



# Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3

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## Information About Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3

### OSPFv3 Graceful Shutdown

The Graceful Shutdown for OSPFv3 feature provides the ability to temporarily shut down the OSPFv3 protocol in the least disruptive manner and to notify its neighbors that it is going away. All traffic that has another path through the network will be directed to that alternate path. A graceful shutdown of the OSPFv3 protocol can be initiated using the **shutdown** command in router configuration mode or in address family configuration mode.

This feature also provides the ability to shut down OSPFv3 on a specific interface. In this case, OSPFv3 will not advertise the interface or form adjacencies over it; however, all of the OSPFv3 interface configuration will be retained. To initiate a graceful shutdown of an interface, use the **ipv6 ospf shutdown** or the **ospfv3 shutdown** command in interface configuration mode.

## How to Configure Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3

### Configuring Graceful Shutdown of the OSPFv3 Process

#### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**

3. Do one of the following:
  - **ipv6 router ospf** *process-id*
  - **router ospfv3** *process-id*
4. **shutdown**
5. **end**
6. Do one of the following:
  - **show ipv6 ospf** [*process-id*]
  - **show ospfv3** [*process-id*]

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ipv6 router ospf</b> <i>process-id</i></li> <li>• <b>router ospfv3</b> <i>process-id</i></li> </ul> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# ipv6 router ospf 1 <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# router ospfv3 101	Enables OSPFv3 routing and enters router configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>shutdown</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-router)# shutdown	Shuts down the selected interface.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-router)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 6</b>	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>show ipv6 ospf</b> [<i>process-id</i>]</li> <li>• <b>show ospfv3</b> [<i>process-id</i>]</li> </ul> <b>Example:</b> Device# show ipv6 ospf <b>Example:</b>	(Optional) Displays general information about OSPFv3 routing processes.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device# show ospfv3	

## Configuring Graceful Shutdown of the OSPFv3 Process in Address-Family Configuration Mode

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. enable
2. configure terminal
3. router ospfv3 [*process-id*]
4. address-family ipv6 unicast [*vrf vrf-name*]
5. shutdown
6. end
7. show ospfv3 [*process-id*]

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
Step 2	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	<b>router ospfv3</b> [ <i>process-id</i> ] <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# router ospfv3 1	Enables router configuration mode for the IPv6 address family.
Step 4	<b>address-family ipv6 unicast</b> [ <i>vrf vrf-name</i> ] <b>Example:</b> Device(config-router)#address-family ipv6	Enters IPv6 address family configuration mode for OSPFv3.
Step 5	<b>shutdown</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-router-af)# shutdown	Shuts down the selected interface.
Step 6	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-router-af) # end	
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>show ospfv3</b> [ <i>process-id</i> ] <b>Example:</b> Device# show ospfv3	(Optional) Displays general information about OSPFv3 routing processes.

## Configuring OSPFv3 Graceful Shutdown of the OSPFv3 Interface

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface** *type number*
4. Do one of the following:
  - **ipv6 ospf shutdown**
  - **ospfv3 shutdown**
5. **end**
6. **show ospfv3** *process-id* [*area-id*] [*address-family*] [**vrf** {*vrf-name* | \*}] **interface** [*type number*] [**brief**]

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b> <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface</b> <i>type number</i> <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# interface GigabitEthernet	Configures an interface type and number and enters interface configuration mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ipv6 ospf shutdown</b></li> <li>• <b>ospfv3 shutdown</b></li> </ul> <b>Example:</b>	Initiates an OSPFv3 protocol graceful shutdown at the interface level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the <b>ipv6 ospf shutdown</b> interface command is entered, the interface on which it is configured sends a link-state update advising its neighbors that is going</li> </ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-if)# ipv6 ospf shutdown <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# ospfv3 process-id ipv6 shutdown	down, which allows those neighbors to begin routing OSPFv3 traffic around this device.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>end</b> <b>Example:</b> Device(config-if)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>show ospfv3 process-id [area-id] [address-family] [vrf {vrf-name   *}] interface [type number] [brief]</b> <b>Example:</b> Device# show ospfv3 1 interface	(Optional) Displays OSPFv3-related interface information.

## Configuration Examples for Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3

### Example: Configuring Graceful Shutdown of the OSPFv3 Process

The following example shows how to configure graceful shutdown of the OSPFv3 process in IPv6 router OSPF configuration mode configuration mode:

```
ipv6 router ospf 6
 router-id 10.10.10.10
 shutdown
```

The following example shows how to configure graceful shutdown of the OSPFv3 process in router OSPFv3 configuration mode:

```
!
router ospfv3 1
 shutdown
!
address-family ipv6 unicast
 exit-address-family
```

The following example shows how to configure graceful shutdown of the OSPFv3 process in address-family configuration mode:

```
!
router ospfv3 1
!
address-family ipv6 unicast
 shutdown
 exit-address-family
```

## Example: Configuring Graceful Shutdown of the OSPFv3 Interface

The following example shows how to configure graceful shutdown of the OSPFv3 interface using the **ipv6 ospf shutdown** command:

```
!
interface Serial2/1
 no ip address
 ipv6 enable
 ipv6 ospf 6 area 0
 ipv6 ospf shutdown
 serial restart-delay 0
end
```

The following example shows how to configure graceful shutdown of the OSPFv3 interface using the **ospfv3 shutdown** command:

```
!
interface Serial2/0
 ip address 10.10.10.10 255.255.255.0
 ip ospf 1 area 0
 ipv6 enable
 ospfv3 shutdown
 ospfv3 1 ipv6 area 0
 serial restart-delay 0
end
```

## Additional References for Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Configuring OSPF	“Configuring OSPF”
OSPF commands	<a href="#">Cisco IOS IP Routing: OSPF Command Reference</a>
Cisco IOS commands	<a href="#">Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases</a>

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# Feature Information for Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3

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 Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.8	<p>This feature provides the ability to temporarily shut down an Open Shortest Path First version 3 (OSPFv3) process or interface in the least disruptive manner, and to notify its neighbors that it is going away.</p> <p>A graceful shutdown of a protocol can be initiated on all OSPFv3 interfaces or on a specific interface.</p> <p>The following commands were introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ipv6 ospf shutdown</b></li> <li>• <b>ospfv3 shutdown</b></li> <li>• <b>shutdown (router ospfv3)</b></li> </ul>

**Table 2: Feature Information for Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Graceful Shutdown Support for OSPFv3	Cisco IOS XE Release 17.4	This feature was introduced.

