



MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

The MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy (TPH) feature enables the use of TPH to apply policies according to a specific underlying protocol, instead of only according to the final classified protocol, for example, an email application over HTTP. A new MQC filter configured within a class-map matches all traffic which has this protocol in the hierarchy.

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Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and 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.

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Restrictions for MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

- The MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy feature is supported only for DNS, HTTP, RTP, and SSL.
- Does not allow adding the match of the protocol and in-app-hierarchy to the same class-map.
- Match protocol http in-app-hierarchy and match protocol rtp in-app-hierarchy are not supported while match protocol attribute tunnel is configured, even on a different class-map.

Information About MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy Overview

The MQC based on transport hierarchy (TPH) feature enables NBAR to use TPH to apply policies according to a specific underlying protocol, instead of only according to the final classified protocol. The TPH of a particular application is the stack of protocols on which the application is delivered. For example, an application is being transported over HTTP and HTTP runs over TCP.

Prior to the configuration of the MQC based on transport hierarchy (TPH) feature, it is only possible to apply a class-map filter on the final classified protocol using the **match protocol protocol-id** class-map filter. However, to apply QoS policies on all the traffic of HTTP, then include all the protocols which run over HTTP into the class-map makes the configuration of such use-cases considerably difficult. A solution for this problem is an in-app-hierarchy class-map filter which uses TPH to apply policies according to a specific underlying protocol, instead of only according to the final classified protocol. For example, the rule **match protocol http in-app-hierarchy** matches if HTTP is present in the hierarchy.

How to Configure MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

Configuring MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **class-map [match-all | match-any] class-map-name**
4. **match protocol protocol-name in-app-hierarchy**
5. **end**
6. **configure terminal**
7. **policy-map policy-map-name**
8. **class { class-name | class-default }**
9. **end**
10. **configure terminal**
11. **interface type number**
12. **service-policy { input | output } policy-map-name**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.

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Step 2	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	class-map [match-all match-any] class-map-name Example: Device(config)# class-map match-all C1	Creates a class map to be used for matching packets to a specified class and enters QoS class-map mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the name of the class map.
Step 4	match protocol protocol-name in-app-hierarchy Example: Device(config-cmap)# match protocol http in-app-hierarchy	Configures the match criterion for a class map on the basis of the specified protocol. The keyword in-app-hierarchy matches if the protocol is present in the transport hierarchy. Possible values for <i>protocol-name</i> : DNS, HTTP, RTP, SSL
Step 5	end Example: Device(config-cmap)# end	Exits class-map mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 7	policy-map policy-map-name Example: Device(config)# policy-map P1	Specifies the name of the policy map and enters policy-map configuration mode.
Step 8	class { class-name class-default } Example: Device(config-pmap)# class C1	Specifies the name of the class whose policy you want to create and enters policy-map class configuration mode.
Step 9	end Example: Device(config-cmap)# end	Exits class-map mode and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 10	configure terminal Example: Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 11	interface type number Example: Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/1	Configures an interface type and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 12	service-policy { input output } policy-map-name Example:	Specifies the name of the policy map to be attached to the input or output direction of the interface.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-if)# service-policy input P1	

Verifying MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

To verify the MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy feature perform the following steps:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **show policy-map interface** *type number*
3. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Device# enable	(Optional) Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show policy-map interface <i>type number</i> Example: Device# show policy-map interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1	Displays the packet statistics of all classes that are configured for allservice policies either on the specified interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the interface type and the interface number.
Step 3	exit Example: Device# exit	(Optional) Exits privileged EXEC mode.

Configuration Examples for MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

Example: Configuring MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

The following is an example of the configuring MQC based on Transport Hierarchy feature:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# class-map match-all C1
Device(config-cmap)# match protocol http in-app-hierarchy
Device(config-cmap)# match protocol youtube
Device(config-cmap)# end
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# policy-map P1
Device(config-pmap)# class C1
```

```
Device(config-cmap)# end
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet 0/0/1
Device(config-if)# service-policy input P1
```

A traffic policy called P1 is configured. P1 contains a class called C1 for which QoS bandwidth limitation is configured as an example. All traffic that has final classification of Youtube with HTTP as a transport will be placed in the C1 class. Other possible transports for Youtube, such as DNS, SSL or RTSP, will not be matched by this class-map

Example: Verifying the MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy configuration

The following is a sample output from the `show policy-map interface` command:

```
Device# show policy-map interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1

GigabitEthernet0/0/1
  Service-policy input: P1

Class-map: C1 (match-all)
  17 packets, 0 bytes
   5 minute offered rate 0000 bps, drop rate 0000 bps
  Match: protocol http in-app-hierarchy
  Match: protocol youtube

Class-map: class-default (match-any)
  3 packets, 0 bytes
   5 minute offered rate 0000 bps, drop rate 0000 bps
  Match: any
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases
QoS commands: complete command syntax, command modes, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples	Cisco IOS Quality of Service Solutions Command Reference

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
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Feature Information for MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

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 1: Feature Information for MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy	Cisco IOS XE 3.14S	<p>The MQC Based on Transport Hierarchy feature enables the use of Transport Hierarchy to apply policies according to a specific underlying protocol, instead of only according to the final classified protocol. A new MQC filter is introduced which can be configured within a class-map.</p> <p>The following command was modified:</p> <p>match protocol</p>
Transport Hierarchy support for DNS	Cisco IOS XE Denali 16.3	<p>The match protocol CLI can match according to the following protocol types: DNS, HTTP, SSL, and RTP. Example: match protocol dns in-app-hierarchy</p>