

# Null Interface Commands

This module provides command line interface (CLI) commands for configuring null interfaces on the XR EXEC mode.

For detailed information about Null interfaces concepts, configuration tasks, and examples, refer to the *Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide for Cisco 8000 Series Routers*


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# interface null 0

To enter null0 interface configuration mode, use the **interface null 0** command in XR EXEC mode.

**interface null 0**

## Syntax Description

This command has no keywords or arguments.

## Command Default

No default behavior or values

## Command Modes

XR EXEC mode

## Command History

| Release | Modification |
|---|---|
| Release 7.0.12 | This command was introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

When you issue the **interface null 0** command in XR EXEC mode mode, the CLI prompt changes to "config-null0," indicating that you have entered interface configuration mode for the null interface. In the following sample output, the question mark (**?**) online help function displays all the commands available under the interface configuration mode for the null interface:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface null 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-null0)#?

  commit    Commit the configuration changes to running
  describe  Describe a command without taking real actions
  do        Run an exec command
  exit      Exit from this submode
  no        Negate a command or set its defaults
  show      Show contents of configuration
```

## Task ID

| Task ID | Operations | |
|---|---|---|
| interface | read, write | XR EXEC mode |

## Examples

This example shows how to enter null0 interface configuration mode:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config)# interface null 0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(config-null0)#
```

# show controllers null interface

To display null interface counters, use the **show controllers null interface** command in XR EXEC mode.

**show controllers null interface**

## Syntax Description

This command has no keywords or arguments.

## Command Default

No default behavior or values

## Command Modes

XR EXEC mode

## Command History

| Release | Modification |
|---|---|
| Release 7.0.12 | This command was introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

No specific guidelines impact the use of this command.

## Task ID

| Task ID | Operations |
|---|---|
| interface | read |
| sysmgr | read |

## Examples

The following is sample output from the **show controllers null interface** command, which displays null interface counters:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show controllers null interface

Null interface:
name     : Null0
handle   : 0x0800000c
```

***Table 1: show controllers null interface Field Descriptions***

| Field | Description |
|---|---|
| name | Interface whose controller information is displayed. |
| handle | Number that identifies the caps node that hosts the node whose controller information is displayed. |

# show interfaces null0

To display null0 interfaces, use the **show interfaces null0** command with optional keywords in EXEC mode.

**show interfaces null0** [**accounting rates** | **brief** | **description** | **detail**] [**location** *node-id*]

## Syntax Description

| | |
|---|---|
| **accounting** | Shows interface accounting option. |
| **rates** | Shows interface accounting (input/output) rates. |
| **brief** | Shows interface information in condensed format. |
| **description** | Describes interface. |
| **detail** | Shows interface information in detail. |
| **location** *node-id* | Specifies a fully qualified interface location. |

## Command Default

No default behavior or values

## Command Modes

XR EXEC mode

## Command History

| Release | Modification |
|---|---|
| Release 7.0.12 | This command was introduced. |

## Usage Guidelines

No specific guidelines impact the use of this command.

The **show interfaces null0** command displays statistics about null interfaces. When no keywords are specified, information for all null interfaces is displayed.

## Task ID

| Task ID | Operations |
|---|---|
| interface | read |

## Examples

The following example shows how to use the **show interfaces null0** command:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show interfaces null0

Null0 is up, line protocol is up
  Interface state transitions: 0
  Hardware is Null interface
  Internet address is Unknown
  MTU 1500 bytes, BW Unknown
     reliability 255/255, txload Unknown, rxload Unknown
  Encapsulation Null,  loopback not set,
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
```

```
5 minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
   0 packets input, 0 bytes, 0 total input drops
   0 drops for unrecognized upper-level protocol
   Received 0 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets
   0 packets output, 0 bytes, 0 total output drops
   Output 0 broadcast packets, 0 multicast packets
```