# IP SLA Configuration Commands

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# **Chapter 1 IPSLA Configuration Commands**

# 1.1 ip sla x<1-2147483647>

To attribute an operation with an ID, which is used to identify this operation, run this command.

#### **Command mode**

Config mode

# Instruction

Only when the operation ID is set can the relevant operation types be configured.

# **Example**

Router\_config#ip sla 1 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#

After an operation ID is set, you can then configure the operation type (currently only TCP-connect, UDP-echo, ICMP-echo and DNS are supported).

# 1.1.1 Tcp-connect

# tcp-connect <ip address> <port>

To set the IP address and port of the peer and then relevant special options, run the abovementioned command.

#### **Command mode**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla #

# Instruction

This command is used to conduct the TCP-connect operation.

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#tcp-connect 1.1.1.1 23 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_tcp#

The optional parameters of TCP-connect include below:

Timeout <milliseconds> 60000ms by default

Standing for the timeout time of this connection, which is

Frequency <seconds>

Standing for the frequency of job conduction (60s by default)

Threshold <milliseconds>

Standing for the threshold that is displayed after the job is successfully conducted; if the returning time exceeds the threshold, the job is considered to be failed (the default threshold

is 5000ms)

Dest-ipaddr <ip address>

Modifying the peer's IP address

Dest-port <port>

Modifying the port ID of the peer.

Tos <1-255>

Modifying TOS (the default value is 0)

Control <enable | disable>

Switching the control packets; this command is enabled by default; if the control packets are to be switched over, the peer

must enable the responder.

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_tcp#timeout 8000 <cr>

The command to resume the default

settings is "no timeout <cr>."

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_tcp#frequency 45 <cr>

cr>

The command to resume the default

settings is "no frequency <cr>."

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_tcp#threshold 6000 <cr> settings is "no threshold <cr>."

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The command to resume the default

Router config ip sla tcp#dest-ipaddr 1.1.1.2 <cr>

Router config ip sla tcp#dest-port 21 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_tcp#tos 11 <cr> settings is "no tos <cr>."

The command to resume the default

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_tcp#control disable <cr>>

#### 1.1.2 udp-echo

#### udp-echo <ip address> <port>

To set the IP address and port of the peer and then relevant special options, run the abovementioned command.

# Command mode

Router config ip sla#

#### Instruction

This command is used to conduct the UDP echo operation.

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#udp-echo 1.1.1.1 23 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#

The optional parameters of UDP-Echo include below:

Timeout <milliseconds> 50000ms by default.

Standing for the timeout time of this connection, which is

Frequency <seconds>

Standing for the frequency of operation conduction (60s by

default)

Threshold <milliseconds>

Standing for the threshold of a successful operation; if the

response time exceeds this threshold, it is regarded being failed

(5000ms by default).

Dest-ipaddr <ip address> Modifying

Modifying the IP address of the peer

Dest-port <port>

Modifies the port ID of the peer.

Tos <1-255>

Modifying TOS (the default value is 0)

Control <enable | disable>

Switching the control packets; this command is enabled by default; if the control packets are to be switched over, the peer

must enable the responder.

Request-data-size <0-1500>

Modifying the size of the transmitted UDP packets

# Example

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#timeout 8000 <cr> settings is "no timeout <cr>."

The command to resume the default

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#frequency 45 <cr> settings is "no frequency <cr>."

The command to resume the default

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#threshold 6000 <cr> settings is "no threshold <cr>."

The command to resume the default

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#dest-ipaddr 1.1.1.2 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#dest-port 21 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#tos 11 <cr> settings is "no tos <cr>."

The command to resume the default

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#control disable <cr>>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#request-data-size 500 <cr>

The command to resume the default settings is "no request-data-size <cr>."

# 1.1.3 icmp-echo

# Icmp-echo <ip address>

To set the IP address of the peer to receive the ICMP echo packets, run the above-mentioned command.

#### **Command mode**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#

# Instruction

This command is used to conduct the ICMP echo operation.

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#icmp-echo 1.1.1.1 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_icmp#

The optional parameters of ICMP-Echo include below:

Timeout <milliseconds> Standing for the timeout time of this connection, which is

50000ms by default.

Frequency <seconds>

Standing for the frequency of operation conduction (60s by

default)

Threshold <milliseconds> Standing for the threshold of a successful operation; if the response time exceeds this threshold, it is regarded being failed (5000ms by default).

Tos <1-255> Modifying TOS (the default value is 0)

Request-data-size <0-1500> Modifying the size of the transmitted ICMP packets

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_icmp#timeout 8000 <cr> The command to resume the default settings is "no timeout <cr>".

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_icmp#frequency 45 <cr> The command to resume the default settings is "no frequency <cr>".

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_icmp#threshold 6000 <cr>> The command to resume the default settings is "no threshold <cr>>."

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_icmp#tos 11 <cr>
 The command to resume the default settings is "no tos <cr>."

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_icmp#request-data-size 500 <cr>

The command to resume the default settings is "no request-data-size <cr>."

#### 1.1.4 dns

# Dns <query name> name-server <ip address>

To set the to-be-queried domain name and the IP address of the DNS server, run the abovementioned command.

# **Command mode:**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#

#### Instruction

This command is used to perform DNS query.

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#dns www.sina.com.cn name-server 192.168.1.3 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_dns#

The DNS parameters include:

Timeout <milliseconds> Standing for the timeout time of this connection (9000ms by default), which is not supported at present

Frequency <seconds> Standing for the frequency of operation conduction (60s by default)

Threshold <milliseconds> Standing for the threshold of a successful operation; if the response time exceeds this threshold, it is regarded being failed (5000ms by default).

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_dns#timeout 8000 <cr>> The command to resume the default settings is "no timeout <cr>>".

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_dns#frequency 45 <cr> The command to resume the default settings is "no frequency <cr>".

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_dns#threshold 6000 <cr>> The command to resume the default settings is "no threshold <cr>>."

# 1.1.5 udp-jitter

# udp-jitter <ip address> <port> {num-packets [value]}

To set the IP address and port of the peer, and the number of UDP packets to be sent each time (10 packets by default), run the above-mentioned command.

#### **Command mode**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#

#### Instruction

This command is used to conduct the UDP jitter operation.

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla#udp-jitter 1.1.1.1 55555 num-packets 100 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_jitter#

The optional parameters of UDP-jitter include below:

Timeout <milliseconds> Standing for the timeout time of this connection, which is 50000ms by default.

Frequency <seconds> Standing for the frequency of operation conduction (60s by default)

Threshold <milliseconds> Standing for the threshold of a successful operation; if the

response time exceeds this threshold, it is regarded being failed

(5000ms by default).

Dest-ipaddr <ip address> Modifying the IP address of the peer

Dest-port <port> Modifying the port ID of the peer

Tos <1-255> Modifying TOS (the default value is 0)

Control <enable | disable> Switching the control packets; this command is enabled by

default; if the control packets are to be switched over, the peer

must enable the responder.

Request-data-size <0-1500> Modifying the size of the transmitted UDP packets

# **Example**

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#timeout 8000 <cr>
 The command to resume the default settings is "no timeout <cr>".

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#frequency 45 <cr>
The command to resume the default settings is "no frequency <cr>".

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#threshold 6000 <cr> The command to resume the default settings is "no threshold <cr>."

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#dest-ipaddr 1.1.1.2 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#dest-port 21 <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#control disable <cr>

Router\_config\_ip\_sla\_udp#request-data-size 500 <cr>

The command to resume the default settings is "no request-data-size <cr>."

Note: When the UDP-Jitter job is enabled, IP SLA responder must be enabled on the peer.

# 1.2 ip sla responder

To enable the IP SLA responder, run ip sla responder.

#### Command mode:

Config mode

# Instruction

In the case that **ip sla responder** is enabled, if the control packets from other routers are received, the corresponding port will be enabled and monitored for a period, and then forward the acknowledge packets or the deny packets because the corresponding port cannot be enabled for the peer. Considering the security, you can designate the IP address of the peer

of the corresponding port; if the corresponding port is not designated with an IP address, all visitors are allowed.

# **Example**

# Router\_config#ip sla responder <cr>>

Note: To enable the responder, you have to set this command and the UDP control packets must be received on port 1967.

Router\_config#ip sla responder tcp-connect ipaddr 1.1.1.2 port 53456 <cr>

Router\_config#ip sla responder tcp-connect port 53457 <cr>

After the two commands are set, port 53456 only allows IP 1.1.1.2 to conduct the TCP connection and rejects the requests from other peers, while port 53457 receives the requests from all peers.

Router\_config#ip sla responder udp-echo ipaddr 1.1.1.2 port 53456 <cr>

Router\_config#ip sla responder udp-echo port 53457 <cr>

It is the same as TCP connection.

# 1.3 ip sla reset

To reset all IP SLA jobs, run ip sla reset.

#### Command mode:

Config mode

# Instruction

This command will be used to delete all IP SLA jobs and all corresponding data. It is irreversible operation, you must be careful before doing it.

# **Example**

Router\_config#ip sla reset <cr>

# 1.4 ip sla restart

To restart the corresponding job and erase the corresponding statistics data, run this command.

# Command mode:

Config mode

# Instruction

This command is used to restart a specific job or all jobs.

# **Example**

Router\_config#ip sla restart 1 <cr> Restarting job 1

# 1.5 ip sla schedule

To configure the lifetime of a job and the starting time of the job (currently only the immediate start is supported), run this command.

#### Command mode:

Config mode

# Instruction

This command is used to start a job. It is noted that a job cannot be set once it starts but can be deleted or waited until its lifetime is over.

# **Example**

# Router\_config#ip sla schedule 1 life 4500 <cr>

The default lifetime is 3600 seconds, but you can run **life forever** to conduct a job continuously until it is deleted.

Router\_config#ip sla schedule 1 start-time now <cr>>

It is to start job 1.

# 1.6 show ip sla

# 1.6.1 show ip sla responder

To browse the related information about ip sla responder, run this command.

# **Example**

# Router#show ip sla responder <cr>>

# 1.6.2 show ip sla configuration

To browse the configuration information about a job or all SLA jobs, run this command.

# **Example**

Router#show ip sla configuration <cr>
jobs
Browsing the configuration information about all Browsing the configuration information about 8 Browsing the configuration information about 4 Cor> job 1

# 1.6.3 show ip sla statistic

To browse the statistics information about the IP SLA job, run this command.

# **Example**

Router#show ip sla statistic <cr>
IP SLA jobs

Router#show ip sla statistic 1 <cr>
Router#show ip sla statistic 1 <cr>
Browsing the statistics information about all Browsing the statistics information about job

Browsing the RTT data in the latest 10 times