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Protocol RIP



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Used symbols



Danger - Information regarding user safety or potential damage to the router.



Attention - Problems that can arise in specific situations.



Information - Useful tips or information of special interest.



Example - Example of function, command or script.

1. Changelog

1.1 Protocol RIP Changelog

v1.0.0 (2012-01-19)

· First release

v1.1.0 (2012-12-04)

• Added support of module IS-IS

v1.2.0 (2013-01-29)

• Updated Quagga version to 0.99.21

v1.3.0 (2013-11-04)

• Derived daemon Zebra

v1.4.0 (2016-03-14)

Added support of FW 4.0.0+

v1.5.0 (2017-03-20)

· Recompiled with new SDK

v1.6.0 (2018-08-08)

- Updated quagga version to 1.2.4
- Modified cmd "write" to store configuration via vty

v1.6.1 (2019-01-02)

· Added licenses information

v1.6.2 (2019-08-22)

• Fixed crashing RIP protocol

v1.7.0 (2020-06-04)

Added support of IPv6

v1.8.0 (2020-10-01)

- Updated CSS and HTML code to match firmware 6.2.0+
- Linked statically with c-ares 1.16.1

2. Description of router app

Router app Protocol RIP is not contained in the standard router firmware. Uploading of this router app is described in the Configuration manual (see Chapter Related Documents).

Due to this module the RIP routing protocol is available. Allows the routers to communicate with each other and react to changes in network topology. The RIP is a distance-vector protocol, which means that routers send each other updated routing tables (don't know the entire network topology). Searching the shortest paths in the network is based on the Bellman-Ford's algorithm. The decisive factor is the number of routers leading to the destination network. In terms of safety (protection against routing loops), this number is limited to 15. However, this maximum also limits the size of a network.

RIP router app is based on software called Quagga. It is a routing software package that provides TCP/IP based routing services. The Quagga is composed of several deamons. The most important is the zebra deamon, which collects routing information, cooperates with the system core and adjusts its routing tables. The rest of deamons including the ripd deamon serves as an interface of the central deamon (zebra) for routing protocols. Each deamon has its own configuration file.

For configuration ripd and zebra deamons are available web interfaces, which are invoked by pressing the RIP or ZEBRA item on the Router apps page of the router web interface. The left part of both web interfaces (ie. menu) contains only the Return item, which switches these web interfaces to the interface of the router. In the right part is always field for configuring corresponding daemon.



Figure 1: Choice of web interface



Figure 2: ZEBRA web interface



Figure 3: RIP web interface



Important notices:

- Using telnet is vty interface of zebra and ripd deamons available only via the loopback interface 127.0.0.1.
- New configuration files should be created only by an experienced user!

2.1 Example of configuration

The figure below shows a model situation of using the RIP router app. Then there are mentioned examples of configuration files of zebra and ripd deamons. In this form are entered in the configuration form in the web interface RIP or ZEBRA.

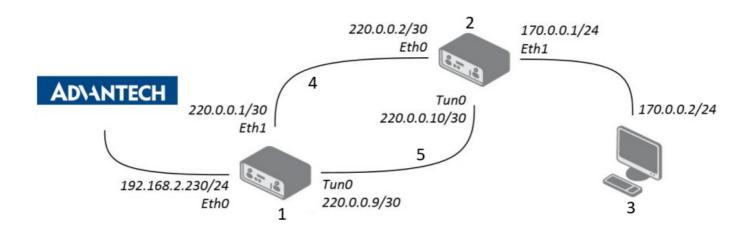


Figure 4: Example of configuration

- 1. Advantech router 1
- 2. Advantech router 2
- 3. Computer
- 4. Ethernet

An example of the zebra configuration file (zebra.conf):

```
! password conel enable password conel log syslog ! interface eth0 ! interface eth1 ! interface tun0 ! interface ppp0 ! ! ! line vty !
```

2.1.1 IPv4 Configuration

An example of the ripd.conf configuration file for a device which is referred to as Advantech router 1 in the figure above:

```
! password conel enable password conel log syslog ! interface eth0 ! interface eth1 ! interface ppp0 ! interface tun0 ! router rip version 2 network eth0 network eth1 network tun0 passive-interface eth0 ! line vty
```

An example of the ripd.conf configuration file for a device which is referred to as Advantech router 2 in the figure above:

```
! password conel enable password conel log syslog
```

```
! interface eth0 ! interface eth1 ! interface ppp0 ! interface tun0 ! router rip version 2 network eth0 network eth1 network tun0 ! passive-interface eth1 ! line vty
```

2.1.2 IPv6 Configuration

An example of the ripngd.conf configuration file for a device which is referred to as Advantech router 1 in the figure above:

```
! password conel enable password conel log syslog ! router ripng ! network eth0 network eth1 ! passive-interface eth0
```

An example of the ripngd.conf configuration file for a device which is referred to as Advantech router 2 in the figure above:

```
! password conel enable password conel log syslog ! router ripng ! network eth0 network eth1 ! ! passive-interface eth1
```

3. Basic commands

The following table lists basic commands which can be used when editing ripd.conf and ripngd.conf files and

Command	Description	
router rip	necessary command to enable RIP	
no router rip	disables RIP	
network <network></network>	sets the RIP enable interface by specified network	
no network <network></network>	disables RIP for the specified network	
network <ifname></ifname>	both the sending and receiving of RIP packets will be enabled on the port specified this command	
no network <ifname></ifname>	disables RIP on the specified interface	
neighbor <ip-address></ip-address>	defines a neighboring router with which to exchange routing information	
no neighbor <ip-addres s=""></ip-addres>	disables the RIP neighbor	
passive-interface <ifna me=""></ifna>	sets the specified interface to passive mode, i.e. disables sending routing updates on an interface	
passive-interface defaul t	sets all inerfaces to passive mode	
no passive-interface <if name=""></if>	sets the specified interface to normal mode	
ip split-horizon	enables the split horizon mechanism (information about the routing is never sent back on the same interface)	
no ip split-horizon	disables the split horizon mechanism (enabled on each interface by default)	
version <version></version>	specifies a RIP version used globally by the router (it can be either 1 or 2)	
no version	resets the global version setting back to the default	
ip rip send version <ver sion=""></ver>	specifies a RIP version to send on an interface basis	
ip rip receive version <v ersion=""></v>	specifies a RIP version to receive on an interface basis	
show ip rip	shows RIP routes	
show ip protocols	displays the parameters and current state of the active routing protocol process	

Table 1: Basic commands

4. Licenses

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{Summarizes Open-Source Software (OSS) licenses used by this module.}$

		RIP Licenses
Project	License	More Information
quagga	GPLv2	License
c-ares	MIT	License
readline	GPLv3	License
ncurses	Ncurses	License

Figure 5: Licenses

5. Related Documents

You can obtain product-related documents on Engineering Portal at icr.advantech.cz address.

To get your router's Quick Start Guide, User Manual, Configuration Manual, or Firmware go to the **Router Models** page, find the required model, and switch to the Manuals or Firmware tab, respectively.

The Router Apps installation packages and manuals are available on the Router Apps page.

For the Development Documents, go to the **DevZone** page.

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