

Import Sessions

Importing BGP Sessions

Import Tools

Information on preparing data for import and using each import tool is available at <https://docs.6connect.com/display/DOC/Importing+Your+Data>.
Sample import templates are available [here](#).

Resource Import:	DNS Import:
Simple Upload/Import from CSV	BIND Zone Upload/Import
Resource Import Tool *Beta*	PowerDNS Zone Import
IP Import:	InfoBlox Zone Import
Upload/Import from CSV	NS One Zone Import
Import from RIR	Dyn DNS Zone Import
Peering Import	DNSMadeEasy Zone Import
Import BGP Sessions	Route53 Zone Import
	IPPlan Zone Import

Importing peering sessions requires Admin-level permissions, and is accessible only from the Admin section of ProVision.

From the Admin section of ProVision, navigate to the **Data Import Tab**. Under Peering Import, select **Import BGP Sessions**. This will take you to the Peering Import section of ProVision.

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Standard BGP Session Import

Before You Begin

Before attempting a session import, ensure that the applicable exchange and router have been added into ProVision. See [Peering Exchanges](#) and [Peering Routers](#) for details.

Load Router Sessions

First, select the desired exchange and router. Routers with Logical Systems information will show up as the router name with the Logical System info in parenthesis (e.g. "Juniper (test)"). Then click "Load Sessions".

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Peer Group and Sessions will then display below your selections.

Edit Sessions (Optional)

The available peer Groups and Sessions will display below your selected exchange and router.

If edits need to be made to the session prior to import, click on the wrench icon to open field edits.

Sessions

☐	Type	Source ASN	Peer	Peer ASN	Peer IP	Group	State	
☒	Peer	8038	Fastly, Inc.	54113	198.32.176.230	dev4-group	Idle	
☒	Peer	8038	Fastly, Inc.	54113	198.32.176.231	dev4-group	Idle	
☒	Peer	8038	Salesforce.com	14340	2001:504:D::1:4340:1	dev-v6-peer-group	Idle	
☐	Peer	8038	Fastly, Inc.	54113	2001:504:D::5:4113:2	dev-v6-peer-group	Idle	

Make the changes to desired field(s), then click "Done" to save your changes and proceed to importing.

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Select Groups and Sessions

Lastly, select the check box next to each Session to import (or the check box at the top to select all sessions) and click "Import Selected Sessions".

Successful imports will then display with a green check mark at the beginning of the row.

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4 sessions found. 3 already imported or added.

Peer Groups

	Name	Type
☒	dev-v6-peer-group	ipv6
☒	dev4-group	ipv4

Import Selected Groups

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Import Selected Sessions

Reset

Once imported, you can manage and configure your sessions from the Peering Tab.

Importing with Router File Connectors

Note: These connector types are only used for this direct data import process - do not select these for standard ProVision router /session creation, as peering management functions (config pushes, session states, etc) do not obtain a router connection while using File Connectors.

File Connectors should only be used in rare circumstances where direct router access is unavailable.

Step 1

Generate a router response data text file (it should be named "cisco_router_data.txt", "juniper_router_data.txt" or "arista_router_data.txt") and place it in ProVision's /data directory.

To generate the router response, run the following commands:

Cisco	Juniper	Arista
terminal length 0 show bgp ipv4 unicast sum show bgp ipv4 unicast neighbor show bgp ipv6 unicast neighbor	show bgp neighbor display xml no-more show bgp group display xml no-more	terminal length 0 show ip bgp summary show ip bgp neighbors

Step 2

Create a new 'Router' in ProVision, selecting the appropriate file connector as the Router Make type - CiscoFile, JuniperFile, or AristaFile.

Create New Router

Router Name *

Enter the router name

Router Make

Select a router manufacturer

Cisco

Brocade

Juniper

CiscoFile ←

JuniperFile ←

Arista

AristaFile ←

Step 3

Navigate to Admin Data Import Peering BGP Import.

Select the appropriate exchange, then the File Connector Router that you created.

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Click "Load Sessions", and the sessions contained within the router data file will be available to review, select, and/or import into ProVision.

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Peer Groups

	Name	Type
✓	dev-v6-peer-group	ipv6
✓	dev4-group	ipv4

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Via APIv2

The same import process may also be performed via APIv2, using the following information:

- 1) "router id" contained within the URL for an already-created File Connector Router
- 2) "ix_id" (the ID of the exchange) in the body
- 3) "router_response" (the output from the router) in the body

The APIv2 details can be view from ProVision swagger documentation at `[instance]/dev/swagger/spec.php?family=peering#/default/single_parse_bgp_info`

Additional Information

See the following areas for more information on working with Peering tasks:

- [Peering](#)
- [Peering Exchanges](#)
- [Peering Routers](#)
- [Peering Sessions](#)