **Example:**

   ```
   veos(config)#interface Tunnel1
   veos(config-if-Tu1)#mtu 1400
   veos(config-if-Tu1)#ip address 1.0.3.1/24
   veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel mode ipsec
   veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel source 10.2.201.149
   veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel destination 10.3.31.30
   veos(config-if-Tu1)#tunnel ipsec profile vrouter-PA
   ```

   Configure the VTI IPsec tunnel on the peer router (see *Palo Alto Firewall VM Configuration* on page 144).

**CSR Router Show Commands**

Describes the available CSR Router show commands and their example outputs.

Use the different show commands for CSR router instances to do the following:

- **View all Existing ISAKMP SAs**
- **View all Existing IPsec SAs**
- **View Crypto (Encryption) Session Details**
- **View IKEv2 SAs**
- **View IKEv2 SA Details**

**View all Existing ISAKMP SAs**

Use the `show crypto isakmp sa` command to view the ISAKMP SAs for all existing or current IPsec connections.

**Example**

```
CSR#show crypto isakmp sa
IPv4 Crypto ISAKMP SA
```
View all Existing IPsec SAs

Use the `show crypto ipsec sa` command to view the IPsec SAs for all existing or current IPsec connections.

Example

CSR#show crypto ipsec sa

interface: Tunnel0
  Crypto map tag: Tunnel0-head-0, local addr 1.0.0.2

  protected vrf: (none)

  local ident (addr/mask/prot/port):
  (1.0.0.2/255.255.255.255/47/0)
  remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port):
  (1.0.0.1/255.255.255.255/47/0)
  current_peer 1.0.0.1 port 500
  PERMIT, flags=origin_is_acl,
  #pkts encaps: 1, #pkts encrypt: 1, #pkts digest: 1
  #pkts decaps: 1, #pkts decrypt: 1, #pkts verify: 1
  #pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0
  #pkts not compressed: 0, #pkts compr. failed: 0
  #pkts not decompressed: 0, #pkts decompress failed: 0
  #send errors 0, #recv errors 0
  local crypto endpt.: 1.0.0.2, remote crypto endpt.: 1.0.0.1

plaintext mtu 1438, path mtu 1500, ip mtu 1500, ip mtu idb
GigabitEthernet2
  current outbound spi: 0xCB8FB740(3415193408)
  PFS (Y/N): N, DH group: none
  Dummy packet: Initializing

  inbound esp sas:
  spi: 0x36383677(909653623)
  transform: esp-aes esp-sha-hmac,
  in use settings ={Tunnel,}
  conn id: 5287, flow_id: CSR:3287, sibling_flags

  FFFFFFF80004048, crypto map: Tunnel0-head-0
  sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4607999/3598)
  IV size: 16 bytes
  replay detection support: Y
  Status: ACTIVE(ACTIVE)

  inbound ah sas:

  inbound pcp sas:

  outbound esp sas:
  spi: 0xCB8FB740(3415193408)
  transform: esp-aes esp-sha-hmac,
  in use settings ={Tunnel,}
  conn id: 5288, flow_id: CSR:3288, sibling_flags
FFDF80004048, crypto map: Tunnel0-head-0
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec):  (4607999/3598)
    IV size: 16 bytes
    replay detection support : Y
    Status: ACTIVE(ACTIVE)

outbound ah sas:

outbound pcp sas:

CSR#

View Crypto (Encryption) Session Details
Use the `show crypto session detail` command to view details about the crypto session for all current IPsec connections.

Example
CSR#show crypto session detail
Crypto session current status

Code: C - IKE Configuration mode, D - Dead Peer Detection
    K - Keepalives, N - NAT-traversal, T - cTCP encapsulation
    X - IKE Extended Authentication, F - IKE Fragmentation
    R - IKE Auto Reconnect
Interface: Tunnel0
Profile: vrouter-ikev1-isakmp-profile
Uptime: 00:20:23
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
Peer: 1.0.0.1 port 500 fvrf: (none) ivrf: (none)
    Phase1_id: 1.0.0.1
    Desc: (none)
Session ID: 0
IKEv1 SA: local 1.0.0.2/500 remote 1.0.0.1/500 Active
    Capabilities:(none) connid:1332 lifetime:07:39:35
IPSEC FLOW: permit 47 host 1.0.0.2 host 1.0.0.1
    Active SAs: 2, origin: crypto map
    Inbound: #pkts dec'ed 42 drop 0 life (KB/Sec)
    Outbound: #pkts enc'ed 44 drop 0 life (KB/Sec)
4607997/2375
4607995/2375

View IKEv2 SAs
Use the `show crypto ikev2 sa` command to view summary information about all IKE version 2 SAs in use by existing IPsec connections.

Example
CSR#show crypto ikev2 sa
IPv4 Crypto IKEv2  SA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tunnel-id</th>
<th>Local</th>
<th>Remote</th>
<th>fvrf/ivrf</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.3.3.3/500</td>
<td>3.3.3.1/500</td>
<td>none/none</td>
<td>READY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Encr: AES-CBC, keysize: 128, PRF: sha256, Hash: SHA96,
DH Grp:14, Auth sign: PSK, Auth verify: PSK
    Life/Active Time: 86400/5349 sec

IPv6 Crypto IKEv2  SA
View IKEv2 SA Details

Use the `show crypto ikev2 sa detailed` command to view details about all IKE version 2 SAs in use by existing IPsec connections.

Example

```sql
CSR#show crypto ikev2 sa detailed
IPv4 Crypto IKEv2 SA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tunnel-id</th>
<th>Local</th>
<th>Remote</th>
<th>fvrf/ivrf</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.3.3.3/500</td>
<td>3.3.1.3/500</td>
<td>none/none</td>
<td>READY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Life/Active Time: 86400/5358 sec
CE id: 1351, Session-id: 6
Status Description: Negotiation done
Local spi: 9FA0B7B1F7746E69     Remote spi: 4B1652D32691E8AF
Local id: 3.3.3.3
Remote id: 3.3.3.1
Local req msg id:   4      Remote req msg id:   8
Local next msg id:  4      Remote next msg id:  8
Local req queued:   4      Remote req queued:   8
Local window:   5          Remote window: 1
DPD configured for 0 seconds, retry 0
Fragmentation not configured.
Extended Authentication not configured.
NAT-T is not detected
Cisco Trust Security SGT is disabled
Initiator of SA : Yes

IPv6 Crypto IKEv2 SA
```

IPsec Show Commands

The vEOS Router provides commands to view all current or established IPsec tunnels and to view all profiles currently in use by established tunnels.

The show commands are:

- `show ip security connection`
- `show ip security connection detail`

Examples

The example below shows the use of the `show ip security connection` command to view a summary of all current (established) IPsec tunnels.

```sql
veos#show ip security connection

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tunnel</th>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Dest</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Uptime</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tunnel0</td>
<td>1.0.0.1</td>
<td>1.0.0.2</td>
<td>Established</td>
<td>14 minutes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Input</th>
<th>Output</th>
<th>Reauth Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>589 bytes</td>
<td>608 bytes</td>
<td>8 hours</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 pkts</td>
<td>36 pkts</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

The example below shows the use of the `show ip security connection detail` command to view the details for a specified IPsec tunnel.

```sql
veos#show ip security connection detail
source address 1.0.0.1, dest address 1.0.0.2
```
The example below shows the use of the `show ip sec applied-profile` command to view all profiles currently in use by established tunnels.

```
veos#show ip sec applied-profile
Profile Name     Interface
Arista           Tunnel0
```

**vEOS Routers and CSR**

Use this configuration process to set up GRE-over-IPsec tunnels on CSR peer routers. Procedures are provided for configuration using IKE version 1, or IKE version 2. Make sure to use the correct procedure based on the selected version of IKE.

**CSR Configuration**

The configuration of VTI IPsec tunnels on CSR peer router instances is almost identical to the configuration of GRE-over-IPsec tunnels on CSR peer router instances. The only difference in the configurations is tunnel mode.

For VTI IPsec tunnels, tunnel mode must be set to `ipsec` instead of `gre` (for GRE-over-IPsec tunnels, tunnel mode must be set to `gre`).

This example shows a basic VTI IPsec tunnel configuration for a CSR peer router instance.

**Example**

```
CSR(config)#interface Tunnel0
CSR(config-if)#ip address 1.0.3.1 255.255.255.0
CSR(config-if)#tunnel source 10.3.31.30
CSR(config-if)#tunnel destination 10.2.201.149
CSR(config-if)#tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
CSR(config-if)#tunnel protection ipsec profile vrouter-ikev1-ipsec-profile
```
Sharing IPsec Connections
On CSR, the user can configure multiple GRE tunnels to use the same IPsec connection.
The user needs to add an extra shared keyword after the profile name on every tunnel interface that is to be shared.

```
veos(config)#interface Tunnel0
veos(config-if)#tunnel protection ipsec profile vrouter-ikev2-ipsec-profile shared
veos(config-if)#exit
```

IKEv1 Configuration
The CSR configuration to create a GRE over IPsec tunnel is similar to the vEOS Router setup using `ikev1 version`.

To ensure that the vEOS Router can establish a tunnel with CSR, it needs to set the `ikev1 version` as follows:

```
veos(config)#ip security
veos(config-ipsec)#ike policy ike-peerRtr
veos(config-ipsec-ike)#version 1
```

1. Enter the configuration terminal mode to configure IPsec.

   ```
   CSR#config terminal
   ```

2. Configure a pre-shared key for the vEOS Router and CSR to authenticate each other. Create a keyring to hold the keys.

   ```
   CSR(config)#crypto keyring vrouter-keyring
   CSR(conf-keyring)#pre-shared-key address 1.0.0.2 key arista
   ```

3. Create an ISAKMP policy. The policy's function is to communicate with the peer to establish IKE Phase 1. In the example below, a policy with AES256 is created with the following parameters: SHA1, DH group 15, authentication pre-share, and a lifetime of 28800 seconds.

   ```
   CSR(config)#crypto isakmp policy 1
   CSR(config-isakmp)#encr aes 256
   CSR(config-isakmp)#hash sha
   CSR(config-isakmp)#authentication pre-share
   CSR(config-isakmp)#group 15
   CSR(config-isakmp)#lifetime 28800
   ```

4. Create an ISAKMP profile associated with the vEOS Router to match its outside IP Address and the keyring that was created earlier to identify the pre-shared secret.

   ```
   CSR(config)#crypto isakmp profile vrouter-ikev1-isakmp-profile
   CSR(conf-isa-prof)#keyring vrouter-keyring
   CSR(conf-isa-prof)#match identity address 1.0.0.2 255.2-55.255.255
   CSR(conf-isa-prof)#local-address GigabitEthernet2
   ```

5. Create the IPsec transform-set configuration settings. The transform-set defines the encryption and hash algorithm for the child/IPsec SA. This example creates a transform-set with AES cipher for the ESP encryption and SHA1 for the authentication. The mode for the IPsec is set to `transport` mode.

   ```
   CSR(config)#crypto ipsec transform-set vrouter-tset esp-aes 256 esp-sha-hmac
   CSR(cfg-crypto-trans)#mode transport
   ```
6. Create the IPsec profile which includes the **transform-set**, **SA idle time**, **lifetime**, and replay windows used to create the child SA.

```
CSR(config)#crypto ipsec profile vrouter-ikev1-ipsec-profile
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set security-association idle-time 3600
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set security-association dummy seconds 3600
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set transform-set vrouter-tset
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set isakmp-profile vroute-ikev1-isakmp-profile
```

7. Configure the WAN interface as the underlying interface for the tunnel. To be able to route packets, the tunnel is given an L3 IP address.

```
CSR(config)#interface GigabitEthernet2
CSR(config-if)#ip address 1.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
CSR(config-if)#mtu 9001
CSR(config-if)#negotiation auto
```

8. Apply the IPsec profile to a tunnel interface. The example creates a tunnel interface (Tunnel0) and configures the tunnel interface to use IPsec.

```
CSR(config-if)#exit
CSR(config)#interface Tunnel0
CSR(config-if)#ip address 1.0.3.1 255.255.255.0
CSR(config-if)#tunnel source 1.0.0.2
CSR(config-if)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.1
CSR(config-if)#tunnel protection ipsec profile vrouter-ikev1-ipsec-profile
CSR(config-if)#exit
```

**IKEv2 Configuration**

The CSR configuration to create a GRE over IPsec tunnel is similar to the vEOS Router setup using **ikev2 version**.

By default, the vEOS Router is configured to run in IKEv2 version. Make sure the version is not set to 1 under the **ike** policy. The configuration steps for CSR IKEv2 are a bit different to that of IKEv1.

Complete the following steps to configure the CSR.

1. Enter the configuration terminal mode to configure IPsec.

```
CSR#configure terminal
```

2. Create a pre-shared key for CSR and the vEOS Router to authenticate each other. Create a keyring to hold the keys. Specify the peer vEOS Router under which the keys and matching IP address of peer are configured.

```
CSR(config)#crypto keyring vrouter-ikev2-keyring
CSR(conf-keyring)#pre-shared-key address 1.0.0.2 key arista
```

3. Create an IKEv2 proposal to specify the **encryption**, **integrity**, and **group**. In the example, it specifies **AES256**, **SHAI**, and DH group **14**.

```
CSR(config)#crypto ikev2 proposal vrouter-ikev2-proposal
CSR(config-ikev2-proposal)#encryption aes-cbc-256
CSR(config-ikev2-proposal)#integrity sha1
CSR(config-ikev2-proposal)#group 14
CSR(config-ikev2-proposal)#exit
```

4. Create an IKEv2 policy and attach the proposal created in the previous step.

```
CSR(config)#crypto ikev2 policy vrouter-ikev2-policy
CSR(config-ikev2-policy)#match fvrf any
CSR(config-ikev2-policy)#proposal vrouter-ikev2-proposal
CSR(config-ikev2-policy)#exit
```
5. Create an IKEv2 profile and specify the match identity for the remote peer’s address, authentication pre-share, and the keyring that was previously created.

```console
CSR(config)#crypto ikev2 profile vrouter-ikev2-profile
CSR(config-ikev2-profile)#match fvrf any
CSR(config-ikev2-profile)#match identity remote address 1.0.0.1 255.255.255.255
CSR(config-ikev2-profile)#authentication remote pre-share key arista
CSR(config-ikev2-profile)#authentication local pre-share key arista
CSR(config-ikev2-policy)#exit
```

6. Create the IPsec transform-set configuration settings. This step is similar to the step in IKEv1 configuration. The transform-set defines the encryption and hash algorithm for the child/IPsec SA. The example creates a transform-set with AES cipher for the ESP encryption and SHA1 for the authentication. The mode for the IPsec is set to the `transport` mode.

```console
CSR(config)#crypto ipsec transform-set vrouter-tset esp-aes 256 esp-sha-hmac
CSR(cfg-crypto-trans)#mode transport
```

7. Create the IPsec profile similar to IKEv1. This profile includes the transform-set, SA idle time, lifetime, and replay windows that are used to create the child SA and specifies the IKEv2 profile to use.

```console
CSR(config)#crypto ipsec profile vrouter-ikev2-ipsec-profile
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set security-association idle-time 3600
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set security-association dummy seconds 3600
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set transform-set vrouter-tset
CSR(ipsec-profile)#set ikev2-profile vrouter-ikev2-profile
CSR(ipsec-profile)#exit
```

8. Configure the interface to use as the underlying interface for the tunnel. To be able to route packets, the tunnel is given an L3 IP address.

```console
CSR(config)#interface GigabitEthernet2
CSR(config-if)#ip address 1.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
CSR(config-if)#negotiation auto
```

9. Apply the IPsec profile to a tunnel interface. The example creates a tunnel interface (`Tunnel0`) and configures the tunnel interface to use IPsec.

```console
CSR(config-if)#exit
CSR(config)#interface Tunnel0
CSR(config-if)#ip address 1.0.3.1 255.255.255.0
CSR(config-if)#tunnel path-mtu-discovery
CSR(config-if)#tunnel source 1.0.0.1
CSR(config-if)#tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
CSR(config-if)#tunnel protection ipsec profile vrouter-ikev2-ipsec-profile
CSR(config-if)#exit
```

**vEOS Router (GRE-over-IPsec Tunnel)**

The IPsec tunnels represented in these examples include GRE-over-IPsec tunnels on vEOS Router instances.

**Running Configuration for vEOS**

```console
ip security
ike policy ikebranch1 encryption aes256 dh-group 15
!
sa policy sabranch1 sa lifetime 2
pfs dh-group 14
!```
**profile hq**
ike-policy ikebranch1 sa-policy sabranch1 connection add
shared-key keyAristaHq dpd 10 50 clear
!
interface Tunnel1
ip address 1.0.3.1/24 tunnel mode gre tunnel source 1.0.0.1
tunnel destination 1.0.0.2 tunnel ipsec profile hq
!
interface Ethernet1 no switchport
ip address 1.0.0.1/24

**vEOS Router (VTI IPsec Tunnel)**
The IPsec tunnels represented in these examples include VTI IPsec tunnels between vEOS Router instances and third party CSR router instances.

**Running Configuration for vEOS**

```
ip security
  ike policy ikebranch1
    encryption aes256
dh-group 15

  sa policy sabranch1
    sa lifetime 2
    pfs dh-group 14

profile hq
  ike-policy ikebranch1
  sa-policy sabranch1
  connection add
  shared-key keyAristaHq
dpd 10 50 clear

interface Tunnel1
  ip address 1.0.3.1/24
tunnel mode ipsec
tunnel source 1.0.0.1
tunnel destination 1.0.0.2
  tunnel key 100
tunnel ipsec profile hq

interface Ethernet1
  no switchport
  ip address 1.0.0.1/24
```

**CSR Commands**
The CSR router has show commands for several IPsec tunnel elements on CSR router instances.

**CSR Router Show Commands**
Describes the available CSR Router show commands and their example outputs.

Use the different show commands for CSR router instances to do the following:

- View all Existing ISAKMP SAs
- View all Existing IPsec SAs
• View Crypto (Encryption) Session Details
• View IKEv2 SAs
• View IKEv2 SA Details

View all Existing ISAKMP SAs

Use the show crypto isakmp sa command to view the ISAKMP SAs for all existing or current IPsec connections.

Example

CSR#show crypto isakmp sa
IPv4 Crypto ISAKMP SA
dst          src         state         conn-id status
1.0.0.1      1.0.0.2     QM_IDLE       1331 ACTIVE
vrouter-ikev1-isakmp-profile
IPv6 Crypto ISAKMP SA

View all Existing IPsec SAs

Use the show crypto ipsec sa command to view the IPsec SAs for all existing or current IPsec connections.

Example

CSR#show crypto ipsec sa
interface: Tunnel0
    Crypto map tag: Tunnel0-head-0, local addr 1.0.0.2
    protected vrf: (none)

    local ident (addr/mask/prot/port):
    (1.0.0.2/255.255.255.255/47/0)
    remote ident (addr/mask/prot/port):
    (1.0.0.1/255.255.255.255/47/0)
    current_peer 1.0.0.1 port 500
        PERMIT, flags={origin_is_acl,}
        #pkts encaps: 1, #pkts encrypt: 1, #pkts digest: 1f
        #pkts decaps: 1, #pkts decrypt: 1, #pkts verify: 1
        #pkts compressed: 0, #pkts decompressed: 0
        #pkts not compressed: 0, #pkts compr. failed: 0
        #pkts not decompressed: 0, #pkts decompress failed: 0
        #send errors 0, #recv errors 0

    local crypto endpt.: 1.0.0.2, remote crypto endpt.:
    1.0.0.1
    plaintext mtu 1438, path mtu 1500, ip mtu 1500, ip mtu idb
GigabitEthernet2
    current outbound spi: 0xCB8FB740(3415193408)
    PFS (Y/N): N, DH group: none
    Dummy packet: Initializing

    inbound esp sas:
    spi: 0x36383677(909653623)
    transform: esp-aes esp-sha-hmac ,
    in use settings ={Tunnel, }
    conn id: 5287, flow_id: CSR:3287, sibling_flags
    FFFFFFFF80004048, crypto map: Tunnel0-head-0
    sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4607999/3598)
IV size: 16 bytes
replay detection support: Y
Status: ACTIVE(ACTIVE)

inbound ah sas:

inbound pcp sas:

outbound esp sas:
spi: 0xCB8FB740(3415193408)
transform: esp-aes esp-sha-hmac,
in use settings ={Tunnel, }
conn id: 5288, flow_id: CSR:3288, sibling_flags
FFFFFFFF80004048, crypto map: Tunnel0-head-0
sa timing: remaining key lifetime (k/sec): (4607999/3598)
IV size: 16 bytes
replay detection support : Y
Status: ACTIVE(ACTIVE)

outbound ah sas:

outbound pcp sas:
CSR#

View Crypto (Encryption) Session Details

Use the show crypto session detail command to view details about the crypto session for all current IPsec connections.

Example

CSR#show crypto session detail
Crypto session current status

Code: C - IKE Configuration mode, D - Dead Peer Detection
K - Keepalives, N - NAT-traversal, T - cTCP encapsulation
X - IKE Extended Authentication, F - IKE Fragmentation
R - IKE Auto Reconnect

Interface: Tunnel0
Profile: vrouter-ikev1-isakmp-profile
Uptime: 00:20:23
Session status: UP-ACTIVE
Peer: 1.0.0.1 port 500 fvrf: (none) ivrf: (none)
  Phase1_id: 1.0.0.1
  Desc: (none)
Session ID: 0
IKEv1 SA: local 1.0.0.2/500 remote 1.0.0.1/500 Active
Capabilities:(none) connid:1332 lifetime:07:39:35
IPSEC FLOW: permit 47 host 1.0.0.2 host 1.0.0.1
  Active SAs: 2, origin: crypto map
  Inbound: #pkts dec'ed 42 drop 0 life (KB/Sec)
  Outbound: #pkts enc'ed 44 drop 0 life (KB/Sec)
4607997/2375
4607995/2375

View IKEv2 SAs

Use the show crypto ikev2 sa command to view summary information about all IKE version 2 SAs in use by existing IPsec connections.
Example

CSR#show crypto ikev2 sa
IPv4 Crypto IKEv2 SA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tunnel-id</th>
<th>Local</th>
<th>Remote</th>
<th>fvrf/ivrf</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.3.3.3/500</td>
<td>3.3.3.1/500</td>
<td>none/none</td>
<td>READY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Life/Active Time: 86400/5349 sec

IPv6 Crypto IKEv2 SA

View IKEv2 SA Details

Use the show crypto ikev2 sa detailed command to view details about all IKE version 2 SAs in use by existing IPsec connections.

Example

CSR#show crypto ikev2 sa detailed
IPv4 Crypto IKEv2 SA

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Tunnel-id</th>
<th>Local</th>
<th>Remote</th>
<th>fvrf/ivrf</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>3.3.3.3/500</td>
<td>3.3.3.1/500</td>
<td>none/none</td>
<td>READY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Life/Active Time: 86400/5358 sec
CE id: 1351, Session-id: 6
Status Description: Negotiation done
Local spi: 9FA0B7B1F7746E69    Remote spi: 4B1652D32691E8AF
Local id: 3.3.3.3
Remote id: 3.3.3.1
Local req msg id: 4    Remote req msg id: 8
Local next msg id: 4   Remote next msg id: 8
Local req queued: 4    Remote req queued: 8
Local window: 5        Remote window: 1
DPD configured for 0 seconds, retry 0
Fragmentation not configured.
Extended Authentication not configured.
NAT-T is not detected
Cisco Trust Security SGT is disabled
Initiator of SA : Yes

IPv6 Crypto IKEv2 SA

vEOS Routers and AWS Specific Cloud Configuration

Describes the configuration steps for an AWS specific cloud on a vEOS Router instance.

IPsec Between the vEOS Router and AWS Specific Cloud Configuration

Describes the steps and the running configuration for setting up an IPsec connection between the vEOS Router and the AWS Specific Cloud. The AWS Specific Cloud only supports IKE1 and not IKE2.

The following configurations are for the minimum requirement of AES128, SHA1, and DH Group 2. These can be modified to take advantage of AES256, SHA256, or other DH groups such as 5, 14-17, and 24.
Running-configuration of the vEOS Router and AWS Specific Cloud

The sample configuration below sets up the running configuration of the vEOS Router and AWS Specific Cloud. In the configuration, the local-id is the external IP of the router when it is behind a NAT device, and the tunnel destination is the external IP of the AWS Specific Cloud.

```
ip security
  ike policy AWS-IKE1
    integrity sha1
    version 1
    local-id 52.165.228.195
  !
  ike policy ikedefault
    encryption aes256
  !
  sa policy AWS-SA1
    esp encryption aes128
    esp integrity sha1
    pfs dh-group 14
  !
profile AWS-profile
  ike-policy AWS-IKE1
  sa-policy AWS-SA1
  connection start
    sharded-key LwYbARmDJmpFGAOrAbPGk2uQiWwvbmfU
  !
profile default
  ike-policy
  sa-policy AWS-SA1
  shared-key arista
  !
interface Tunnel1
  ip address 169.254.11.162/30
  tunnel mode ipsec
  tunnel source 10.2.0.4
  tunnel destination 52.53.75.160
  tunnel ipsec profile AWS-profile
```

AWS Specific Cloud Configuration

1. Internet Key Exchange Configuration

The address of the external interface for a customer gateway must be a static address. The customer gateway can reside behind a device performing network Address Translation (NAT). To ensure that NAT Transversal (NAT-T) can function, add, and update the firewall rules, allow UDP port 4500. Disable NAT-T if the customer gateway is not behind a NAT gateway.

- **Authentication Method:** Pre-Shared Key
- **Pre-Shared Key:** LwYbARmDJmpFGAOrAbPGk2uQiWwvbmfU
- **Authentication Algorithm:** sha1
- **Encryption Algorithm:** aes-128-cbc
- **Lifetime:** 28800 seconds
- **Phase 1 Negotiation Method:** main
- **Perfect Forward Secrecy:** Diffie-Hellman Group 2

AWS Specific Cloud Configuration Modifications

1. Internet Key Exchange SA Configuration
The address of the external interface for the customer gateway must be a static address. The customer gateway can reside behind a device performing Network Address Translation (NAT). To make sure that NAT traversal (NAT-T) functions correctly, add or update the firewall rule to allow UDP port 4500. Disable NAT-T if the customer gateway is not behind a NAT gateway.

Use the following sample configuration files to set up an Internet key exchange SA configuration.

- **Authentication Method:** Pre-shared Key
- **Pre-shared Key:** LwYbARmDJmpFGAOrAbPGk2uQiWwvbfU
- **Authentication Algorithm:** sha1
- **Encryption Algorithm:** aes-128-cbc
- **Lifetime:** 28800 seconds
- **Phase 1 Negotiation Mode:** main
- **Perfect Forward Secrecy:** Diffie-Hellman Group 2

2. IPsec Configuration

Use the following sample configuration files to configure the IPsec. Modification of the sample configuration files may be need to take advantage of additionally supported IPsec parameters for encryption, such as AES256 and other DH groups like 2, 5, 14-18, 22, 23, and 24.

- **Protocol:** esp
- **Authentication Algorithm:** hmac-sha-96
- **Encryption Algorithm:** aes-128-cbc
- **Lifetime:** 3600 seconds
- **Mode:** tunnel
- **Perfect Forward Secrecy:** Diffie-Hellman Group 2

The IPsec Dead Peer Detection (DPD) is enabled on the AWS Specific Cloud endpoint. Configure the DPD on your endpoint as follows:

- **DPD interval:** 10
- **DPD Retries:** 3

The IPsec Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) inserts additional headers to transmit the packets. These headers require additional space, which reduces the amount of space available to transmit application data. The following configuration is recommended on the customer gateway to limit the impact of this behavior:

- **TCP MSS Adjustment:** 1379 bytes
- **Clear Don't fragment Bit:** enabled
- **Fragmentation:** Before encryption

3. Tunnel Interface Configuration

Configure the customer gateway with a tunnel interface that associates with the IPsec tunnel. All traffic transmitted to the tunnel interface is encrypted and transmitted to the virtual private gateway.

The customer gate and the virtual private gateway each have two addresses that relate to this IPsec tunnel. Each one contains an outside address, where the encrypted traffic is exchanged. Both gateways also contain an inside address associated with the tunnel interface. The customer gateway outside IP address is provided upon creation of the customer gateway. To change the IP address of the customer gateway, create a new customer gateway. The customer gateway inside IP address must be configured on the interface tunnel.

**Outside IP Addresses:**

- **Customer Gateway:** 52.165.228.195
- **Virtual Private Gateway:** 52.53.75.160
The customer gateway IP address is the IP address of the firewall that the vEOS instance in the DC with NAT behind.

The virtual private gateway IP address is the external IP address of the AWS Specific Cloud.

**Inside IP Addresses**
- **Customer Gateway:** 169.254.11.162/30
- **Virtual Private Gateway:** 169.254.11.161/30

The virtual private gateway IP address is the tunnel IP address of the AWS Specific Cloud.

4. **Static Routing Configuration**

The router traffic between the internal network and the VPC an AWS Specific Cloud, add a static router to the vEOS Router.

**Next Hop:** 169.254.11.162

Any subnet that requires a route to DC must have a route pointing to the AWS Specific Cloud tunnel IP address.

For traffic destined to the Internet Network, add static routes on the VGW.
Subinterface Support for vEOS

Subinterfaces are logical L3 interfaces commonly used in the L2/L3 boundary device. They enable the division of a single ethernet interface into multiple logical L3 interfaces, based on the incoming 802.1q tag (VLAN-ID).

For a subinterface to be operational on an Ethernet or port channel interface, the parent interface must be configured as a routed port and be administratively up, and a VLAN must be configured on the subinterface. If the parent interface goes down, all subinterfaces automatically go down as well, but will come back up with the same configuration once the parent interface is up.

Note, that a port channel should not contain Ethernet interfaces with subinterfaces configured on them, and that subinterfaces cannot be members of a port channel.

Subinterfaces are named by adding a period followed by a unique subinterface number to the name of the parent interface. Note that the subinterface number has no relation to the ID of the VLAN corresponding to the subinterface.

Configuring Routing Features on a Subinterface

Once a subinterface is created, the following features can be configured on it:

- IP Routing
- VRF
- IP ACL
- Policy Map
- Basic QOS
- COS rewrite
- VRRP

Creating a Subinterface

To create a subinterface on an Ethernet or port channel interface:

**Step 1:** Bring up the parent interface and ensure that it is configured as a routed port.

```bash
veos(config)#interface Ethernet1/1
veos(config-if-Et1/1)#no switchport
veos(config-if-Et1/1)#no shutdown
```

**Step 2:** Configure a VLAN on the subinterface. The encapsulation dot1q vlan command is also used for VLAN translation, but in this context it associates a VLAN with the subinterface.

```bash
veos(config-if-Et1/1)#interface Ethernet1/1.1
veos(config-if-Et1/1.1)#encapsulation dot1q vlan 100
```
**Step 3:** Configure an IP address on the subinterface (optional) and ensure that it is up.

```
veos(config-if-Et1/1)#ip address 10.0.0.1/24
veos(config-if-Et1/1)#no shutdown
veos(config-if-Et1/1)#
```
Chapter 12

Port Mirroring with Greenspan

The Mirroring with Greenspan feature allows the mirroring of Rx packets on to GRE tunnel for SFE based platforms in vEOS. Only the Rx packets are mirrored on the source interface. It supports mirroring on destination ports like Rx, Tx and both source interfaces.

Configuring Mirroring with Greenspan and Port

- These commands configure a mirroring session with destination for GRE tunnel interface and regular port.

Syntax

// Source port
switch(config)#monitor session <name> source <interface> [ rx | tx | both ] [ ip access-group <access-list-name>]

// GREENSPAN destination
switch(config)#monitor session <name> destination tunnel mode gre source <ipAddress> destination <ipAddress> ttl <ttlValue> dscp <dscpValue>

// Port destination
switch(config)#monitor session <name> destination <interface>

Example

switch(config)#monitor session r1 source Ethernet2 rx ip access-group a3
switch(config)#monitor session r1 destination tunnel mode gre source 75.75.75.75 destination 100.1.0.2

Displaying Mirroring with Greenspan and Port Information

These two commands display the monitor and platform related mirroring information.

- show monitor session
- show platform sfe mirroring

Example

- The show monitor session command displays the session information.

switch#show monitor session
Session r1
Programmed in HW: Yes

Source Ports:

  Rx Only:     Et2(IPv4 ACL: a3)

Destination Ports:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>proto</th>
<th>VRF</th>
<th>fwd-drop</th>
<th>source</th>
<th>dest</th>
<th>TTL</th>
<th>DSCP</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>Gre1</td>
<td>active</td>
<td>75.75.75</td>
<td>100.1.0.2</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0x88be</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td></td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

next hop interfaces: Et5

- The `show platform sfe mirroring` command displays the platform specific SFE mirroring information.

veos#show platform sfe mirroring
Session: rl, mirrorGroup: 3, globalId: 0
srcIntf: Ethernet2, direction: Rx
tgtIntf: Gre1
capType: Gre
Sfe module: Mir_rl_Rx_et2
Sfe srcIntf: Ethernet2, direction: Rx, gate: 0
Sfe tgtIntf: Ethernet5, gate: 1
Copy Success: 47523752, Fail: 0
Forward Success: 53109025, Fail: 0
Chapter 13

Dynamic Path Selection

The enterprise network sites like Data centers, Branches, Public Cloud (AWS VPC, Azure VNet, and others) are connected through multiple SPs (MPLS, Internet, LTE). Enterprises deploy edge routers to connect these sites over the SP WAN networks and in some cases building GRE or IPsec tunnels between sites. For high availability reasons, there are at least two WAN networks or paths available between sites.

In the above example there are 5 paths, 1 MPLS path and are four paths through ISPs: ISP1, ISP1-ISP3, ISP2-ISP3, ISP2-ISP1. Different ISP have different costs, bandwidth, WAN characteristics, SLAs, and so on. This is ideal for users wanting to use various SPs in a cost effective manner without sacrificing application performance. The traditional enterprises use MPLS VPNs which provides a very good WAN characteristics such as (latency, etc), but, at a very high costs. Internet has been gaining adoption as an alternative WAN to MPLS that offers much higher bandwidth at lower costs. Also, MPLS VPNs are not available in all geographies. While ISPs are more readily available and at a lower cost, however, maintaining application performance for traffic across sites is a big problem because ISPs don’t offer a good SLAs. The traditional routing solutions do not address the requirements to optimize routing across WAN SP networks.

Overview

This section describes the functional overview of the Dynamic Path Selection feature. The below figure shows three routers in different sites interconnected through two SPs. In this example, Site 1 is a hub site and is connected to both Site 2 and Site 3. There are two paths between site1 to site 2 and two paths from site 1 to site 3.
A “path” represents a pair of interfaces, a source interface and a destination interface through which traffic can flow from site to site. For example, eth1/router1 -- eth1/router2 is a path. Note, that there could be many paths through the same egress interface. The “path” does not refer to the actual network path the packet takes through the SP network. There could be multiple network paths in SP network from customer’s edge router to another edge router. Also, the network paths could change. A path is unidirectional and path characteristics is tracked in each direction.

**Dynamic Load Balancing**

Selects the best path (destination IP and egress interface) to a destination for a given application. The algorithm has to select the best paths based on user specified priorities or constraints, and dynamically load balance flows across selected paths.

**WAN Overlay using VXLAN**

Note, that the routers are connected to two SPs in the above diagram. All customer prefixes are on the overlay network and if the VTEP IP r1addr and r2addr addresses are accessible through SP networks then the VXLAN overlay would work similar to the datacenter network. However the VTEP IP address is an internal IP address and is not routable over SP networks. While it is possible to make the VTEP IP address routable over MPS network (unlike ISP), since we want to dynamically load balance across SP networks we will not advertise the VTEP IP address over MPLS.
However, the WAN interfaces have SP routable IP address. For example, r1w1 IP address is routable on WAN1 and r1w2 IP address is routable on WAN2. The forwarding engine will replace the VTEP address on the packet based on the path selected before sending it to SP network.

Therefore for router 1:

- The router VTEP IP V1 is the nexthop for all the customer prefixes and the customer prefixes p1, and others are advertised using EVPN type 5 address family.
- VTEP IP V1 is reached through the two publically routable WAN IP addresses r1w1 address and r1w2 address.

For this, the router needs to know SP routable IP addresses through which it can reach each.

**DPS / Et100 Interface**

This interface is similar to the VXLAN interface. All the inter-site WAN traffic flows through this interface. If any policies that are applied to the packet before encapsulation is applied to this interface. Currently the DPS interface is represented by et100 interface that is created by default.

**Note:** The et100 interface supports TCP MSS Ceiling for all DPS encapsulated packets. For more information on TCP MSS Ceiling, refer Section 28.9 TCP MSS Ceiling in the EOS user manual.

**Peer VTEP Reachability**

In the above figure there are five paths between the two sites:

- MPLS - Ip11, ip21
• Internet Ip12 - ip22
• Internet Ip12 - ip23
• Internet Ip13 - ip22
• Internet Ip13 - ip23

Currently peer VTEP reachability needs to be configured statically, but, in future this is exchanged through BGP. BGP runs on the same loopback interface used as VXLAN source VREP interface in underlay.

The router tracks if the configured paths are available using routing updates, interface state and so on, and programs the available paths for forwarding.

**Control Plane Traffic**

The BGP traffic that is going between sites will all go through DPS interface and leverage path selection feature to ensure that the BGP traffic leverages all the path selection features. Different path selection policies can be setup for different control plane traffic types as for end applications.

**Load Balancing Algorithm**

Algorithm selects the path that meets all the criteria for an application. If there are multiple paths that meet then it load balances across the available paths. If none of the paths meet the criteria is it picks the one with the lowest loss rate.

The selected path for a given flow is then stored in flow cache. The chosen path is not reevaluated for constraints. Packets from that flow will take the same path even if the path characteristics no longer meet the user specified criteria.

**Events that trigger the re-selection of path for a flow are as shown below:**

• When path is no longer active.
• When the flow is remapped to a different application.
• When user has changed the constraints or priority such that the path is no longer valid for this flow.

**Path Telemetry**

Path Telemetry feature provides the ability to determine WAN path state and measure its characteristics including latency (one way delay), jitter, packet loss rate and throughput.

The outer IP header uses the WAN IP addresses on local and peer WAN interfaces of the path. IP header is followed by a UDP header where the destination port is set to be 4793 by default or to be the port number configured by user in CLI. When IPsec is enabled, destination port is set to be 4500. A path telemetry header is inserted in between of UDP/ESP header and the inner IP packet for path characteristics measurement purpose.
Path State Determination

Path telemetry uses keepalive and feedback packets to determine path state. It sends out keepalive periodically (once per second) and if it receives peer’s feedback packet, the path is considered as active and its characteristics is measured. Accordingly, if feedback packet is not received within a certain period of time (for 5 keepalive we sent), the path is considered as inactive and is not used for path selection.

Configuration

This section describes the commands to configure and verify the Dynamic Path Selection feature.

Defining Paths

A “path” represents a pair of interfaces (or their IP addresses), a source interface and a destination interface through which traffic can flow from site to site.

For example, in the above figure there are two paths from Router1 to Router2

1. MPLS path - 172.16.1.1 -- 172.16.2.1
2. 4 Internet paths
   • 1.1.1.1 -- 3.3.3.3
   • 1.1.1.1 -- 4.4.4.4
   • 2.2.2.2 -- 3.3.3.3
   • 2.2.2.2 -- 4.4.4.4

However, some of the paths are crossing ISPs, for example, 1.1.1.1 -- 4.4.4.4 is going from router1 through ISP1, ISP2 to router2. In some customer scenarios ISP2 could be an LTE SP and could be purely as a backup in case ISP1 fails. In this case the paths 1.1.1.1 -- 4.4.4.4 and 2.2.2.2 -- 3.3.3.3 should not be used.

Path-group similar to nexthop-group is used to group the paths in order to
• Restrict paths - define which paths are valid among the available paths like the LTE backup SP discussed before
• Apply specific policies to path group. Eg apply encryption for all Internet paths

Path group commands are configured under “router path-selection” as shown below. The commands are explained in the subsections.

```
routing path-selection
path-group <group-name>
```
local interface <intf-name>
## more local interface commands
## that belong to the same path-group, eg Internet
peer static router-ip <ip-address>
ipv4 address <ip-addr1>
## more IP addresses through which the router can be reached

The router-IP is the same as the VTEP-IP. `local` is used to configure the local WAN IP address or interface part of the path-group. `Peer` is used to configure the remote VTEP reachability statically.

Each combination of peer and local IP address is a potential path. If routing resolves the remote IP through a local interface then that local-remote IP pair becomes a real path that is used for forwarding.

In the topology in the above figure two groups are defined.

1. mpls-group
2. Internet-group

Further if paths need to be restricted through the Internet, the Internet groups can be divided into more groups. For example, the customer can define ISP1 and ISP2-ISP3 as separate groups create 2 Internet paths instead of 4.

Creating Path-Groups under Path-Selection

Syntax

```
router path-selection path-group <name>
```

Example

```
vEOS(config)# router path-selection
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)# path-group mpls
vEOS(config-path-group-mpls)#
```

Specifying Local Interfaces under Path-Group Sub-Mode

Syntax

```
path-group <name>
local interface <intf-name>
```

Example

```
In the above deployment: ether1 is part of MPLS path-group.
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)# path-group mpls
vEOS(config-path-group-mpls)# local interface ether1
```
Specifying Remote VTEPs and their Reachability Statically

Syntax

```
path-group <name>
peer static router-ip <ip-address>
ipv4 address <ip-addr1>
ipv4 address <ip-addr2>
## more IP addresses through which the router can be reached
```

`peer static` is used to configure the remote VTEP reachability statically via routable IP addresses over the SP network. The `router-IP` is the VTEP IP address. In the case of Internet, the routable IP address is a public IP address. In the case of MPLS it is Enterprise specific private IP address that the MPLS provider knows how to reach. Typically customer edge routers (CEs) are configured to exchange subnets by running eBGP to the SP’s PE router.

**Example**

In the above deployment for the MPLS path group Router2’s router IP 10.2.2.2 is reachable via Router2’s MPLS IP address 172.16.2.1

```
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)# path-group mpls
vEOS(config-path-group-mpls)# peer static router-ip 10.2.2.2
vEOS(config-peer-router-ip-10.2.2.2-mpls)# ipv4 address 172.16.2.1
```

For the Internet path group Router2’s router IP 10.2.2.2 is reachable via two IP addresses only via ISP1 3.3.3.3 and another through ISP2 4.4.4.4

```
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)# path-group internet
vEOS(config-path-group-internet)# peer static router-ip 10.2.2.2
vEOS(config-peer-router-ip-10.2.2.2-internet)# ipv4 address 3.3.3.3
vEOS(config-peer-router-ip-10.2.2.2-internet)# ipv4 address 4.4.4.4
```

It is important to note that once local and remote IP addresses are specified for a path-group then all combinations of local and remote IP address is a potential path for load balancing.

**Example**

Consider the following configuration that corresponds to the topology in the above figure :

```
vEOS(config)#router path-selection
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#path-group mpls
```
Underlay DPS Configuration

For DPS paths and EVPN routes to be exchanged we need to configure VXLAN with a private IP address of a loopback interface and DPS interface should be configured as L3 interface. Please note that the configuration for DPS interface has to be split up and configured under two interfaces VXLAN1 and et100. In future they are replaced with one single DPS interface.
DPS Interface Configuration

For the DPS interface add any private IP address to make it an Layer 3 interface. However, the assigned IP address is not used for routing.

Syntax

```plaintext
interface Ethernet100
no switchport
ip address 11.0.0.1/24
```

Example

```plaintext
vEOS(config)#interface ethernet 100
vEOS(config-if-Et100)#no switchport
vEOS(config-if-Et100)#ip address 11.0.0.1/24
vEOS(config-if-Et100)#
```

VXLAN Configuration

In the example below 1.1.1.1 is a private IP which is configured in loopback 0 interface is used as VXLAN source interface.

```plaintext
vEOS(config)#interface loopback 0
vEOS(config-if-Lo0)#ip address 1.1.1.1/32
vEOS(config-if-Lo0)#interface vxlan1
vEOS(config-if-Vx1)#vxlan source-interface loopback 0
vEOS(config-if-Vx1)#vxlan udp-port 4789
vEOS(config-if-Vx1)#vxlan vrf vrf1 vni 100
vEOS(config-if-Vx1)#
```

BGP runs on the same loopback IP as VXLAN source interface IP. In the above example BGP runs on ips 1.1.1.1, 2.2.2.2, and 3.3.3.3 on each peer.

For underlay routing add the remote peer routes via DPS interface and statically add an ARP entry for remote peer. In future versions of EOS the underlay routing also be handled by BGP.

```plaintext
vEOS(config)#ip route 2.2.2.2/32 ethernet 100
vEOS(config)#ip route 3.3.3.3/32 ethernet 100
vEOS(config)#arp 2.2.2.2 00:00:33:02:00:00 arpa
vEOS(config)#arp 3.3.3.3 00:00:33:03:00:00 arpa
```

The above configuration makes the peers reachable via DPS.

Applying Policies for Path Groups

The policies for the path groups are applied on all the paths in the group. The following policy is supported:

Encrypting Path-Group
Applying IPsec to the group will enable encryption on all the paths in the group as per the applied IPsec profile. This policy is used to encrypt all Internet paths. This configuration simplifies IPsec configuration as the customer does not have to specify what traffic to encrypt.

**Syntax**

```
path-group <name>
ipsec profile <ipsec-profile-name>
```

Applying IPsec profile will cause all the paths in the path group to be encrypted based on the algorithms and authentication mechanisms as per the profile.

### Configuring Load Balancing Profile

Load balancing policy is configured under `router path-selection` as shown.

**Syntax**

```
router path-selection
load-balance policy <name>
latency <milliseconds>
jitter <milliseconds>
loss-rate <0.00-100.00> percentage
path-group <group-name> [ priority <number>]
```

The commands are explained in the following subsections.

### Specifying Path Groups to the Load Balancer

**Syntax**

```
router path-selection
load-balance policy <name>
path-group <group-name>
```

When multiple path-groups are specified flows are load balanced across all the paths in the specified path-groups.

#### Example

For example, configuring load balancing for best effort traffic across 1 MPLS path and 4 Internet paths.

```
vEOS(config)#router path-selection
evEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#load-balance policy best-effort
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-best-effort)#path-group mpls
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-best-effort)#path-group internet
```
Specifying Constraints for Path Selection

Syntax

router path-selection
load-balance policy <name>
latency <milliseconds>
jitter <milliseconds>
loss-rate <0.00-100.00 percentage>

Latency, jitter and loss-rate constraints can be specified for path selection. There can be more than one path that meets the constraints in which case the flows are load balanced across all the selected paths. All constraints need to be met. If none of the paths meet the constraints, then the path with the lowest loss rate is chosen as the best path.

Example

For example, configuring load balancing for voice traffic with preference for paths with latency less than 50ms, loss at 1%.

vEOS(config-path-selection)#load-balance policy voice
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#path-group mpls
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#path-group internet
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#latency 50
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#loss-rate 1

In this case, the traffic is load balanced across all the paths that meet the constraints. If none matches then the traffic is sent to the best path.

Specifying Preference to a Path-Group

Syntax

router path-selection
load-balance policy <name>
path-group <group-name> [ priority <number>] path-group <group-name>

Preference can be specified for path-groups. Flows are load balanced based on path group priority. The lower the number the higher the priority is given to the path group. If not specified, default policy is 1 (highest). If multiple path groups in the same load-balance profile have same priority traffic will be load balanced among them. If no paths in a path-group are available then paths from the next lower priority is considered. Paths may not be available because of the following reasons:

1. Interface is down
2. Route is not resolved
3. Path keepalives have failed
4. Specified constraints for the load balancing policy is not met
Example
For example, configuring load balancing for voice traffic with MPLS path preference and Internet as backup.

```
Example
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#load-balance policy voice
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#path-group mpls
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#path-group internet
```

When MPLS path is down then all the existing flows are forwarded through Internet paths. When MPLS path is up again, all the new flows are forwarded through MPLS paths.

Classification - Application Profiles

The existing commands in EOS are as shown below.

Syntax

```
application traffic recognition
application ipv4 http-8080
{ protocol <proto> [ destination-port { <port_num> | <port-range> } ] } }
protocol tcp destination-port 8080
protocol tcp destination-port 8000
application ipv4 app2-service
protocol tcp destination-port 8001-8080
```

Applications is specified either with custom signatures specified using the application configuration as shown above or can be imported from a DPI engine. Application configuration might have to be extended to address the path-selection use case.

Syntax

Applications can be grouped and other attributes like the traffic class can be specified using application-profile as below.

```
application traffic recognition
application-profile <app-xyz>
application <app-name-1>
application <app-name-2>
```

Example

Traffic-class is used for QoS in the datapath for path selection, queuing, rate limiting, and for other QoS configuration.

This example is for “platinum” application profile for all critical traffic like voice.

```
Example
vEOS(config)#application traffic recognition
vEOS(config-app-recognition)#application-profile gold
vEOS(config-app-profile-gold)#application voice
vEOS(config-app-profile-gold)#traffic-policies
```

“bronze” profile for best effort
Path Selection Policy

The load balancing policy can be specified based on the application.

Syntax

```plaintext
router path-selection
  policy <dps-policy-name>
  <rule key> application-profile <profile-name>
  load-balance <load balance policy name>
  <rule key> application-profile <profile-name>
  load-balance <load balance policy name>
```

Sequence numbers are required since a flow can potentially match multiple application profiles. Also, we have “set load-balance” as a sub-mode so we can add other actions for “match application-profile”.

Example

```plaintext
vEOS(config)#router path-selection
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#policy dynamic
vEOS(config-policy-dynamic)#10 application-profile voice
vEOS(config-policy-rule-key-10-dynamic)#load-balance voice
vEOS(config-policy-rule-key-10-dynamic)#20 application-profile best
vEOS(config-policy-rule-key-20-dynamic)#load-balance best
```

Applying Path Selection Policy

All traffic going from site to site will go through VTI interfaces and is VXLAN encapsulated. Different classification and path selection policies are specified for each VRF. For example, the test VRF can have simple application classification and load balancing policy.

Syntax

```plaintext
router path-selection
vrf <vrf-name>
path-selection-policy <policy-name>
```

VRF “all” can be specified to apply policy on all VRFs. In case both “all” and per VRF policy is specified, only the per VRF policy is applied.

The policy (classification and load balancing) needs to be applied to the datapath once it is determined that traffic is going from site to site. This is done to avoid the classification overhead for LAN to LAN traffic. When policy is applied on a VRF it is actually applied on the egress direction on the hidden SVI interface for the VTI (VXLAN tunnel interface). If there is no VTI configured then this policy is ignored.

When policy is applied on a VRF it is actually applied on the egress direction on the hidden SVI interface for the VTI (VXLAN tunnel interface) as shown below. If there is no VTI configured then this policy is ignored.
Example

vEOS(config)#router path-selection
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#vrf red
vEOS(config-vrf-red)#path-selection-policy production
vEOS(config-vrf-red)#

Path Telemetry UDP Port

By default, the path telemetry protocol uses 4793 as the destination UDP port number for encapsulation purpose. The below command is used to configure the UDP port for DPS.

Syntax

```
router path-selection
capsulation path-telemetry udp port <number>
```

Example

```
vEOS(config)#router path-selection
evEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#capsulation
path-telemetry udp port 4794
```

Complete Path Selection Configuration Example
Note: That applications like Voice, Skype-Voice, SCP, FTP in the example below is defined under “application traffic recognition” but is not shown below.

Example

vEOS#application traffic recognition
vEOS(config-app-recognition)#application-profile platinum
vEOS(config-app-profile-platinum)#application voice
vEOS(config-app-profile-platinum)#application skype-voice
vEOS(config-app-profile-platinum)#application-profile bronze
vEOS(config-app-profile-bronze)#application scp
vEOS(config-app-profile-bronze)#application ftp
vEOS(config-app-profile-bronze)#router path-selection
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#path-group mpls
vEOS(config-path-group-mpls)#local interface et1
vEOS(config-path-group-mpls)#peer static router-ip 10.2.2.2
vEOS(config-peer-router-ip-10.2.2.2-mpls)#ipv4 address 172.16.2.1
vEOS(config-peer-router-ip-10.2.2.2-mpls)#path-group internet
vEOS(config-path-group-internet)#local interface et2
vEOS(config-path-group-internet)#local interface et3
vEOS(config-path-group-internet)#peer static router-ip 10.2.2.2
vEOS(config-peer-router-ip-10.2.2.2-internet)#ipv4 address 3.3.3.3
vEOS(config-peer-router-ip-10.2.2.2-internet)#ipv4 address 4.4.4.4
vEOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#load-balance policy voice
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#latency 50
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#path-group mpls
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#path-group internet
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-voice)#load-balance policy best-effort
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-best-effort)#path-group mpls
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-best-effort)#path-group internet
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-best-effort)#load-balance policy default
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-default)#path-group internet
vEOS(config-load-balance-policy-default)#policy dynamic
vEOS(config-policy-dynamic)#10 application-profile platinum
vEOS(config-policy-rule-key-10-dynamic)#load-balance voice
DPS Display Commands

The following show commands are used to verify the various information of the Dynamic Path Selection application.

Path Telemetry Show Commands

These two show commands provide path telemetry status:

```
show monitor telemetry path characteristics [ detail ][ destination DSTIP ][ path-name NAME ][ peer PEERIP ][ source SRCIP ][ traffic-class TC ]
show monitor telemetry path counters [ detail ][ destination DSTIP ][ path-name NAME ][ peer PEERIP ][ source SRCIP ][ traffic-class TC ]
```

Example

- The `show monitor telemetry path characteristics` command displays the path state, latency, jitter, and other information.

```
veos#show monitor telemetry path characteristics
PathName  TrafficClass  TxState  Latency(ms)  Jitter(ms)  Throughput(Mbps)  LossRate(%)
path1     0            active   3.520       1.122     10.00         0.01
path2     0            active   35.220      2.330     10.00         1.01

veos#show monitor telemetry path characteristics detail
Peer: 10.1.10.5
   PathName: path1
```

veOS(config-policy-rule-key-10-dynamic)#20 application-profile bronze
veOS(config-policy-rule-key-20-dynamic)#load-balance best-effort
veOS(config-dynamic-path-selection)#policy dynamic
veOS(config-policy-dynamic)#interface ethernet 100
veOS(config-if-Et100)#no switchport
veOS(config-if-Et100)#ip address 11.0.0.1/24
veOS(config-if-Et100)#interface loopback 0
veOS(config-if-Lo0)#ip address 10.1.1.1/32
veOS(config-if-Lo0)#interface vxlan 1
veOS(config-if-Vx1)#vxlan source-interface loopback 0
veOS(config-if-Vx1)#vxlan vrf vrf1 vni 100
veOS(config-if-Vx1)#ip route 10.2.2.2/32 ethernet 100
veOS(config)#arp 10.2.2.2 00:00:33:02:00:00 arpa
veOS(config)#
The `show monitor telemetry path counters` displays the input output bytes and packets and flow information.

```
veos#show monitor telemetry path counters
PathName   TrafficClass  InBytes  InPkts  InPktsDrop
OutBytes  OutPkts  OutPktsDrop
path1 0        4553300  1022    0      5341333
    752  0
path2 0        4553300  1022    0      5341333
    752  0
```

```
kvs17-b10#show monitor telemetry path counters detail
Peer: 10.1.10.5
PathName: path1
Source: 156.142.20.23, Destination: 156.142.40.21
  Traffic Class: 0
  InBytes: 4553300
  InPkts: 1022
  InPktsDrop: 0
  OutBytes: 5341333
  OutPkts: 752
  OutPktsDrop: 0
```

Both path characteristics and path counters show results can be filtered by path name, destination IP, source IP, remote IP and traffic class. And both of them have detail version output and brief version output, default version is brief version as shown.

### IPsec Show Commands

The following IPsec show commands filter IPsec connections based on path name and remote IP address. The IPsec show results are filtered using the following options like Tunnel, Detail, Path, and VRF.

#### Example

- The `show ip security connection path` command displays all path based IP security connections.

```
vEOS# show ip security connection path
```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Dest</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Uptime</th>
<th>Input</th>
</tr>
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- The **show ip security connection path name** command displays IPsec path connections based on the path name.

  vEOS# show ip security connection path name path1

- The **show ip security connection path peer** command displays the IPsec path connections based on the remote router IP.

  vEOS# show ip security connection path peer ip3

**Load balance and Application Counters**

These counters display the statistics of load balancing based on application profile, overlay VRF and remote node IP:

```
show path-selection load-balance counter [ detail ]
[ application-profile APPNAME ] [ peer PEERIP ] [ vrf VRFNAME ]

show path-selection application counters
[ application-profile APPNAME ] [ peer PEERIP ] [ vrf VRFNAME ]
```

**Examples**

- The **show path-selection load-balance counter** command displays for every ( application profile, overlay VRF and remote IP ), per path group flow count and the throughput of path group.

  veos#show path-selection load-balance counters
• The `show path-selection load-balance counters detail` command displays for every (application profile, overlay VRF and remote IP), per path group flow count, out bytes, out packets and the throughput of path group.

```
veos#show path-selection load-balance counters detail
```

<table>
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<tr>
<th>AppProfile</th>
<th>Vrf</th>
<th>Peer</th>
<th>PathGroup</th>
<th>Path</th>
<th>Flows</th>
<th>Throughput (Mbps)</th>
<th>OutBytes</th>
<th>OutPkts</th>
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<td>transit0</td>
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• The `show path-selection application counters` command displays the application profile, overlay VRF and remote IP out bytes, out packets and throughput.

```
veos#show path-selection application counters
```

<table>
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<tr>
<th>AppProfile</th>
<th>VRF</th>
<th>Peer</th>
<th>Throughput</th>
<th>OutBytes</th>
<th>OutPackets</th>
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</table>

Output of both `show path-selection load-balance counters` and `show path-selection application counters` can be filtered by application-profile name, peer IP address and vrf name.

## Clear Commands

These commands are used to clear the DPS related counters:
**Syntax**

**Clear load balancing and application counters:**
vEOS#clear path-selection counters

**Clear path telemetry counters:**
vEOS#clear monitor telemetry path counters

**Troubleshooting**

In order for DPS to work, the following needs to be working.

1. Verify the paths are in the “Estab” or “Estab IPSec” state using “show path-selection paths” command. If the path is not in established state.
   - ARP Pending - Make sure the next-hop to the path destination IP is available.
   - Route Pending - Make sure a route to the path destination IP is available through the local interface for the path.
   - IPSec Pending - Check IPSec connection with “show ip security connection” or other IPSec related commands between the path’s local interface and the path’s destination.

2. If the paths are in Estab state, verify the paths are active and available using “show monitor telemetry path characteristics”
   - If a path is inactive, make sure IP connectivity is working between the path’s source IP/interface and destination IP. Ping the path destination with the path source IP could be one of the ways to verify this. And also, to check the configuration and make sure that the paths are configured symmetrically on both sites.
   - Check and make sure there are DPS communications between the source and destination IPs using TCP dump on et100.

3. Paths are active but ping between loopbacks of the two sites is not working. Loopbacks should be reachable through overlay.
   - Check your interface VxLAN1 configuration.
   - Check and make sure you have applied a policy with default match to your “vrf default” configuration in DPS.

4. Site-to-Site loopback IPs are reachable but data traffic is not going through.
   - Check your EVPN configuration. Make sure the remote routes are in your VRF route table of your sites.
   - Make sure your DPS configuration has proper policy, application profile, default match and load-balance profile
ECMP

Equal-cost multi-path routing (ECMP) is a routing plan of action where next-hop packet forwarding to a single destination takes place over multiple "best paths" which tie for top place in routing metric calculations. Use multi-path routing in conjunction with most routing protocols, because it is a per-hop decision limited to a single router.

Adding ECMP

This section describes how to add ECMP to new or existing VMs.

1. Have the following line in a device's running-configuration.

   If an instance is created with an older, pre-vEOS 4.20.5 image, add the command line in the example below.

   If an instance is created with vEOS 4.20.5 or later image, there is no need for additional configuration changes because the command line appears in the configuration by default.

   ```
   agent KernelFib environment KERNELFIB_PROGRAM_ALL_ECMP='true'
   ```

2. Reload the device or restart the KernelFib agent via `agent KernelFib terminate`.

   This step is needed only if the instance was created with an older, pre-vEOS 4.20.5 image.

3. To enable ECMP in a routing protocol, issue the `maximum-paths <#>` command inside the routing protocol used.

   ```
   veos#configure terminal
   veos(config)#router bgp 65112
   veos(config-router-bgp)#maximum-paths 16
   ```

4. When ECMP starts, and there are multiple routes, display output may be similar to the following example.

   ```
   veos#show ip route 10.4.3.0
   VRF: default
   Codes: C - connected, S - static, K - kernel, 
           O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area, E1 - OSPF external type 1, 
           E2 - OSPF external type 2, N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, 
           N2 - OSPF NSSA external type2, B I - iBGP, B E - eBGP, 
           R - RIP, I L1 - IS-IS level 1, I L2 - IS-IS level 2, 
           O3 - OSPFv3, A B - BGP Aggregate, A O - OSPF Summary, 
           NG - Nexthop Group Static Route, V - VXLAN Control Service, 
           DH - DHCP client installed default route, M - Martian
   S  10.4.3.0/24 [1/0] via 190.19.11.2, Tunnel1
      via 190.19.11.102, Tunnel3
   ```
5. To determine the route that the interface traffic takes to specific addresses, issue the `bash ip route get <address>` command to determine which link the traffic uses. In the following example, traffic to 10.4.3.5 takes Tunnel1, while traffic to 10.4.3.6 takes Tunnel3.

```
veos#bash ip route get 10.4.3.5
10.4.3.5 via 190.19.11.2 dev tun1 src 190.19.11.1
  cache
veos#bash ip route get 10.4.3.6
10.4.3.6 via 190.19.11.102 dev tun3 src 190.19.11.101
  cache
```

For additional information regarding ECMP, refer to the current release notes.

*Note:* "Adding ECMP" is applicable only in Kernal mode, and is enabled by default in DPDK mode.