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Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl

The Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl feature provides the ability to run Tool Command Language (Tcl) version 8.3.4 commands from the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI).

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to www.cisco.com/go/cfn. An account on Cisco.com is not required.

Prerequisites for Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl

- Familiarity with Tcl programming and Cisco IOS commands is required.
- Tcl commands can be executed from the Tcl configuration mode using the Cisco IOS CLI. Tcl configuration mode is accessed from privileged EXEC mode. Access to privileged EXEC mode should be managed by restricting access using the **enable** command password.

Restrictions for Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl

- If Cisco IOS configuration commands are used within the Tcl scripts, submode commands must be entered as quoted arguments on the same line as the configuration command.

- Error messages are provided, but you must check that the Tcl script will run successfully because errors may cause the Tcl shell to run in an infinite loop.

**Caution**

The use of Tcl server sockets to listen to telnet and FTP ports (23 and 21 respectively) will preempt the normal handling of these ports in Cisco IOS software.

- The table below lists Tcl commands and library calls that do not behave within Cisco IOS software as documented in standard Tcl documents.

Table 1 *Tcl Command Options That Behave Differently in Cisco IOS Software*

Command	Keyword	Argument	Supported	Comments
after	ms	<i>script</i>	Partially	When the CLI tclsh command is used, there is no event loop implemented unless Embedded Syslog Manager (ESM) is active on the same router. Commands entered using the after Tcl command will not run unless forced using the update command. Sleep mode (the after command) works only with the ms keyword.
file	-time	<i>atime</i>	No	The optional -time keyword to set the file access time is not supported in Cisco IOS software.
file	-time	<i>mtime</i>	No	The optional -time keyword to set the file modification time is not supported in Cisco IOS software.

Command	Keyword	Argument	Supported	Comments
fileevent			Partially	When the CLI tclsh command is used, there is no event loop implemented unless Embedded Syslog Manager (ESM) is active on the same router. Commands entered using the fileevent Tcl command will not run unless forced using the update command.
history	! n		Partially	The ! n shortcut does not work in Cisco IOS software. Use the history Tcl command with the redo n keyword.
load			No	When the CLI load command is used, an error message stating “dynamic loading not available on this system” is displayed.

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Tcl Shell for Cisco IOS Software

The Cisco IOS Tcl shell was designed to allow customers to run Tcl commands directly from the Cisco IOS CLI prompt. Cisco IOS software does contain some subsystems such as Embedded Syslog Manager (ESM) and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) that use Tcl interpreters as part of their implementation.

These subsystems have their own proprietary commands and keyword options that are not available in the Tcl shell.

Several methods have been developed for creating and running Tcl scripts within Cisco IOS software. A Tcl shell can be enabled, and Tcl commands can be entered line by line. After Tcl commands are entered, they are sent to a Tcl interpreter. If the commands are recognized as valid Tcl commands, the commands are executed and the results are sent to the TTY device. If a command is not a recognized Tcl command, it is sent to the Cisco IOS CLI parser. If the command is not a Tcl or Cisco IOS command, two error messages are displayed. A predefined Tcl script can be created outside of Cisco IOS software, transferred to flash or disk memory, and run within Cisco IOS software. It is also possible to create a Tcl script and precompile the code before running it under Cisco IOS software.

Multiple users on the same router can be in Tcl configuration mode at the same time without interference because each Tcl shell session launches a separate interpreter and Tcl server process. The TTY interface number served by each Tcl process is represented in the server process name and can be displayed using the **show process** CLI command.

The Tcl shell can be used to run Cisco IOS CLI EXEC commands within a Tcl script. Using the Tcl shell to run CLI commands allows customers to build menus to guide novice users through tasks, to automate repetitive tasks, and to create custom output for **show** commands.

Tcl Precompiler

The Cisco IOS Tcl implementation offers support for loading scripts that have been precompiled by the TclPro precompiler. Precompiled scripts allow a measure of security and consistency because they are obfuscated.

SNMP MIB Object Access

Designed to make access to Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) MIB objects easier, a set of UNIX-like SNMP commands has been created. The Tcl shell is enabled either manually or by using a Tcl script, and the new commands can be entered to allow you to perform specified get and set actions on MIB objects. To increase usability, the new commands have names similar to those used for UNIX SNMP access. To access the SNMP commands go to, [Using the Tcl Shell to Access SNMP MIB Objects, page 12](#).

Custom Extensions in the Tcl Shell

The Cisco IOS implementation of the Tcl shell contains some custom command extensions. These extensions operate only under Tcl configuration mode. The table below displays these command extensions.

Table 2 *Cisco IOS Custom Tcl Command Extensions*

Command	Description
fconfigure <i>-remote [host port] -broadcast boolean</i> vrf [<i>vrf_table_name</i>]	Specifies the options in a channel and enables you to associate a virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) table name with it.
ios_config	Runs a Cisco IOS CLI configuration command.

Command	Description
<code>log_user</code>	Toggles Tcl command output under Tcl configuration mode.
<code>socket -myvrf [vrf_table_name]</code>	Opens a TCP network connection and enables you to associate a VRF table name with it.
<code>typeahead</code>	Writes text to the router standard input (stdin) buffer file.
<code>tclquit</code>	Leaves Tcl shell--synonym for exit .
<code>udp_open -ipv6 port</code>	Opens a User Datagram Protocol (UDP) socket.
<code>udp_peek sock -buffersize buffer-size</code>	Enables peeking into a UDP socket.

SNMP MIB Custom Extensions in the Tcl Shell

The Cisco IOS implementation of the Tcl shell contains some custom command extensions for SNMP MIB object access. These extensions operate only under Tcl configuration mode. The table below displays these command extensions.

Table 3 Cisco IOS Custom Tcl Command Extensions for SNMP MIB Access

Command	Description
<code>snmp_getbulk</code>	<p>Retrieves a large section of a MIB table. This command is similar to the SNMP getbulk command. The syntax is in the following format:</p> <p>snmp_getbulk <i>community-string non-repeaters max-repetitions oid [oid2 oid3...]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the <i>community-string</i> argument to specify the SNMP community from which the objects will be retrieved. Use the <i>non-repeaters</i> argument to specify the number of objects that can be retrieved with a get-next operation. Use the <i>max-repetitions</i> argument to specify the maximum number of get-next operations to attempt while trying to retrieve the remaining objects. Use the <i>oid</i> argument to specify the object ID(s) to retrieve.

Command	Description
snmp_getid	<p>Retrieves the following variables from the SNMP entity on the router:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sysDescr.0 • sysObjectID.0 • sysUpTime.0 • sysContact.0 • sysName.0 • sysLocation.0 <p>This command is similar to the SNMP getid command. The syntax is in the following format:</p> <p>snmp_getid <i>community-string</i></p>
snmp_getnext	<p>Retrieves a set of individual variables from the SNMP entity on the router. This command is similar to the SNMP getnext command. The syntax is in the following format:</p> <p>snmp_getnext <i>community-string oid [oid2 oid3...]</i></p>
snmp_getone	<p>Retrieves a set of individual variables from the SNMP entity on the router. This command is similar to the SNMP getone command. The syntax is in the following format:</p> <p>snmp_getone <i>community-string oid [oid2 oid3...]</i></p>

Command	Description
snmp_setany	<p data-bbox="963 289 1482 443">Retrieves the current values of the specified variables and then performs a set request on the variables. This command is similar to the SNMP setany command. The syntax is in the following format:</p> <p data-bbox="963 464 1498 520">snmp_setany <i>community-string oid type val [oid2 type2 val2...]</i></p> <ul data-bbox="979 541 1520 1612" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="979 541 1520 632">• Use the <i>type</i> argument to specify the type of object to retrieve. The <i>type</i> can be one of the following: <ul data-bbox="1027 653 1520 1549" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1027 653 1520 842">◦ -i--Integer. A 32-bit number used to specify a numbered type within the context of a managed object. For example, to set the operational status of a router interface, 1 represents up and 2 represents down. <li data-bbox="1027 852 1520 942">◦ -u--Unsigned32. A 32-bit number used to represent decimal values in the range from 0 to $2^{32} - 1$ inclusive. <li data-bbox="1027 953 1520 1106">◦ -c--Counter32. A 32-bit number with a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of $2^{32} - 1$. When the maximum value is reached, the counter resets to 0 and starts again. <li data-bbox="1027 1117 1520 1306">◦ -g--Gauge. A 32-bit number with a minimum value of 0 and a maximum value of $2^{32} - 1$. The number can increase or decrease at will. For example, the interface speed on a router is measured using a gauge object type. <li data-bbox="1027 1316 1520 1407">◦ -o--Octet string. An octet string--in hex notation--used to represent physical addresses. <li data-bbox="1027 1417 1520 1474">◦ -d--Display string. An octet string--in text notation--used to represent text strings. <li data-bbox="1027 1484 1360 1512">◦ -ipv4--IP version 4 address. <li data-bbox="1027 1522 1239 1549">◦ -oid--Object ID. <li data-bbox="979 1560 1520 1612">• Use the <i>val</i> argument to specify the value of object ID(s) to retrieve.

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Enabling the Tcl Shell and Using the CLI to Enter Commands

Perform this task to enable the interactive Tcl shell and to enter Tcl commands line by line through the Cisco IOS CLI prompt. Optional steps include specifying a default location for encoding files and specifying an initialization script.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **scripting tcl encdir** *location-url*
4. **scripting tcl init** *init-url*
5. **scripting tcl low-memory** *bytes*
6. **exit**
7. **tclsh**
8. Enter the required Tcl command language syntax.
9. **ios_config** “*cmd*” “*cmd-option*”
10. **socket -myaddr** *addr -myport port -myvrf vrf-table-name host port*
11. **socket -server -myaddr** *addr -myvrf vrf-table-name port*
12. **fconfigure** *channelname - remote [host port] - broadcast boolean - vrf[vrf_table_name]*
13. **udp_open** *-ipv6 port*
14. **udp_peek** *sock -buffersize buffer-size*
15. **exec** “*exec-cmd*”
16. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	(Optional) Enters global configuration mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform Enabling the Tcl Shell and Using the CLI to Enter Commands, page 8 through Enabling the Tcl Shell and Using the CLI to Enter Commands, page 8 if you are using encoding files, an initialization script, or both.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<p>scripting tcl encdir <i>location-url</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# scripting tcl encdir tftp://10.18.117.23/enctcl/</pre>	(Optional) Specifies the default location of external encoding files used by the Tcl encoding command.
Step 4	<p>scripting tcl init <i>init-url</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# scripting tcl init ftp://user:password@172.17.40.3/ tclscript/initfiles3.tcl</pre>	(Optional) Specifies an initialization script to run when the Tcl shell is enabled.
Step 5	<p>scripting tcl low-memory <i>bytes</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# scripting tcl low- memory 33117513</pre>	<p>(Optional) Specifies a low water memory mark for free memory for Tcl-based applications. The memory threshold can be set anywhere between 0-4294967295 bytes.</p> <p>Note If minimum free RAM drops below this threshold, TCL aborts the current script. This prevents the Tcl interpreter from allocating too much RAM and crashing the router.</p>
Step 6	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	<p>tclsh</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# tclsh</pre>	Enables the interactive Tcl shell and enters Tcl configuration mode.
Step 8	<p>Enter the required Tcl command language syntax.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# proc get_bri {}</pre>	Commands entered in Tcl configuration mode are sent first to the interactive Tcl interpreter. If the command is not a valid Tcl command, it is then sent to the CLI parser.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 9 <code>ios_config "cmd" "cmd-option"</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# ios_config "interface Ethernet 2/0" "no keepalive"</pre>	<p>(Optional) Modifies the router configuration using a Tcl script by specifying the Tcl command <code>ios_config</code> with CLI commands and options. All arguments and submode commands must be entered on the same line as the CLI configuration command.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, the first argument in quotes configures an Ethernet interface and enters interface configuration mode. The second argument in quotes sets the keepalive option. If these two CLI statements were entered on separate Tcl command lines, the configuration would not work.
<p>Step 10 <code>socket -myaddr addr -myport port -myvrf vrf-table-name host port</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# socket -myaddr 10.4.9.34 - myport 12345 -myvrf testvrf 12346</pre>	<p>Specifies the client socket and allows a TCL interpreter to connect via TCP over IPv4/IPv6 and opens a TCP network connection. You can specify a port and host to connect to; there must be a server to accept connections on this port.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -myaddr <code>addr</code> --domain name or numerical IP address of the client-side network interface required for the connection. Use this option especially if the client machine has multiple network interfaces. -myport <code>port</code> -- port number that is required for the client's connection. -myvrf <code>[vrf_table_name]</code>--specifies the vrf table name. If the vrf table is not configured, then the command will return a <code>TCL_ERROR</code>.
<p>Step 11 <code>socket -server -myaddr addr -myvrf vrf-table-name port</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# socket -server test -myvrf testvrf 12348</pre>	<p>Specifies the server socket and allows a TCL interpreter to connect via TCP over IPv4/IPv6 and opens a TCP network connection. If the port is zero, Cisco IOS will allocate a free port to the server socket by using <code>fconfigure</code> command to read the <code>-sock0</code> argument.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -myaddr <code>addr</code> --domain name or numerical IP address of the client-side network interface required for the connection. Use this option especially if the client machine has multiple network interfaces. -myvrf <code>vrf</code> --specifies the vrf table name. If the vrf table is not configured, then the command will return a <code>TCL_ERROR</code> and append "Cannot obtain VRF Table ID for VRF_table_name" to the interpreter result.
<p>Step 12 <code>fconfigure channelname - remote [host port] - broadcast boolean - vrf[vrf_table_name]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# fconfigure sock1 -vrf vrf1 -remote [list 10.4.9.37 56009] - broadcast 1</pre>	<p>Specifies the options in a channel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of UDP sockets that are created using the <code>udp_open</code>, the UDP socket can be mapped to a VRF using the <code>fconfigure</code> command. This command can also be used to display the properties of the channel. <code>-broadcast</code> --enables or disables the broadcasting.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 13 <code>udp_open -ipv6 port</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# udp_open -ipv6 56005</pre>	<p>Opens a UDP socket.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a port is specified the UDP socket will be opened on that port. Otherwise the system will choose a port and you can use the fconfigure command to obtain the port number, if required. If <i>-ipv6</i> argument is specified, the socket will be opened specifying the AF_INET6 protocol family.
<p>Step 14 <code>udp_peek sock -buffersize buffer-size</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# udp_peek sock0 -buffersize 100</pre>	<p>Enables peeking into a UDP socket.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -buffersize buffer-size --specifies the buffersize.
<p>Step 15 <code>exec "exec-cmd"</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# exec "show interfaces"</pre>	<p>(Optional) Executes Cisco IOS CLI EXEC mode commands from a Tcl script by specifying the Tcl command <code>exec</code> with the CLI commands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this example, interface information for the router is displayed.
<p>Step 16 <code>exit</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits Tcl configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

Examples

The following sample (partial) output shows information about Ethernet interface 0 on the router. The **show interfaces** command has been executed from Tcl configuration mode.

```
Router# tclsh
Router(tcl)# exec "show interfaces"
Ethernet 0 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is MCI Ethernet, address is 0000.0c00.750c (bia 0000.0c00.750c)
  Internet address is 10.108.28.8, subnet mask is 255.255.255.0
  MTU 1500 bytes, BW 10000 Kbit, DLY 100000 usec, rely 255/255, load 1/255
  Encapsulation ARPA, loopback not set, keepalive set (10 sec)
  ARP type: ARPA, ARP Timeout 4:00:00
  Last input 0:00:00, output 0:00:00, output hang never
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters 0:00:00
  Output queue 0/40, 0 drops; input queue 0/75, 0 drops
  Five minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  Five minute output rate 2000 bits/sec, 4 packets/sec
    1127576 packets input, 447251251 bytes, 0 no buffer
    Received 354125 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 57186* throttles
    0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
    5332142 packets output, 496316039 bytes, 0 underruns
    0 output errors, 432 collisions, 0 interface resets, 0 restarts
  .
  .
  .
```

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Troubleshooting Tips

Use the Tcl `puts` command in a Tcl script to trace command execution.

Using the Tcl Shell to Access SNMP MIB Objects

Perform this task to enable the interactive Tcl shell and enter Tcl commands to perform actions on MIB objects.

The SNMP community configuration must exist in the running configuration of the router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `scripting tcl encdir location-url`
4. `scripting tcl init init-url`
5. `exit`
6. `tcsh`
7. Enter the required Tcl command language syntax.
8. `snmp_getbulk community-string non-repeaters max-repetitions oid [oid2 oid3...]`
9. `snmp_getid community-string`
10. `snmp_getnext community-string oid [oid2 oid3...]`
11. `snmp_getone community-string oid [oid2 oid3...]`
12. `snmp_setany community-string oid type val [oid2 type2 val2...]`
13. `exit`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p><code>enable</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> enable</pre>	<p>Enables privileged EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	<p><code>configure terminal</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# configure terminal</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enters global configuration mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform Using the Tcl Shell to Access SNMP MIB Objects, page 12 through Using the Tcl Shell to Access SNMP MIB Objects, page 12 Perform Step 2 through Step 5 if you are using encoding files, an initialization script, or both.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	<p>scripting tcl encdir <i>location-url</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# scripting tcl encdir tftp://10.18.117.23/enctcl/</pre>	(Optional) Specifies the default location of external encoding files used by the Tcl encoding command.
Step 4	<p>scripting tcl init <i>init-url</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# scripting tcl init ftp:// user:password@172.17.40.3/tclscript/ initfiles3.tcl</pre>	(Optional) Specifies an initialization script to run when the Tcl shell is enabled.
Step 5	<p>exit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config)# exit</pre>	(Optional) Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	<p>tclsh</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router# tclsh</pre>	Enables the interactive Tcl shell and enters Tcl configuration mode.
Step 7	<p>Enter the required Tcl command language syntax.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# proc get_bri {}</pre>	Commands entered in Tcl configuration mode are sent first to the interactive Tcl interpreter. If the command is not a valid Tcl command, it is sent to the CLI parser.
Step 8	<p>snmp_getbulk <i>community-string non-repeaters max-repetitions oid [oid2 oid3...]</i></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# snmp_getbulk public 1 3 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1 1.3.6.1.2.1.10.18.8.1.1</pre>	<p>(Optional) Retrieves a large section of a MIB table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the <i>community-string</i> argument to specify the SNMP community from which the objects will be retrieved. • Use the <i>non-repeaters</i> argument to specify the number of objects that can be retrieved with a get-next operation. • Use the <i>max-repetitions</i> argument to specify the maximum number of get-next operations to attempt while trying to retrieve the remaining objects. • Use the <i>oid</i> argument to specify the object ID(s) to retrieve.

Command or Action	Purpose
<p>Step 9 <code>snmp_getid community-string</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# snmp_getid private</pre>	<p>(Optional) Retrieves the following variables from the SNMP entity on the router: sysDescr.0, sysObjectID.0, sysUpTime.0, sysContact.0, sysName.0, and sysLocation.0.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the <i>community-string</i> argument to specify the SNMP community from which the objects will be retrieved.
<p>Step 10 <code>snmp_getnext community-string oid [oid2 oid3...]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# snmp_getnext public 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0</pre>	<p>(Optional) Retrieves a set of individual variables from a MIB table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the <i>community-string</i> argument to specify the SNMP community from which the objects will be retrieved. Use the <i>oid</i> argument to specify the object ID(s) to retrieve.
<p>Step 11 <code>snmp_getone community-string oid [oid2 oid3...]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# snmp_getone public 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0</pre>	<p>(Optional) Retrieves a set of individual variables from a MIB table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the <i>community-string</i> argument to specify the SNMP community from which the objects will be retrieved. Use the <i>oid</i> argument to specify the object ID(s) to retrieve.
<p>Step 12 <code>snmp_setany community-string oid type val [oid2 type2 val2...]</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# snmp_setany private 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0 -d TCL-SNMP_TEST</pre>	<p>(Optional) Retrieves current values of specified variables from a MIB table and then performs a set request on the variables.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the <i>community-string</i> argument to specify the SNMP community from which the values of objects will be retrieved and then set. Use the <i>oid</i> argument to specify the object ID(s) to retrieve and set. Use the <i>type</i> argument to specify the type of object to retrieve and set. Use the <i>val</i> argument to specify the value of the object to be retrieved and then set.
<p>Step 13 <code>exit</code></p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(tcl)# exit</pre>	<p>Exits Tcl configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.</p>

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Troubleshooting Tips

Use the Tcl `puts` command in a Tcl script to trace command execution.

Running Predefined Tcl Scripts

Perform this optional task to run a predefined Tcl script in Cisco IOS software.

Before performing this task, you must create a Tcl script that can run on Cisco IOS software. The Tcl script may be transferred to internal flash memory using any file system that the Cisco IOS file system (IFS) supports, including TFTP, FTP, and rcp. The Tcl script may also be sourced from a remote location.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **tclsh**
3. Enter the Tcl source command with the filename and path.
4. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2 tclsh Example: Router# tclsh	Enables the interactive Tcl shell and enters Tcl configuration mode.
Step 3 Enter the Tcl source command with the filename and path. Example: Router(tcl)# source slot0:test.tcl	Commands entered in Tcl configuration mode are sent first to the interactive Tcl interpreter. If the command is not a valid Tcl command, it is then sent to the CLI parser.
Step 4 exit Example: Router(tcl)# exit	Exits Tcl configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

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Example Tcl Script Using the show interfaces Command

Using the Tcl regular expression engine, scripts can filter specific information from **show** commands and present it in a custom format. The following is an example of filtering the **show interfaces** command output and creating a comma-separated list of BRI interfaces on the router:

```
tclsh
proc get_bri {} {
  set check ""
  set int_out [exec "show interfaces"]
  foreach int [regexp -all -line -inline "(^BRI\[0-9\]/\[0-9])" $int_out] {
    if ![string equal $check $int] {
      if {[info exists bri_out]} {
        append bri_out "," $int
      } else {
        set bri_out $int
      }
      set check $int
    }
  }
  return $bri_out
}
```

Example Tcl Script for SMTP Support

The following Tcl script is useful for sending e-mail messages from a router.

```
##
## Place required comments here!!!
##
package provide sendmail 2.0
# Sendmail procedure for Support
namespace eval ::sendmail {
  namespace export initialize configure sendmessage sendfile
  array set ::sendmail::sendmail {
    smtphost mailhub
    from ""
    friendly ""
  }
  proc configure {} {}
  proc initialize {smtphost from friendly} {
    variable sendmail
    if {[string length $smtphost]} then {
      set sendmail(smtphost) $smtphost
    }
    if {[string length $from]} then {
      set sendmail(from) $from
    }
    if {[string length $friendly]} then {
      set sendmail(friendly) $friendly
    }
  }
  proc sendmessage {toList subject body {tcl_trace 0}} {
    variable sendmail
    set smtphost $sendmail(smtphost)
    set from $sendmail(from)
    set friendly $sendmail(friendly)
    if {$tcl_trace} then {
      puts stdout "Connecting to $smtphost:25"
    }
    set sockid [socket $smtphost 25]
    ## DEBUG
    set status [catch {
      puts $sockid "HELO $smtphost"
    }
  ]
}
```

```

flush $sockid
set result [gets $sockid]
if {$strace} then {
    puts stdout "HELO $smtpghost\n\t$result"
}
puts $sockid "MAIL From:<$from>"
flush $sockid
set result [gets $sockid]
if {$strace} then {
    puts stdout "MAIL From:<$from>\n\t$result"
}
foreach to $toList {
    puts $sockid "RCPT To:<$to>"
    flush $sockid
}
set result [gets $sockid]
if {$strace} then {
    puts stdout "RCPT To:<$to>\n\t$result"
}
puts $sockid "DATA "
flush $sockid
set result [gets $sockid]
if {$strace} then {
    puts stdout "DATA \n\t$result"
}
puts $sockid "From: $friendly <$from>"
foreach to $toList {
    puts $sockid "To:<$to>"
}
puts $sockid "Subject: $subject"
puts $sockid "\n"
foreach line [split $body "\n"] {
    puts $sockid " $line"
}
puts $sockid "."
puts $sockid "QUIT"
flush $sockid
set result [gets $sockid]
if {$strace} then {
    puts stdout "QUIT\n\t$result"
}
} result]
catch {close $sockid }
if {$status} then {
    return -code error $result
}
return
}
}
proc sendfile {toList filename subject {tcl_trace 0}} {
    set fd [open $filename r]
    sendmessage $toList $subject [read $fd] $strace
    return
}
}

```

Example Tcl Script for SNMP MIB Access

Using the Tcl shell, Tcl commands can perform actions on MIBs. The following example shows how to set up the community access strings to permit access to SNMP. Public access is read-only, but private access is read-write. The following example shows how to retrieve a large section of a table at once using the **snmp_getbulk** Tcl command extension.

Two arguments, *non-repeaters* and *max-repetitions*, must be set when an **snmp_getbulk** command is issued. The *non-repeaters* argument specifies that the first N objects are to be retrieved with a simple **snmp_getnext** operation. The *max-repetitions* argument specifies that up to M **snmp_getnext** operations are to be attempted to retrieve the remaining objects.

In this example, three bindings--sysUpTime (1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0), ifDescr (1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.2), and ifType (1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.3)--are used. The total number of variable bindings requested is given by the formula N +

($M * R$), where N is the number of non-repeaters (in this example 1), M is the max-repetitions (in this example 5), and R is the number of request objects (in this case 2, `ifDescr` and `ifType`). Using the formula, $1 + (5 * 2)$ equals 11; and this is the total number of variable bindings that can be retrieved by this `snmp_getbulk` request command.

Sample results for the individual variables include a retrieved value of `sysUpTime.0` being 1336090, where the unit is in milliseconds. The retrieved value of `ifDescr.1` (the first interface description) is `FastEthernet0/0`, and the retrieved value of `ifType.1` (the first interface type) is 6, which corresponds to the `ethernetCsmacd` type.

```
snmp-server community public RO
snmp-server community private RW
tclsh
snmp_getbulk public 1 5 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.2 1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.3
{<obj oid='sysUpTime.0' val='1336090'/>}
{<obj oid='ifDescr.1' val='FastEthernet0/0'/>}
{<obj oid='ifType.1' val='6'/>}
{<obj oid='ifDescr.2' val='FastEthernet1/0'/>}
{<obj oid='ifType.2' val='6'/>}
{<obj oid='ifDescr.3' val='Ethernet2/0'/>}
{<obj oid='ifType.3' val='6'/>}
{<obj oid='ifDescr.4' val='Ethernet2/1'/>}
{<obj oid='ifType.4' val='6'/>}
{<obj oid='ifDescr.5' val='Ethernet2/2'/>}
{<obj oid='ifType.5' val='6'/>}
```

The following example shows how to retrieve the `sysDescr.0`, `sysObjectID.0`, `sysUpTime.0`, `sysContact.0`, `sysName.0`, and `sysLocation.0` variables--in this example shown as `system.1.0`, `system.2.0`, `system.3.0`, `system.4.0`, `system.5.0`, and `system.6.0`--from the SNMP entity on the router using the `snmp_getid` Tcl command extension.

```
tclsh
snmp_getid public
{<obj oid='system.1.0' val='Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
Cisco IOS(tm) 7200 Software (C7200-IK9S-M), Experimental Version 12.3(20030507:225511)
[geotpi2itd1 124]
Copyright (c) 1986-2003 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Wed 21-May-03 16:16 by engineer'/>}
{<obj oid='system.2.0' val='products.223'/>}
{<obj oid='sysUpTime.0' val='6664317'/>}
{<obj oid='system.4.0' val='1-800-553-2447 - phone the TAC'/>}
{<obj oid='system.5.0' val='c7200.myCompany.com'/>}
{<obj oid='system.6.0' val='Bldg 24, San Jose, CA'/>}
```

The following example shows how to retrieve a set of individual variables from the SNMP entity on the router using the `snmp_getnext` Tcl command extension:

```
snmp_getnext public 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0
{<obj oid='system.2.0' val='products.223'/>}
{<obj oid='sysUpTime.0' val='6683320'/>}
```

The following example shows how to retrieve a set of individual variables from the SNMP entity on the router using the `snmp_getone` Tcl command extension:

```
snmp_getone public 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.1.0 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.2.0
{<obj oid='system.1.0' val='Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
Cisco IOS(tm) 7200 Software (C7200-IK9S-M), Experimental Version 12.3(20030507:225511)
[geotpi2itd1 124]
Copyright (c) 1986-2003 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Wed 21-May-03 16:16 by engineer'/>}
{<obj oid='system.2.0' val='products.223'/>}
```

The following example shows how to change something in the configuration of the router using the **snmp_setany** Tcl command extension. In this example, the hostname of the router is changed to TCLSNMP-HOST.

```
tclsh
snmp_setany private 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0 -d TCLSNMP-HOST
{<obj oid='system.5.0' val='TCLSNMP-HOST' />}
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Embedded Syslog Manager	Embedded Syslog Manager module
Network Management commands (including Tcl and logging commands): complete command syntax, defaults, command mode, command history, usage guidelines, and examples	<i>Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference</i>

Standards

Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	--

MIBs

MIBs	MIBs Link
No new or modified MIBs are supported by this feature, and support for existing MIBs has not been modified by this feature.	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFCs	Title
No new or modified RFCs are supported by this feature, and support for existing RFCs has not been modified by this feature.	--

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	<p>http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html</p>

Feature Information for Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Table 4 Feature Information for Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl	12.3(2)T 12.3(7)T 12.2(25)S 12.2(33)SXH 12.2(33)SRC 12.2(33)SB Cisco IOS XE 3.1.0SG	<p>The Cisco IOS Scripting with Tcl feature provides the ability to run Tcl version 8.3.4 commands from the Cisco IOS command-line interface.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: scripting tcl encdir, scripting tcl init, scripting tcl low-memory, tclquit, tclsh.</p>
Tcl SNMP MIB Access	12.3(7)T 12.2(25)S 12.2(33)SXH 12.2(33)SRC 12.2(33)SB Cisco IOS XE 3.1.0SG	The Tcl SNMP MIB Access feature introduces a set of UNIX-like SNMP commands to make access to Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) MIB objects easier.

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
TCL UDP and VRF support	15.1(1)T	<p>The Tcl UDP and VRF feature provides support for UDP sockets in IOS Tcl.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced or modified: fconfigure, socket, udp_open, udp_peek.</p>

Glossary

ESM --Embedded Syslog Manager.

IVR --Interactive Voice Response.

MIB --Management Information Base.

SNMP --Simple Network Management Protocol.

Tcl --Tool Command Language.



Note

See [Internetworking Terms and Acronyms](#) for terms not included in this glossary.

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Signed Tcl Scripts

The Signed Tcl Scripts feature allows you to create a certificate to generate a digital signature and sign a Tool Command Language (Tcl) script with that digital signature. This feature also allows you to work with existing scripts and certificates. The digital signature is verified for authentication and then run with trusted access to the Tcl interpreter. If the script does not contain the digital signature, the script may run in a limited mode for untrusted scripts, or may not run at all.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the Feature Information Table at the end of this document.

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Prerequisites for Signed Tcl Scripts

For this feature to work, the Cisco IOS public key infrastructure (PKI) configuration trustpoint commands must be enabled.

For further details, see the [Prerequisites for Signed Tcl Scripts, page 23](#).

Restrictions for Signed Tcl Scripts

For this feature to work, you must be running the following:

- Cisco IOS Crypto image
- OpenSSL Version 0.9.7a or above
- Expect

Information About Signed Tcl Scripts

The Signed Tcl Scripts feature introduces security for the Tcl scripts. This feature allows you to create a certificate to generate a digital signature and sign a Tcl script with that digital signature. This certificate examines the Tcl scripts prior to running them. The script is checked for a digital signature from Cisco. In addition, third parties may also sign a script with a digital signature. You may wish to sign your own internally developed Tcl scripts or you could use a script developed by a third party. If the script contains the correct digital signature, it is believed to be authentic and runs with full access to the Tcl interpreter. If the script does not contain the digital signature, the script may be run in a limited mode, known as Safe Tcl mode, or may not run at all.

To create and use signed Tcl scripts, you should understand the following concepts:

- [Cisco IOS PKI, page 24](#)
- [RSA Key Pair, page 24](#)
- [Certificate and Trustpoint, page 25](#)

Cisco IOS PKI

Cisco IOS PKI provides certificate management to support security protocols such as IP security (IPsec), secure shell (SSH), and secure socket layer (SSL). A PKI is composed of the following entities:

- Peers communicating on a secure network
- At least one certification authority (CA) that grants and maintains certificates
- Digital certificates, which contain information such as the certificate validity period, peer identity information, encryption keys that are used for secure communication, and the signature of the issuing CA
- An optional registration authority (RA) to offload the CA by processing enrollment requests
- A distribution mechanism (such as Lightweight Directory Access Protocol [LDAP] or HTTP) for certificate revocation lists (CRLs)

PKI provides you with a scalable, secure mechanism for distributing, managing, and revoking encryption and identity information in a secured data network. Every routing device participating in the secured communication is enrolled in the PKI in a process where the routing device generates a Rivest, Shamir, and Adelman (RSA) key pair (one private key and one public key) and has its identity validated by a trusted routing device (also known as a CA or trustpoint).

After each routing device enrolls in a PKI, every peer (also known as an end host) in a PKI is granted a digital certificate that has been issued by a CA. When peers must negotiate a secured communication session, they exchange digital certificates. Based on the information in the certificate, a peer can validate the identity of another peer and establish an encrypted session with the public keys contained in the certificate.

RSA Key Pair

An RSA key pair consists of a public key and a private key. When setting up your PKI, you must include the public key in the certificate enrollment request. After the certificate has been granted, the public key is

included in the certificate so that peers can use it to encrypt data that is sent to the router. The private key is kept on the router and used both to decrypt the data sent by peers and to digitally sign transactions when negotiating with peers.

RSA key pairs contain a key modulus value. The modulus determines the size of the RSA key. The larger the modulus, the more secure the RSA key. However, keys with large modulus values take longer to generate, and encryption and decryption operations take longer with larger keys.

Certificate and Trustpoint

A certification authority (CA), also known as a trustpoint, manages certificate requests and issues certificates to participating network devices. These services (managing certificate requests and issuing certificates) provide centralized key management for the participating devices and are explicitly trusted by the receiver to validate identities and to create digital certificates. Before any PKI operations can begin, the CA generates its own public key pair and creates a self-signed CA certificate; thereafter, the CA can sign certificate requests and begin peer enrollment for the PKI.

You can use a CA provided by a third-party CA vendor, or you can use an internal CA, which is the Cisco IOS Certificate Server.

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Generating a Key Pair

The key pair consists of a private key and a public key. The private key is intended to be kept private, accessible only to the creator. The public key is generated from the private key and is intended to be known to the public.

To generate a key pair, use the **openssl genrsa** command and then the **openssl rsa** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **openssl genrsa -out** *private-key-file* *bit-length*
2. **ls -l**
3. **openssl rsa -in** *private-key-file* **-pubout -out** *public-key-file*
4. **ls -l**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 **openssl genrsa -out** *private-key-file bit-length*

This command generates a private key that is *bit-length* bits long and writes the key to the *private-key-file*.

```
Host% openssl genrsa -out privkey.pem 2048
```

Example:

```
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++
.....+++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
```

Step 2 **ls -l**

This command displays detailed information about each file in the current directory, including the permissions, owners, size, and when last modified.

Example:

```
Host% ls -l

total 8
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
```

The *privkey.pem* file contains the private key generated using the **openssl genrsa** command.

Step 3 **openssl rsa -in** *private-key-file -pubout -out* *public-key-file*

This command generates a public key based on the specified private key in the *private-key-file* file and writes the public key to the *public-key-file*.

Example:

```
Host% openssl rsa -in privkey.pem -pubout -out pubkey.pem

writing RSA key
```

Step 4 **ls -l**

This command displays detailed information about each file in the current directory, including the permissions, owners, size, and when last modified.

Example:

```
Host% ls -l

total 16
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12       451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

The *pubkey.pem* file contains the public key generated from the private key using the **openssl rsa** command.

Generating a Certificate

Perform this task to generate a certificate. To generate an X.509 certificate, use the **openssl req** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **openssl req -new -x509 -key *private-key-file* -out *certificate-file* -days *expiration-days***
2. **ls -l**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1

openssl req -new -x509 -key *private-key-file* -out *certificate-file* -days *expiration-days*

This command creates an X.509 certificate, with full access to a private key that is stored in the *private-key-file* file, and stores the certificate in the *certificate-file* file. The certificate is configured to expire in *expiration-days* days.

To complete the command, enter the following Distinguished Name (DN) information when prompted:

- Country name
- State or province name
- Organization name
- Organizational unit name
- Common name
- Email address

At each prompt, text enclosed in square brackets indicates the default value that will be used if you do not enter a value before you press Enter.

This example shows how to create an X.509 certificate that has full access to the private key in the *privkey.pem* file. The certificate is written to the *cert.pem* file and will expire 1095 days after the creation date.

Example:

```
Host% openssl req -new -x509 -key privkey.pem -out cert.pem -days 1095
```

```
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
```

```
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
```

```
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
```

```
For some fields there will be a default value, If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
```

```
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```

```
Country Name (2 letter code) [GB]:US
```

```
State or Province Name (full name) [Berkshire]:California
```

```
Locality Name (eg, city) [Newbury]:San Jose
```

```
Organization Name (eg, company) [My Company Ltd]:Cisco Systems, Inc.
```

```
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:DEPT_ACCT
```

```
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:Jane
```

```
Email Address []:janedoe@company.com
```

Step 2

ls -l

This command displays detailed information about each file in the current directory, including the permissions, owners, size, and when last modified.

Example:

```
Host% ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      1659 Jun 12 15:01 cert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12       451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

The cert.pem file contains the X.509 certificate created using the **openssl req** command.

Signing the Tcl Scripts

Perform this task to sign the Tcl scripts. You will need to sign the Tcl file and output in OpenSSL document in pkcs7 (PKCS#7) format.

To sign the Tcl file, use the **openssl smime** command with the **-sign** keyword.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **openssl smime -sign -in tcl-file -out signed-tcl-file -signer certificate-file -inkey private-key-file -outform DER -binary**
2. **ls -l**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 **openssl smime -sign -in tcl-file -out signed-tcl-file -signer certificate-file -inkey private-key-file -outform DER -binary**

This command signs the Tcl filename *tcl-file* using the certificate stored in *certificate-file* and the private key stored in *private-key-file* file and then writes the signed Tcl file in DER PKCS#7 format to the *signed-tcl-file* file.

Example:

```
Host% openssl smime -sign -in hello -out hello.pk7 -signer cert.pem -inkey privkey.pem -outform DER -binary
```

Step 2 **ls -l**

This command displays detailed information about each file in the current directory, including the permissions, owners, size, and when last modified.

Example:

```
Host% ls -l
total 40
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      1659 Jun 12 15:01 cert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12       115 Jun 13 10:16 hello
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      1876 Jun 13 10:16 hello.pk7
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12       451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

The hello.pk7 file contains the signed Tcl file created by the **openssl smime** command from the unsigned Tcl file named hello and using the X.509 certificate in the cert.pem file.

Verifying the Signature

Perform this task to verify that the signature matches the data, use the **openssl smime** command with the **-verify** keyword. The original Tcl content must be provided in the input file, because the file does not have the original content.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **openssl smime -verify -in *signed-tcl-file* -CAfile *certificate-file* -inform DER -content *tcl-file***
2. **ls -l**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1

openssl smime -verify -in *signed-tcl-file* -CAfile *certificate-file* -inform DER -content *tcl-file*

This command verifies the signed Tcl file stored in DER PKCS#7 format in *signed-tcl-file* using the trusted Certificate Authority (CA) certificates in *certificate-file* and then writes the detached content to the file *tcl-file*.

The following example shows how to verify the signature with the input file *hello.pk7*:

Example:

```
Host% openssl smime -verify -in hello.pk7 -CAfile cert.pem -inform DER -content hello

puts hello
puts "argc = $argc"
puts "argv = $argv"
puts "argv0 = $argv0"
puts "tcl_interactive = $tcl_interactive"
Verification successful
```

Note The SSL command page describes **-in *filename*** as the input message to be encrypted or signed or the MIME message to be decrypted or verified. For more information, go to <http://www.openssl.org/>.

Step 2

ls -l

This command displays detailed information about each file in the current directory, including the permissions, owners, size, and when last modified.

Example:

```
Host% ls -l

total 40
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      1659 Jun 13 10:18 cert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12        115 Jun 13 10:17 hello
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12     1876 Jun 13 10:16 hello.pk7
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12     1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

The *hello* file contains the content detached from the signed Tcl file *hello.pk7* by running the **openssl smime** command with the **-verify** keyword. If the verification was successful, the signer's certificates are written to the X.509 certificate in the *cert.pem* file.

Converting the Signature into Nonbinary Data

Perform this task to convert the signature from binary to nonbinary data.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `xxd -ps signed-tcl-file > nonbinary-signature-file`
2. Create a script that displays **#Cisco Tcl Signature V1.0** in the first line and inserts a comment character (#) at the beginning of each line of the input file and writes each line to a file whose name is formed by appending the text string “_sig” to the name of the input file.
3. Run the script, supplying the name of the file containing the nonbinary signature file (*nonbinary-signature-file*) as the input argument.
4. `ls -l`
5. `cat signed-tcl-file commented-nonbinary-signature-file > signed-tcl-script`
6. `cat signed-tcl-script`

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 `xxd -ps signed-tcl-file > nonbinary-signature-file`

This command converts the signature in *signed-tcl-file* from binary to nonbinary data and stores it as a hexadecimal dump in the file *nonbinary-signature-file*.

Example:

```
Host% xxd -ps hello.pk7 > hello.hex
```

Step 2

Create a script that displays **#Cisco Tcl Signature V1.0** in the first line and inserts a comment character (#) at the beginning of each line of the input file and writes each line to a file whose name is formed by appending the text string “_sig” to the name of the input file.

In this example the `cat` command is used to display the contents of the script file named `my_append`.

Example:

```
Host% cat my_append

#!/usr/bin/env expect
set my_first {#Cisco Tcl Signature V1.0}
set newline {}
set my_file [lindex $argv 0]
set my_new_file ${my_file}_sig
set my_new_handle [open $my_new_file w]
set my_handle [open $my_file r]
puts $my_new_handle $newline
puts $my_new_handle $my_first
foreach line [split [read $my_handle] "\n"] {
    set new_line {#}
    append new_line $line
    puts $my_new_handle $new_line
}
```

```
close $my_new_handle
close $my_handle
```

Step 3

Run the script, supplying the name of the file containing the nonbinary signature file (*nonbinary-signature-file*) as the input argument.

In this example, the `my_append` script is run with the nonbinary signature file `hello.hex` specified as input. The output file will be named `hello.hex_sig`.

Example:

```
Host% my_append hello.hex
```

Step 4**ls -l**

This command displays detailed information about each file in the current directory, including the permissions, owners, size, and when last modified.

Example:

```
Host% ls -l

total 80
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12      1659 Jun 13 10:18 cert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12       115 Jun 13 10:17 hello
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12     3815 Jun 13 10:20 hello.hex
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12     3907 Jun 13 10:22 hello.hex_sig
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12     1876 Jun 13 10:16 hello.pk7
-rwxr--r--  1 janedoe  eng12       444 Jun 13 10:22 my_append
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12     1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe  eng12       451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

The `hello.hex` file contains nonbinary data (stored as a hexadecimal dump) converted from the binary signature in the signed Tcl file `hello.pk7`. The `my_append` file contains the script that inserts a comment character at the beginning of each line of the input file. The `hello.hex_sig` file is the file created by running the `my_append` script on the nonbinary signature file.

Step 5

```
cat signed-tcl-file commented-nonbinary-signature-file > signed-tcl-script
```

This command appends the contents of the nonbinary signature file (*commented-nonbinary-signature-file*) to the signed Tcl file stored in DER PKCS#7 format (in the *signed-tcl-file* file). The concatenated output is written to the file *signed-tcl-script*.

Example:

```
Host% cat hello hello.hex_sig > hello.tcl
```

Step 6

```
cat signed-tcl-script
```

This command displays the contents of the file *signed-tcl-script*, which is the concatenation of content detached from the signed Tcl file and the nonbinary signature file.

Example:

```
Host% cat hello.tcl

puts hello
puts "argc = $argc"
puts "argv = $argv"
puts "argv0 = $argv0"
puts "tcl_interactive = $tcl_interactive"
#Cisco Tcl Signature V1.0
```

```
#3082075006092a864886f70d010702a08207413082073d020101310b3009
#06052b0e03021a0500300b06092a864886f70d010701a08204a13082049d
#30820385a003020102020100300d06092a864886f70d0101040500308195
#310b3009060355040613025553311330110603550408130a43616c69666f
#726e69613111300f0603550407130853616e204a6f7365311c301a060355
#040a1313436973636f2053797374656d732c20496e632e310e300c060355
#040b13054e53535447310d300b060355040313044a6f686e3121301f0609
#2a864886f70d01090116126a6c6175746d616e40636973636f2e636f6d30
#1e170d3037303631323232303134335a170d313030363131323230313433
#5a308195310b3009060355040613025553311330110603550408130a4361
#6c69666f726e69613111300f0603550407130853616e204a6f7365311c30
#1a060355040a1313436973636f2053797374656d732c20496e632e310e30
#0c060355040b13054e53535447310d300b060355040313044a6f686e3121
#301f06092a864886f70d01090116126a6c6175746d616e40636973636f2e
#636f6d30820122300d06092a864886f70d01010105000382010f00308201
#0a0282010100a751eb5ec1f3009738c88a55987c07b759c36f3386342283
#67ea20a89d9483ae85e0c63eeded8ab3eb7a08006689f09136f172183665
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#e54a667c3081c20603551d230481ba3081b78014bc34132be952ff8b9e1a
#f3b93140a255e5a4667ca1819ba48198308195310b300906035504061302
#5553311330110603550408130a43616c69666f726e69613111300f060355
#0407130853616e204a6f7365311c301a060355040a1313436973636f2053
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#35efabcc720ea3d56803a84a2163db4478ae19d7d987ef6971c8312e280a
#aac0217d4fe620c6582a48faa8ea5e3726a99012e1d55f8d61b066381f77
#4158d144a43fb536c77d6a318202773082027302010130819b308195310b
#3009060355040613025553311330110603550408130a43616c69666f726e
#69613111300f0603550407130853616e204a6f7365311c301a060355040a
#1313436973636f2053797374656d732c20496e632e310e300c060355040b
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#4886f70d01090116126a6c6175746d616e40636973636f2e636f6d020100
#300906052b0e03021a0500a081b1301806092a864886f70d010903310b06
#092a864886f70d010701301c06092a864886f70d010905310f170d303730
#3631333137313634385a302306092a864886f70d01090431160414372cb3
#72dc607990577fd0426104a42ee4158d2b305206092a864886f70d01090f
#31453043300a06082a864886f70d0307300e06082a864886f70d03020202
#0080300d06082a864886f70d0302020140300706052b0e030207300d0608
#2a864886f70d0302020128300d06092a864886f70d010101050004820100
#72db6898742f449b26d3ac18f43a1e7178834fb05ad13951bf042e127eea
#944b72b96f3b8ecf7eb52f3d0e383bf63651750223efe69eae04287c9dae
#b1f31209444108b31d34e46654c6c3cc10b5baba887825c224ec6f376d49
#00ff7ab2d9f88402dab9a2c2ab6aa3ecceef5a594bdc7d3a822c55e7daa
#aa0c2b067e06967f22a20e406fe21d9013ecc6bd9cd6d402c2749f8bea61
#9f8f87acfb9e10d6ce91502e34629adca6ee855419afafe6a8233333e14
#ad4c107901d1f2bca4d7ffaadddbc54192a25da662f8b8509782c76977b8
#94879453fbb00486ccc55f88db50fcc149bae066916b350089cde51a6483
#2ec14019611720fc5bbe2400f24225fc
```

Configuring the Router with a Certificate

Perform this task to configure the router with a certificate.

You must already have a Cisco IOS Crypto image; otherwise you cannot configure a certificate.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **crypto pki trustpoint** *name*
4. **enrollment terminal**
5. **exit**
6. **crypto pki authenticate** *name*
7. At the prompt, enter the base-encoded CA certificate.
8. **scripting tcl secure-mode**
9. **scripting tcl trustpoint name** *name*
10. **scripting tcl trustpoint untrusted** {**execute** | **safe-execute** | **terminate**}
11. **exit**
12. **tclsafe**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1

enable

Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.

Example:

```
Router> enable
```

Step 2

configure terminal

Enters global configuration mode.

Example:

```
Router# configure terminal
```

Step 3

crypto pki trustpoint *name*

Declares the router is to use the Certificate Authority (CA) *mytrust* and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.

Example:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki trustpoint mytrust
```

Step 4

enrollment terminal

Specifies manual cut-and-paste certificate enrollment. When this command is enabled, the router displays the certificate request on the console terminal, allowing you to enter the issued certificate on the terminal.

Example:

```
Router(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal
```

Step 5

exit

Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.

Example:

```
Router(ca-trustpoint)# exit
```

Step 6

crypto pki authenticate name

Retrieves the CA certificate and authenticates it. Check the certificate fingerprint if prompted.

Note Because the CA signs its own certificate, you should manually authenticate the public key of the CA by contacting the CA administrator when you perform this command.

Example:

```
Router(config)# crypto pki authenticate mytrust
```

Step 7

At the prompt, enter the base-encoded CA certificate.

Example:

```
Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate.
End with a blank line or the word "quit" on a line by itself
MIIeDCCA6CgAwIBAgIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQQFADCBnjELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMx
EzARBgNVBAGTCkNhbg1mb3JuaWEExETAPBgNVBACtCFNhb3B3N1MRwwGgYDVQK
ExNDaXNjbyBTeXN0ZW1zLCBjb21uMUMQ4wDAYDVQQLEwVOU1NURzEWMBQGA1UEAxMN
Sm9obiBMXYV0bWFubjJhEjMB8GCSqGSIb3DQEJARYSAmxhdXRtYW5AY21zY28uY29t
MB4XDTA2MTEeXNzE3NTgwMV0eXDA5MTEeXNjE3NTgwMV0eXz4xCzAJBgNVBAYTAlVT
MRMwEQYDVQKIEwPZWxwZm9ybmlhMREwDwYDVQQHEWhTYW4gSm9zZTEcMBoGA1UE
ChMTQ21zY28gU31zdGVtYywgSW5jLjEOMAwGA1UECXMFTlNTVEcxZjAUBgNVBAMT
DUpvaG4gTGFlZG1hbm4xITAfBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEWEmpsYXV0bWFuQGNpc2NvLmNv
bTCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBALxtqTMCirMb+CdyWLuH
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bd7/B7vF1SG1YK9y1tX9p9nZy20x47OAXetwOaGinvlG7VNuTXaASBLUjCRZsIlz
SBrXXedBzZ6+BuoWmlFK45EYSlag5Rt9RGXXMBqzx91iyhrJ3zDDmkExa45yKJET
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Q8sCAwEAAaOB/jCB+ZadBgNVHQ4EFgQU9/ToDvbMR3JfJ4xEa4X47oNFq5kwcgcsG
AlUdIwSBwzCBWIAU9/ToDvbMR3JfJ4xEa4X47oNFq5mhgaSkgaEwgZ4xCzAJBgNV
BAYTAlVTMRMwEQYDVQKIEwPZWxwZm9ybmlhMREwDwYDVQQHEWhTYW4gSm9zZTEc
MBoGA1UEChMTQ21zY28gU31zdGVtYywgSW5jLjEOMAwGA1UECXMFTlNTVEcxZjAUBg
NVBAMTDPvaG4gTGFlZG1hbm4xITAfBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEWEmpsYXV0bWFuQGNpc2Nv
LmNvLmNvbVYIBADAMBgNVHRMEBTADAQH/MA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAUAA4IBAQBtEs/4
MQeN9pT+XPCPg2ObQU8y2AadI+I34YK+fDhsFOh68hZhpsZTN2VpNEvkFXpADhgr
7DkNGtwTClA481v70iNFViQVL+inNrZwWMxoTnUNCK7Hc5kHkXt6cj0mvsefVUzx
Xl70mauHESRv1mYWrJxSsrEILerZYsuv5HbFdand+/rErmp2HVyfdntLnKdSzmXJ
5lwE/Et2QtYNGor00BlLesowfslR3LhHi4wn+5is7mALgNw/NuTiUr1zH180eB4m
wcpBIJsLau6ZUJQ17IqdsWsa3fHd5qq0/k8P9z0YAYrf3+MFQr4ibvsYvH10087
o2JslgW4qz34pqNh
Certificate has the following attributes:
  Fingerprint MD5: 1E327DBB 330936EB 2FB8EACB 4FD1133E
  Fingerprint SHA1: EE7FF9F4 05148842 B9D50FAC D76FDC9C E0703246
% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]: yes
Trustpoint CA certificate accepted.
% Certificate successfully imported
```

Step 8

scripting tcl secure-mode

Enables signature verification of the interactive Tcl scripts.

```
Router(config)# scripting tcl secure-mode
```

Step 9

scripting tcl trustpoint name name

Associates an existing configured trustpoint name with a certificate to verify Tcl scripts.

```
Router(config)# scripting tcl trustpoint name mytrust
```

Step 10 **scripting tcl trustpoint untrusted {execute | safe-execute | terminate}**

(Optional) Allows the interactive Tcl scripts to run regardless of the scripts failing in the signature check or in untrusted mode using one of the three keywords: **execute**, **safe-execute**, or **terminate**.

- **execute** --Executes Tcl scripts even if the signature verification fails. If the **execute** keyword is configured, signature verification is not at all performed.

Note Use of this keyword is usually not recommended because the signature verification is not at all performed.

The **execute** keyword is provided for internal testing purposes and to provide flexibility. For example, in a situation where a certificate has expired but the other configurations are valid and you want to work with the existing configuration, then you can use the execute keyword to work around the expired certificate.

- **safe-execute** --Allows the script to run in safe mode. You can use the tclsafe command and also enter the interactive Tcl shell safe mode to explore the safe mode Tcl commands that are available. In order to get a better understanding of what is available in this limited safe mode, use the tclsafe Exec command to explore the options.
- **terminate** --Stops any script from running and reverts to default behavior. The default policy is to terminate. When the last trustpoint name is removed, the untrusted action is also removed. The untrusted action cannot be entered until at least one trustpoint name is configured for Tcl.

The following example shows how to execute the Tcl script in safe mode using the **safe-execute** keyword when the signature verification fails.

```
Router(config)# scripting tcl trustpoint untrusted safe-execute
```

Step 11 **exit**

Exits global configuration mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

```
Router(config)# exit
```

Step 12 **tclsafe**

(Optional) Enables the interactive Tcl shell untrusted safe mode. This allows you to manually run Tcl commands from the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) in untrusted safe mode.

```
Router# tclsafe
```

Example:

Verifying the Trustpoint

To display the trustpoints that are configured in the router, use the **show crypto pki trustpoints** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show crypto pki trustpoints**

DETAILED STEPS**Step 1****enable**

This command enables privileged EXEC mode.

Example:

```
Router> enable
```

Step 2**show crypto pki trustpoints**

This command displays the trustpoints that are configured in the router.

Example:

```
Router# show
crypto pki trustpoints

Trustpoint mytrust:
  Subject Name:
    ea=janedoe@cisco.com
    cn=Jane
    ou=DEPT_ACCT
    o=Cisco
    l=San Jose
    st=California
    c=US
  Serial Number: 00
Certificate configured.
```

Verifying the Signed Tcl Script

To verify that the Signed Tcl Script is properly running, use the **debug crypto pki transactions** command and the **tclsh** command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **debug crypto pki transactions**
3. **tclsh flash:signed-tcl-file**

DETAILED STEPS**Step 1****enable**

This command enables privileged EXEC mode.

Example:

```
Router> enable
```

Step 2**debug crypto pki transactions**

This command display debugging messages for the trace of interaction (message type) between the CA and the router.

Example:

```
Router# debug crypto pki transactions
```

```
Crypto PKI Trans debugging is on
```

Step 3**tclsh flash:signed-tcl-file**

This command executes the Tcl script in Tcl shell.

Note The file should be a signed Tcl file.

Example:

```
Router# tclsh flash:hello.tcl
```

```
hello
```

```
argc = 0
```

```
argv =
```

```
argv0 = flash:hello.tcl
```

```
tcl_interactive = 0
```

```
Router#
```

```
*Apr 21 04:46:18.563: CRYPTO_PKI: locked trustpoint mytrust, refcount is 1
```

```
*Apr 21 04:46:18.563: The PKCS #7 message has 0 verified signers.
```

```
*Apr 21 04:46:18.563: CRYPTO_PKI: Success on PKCS7 verify!
```

```
*Apr 21 04:46:18.563: CRYPTO_PKI: unlocked trustpoint mytrust, refcount is 0
```

What to Do Next

- To get an overview of Crypto, go to “Part 5: Implementing and Managing a PKI” section of the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4T.

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Generating a Key Pair Example

The following example shows how to generate the key pair--a private key and a public key:

Generate a Private Key: Example

```
Host% openssl genrsa -out privkey.pem 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.....+++
.....+++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
Host% ls -l
total 8
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
Host%
```

Generate a Public Key from the Private Key

```
Host% openssl rsa -in privkey.pem -pubout -out pubkey.pem
writing RSA key
Host% ls -l
total 16
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

Generating a Certificate Example

The following example shows how to generate a certificate:

```
Host% openssl req -new -x509 -key privkey.pem -out cert.pem -days 1095
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value, If you enter '.', the field will be left
blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [GB]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Berkshire]:California
Locality Name (eg, city) [Newbury]:San Jose
Organization Name (eg, company) [My Company Ltd]:Cisco Systems, Inc.
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:DEPT_ACCT
Common Name (eg, your name or your server's hostname) []:Jane
Email Address []:janedoe@company.com
Host% ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1659 Jun 12 15:01 cert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

Signing the Tcl Scripts Example

The following example shows how to sign the Tcl scripts:

```
Host% openssl smime -sign -in hello -out hello.pk7 -signer cert.pem -inkey privkey.pem -
outform DER -binary
Host% ls -l
total 40
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1659 Jun 12 15:01 cert.pem
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      115 Jun 13 10:16 hello
-rw-r--r--  1 janedoe eng12      1876 Jun 13 10:16 hello.pk7
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
```

Verifying the Signature Example

The following example shows how to verify the signature:

```
Host% openssl smime -verify -in hello.pk7 -CAfile cert.pem -inform DER -content hello
puts hello
puts "argc = $argc"
puts "argv = $argv"
puts "argv0 = $argv0"
puts "tcl_interactive = $tcl_interactive"
Verification successful
```

Converting the Signature with Nonbinary Data Example

The following example shows how to convert the Tcl signature with nonbinary data:

```
#Cisco Tcl Signature V1.0
Then append the signature file to the end of the file.
Host% xxd -ps hello.pk7 > hello.hex
Host% cat my_append
#!/usr/bin/env expect
set my_first {#Cisco Tcl Signature V1.0}
set newline {}
set my_file [lindex $argv 0]
set my_new_file ${my_file}_sig
set my_new_handle [open $my_new_file w]
set my_handle [open $my_file r]

puts $my_new_handle $newline
puts $my_new_handle $my_first
foreach line [split [read $my_handle] "\n"] {
    set new_line {#}
    append new_line $line
    puts $my_new_handle $new_line
}

close $my_new_handle
close $my_handle
Host% my_append hello.hex
Host% ls -l
total 80
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 15:01 cert.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      115 Jun 13 10:16 hello
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      3815 Jun 13 10:20 hello.hex
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      3907 Jun 13 10:22 hello.hex_sig
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      1876 Jun 13 10:16 hello.pk7
-rwxr--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      444 Jun 13 10:22 my_append
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      1679 Jun 12 14:55 privkey.pem
-rw-r--r-- 1 janedoe eng12      451 Jun 12 14:57 pubkey.pem
Host% cat hello hello.hex_sig > hello.tcl
Host% cat hello.tcl
puts hello
puts "argc = $argc"
puts "argv = $argv"
puts "argv0 = $argv0"
puts "tcl_interactive = $tcl_interactive"
#Cisco Tcl Signature V1.0
#3082075006092a864886f70d010702a08207413082073d020101310b3009
#06052b0e03021a0500300b06092a864886f70d010701a08204a13082049d
#30820385a003020102020100300d06092a864886f70d0101040500308195
#310b300906035504061302553311330110603550408130a43616c69666f
#726e69613111300f0603550407130853616e204a6f7365311c301a060355
#040a1313436973636f2053797374656d732c20496e632e310e300c060355
#040b13054e53535447310d300b060355040313044a6f686e3121301f0609
#2a864886f70d01090116126a6c6175746d616e40636973636f2e636f6d30
```

```

#1e170d30373036313232323031343335a170d313030363131323230313433
#5a308195310b3009060355040613025553311330110603550408130a4361
#6c69666f726e69613111300f0603550407130853616e204a6f7365311c30
#1a060355040a1313436973636f2053797374656d732c20496e632e310e30
#0c060355040b13054e5353447310d300b060355040313044a6f686e3121
#301f06092a864886f70d01090116126a6c6175746d616e40636973636f2e
#636f6d30820122300d06092a864886f70d01010105000382010f00308201
#0a0282010100a751eb5ec1f3009738c88a55987c07b759c36f3386342283
#67ea20a89d9483ae85e0c63eeded8ab3eb7a08006689f09136f172183665
#c971099ba54e77ab47706069bbefaaab8c50184396350e4cc870c4c3f477
#88c55c52e2cf411f05b59f0eaec0678ff5cc238fdce2263a9fc6b6c244b8
#fffaead865c19c3d3172674a13b24c8f2c01dd8b1bd491c13e84e29171b85
#f28155d81ac8c69bb25ca23c2921d85fbf745c106e7aff93c72316cbc654
#4a34ea88174a8ba7777fa60662974e1fbac85a0f0aeac925dba6e5e850b8
#7caffce2fe8bb04b61b62f532b5893c081522d538005df81670b931b0ad0
#e1e76ae648f598a9442d5d0976e67c8d55889299147d0203010001a381f5
#3081f2301d0603551d0e04160414bc34132be952ff8b9e1af3b93140a255
#e54a667c3081c20603551d230481ba3081b78014bc34132be952ff8b9e1a
#f3b93140a255e54a667ca1819ba48198308195310b300906035504061302
#5553311330110603550408130a43616c69666f726e69613111300f060355
#0407130853616e204a6f7365311c301a060355040a1313436973636f2053
#797374656d732c20496e632e310e300c060355040b13054e53535447310d
#300b060355040313044a6f686e3121301f06092a864886f70d0109011612
#6a6c6175746d616e40636973636f2e636f6d820100300c0603551d130405
#30030101ff300d06092a864886f70d010104050003820101000c83c1b074
#6720929c9514af6d5df96f0a95639f047c40a607c83d8362507c58fa7f84
#aa699ec5e5bef61b2308297a0662c653ff446acfb6b5f5cb2dd162d939338
#a5e4d78a5c45021e5d4dbabb8784efbf50cab0f5125d164487b31f5cf933
#a9f68f82cd111cbab1739d7f372ec460a7946882874b0a0f22dd53acbd62
#a944a15e52e54a24341b3b8a820f23a5bc7ea7b2278bb56838b8a4051926
#af9c167274ff8449003a4e012bcf4f4b3e280f85209249a390d14df47435
#35efabce720ea3d56803a84a2163db4478ae19d7d987ef6971c8312e280a
#aaac0217d4fe620c6582a48faa8ea5e3726a99012e1d55f8d61b066381f77
#4158d144a43fb536c77d6a318202773082027302010130819b308195310b
#3009060355040613025553311330110603550408130a43616c69666f726e
#69613111300f0603550407130853616e204a6f7365311c301a060355040a
#1313436973636f2053797374656d732c20496e632e310e300c060355040b
#13054e53535447310d300b060355040313044a6f686e3121301f06092a86
#4886f70d01090116126a6c6175746d616e40636973636f2e636f6d020100
#300906052b0e03021a0500a081b1301806092a864886f70d010903310b06
#092a864886f70d010701301c06092a864886f70d010905310f170d303730
#3631333137313634385a302306092a864886f70d01090431160414372cb3
#72dc607990577fd0426104a42ee4158d2b305206092a864886f70d01090f
#31453043300a06082a864886f70d0307300e06082a864886f70d03020202
#0080300d06082a864886f70d0302020140300706052b0e030207300d0608
#2a864886f70d0302020128300d06092a864886f70d0101050004820100
#72db6898742f449b26d3ac18f43a1e7178834fb05ad13951bf042e127eea
#944b72b96f3b8ecf7eb52f3d0e383bf63651750223efe69eae04287c9dae
#b1f31209444108b31d34e46654c6c3cc10b5baba887825c224ec6f376d49
#00ff7ab2d9f88402dab9a2c2ab6aa3ecceaf5a594bdc7d3a822c55e7daa
#aa0c2b067e06967f22a20e406fe21d9013ecc6bd9cd6d402c2749f8bea61
#9f8f87acfb9e10d6ce91502e34629adca6ee855419afafe6a8233333e14
#ad4c107901d1f2bca4d7ffaadddbc54192a25da662f8b8509782c76977b8
#94879453fbb00486ccc55f88db50fcc149bae066916b350089cde51a6483
#2ec14019611720fc5bbe2400f24225fc

```

Configuring the Router with a Certificate Example

The following example shows how to configure the router with a certificate:

```

crypto pki trustpoint mytrust
  enrollment terminal
!
!
crypto pki authentication mytrust
crypto pki certificate chain mytrust
  certificate ca 00
    308204B8 308203A0 A0030201 02020100 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050030
    819E310B 30090603 55040613 02555331 13301106 03550408 130A4361 6C69666F
    726E6961 3111300F 06035504 07130853 616E204A 6F736531 1C301A06 0355040A
    13134369 73636F20 53797374 656D732C 20496E63 2E310E30 0C060355 040B1305

```

```

4E535354 47311630 14060355 0403130D 4A6F686E 204C6175 746D616E 6E312130
1F06092A 864886F7 0D010901 16126A6C 6175746D 616E4063 6973636F 2E636F6D
301E170D 30363131 31373137 35383031 5A170D30 39313131 36313735 3830315A
30819E31 0B300906 03550406 13025553 31133011 06035504 08130A43 616C6966
6F726E69 61311130 0F060355 04071308 53616E20 4A6F7365 311C301A 06035504
0A131343 6973636F 20537973 74656D73 2C20496E 632E310E 300C0603 55040B13
054E5353 54473116 30140603 55040313 0D4A6F68 6E204C61 75746D61 6E6E3121
301F0609 2A864886 F70D0109 0116126A 6C617574 6D616E40 63697363 6F2E636F
6D308201 22300D06 092A8648 86F70D01 01010500 0382010F 00308201 0A028201
0100BC6D A933028A B31BF827 7258BB87 A1600CF0 21090F04 2080BECC 5818688B
74D231DF F0C365C1 07D6E206 D7651FA8 C7B230A2 3B0011E4 EA2B6A4C 1F3F27FB
9AF449D8 FA8900BB 3E567F77 5412881B AAD9525E 3EC1D3B1 EBCE8155 D74866F1
0940F6D1 3A2613CD F6B3595E F468B315 6DDEFF07 BFC5D521 B560AF72 D6D5FDA7
D9D9C99D 31E3B380 5DEB7039 A1A29EF9 46ED536E 4D768048 12D48C24 59B08973
481AD75D E741CD9E BE06EA16 9B514AE3 91184A56 A0E51B7D 4465D730 1AB3C7DD
62CA1AC9 DF30C39A 41316B8E 72289113 98080354 C7297AD7 89B627F8 ED40D924
ADF48383 1B332C7F 73C58686 6279E2A4 4BF41644 3E60F131 090D3F5D 25F0C025
43CB0203 010001A3 81FE3081 FB301D06 03551D0E 04160414 F7F4E80E F6CC4772
5F278C44 6B85F8EE 8345AB99 3081CB06 03551D23 0481C330 81C08014 F7F4E80E
F6CC4772 5F278C44 6B85F8EE 8345AB99 A181A4A4 81A13081 9E310B30 09060355
04061302 55533113 30110603 55040813 0A43616C 69666F72 6E696131 11300F06
03550407 13085361 6E204A6F 7365311C 301A0603 55040A13 13436973 636F2053
79737465 6D732C20 496E632E 310E300C 06035504 0B13054E 53535447 31163014
06035504 03130D4A 6F686E20 4C617574 6D616E6E 3121301F 06092A86 4886F70D
01090116 126A6C61 75746D61 6E406369 73636F2E 636F6D82 0100300C 0603551D
13040530 030101FF 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101 04050003 82010100 6D12CFF8
31078DF6 94FE5CF0 8F83639B 414F32D8 069D23E2 37E182BE 7C31EC14 E87AF216
61A6CCD3 37656934 4BE4157A 400E182B EC390D1A DC130A56 B8F35BFB D2234556
24152FE8 A736B670 58CC684E 750D08AE C7739907 917B7A72 3D26BEC7 9F554CF1
5E5EF499 ABA11124 55966616 AC9C52B2 B1082DEA D962CBAF E476C575 A9DDFBFA
C4AE63F6 1D5C9F76 7B4B9CA7 52CE65C9 E65C04FC 4B7642D6 0D1A8AF4 38194B7A
CA307EC9 51DCB847 8B8C27FB 98ACEE60 0B80DC3F 36E4E252 BD731F5F 0E781E26
C1CA4120 9B0B689B BA654250 97B22A76 CC126B77 C7779AAA D3F93C3F DCF46006
2B7F7F8C 150AF889 BBEC62F1 E53B4F3B A3626CD6 05B8AB3D F8A6A361
quit
archive
log config
scripting tcl trustpoint name mytrust
scripting tcl secure-mode
!
!
end

```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the Signed Tcl Scripts feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS PKI Overview: Understanding and Planning a PKI Implementing and Managing a PKI	<i>Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4</i>
PKI commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples.	<i>Cisco IOS Security Command Reference, Release 12.4</i>

Standards

Standard	Title
None	--

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
None	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

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None	--

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Feature Information for Signed Tcl Scripts

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Table 5 **Feature Information for Signed Tcl Scripts**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Signed Tcl Scripts	12.4(15)T	<p>The Signed Tcl Scripts feature allows you to create a certificate to generate a digital signature and sign a Tcl script with that digital signature.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced by this feature: scripting tcl secure-mode, scripting tcl trustpoint name, scripting tcl trustpoint untrusted, and tclsafe.</p>

Glossary

CA--certification authority. Service responsible for managing certificate requests and issuing certificates to participating IPsec network devices. This service provides centralized key management for the participating devices and is explicitly trusted by the receiver to validate identities and to create digital certificates.

certificates--Electronic documents that bind a user's or device's name to its public key. Certificates are commonly used to validate a digital signature.

CRL--certificate revocation list. Electronic document that contains a list of revoked certificates. The CRL is created and digitally signed by the CA that originally issued the certificates. The CRL contains dates for when the certificate was issued and when it expires. A new CRL is issued when the current CRL expires.

IPsec--IP security

peer certificate--Certificate presented by a peer, which contains the peer's public key and is signed by the trustpoint CA.

PKI--public key infrastructure. System that manages encryption keys and identity information for components of a network that participate in secured communications.

RA--registration authority. Server that acts as a proxy for the CA so that CA functions can continue when the CA is offline. Although the RA is often part of the CA server, the RA could also be an additional application, requiring an additional device to run it.

RSA keys--Public key cryptographic system developed by Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir, and Leonard Adleman. An RSA key pair (a public and a private key) is required before you can obtain a certificate for your router.

SHA1--Secure Hash Algorithm 1

SSH--secure shell

SSL--secure socket layer

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