

ATM OAM Ping

The ATM OAM Ping feature sends an ATM Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) packet to confirm the connectivity of a specific permanent virtual circuit (PVC). The status of the PVC is displayed when a response to the OAM packet is received. The ATM OAM Ping feature allows the network administrator to verify PVC integrity and facilitates ATM network troubleshooting.

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Prerequisites for the ATM OAM Ping Feature

A PVC corresponding to the virtual path identifier (VPI) and virtual channel identifier (VCI) values entered with the **ping** command should already exist.

Restrictions for the ATM OAM Ping Feature

The ATM OAM Ping feature does not support pings based on the following criteria:

- Network service access point (NSAP) addresses
- Multiple-hop loopbacks
- Loopback location identification

Information About the ATM OAM Ping Feature

Benefits of the ATM OAM Ping Feature

The ATM OAM Ping feature modifies the **ping**command, which can be used to send an OAM packet to verify PVC connectivity. The status of the PVC is displayed when a response to the OAM packet is received. This is a common method for testing the accessibility of devices.

The **ping atm interface atm** command provides two ATM OAM ping options:

- End loopback--Verifies end-to-end PVC integrity.
- Segment loopback--Verifies PVC integrity to the immediate neighboring ATM device.

The **ping atm interface atm** command is used to determine the following:

- Whether a remote host is active or inactive.
- The round-trip delay in communicating with the host.
- Packet loss.

The simpler **ping** command provides an interactive mode for testing ATM network connectivity. The **ping** command first sends an OAM command loopback cell to the destination and then waits for an OAM response loopback cell. The ping is successful only when the following criteria are met:

- The OAM command loopback cell reaches the destination.
- The destination is able to send an OAM loopback response cell back to the source within a predetermined time called a *timeout* . The default value of the timeout is 2 seconds on Cisco routers.

How to Use the ATM OAM Ping Feature

Testing Network Connectivity Using Ping in Normal Mode

Perform this task to test the network connectivity by using the **ping atm interface atm** command in normal mode; that is, by entering all values for the **ping** test on the command line.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **ping atm interface atm** *interface-number* *vpi-value* [*vci-value* [**end-loopback**[*repeat* [*timeout*]]| **seg-loopback** [*repeat* [*timeout*]]]]

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Router> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.

Step 2	**ping atm interface atm** *interface-number vpi-value* [*vci-value* [**end-loopback**[*repeat* [*timeout*]]| **seg-loopback** [*repeat* [*timeout*]]]]
	Example:
	`ping atm interface atm 1/1/0.100 0 500`
	Example:
	`end-loopback 1 2`
	Example:
		Displays a response to confirm the connectivity of a specific PVC for the ASR 1000 series router.
		• **atm** *interface-number* --ATM interface name.
		• *vpi-value* --Virtual path identifier. Range: 0 to 255.
		• *vci-value* --Virtual channel identifier. Range: 0 to 65535.
		• **end-loopback** --Sends ATM end loopback cells. This is the default.
		• **seg-loopback** --Sends ATM segment loopback cells.
		• *repeat* --Number of ping packets that are sent to the destination. Range: 1 to 1000. Default: 5.
		• *timeout* --Timeout interval, in seconds. Range: 1 to 30. Default: 2.

Testing Network Connectivity Using Ping in Interactive Mode

Perform this task to test network connectivity by using the **ping** command; that is, by providing values for the **ping** test by typing the value after the prompts displayed and pressing the **Enter** key. Press the **Enter** key without supplying a value to use the default.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **ping**

DETAILED STEPS

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:**	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	`Router> enable`	
Step 2	**ping** **Example:** `Router# ping`	Displays a response to confirm the connectivity of a specific PVC.

Terminating a Ping Session

To terminate a ping session, type the escape sequence--by default, Ctrl-Shift-6.

Configuration Examples for ATM OAM Ping

Verifying the Connectivity of a Specific PVC Example

The following example verifies the connectivity of a specific PVC by sending an ATM OAM packet and confirms the connectivity when it is successful:

```
Router# show atm pvc 10/100
ATM1/1/0.100: VCD: 3, VPI: 10, VCI: 100
UBR, PeakRate: 100000 (235850 cps)
AAL5-LLC/SNAP, etype:0x0, Flags: 0x40, VCmode: 0x0, Encapsize: 12
OAM frequency: 0 second(s), OAM retry frequency: 1 second(s)
OAM up retry count: 3, OAM down retry count: 5
OAM Loopback status: OAM Disabled
Last cell looped No
Loop detect state 0, Last cell looped 0, OAM Retries 0, Loop Retries 0
OAM VC Status: Not Managed
ILMI VC status: Not Managed
InARP frequency: 15 minutes(s)
Transmit priority 3
InPkts: 78310, OutPkts: 78310, InBytes: 218651435, OutBytes: 218651435
InPRoc: 0, OutPRoc: 16, Broadcasts: 15
InFast: 0, OutFast: 0, InAS: 78310, OutAS: 78281
InPktDrops: 0, OutPktDrops: 0
CrcErrors: 0, SarTimeOuts: 0, OverSizedSDUs: 0, LengthViolation: 0, CPIErrors: 0
Out CLP=1 Pkts: 0
OAM cells received: 315
F5 InEndloop: 310, F5 InSegloop: 5, F5 InAIS: 0, F5 InRDI: 0
OAM cells sent: 315
F5 OutEndloop: 310, F5 OutSegloop: 5, F5 OutAIS: 0, F5 OutRDI: 0
OAM cell drops: 0
Status: UP
VC 10/100 doesn't exist on 2 of 3 ATM interface(s)
Router#
```

Normal Mode ping atm interface atm Command Example

The following example shows sample output for the **ping atm interface atm**command in normal mode:

```
Router# ping atm interface atm1/1/0.1 500
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 53-byte end-to-end OAM echoes, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 4/16/52 ms
Router# ping atm interface atm1/1/0.1 0 500 seg-loopback
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 53-byte segment OAM echoes, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/1 ms
Router# ping atm interface atm1/1/0.1 0 500 end-loopback 100 25
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 100, 53-byte end-to-end OAM echoes, timeout is 25 seconds:
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (100/100), round-trip min/avg/max = 4/13/180 ms
Router# ping atm interface atm1/1/0.1 0 500 seg-loopback 50 20
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 50, 53-byte segment OAM echoes, timeout is 20 seconds:
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (50/50), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/4 ms
Router# show atm pvc 10/100

ATM1/1/0.100: VCD: 3, VPI: 10, VCI: 100
UBR, PeakRate: 100000 (235850 cps)
AAL5-LLC/SNAP, etype:0x0, Flags: 0x40, VCmode: 0x0, Encapsize: 12
OAM frequency: 10 second(s), OAM retry frequency: 1 second(s)
OAM up retry count: 3, OAM down retry count: 5
OAM Loopback status: OAM Received
Last cell looped No
Loop detect state 0, Last cell looped 0, OAM Retries 0, Loop Retries 0
OAM VC Status: Verified
ILMI VC status: Not Managed
VC is managed by OAM.
InARP frequency: 15 minutes(s)
Transmit priority 3
InPkts: 78310, OutPkts: 78310, InBytes: 218651435, OutBytes: 218651435
InPRoc: 0, OutPRoc: 16, Broadcasts: 15
InFast: 0, OutFast: 0, InAS: 78310, OutAS: 78281
InPktDrops: 0, OutPktDrops: 0
CrcErrors: 0, SarTimeOuts: 0, OverSizedSDUs: 0, LengthViolation: 0, CPIErrors: 0
Out CLP=1 Pkts: 0
OAM cells received: 331
F5 InEndloop: 326, F5 InSegloop: 5, F5 InAIS: 0, F5 InRDI: 0
OAM cells sent: 331
F5 OutEndloop: 326, F5 OutSegloop: 5, F5 OutAIS: 0, F5 OutRDI: 0
OAM cell drops: 0
Status: UP
VC 10/100 doesn't exist on 2 of 3 ATM interface(s)
Router#
```

Interactive ping Command Example

The following is sample output for the **ping**command in the interactive mode:

```
router# ping

Protocol [ip]: atm
ATM Interface: atm1/1/0.100
VPI value [0]: 10
VCI value [1]: 100
```

```
Loopback - End(0), Segment(1) [0]:
Repeat Count [5]:
Timeout [2]:
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 53-byte end-to-end OAM echoes, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/1/1 ms
Router#
```

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
ATM commands	*Cisco IOS Asynchronous Transfer Mode Command Reference*
ATM Overview	"Overview of the ATM SPAs"
Configuring ATM OAM traffic reduction	"ATM OAM Traffic Reduction"
Detecting failures when using OAM cells and PVC management	"Troubleshooting PVC Failures When Using OAM Cells and PVC Management"

Standards

Standard	Title
ITU-T Specification I.610 (ITU-T specification for B-ISDN operation and maintenance principles and functions).	I.610 Series I: Integrated Services Digital Network Maintenance principles

MIBs

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

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	--

Technical Assistance

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies. 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. Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport

Feature Information for ATM OAM Ping

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.

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.

Table 1: Feature Information for ATM OAM Ping

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
ATM OAM Ping	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.3	The ATM OAM Ping feature sends an ATM OAM packet to confirm the connectivity of a specific PVC. The status of the PVC is displayed when a response to the OAM packet is received. The ATM OAM Ping feature allows the network administrator to verify PVC integrity and facilitates ATM network troubleshooting. The following command was introduced or modified: **ping atm interface atm**.