



Cisco 3900 Series, 2900 Series, and 1900 Series Integrated Services Routers Generation 2 Software Configuration Guide

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Preface

This preface describes the objectives, audience, organization, conventions of this guide, and the references that accompany this document set. The following sections are provided:

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Objectives

This guide provides an overview and explains how to configure the various features for the Cisco 1900 series, Cisco 2900 series, and Cisco 3900 series integrated services routers generation 2 (ISR G2). Some information may not apply to your particular router model.

Audience

This document is written for experienced technical workers who install, monitor, and troubleshoot routers under a service contract, or who work for an information technology (IT) department.

Organization

This guide is divided into three parts:

- Part 1—Configuring the Router
- Part 2—Configuring the Access Point
- Part 3—Appendix

Part 1	Configuring the Router	Description
Module 1	Overview of Hardware and Software	Describes new hardware and software features in this release, features by platform, new slots, common ports, and getting started tasks.
Module 2	Basic Router Configuration	Describes how to perform the basic router configuration, interface configuration, and routing configuration.
Module 3	Configuring Backup Data Lines and Remote Management	Describes how to configure backup interfaces, dial backup, and remote management.
Module 4	Configuring Power Efficiency Management	Describes the hardware and software power efficiency management features on the router. See <i>Cisco EnergyWise Configuration Guide</i> for information about configuring power efficiency management on modules and interface.
Module 5	Configuring Security Features	Describes how to configure security features.
Module 6	Unified Communications on Cisco Integrated Services Routers	Describes voice application services that are supported on these routers.
Module 7	Configuring Next-Generation High-Density PVDM3 Modules	Describes how to configure the new next-generation PVDM3 ¹ installed on your router.
Module 8	Multi-Gigabit Fabric Communication	Describes how modules and interface cards inter-communicate using the MGF ² on the router.
Module 9	Upgrading the Cisco IOS Software	Describes how to upgrade the Cisco IOS software image on the router or the access point.
Part 2	Configuring the Access Point	Description
Module 1	Wireless Overview	Describes the autonomous image and recovery image shipped on the Cisco 1941W access point flash. Explains the default autonomous mode and Cisco Unified mode.
Module 2	Configuring the Wireless Device	Describes how to configure the autonomous wireless device, how to upgrade the autonomous software to Cisco Unified software, and how to configure a Unified wireless device.
Module 3	Configuring the Radio Settings	Describes how to configure the radio settings for the wireless device.
Module 4	Administering the Wireless Device	Describes many administration tasks for the wireless device.
Part 3	Appendix	Description
Appendix A	Cisco IOS CLI for Initial Configuration	Describes how to perform the initial configuration of the router using the Cisco IOS CLI, and additional configuration procedures for the router.

Appendix B	Using CompactFlash Memory Cards	Describes how to use Advanced Capability CF ³ memory cards on the router.
Appendix C	Using ROM Monitor	Describes how to use the ROM monitor to manually load a system image, upgrade the system image when there are no TFTP servers or network connections, or prepare for disaster recovery.
Appendix D	Changing the Configuration Register Settings	Describes the 16-bit configuration register in NVRAM and how to make changes to the register settings using the Cisco IOS CLI.

1. PVDM3 = packet voice/data module
2. MGF = Multi-Gigabit Fabric.
3. CF = CompactFlash.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in bold font .
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .
[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
{ x y z }	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[x y z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
<code>courier font</code>	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .
< >	Non-printing characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.



Note

Means *reader take note*.



Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.



Caution

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

**Timesaver**

Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.

**Warning**

Means *reader be warned*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in bodily injury.

Related Documentation

In addition to the Cisco 1900 series, Cisco 2900 series, and Cisco 3900 series ISR Software Configuration Guide (this document), the following reference guides are included:

Type of Document	Links
Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Me First for the Cisco 1900 Series, 2900 Series, and 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers. • Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco 1900 Series Integrated Services Routers. • Cisco 2900 Series and 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers Hardware Installation Guide. • Cisco 1900 Series Integrated Services Routers Hardware Installation Guide. • Cisco Modular Access Router Cable Specifications • Installing, Replacing, and Upgrading Components in Cisco Modular Access Routers and Integrated Services Routers • Overview of Cisco Network Modules for Cisco Access Routers • Cisco Interface Cards for Cisco Access Routers • Installing Cisco Network Modules in Cisco Access Routers • Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers
Regulatory Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declarations of Conformity and Regulatory Information for Cisco Access Products with 802.11a/b/g and 802.11b/g Radios • Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco 2900 Series Integrated Services Routers • Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers
Software Activation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Activation for Cisco Integrated Services Routers • Cisco IOS Software Activation Configuration Guide
Configuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco CP Express User's Guide

Type of Document	Links
Cisco Internet Operating System Software (IOS)	<p>Cisco IOS software release 15.0 is the next IOS release following the Cisco IOS 12.4(24)T release. For information about new features in Cisco IOS software release 15.0, see the Cisco IOS software pages at Cisco.com.</p> <p>Go here to read a product bulletin that specifies the software feature sets available for Cisco 1900, 2900 and 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers in release 15.0. It also issues recommendations for Flash and DRAM memory configuration.</p> <p>http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/iosswrel/ps8802/ps5460/product_bulletin_c25-566278_ps10537_Products_Bulletin.html</p>
Wireless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cisco IOS Command Reference for Cisco Aironet Access Points and Bridges, versions 12.4(10b) JA and 12.3(8) JEC</i> • <i>Wireless LAN Controllers</i> • <i>Unified Wireless LAN Access Points</i>
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cisco IOS Voice Port Configuration Guide</i> • <i>SCCP Controlled Analog (FXS) Ports with Supplementary Features in Cisco IOS Gateways</i>
Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cisco SRE Internal Service Modules Configuration Guide.</i> • <i>Cisco Services Ready Engine Configuration Guide.</i> • <i>Cisco SRE Service Modules Configuration Guide.</i> • <i>Connecting Cisco EtherSwitch Service Modules to the Network.</i> • <i>Cisco EtherSwitch Service Modules Feature Guide.</i>

Searching Cisco Documents

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PART 1

Configuring the Router



Overview of the Hardware and Software

The Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers (ISRs) offer secure, wire-speed delivery of concurrent data, voice, and video services. The modular design of these routers provides maximum flexibility, allowing you to configure your router to meet evolving needs.

The routers offer features such as hardware-based virtual private network (VPN) encryption acceleration, intrusion-protection and firewall functions, and optional integrated call processing and voice mail. A wide variety of legacy network modules and interfaces, service modules (SMs), internal services modules (ISM), next-generation packet voice/data modules (PVDM3), Services Performance Engines (SPEs), high-density interfaces for a wide range of connectivity requirements, and sufficient performance and slot density for future network expansion requirements and advanced applications are available.

Power-saving hardware and software features are incorporated throughout the series. These routers provide access to the multi-gigabit fabric, which provides a connection between switch ports without using up external ports. The logical Gigabit Ethernet (GE) interface on the router connects external and internal modules through the backplane for LAN and WAN switching. Software feature upgrades are provided through software licensing.

The following sections describe the Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs:

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- [New Slots, page 4](#)
- [New Slots and Ports by Platform, page 5](#)
- [Common Ports, page 6](#)
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New Features in this Release

New features in this release are described in [Table 1](#).

Table 1 **New Features**

Feature	Description
Services Performance Engine	SPEs ¹ are modular motherboards on Cisco 3900 series ISRs. The SPE houses PVDM3 slots, system memory slots, and the ISM slot. The SPE provides a modular approach to system upgrades. You simply slide out the SPE from the router to replace internal modules, or upgrade the SPE to improve router performance. See Cisco 2900 series and 3900 series Integrated Services Routers Hardware Installation Guide for instructions.
Cryptographic Engine Accelerator	Cisco 3900 series routers with either Services Performance Engine 200 or Services Performance Engine 250 have an onboard cryptographic accelerator that is shared between SSLVPN and IPSec. By default, acceleration of SSL is disabled so IPSec performance is maximized. See the “ Configuring Security Features ” section on page 1 in this guide for information about enabling the SSLVPN feature.
USB Console	Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs provide an additional mechanism for configuring the system through a USB ² serial console port. The traditional RJ-45 serial console port is also available.
Power Management	Some modules and interface cards that are inserted in new slots provide hardware and software power management features described below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High efficiency AC power supplies • Electrical components with built-in power saving features, such as RAM select and clock gating • Ability to disable unused clocks to modules and peripherals • Ability to power down unused modules and put peripherals into a reset state, put front panel ports and unused internal components in a shutdown or reset state
Advanced Capability CompactFlash	Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs use Advanced Capability CF ³ memory to store the system image, configuration files, and some software data files.
SFP/Gigabit Ethernet Port	Cisco 2921, Cisco 2951 and Cisco 3900 Series routers have an SFP/Gigabit Ethernet port that supports copper and fiber concurrent connections. Media can be configured for failover redundancy when the network goes down. For more information, see the “ Configuring Backup Data Lines and Remote Management ” section on page 1.

Table 1 ***New Features (continued)***

Feature	Description
New Modules and Interface Cards	<p>Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs introduce the following new modules and interface cards, which are inserted in the following new router slots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EHWIC • PVDM3 • ISM • SM <p>Note See the router’s product page at Cisco.com for a complete list of supported modules and interfaces.</p>
Multi-Gigabit Fabric Communication	<p>Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs use a MGF⁴ for the new modules and interface cards to inter-communicate on the router. Legacy modules that support Cisco HIMI⁵ also support MGF to inter-communicate on the router. Next generation module drivers integrate with the MGF to perform port configurations, configure packet flow, and control traffic buffering. All configurations are performed from the module-side, which may or may not lead to changes on the MGF. For more information, see the “Configuring Multi-Gigabit Fabric Communication” section on page 1.</p>
Integrated Application Services Features	<p>Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs offer integrated security features and voice features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the “Configuring Security Features” section on page 1 • See the “Unified Communications on Cisco Integrated Services Routers” section on page 1

1. SPE = Services Performance Engine
2. USB = universal serial bus
3. CF = CompactFlash
4. MGF = multi-gigabit fabric
5. HIMI = High-Speed Intrachassis Module Interconnect

New Features by Platform

Table 2 shows new feature support by platform.

Table 2 *New Features in this Release by Platform*

Features	1941	1941W	2901	2911	2921	2951	3925	3925E	3945	3945E
Services Performance Engine	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cryptographic Engine Acceleration	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y ¹	Y	Y ²	Y
USB Serial Console	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Power Management	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Module and Interface Card Features	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Advanced Capability CompactFlash	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SFP/Gigabit Ethernet Port	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Multi-Gigabit Fabric Communication	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Integrated Application Services	Y ³	Y ⁴	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

1. Must have Services Performance Engine 200 installed in the router.
2. Must have Services Performance Engine 250 installed in the router.
3. Does not support Voice application services.
4. Does not support Voice application services. Includes embedded wireless access point that supports Cisco Unified Wireless Architecture.

New Slots

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs have introduced new slots on the chassis. The first column in Table 3 lists the new slot names. The second column lists the corresponding old slot names. Modules previously inserted in the old slots now insert in the new slots with the help of an adapter card.

For instance, network modules (NMs), enhanced network modules (NMEs), and extension voice modules (EVMs) use an adapter, or carrier card, to insert into the SM slot. See your router's hardware installation guide for adapter information.

Table 3 *New Slot Names and Old Slot Names*

New Slot Names	Old Slot Names
EHWIC	HWIC, HWIC-DW, WIC, VWIC, VIC
ISM	AIM ¹
PVDM3	PVDM
SM	NM, NME, EVM
SPE ²	—

1. AIM is not supported in this release. See your hardware installation guide for more information.
2. The SPE is available only on the Cisco 3900 series ISRs.

New Slots and Ports by Platform

This section provides the type and number of the slots and ports available in the Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs.

- [Cisco 3900 Series ISRs, page 5](#)
- [Cisco 2900 Series ISRs, page 5](#)
- [Cisco 1900 Series ISRs, page 6](#)

Cisco 3900 Series ISRs

Table 4 lists the slots and ports available on Cisco 3900 series routers.

To view the installation guide, see the following URL

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/2900/hardware/installation/guide/Hardware_Installation_Guide.html

Table 4 Cisco 3900 Series Routers

Router	EHWIC	SM	DbI-Wide SM	ISM	PVDM3	CF	GE (RJ-45)/ SFP ports	SPE
Cisco 3945	4	4	1	1	4	2	3 ¹	1
Cisco 3945E	3	4	1	0	3	2	4 ²	1
Cisco 3925	4	2	1	1	4	2	3 ³	1
Cisco 3925E	3	2	1	0	3	2	4 ⁴	1

1. One RJ-45 GE + two combo GE/SFPs.
2. Four RJ-45 GE, or three RJ-45 GE + one combo GE/SFP, or two RJ-45 GE + two combo GE/SFP.
3. One RJ-45 GE + two combo GE/SFPs, or three RJ-45 GEs.
4. Four RJ-45 GE, or three RJ-45 GE + one combo GE/SFP, or two RJ-45 GE + two combo GE/SFP.

Cisco 2900 Series ISRs

Table 5 lists the slots and ports available on Cisco 2900 series routers.

To view the installation guide, see the following URL

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/2900/hardware/installation/guide/Hardware_Installation_Guide.html

Table 5 Cisco 2900 Series Routers

Router	EHWIC	SM	DbI-Wide SM	ISM	PVDM3	CF	GE (RJ-45) ports	GE (RJ-45)/ SFP ports
Cisco 2951	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
Cisco 2921	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	1
Cisco 2911	4	1	1	1	2	2	3	0
Cisco 2901	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	0

Cisco 1900 Series ISRs

Table 6 lists the slots and ports available on Cisco 1900 series routers.

To view the installation guide, see the following URL

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/1900/hardware/installation/guide/1900_HIG.html

Table 6 Cisco 1900 Series ISR Routers

Router	EHWIC	SM	Dbl-Wide SM	ISM	PVDM3	WLAN	CF	GE (RJ-45) ports
Cisco 1941	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Cisco 1941W	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2

Common Ports

The following ports are common among Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series routers:

- Gigabit Ethernet RJ45—Ports available through an RJ45 connector.
- Gigabit Ethernet RJ45/SFP—Ports available through RJ45- SFP connectors. Connection supports fail-over if the secondary connection goes down.
- RS232 Aux—Supports modem control lines and remote administration for box-to-box redundancy applications.
- RS232 Serial Console—Supports modem control lines and remote administration of the router with the proprietary cable shipped in the box.
- Type A USB 2.0—Supports USB-based flash memory sticks, security tokens, and USB-compliant devices.
- Type B mini-port USB Serial Console—Supports modem control lines and remote administration of the router using a type B USB-compliant cable.

Licensing

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs support Cisco IOS software entitlement. Your router is shipped with the software image and the corresponding permanent licenses for the technology packages and features that you specified preinstalled. You do not need to activate or register the software prior to use. If you need to upgrade or install a new technology package or feature see [Software Activation on Integrated Services Router](#),

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/sw_activation/SA_on_ISR.html.

Getting Started

See the router-specific hardware installation guide to install the router in an appropriate location. Connect the router with the appropriate cables. Supply power to the router and perform the initial software configuration using Cisco Configuration Professional Express. After the initial configuration is completed, perform the following steps:

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- Step 1** Follow instructions in the [“Basic Router Configuration” section on page 1](#) to perform additional router configurations.
 - Step 2** (Optional) If you are setting up the Cisco 1941W ISR, follow instructions in the [“Configuring the Wireless Device” section on page 1](#) to configure the embedded wireless device on the router.
 - Step 3** Follow instructions in the [“Configuring Security Features” section on page 1](#) to configure security features on the router.
 - Step 4** Follow instructions in the [“Unified Communications on Cisco Integrated Services Routers” section on page 1](#) to configure Voice features on the router.

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Basic Router Configuration

This module provides configuration procedures for Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers (ISRs). It also includes configuration examples and verification steps whenever possible.



Note

See [Appendix A, “Cisco IOS CLI for Initial Configuration”](#) for information on how to perform the initial configuration using the Cisco Internet Operating System (IOS) command line interface on Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers.

Basic Configuration

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Interface Configuration

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Default Configuration

When you boot up your Cisco router for the first time, you notice some basic configuration has already been performed. Use the **show running-config** command to view the initial configuration, as shown in the following example.

```
Router# show running-config
Building configuration...
Current configuration : 723 bytes
!
version 12.4
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
logging message-counter syslog
!
no aaa new-model
!
no ipv6 cef
ip source-route
ip cef
!
!
!
!
multilink bundle-name authenticated
!
!
archive
 log config
  hidekeys
!
!
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
 no ip address
 shutdown
 duplex auto
 speed auto
!
ip forward-protocol nd
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!
no ip http server
!
!
!
!
!
control-plane
!
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 3
  login
!
exception data-corruption buffer truncate
scheduler allocate 20000 1000
end

```

Configuring Global Parameters

To configure the global parameters for your router, follow these steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **hostname** *name*
3. **enable secret** *password*
4. **no ip domain-lookup**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Router> enable Router# configure terminal Router(config)#	Enters global configuration mode, when using the console port. Use the following to connect to the router with a remote terminal: telnet <i>router name or address</i> Login: <i>login id</i> Password: ***** Router> enable
Step 2	hostname <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# hostname Router Router(config)#	Specifies the name for the router.

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	enable secret <i>password</i> Example: Router(config)# enable secret cr1ny5ho Router(config)#	Specifies an encrypted password to prevent unauthorized access to the router.
Step 4	no ip domain-lookup Example: Router(config)# no ip domain-lookup Router(config)#	Disables the router from translating unfamiliar words (typos) into IP addresses.

For complete information on global parameter commands, see the Cisco IOS Release configuration guide documentation set.

Configuring I/O Memory Allocation

To reallocate the percentage of DRAM in use for I/O memory and processor memory on Cisco 3925E and Cisco 3945E routers, use the **memory-size iomem** *i/o-memory-percentage* command in global configuration mode. To revert to the default memory allocation, use the **no** form of this command. This procedure enables **smartinit**.

Syntax	Description
<i>i/o-memory-percentage</i>	The percentage of DRAM allocated to I/O memory. The values permitted are 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, and 50. A minimum of 201 MB of memory is required for I/O memory.



Tip

We recommend that you configure the memory-size iomem below 25%. Any value above 25% should be used only for enhancing IPSec performance.

When you specify the percentage of I/O memory in the command line, the processor memory automatically acquires the remaining percentage of DRAM memory.

Example

The following example allocates 25% of the DRAM memory to I/O memory and the remaining 75% to processor memory:

```
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# memory-size iomem 5
IO memory size too small: minimum IO memory size is 201M
Router(config)#
Router(config)# memory-size iomem ?
<5-50> percentage of DRAM to use for I/O memory: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50

Router(config)# memory-size iomem 25
Smart-init will be disabled and new I/O memory size will take effect upon reload.
Router(config)# end
```

Verifying IOMEM Setting

```

Router# show run
Current configuration : 6590 bytes
!
! Last configuration change at 16:48:41 UTC Tue Feb 23 2010 !
version 15.1
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
service internal
!
hostname Router1
!
!
no aaa new-model
!
memory-size iomem 25
!

```

Interface Ports

Table 7 lists the interfaces that are supported on Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers.

Table 7 Interfaces by Cisco Router

Slots, Ports, Logical Interface, Interfaces	1941	2901 ¹	2911 & 2921	2951 & 3925 & 3945	3925E & 3945E
Onboard GE ports	Gi0/0,Gi0/1	Gi0/0,Gi0/1	Gi0/0,Gi0/1,Gi0/2	Gi0/0,Gi0/1,Gi0/2	Gi0/0,Gi0/1,Gi0/2, Gi0/3
Onboard WLAN	Wlan-ap0	not supported	not supported	not supported	not supported
Onboard WLAN GE connection to MGF ²	Wlan-Gi0/0	not supported	not supported	not supported	not supported
Onboard ISM GE interface on the PCIE	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/0</i>	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/0</i>	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/0</i>	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/0</i>	not supported
Onboard ISM GE connection to MGF	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/1</i>	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/1</i>	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/1</i>	<i>service-module -name-ISM 0/1</i>	not supported
USB	<i>usbflash0, usbflash1</i> <i>usbtoken0, usbtoken1</i>	<i>usbflash0, usbflash1</i> <i>usbtoken0, usbtoken1</i>	<i>usbflash0, usbflash1</i> <i>usbtoken0, usbtoken1</i>	<i>usbflash0, usbflash1</i> <i>usbtoken0, usbtoken1</i>	<i>usbflash0, usbflash1</i> <i>usbtoken0, usbtoken1</i>
Interfaces on HWIC and VWIC	<i>interface0/0/ port</i> <i>interface0/1/ port</i>	<i>interface0/0/port</i> <i>interface0/1/port</i> <i>interface0/2/port</i> <i>interface 0/3/port</i>	<i>interface0/0/port</i> <i>interface0/1/port</i> <i>interface0/2/port</i> <i>interface 0/3/port</i>	<i>interface0/0/port</i> <i>interface0/1/port</i> <i>interface0/2/port</i> <i>interface 0/3/port</i>	<int>0/0/<port> <int>0/1/<port> <int>0/2/<port>
Interfaces on Double Wide-HWIC	<i>interface0/1 port</i>	<i>interface0/1/port</i> <i>interface0/3/port</i>	<i>interface0/1/port</i> <i>interface0/3/port</i>	<i>interface0/1/port</i> <i>interface0/3/port</i>	<int>0/1/<port>
Interfaces on SM	not supported	not supported	<i>interface1/port</i>	<i>interface1-2/port</i> ³ <i>interface1-4/port</i> ⁴	<i>interface1-2/port</i> <i>interface1-4/port</i>

Table 7 Interfaces by Cisco Router (continued)

Slots, Ports, Logical Interface, Interfaces	1941	2901 ¹	2911 & 2921	2951 & 3925 & 3945	3925E & 3945E
Interfaces on Double Wide-SM	not supported	not supported	not supported	<i>interface 2/port</i> ⁵ <i>interface 4/port</i> ⁶	<i>interface 2/port</i> <i>interface 4/port</i>
Interfaces HWIC on SM	not supported	not supported	<i>interface 1 wic-slot/</i> <i>port</i>	<i>interface 1-2/wic-</i> <i>slot/port</i> ⁷	<i>interface 1-2/wic-</i> <i>slot/port</i>
Interfaces VWIC on SM				<i>interface 1-4/wic-</i> <i>slot/port</i> ⁸	<i>interface 1-4/wic-</i> <i>slot/port</i>

1. On the Cisco 2901 router, the numbering format for configuring an asynchronous interface is 0/slot/port. To configure the line associated with an asynchronous interface, simply use the interface number to specify the asynchronous line. For example, line 0/1/0 specifies the line associated with interface serial 0/1/0 on a WIC-2A/S in slot 1. Similarly, line 0/2/1 specifies the line associated with interface async 0/2/1 on a WIC-2AM in slot 2.
2. MGF = multi-gigabit fabric
3. Applies only to Cisco 2951, Cisco 3925, and Cisco 3925E routers.
4. Applies only to Cisco 3945 and Cisco 3945E routers.
5. Applies only to Cisco 2951, Cisco 3925, and Cisco 3925E routers.
6. Applies only to Cisco 3945 and Cisco 3945E routers.
7. Applies only to Cisco 2951, Cisco 3925, and Cisco 3925E routers.
8. Applies only to Cisco 3945 and Cisco 3945E routers.

Configuring Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces

To manually define onboard Gigabit Ethernet (GE) interfaces, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **interface gigabitethernet slot/port**
2. **ip address ip-address mask**
3. **no shutdown**
4. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	interface gigabitethernet slot/port Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1 Router(config-if)#	Enters the configuration mode for a Gigabit Ethernet interface on the router.
Step 2	ip address ip-address mask Example: Router(config-if)# ip address 192.168.12.2 255.255.255.0 Router(config-if)#	Sets the IP address and subnet mask for the specified GE interface.

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	no shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown Router(config-if)#	Enables the GE interface, changing its state from administratively down to administratively up.
Step 4	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits configuration mode for the GE interface and returns to global configuration mode.

Configuring Wireless LAN Interfaces

The wireless LAN interface on the Cisco 1941W router enables connection to the router through **interface wlan-ap0**. For more information about configuring a wireless connection, see the [“Configuring the Wireless Device” section on page 1](#).

Configuring Interface Card and Module Interfaces

To configure interface cards and modules inserted in internal services module (ISM), enhanced high-speed WAN interface card (EHWIC), Ethernet WAN interface card (EWIC), and service module (SM) slots, see the appropriate interface card or module configuration documents on Cisco.com.

Configuring a Loopback Interface

The loopback interface acts as a placeholder for the static IP address and provides default routing information.

For complete information on the loopback commands, see the Cisco IOS Release configuration guide documentation set.

To configure a loopback interface, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **interface** *type number*
2. **ip address** *ip-address mask*
3. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface Loopback 0 Router(config-if)#	Enters configuration mode for the loopback interface.
Step 2	ip address <i>ip-address mask</i> Example: Router(config-if)# ip address 10.108.1.1 255.255.255.0 Router(config-if)#	Sets the IP address and subnet mask for the loopback interface.
Step 3	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits configuration mode for the loopback interface and returns to global configuration mode.

Example

The loopback interface in this sample configuration is used to support Network Address Translation (NAT) on the virtual-template interface. This configuration example shows the loopback interface configured on the gigabit ethernet interface with an IP address of 200.200.100.1/24, which acts as a static IP address. The loopback interface points back to virtual-template1, which has a negotiated IP address.

```
!
interface loopback 0
ip address 200.200.100.1 255.255.255.0 (static IP address)
ip nat outside
!
interface Virtual-Template1
ip unnumbered loopback0
no ip directed-broadcast
ip nat outside
!
```

Verifying Configuration

To verify that you have properly configured the loopback interface, enter the **show interface loopback** command. You should see verification output similar to the following example.

```
Router# show interface loopback 0
Loopback0 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is Loopback
  Internet address is 200.200.100.1/24
  MTU 1514 bytes, BW 8000000 Kbit, DLY 5000 usec,
     reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
  Encapsulation LOOPBACK, loopback not set
  Last input never, output never, output hang never
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  Queueing strategy: fifo
  Output queue 0/0, 0 drops; input queue 0/75, 0 drops
```

```

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 no buffer
  Received 0 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
  0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
  0 packets output, 0 bytes, 0 underruns
  0 output errors, 0 collisions, 0 interface resets
  0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out

```

Another way to verify the loopback interface is to ping it:

```

Router# ping 200.200.100.1
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 200.200.100.1, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/2/4 ms

```

Configuring Command-Line Access

To configure parameters to control access to the router, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **line** [**aux** | **console** | **tty** | **vty**] *line-number*
2. **password** *password*
3. **login**
4. **exec-timeout** *minutes* [*seconds*]
5. **line** [**aux** | **console** | **tty** | **vty**] *line-number*
6. **password** *password*
7. **login**
8. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	line [aux console tty vty] <i>line-number</i> Example: Router(config)# line console 0 Router(config-line)#	Enters line configuration mode, and specifies the type of line. This example specifies a console terminal for access.
Step 2	password <i>password</i> Example: Router(config)# password 5dr4Hepw3 Router(config-line)#	Specifies a unique password for the console terminal line.

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	login Example: Router(config-line)# login Router(config-line)#	Enables password checking at terminal session login.
Step 4	exec-timeout <i>minutes</i> [<i>seconds</i>] Example: Router(config-line)# exec-timeout 5 30 Router(config-line)#	Sets the interval that the EXEC command interpreter waits until user input is detected. The default is 10 minutes. Optionally, add seconds to the interval value. This example shows a timeout of 5 minutes and 30 seconds. Entering a timeout of 0 0 specifies never to time out.
Step 5	line [aux console tty vtty] <i>line-number</i> Example: Router(config-line)# line vty 0 4 Router(config-line)#	Specifies a virtual terminal for remote console access.
Step 6	password <i>password</i> Example: Router(config-line)# password aldf2ad1 Router(config-line)#	Specifies a unique password for the virtual terminal line.
Step 7	login Example: Router(config-line)# login Router(config-line)#	Enables password checking at the virtual terminal session login.
Step 8	end Example: Router(config-line)# end Router#	Exits line configuration mode, and returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Example

The following configuration shows the command-line access commands.

You do not need to input the commands marked “default.” These commands appear automatically in the configuration file generated when you use the **show running-config** command.

```
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 10 0
password 4youreyesonly
login
transport input none (default)
stopbits 1 (default)
line vty 0 4
password secret
login
!
```

Configuring Static Routes

Static routes provide fixed routing paths through the network. They are manually configured on the router. If the network topology changes, the static route must be updated with a new route. Static routes are private routes unless they are redistributed by a routing protocol.

To configure static routes, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **ip route** *prefix mask {ip-address | interface-type interface-number [ip-address]}*
2. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ip route <i>prefix mask {ip-address interface-type interface-number [ip-address]}</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.0.0 10.10.10.2 Router(config)#</pre>	Specifies the static route for the IP packets. For details about this command and about additional parameters that can be set, see Cisco IOS IP Command Reference, Volume 2 of 4: Routing Protocols, Release 12.3
Step 2	end Example: <pre>Router(config)# end Router#</pre>	Exits router configuration mode, and enters privileged EXEC mode.

Example

In the following configuration example, the static route sends out all IP packets with a destination IP address of 192.168.1.0 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0 on the Gigabit Ethernet interface to another device with an IP address of 10.10.10.2. Specifically, the packets are sent to the configured PVC.

You do not need to enter the command marked “(default).” This command appears automatically in the configuration file generated when you use the **show running-config** command.

```
!
ip classless (default)
ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.10.10.2!
```

Verifying Configuration

To verify that you have properly configured static routing, enter the **show ip route** command and look for static routes signified by the “S.”

You should see verification output similar to the following:

```
Router# show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

    10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       10.108.1.0 is directly connected, Loopback0
S* 0.0.0.0/0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0
```

Configuring Dynamic Routes

In dynamic routing, the network protocol adjusts the path automatically, based on network traffic or topology. Changes in dynamic routes are shared with other routers in the network.

The Cisco routers can use IP routing protocols, such as Routing Information Protocol (RIP) or Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP), to learn routes dynamically. You can configure either of these routing protocols on your router.

- [“Configuring Routing Information Protocol” section on page 12](#)
- [“Configuring Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol” section on page 14](#)

Configuring Routing Information Protocol

To configure the RIP routing protocol on the router, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **router rip**
2. **version {1 | 2}**
3. **network *ip-address***
4. **no auto-summary**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Task
Step 1	<p>router rip</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router> configure terminal Router(config)# router rip Router(config-router)#</pre>	Enters router configuration mode, and enables RIP on the router.
Step 2	<p>version {1 2}</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-router)# version 2 Router(config-router)#</pre>	Specifies use of RIP version 1 or 2.
Step 3	<p>network ip-address</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-router)# network 192.168.1.1 Router(config-router)# network 10.10.7.1 Router(config-router)#</pre>	Specifies a list of networks on which RIP is to be applied, using the address of the network of each directly connected network.
Step 4	<p>no auto-summary</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-router)# no auto-summary Router(config-router)#</pre>	Disables automatic summarization of subnet routes into network-level routes. This allows subprefix routing information to pass across classful network boundaries.
Step 5	<p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>Router(config-router)# end Router#</pre>	Exits router configuration mode, and enters privileged EXEC mode.

Example

The following configuration example shows RIP version 2 enabled in IP network 10.0.0.0 and 192.168.1.0.

To see this configuration, use the **show running-config** command from privileged EXEC mode.

```
!
Router# show running-config
router rip
  version 2
  network 10.0.0.0
  network 192.168.1.0
  no auto-summary
!
```

Verifying Configuration

To verify that you have properly configured RIP, enter the **show ip route** command and look for RIP routes signified by “R.” You should see a verification output like the example shown below.

```
Router# show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

      10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       10.108.1.0 is directly connected, Loopback0
R       3.0.0.0/8 [120/1] via 2.2.2.1, 00:00:02, Ethernet0/0
```

Configuring Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol

To configure Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol GRP (EGRP), follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **router eigrp** *as-number*
2. **network** *ip-address*
3. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	router eigrp <i>as-number</i> Example: Router(config)# router eigrp 109 Router(config)#	Enters router configuration mode, and enables EIGRP on the router. The autonomous-system number identifies the route to other EIGRP routers and is used to tag the EIGRP information.
Step 2	network <i>ip-address</i> Example: Router(config)# network 192.145.1.0 Router(config)# network 10.10.12.115 Router(config)#	Specifies a list of networks on which EIGRP is to be applied, using the IP address of the network of directly connected networks.
Step 3	end Example: Router(config-router)# end Router#	Exits router configuration mode, and enters privileged EXEC mode.

Example

The following configuration example shows the EIGRP routing protocol enabled in IP networks 192.145.1.0 and 10.10.12.115. The EIGRP autonomous system number is 109.

To see this configuration use the **show running-config** command, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

```
Router# show running-config
...
!
router eigrp 109
  network 192.145.1.0
  network 10.10.12.115
!
...
```

Verifying Configuration

To verify that you have properly configured IP EIGRP, enter the **show ip route** command, and look for EIGRP routes indicated by “D.” You should see verification output similar to the following:

```
Router# show ip route
Codes: C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route

Gateway of last resort is not set

    10.0.0.0/24 is subnetted, 1 subnets
C       10.108.1.0 is directly connected, Loopback0
D       3.0.0.0/8 [90/409600] via 2.2.2.1, 00:00:02, Ethernet0/0
```

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Configuring Backup Data Lines and Remote Management

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers (ISRs) support remote management and backup data connectivity by means of ISDN.

The following sections describe how to configure backup data lines and remote management:

- [Configuring Backup Interfaces, page 1](#)
- [Configuring Dial Backup and Remote Management Through the Console Port or Auxiliary Port, page 13](#)
- [Configuring Data Line Backup and Remote Management Through the ISDN S/T Port, page 20](#)

Configuring Backup Interfaces

This section contains the following topics:

- [Configuring the Backup Interface, page 1](#)
- [Configuring Gigabit Ethernet Failover Media, page 3](#)
- [Configuring Cellular Dial-on-Demand Routing Backup, page 5](#)

Configuring the Backup Interface

When the router receives an indication that the primary interface is down, the backup interface is enabled. After the primary connection is restored for a specified period, the backup interface is disabled.



Note

For dial-on-demand routing (DDR) backup, even if the backup interface comes out of standby mode, the router does not enable the backup interface unless the router receives the traffic specified for that backup interface.

To configure the router with a backup interface, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.



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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **interface** *type number*
2. **backup interface** *interface-type interface-number*
3. **backup delay** *enable-delay disable-delay*
4. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface atm 0/0/0 Router(config-if)#	Enters interface configuration mode for the interface for which you want to configure backup. The example shows configuration of a backup interface for an ATM WAN connection.
Step 2	backup interface <i>interface-type interface-number</i> Example: Router(config-if)# backup interface bri 0/0/1 Router(config-if)#	Assigns an interface as the secondary or backup interface. This can be a serial interface or an asynchronous interface. For example, a serial 1 interface could be configured to back up a serial 0/2/1 interface. The example shows a BRI interface configured as the backup interface for the ATM 0/0/0 interface.
Step 3	backup delay <i>enable-delay disable-delay</i> Example: Router(config-if)# backup delay enable delay	Specifies the delay between the physical interface going down and the backup interface being enabled, and the delay between the physical interface coming back up and the backup interface being disabled.
Step 4	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits configuration interface mode.

Configuring Gigabit Ethernet Failover Media

Cisco 2921, Cisco 2951, and Cisco 3900 Series routers provide a Gigabit Ethernet (GE) small-form-factor pluggable (SFP) port that supports copper and fiber concurrent connections. Media can be configured for failover redundancy when the network goes down.



Note

Do not connect back-to-back Cisco 2921, Cisco 2951, or Cisco 3900 Series routers with failover or as auto-detect configured. This is not a supported configuration and the behavior is unpredictable.

Assigning Primary and Secondary Failover Media

To assign primary and secondary failover media on the GE-SFP port, follow these steps, beginning in EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface gigabitethernet *slot/port***
3. **media-type sfp**
4. **media-type sfp auto-failover**
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<p>configure terminal</p> <p>Example: Router> enable Router# configure terminal Router(config)#</p>	<p>Enters global configuration mode, when using the console port.</p> <p>Use the following commands to connect to the router with a remote terminal:</p> <pre>telnet router name or address Login: login id Password: ***** Router> enable</pre>
Step 2	<p>interface gigabitethernet <i>slot/port</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1 Router(config-if)#</p>	<p>Enters interface configuration mode.</p>

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	media-type sfp Example: Router(config-if)# media-type sfp Router(config-if)# Example: Router(config-if)# media-type rj45 Router(config-if)#	Designates SFP port as the primary media. OR Designates RJ-45 as the primary media.
Step 4	media-type sfp auto-failover Example: Router(config-if)# media-type sfp auto-failover Router(config-if)# Example: Router(config-if)# media-type rj45 auto-failover Router(config-if)#	Configures the port with SFP as the primary media for automatic failover from SFP to RJ-45. OR Configures the port with RJ-45 as the primary media for automatic failover from RJ-45 to SFP.
Step 5	end	Exits to global configuration mode.

Enabling Auto-Detect

The Auto-Detect feature is enabled if media-type is not configured. This feature automatically detects which media is connected and links up. If both media are connected, whichever media comes up first is linked up.



Note

The Auto-Detect feature only works with 1 GigE SFPs. This feature does not detect 100M SFPs.

Use the **no media-type** command in interface configuration mode to enable the Auto-Detect feature. To configure the Auto-Detect feature, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface gigabitethernet slot/port**
3. **no media-type**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: <pre>Router# configure terminal Router(config)#</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface gigabitethernet <i>slot/port</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/1 Router(config-if)#</pre>	Enters interface configuration mode.
Step 3	no media-type Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# no media-type GigabitEthernet0/1: Changing media to UNKNOWN. You may need to update the speed and duplex settings for this interface.</pre>	<p>Enables Auto-Detect. If a 1 GigE SFP is plugged in, set the speed as 1000 and duplex as full. An RJ45 connection only works with speed as 1000 and duplex as full. If a SFP is not plugged in, all speeds and duplexes are available for the RJ45 media.</p> <p>Note Do not set speed as 100 or 10 and duplex as half if a 1 GigE SFP is plugged in. SFP behavior is unpredictable at these settings.</p>

Configuring Cellular Dial-on-Demand Routing Backup

To monitor the primary connection and initiate the backup connection over the cellular interface when needed, the router can use one of the following methods:

- **Backup Interface**—Backup interface stays in standby mode until the primary interface line protocol is detected as down; then the backup interface is brought up. See the [“Configuring Backup Interfaces” section on page 1](#).
- **Dialer Watch**—Dialer watch is a backup feature that integrates dial backup with routing capabilities. See the [“Configuring DDR Backup Using Dialer Watch” section on page 6](#).
- **Floating Static Route**—Route through the backup interface has an administrative distance that is greater than the administrative distance of the primary connection route and therefore is not in the routing table until the primary interface goes down. When the primary interface goes down, the floating static route is used. See the [“Configuring DDR Backup Using Floating Static Route” section on page 7](#).
- **Cellular Wireless Modem**—To configure the 3G wireless modem as backup with Network Address Translation (NAT) and IPsec on either Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) or code division multiple access (CDMA) networks, see [“Cellular Wireless Modem as Backup with NAT and IPsec Configuration” section on page 8](#).



Note You cannot configure a backup interface for the cellular interface or any other asynchronous serial interface.

Configuring DDR Backup Using Dialer Watch

To initiate dialer watch, you must configure the interface to perform dial-on-demand routing (DDR) and backup. Use traditional DDR configuration commands, such as **dialer map**, for DDR capabilities. To enable dialer watch on the backup interface and create a dialer list, use the following commands in interface configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface** *type number*
3. **dialer watch group** *group-number*
4. **dialer watch-list** *group-number ip ip-address address-mask*
5. **dialer-list** *dialer-group protocol protocol-name {permit | deny | list access-list-number | access-group}*
6. **ip access-list** *access list number permit ip source address*
7. **interface cellular 0**
8. **dialer string** *string*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router (config)# interface ATM 0	Specifies the interface.
Step 3	dialer watch-group <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-if)# dialer watch-group 2	Enables dialer watch on the backup interface.
Step 4	dialer watch-list <i>group-number ip ip-address address-mask</i> Example: Router(config-if)# dialer watch-list 2 ip 10.4.0.254 255.255.0.0	Defines a list of all IP addresses to be watched.
Step 5	dialer-list <i>dialer-group protocol protocol-name {permit deny list access-list-number access-group}></i> Example: Router(config)# dialer-list 2 protocol ip permit	Creates a dialer list for traffic of interest and permits access to an entire protocol.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	ip access-list <i>access-list-number</i> permit <i>ip-source-address</i> Example: Router(config)# access list 2 permit 10.4.0.0	Defines traffic of interest. Do not use the access list permit all command to avoid sending traffic to the IP network. This may result in call termination.
Step 7	interface cellular 0 Example: Router (config)# interface cellular 0	Specifies the cellular interface.
Step 8	dialer string <i>string</i> or dialer group <i>dialer-group-number</i> Example: Router (config-if)# dialer string cdma *** cdma *** Example: Router (config-if)# dialer group 2 *** gsm ***	CDMA only— dialer string <i>string</i> specifies the dialer script. (The dialer script is defined by using the chat script command). GSM only— dialer group <i>dialer-group-number</i> maps a dialer list to the dialer interface.

Configuring DDR Backup Using Floating Static Route

To configure a floating static default route on the secondary interface, use the following commands, beginning in global configuration mode.



Note

Make sure you have IP classless enabled on your router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ip route** *network-number network-mask* {*ip address* | *interface*} [*administrative-distance*] [**name name**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode from the terminal.
Step 2	ip route network-number network-mask {ip-address interface} [administrative-distance] [name name] Example: Router (config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 Dialer 2 track 234	Establishes a floating static route with the configured administrative distance through the specified interface. A higher administrative distance should be configured for the route through the backup interface, so that the backup interface is used only when the primary interface is down.

Cellular Wireless Modem as Backup with NAT and IPSec Configuration

The following example shows how to configure the 3G wireless modem as backup with NAT and IPsec on either GSM or CDMA networks.

**Note**

The receive and transmit speeds cannot be configured. The actual throughput depends on the cellular network service.

```

Router# sh run
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 5833 bytes
!
! Last configuration change at 18:26:15 UTC Wed Sep 30 2009
!
version 12.4
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
service internal
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
!
no aaa new-model
!
!
service-module wlan-ap 0 bootimage autonomous
!
no ipv6 cef
ip source-route
ip cef
!
!
ip multicast-routing

```

```

!
ip dhcp pool miercom
  network 10.1.0.0 255.255.0.0
  default-router 10.1.0.254
  dns-server 10.1.0.254
!
ip dhcp pool wlan-clients
  network 10.9.0.0 255.255.0.0
  default-router 10.9.0.254
  dns-server 10.9.0.254
!
!
!
multilink bundle-name authenticated
!
chat-script gsm "" "atdt*99#" TIMEOUT 180 "CONNECT"
chat-script cdma "" "atdt#777" TIMEOUT 180 "CONNECT"
!
!
license udi pid CISCO1941W-A/K9 sn FHH1249P016
!
!
archive
  log config
  hidekeys
!
redundancy
!
!
!
track 234 ip sla 1 reachability
!
!
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
!
interface Wlan-GigabitEthernet0/0
  description Internal switch interface connecting to the embedded AP
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  ip address dhcp
  ip virtual-reassembly
  load-interval 30
  shutdown
  duplex auto
  speed auto
!
!
interface wlan-ap0
  description Service module interface to manage the embedded AP
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
  arp timeout 0
  no mop enabled
  no mop sysid
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  ip address 10.1.0.254 255.255.0.0
  ip nat inside
  ip virtual-reassembly
  shutdown

```

```

duplex auto
speed auto
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw-client-pri inside
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw-client inside
!
!
interface Cellular0/0/0
no ip address
ip access-group 131 out
ip nat outside
ip virtual-reassembly
encapsulation ppp
load-interval 30
dialer in-band
dialer pool-member 1
dialer idle-timeout 0
dialer-group 1
no peer default ip address
async mode interactive
no ppp lcp fast-start
ppp ipcp dns request
ppp timeout retry 120
ppp timeout ncp 30
fair-queue 64 16 0
!
routing dynamic
!
interface ATM0/1/0
no ip address
no atm ilmi-keepalive
no dsl bitswap
!
!
interface ATM0/1/0.1 point-to-point
ip virtual-reassembly
pvc 0/35
pppoe-client dial-pool-number 2
!
!
interface Vlan1
ip address 10.9.0.254 255.255.0.0
ip nat inside
ip virtual-reassembly
!
!
interface Dialer1
ip address negotiated
ip access-group 131 out
ip nat outside
ip virtual-reassembly
encapsulation ppp
load-interval 30
dialer pool 1
dialer idle-timeout 0
dialer string cdma
dialer persistent
dialer-group 1
no peer default ip address
no ppp lcp fast-start
ppp chap hostname nousername
ppp chap password 0 nopassword
ppp ipcp dns request
ppp timeout retry 120
ppp timeout ncp 30

```

```

fair-queue
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw-client
!
!
interface Dialer2
ip address negotiated
ip mtu 1492
ip nat outside
ip virtual-reassembly
encapsulation ppp
load-interval 30
dialer pool 2
dialer idle-timeout 0
dialer persistent
dialer-group 2
ppp authentication chap callin
ppp chap hostname ciscoenzo2@sbcglobal.net
ppp chap password 0 Enzo221
ppp pap sent-username ciscoenzo2@sbcglobal.net password 0 Enzo221
ppp ipcp dns request
no cdp enable
crypto ipsec client ezvpn hw-client-pri
!
!
ip local policy route-map track-primary-if
ip forward-protocol nd
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
ip dns server
ip nat inside source route-map nat2cell interface Dialer1 overload
ip nat inside source route-map nat2dsl interface Dialer2 overload
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer2 track 234
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer1 253
!
ip sla 1
icmp-echo 128.107.248.247 source-interface Dialer2
frequency 5
ip sla schedule 1 life forever start-time now
access-list 1 permit any
access-list 2 permit 10.1.0.0 0.0.255.255
access-list 100 deny ip 10.1.0.0 0.0.0.255 10.4.0.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 100 permit ip any any
access-list 101 permit ip 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any
access-list 101 permit ip host 1.1.1.1 any
access-list 102 permit icmp any host 128.107.248.247
access-list 131 deny ip 10.0.0.0 0.255.255.255 any log-input
access-list 131 permit ip any any
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
dialer-list 2 protocol ip permit
!
no cdp run

!
!
!
route-map track-primary-if permit 10
match ip address 102
set interface Dialer2 Null0
!
route-map nat2dsl permit 10
match ip address 101
match interface Dialer2

```

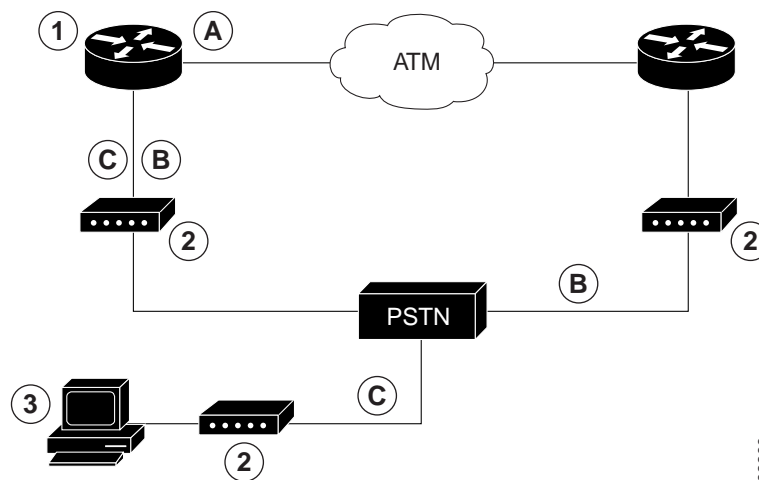
```
!  
route-map nat2cell permit 10  
  match ip address 101  
  match interface Dialer1  
!  
!  
!  
control-plane  
!  
!  
!  
line con 0  
  exec-timeout 0 0  
line aux 0  
line 0/0/0  
  exec-timeout 0 0  
  script dialer cdma  
  login  
  modem InOut  
  no exec  
  transport input all  
  transport output all  
  autoselect ppp  
  rxspeed 3100000  
  txspeed 1800000  
line 67  
  no activation-character  
  no exec  
  transport preferred none  
  transport input all  
  transport output pad telnet rlogin lapb-ta mop udptn v120 ssh  
line vty 0 4  
  login  
!  
exception data-corruption buffer truncate  
scheduler allocate 20000 1000  
event manager applet pri_back  
  event track 234 state any  
  action 2.0 cli command "clear ip nat trans forced"  
!  
end  
  
Router#
```

Configuring Dial Backup and Remote Management Through the Console Port or Auxiliary Port

When customer premises equipment, such as a Cisco 3900 series ISR, is connected to an ISP, an IP address is dynamically assigned to the router, or the IP address is assigned by the router peer through the centrally managed function. The dial backup feature can be added to provide a failover route in case the primary line fails. Cisco 3900 series ISRs can use the auxiliary port for dial backup and remote management.

Figure 1 shows the network configuration used for remote management access and for providing backup to the primary WAN line.

Figure 1 Dial Backup and Remote Management Through the Auxiliary Port



1	Cisco 3900 series router	A	Main WAN link; primary connection to Internet service provider
2	Modem	B	Dial backup; serves as a failover link for Cisco 3900 routers when primary line goes down
3	PC	C	Remote management; serves as dial-in access to allow changes or updates to Cisco IOS configurations

To configure dial backup and remote management on Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **ip name-server** *server-address*
2. **ip dhcp pool** *name*
3. **exit**
4. **chat-script** *script-name expect-send*
5. **interface** *type number*
6. **exit**
7. **interface** *type number*
8. **dialer watch-group** *group-number*
9. **exit**
10. **ip nat inside source** {**list** *access-list-number*} {**interface** *type number* / **pool** *name*} [**overload**]
11. **ip route** *prefix mask* {*ip-address* | *interface-type interface-number* [*ip-address*]}
12. **access-list** *access-list-number* {**deny** | **permit**} *source* [*source-wildcard*]
13. **dialerwatch-list** *group-number* {**ip** *ip-address address-mask* | **delay route-check initial** *seconds*}
14. **line** [**aux** | **console** | **tty** | **vty**] *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
15. **modem enable**
16. **exit**
17. **line** [**aux** | **console** | **tty** | **vty**] *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
18. **flowcontrol** {**none** | **software** [**lock**] [**in** | **out**] | **hardware** [**in** | **out**]}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	ip name-server <i>server-address</i> Example: Router(config)# ip name-server 192.168.28.12 Router(config)#	Enters your ISP DNS IP address. Tip You may add multiple server addresses if available.
Step 2	ip dhcp pool <i>name</i> Example: Router(config)# ip dhcp pool 1 Router(config-dhcp)#	Creates a DHCP address pool on the router and enters DHCP pool configuration mode. The <i>name</i> argument can be a string or an integer. Configure the DHCP address pool. For sample commands that you can use in DHCP pool configuration mode, see the “Example” section on page 17 .

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	exit Example: Router(config-dhcp)# exit Router(config)#	Exits DHCP pool configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	chat-script <i>script-name expect-send</i> Example: Router(config)# chat-script Dialout ABORT ERROR ABORT BUSY "" "AT" OK "ATDT 5555102 T" TIMEOUT 45 CONNECT \c Router(config)#	Configures a chat script for use in DDR to give commands for dialing a modem and for logging in to remote systems. The defined script is used to place a call over a modem connected to the PSTN.
Step 5	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface Async 1 Router(config-if)#	Creates asynchronous interface and enters configuration mode for the asynchronous interface. Configure the asynchronous interface. For sample commands that you can use in asynchronous interface configuration mode, see the “Example” section on page 17 .
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits interface configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.
Step 7	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface Dialer 3 Router(config-if)#	Creates dialer interface and enters configuration mode for the dialer interface.
Step 8	dialer watch-group <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-if)# dialer watch-group 1 Router(config-if)#	Specifies the group number for the dialer watch list.
Step 9	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits interface configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.
Step 10	ip nat inside source { list <i>access-list-number</i> } { interface <i>type number</i> / pool name } [overload] Example: Router(config)# ip nat inside source list 101 interface Dialer 3 overload	Enables dynamic translation of addresses on the inside interface.

	Command	Purpose
Step 11	<p>ip route <i>prefix mask {ip-address interface-type interface-number [ip-address]}</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 22.0.0.2 Router(config)#</p>	Sets the IP route to point to the dialer interface as a default gateway.
Step 12	<p>access-list <i>access-list-number {deny permit} source [source-wildcard]</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# access-list 1 permit 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 any</p>	Defines an extended access list that indicates which addresses need translation.
Step 13	<p>dialerwatch-list <i>group-number {ip ip-address address-mask delay route-check initial seconds}</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# dialer watch-list 1 ip 22.0.0.2 255.255.255.255 Router(config)#</p>	Evaluates the status of the primary link, based on the existence of routes to the peer. The address 22.0.0.2 is the peer IP address of the ISP.
Step 14	<p>line [<i>aux console tty vty</i>] <i>line-number [ending-line-number]</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# line console 0 Router(config-line)#</p>	Enters configuration mode for the line interface.
Step 15	<p>modem enable</p> <p>Example: Router(config-line)# modem enable Router(config-line)#</p>	Switches the port from console port to auxiliary port function.
Step 16	<p>exit</p> <p>Example: Router(config-line)# exit Router(config)#</p>	Exits interface configuration mode.

	Command	Purpose
Step 17	line [aux console tty vty] <i>line-number</i> <i>[ending-line-number]</i> Example: Router(config)# line aux 0 Router(config)#	Enters configuration mode for the auxiliary interface.
Step 18	flowcontrol { none software [lock] [in out] hardware [in out]} Example: Router(config)# flowcontrol hardware Router(config)#	Enables hardware signal flow control.

Example

The following configuration example specifies an IP address for the ATM interface through PPP and IP Control Protocol (IPCP) address negotiation and specifies dial backup over the console port.

```

!
ip name-server 192.168.28.12
ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.1.1
!
ip dhcp pool 1
  import all
  network 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
  default-router 192.168.1.1
!
! Need to use your own correct ISP phone number.
modemcap entry MY-USER_MODEM:MSC=&F1S0=1
chat-script Dialout ABORT ERROR ABORT BUSY "" "AT" OK "ATDT 5555102\T"
TIMEOUT 45 CONNECT \c
!
!
!
!
interface vlan 1
  ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
  ip nat inside
  ip tcp adjust-mss 1452
  hold-queue 100 out
!
! Dial backup and remote management physical interface.
interface Async1
  no ip address
  encapsulation ppp
  dialer in-band
  dialer pool-member 3
  async default routing
  async dynamic routing
  async mode dedicated
  ppp authentication pap callin
!
interface ATM0
  mtu 1492
  no ip address
  no atm ilmi-keepalive
  pvc 0/35
  pppoe-client dial-pool-number 1

```

```

!
dsl operating-mode auto
!
! Primary WAN link.
interface Dialer1
 ip address negotiated
 ip nat outside
 encapsulation ppp
 dialer pool 1
 ppp authentication pap callin
 ppp pap sent-username account password 7 pass
 ppp ipcp dns request
 ppp ipcp wins request
 ppp ipcp mask request
!
! Dialer backup logical interface.
interface Dialer3
 ip address negotiated
 ip nat outside
 encapsulation ppp
 no ip route-cache
 no ip mroute-cache
 dialer pool 3
 dialer idle-timeout 60
 dialer string 5555102 modem-script Dialout
 dialer watch-group 1
!
! Remote management PC IP address.
peer default ip address 192.168.2.2
no cdp enable
!
! Need to use your own ISP account and password.
ppp pap sent-username account password 7 pass
ppp ipcp dns request
ppp ipcp wins request
ppp ipcp mask request
!
! IP NAT over Dialer interface using route-map.
ip nat inside source route-map main interface Dialer1 overload
ip nat inside source route-map secondary interface Dialer3 overload
ip classless
!
! When primary link is up again, distance 50 will override 80 if dial backup
! has not timed out. Use multiple routes because peer IP addresses are alternated
! among them when the CPE is connected.
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 64.161.31.254 50
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 66.125.91.254 50
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 64.174.91.254 50
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 63.203.35.136 80
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 63.203.35.137 80
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 63.203.35.138 80
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 63.203.35.139 80
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 63.203.35.140 80
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 63.203.35.141 80
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 Dialer1 150
no ip http server
ip pim bidir-enable
!
! PC IP address behind CPE.
access-list 101 permit ip 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 any
access-list 103 permit ip 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 any
!
! Watch multiple IP addresses because peers are alternated
! among them when the CPE is connected.

```

```
dialer watch-list 1 ip 64.161.31.254 255.255.255.255
dialer watch-list 1 ip 64.174.91.254 255.255.255.255
dialer watch-list 1 ip 64.125.91.254 255.255.255.255
!
! Dial backup will kick in if primary link is not available
! 5 minutes after CPE starts up.
dialer watch-list 1 delay route-check initial 300
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
!
! Direct traffic to an interface only if the dialer is assigned an IP address.
route-map main permit 10
  match ip address 101
  match interface Dialer1
!
route-map secondary permit 10
  match ip address 103
  match interface Dialer3
!
! Change console to aux function.
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  modem enable
  stopbits 1
line aux 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
  ! To enable and communicate with the external modem properly.
  script dialer Dialout
  modem InOut
  modem autoconfigure discovery
  transport input all
  stopbits 1
  speed 115200
  flowcontrol hardware
line vty 0 4
  exec-timeout 0 0
  password cisco
  login
!
scheduler max-task-time 5000
end
```

Configuring Data Line Backup and Remote Management Through the ISDN S/T Port

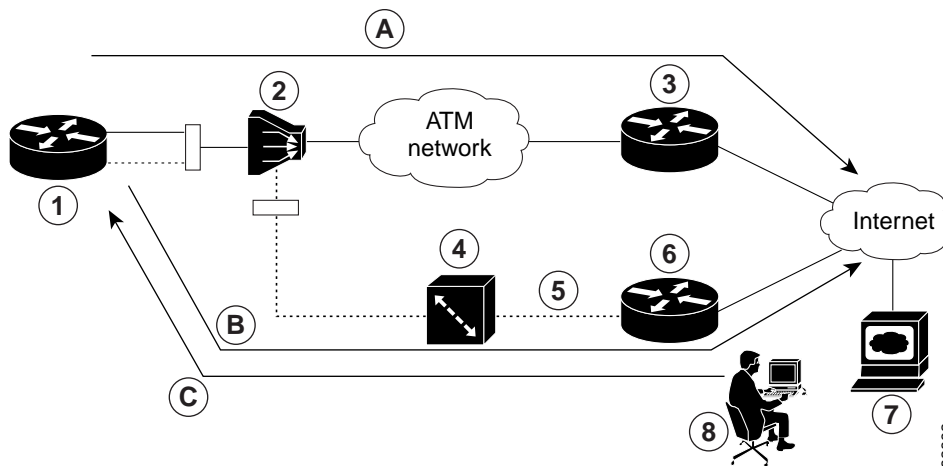
This section contains the following topics:

- [Configuring ISDN Settings, page 21](#)
- [Example, page 24](#)

Cisco 3900 series routers can use the ISDN S/T port for remote management. [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#) show two typical network configurations that provide remote management access and backup for the primary WAN line.

[Figure 2](#) shows a dial backup link that goes through a customer premises equipment (CPE) splitter, a digital subscriber line access multiplexer (DSLAM), and a central office (CO) splitter before connecting to the ISDN switch.

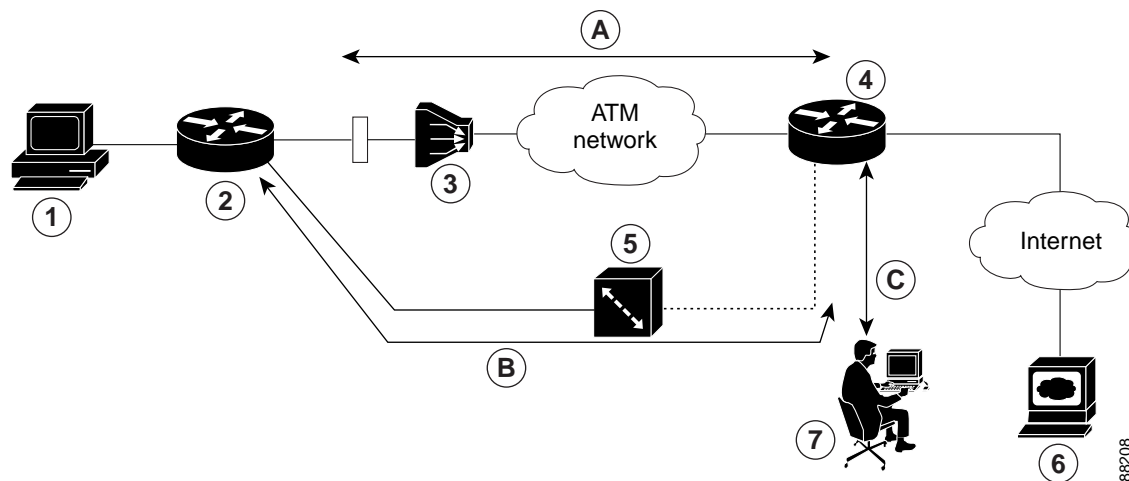
Figure 2 Data Line Backup Through CPE Splitter, DSLAM, and CO Splitter



1	Cisco 3900 series router	A	Primary DSL interface, FE interface (Cisco 3900 series router)
2	DSLAM	B	Dial backup and remote management through the ISDN interface (ISDN S/T port); serves as a failover link when the primary line goes down
3	ATM aggregator		
4	ISDN switch		
5	ISDN	C	Provides administrator with remote management capability through the ISDN interface when the primary DSL link is down; serves as dial-in access to allow changes or updates to Cisco IOS configuration
6	ISDN peer router		
7	Web server		
8	Administrator		

Figure 3 shows a dial backup link that goes directly from the router to the ISDN switch.

Figure 3 Data Line Backup Directly from Router to ISDN Switch



1	PC	A	Primary DSL interface
2	Cisco 3900 series ISR	B	Dial backup and remote management through the ISDN interface (ISDN S/T port); serves as a failover link when the primary line goes down
3	DSLAM		
4	Aggregator		
5	ISDN switch	C	Provides administrator with remote management capability through the ISDN interface when the primary DSL link is down; serves as dial-in access to allow changes or updates to Cisco IOS configuration
6	Web server		
7	Administrator		

Configuring ISDN Settings


Note

Traffic of interest must be present in order to activate the backup ISDN line by means of the backup interface and floating static routes methods. Traffic of interest is not needed in order for the dialer watch to activate the backup ISDN line.

To configure your router ISDN interface for use as a backup interface, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **isdn switch-type** *switch-type*
2. **interface** *type number*
3. **encapsulation** *encapsulation-type*
4. **dialer pool-member** *number*
5. **isdn switch-type** *switch-type*
6. **exit**

7. **interface dialer** *dialer-rotary-group-number*
8. **ip address negotiated**
9. **encapsulation** *encapsulation-type*
10. **dialer pool** *number*
11. **dialer string** *dial-string# [:isdn-subaddress]*
12. **dialer-group** *group-number*
13. **exit**
14. **dialer-list** *dialer-group protocol protocol-name {permit | deny | list access-list-number | access-group}*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	isdn switch-type <i>switch-type</i> Example: Router(config)# isdn switch-type basic-net3 Router(config)#	Specifies the ISDN switch type. The example specifies a switch type used in Australia, Europe, and the United Kingdom. For details on other supported switch types, see Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference .
Step 2	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface bri 0 Router(config-if)#	Enters configuration mode for the ISDN BRI.
Step 3	encapsulation <i>encapsulation-type</i> Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp Router(config-if)#	Sets the BRI0 interface encapsulation type.
Step 4	dialer pool-member <i>number</i> Example: Router(config-if)# dialer pool-member 1 Router(config-if)#	Specifies the dialer pool membership.
Step 5	isdn switch-type <i>switch-type</i> Example: Router(config-if)# isdn switch-type basic-net3 Router(config-if)#	Specifies the ISDN switch type.
Step 6	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits interface configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.

	Command	Purpose
Step 7	interface dialer <i>dialer-rotary-group-number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface dialer 0 Router(config-if)#	Creates a dialer interface (numbered 0 to 255) and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 8	ip address negotiated Example: Router(config-if)# ip address negotiated Router(config-if)#	Specifies that the IP address for the interface is obtained through PPP/IPCP (IP Control Protocol) address negotiation. The IP address is obtained from the peer.
Step 9	encapsulation <i>encapsulation-type</i> Example: Router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp Router(config-if)#	Sets the encapsulation type for the interface.
Step 10	dialer pool <i>number</i> Example: Router(config-if)# dialer pool 1 Router(config-if)#	Specifies the dialer pool to be used. In the example, the dialer pool 1 setting associates the dialer 0 interface with the BRI0 interface because the BRI0 dialer pool-member value is 1.
Step 11	dialer string <i>dial-string# [:isdn-subaddress]</i> Example: Router(config-if)# dialer string 384040 Router(config-if)#	Specifies the telephone number to be dialed.
Step 12	dialer-group <i>group-number</i> Example: Router(config-if)# dialer group 1 Router(config-if)#	Assigns the dialer interface to a dialer group (1–10).
Step 13	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits dialer interface configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.
Step 14	dialer-list <i>dialer-group protocol protocol-name {permit deny list access-list-number access-group}</i> Example: Router(config)# dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit Router(config)#	Creates a dialer list for packets of interest to be forwarded through the specified interface dialer group. In the example, dialer-list 1 corresponds to dialer-group 1. For details about this command and additional parameters that can be set, see Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference .

Example

The following configuration example configures an aggregated and ISDN peer router.

The aggregator is typically a concentrator router where your Cisco router Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) permanent virtual connection (PVC) terminates. In the following configuration example, the aggregator is configured as a PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) server.

The ISDN peer router is any router that has an ISDN interface and can communicate through a public ISDN network to reach your Cisco router ISDN interface. The ISDN peer router provides Internet access for your Cisco router during the ATM network downtime.

```

! This portion of the example configures the aggregator.
vpdn enable
no vpdn logging
!
vpdn-group 1
  accept-dialin
  protocol pppoe
  virtual-template 1
!
interface Ethernet3
  description "4700ref-1"
  ip address 40.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  media-type 10BaseT
!
interface Ethernet4
  ip address 30.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  media-type 10BaseT
!
interface Virtual-Template1
  ip address 22.0.0.2 255.255.255.0
  ip mtu 1492
  peer default ip address pool adsl
!
interface ATM0
  no ip address
  pvc 1/40
  encapsulation aal5snap
  protocol pppoe
!
no atm limi-keepalive
!
ip local pool adsl 22.0.0.1
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 22.0.0.1 50
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 30.1.1.2.80

! This portion of the example configures the ISDN peer.
isdn switch-type basic-net3
!
interface Ethernet0
  ip address 30.1.1.2 255.0.0.0
!
interface BRI0
  description "to 836-dialbackup"
  no ip address
  encapsulation ppp
  dialer pool-member 1
  isdn switch-type basic-net3
!
interface Dialer0

```

```
ip address 192.168.2.2 255.255.255.0
encapsulation ppp
dialer pool 1
dialer string 384020
dialer-group 1
peer default ip address pool isdn
!
ip local pool isdn 192.168.2.1
ip http server
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 192.168.2.1
ip route 40.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 30.1.1.1
dialer-list 1 protocol ip permit
```

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Configuring Power Efficiency Management

The Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers generation 2 (ISR G2) have hardware and software features for reducing power consumption. The hardware features include high-efficiency AC power supplies and electrical components with built-in power saving features, such as RAM select and clock gating. See your router's hardware installation guide for more information on these hardware features. The software features include EnergyWise, a power efficiency management feature that will power down unused modules, and disable unused clocks to the modules and peripherals on the router. ISR G2s must be running Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M or later to support EnergyWise. Detailed configuration procedures are included in the *Cisco EnergyWise Configuration Guide*, which can be found at Cisco.com.

The following sections provide general information about the EnergyWise feature running on ISR G2s:

- [Modules and Interface Supporting EnergyWise, page 1](#)
- [Restrictions for Power Efficiency Management and OIR, page 2](#)

Modules and Interface Supporting EnergyWise

[Table 1](#) lists the modules and interface cards that are supported for use with EnergyWise at the time of this product release.

Table 1 *Modules that Support the Power Efficiency Management Feature*

Type of Module	Module Name
SM	SM-ES2-16-P
	SM-SRE
NM	NM-16-ESW ¹
NME	NME-16ES-1G-P
HWIC	HWIC-4ESW-POE
	HWIC-1G-SFP
	HWIC-2FE
ISM	ISM-SRE-300-K9



Table 1 *Modules that Support the Power Efficiency Management Feature (continued)*

Type of Module	Module Name
PVDM3	PVDM3-256
SRE	SM-SRE-700-K9

1. NM-16ESW is not supported on Cisco 3945E and Cisco 3925E.

Restrictions for Power Efficiency Management and OIR

The following restrictions apply when using the power efficiency management feature:

- The online insertion and removal (OIR) commands cannot be used when a module is in power save mode.
- When the OIR commands are executed, power efficiency management cannot be configured on a service module.

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Configuring Security Features

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers (ISRs) provide the following security features:

- [Configuring the Cryptographic Engine Accelerator, page 1](#)
- [Configuring SSL VPN, page 2](#)
- [Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting, page 2](#)
- [Configuring AutoSecure, page 3](#)
- [Configuring Access Lists, page 3](#)
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- [Zone-Based Policy Firewall, page 5](#)
- [Configuring Cisco IOS IPS, page 5](#)
- [Content Filtering, page 5](#)
- [Configuring VPN, page 6](#)
- [Configuring Dynamic Multipoint VPN, page 23](#)
- [Configuring Group Encrypted Transport VPN, page 24](#)

Configuring the Cryptographic Engine Accelerator

Services Performance Engine 200 and Services Performance Engine 250 have an onboard cryptographic engine accelerator that is shared between SSLVPN and IPSec protocols.

By default, acceleration of SSL is disabled so IPSec performance is maximized. To set up a router as an SSLVPN gateway, enable hardware acceleration for SSLVPN with the **crypto engine accelerator bandwidth-allocation ssl fair** command from global configuration mode. Issue the **reload** command.



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Configuring SSL VPN

The Secure Socket Layer Virtual Private Network (SSL VPN) feature (also known as WebVPN) provides support, in Cisco IOS software, for remote user access to enterprise networks from anywhere on the Internet. Remote access is provided through a SSL-enabled SSL VPN gateway. The SSL VPN gateway allows remote users to establish a secure VPN tunnel using a web browser. This feature provides a comprehensive solution that allows easy access to a broad range of web resources and web-enabled applications using native HTTP over SSL (HTTPS) browser support. SSL VPN delivers three modes of SSL VPN access: clientless, thin-client, and full-tunnel client support.

For additional information about configuring SSL VPN, see the “SSL VPN” section of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity, Release 12.4T* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_secure_connectivity/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_secure_connectivity_12_4t_book.html.

Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting

Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) network security services provide the primary framework through which you set up access control on your router. Authentication provides the method of identifying users, including login and password dialog, challenge and response, messaging support, and, depending on the security protocol you choose, encryption. Authorization provides the method for remote access control, including one-time authorization or authorization for each service, per-user account list and profile, user group support, and support of IP, Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX), AppleTalk Remote Access (ARA), and Telnet. Accounting provides the method for collecting and sending security server information used for billing, auditing, and reporting, such as user identities, start and stop times, executed commands (such as PPP), number of packets, and number of bytes.

AAA uses protocols such as Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS), Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+), or Kerberos to administer its security functions. If your router is acting as a network access server, AAA is the means through which you establish communication between your network access server and your RADIUS, TACACS+, or Kerberos security server.

For information about configuring AAA services and supported security protocols, authentication authorization, accounting, RADIUS, TACACS+, or Kerberos, see the following sections of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing User Services, Release 12.4T* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_user_services/configuration/guide/12_4T/sec_securing_user_services_12.4t_book.html:

- [Configuring Authentication](#)
- [Configuring Authorization](#)
- [Configuring Accounting](#)
- [Configuring RADIUS](#)
- [Configuring TACACS+](#)
- [Configuring Kerberos](#)

Configuring AutoSecure

The AutoSecure feature disables common IP services that can be exploited for network attacks and enables IP services and features that can aid in the defense of a network when under attack. These IP services are all disabled and enabled simultaneously with a single command, greatly simplifying security configuration on your router. For a complete description of the AutoSecure feature, see the *AutoSecure* feature document at:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/software/ios123/123newft/123_1/ftatosec.htm.

Configuring Access Lists

Access lists permit or deny network traffic over an interface, based on source IP address, destination IP address, or protocol. Access lists are configured as standard or extended. A standard access list either permits or denies passage of packets from a designated source. An extended access list allows designation of both the destination and the source, and it allows designation of individual protocols to be permitted or denied passage.

For more complete information on creating access lists, see the “Access Control Lists” section of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing the Data Plane, Release 12.4T* at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_data_plane/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_data_plane_12_4t_book.html.

An access list is a series of commands with a common tag to bind them together. The tag is either a number or a name. [Table 1](#) lists the commands used to configure access lists.

Table 1 Access List Configuration Commands

Access Control List (ACL) Type	Configuration Commands
Numbered	
Standard	access-list {1-99} {permit deny} source-addr [source-mask]
Extended	access-list {100-199} {permit deny} protocol source-addr [source-mask] destination-addr [destination-mask]
Named	
Standard	ip access-list standard name deny {source source-wildcard any}
Extended	ip access-list extended name {permit deny} protocol {source-addr [source-mask] any} {destination-addr [destination-mask] any}

To create, refine, and manage access lists, see the following sections of the “Access Control Lists” section of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing the Data Plane, Release 12.4T* at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_data_plane/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_data_plane_12_4t_book.html:

- [Creating an IP Access List and Applying It to an Interface](#)
- [Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values](#)
- [Refining an IP Access List](#)
- [Displaying and Clearing IP Access List Data Using ACL Manageability](#)

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Access Groups

An access group is a sequence of access list definitions bound together with a common name or number. An access group is enabled for an interface during interface configuration. Use the following guidelines when creating access groups:

- The order of access list definitions is significant. A packet is compared against the first access list in the sequence. If there is no match (that is, if neither a permit nor a deny occurs), the packet is compared with the next access list, and so on.
- All parameters must match the access list before the packet is permitted or denied.
- There is an implicit “deny all” at the end of all sequences.

For information on configuring and managing access groups, see the “Creating an IP Access List to Filter IP Options, TCP Flags, Noncontiguous Ports, or TTL Values” section of the “Access Control Lists” section of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing the Data Plane, Release 12.4T* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_data_plane/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_data_plane_12_4t_book.html.

Configuring Cisco IOS Firewall

The Cisco IOS Firewall lets you configure a stateful firewall where packets are inspected internally and the state of network connections is monitored. Stateful firewall is superior to static access lists because access lists can only permit or deny traffic based on individual packets, not based on streams of packets. Also, because the Cisco IOS Firewall inspects the packets, decisions to permit or deny traffic can be made by examining application layer data, which static access lists cannot examine.

To configure a Cisco IOS Firewall, specify which protocols to examine by using the following command in interface configuration mode:

ip inspect name *inspection-name protocol timeout seconds*

When inspection detects that the specified protocol is passing through the firewall, a dynamic access list is created to allow the passage of return traffic. The timeout parameter specifies the length of time that the dynamic access list remains active without return traffic passing through the router. When the timeout value is reached, the dynamic access list is removed, and subsequent packets (possibly valid ones) are not permitted.

Use the same inspection name in multiple statements to group them into one set of rules. This set of rules can be activated elsewhere in the configuration by using the **ip inspect inspection-name { in | out }** command when you configure an interface at the firewall.

For additional information about configuring a Cisco IOS Firewall, see “*Cisco IOS Firewall Overview*” at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/configuration/guide/sec_ios_firewall_ov.html.

The Cisco IOS Firewall may also be configured to provide voice security in Session Initiated Protocol (SIP) applications. SIP inspection provides basic inspection functionality (SIP packet inspection and detection of pinhole openings), as well protocol conformance and application security. For more information, see “*Cisco IOS Firewall: SIP Enhancements: ALG and AIC*” at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/configuration/guide/sec_sip_alg_aic.html.

Zone-Based Policy Firewall

The Cisco IOS Zone-Based Policy Firewall can be used to deploy security policies by assigning interfaces to different zones and configuring a policy to inspect the traffic moving between these zones. The policy specifies a set of actions to be applied on the defined traffic class.

For additional information about configuring zone-based policy firewall, see the “[Zone-Based Policy Firewall](#)” section of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing the Data Plane, Release 12.4T* at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_data_plane/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_data_plane_12_4t_book.html.

Configuring Cisco IOS IPS

Cisco IOS Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) technology enhances perimeter firewall protection by taking appropriate action on packets and flows that violate the security policy or represent malicious network activity.

Cisco IOS IPS identifies attacks using “signatures” to detect patterns of misuse in network traffic. Cisco IOS IPS acts as an in-line intrusion detection sensor, watching packets and sessions as they flow through the router, scanning each to match currently active (loaded) attack signatures. When Cisco IOS IPS detects suspicious activity, it responds before network security can be compromised, it logs the event, and, depending on the action(s) configured to be taken for the detected signature(s), it does one of the following:

- Sends an alarm in syslog format or logs an alarm in Secure Device Event Exchange (SDEE) format
- Drops suspicious packets
- Resets the connection
- Denies traffic from the source IP address of the attacker for a specified amount of time
- Denies traffic on the connection for which the signature was seen for a specified amount of time

For additional information about configuring Cisco IOS IPS, see the “[Cisco IOS IPS 5.x Signature Format Support and Usability Enhancements](#)” section of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing the Data Plane, Release 12.4T* at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_data_plane/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_data_plane_12_4t_book.html.

Content Filtering

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs provide category-based URL filtering. The user provisions URL filtering on the ISR by selecting categories of websites to be permitted or blocked. An external server, maintained by a third party, is used to check for URLs in each category. Permit and deny policies are maintained on the ISR. The service is subscription based, and the URLs in each category are maintained by the third party vendor.

For additional information about configuring URL filtering, see “[Subscription-based Cisco IOS Content Filtering](#)” at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/configuration/guide/sec_url_filtering.html.

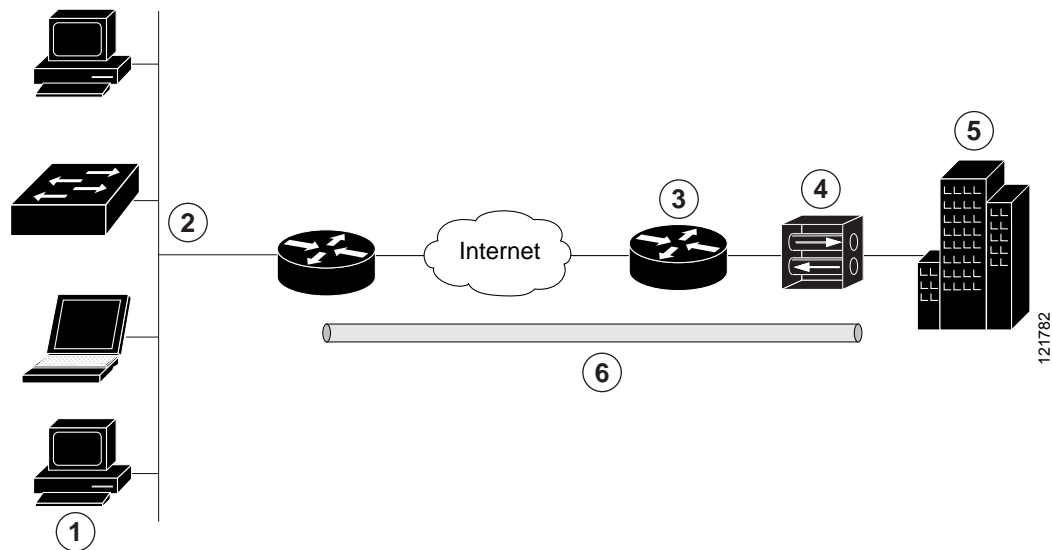
Configuring VPN

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection provides a secure connection between two networks over a public network such as the Internet. Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs support two types of VPNs: site-to-site and remote access. Remote access VPNs are used by remote clients to log in to a corporate network. Site-to-site VPNs connect branch offices to corporate offices. This section gives an example for each.

Remote Access VPN Example

The configuration of a remote access VPN uses Cisco Easy VPN and an IP Security (IPSec) tunnel to configure and secure the connection between the remote client and the corporate network. Figure 1 shows a typical deployment scenario.

Figure 1 Remote Access VPN Using IPSec Tunnel



1	Remote networked users
2	VPN client—Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, or 1900 series ISR
3	Router—Provides corporate office network access
4	VPN server—Easy VPN server; for example, a Cisco VPN 3000 concentrator with outside interface address 210.110.101.1
5	Corporate office with a network address of 10.1.1.1
6	IPSec tunnel

The Cisco Easy VPN client feature eliminates much of the tedious configuration work by implementing the Cisco Unity Client protocol. This protocol allows most VPN parameters, such as internal IP addresses, internal subnet masks, DHCP server addresses, Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) server addresses, and split-tunneling flags, to be defined at a VPN server, such as a Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator that is acting as an IPSec server.

A Cisco Easy VPN server-enabled device can terminate VPN tunnels initiated by mobile and remote workers who are running Cisco Easy VPN Remote software on PCs. Cisco Easy VPN server-enabled devices allow remote routers to act as Cisco Easy VPN Remote nodes.

The Cisco Easy VPN client feature can be configured in one of two modes—client mode or network extension mode. Client mode is the default configuration and allows only devices at the client site to access resources at the central site. Resources at the client site are unavailable to the central site. Network extension mode allows users at the central site (where the Cisco VPN 3000 series concentrator is located) to access network resources on the client site.

After the IPsec server has been configured, a VPN connection can be created with minimal configuration on an IPsec client. When the IPsec client initiates the VPN tunnel connection, the IPsec server pushes the IPsec policies to the IPsec client and creates the corresponding VPN tunnel connection.



Note

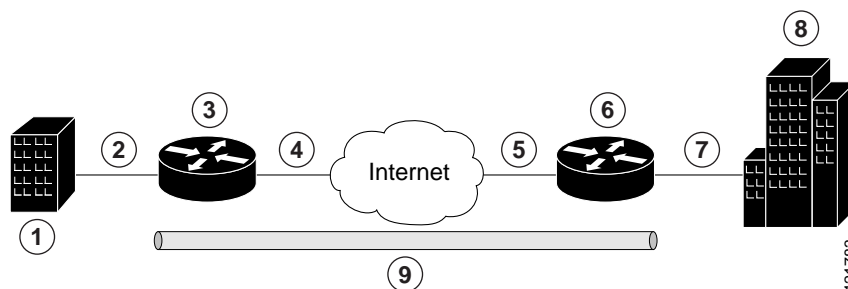
The Cisco Easy VPN client feature supports configuration of only one destination peer. If your application requires creation of multiple VPN tunnels, you must manually configure the IPsec VPN and Network Address Translation/Peer Address Translation (NAT/PAT) parameters on both the client and the server.

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs can be also configured to act as Cisco Easy VPN servers, letting authorized Cisco Easy VPN clients establish dynamic VPN tunnels to the connected network. For information on configuring Cisco Easy VPN servers, see the *Easy VPN Server* feature at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_2t/12_2t8/feature/guide/ftunity.html.

Site-to-Site VPN Example

The configuration of a site-to-site VPN uses IPsec and the generic routing encapsulation (GRE) protocol to secure the connection between the branch office and the corporate network. Figure 2 shows a typical deployment scenario.

Figure 2 Site-to-Site VPN Using an IPsec Tunnel and GRE



1	Branch office containing multiple LANs and VLANs
2	Fast Ethernet LAN interface—With address 192.165.0.0/16 (also the inside interface for NAT)
3	VPN client—Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, or 1900 series ISR
4	Fast Ethernet or ATM interface—With address 200.1.1.1 (also the outside interface for NAT)
5	LAN interface—Connects to the Internet; with outside interface address of 210.110.101.1
6	VPN client—Another router, which controls access to the corporate network
7	LAN interface—Connects to the corporate network; with inside interface address of 10.1.1.1
8	Corporate office network
9	IPsec tunnel with GRE

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For more information about IPSec and GRE configuration, see the [Configuring Security for VPNs with IPSec](#) chapter of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity, Release 12.4T* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_secure_connectivity/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_secure_connectivity_12_4t_book.html.

Configuration Examples

Each example configures a VPN over an IPSec tunnel, using the procedure given in the [“Configure a VPN over an IPSec Tunnel”](#) section on page 8. Then, the specific procedure for a remote access configuration is given, followed by the specific procedure for a site-to-site configuration.

The examples shown in this chapter apply only to the endpoint configuration on the Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs. Any VPN connection requires both endpoints to be properly configured in order to function. See the software configuration documentation as needed to configure VPN for other router models.

VPN configuration information must be configured on both endpoints. You must specify parameters such as internal IP addresses, internal subnet masks, DHCP server addresses, and Network Address Translation (NAT).

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Configure a VPN over an IPSec Tunnel

Perform the following tasks to configure a VPN over an IPSec tunnel:

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Configure the IKE Policy

To configure the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) policy, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto isakmp policy** *priority*
2. **encryption** { *des* | *3des* | *aes* | *aes 192* | *aes 256* }
3. **hash** { *md5* | *sha* }
4. **authentication** { *rsa-sig* | *rsa-encr* | *pre-share* }
5. **group** { *1* | *2* | *5* }
6. **lifetime** *seconds*
7. **exit**
- 8.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	crypto isakmp policy <i>priority</i> Example: Router(config)# <code>crypto isakmp policy 1</code> Router(config-isakmp)#	Creates an IKE policy that is used during IKE negotiation. The priority is a number from 1 to 10000, with 1 being the highest. Also enters the ISAKMP ¹ policy configuration mode.
Step 2	encryption { <i>des</i> <i>3des</i> <i>aes</i> <i>aes 192</i> <i>aes 256</i> } Example: Router(config-isakmp)# <code>encryption 3des</code> Router(config-isakmp)#	Specifies the encryption algorithm used in the IKE policy. The example specifies 168-bit DES ² .
Step 3	hash { <i>md5</i> <i>sha</i> } Example: Router(config-isakmp)# <code>hash md5</code> Router(config-isakmp)#	Specifies the hash algorithm used in the IKE policy. The example specifies the MD5 ³ algorithm. The default is SHA-1 ⁴ .
Step 4	authentication { <i>rsa-sig</i> <i>rsa-encr</i> <i>pre-share</i> } Example: Router(config-isakmp)# <code>authentication pre-share</code> Router(config-isakmp)#	Specifies the authentication method used in the IKE policy. The example specifies a pre-shared key.
Step 5	group { <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>5</i> } Example: Router(config-isakmp)# <code>group 2</code> Router(config-isakmp)#	Specifies the Diffie-Hellman group to be used in an IKE policy.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 6	lifetime <i>seconds</i> Example: Router(config-isakmp)# lifetime 480 Router(config-isakmp)#	Specifies the lifetime, from 60 to 86400 seconds, for an IKE SA ⁵ .
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-isakmp)# exit Router(config)#	Exits IKE policy configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.

1. ISAKMP = Internet Security Association Key and Management Protocol
2. DES = data encryption standard
3. MD5 = Message Digest 5
4. SHA-1 = Secure Hash standard
5. SA = security association

Configure Group Policy Information

To configure the group policy, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto isakmp client configuration group** {*group-name* | *default*}
2. **key** *name*
3. **dns** *primary-server*
4. **domain** *name*
5. **exit**
6. **ip local pool** {*default* | *poolname*} [*low-ip-address* [*high-ip-address*]]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	crypto isakmp client configuration group { <i>group-name</i> <i>default</i> } Example: Router(config)# crypto isakmp client configuration group rtr-remote Router(config-isakmp-group)#	Creates an IKE policy group containing attributes to be downloaded to the remote client. Also enters the ISAKMP group policy configuration mode.
Step 2	key <i>name</i> Example: Router(config-isakmp-group)# key secret-password Router(config-isakmp-group)#	Specifies the IKE pre-shared key for the group policy.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	dns <i>primary-server</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-isakmp-group)# dns 10.50.10.1 Router(config-isakmp-group)#</pre>	Specifies the primary DNS ¹ server for the group. You may also want to specify WINS ² servers for the group by using the wins command.
Step 4	domain <i>name</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-isakmp-group)# domain company.com Router(config-isakmp-group)#</pre>	Specifies group domain membership.
Step 5	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-isakmp-group)# exit Router(config)#</pre>	Exits IKE group policy configuration mode and enters global configuration mode.
Step 6	ip local pool { default <i>poolname</i> } <i>[low-ip-address [high-ip-address]]</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# ip local pool dynpool 30.30.30.20 30.30.30.30 Router(config)#</pre>	Specifies a local address pool for the group. For details about this command and additional parameters that can be set, see Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Command Reference .

1. DNS = Domain Name System
2. WINS = Windows Internet Naming Service

Apply Mode Configuration to the Crypto Map

To apply mode configuration to the crypto map, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto map** *map-name* **isakmp authorization list** *list-name*
2. **crypto map** *tag* **client configuration address** [**initiate** | **respond**]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>crypto map <i>map-name</i> isakmp authorization list <i>list-name</i></p> <p>Example: Router(config)# crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list rtr-remote Router(config)#</p>	<p>Applies mode configuration to the crypto map and enables key lookup (IKE queries) for the group policy from an AAA server.</p>
Step 2	<p>crypto map <i>tag</i> client configuration address [initiate respond]</p> <p>Example: Router(config)# crypto map dynmap client configuration address respond Router(config)#</p>	<p>Configures the router to reply to mode configuration requests from remote clients.</p>

Enable Policy Lookup

To enable policy lookup through AAA, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **aaa new-model**
2. **aaa authentication login** {default | list-name} method1 [method2...]
3. **aaa authorization** {network | exec | commands level | reverse-access | configuration} {default | list-name} [method1 [method2...]]
4. **username name** {nopassword | password password | password encryption-type encrypted-password}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	aaa new-model Example: Router(config)# aaa new-model Router(config)#	Enables the AAA access control model.
Step 2	aaa authentication login {default list-name} method1 [method2...] Example: Router(config)# aaa authentication login rtr-remote local Router(config)#	Specifies AAA authentication of selected users at login, and specifies the method used. This example uses a local authentication database. You could also use a RADIUS server for this. For details, see Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing User Services, Release 2.4T and Cisco IOS Security Command Reference .
Step 3	aaa authorization {network exec commands level reverse-access configuration} {default list-name} [method1 [method2...]] Example: Router(config)# aaa authorization network rtr-remote local Router(config)#	Specifies AAA authorization of all network-related service requests, including PPP, and specifies the method of authorization. This example uses a local authorization database. You could also use a RADIUS server for this. For details, see Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Securing User Services, Release 2.4T and Cisco IOS Security Command Reference .
Step 4	username name {nopassword password password password encryption-type encrypted-password} Example: Router(config)# username username1 password 0 password1 Router(config)#	Establishes a username-based authentication system. This example implements a username of <i>username1</i> with an encrypted password of <i>password1</i> .

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Configure IPSec Transforms and Protocols

A transform set represents a certain combination of security protocols and algorithms. During IKE negotiation, the peers agree to use a particular transform set for protecting data flow.

During IKE negotiations, the peers search multiple transform sets for a transform that is the same at both peers. When a transform set is found that contains such a transform, it is selected and applied to the protected traffic as a part of both peers' configurations.

To specify the IPSec transform set and protocols, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto ipsec profile** *profile-name*
2. **crypto ipsec transform-set** *transform-set-name*
3. **crypto ipsec security-association lifetime** {seconds *seconds* | kilobytes *kilobytes*}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	crypto ipsec profile <i>profile-name</i> Example: Router(config)# crypto ipsec profile pro1 Router(config)#	Configures an IPSec profile to apply protection on the tunnel for encryption.
Step 2	crypto ipsec transform-set <i>transform-set-name</i> <i>transform1</i> [<i>transform2</i>] [<i>transform3</i>] [<i>transform4</i>] Example: Router(config)# crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac Router(config)#	Defines a transform set—an acceptable combination of IPSec security protocols and algorithms. See Cisco IOS Security Command Reference for detail about the valid transforms and combinations.
Step 3	crypto ipsec security-association lifetime {seconds <i>seconds</i> kilobytes <i>kilobytes</i> } Example: Router(config)# crypto ipsec security-association lifetime seconds 86400 Router(config)#	Specifies global lifetime values used when IPSec security associations are negotiated. See Cisco IOS Security Command Reference for details.

Configure the IPSec Crypto Method and Parameters

A dynamic crypto map policy processes negotiation requests for new security associations from remote IPSec peers, even if the router does not know all the crypto map parameters (for example, IP address).

To configure the IPSec crypto method, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto dynamic-map** *dynamic-map-name* *dynamic-seq-num*
2. **set transform-set** *transform-set-name* [*transform-set-name2...transform-set-name6*]
3. **reverse-route**
4. **exit**
5. **crypto map** *map-name* *seq-num* [*ipsec-isakmp*] [*dynamic dynamic-map-name*] [*discover*] [*profile profile-name*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	crypto dynamic-map <i>dynamic-map-name</i> <i>dynamic-seq-num</i> Example: Router(config)# crypto dynamic-map dynmap 1 Router(config-crypto-map)#	Creates a dynamic crypto map entry and enters crypto map configuration mode. See Cisco IOS Security Command Reference for more detail about this command.
Step 2	set transform-set <i>transform-set-name</i> [<i>transform-set-name2...transform-set-name6</i>] Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# set transform-set vpn1 Router(config-crypto-map)#	Specifies which transform sets can be used with the crypto map entry.
Step 3	reverse-route Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# reverse-route Router(config-crypto-map)#	Creates source proxy information for the crypto map entry. See Cisco IOS Security Command Reference for details.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	exit Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# exit Router(config)#	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 5	crypto map <i>map-name</i> <i>seq-num</i> [ipsec-isakmp] [dynamic <i>dynamic-map-name</i>] [discover] [profile <i>profile-name</i>] Example: Router(config)# crypto map static-map 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynmap Router(config)#	Creates a crypto map profile.

Apply the Crypto Map to the Physical Interface

The crypto maps must be applied to each interface through which IPSec traffic flows. Applying the crypto map to the physical interface instructs the router to evaluate all the traffic against the security associations database. With the default configurations, the router provides secure connectivity by encrypting the traffic sent between remote sites. However, the public interface still allows the rest of the traffic to pass and provides connectivity to the Internet.

To apply a crypto map to an interface, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **interface** *type number*
2. **crypto map** *map-name*
3. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface fastethernet 4 Router(config-if)#	Enters the interface configuration mode for the interface to which you are applying the crypto map.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	crypto map <i>map-name</i> Example: Router(config-if)# crypto map static-map Router(config-if)#	Applies the crypto map to the interface. See Cisco IOS Security Command Reference for more detail about this command.
Step 3	exit Example: Router(config-crypto-map)# exit Router(config)#	Returns to global configuration mode.

Where to Go Next

If you are creating a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration, go to the [“Create a Cisco Easy VPN Remote Configuration”](#) section on page 17.

If you are creating a site-to-site VPN using IPsec tunnels and GRE, go to the [“Configure a Site-to-Site GRE Tunnel”](#) section on page 20.

Create a Cisco Easy VPN Remote Configuration

The router that is acting as the Cisco Easy VPN client must create a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration and assign it to the outgoing interface.

To create the remote configuration, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **crypto ipsec client** *ezvpn name*
2. **group** *group-name* **key** *group-key*
3. **peer** {*ipaddress* | *hostname*}
4. **mode** {**client** | **network-extension** | **network extension plus**}
5. **exit**
6. **crypto isakmp** **keepalive** *seconds*
7. **interface** *type number*
8. **crypto ipsec client** *ezvpn name* [**outside** | **inside**]
9. **exit**

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DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	crypto ipsec client ezvpn name Example: <pre>Router(config)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpnclient Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)#</pre>	Creates a Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration, and enters Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration mode.
Step 2	group group-name key group-key Example: <pre>Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)# group ezvpnclient key secret-password Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)#</pre>	Specifies the IPsec group and IPsec key value for the VPN connection.
Step 3	peer {ipaddress hostname} Example: <pre>Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)# peer 192.168.100.1 Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)#</pre>	<p>Specifies the peer IP address or hostname for the VPN connection.</p> <p>Note A hostname can be specified only when the router has a DNS server available for hostname resolution.</p> <p>Note Use this command to configure multiple peers for use as backup. If one peer goes down, the Easy VPN tunnel is established with the second available peer. When the primary peer comes up again, the tunnel is reestablished with the primary peer.</p>
Step 4	mode {client network-extension network extension plus} Example: <pre>Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)# mode client Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)#</pre>	Specifies the VPN mode of operation.
Step 5	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit Router(config)#</pre>	Returns to global configuration mode.
Step 6	crypto isakmp keepalive seconds Example: <pre>Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)# crypto isakmp keepalive 10 Router(config)#</pre>	Enables dead peer detection messages. Time between messages is given in seconds, with a range of 10 to 3600.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface fastethernet 4 Router(config-if)#	Enters the interface configuration mode for the interface to which you are applying the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration. Note For routers with an ATM WAN interface, this command would be interface atm 0 .
Step 8	crypto ipsec client ezvpn name [outside inside] Example: Router(config-if)# crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpnclient outside Router(config-if)#	Assigns the Cisco Easy VPN remote configuration to the WAN interface which causes the router to automatically create the NAT or PAT ¹ and the access list configuration needed for the VPN connection.
Step 9	exit Example: Router(config-crypto-ezvpn)# exit Router(config)#	Returns to global configuration mode.

1. PAT = port address translation

Configuration Example

The following configuration example shows a portion of the configuration file for the VPN and IPSec tunnel described in this chapter.

```

!
aaa new-model
!
aaa authentication login rtr-remote local
aaa authorization network rtr-remote local
aaa session-id common
!
username username1 password 0 password1
!
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encryption 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
  lifetime 480
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group rtr-remote
  key secret-password
  dns 10.50.10.1 10.60.10.1
  domain company.com
  pool dynpool
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec security-association lifetime seconds 86400
!
crypto dynamic-map dynmap 1
  set transform-set vpn1
  reverse-route
!
crypto map static-map 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynmap
crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list rtr-remote
crypto map dynmap client configuration address respond

```

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```

crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpnclient
  connect auto
  group 2 key secret-password
  mode client
  peer 192.168.100.1
!

interface fastethernet 4
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpnclient outside
  crypto map static-map
!
interface vlan 1
  crypto ipsec client ezvpn ezvpnclient inside
!
    
```

Configure a Site-to-Site GRE Tunnel

To configure a site-to-site GRE tunnel, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **interface** *type number*
2. **ip address** *ip-address mask*
3. **tunnel source** *interface-type number*
4. **tunnel destination** *default-gateway-ip-address*
5. **crypto map** *map-name*
6. **exit**
7. **ip access-list** {standard | extended} *access-list-name*
8. **permit** *protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard*
9. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	interface <i>type number</i> Example: Router(config)# interface tunnel 1 Router(config-if)#	Creates a tunnel interface and enters interface configuration mode.
Step 2	ip address <i>ip-address mask</i> Example: Router(config-if)# 10.62.1.193 255.255.255.252 Router(config-if)#	Assigns an address to the tunnel.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	tunnel source <i>interface-type number</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# tunnel source fastethernet 0 Router(config-if)#</pre>	Specifies the source endpoint of the router for the GRE tunnel.
Step 4	tunnel destination <i>default-gateway-ip-address</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# tunnel destination 192.168.101.1 Router(config-if)#</pre>	Specifies the destination endpoint of the router for the GRE tunnel.
Step 5	crypto map <i>map-name</i> Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# crypto map static-map Router(config-if)#</pre>	Assigns a crypto map to the tunnel. Note Dynamic routing or static routes to the tunnel interface must be configured to establish connectivity between the sites. See Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity, Release 12.4T for details.
Step 6	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#</pre>	Exits interface configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 7	ip access-list {standard extended} <i>access-list-name</i> Example: <pre>Router(config)# ip access-list extended vpnstatic1 Router(config-acl)#</pre>	Enters ACL ¹ configuration mode for the named ACL that the crypto map uses.
Step 8	permit protocol source source-wildcard destination destination-wildcard Example: <pre>Router(config-acl)# permit gre host 192.168.100.1 host 192.168.101.1 Router(config-acl)#</pre>	Specifies that only GRE traffic is permitted on the outbound interface.
Step 9	exit Example: <pre>Router(config-acl)# exit Router(config)#</pre>	Returns to global configuration mode.

1. ACL = access control list

*BETA DRAFT REVIEW—CISCO CONFIDENTIAL***Configuration Example**

The following configuration example shows a portion of the configuration file for a site-to-site VPN using a GRE tunnel as described in the preceding sections.

```

!
aaa new-model
!
aaa authentication login rtr-remote local
aaa authorization network rtr-remote local
aaa session-id common
!
username username1 password 0 password1
!
interface tunnel 1
    ip address 10.62.1.193 255.255.255.252

tunnel source fastethernet 0

tunnel destination interface 192.168.101.1

ip route 20.20.20.0 255.255.255.0 tunnel 1

crypto isakmp policy 1
    encryption 3des
    authentication pre-share
    group 2
!
crypto isakmp client configuration group rtr-remote
    key secret-password
    dns 10.50.10.1 10.60.10.1
    domain company.com
    pool dynpool
!
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn1 esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
!
crypto ipsec security-association lifetime seconds 86400
!
crypto dynamic-map dynmap 1
    set transform-set vpn1
    reverse-route
!
crypto map static-map 1 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynmap
crypto map dynmap isakmp authorization list rtr-remote
crypto map dynmap client configuration address respond
!
! Defines the key association and authentication for IPsec tunnel.
crypto isakmp policy 1
hash md5
authentication pre-share
crypto isakmp key cisco123 address 200.1.1.1
!
!
! Defines encryption and transform set for the IPsec tunnel.
crypto ipsec transform-set set1 esp-3des esp-md5-hmac
!
! Associates all crypto values and peering address for the IPsec tunnel.
crypto map to_corporate 1 ipsec-isakmp
    set peer 200.1.1.1
    set transform-set set1
    match address 105
!
!

```

```

! VLAN 1 is the internal home network.
interface vlan 1
 ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
 ip nat inside
 ip inspect firewall in ! Inspection examines outbound traffic.
   crypto map static-map
   no cdp enable
!
! FE4 is the outside or Internet-exposed interface
interface fastethernet 4
 ip address 210.110.101.21 255.255.255.0
 ! acl 103 permits IPsec traffic from the corp. router as well as
 ! denies Internet-initiated traffic inbound.
 ip access-group 103 in
 ip nat outside
 no cdp enable
 crypto map to_corporate ! Applies the IPsec tunnel to the outside interface.
!
! Utilize NAT overload in order to make best use of the
! single address provided by the ISP.
ip nat inside source list 102 interface Ethernet1 overload
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 210.110.101.1
no ip http server
!
!
! acl 102 associated addresses used for NAT.
access-list 102 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 any
! acl 103 defines traffic allowed from the peer for the IPsec tunnel.
access-list 103 permit udp host 200.1.1.1 any eq isakmp
access-list 103 permit udp host 200.1.1.1 eq isakmp any
access-list 103 permit esp host 200.1.1.1 any
! Allow ICMP for debugging but should be disabled because of security implications.
access-list 103 permit icmp any any
access-list 103 deny ip any any ! Prevents Internet-initiated traffic inbound.
! acl 105 matches addresses for the IPsec tunnel to or from the corporate network.
access-list 105 permit ip 10.1.1.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255
no cdp run

```

Configuring Dynamic Multipoint VPN

The Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN) feature allows users to better scale large and small IP Security (IPsec) VPNs by combining GRE tunnels, IPsec encryption, and Next Hop Resolution Protocol (NHRP).

For additional information about configuring DMVPN, see the “[Dynamic Multipoint VPN](#)” section of *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide: Secure Connectivity, Release 12.4T* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/sec_secure_connectivity/configuration/guide/12_4t/sec_secure_connectivity_12_4t_book.html.

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Configuring Group Encrypted Transport VPN

Group Encrypted Transport (GET) VPN is a set of features that are necessary to secure IP multicast group traffic or unicast traffic over a private WAN that originates on or flows through a Cisco IOS device. GET VPN combines the keying protocol Group Domain of Interpretation (GDOI) with IPsec encryption to provide users with an efficient method of securing IP multicast traffic or unicast traffic. GET VPN enables the router to apply encryption to nontunneled (that is, “native”) IP multicast and unicast packets and eliminates the requirement to configure tunnels to protect multicast and unicast traffic.

By removing the need for point-to-point tunnels, meshed networks can scale higher while maintaining network-intelligence features that are critical to voice and video quality, such as QoS, routing, and multicast. GET VPN offers a new standards-based IP security (IPsec) security model that is based on the concept of “trusted” group members. Trusted member routers use a common security methodology that is independent of any point-to-point IPsec tunnel relationship.

For additional information about configuring GET VPN, see *Cisco Group Encrypted Transport VPN* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t11/htgetvpn.html.

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Modules and Interface Cards

Cisco 3900 series and 2900 series ISRs support Unified Communications (UC) modules and interface cards in the following slots:

- Next-generation packet voice/data module (PVDM3)
- Service module (SM)
- Enhanced high-speed WAN interface card (EHWIC)



Note

The PVDM3 slot and the SM slot are not backwards compatible with legacy modules. Legacy modules require an adapter for installation in these slots.

For a list of supported UC modules and interface cards see [Module Support on Cisco Integrated Services Routers Generation 2](#).

Call Control

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following types of call control applications and Cisco Voice solutions:

- [Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express, page 2](#)
- [Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony, page 3](#)
- [Cisco Unified SIP Proxy \(CUSP\), page 4](#)
- [Gatekeeper, page 4](#)

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express

Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express (CME) is a feature-rich entry-level IP telephony solution that is integrated directly into Cisco IOS software. Cisco Unified CME allows small business customers and autonomous small enterprise branch offices to deploy voice, data, and IP telephony on a single platform for small offices, thereby streamlining operations and lowering network costs.

Cisco Unified CME is ideal for customers who have data connectivity requirements and also have a need for a telephony solution in the same office. Whether offered through a service provider's managed services offering or purchased directly by a corporation, Cisco Unified CME offers most of the core telephony features required in the small office, and also many advanced features not available with

traditional telephony solutions. The ability to deliver IP telephony and data routing by using a single converged solution allows customers to optimize their operations and maintenance costs, resulting in a very cost-effective solution that meets office needs.

A Cisco Unified CME system is extremely flexible because it is modular. A Cisco Unified CME system consists of a router that serves as a gateway and one or more VLANs that connect IP phones and phone devices to the router.

See Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express (CME) Overview at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cucme/admin/configuration/guide/cmeover.html.

Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony

Cisco Unified Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) enables Cisco routers to provide call-handling support for Cisco IP phones when they lose connection to Cisco Unified Communications Manager (CUCM) installations, or when the WAN connection is down. In a centralized deployment, under normal conditions, Cisco IP phones are controlled by the Cisco Unified Communications Manager located at a central site like the headquarters of an enterprise. When connection to CUCM breaks, for example as result of a failure in the network, Unified SRST automatically detects the failure and auto configures the router for providing backup call processing functionality.

During a WAN failure, the router allows all the phones to re-register to the remote site router in SRST mode, allowing all inbound and outbound dialing to be routed off to the PSTN (on a backup Foreign Exchange Office (FXO), BRI or Primary Rate Interface (PRI) connection).

Unified SRST provides redundancy for both Cisco IP as well as Analog phones to ensure that the telephone system remains operational during network failures. Both Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP) and session initiation protocol (SIP) based Cisco IP phones are supported with the Unified SRST.

When the WAN link or connection to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager is restored, call handling reverts back to the Cisco Unified Communications Manager automatically without need for any human intervention.

For general Unified SRST information, see *Cisco Unified SRST System Administrator Guide*.

- For information on how the H.323 and Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) call control protocols relate to SRST, see *Cisco Unified SRST System Administrator Guide*:
 - For H.323, see *H.323 Gateways and SRST* at Cisco.com.
 - For MGCP, see *MGCP Gateways and SRST* at Cisco.com.
- Configurations of major SRST features are provided in the following chapters of the *Cisco Unified SRST System Administrator Guide*:
 - “Setting up the Network”
 - “Setting up Cisco Unified IP Phones”
 - “Setting up Call Handling”
 - “Configuring Additional Call Features”
 - “Setting up Secure SRST”
 - “Integrating Voice Mail with Cisco Unified SRST”

For SIP-specific SRST information, see *Cisco Unified SIP SRST System Administrator Guide*. To configure SIP SRST features, see the *Cisco Unified SIP SRST 4.1* chapter.

Cisco Unified SIP Proxy (CUSP)

The Cisco Unified SIP Proxy (CUSP) is a high-performance, highly available Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) server for centralized routing and SIP signaling normalization. By forwarding requests between call-control domains, the Cisco Unified SIP Proxy provides the means for routing sessions within enterprise and service provider networks.

To configure CUSP features, see *Configuring Cisco Unified SIP Proxy Version 1.1.3 for an Enterprise Network* at:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cusp/rel1_1_3/configuration/guide/cuspgd113.html

Gatekeeper

An H.323 Gatekeeper is an optional node in an H.323 network that manages endpoints (such as H.323 terminals, gateways, and Multipoint Control Units (MCUs), as well as Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express and Cisco Unified Communications Manager clusters). An H.323 Gatekeeper provides these endpoints with call routing and call admission control functions. The endpoints communicate with the Gatekeeper using the H.323 Registration Admission Status (RAS) protocol.

The H.323 Gatekeeper is a special Cisco IOS software image that runs on the Cisco ISR platforms and the AS5350XM and AS5400XM Universal Gateway platforms. The Cisco IOS H.323 Gatekeeper is an application that acts as the point of control for a variety of voice and video components that can be attached to an IP network such as IP telephony devices, IP-PSTN gateways, H.323 video conferencing endpoints, and H.323 multipoint control units while facilitating buildout of large-scale multimedia service networks.

To configure Gatekeeper features, see *Configuring H.323 Gatekeepers and Proxies* at:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3/vvf_c/cisco_ios_h323_configuration_guide/old_archives_h323/5gkconf.html.

Call Control Protocols

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following type of call control protocols:

- [Trunk-side Protocols, page 4](#)
- [Line-side Protocols, page 5](#)

Trunk-side Protocols

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following trunk-side call control protocols:

- [Session Initiation Protocol \(SIP\), page 5](#)
- [Media Gateway Control Protocol \(MGCP\), page 5](#)
- [H.323, page 5](#)

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)

Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) is a peer-to-peer, multimedia signaling protocol developed in the IETF (IETF RFC 3261). Session Initiation Protocol is ASCII-based. It resembles HTTP, and it reuses existing IP protocols (such as DNS and SDP) to provide media setup and tear down. See [Cisco IOS SIP Configuration Guide](#) for more information.

For router configuration information under SIP, see [Basic SIP Configuration](#) chapter of the *Cisco IOS SIP Configuration Guide*.

Voice gateways provide voice security through SIP enhancements within the Cisco IOS Firewall. SIP inspect functionality (SIP packet inspection and detection of pin-hole openings) is provided, as well as protocol conformance and application security. The user is given more granular control on the policies and security checks applied to SIP traffic, and capability to filter out unwanted messages. For more information, see “[Cisco IOS Firewall: SIP Enhancements: ALG and AIC](#)” at Cisco.com.

Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP)

Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) RFC 2705 defines a centralized architecture for creating multimedia applications, including Voice over IP (VoIP). See [Cisco IOS MGCP and Related Protocols Configuration Guide](#) for more information.

ISRs are configured primarily as residential gateways (RGWs) under MGCP. For residential gateway configuration information, see the [Configuring an RGW](#) section of the [Basic MGCP Configuration](#) chapter of [Cisco IOS MGCP and Related Protocols Configuration Guide](#).

H.323

H.323 is an umbrella recommendation from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) that defines the protocols to provide voice and video communication sessions on a packet network. The H.323 standard addresses call signaling and control, multimedia transport and control, and bandwidth control for point-to-point and multi-point sessions. See [Cisco IOS H.323 Configuration Guide](#) for more information about H.323.

For router configuration information, see the [Configuring H.323 Gateways](#) chapter of [Cisco IOS H.323 Configuration Guide](#).

Line-side Protocols

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following line-side call control protocols:

- [SCCP-Controlled Analog Ports with Supplementary Features](#), page 6
- [Session Initiation Protocol \(SIP\)](#), page 6

SCCP-Controlled Analog Ports with Supplementary Features

Voice gateway ISRs support the Cisco Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP), which supplies basic and supplementary features on analog voice ports that are controlled by Cisco Unified Communications Manager or by a Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express system. Supported features include:

- Audible message waiting indication
- Call forwarding options
- Call park/pickup options
- Call transfer
- Call waiting
- Caller ID
- 3-party conference calls
- Redial
- Speed dial options

For more information on the features supported and their configuration, see [SCCP Controlled Analog \(FXS\) Ports with Supplementary Features in Cisco IOS Gateways](#) at Cisco.com.

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Unified Communications Gateways

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following Unified Communication gateways:

- [TDM Gateways, page 7](#)
- [Cisco Unified Border Element, page 8](#)
- [Unified Messaging Gateway, page 8](#)

TDM Gateways

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following type of time-division multiplexing (TDM) gateways:

- [Voice Gateways, page 7](#)
- [Video Gateway, page 7](#)

Voice Gateways

Cisco IOS voice gateways connect TDM equipment such as private branch exchanges (PBXs) and the PSTN to VoIP packet networks. The Cisco ISR voice gateway routers support the widest range of packet telephony-based voice interfaces and signaling protocols within the industry, providing connectivity support for more than 90 percent of all PBXs and public-switched-telephone-network (PSTN) connection points. Signaling support includes T1/E1 Primary Rate Interface (PRI), T1 channel associated signaling (CAS), E1-R2, T1/E1 QSIG protocol, T1 Feature Group D (FGD), Basic Rate Interface (BRI), foreign exchange office (FXO), ear and mouth (E&M), and foreign exchange station (FXS). These voice gateway are highly scalable from just a few analog connections to up to 24 T1 or E1 interfaces.

The Cisco ISR series voice gateway routers can communicate with the Cisco Unified Communications Manager using Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), H.323, or Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP). The Cisco IOS voice gateway routers can also connect directly to other Cisco voice gateway routers using SIP or H.323 and to various other VoIP destinations and call agents.

For more information, see *ISDN Voice, Video and Data Call Switching with Router TDM Switching Features* at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk652/tk653/technologies_tech_note09186a00804794c6.shtml.

For details about tuning voice ports, see *Cisco IOS Voice Port Configuration Guide, Release 12.4T* at Cisco.com at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/voiceport/configuration/guide/12_4t/vp_12_4t_book.html.

Video Gateway

The Integrated Data, Voice, and Video Services for ISDN Interfaces feature allows multimedia communications between H.320 endpoints and H.323, SIP, or Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP) endpoints.

See *Integrating Data, Voice, and Video Services for ISDN Interfaces* at Cisco.com for details about setting up a Video gateway (http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t11/h320gw.html).

See *Cisco IOS H.323 Configuration Guide, Release 12.4T* at Cisco.com for details about the H.323 protocol (http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/h323/configuration/guide/12_4t/vh_12_4t_book.html).

Cisco Unified Border Element

Cisco Unified Border Element (Cisco UBE) is a session border controller that provides the necessary services for interconnecting independent Unified Communications networks securely, flexibly, and reliably. Media packets can flow either through the gateway (thus hiding the networks from each other) or around the border element, if so configured. The Cisco UBE is typically used to connect enterprise networks to service provider SIP trunks, or to interconnect different nodes in an enterprise network where protocol or feature incompatibilities exist, or where extra secure demarcation between segments of the network is needed.

The Cisco Unified Border Element provides the following network-to-network interconnect capabilities:

- **Session Management:** Real-time session setup and tear-down services, call admission control, ensuring QoS, routing of calls if an error occurs, statistics, and billing.
- **Interworking:** H.323 and SIP protocol conversion; SIP normalization; DTMF conversion, transcoding, codec filtering
- **Demarcation:** Point of fault isolation, topology hiding, establishing and maintaining network borders, gathering statistics, and billing information on each network segment separately
- **Security:** Provides interworking between encrypted and non-encrypted network segment, SIP registration services, DOS protection, authentication services, and toll fraud protection on H.323 or SIP trunks.

See *Cisco Unified Border Element Configuration Guide* at Cisco.com for more information, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/cube/configuration/guide/vb_book/vb_book.html.

Unified Messaging Gateway

The Cisco Unified Messaging Gateway provides an open and secure method of intelligently routing messages and exchanging subscriber and directory information within a unified messaging network. It acts as the central hub in a network of Cisco unified messaging solutions and third-party gateways that interface with older voicemail systems.

Unified Messaging Gateway is ideal for companies that need the following key features:

- Scales the unified messaging network as required for branch-office customers and larger distributed enterprises
- Simplifies configuration tasks and centralize voicemail system management
- Transparently integrates Cisco Unified Communications solutions into existing voicemail installations
- Integrates small to large-scale unified messaging deployments that consist of more than five Cisco Unity Express systems.
- Integrates up to 10,000 mixed Cisco Unity Express, Cisco Unity, and Cisco Unity Connection systems.

See *Cisco Unified Messaging Gateway 1.0 Command Reference* at Cisco.com for more information, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/umg/rel1_0/command/reference/UMG_1.0_CmdRef.html.

IP Media Services

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following media services:

- [Conferencing, Transcoding and Media Termination Point \(MTP\)](#), page 9
- [RSVP Agent](#), page 9
- [Trusted Relay Point \(TRP\)](#), page 9

Conferencing, Transcoding and Media Termination Point (MTP)

Cisco Enhanced Conferencing and Transcoding for Voice Gateway Routers provides conferencing and transcoding capabilities in Cisco IOS Software-based gateways using the onboard Cisco Packet Voice/Fax Digital Signal Processor Modules on the Cisco voice gateway routers. This capability is also supported on Cisco voice gateway router platforms using the Cisco IP Communications Voice/Fax Network Module and the Cisco IP Communications High-Density Digital Voice/Fax Network Module. This feature is delivered in Cisco IOS Software and operates in conjunction with Cisco CallManager.

See *Configuring Enhanced Conferencing and Transcoding for Voice Gateway Routers* at Cisco.com for configuration information, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3/vvf_c/interop/intcnf2.html.

RSVP Agent

The RSVP Agent feature implements a Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP) agent on Cisco IOS voice gateways that support Cisco Unified Communications Manager Version 5.0.1. The RSVP agent enables Cisco Unified Communications Manager to provide resource reservation for voice and video media to ensure QoS and call admission control (CAC). Cisco Unified Communications Manager controls the RSVP agent through Skinny Client Control Protocol (SCCP). This signaling is independent of the signaling protocol used for the call so SCCP, SIP, H.323, and MGCP calls can all use the RSVP agent.

Benefits of this feature include the following:

- Improves flexibility and scalability of bandwidth management in a meshed network by decentralizing call admission control
- Provides method of managing unpredictable bandwidth requirements of video media
- Enables RSVP across WAN for Cisco IP phones and other devices that do not support RSVP

See *Configuring the RSVP Agent* at Cisco.com for information, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3/vvf_c/interop/int_rsvp.html.

Trusted Relay Point (TRP)

The Cisco Unified Communications system can be deployed in a network virtualization environment. Cisco Unified Communications Manager enables the insertion of trusted relay points (TRPs). The insertion of TRPs into the media path constitutes a first step toward VoIP deployment within a virtual network.

See *Media Resource Management* at Cisco.com for more information, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cucm/admin/7_0_1/ccmsys/a05media.html#wp1056492.

Packet Voice Data Module

The Next-Generation Packet Voice Data Module (PVDM3) digital signal processor (DSP) modules provide up to four times the density (per slot) of existing audio applications on Cisco voice gateway routers. One universal DSP image for these DSP modules provides resources for time-division multiplexing-to-Internet Protocol (TDM-to-IP) gateway functionality for digital and analog interfaces, audio transcoding, and audio conferencing.

This enhanced DSP architecture accommodates a new packet-processing engine for rich-media voice applications and supports the TDM voice framework used by the PVDM2 module. The PDVDM3 has a Gigabit Ethernet interface with a Multi-Gigabit Fabric to increase IP throughput, and a DSP hardware-based health monitor provides DSP failure detection that is ten times faster than existing technology.

To configure PVDM3 features, see the [“Configuring Next-Generation High-Density PVDM3 Modules” section on page 1](#).

Voice Security

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following voice security services:

- [UC Trusted Firewall, page 10](#)
- [Signaling and Media Authentication and Encryption, page 11](#)
- [Virtual Route Forward, page 11](#)

UC Trusted Firewall

Cisco Unified Communications Trusted Firewall Control pushes intelligent services onto the network through a Trusted Relay Point (TRP). Firewall traversal is accomplished using Simple Session Traversal Utilities for NAT (STUN) on a TRP co-located with a Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express (Cisco Unified CME), Cisco Unified Border Element (CUBE), Media Termination Point (MTP), Transcoder, or Conference Bridge.

Firewall traversal for Unified Communications is often a difficult problem. Voice over IP (VoIP) protocols use many ports for a single communication session and most of these ports (those used for media, H.245 and so forth) are ephemeral. It is not possible to configure static rules for such ports, as they fall in a large range. Cisco Unified Trusted Firewall opens ports dynamically based on the conversation of trusted end-points.

By using UC Trusted Firewall in the network, following things can be achieved:

- Firewall can be made independent of protocol, because only TRP, which is controlled by Call Control needs to be enhanced for various protocols. Firewall does not need to change.
- Increase firewall performance while opening firewall ports in the media path dynamically when a VoIP call is made between two endpoints.
- Simplify the firewall policy configuration and integration of firewall policy generation with call control.
- Provide a solution without compromising on network security.

To configure UC Trusted Firewall features, see [Cisco Unified Communications Trusted Firewall Control](#) at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cucme/feature/guide/TrustedFirewallControll.html.

Signaling and Media Authentication and Encryption

The Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature for Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways feature provides support for Cisco Secure Survivable Remote Site Telephony (SRST) and voice security features that include authentication, integrity, and encryption of voice media and related call control signaling.

See *Media and Signaling Authentication and Encryption Feature on Cisco IOS MGCP Gateways* at Cisco.com for configuration information,

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3t/12_3t11/feature/guide/gtsecure.html.

The Media and Signaling Encryption (SRTP/TLS) on DSP Farm Conferencing feature provides secure conferencing capability for Cisco Unified Communications Manager (Unified CM) networks, including authentication, integrity and encryption of voice media and related call control signaling to and from the digital signal processor (DSP) farm.

See *Media and Signaling Encryption (SRTP/TLS) on DSP Conferencing Farm* at Cisco.com for configuration information, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t15/itsdsp.html.

See *SIP: SIP Support for SRTP* at Cisco.com for configuration information,

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_4t/12_4t15/srtpstub.html#wp1008975.

Virtual Route Forward

Virtual Route Forward (VRF) is the technique to create multiple virtual networks within a single network entity. In a single network component, we can create multiple VRFs to create the isolation among each other. In our regular deployment of Unified Communication, we create different VLANs for voice and data to separate traffics. This is Layer-2 virtualization. In conjunction with VAN support, Cisco UC also supports Layer-3 virtualization through VRF for both voice and data.

In a typical UC deployment, hard phones are typically in Voice Segments and PCs are in Data Segments. PCs are inherently un-trusted devices in the network. Mechanisms based on's rely on port numbers and there is no way to ensure only 'trusted' media enters UC Segment. VRF implementations in ISR can create single voice network and multiple data networks, which consolidate voice communication into one logically partitioned network to separate voice and data communication on a converged multi-media network.

To configure Virtual Route Forward features, see *Virtual Route Forwarding Design Guide* at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cucme/vrf/design/guide/vrfDesignGuide.html.

Applications and Application Interfaces (APIs)

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following applications and application interfaces:

- [Cisco Unity Express, page 12](#)
- [Voice XML, page 12](#)
- [Hoot-n-Holler, page 13](#)
- [Hoot-n-Holler, page 13](#)
- [Cisco Application Extension Platform, page 13](#)
- [APIs, page 13](#)

Cisco Unity Express

Cisco Unity Express provides integrated messaging, voicemail, Automated Attendant services, and optional interactive voice response (IVR) for the small and medium-sized office or branch office. The application is delivered on either a network module or advanced integration module, both of which are supported on a variety of voice-enabled integrated services routers.

This application is ideal for companies that need the following:

- Integrated messaging, voicemail, Automated Attendant, or interactive-voice-response (IVR) services at the branch or small office to support local users
- Up to 250 users per site
- Networking of multiple Cisco Unity Express systems for easy management of messages across sites

The application features follow:

- Affordable messaging, greeting services for increased customer service, and rich employee communications.
- Intuitive telephone prompts and a web-based interface provide fast, convenient voicemail, and Automated Attendant administration.
- Cisco Unity Express can view, sort, search, and play back voice messages using the display of a Cisco Unified IP Phone or your e-mail client.
- Scalable solution from 4 to 16 concurrent voicemail or Automated Attendant calls and 12 to 250 mailboxes.
- Deployable with Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express, Cisco Unified Communications Manager, Cisco Unity, and Cisco Unity Connection systems.

See the Unity Express Configuration guides at Cisco.com for more information,

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/voicesw/ps2237/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html.

Voice XML

Cisco IOS unified communications routers provide many rich voice capabilities, including Voice Extensible Markup Language (VoiceXML) browser services. VoiceXML is an open-standard markup language used to create voice-enabled Web browsers and interactive-voice-response (IVR) applications. Available on a wide range of Cisco IOS Software voice gateways, these services are used in conjunction with a VoiceXML application service such as Cisco Unified Customer Voice Portal (CVP). Other VoiceXML applications can also use the Cisco IOS routers as a VoiceXML browser to provide IVR services to callers.

To configure a Voice XML gateway on the Cisco 3900 series or Cisco 2900 series Integrated Services Router see:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/ivr/configuration/guide/ivrapp01.html#wp1010676>.

Cisco IOS voice features having to do with Cisco IOS Tcl IVR and VoiceXML for developers and network administrators who are installing, configuring, and maintaining a Tcl or VoiceXML application on a Cisco voice gateway are provided at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/voice/ivr/configuration/guide/Roadmap.html#wp1008602>.

Hoot-n-Holler

Cisco Hoot-n-Holler network solution uses Cisco IOS Multicast and Cisco IOS Voice-over-IP technologies. The Cisco IP-based Hoot network uses bandwidth when it is in use; when it is not, the same bandwidth can be used to carry other traffic. The IP backbone interoperates with existing Hoot & Holler end-station equipment, such as microphones, turrets, Hoot phones, or squawk boxes, as well as bridges and mixers, for a seamless transition. Brokerage houses can adapt this solution to eliminate costly private telco circuits and reap significant operational cost savings—up to millions of dollars per year—for a rapid return on investment.

See *Cisco Hoot and Holler over IP* at Cisco.com for information,
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_2/voice/configuration/guide/vvfhhp.html

See *Cisco IOS Multicast for Hoot & Holler Networks* at Cisco.com for information,
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/netsol/ns340/ns394/ns165/ns70/networking_solutions_white_paper09186a00800a3e6c.shtml

Cisco Application Extension Platform

Cisco Application Extension Platform (AXP) is an open network platform for application development, integration and hosting. It is a service module on the Cisco Integrated Services Router (ISR). AXP realizes the “Network as a Platform” vision of Cisco while bringing collaborative partnerships and accelerating innovation. Cisco AXP offers the following features:

- Linux-based integration environment to develop applications that run on routers.
- Certified libraries to implement C, Python, Perl, and Java applications (http web server and SSH are also supported).
- Service APIs for integrating applications into the network.
- Multiple applications can run in their own virtual instance with the ability to segment and guarantee CPU, memory, and disk resources.

See *Cisco Application eXtension Platform Quick Start Guide* at Cisco.com for Getting Started information,

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces_modules/services_modules/ax/1.0/quick/guide/axpqs.html.

See *Cisco Application eXtension Platform Developer Guide* at Cisco.com for developers information,
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/interfaces_modules/services_modules/ax/1.0/developer/guide/axpdev.html.

APIs

The Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series ISRs support the following application interfaces:

- [TAPI, page 14](#)
- [AXL, page 14](#)
- [Gatekeeper Transaction Message Protocol \(GKTMP\), page 14](#)

TAPI

The standard Cisco Unified TAPI provides an unchanging programming interface for different implementations. The goal of Cisco in implementing TAPI for the Cisco Unified Communications Manager platform remains to conform as closely as possible to the TAPI specification, while providing extensions that enhance TAPI and expose the advanced features of Cisco Unified Communications Manager to applications.

See *Basic TAPI Implementation* at Cisco.com for information,
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cucm/tapi_dev/7_0_1/tpdevch4.html

AXL

The AXL API provides a mechanism for inserting, retrieving, updating, and removing data from the Cisco Unified Communications Manager database by using an eXtensible Markup Language (XML) Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) interface. This approach allows a programmer to access the database by using XML and receive the data in XML form, instead of by using a binary library or DLL.

The AXL API methods, known as requests, use a combination of HTTPS and SOAP. SOAP is an XML remote procedure call (RPC) protocol. The server receives the XML structures and executes the request. If the request completes successfully, the system returns the appropriate AXL response. All responses are named identically to the associated requests, except that the word “Response” is appended.

See *Cisco Unified Communications Manager XML Developers Guide Release 7.0(1)* at Cisco.com for information,
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/voice_ip_comm/cucm/devguide/7_0_1/ccmdvCh1.html.

Gatekeeper Transaction Message Protocol (GKTMP)

The Cisco Gatekeeper Transaction Message Protocol (GKTMP) and application programming interface (API) is available for your use.

See *GKTMP Commands (GK API Guide Version 4.4)* at Cisco.com for the latest Gatekeeper API inputs and outputs, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3/gktmpv4_3/guide/gk_cli.html.

Online Insertion and Removal

Online insertion and removal (OIR) is a feature that allows you to replace modules without turning off the router and without affecting the operation of other interfaces. OIR of a module provides uninterrupted operation to network users, maintains routing information, and ensures session preservation.

For instructions on inserting, removing, and replacing the module, see the hardware installation guide for your router at Cisco.com.

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Configuring Next-Generation High-Density PVDM3 Modules

The next-generation packet voice/data module (PVDM3) digital signal processor (DSP) modules provide up to four times the density (per slot) of existing audio applications on Cisco voice gateway routers. One universal DSP image for these DSP modules provides resources for time-division multiplexing-to-Internet Protocol (TDM-to-IP) gateway functionality for digital and analog interfaces, audio transcoding, and audio conferencing.

This enhanced DSP architecture accommodates a new packet-processing engine for rich-media voice applications and supports the TDM voice framework used by the PVDM2 module. The PVDM3 has a Gigabit Ethernet interface with a MultiGigabit Fabric to increase IP throughput, and a DSP hardware-based health monitor provides DSP failure detection that is ten times faster than existing technology.

The DSP Resource Manager has been enhanced so that PVDM3 modules can pool DSP resources and share DSP resources across voice service modules when there is a combination of PVDM2-based (using 5510 DSP) modules and PVDM3-based modules in one router. This supports the coexistence of PVDM2, PVDM2-DM, and PVDM3 modules on *separate* boards in the same router. However, any PVDM2 modules inadvertently deployed on the same voice card as PVDM3 modules are shut down.



Note

Different-generation PVDM types can exist on different voice cards within the same router, but not on the same voice card. Each voice card in a router can support only PVDM2 or PVDM3 modules. There cannot be a combination of the two different PVDM types on the same voice card. There can be only one type of PVDM on the router motherboard—either PVDM2 or PVDM3 modules—not a combination of the two.

PVDM2s can reside on a network module within a router that supports PVDM3 modules on the motherboard, but PVDM2 and PVDM3 modules cannot be mixed on the network module, and PVDM2s and PVDM3s may not be mixed on the router motherboard.



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Prerequisites for Configuring the PVDM3 Module on Cisco Voice Gateway Routers

To configure the PVDM3 Module on your Cisco 2900 or Cisco 3900 series voice gateway router, you must have Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M or a later release installed. The image must provide a voice-capable feature set.

To configure the PVDM3 Module on your Cisco 3925E or Cisco 3945E voice gateway router you must have Cisco IOS Release 15.1(1)T or later release installed. The image must provide a voice-capable feature set.

If you have installed the PVDM3 cards in your Cisco gateway, make certain that you have complied with the hardware installation instructions in [Cisco 2900 Series and 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers Hardware Installation Guide](#).

Restrictions for Configuring the PVDM3 Module on Cisco Voice Gateway Routers

The PVDM3 card can only be installed and used on the following Cisco voice gateway routers:

- Cisco 2901 and Cisco 2911 (each router supports up to two PVDM3 modules)
- Cisco 2921 and Cisco 2951 (each router supports up to three PVDM3 modules)
- Cisco 3925 and Cisco 3945 (each router supports up to four PVDM3 modules)
- Cisco 3925E and Cisco 3945E (each router supports up to three PVDM3 modules)

All codecs that are supported on the PVDM2 are supported on the PVDM3. However, the PVDM3 DSP does not support Cisco Fax Relay. The PVDM2 (5510 DSP) does support Cisco Fax Relay.

The coexistence of PVDM2 and PVDM3 modules on the same motherboard is not supported. If these two modules are installed on the same motherboard, the PVDM2 is shut down.

Information About Configuring the PVDM3 Module on Cisco Voice Gateway Routers

To take full advantage of the PVDM3 cards on Cisco voice gateway routers, you should understand the following concepts:

- [DSP Resource Manager Enhancement and DSP Numbering](#)
- [DSP Image for the PVDM3](#)
- [DSP Farms](#)
- [DSP Farm Profiles](#)
- [Conferencing](#)
- [Broadcast Fast Busy Tone for DSP Oversubscription](#)

DSP Resource Manager Enhancement and DSP Numbering

Each PVDM3 DSP card can hold up to two devices, and each device can hold up to three DSP cores. The host recognizes each DSP card as one individual DSP and each physical DSP as a device. This virtual DSP concept provides a maximum of six DSPs per PVDM3. For backward compatibility for 5510 DSPs, the existing numbering scheme is maintained (see [Table 1](#)), and for PVDM3 DSPs, a new numbering scheme is applied (see [Table 2](#)).



Note

The numbering schemes shown in [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) are examples only, and the DSP cards must be installed in the PVDM slots as shown for these sample numbering schemes to be correct. For more information about DSP and device numbering, see the documents listed in the [“Additional References” section on page 22](#).

Table 1 Example of a DSP Numbering Scheme for 5510 Installation Only (Existing)

	PVDM slot 0	PVDM slot 1	PVDM slot 2	PVDM slot 3
5510 Only	PVDM2-16	PVDM2-32	PVDM2-48	PVDM2-64
DSP ID	1	5,6	9,10,11	13,14,15,16

Table 2 Example of a DSP Numbering Scheme for PVDM3 Only, PVDM2 Only, and Mixed Installation

	PVDM slot 0	PVDM slot 1	PVDM slot 2	PVDM slot 3
PVDM3 Only	PVDM3-256	PVDM3-16	PVDM3-64	PVDM3-192
DSP ID	1,2,3,4,5,6	7	13,14	19,20,21,22,23
Device ID	0,0,0,1,1,1	2	4,4	6,6,6,7,7
PVDM2 Only	PVDM2-32	PVDM2-64	PVDM2-16	PVDM2-48
DSP ID	1,2	5,6,7,8	9	13,14,15
Mixed Installation	PVDM-DM	PVDM3-256	PVDM3-32	—

Table 2 Example of a DSP Numbering Scheme for PVDM3 Only, PVDM2 Only, and Mixed Installation (continued)

	PVDM slot 0	PVDM slot 1	PVDM slot 2	PVDM slot 3
PVDM3 Only	PVDM3-256	PVDM3-16	PVDM3-64	PVDM3-192
DSP ID	1,2	23,24,25,26,27,28	29	—
Device ID	—	2,2,2,3,3,3	—	—

DSP Image for the PVDM3

The DSP image for the PVDM3 supports all features supported on PVDM2 except Cisco Fax Relay. The DSP image provides feature capability to implement the signal processing layer for a TDM-to-IP gateway:

- TDM-to-IP gateway for voice telephony, including support for multicast conferencing through the mixing of multiple IP streams out a single TDM port.
- Low-level processing of CAS from a T1/E1 interface through the use of digital signaling channels.
- Control and low-level processing of the signaling for analog telephony interface implemented on Cisco's voice interface card (VIC) hardware.
- Support for Voice Band Data (VBD) through the use of upspeeding channels.
- Support of facsimile using T.38 Fax Relay technology.
- Support of high-speed modems (V.32 and V.34) using Modem Relay technology.
- Interface with Secure Telephony (STU) phones using Secure Telephony over IP standard technology.
- Support for interfacing VoIP channel to Land Mobile Radio (LMR) networks.
- Support for secure VoIP through the implementation of SRTP for both encryption and authentication of RTP packets.
- Support for text telephony (Baudot) using Text Relay technology.

The DSP image for the PVDM3 also provides a complete set of features to implement the signal processing layer of an IP-to-IP gateway and an IP-based conference server. Highlights of this functionality include:

- G.711 transcoding for implementing a LAN-WAN gateway.
- Universal Transcoding between any two voice codecs (narrowband or wideband).
- Trans-scripting services for conversion between SRTP configurations or between secured and unsecured networks.
- IP-based voice conferencing, including narrowband and wideband participants.

DSP Farms

DSP Farm is enhanced to support increased transcoding and conference density. For DSPs on PVDM3 modules, existing resource allocation and management mechanisms are enhanced:

- For the PVDM3 DSP, participant-per-conference support is expanded to a maximum of 64. Note that this is supported only by low-complexity conference in Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M.
- Transcoding or conferencing channel allocation for a new call is modified to achieve load balancing. This is supported by the capability to select one channel from one DSP at a time.

DSP Farm Profiles

DSP-farm profiles are created to allocate DSP-farm resources. Under the profile, you select the service type (conference, transcode, or Media Termination Point [MTP]), associate an application, and specify service-specific parameters such as codecs and maximum number of sessions. A DSP-farm profile allows you to group DSP resources based on the service type. Applications associated with the profile, such as SCCP, can use the resources allocated under the profile. You can configure multiple profiles for the same service, each of which can register with one Cisco Unified Communications Manager group. The profile ID and service type uniquely identify a profile, allowing the profile to uniquely map to a Cisco Unified Communications Manager group that contains a single pool of Cisco Unified Communications Manager servers.

Conferencing

Voice conferencing involves adding several parties to a phone conversation. In a traditional circuit-switched voice network, all voice traffic passes through a central device such as a PBX. Conference services are provided within this central device. In contrast, IP phones normally send voice signals directly between phones, without the need to go through a central device. Conference services, however, require a network-based conference bridge.

In an IP telephony network using Cisco Unified Communications Manager, the Conferencing and Transcoding for Voice Gateway Routers feature provides the conference-bridging service. Cisco Unified Communications Manager uses a DSP farm to mix voice streams from multiple participants into a single conference-call stream. The mixed stream is played out to all conference attendees, minus the voice of the receiving attendee.

The Ad Hoc and Meet Me conferencing features are supported (a conference can be either of these types):

- Ad Hoc—The person controlling the conference presses the telephone conference button and adds callers one by one.
- Meet Me—Participants call in to a central number and are joined in a single conference.

Participants whose end devices use different codec types are joined in a single conference; no additional transcoding resource is needed.

Broadcast Fast Busy Tone for DSP Oversubscription

There should always be a dial tone when a telephone is lifted. However, when DSP oversubscription occurs, and a caller goes off-hook, dead-air is received. With this feature, the caller receives a fast-busy tone instead of silence. This feature is not supported on application-controlled endpoints, Foreign Exchange Office (FXO) signaling endpoints, and BRI and Primary Rate Interface (PRI) endpoints.

The following lists the maximum number of different fast busy tone (specific to country) that can be supported by each PVDM type:

- PVDM3-16 1
- PVDM3-32 1
- PVDM3-64 2
- PVDM3-128 3
- PVDM3-192 3
- PVDM3-256 3

Prior to Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M, a new call attempt failed and dead silence occurred when DSPs were oversubscribed. When the PVDM3 is installed, a fast busy tone is broadcast to session application endpoints when DSP oversubscription occurs for both analog ports and digital ports, except PRI and BRI. FXO signaling and application controlled endpoints are not supported. This feature does not apply to insufficient DSP credits due to mid-call codec changes (while a call is already established).

Online Insertion and Removal

Cisco 3900 Series ISRs support only managed online insertion and removal. All voice ports and controllers should be shut down. Transcoding, conferencing, and MTP DSPfarm profiles need to be shut down in addition to the controller and voice port shutdown. Also, remove the DSP sharing (that is, DS0-group and DSPfarm sharing).

If the power efficiency management is configured on the module, the **EnergyWise** level must be set to **10** or online insertion and removal is not allowed.

Perform the following tasks for managed online insertion and removal on the Cisco 3900 Series ISRs:

1. [Shut down the controller and voice ports.](#)
2. [Perform online insertion and removal.](#)
3. [Restart the controller and voice ports.](#)

Shut down the controller and voice ports

Perform the steps detailed in this section to shut down the controller and voice ports

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **controller e1 *slot/port***
4. **shutdown**
5. **exit**
6. **voice-port *slot number/port***

7. **shutdown**
8. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enable privileged EXEC mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enter global configuration mode.
Step 3	controller e1 slot/port Example: Router(config)# controller e1 0/0/0	Enter config-controller mode.
Step 4	shutdown Example: Router(config-controller)# shutdown	Administratively shuts down the controller port.
Step 5	exit Example: Router(config-controller)# exit	Exit config-controller mode.
Step 6	voice-port slot number/port Example: Router(config)# voice-port 0/0/0:1	Enter config-voiceport mode.
Step 7	shutdown Example: Router(config-voiceport)# shutdown	Administratively shuts down the voice port.
Step 8	exit Example: Router(config-voiceport)# exit	Exit config-voiceport mode. Use the exit command till you are in privileged EXEC mode.

Perform online insertion and removal

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **hw-module sm slot oir-stop**
2. Confirm that the board is ready for removal. The LED blinks for 3 seconds and turns off. After the LED is off, the board is ready for removal.
3. Insert the replacement board in the same slot or in an empty slot.
4. **hw-module sm slot oir-start**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	hw-module sm slot oir-stop Example: Router# hw-module sm 1 oir-stop	Shuts down the specified module to prepare it for removal.
Step 2	Wait until the LED signals that the board is ready for removal. The LED blinks for 3 seconds and turns off. After the LED is off, the board is ready for removal.	
Step 3	Insert the replacement board in the same slot or in an empty slot.	
Step 4	hw-module sm slot oir-start Example: Router# hw-module sm 1 oir-start	Restores power to the module.

Restart the controller and voice ports

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **controller e1 slot/port**
3. **no shutdown**
4. **exit**
5. **voice-port slot number/port**
6. **no shutdown**
7. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	controller e1 slot/port Example: Router(config)# controller e1 0/0/0	Enters config-controller mode.
Step 3	no shutdown Example: Router(config-controller)# no shutdown	Restarts the controller port.
Step 4	exit Example: Router(config-controller)# exit	Exits config-controller mode.
Step 5	voice-port slot number/port Example: Router(config)# voice-port 0/0/0:1	Enters config-voiceport mode.
Step 6	no shutdown Example: Router(config-voiceport)# no shutdown	Restarts the voice port.
Step 7	exit Example: Router(config-voiceport)# exit	Exits config-voiceport mode.

TDM Sharing/Pooling Configuration

Time-division multiplexing (TDM) sharing/pooling is only allowed among the same type of PVDMs. For example, if the motherboard has PVDM3 modules, and other voice cards have PVDM2 modules, the motherboard cannot share or pool DSP resources with other voice cards. If the motherboard has PVDM2 modules, and other voice cards also have PVDM2 modules, the existing CLI command will enable TDM sharing/pooling:

```
voice-card 0
  dsp tdm pooling
```

In the case of mixed types of PVDMs existing in the router (for example, the motherboard has PVDM3, another voice card has PVDM2, and a third voice card has no PVDM), there is a new CLI command under the **voice card** CLI that allows the voice card to choose which type of PVDM to use for TDM sharing/pooling:

```
voice-card 2
  dsp tdm pooling type [PVDM2 | PVDM3]
```

For more information about TDM sharing/pooling, see the documents listed in the [“Additional References” section on page 22](#).

How to Verify and Troubleshoot the Functionality of the PVDM3 Cards on Cisco Voice Gateways

Use the following commands in global configuration mode to verify and troubleshoot the functionality of the PVDM2 and PVDM3 modules in your Cisco voice gateway.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show platform hw-module-power**
2. **show voice call *slot/port***
3. **show voice dsp group all**
4. **show voice dsp sorted-list**
5. **show voice dsp capabilities slot *number* dsp *number***
6. **show voice dsp group slot *number***
7. **show voice dsp statistics device**
8. **show voice dsp statistics tx-rx**
9. **show voice dsp statistics ack**
10. **debug voice dsp crash-dump**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 **show platform hw-module-power**

Use this command to display power settings of PVDM3 service modules, for example:

```
Router# show platform hw-module-power

PVDM:
  Slot 0/1
    Levels supported 0x441 :  SHUT FRUGAL FULL
    CURRENT level   : 10 (FULL)
    Previous level  : 10 (FULL)
    Transitions    : Successful Unsuccessful
    SHUT           : 0         0
    FRUGAL         : 0         0
    FULL           : 0         0

  Slot 0/2
    Levels supported 0x441 :  SHUT FRUGAL FULL
    CURRENT level   : 10 (FULL)
    Previous level  : 0 (SHUT)
    Transitions    : Successful Unsuccessful
    SHUT           : 1         0
    FRUGAL         : 0         1
    FULL           : 1         0

  Slot 0/3
    Levels supported 0x441 :  SHUT FRUGAL FULL
    CURRENT level   : 10 (FULL)
    Previous level  : 10 (FULL)
    Transitions    : Successful Unsuccessful
    SHUT           : 0         0
    FRUGAL         : 0         0
    FULL           : 0         0
```

Step 2 **show voice call slot/port**



Note If you are connected using a Telnet session, you must enter the **terminal monitor** command before the **show voice call** command to see console messages. This step is not necessary if you are connected to the console port.

Use this command to display statistics for voice calls on a specific slot and port, for example:

```
Router# show voice call 0/1/1:23

0/1/1:23 1
  vtsp level 0 state = S_CONNECT
  callid 0x0011 B01 state S_TSP_CONNECT c1ld 4085001112 c1lg 4085001112
0/1/1:23 2
  vtsp level 0 state = S_CONNECT
  callid 0x0012 B02 state S_TSP_CONNECT c1ld 4085001112 c1lg 4085001112
0/1/1:23 3 - - -
0/1/1:23 4 - - -
0/1/1:23 5 - - -
0/1/1:23 6 - - -
0/1/1:23 7 - - -
0/1/1:23 8 - - -
0/1/1:23 9 - - -
0/1/1:23 10- - -
0/1/1:23 11- - -
```

```

0/1/1:23 12-      - -
0/1/1:23 13-      - -
0/1/1:23 14-      - -
0/1/1:23 15-      - -
0/1/1:23 16-      - -
0/1/1:23 17-      - -
0/1/1:23 18-      - -
0/1/1:23 19-      - -
0/1/1:23 20-      - -
0/1/1:23 21-      - -
0/1/1:23 22-      - -
0/1/1:23 23-      - -

```

Step 3 show voice dsp group all

Use this command to display information for each DSP group, for example:

```
Router# show voice dsp group all
```

```
DSP groups on slot 0:
```

```
dsp 1:
```

```

State: UP, firmware: 26.0.135
Max signal/voice channel: 43/43
Max credits: 645
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 35
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 630, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 35
  Voice channels allocated: 1
  Credits used (rounded-up): 15
  Voice channels:
    Ch01: voice port: 0/1/1:23.2, codec: g711alaw, credits allocated: 15
Slot: 0
Device idx: 0
PVDM Slot: 0
Dsp Type: SP2600

```

```
dsp 2:
```

```

State: UP, firmware: 26.0.135
Max signal/voice channel: 43/43
Max credits: 645
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 645, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 0
  Credits used (rounded-up): 0
Slot: 0
Device idx: 0
PVDM Slot: 0
Dsp Type: SP2600

```

```
dsp 3:
```

```

State: UP, firmware: 26.0.135
Max signal/voice channel: 42/43
Max credits: 645
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 645, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 0

```

```
    Credits used (rounded-up): 0
    Slot: 0
    Device idx: 0
    PVDM Slot: 0
    Dsp Type: SP2600

dsp 4:
    State: UP, firmware: 26.0.135
    Max signal/voice channel: 43/43
    Max credits: 645
    num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
    Transcoding channels allocated: 0
    Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
    Shared credits: 645, reserved credits: 0
    Signaling channels allocated: 0
    Voice channels allocated: 0
    Credits used (rounded-up): 0
    Slot: 0
    Device idx: 1
    PVDM Slot: 0
    Dsp Type: SP2600

dsp 5:
    State: UP, firmware: 26.0.135
    Max signal/voice channel: 43/43
    Max credits: 645
    num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
    Transcoding channels allocated: 0
    Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
    Shared credits: 645, reserved credits: 0
    Signaling channels allocated: 0
    Voice channels allocated: 0
    Credits used (rounded-up): 0
    Slot: 0
    Device idx: 1
    PVDM Slot: 0
    Dsp Type: SP2600

dsp 6:
    State: UP, firmware: 26.0.135
    Max signal/voice channel: 42/43
    Max credits: 645
    num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
    Transcoding channels allocated: 0
    Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
    Shared credits: 645, reserved credits: 0
    Signaling channels allocated: 0
    Voice channels allocated: 0
    Credits used (rounded-up): 0
    Slot: 0
    Device idx: 1
    PVDM Slot: 0
    Dsp Type: SP2600
```

```
dsp 7:
State: UP, firmware: 26.0.135
Max signal/voice channel: 32/32
Max credits: 480
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 465, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 1
  Credits used (rounded-up): 15
  Voice channels:
    Ch01: voice port: 0/1/1:23.1, codec: g711alaw, credits allocated: 15
Slot: 0
Device idx: 0
PVDM Slot: 1
Dsp Type: SP2600
```

DSP groups on slot 1:

DSP groups on slot 2:

```
dsp 1:
State: UP, firmware: 26.0.133
Max signal/voice channel: 16/16
Max credits: 240
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 240, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 0
  Credits used (rounded-up): 0
```

```
dsp 2:
State: UP, firmware: 26.0.133
Max signal/voice channel: 16/16
Max credits: 240
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 240, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 0
  Credits used (rounded-up): 0
```

```
dsp 3:
State: UP, firmware: 26.0.133
Max signal/voice channel: 16/16
Max credits: 240
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 240, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 0
  Credits used (rounded-up): 0
```



```
dsp 4:
State: UP, firmware: 26.0.133
Max signal/voice channel: 16/16
Max credits: 240
num_of_sig_chnls_allocated: 0
Transcoding channels allocated: 0
Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 240, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 0
  Credits used (rounded-up): 0
```

```
DSP groups on slot 3:
This command is not applicable to slot 3
```

```
DSP groups on slot 4:
This command is not applicable to slot 4
```

```
2 DSP resource allocation failure
```

Step 4 **show voice dsp sorted-list**

Use this command to display the hunt order in which DSPs are utilized for particular services (in this example, voice, conferencing, and transcoding are shown for slot 0):

```
Router# show voice dsp sorted-list slot 0
```

```
DSP id selection list for different service for Card 0:
=====
Voice :01,02,03,04,05,06,07
Conf  :07,06,05,04,03,02,01
Xcode :01,02,03,04,05,06,07
```

Step 5 **show voice dsp capabilities slot number dsp number**

Use this command to display capabilities data for a particular DSP on a particular slot (in this example, DSP 2 on slot 0):

```
Router# show voice dsp capabilities slot 0 dsp 2
```

```
DSP Type: SP2600 -43
Card 0 DSP id 2 Capabilities:
  Credits 645 , G711Credits 15, HC Credits 32, MC Credits 20,
  FC Channel 43, HC Channel 20, MC Channel 32,
  Conference 8-party credits:
    G711 58 , G729 107, G722 129, ILBC 215
Secure Credits:
  Sec LC Xcode 24,      Sec HC Xcode 64,
  Sec MC Xcode 35,      Sec G729 conf 161,
  Sec G722 conf 215,    Sec ILBC conf 322,
  Sec G711 conf 92 ,
Max Conference Parties per DSP:
  G711 88, G729 48, G722 40, ILBC 24,
  Sec G711 56, Sec G729 32,
  Sec G722 24 Sec ILBC 16,
```

Voice Channels:

```

g711perdsp = 43, g726perdsp = 32, g729perdsp = 20, g729aperdsp = 32,
g723perdsp = 20, g728perdsp = 20, g723perdsp = 20, gsmperdsp = 32,
gsmefrperdsp = 20, gsmamrnbperdsp = 20,
ilbcperdsp = 20, modemrelayperdsp = 20
g72264Perdsp = 32, h324perdsp = 20,
m_f_thruperdsp = 43, faxrelayperdsp = 32,
maxchperdsp = 43, minchperdsp = 20,
srtp_maxchperdsp = 27, srtp_minchperdsp = 14, faxrelay_srtp_perdsp = 14,
g711_srtp_perdsp = 27, g729_srtp_perdsp = 14, g729a_srtp_perdsp = 24,

```

Step 6 show voice dsp group slot number

Use this command to display the current status or selective statistics of DSP voice channels for a specific DSP group. For example:

```

Router# show voice dsp group slot 0
dsp 1:
  State: UP, firmware: 8.4.0
  Max signal/voice channel: 16/16
  Max credits: 240
  Group: FLEX_GROUP_VOICE, complexity: FLEX
  Shared credits: 240, reserved credits: 0
  Signaling channels allocated: 0
  Voice channels allocated: 0
  Credits used: 0
  Oversubscription: can either be an indicator or a counter
  DSP type: SP260x

```

Step 7 show voice dsp statistics device

Use this command to display DSP voice statistics for the device:

```

Router# show voice dsp statistics device

```

DEVICE ID	DSP ID	CURR STATE	AI/RST/WDT COUNT	ACK FAIL	MAC ADDRESS	TX/RX PACK COUNT	KEEPALIVE TX/RX/SKP
0/0/0	1	1	0/0/0	0	00fa.ce25.0000	51645919/37972871	29875/29875/0
0/0/0	2	1	0/0/0	0	00fa.ce25.0000	51645919/37972871	29875/29875/0
0/0/0	3	1	0/0/0	0	00fa.ce25.0000	51645919/37972871	29875/29875/0
0/0/1	4	1	0/0/0	0	00fa.ce25.0001	28355309/20859980	29875/29875/0
0/0/1	5	1	0/0/0	0	00fa.ce25.0001	28355309/20859980	29875/29875/0
0/0/1	6	1	0/0/0	0	00fa.ce25.0001	28355309/20859980	29875/29875/0

Step 8 show voice dsp statistics tx-rx

Use this command to display transmitted and received packet counts for the device:

```

Router# show voice dsp statistics tx-rx

```

```

Device and Port Statistics: PVDM-0
-----
8903 input packets at port, 15374 output packets at port
Device 0:
6853 packets from device, 11793 packets to device
0 Ctrl & 0 Media out of sequence packets, 0 packets drop
0 input error packets, 0 output error packets
0 resource errors packets, 0 gaints
vlan id: 2

```

```

Device 1:
2048 packets from device, 3579 packets to device
0 Ctrl & 0 Media out of sequence packets, 0 packets drop
0 input error packets, 0 output error packets
0 resource errors packets, 0 gaints
vlan id: 2

Device and Port Statistics: PVDM-1
-----
29083 input packets at port, 32627 output packets at port
Device 2:
29081 packets from device, 32627 packets to device
0 Ctrl & 0 Media out of sequence packets, 0 packets drop
0 input error packets, 0 output error packets
0 resource errors packets, 0 gaints
vlan id: 2

BP throttle change count 0, Current throttle flag 0
TX messages at congestion count 0

```

Step 9 show voice dsp statistics ack

Use this command to display ACK statistics for the device:

```

Router# show voice dsp statistics ack

DSP ACK   RETRY  TOTAL          WAITING
ID  DEPTH COUNT  RETRANSMISSION  FOR ACK
===  =====  =====
ACK is enabled

```

Step 10 debug voice dsp crash-dump

Use this command to display debugging information for the crash dump feature (for detailed information about this, see the section [Voice DSP Crash Dump File Analysis](#) in *Cisco IOS Voice Troubleshooting and Monitoring Guide*):

```

Router# debug voice dsp crash-dump keepalives

```

Configuration Examples for Configuring the PVDM3 Module on Cisco Voice Gateway Routers

This section provides an example of a running configuration. This example is for reference purposes only and contains IP addresses and telephone numbers that are not actual, valid addresses and telephone numbers; they are provided for illustrative purposes only.

show running-config: Example

```

Router# show running-config
Building configuration...

! voice-card 0:
! Mixed PVDM3 and PVDM2 C5510 DSP cards detected.
! Mixed DSP types in this slot is an unsupported configuration.
! PVDM2 C5510 DSP cards have been disabled.

Current configuration : 3726 bytes
!
version 12.4
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
boot-start-marker
boot-end-marker
!
card type t1 0 0
card type t1 2 0
card type t1 2 1
logging message-counter syslog
logging buffered 10000000
!
no aaa new-model
clock timezone PST 8
no network-clock-participate slot 2
network-clock-participate wic 0
network-clock-select 1 T1 0/0/1
!
no ipv6 cef
ip source-route
ip cef
!
!
!
ip host hostname 223.255.254.254 255.255.255.255
ntp update-calendar
ntp server 10.1.32.153
ntp peer 10.1.32.153
multilink bundle-name authenticated
!
!
!
!
isdn switch-type primary-ni
!
!
!
voice-card 0
  dsp services dspfarm
!
voice-card 2
!
!
!

```

```
voice service voip
  allow-connections h323 to h323
  allow-connections h323 to sip
  allow-connections sip to h323
  allow-connections sip to sip
  fax protocol cisco
!
!
!
archive
  log config
  hidekeys
!
!
controller T1 0/0/0
  cablelength long 0db
  ds0-group 1 timeslots 1-24 type e&m-immediate-start
!
controller T1 0/0/1
  cablelength long 0db
  pri-group timeslots 1-24
!
controller T1 2/0
!
controller T1 2/1
!
controller T1 2/0/0
  cablelength long 0db
!
controller T1 2/0/1
  cablelength long 0db
!
!
!
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  mtu 9600
  ip address 10.1.32.147 255.255.0.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  no cdp enable
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
  mtu 9600
  ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  media-type rj45
  no cdp enable
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
  no ip address
  shutdown
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  no cdp enable
!
interface Serial0/0/1:23
  no ip address
  encapsulation hdlc
  isdn switch-type primary-ni
  isdn incoming-voice voice
  no cdp enable
!
```

```

ip forward-protocol nd
ip route 223.255.254.254 255.255.255.255 10.1.0.1
!
no ip http server
no ip http secure-server
!
!
!
nls resp-timeout 1
cpd cr-id 1
!
!
control-plane
!
!
!
voice-port 0/0/0:1
!
voice-port 0/0/1:23
!
!
mgcp fax t38 ecm
!
sccp local GigabitEthernet0/0
sccp ccm 10.1.32.147 identifier 1 priority 1 version 5.0.1
sccp
!
sccp ccm group 1
  associate ccm 1 priority 1
  associate profile 3 register CONFERENCE
  associate profile 2 register UNIVERSAL
  associate profile 1 register G711_ANY
!
dspfarm profile 1 transcode
  codec g711ulaw
  codec g711alaw
  codec g722-64
  maximum sessions 40
  associate application SCCP
!
dspfarm profile 2 transcode universal
  codec g723r63
  codec ilbc
  codec g729r8
  codec g729abr8
  codec g723r53
  maximum sessions 10
  associate application SCCP
!
dspfarm profile 3 conference
  codec g711ulaw
  codec g711alaw
  codec g729ar8
  codec g729abr8
  codec g729r8
  codec g729br8
  maximum conference-participants 32
  maximum sessions 2
  associate application SCCP
  shutdown
!
!

```

```
dial-peer voice 201 voip
  session protocol sipv2
  incoming called-number 408555....
  codec g711ulaw
  no vad
!
dial-peer voice 202 voip
  destination-pattern 408555[0-4]...
  session protocol sipv2
  session target ipv4:10.1.32.153
  codec g722-64
  no vad
!
dial-peer voice 203 voip
  destination-pattern 408555[5-9]...
  session protocol sipv2
  session target ipv4:10.1.32.153
  codec g723r53
!
!
!
!
gatekeeper
  shutdown
!
!
telephony-service
  sdspfarm units 5
  sdspfarm transcode sessions 128
  sdspfarm tag 1 G711_ANY
  sdspfarm tag 2 UNIVERSAL
  sdspfarm tag 4 CONFERENCE
  max-ephones 40
  max-dn 80
  ip source-address 10.1.32.147 port 2000
  max-conferences 32 gain -6
  transfer-system full-consult
  create cnf-files version-stamp Jan 01 2002 00:00:00
!
alias exec dsp show voice dsp group slot 0
!
line con 0
  exec-timeout 0 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
  login
!
exception data-corruption buffer truncate
scheduler allocate 20000 1000
no process cpu autoprofile hog
end
```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the PVDM3 on Cisco Gateway Routers feature.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Comprehensive command reference information for Cisco IOS voice commands.	Cisco IOS Voice Command Reference
Configuration information for Cisco Voice Gateway Routers that are configured for Cisco Unified Communications Manager.	Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Cisco IOS Interoperability Guide
Complete hardware installation instructions for installing the PVDM3.	Cisco 2900 Series and 3900 Series Integrated Services Routers Hardware Installation Guide

Standards

Standard	Title
None	—

MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
CISCO-DSP-MGMT-MIB	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at: http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs

RFCs

RFC	Title
None	—

Technical Assistance

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

Feature Information for Configuring the PVDM3 Module on Cisco Voice Gateway Routers

Table 3 lists the release history for this feature.

Not all commands may be available in your Cisco IOS software release. For release information about a specific command, see the command reference documentation.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which Cisco IOS and Catalyst OS software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. An account at Cisco.com is not required.



Note

Table 3 lists only the Cisco IOS software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given Cisco IOS software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that Cisco IOS software release train also support that feature.

Table 3 Feature Information for Configuring the PVDM3 Module on Cisco Voice Gateway Routers

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Configuring the PVDM3 Module on Cisco Voice Gateway Routers	15.0(1)M	The PVDM3 DSP ¹ modules support high-density audio applications on the Cisco voice gateways. These DSP modules provide resources for voice termination, voice compression algorithms, echo cancellation, conferencing and transcoding, and support for modems and fax calls. In Release 15.0(1)M, this feature is supported only on the Cisco 2901, Cisco 2911, Cisco 2921, Cisco 2951, Cisco 3925, and Cisco 3945.
	15.1(1)T	In Release 15.1(1)T, this feature is supported only on the Cisco 3925E and Cisco 3945E ISRs.

1. DSP = digital signal processor

Glossary

- AGC**—Automatic Gain Control.
- BCN**—Backward Congestion Notification.
- CM**—Connection manager (TDM).
- COS**—Class of service, 802.1p.
- DA**—Ethernet Destination Address.
- DMA**—Direct Memory Access.
- DSA**—Distributed Switch Architecture.
- DSP**—Digital Signal Processor.
- DSPRM**—DSP Resource Manager.
- DTMF**—Dual-tone multi-frequency.
- ECAN**—Echo Canceller.
- EVSM**—Extended Voice Service Module.
- FC**—Flex Complexity.
- FPGA**—Field-Programmable Gate Array.
- HC**—High Complexity.
- HDLC**—High-level Data Link Control Protocol.
- HPI**—Host Port Interface.
- LC**—Low Complexity.
- MAC**—Media Access Control.
- MC**—Medium Complexity.
- McBSP**—Multi-Channel Buffer Serial Port.
- MTBF**—Mean Time Between Failures.
- MTP**—Media Termination Point.
- NTE**—Named Telephone Events.
- OIR**—Online Insertion and Removal.
- PCE**—Packet Classification Engine.
- PVDM3**—Next generation Packet Voice Data Module.
- PVDM2**—PVDM hosting 5510 DSP.
- QOS**—Quality of Service.
- REA**—Ethernet Ready Announcement, like bootp message.
- RI**—Restart indication from DSP/Device.
- RTP**—Real-time Transport Protocol.
- SA**—Ethernet source address.
- SGMII**—Serial Gigabit Media Independent Interface.
- SM**—Service Module.
- SRTP**—Secure Real-time Transport Protocol.

TDM—Time Division Multiplexing.

UHPI—Universal Host Port Interface.

VIC—Voice Interface Card.

VLAN—Virtual LAN.

VNM—Voice Network Module.

VWIC—Voice/WAN Interface Card.

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Configuring Multi-Gigabit Fabric Communication

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs use a multi-gigabit fabric (MGF) for the new modules and interface cards to inter-communicate on the router. Legacy modules that support Cisco High-Speed Intrachassis Module Interconnect (HIMI) also support the MGF. Next generation module drivers integrate with the MGF to perform port configurations, configure packet flow, and control traffic buffering. On the router-side, there are no user-configurable features on the MGF. All configurations are performed from the module, which may or may not lead to changes on the MGF.

Modules and interface cards inter-communicate using the MGF on the router with or without CPU involvement. Modules and interface cards that communicate without CPU involvement reduce load and increase performance on the router. Modules and interface cards that do not utilize the MGF communicate with the CPU using the PCI Express (PCIe) link.

The following sections describe module and interface card communication through the MGF:

- [Restrictions for Module and Interface Card Communication, page 1](#)
- [Supported Slots, Modules, and Interface Cards, page 2](#)
- [Cisco High-Speed Intrachassis Module Interconnect \(HIMI\), page 3](#)
- [Viewing Platform Information, page 4](#)

Restrictions for Module and Interface Card Communication

Cisco 1941W

The wireless LAN (WLAN) module is only supported on the Cisco 1941W ISR.

Maximum Number of Legacy Switch Modules

A maximum of two integrated switch modules are supported when a legacy module is present in the system. In this scenario, the two switch modules have to be externally stacked.



Supported Slots, Modules, and Interface Cards

The following slots support communication through the MGF:

- Service module (SM)
- Enhanced high-speed WAN interface card (EHWIC)
- Internal service module (ISM)

The following modules and interface cards support communication through the MGF:

- [Wireless LAN Module in the Cisco 1941W ISR, page 2](#)
- [Cisco Etherswitch Service Modules, page 2](#)

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers support legacy interface cards and modules. Some modules will require an adapter. See your router's hardware installation guide at Cisco.com for adapter installation information.

See the routers's Product page at Cisco.com for a complete list of supported new and legacy modules.

Wireless LAN Module in the Cisco 1941W ISR

When configured as an autonomous access point, the wireless LAN (WLAN) device serves as the connection point between wireless and wired networks or as the center point of a stand-alone wireless network. In large installations, wireless users within radio range of a device can roam throughout a facility while maintaining seamless and uninterrupted access to the network.

Cisco 1941W supports ISM-to-EHWIC communication with an integrated switch communicating through the MGF. In this scenario traffic goes from the WLAN, through the Multi-Gigabit Fabric's CPU port, and out through a port on the front panel.

Cisco Etherswitch Service Modules

The following Cisco EtherSwitch service modules provide Cisco modular access routers the ability to stack Cisco EtherSwitch service modules as Layer 2 switches using Cisco StackWise technology.

- NME-16ES-1G
- NME-16ES-1G-P
- NME-X-23ES-1G
- NME-X-23ES-1G-P
- NME-XD-48ES-2S-P
- NME-XD-24ES-1S-P

The Cisco EtherSwitch service modules are supported by either the IP base image (formerly known as standard multilayer image [SMI]) or the IP services image (formerly known as the enhanced multilayer image [EMI]).

The IP base image provides Layer 2+ features, including access control lists, quality of service (QoS), static routing, and the Routing Information Protocol (RIP). The IP services image provides a richer set of enterprise-class features, including Layer 2+ features and full Layer 3 routing (IP unicast routing, IP multicast routing, and fallback bridging). To distinguish it from the Layer 2+ static routing and RIP, the IP services image includes protocols such as the Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (EIGRP) and the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) Protocol.

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers support the following Cisco EtherSwitch service modules for SM-to-SM or SM-to-ISM communication.

- NME-16ES-1G
- NME-16ES-1G-P
- NME-X-23ES-1G
- NME-X-23ES-1G-P
- NME-XD-48ES-2S-P
- NME-XD-24ES-1S-P

See the *Cisco EtherSwitch Feature Guide* documentation at Cisco.com for configuration details, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_3t/12_3t14/feature/guide/miragenm.html#wp1787811.

Cisco High-Speed Intrachassis Module Interconnect (HIMI)

Cisco 3900 series and Cisco 2900 series routers use Cisco High-Speed Intrachassis Module Interconnect (HIMI) to support SM-to-SM or SM-to-ISM communication through the MGF.

Use the **connect** *connection-name module Module1 Channel-id1 module Module2 Channel-id2* command to establish a maximum of two HIMI connections on the Cisco 3900 series ISR routers and one HIMI connection on Cisco 2900 series and 1900 series ISRs. Module 1 and Module 2 are the slot/port of the two modules. The *Channel-id1* and *Channel-id2* variables must always have a value of 0.

When two modules are configured in a HIMI connection, the modules cannot send traffic to any other module except its HIMI-dedicated partner.

See *Cisco High-Speed Intrachassis Module Interconnect (HIMI) Configuration Guide* at Cisco.com for detailed configuration instructions, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_4/12_4_mainline/srdesfm1.html.



Note

See the module documentation to validate HIMI support.

Using HIMI for VLAN Traffic Flows

For HIMI configurations, the port-level VLAN memberships are ignored on the Multi-Gigabit Fabric (MGF). Use the **connect** *connection-name module module1 vlan-id module module2* command to redirect VLAN traffic flows from SM-to-SM or SM-to-ISM connections on the MGF.

The following two modules, as well as others, support VLAN traffic redirection:

- Cisco Etherswitch service module
- Cisco Services Ready Engine internal service module (ISM-SRE)



Note

See the module documentation to validate HIMI support.

Viewing Platform Information

The following sections explain how to view VLAN, slot, module, interface card, and MGF statistics on the router.

- [Viewing VLAN and Slot Assignments, page 4](#)
- [Viewing Module and Interface Card Status on the Router, page 4](#)
- [Viewing Multi-Gigabit Fabric Statistics, page 5](#)

Viewing VLAN and Slot Assignments

Slots on the router are optionally assigned to VLANs. From privileged EXEC mode, enter the **show platform mgf** command, then press Enter to display VLAN and slot assignments on the router. An asterisk next to the slot indicates that the vlan is the slot's default VLAN. The following example displays output from a Cisco 3945 ISR.



Note VLAN1 is the default when no other VLAN are listed.

```
Router# show platform mgf
VLAN      Slots
-----
1         ISM*, EHWIC-0*, EHWIC-1*, EHWIC-2*, EHWIC-3*
          PVDM-0*, PVDM-1*, PVDM-2*, PVDM-3*, SM-1*
          SM-2*, SM-3*, SM-4*
```

Viewing Module and Interface Card Status on the Router

Multi-gigabit Fabric (MGF) displays module and interface card details. To show the details of the MGF, use the **show platform mgf** command in privileged EXEC mode.

The following example displays the output for the **show platform mgf module** command when entered on a Cisco 3945 ISR. [Table 1 on page 5](#) displays the information code that appears in the output.

```
Router# show platform mgf module
Registered Module Information
Code:  NR - Not Registered, TM - Trust Mode, SP - Scheduling Profile
       BL - Buffer Level, TR - Traffic Rate, PT - Pause Threshold

slot   vlan   type/ID      TM      SP      BL      TR      PT
----   -
ISM    NR
EHWIC-0 NR
EHWIC-1 NR
EHWIC-2 NR
EHWIC-3 NR
PVDM-0 NR
PVDM-1 NR
PVDM-2 NR
PVDM-3 NR
SM-1   1      SM/6         UP      1       high   1000   high
SM-2   1      SM/6         UP      1       high   1000   high
SM-3   NR
SM-4   NR
```


Table 1 **Show Platform MGF Module Information Code**

Code	Description
NR	Not registered
TM	Trust mode (User Priority [UP] or Differentiated Service Code [DSCP])
SP	Scheduling profile
BL	Buffer level
TR	Traffic rate
PT	Pause threshold level

Viewing Multi-Gigabit Fabric Statistics

Statistics reports for each slot show packet performance and packet failures. The following example displays output from the **show platform mgf statistics** command when entered on a Cisco 1941 ISR.

```
Router# show platform mgf statistics
```

```
Interface statistics for slot: ISM (port 1)
```

```
-----
30 second input rate 0 packets/sec
30 second output rate 0 packets/sec
0 packets input, 0 bytes, 0 overruns
Received 0 broadcasts, 0 multicast, 0 unicast 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 jabbers 0 input errors,
0 CRC, 0 fragments, 0 pause input 0 packets output, 0 bytes, 0 underruns 0 broadcast, 0
multicast, 0 unicast 0 late collisions, 0 collisions, 0 deferred 0 bad bytes received, 0
multiple, 0 pause output
```

```
Interface statistics for slot: EHWIC-0 (port 2)
```

```
-----
30 second input rate 13844 packets/sec
30 second output rate 13844 packets/sec
3955600345 packets input, 1596845471340 bytes, 26682 overruns Received 0 broadcasts, 0
multicast, 3955600345 unicast 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 jabbers 0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0
fragments, 0 pause input
3955738564 packets output, 1596886171288 bytes, 0 underruns 0 broadcast, 0 multicast,
3955738564 unicast 0 late collisions, 0 collisions, 0 deferred 0 bad bytes received, 0
multiple, 94883 pause output
```

```
Interface statistics for slot: EHWIC-1 (port 3)
```

```
-----
30 second input rate 13844 packets/sec
30 second output rate 13844 packets/sec
3955973016 packets input, 1598763291608 bytes, 26684 overruns Received 0 broadcasts, 0
multicast, 3955973016 unicast 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 jabbers 0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0
fragments, 0 pause input 3955781430 packets output, 1598708166660 bytes, 0 underruns 0
broadcast, 0 multicast, 3955781430 unicast 0 late collisions, 0 collisions, 0 deferred 0
bad bytes received, 0 multiple, 94987 pause output
```

Viewing Multi-Gigabit Fabric CPU Port Statistics

Multi-Gigabit Fabric's CPU port statistics display details about the hardware status, data transmission rate, line type, protocols, and packets. The following example displays output for the **show platform mgf statistics cpu** command when entered on a Cisco 3945 ISR.

```
Router# show platform mgf statistics cpu
Backplane-GigabitEthernet0/3 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is PQ3_TSEC, address is 001b.5428.d403 (bia 001b.5428.d403)
  MTU 9600 bytes, BW 1000000 Kbit/sec, DLY 10 usec,
    reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
  Encapsulation ARPA, loopback not set
  Full-duplex, 1000Mb/s, media type is internal
  output flow-control is unsupported, input flow-control is unsupported
  ARP type: ARPA, ARP Timeout 04:00:00
  Last input never, output never, output hang never
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  Input queue: 0/75/0/0 (size/max/drops/flushes); Total output drops: 0
  Queueing strategy: fifo
  Output queue: 0/40 (size/max)
  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 no buffer
    Received 0 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
    0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored
    0 watchdog, 0 multicast, 0 pause input
    0 input packets with dribble condition detected
    0 packets output, 0 bytes, 0 underruns
    0 output errors, 0 collisions, 0 interface resets
    0 unknown protocol drops
    0 babbles, 0 late collision, 0 deferred
    0 lost carrier, 0 no carrier, 0 pause output
    0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out Interface statistics for CPU:
(port 0)
-----
30 second input rate 0 packets/sec
30 second output rate 0 packets/sec
0 packets input, 0 bytes, 0 overruns
Received 0 broadcasts, 0 multicast, 0 unicast 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 jabbers 0 input errors,
0 CRC, 0 fragments, 0 pause input 0 packets output, 0 bytes, 0 underruns 0 broadcast, 0
multicast, 0 unicast 0 late collisions, 0 collisions, 0 deferred 0 bad bytes received, 0
multiple, 0 pause output
```

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Upgrading the Cisco IOS Software

This module describes how to upgrade the Cisco Internet Operating System (IOS) software image on the following hardware:

- Cisco 3900 series ISRs
- Cisco 2900 series ISRs
- Cisco 1900 series ISRs
- Cisco 1941W Wireless Device

This module contains the following sections:

- [Restrictions for Upgrading the System Image, page 1](#)
- [Information About Upgrading the System Image, page 2](#)
- [How to Upgrade the Cisco IOS Image, page 3](#)
- [How to Upgrade the IOS Image on the Access Point, page 23](#)
- [Additional References, page 26](#)

Restrictions for Upgrading the System Image

- Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers (ISRs) download images to new Advanced Capability CompactFlash (CF) memory cards. Legacy CF will not operate in Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs. When legacy CF is inserted, the following error message appears:
WARNING: *Unsupported compact flash detected. Use of this card during normal operation can impact and severely degrade performance of the system. Please use supported compact flash cards only.*
- Slot0 is the default CF slot. CF in Slot0 stores system image, configuration, and data files. CF must be present in this slot for the router to boot and perform normal file operations.
- Cisco IOS images for the access point download images to the CF embedded on the access point.



Table 1 describes the slot number and name for the Advanced Capability CF slots.

Table 1 Compact Flash Slot Numbering and Naming

Slot Number	CF Filenames
Slot0 ¹	flash0: ²
Slot1	flash1:

1. Slot 0 is the default CF slot. It stores the system image, configurations, and data files. CF must be present in this slot for the router to boot and perform normal file operations.
2. **flash0:** is aliased to **flash:**.

Table 2 describes the slot number and name for the USB slots.

Table 2 USB Slot Numbering and Naming

Slot Number	USB Filenames
Slot0	usbflash0:
Slot1	usbflash1:

Information About Upgrading the System Image

To upgrade the system image on your router review the following sections:

- [Why Would I Upgrade the System Image?](#), page 2
- [Which Cisco IOS Release Is Running on My Router Now?](#), page 3
- [How Do I Choose the New Cisco IOS Release and Feature Set?](#), page 3
- [Where Do I Download the System Image?](#), page 3

Why Would I Upgrade the System Image?

System images contain the Cisco IOS software. Your router was shipped with an image installed.



Note

The Cisco 1941W access point runs a Cisco IOS image that is separate from the Cisco IOS image on the router.

At some point, you may want to load a different image onto the router or the access point. For example, you may want to upgrade your IOS software to the latest release, or you may want to use the same Cisco IOS release for all the routers in a network. Each system image contains different sets of Cisco IOS features, therefore select an appropriate system image to suit your network requirements.

Which Cisco IOS Release Is Running on My Router Now?

To determine the Cisco IOS release that is currently running on your router, and the filename of the system image, enter the **show version** command in user EXEC or privileged EXEC mode.

How Do I Choose the New Cisco IOS Release and Feature Set?

To determine which Cisco IOS releases and feature are supported on your platform, go to Cisco Feature Navigator at <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>. You must have an account at Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs support Cisco IOS software entitlement and enforcement. See *Software Activation on Cisco Integrated Services Routers* at Cisco.com for feature and package license information.

Where Do I Download the System Image?

To download a system image you must have an account at Cisco.com to gain access to the following websites. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box, and follow the instructions that appear.

If you know the Cisco IOS release and feature set you want to download, go directly to <http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/sw-center/index.shtml>.

For more information before selecting the Cisco IOS release and feature set, go to the Software Download Center at:

<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/index.shtml>.

For more information about [Loading and Managing System](#) images, go to

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/configuration/guide/cf_system_images.html.

How to Upgrade the Cisco IOS Image

This section provides information about upgrading the Cisco IOS image on the router.

- [Saving Backup Copies of Your Old System Image and Configuration, page 4](#)
- [Ensuring Adequate DRAM for the New System Image, page 5](#)
- [Ensuring Adequate Flash Memory for the New System Image, page 7](#)
- [Copying the System Image into Flash Memory, page 10](#)
- [Loading the New System Image, page 16](#)
- [Saving Backup Copies of Your New System Image and Configuration, page 21](#)

Saving Backup Copies of Your Old System Image and Configuration

To avoid unexpected downtime in the event you encounter serious problems using a new system image or startup configuration, we recommend that you save backup copies of your current startup configuration file and Cisco IOS software system image file on a server.

For more detailed information, see the “Managing Configuration Files” chapter and the “Loading and Maintaining System Images” chapter of *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Guide* at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/configuration/guide/12_4t/cf_12_4t_book.html.

To save backup copies of the startup configuration file and the system image file, complete the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **copy nvram:startup-config {ftp: | rcp: | tftp:}**
3. **dir {flash0: | flash1:}**
4. **copy flash0: {ftp: | rcp: | tftp:}**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	copy nvram:startup-config {ftp: rcp: tftp:} Example: Router# copy nvram:startup-config ftp:	Copies the startup configuration file to a server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The configuration file copy can serve as a backup copy. • Enter the destination URL when prompted.
Step 3	dir flash0: Example: Router# dir flash0:	Displays the layout and contents of a flash memory file system. flash0: is aliased onto flash: . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the name of the system image file.
Step 4	copy flash0: {ftp: rcp: tftp:} Example: Router# copy flash0: ftp:	Copies a file from flash memory to a server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy the system image file to a server. This file can serve as a backup copy. • Enter the flash memory partition number if prompted. • Enter the filename and destination URL when prompted.

Examples

The following examples show how to copy a startup configuration to a TFTP server and how to copy from flash memory to an FTP server.

Copying the Startup Configuration to a TFTP Server: Example

The following example shows the startup configuration being copied to a TFTP server:

```
Router# copy nvram:startup-config tftp:

Remote host[]? 192.0.0.1

Name of configuration file to write [rtr2-config]? rtr2-config-b4upgrade
Write file rtr2-config-b4upgrade on host 192.0.0.1?[confirm] <cr>
![OK]
```

Copying from Flash Memory to a TFTP Server: Example

The following example uses the **dir flash0:** command in privileged EXEC mode to learn the name of the system image file and the **copy flash0: tftp:** command in privileged EXEC mode to copy the system image to a TFTP server. The router uses the default username and password.

```
Router# copy flash0: tftp:
Source filename [running-config]?
Address or name of remote host []? 192.0.0.1
Destination filename [router-config]? running-config
983 bytes copied in 0.048 secs (20479 bytes/sec)

Router#
Router# dir flash0:
Directory of flash0:/

   1  -rw-   48311224   Mar 2 1901 11:32:50 +00:00
c3900-universalk9-mz.SSA.XFR_20090407
   2  -rw-    185667   Jan 27 2021 09:03:54 +00:00  crashinfo_20210127-090354
   3  -rw-     983    Feb 14 2021 12:41:52 +00:00  running-config

260173824 bytes total (211668992 bytes free)
Router#
```

Ensuring Adequate DRAM for the New System Image

This section describes how to check whether your router has enough DRAM for upgrading to the new system image.


Prerequisites

Choose the Cisco IOS release and system image to which you want to upgrade. See the [“Information About Upgrading the System Image”](#) section on page 2.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Select the system image in the Cisco IOS Upgrade Planner at:
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Software/Iosplanner/Planner-tool/iosplanner.cgi>.
2. Write down the minimum memory requirements for the image, as displayed in the File Download Information table.
3. **show version**
4. Add the memory sizes that are displayed in the **show version** command output to calculate your router's DRAM size.
5. Compare the calculated DRAM size with the minimum memory requirements from [Step 2](#).
 - a. If the DRAM is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum memory requirements, proceed to the "[Ensuring Adequate Flash Memory for the New System Image](#)" section on page 7.
 - b. If the DRAM is less than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, you must upgrade your DRAM. See the hardware installation guide for your router.

DETAILED STEPS

-
- Step 1** Select the system image in the Cisco IOS Upgrade Planner at:
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Software/Iosplanner/Planner-tool/iosplanner.cgi>.
- You must have an account at Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click Cancel at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.
- Step 2** Write down the minimum memory requirements for the image, as displayed in the File Download Information table.
- Step 3** Use the **show version** command to display the router processor and memory.
- Step 4** Add the memory sizes to calculate the amount of DRAM in your router.
- For example, if your memory sizes are 231424 KB and 30720 KB for a total of 262144 KB, it would be 256 MB of DRAM.
-  **Tip** To convert from kilobytes (KB) to megabytes (MB), divide the number of kilobytes by 1024.
-
- Step 5** Compare the amount of DRAM in the router to the minimum memory requirements from [Step 2](#).
- a. If the DRAM is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum memory requirements, proceed to the "[Ensuring Adequate Flash Memory for the New System Image](#)" section on page 7.
 - b. If the DRAM is less than the new system image's minimum memory requirements, you must upgrade your DRAM. See the hardware installation guide for your router.
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Ensuring Adequate Flash Memory for the New System Image

This section describes how to check whether your router has enough flash memory to upgrade to the new system image and, if necessary, how to properly delete files in flash memory to make room for the new system image.

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs have two external CF slots and two USB slots. Use the secondary CF for overflow files, if required. [Table 3](#) lists CF slot number, name, and size.

Table 3 Compact Flash Slot Number, Name, and Size

Slot Number	CF Filename	Size ¹
Slot0 ²	flash0:	256MB
Slot1	flash1:	0

1. The maximum storage capacity for the CF in Slot0 and Slot1 is 4GB.
2. Slot0 is the default CF slot. CF in Slot0 stores system image, configuration, and data files. CF must be present in this slot for the router to boot and perform normal file operations.

[Table 4](#) lists the USB slot number, name, and size.

Table 4 USB Slot Number, Name, and Size

Slot Number	USB Filename	Size ¹
Slot0	usbflash0:	64MB
Slot1	usbflash1:	0

1. The maximum storage capacity for the USB in Slot0 and Slot1 is 4GB.

Prerequisites

In order to check whether your router has enough flash memory for a new system image, you need to obtain the image's flash requirements from Cisco:

- Choose the Cisco IOS release and system image to which you want to upgrade. See the [“Information About Upgrading the System Image”](#) section on page 2.
- Select the system image in the Cisco IOS Upgrade Planner at:

<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Software/Iosplanner/Planner-tool/iosplanner.cgi>.

You must have an account at Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click Cancel at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

From the File Download Information table, write down the minimum flash requirements for the image.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **dir flash0:**
3. From the displayed output of the **dir flash0:** command, compare the number of bytes *available* to the minimum flash requirements for the new system image.
 - a. If the available memory is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to the [“Copying the System Image into Flash Memory” section on page 10](#).
 - b. If the available memory is less than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to [Step 4](#).
4. From the displayed output of the **dir flash0:** command, compare the number of bytes *total* to the size of the system image to which you want to upgrade.
 - a. If the total memory is less than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, you must upgrade your compact flash memory card. See the hardware installation guide for your router.
 - b. If the total memory is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to [Step 5](#).
5. **dir /all flash0:**
6. From the displayed output of the **dir /all flash0:** command, write down the names and directory locations of the files that you can delete.
7. (Optional) **copy flash0: {tftp | rcp}**
8. (Optional) Repeat [Step 7](#) for each file that you identified in [Step 6](#).
9. **delete flash0:directory-path/filename**
10. Repeat [Step 9](#) for each file that you identified in [Step 6](#).
11. **dir flash0:[partition-number:]**
12. From the displayed output of the **dir flash0:** command, compare the number of bytes *available* to the size of the system image to which you want to upgrade.
 - a. If the available memory is less than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, then you must upgrade your compact flash memory card to a size that can accommodate both the existing files and the new system image. See the hardware installation guide for your router.
 - b. If the available memory is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to the [“Copying the System Image into Flash Memory” section on page 10](#).

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 enable

Use this command to enter privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted. For example:

```
Router> enable
Password:
Router#
```

Step 2 dir flash0:

Use this command to display the layout and contents of flash memory:

```
Router# dir flash0:

Flash CompactFlash directory:
File Length Name/status
  1 6458208 c39xx.tmp [deleted]
  2 6458208 c39xxmz
[12916544 bytes used, 3139776 available, 16056320 total]
15680K bytes of ATA CompactFlash (Read/Write)
```

Step 3 From the displayed output of the **dir flash0:** command, compare the number of bytes *available* to the minimum flash requirements for the new system image.

- If the available memory is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to the [“Copying the System Image into Flash Memory” section on page 10](#).
- If the available memory is less than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to [Step 4](#).

Step 4 From the displayed output of the **dir flash0:** command, compare the number of bytes *total* to the size of the system image to which you want to upgrade.

- If the total memory is less than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, you must upgrade your compact flash memory card. See the hardware installation guide for your router.
- If the total memory is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to [Step 5](#).

Step 5 dir /all flash0:

Use this command to display a list of all files and directories in flash memory:

```
Router# dir /all flash0:

Directory of flash:/

   3  -rw-      6458388   Mar 01 1993 00:00:58  c39xx.tmp
 1580 -rw-      6462268   Mar 06 1993 06:14:02  c39xx-ata

63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)
```

Step 6 From the displayed output of the **dir /all flash0:** command, write down the names and directory locations of the files that you can delete. If you cannot delete any files, you must upgrade your compact flash memory card. See the hardware installation guide for your router.



Note Do not delete the system image that the router already uses. If you are not sure which files can be safely deleted, either consult your network administrator or upgrade your compact flash memory card to a size that can accommodate both the existing files and the new system image. See the hardware installation guide for your router.

Step 7 `copy flash0:{tftp | rcp}`

(Optional) Copy a file to a server before deleting the file from flash memory. When prompted, enter the filename and the server's hostname or IP address:

```
Router# copy flash0: tftp
```

Step 8 (Optional) Repeat [Step 7](#) for each file that you identified in [Step 6](#).**Step 9** `delete flash0:directory-path/filename`

Use this command to delete a file in flash memory:

```
Router# delete flash0:c39xx.tmp

Delete filename [c39xx.tmp]? <cr>
Delete flash0:c39xx.tmp? [confirm] <cr>
```

Step 10 Repeat [Step 9](#) for each file that you identified in [Step 6](#).**Step 11** `dir flash0:`

Use this command to display the layout and contents of flash memory:

```
Router# dir flash0:

Flash CompactFlash directory:
File Length Name/status
  1 6458208 c39xx.tmp [deleted]
  2 6458208 c3xx-mz
[12916544 bytes used, 3139776 available, 16056320 total]
15680K bytes of ATA CompactFlash (Read/Write)
```

Step 12 From the displayed output of the `dir flash0:` command, compare the number of bytes *available* to the size of the system image to which you want to upgrade.

- If the available memory is less than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, you must upgrade your compact flash memory card to a size that can accommodate both the existing files and the new system image. See the hardware installation guide for your router.
- If the available memory is equal to or greater than the new system image's minimum flash requirements, proceed to the [“Copying the System Image into Flash Memory”](#) section on page 10.

What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Copying the System Image into Flash Memory”](#) section on page 10.

Copying the System Image into Flash Memory

This section describes how to copy the system image into the compact flash memory card for your router. Choose one of the following methods:

- [Using TFTP or Remote Copy Protocol to Copy the System Image into Flash Memory, page 11](#)
- [Using the ROM Monitor to Copy the System Image over a Network, page 13](#)
- [Using a PC with a CompactFlash Card Reader to Copy the System Image into Flash Memory, page 15](#)

Using TFTP or Remote Copy Protocol to Copy the System Image into Flash Memory

This section describes how to use TFTP or Remote Copy Protocol (RCP) to upgrade the system image. This is the recommended and most common method of upgrading the system image.

Prerequisites

The following details the logistics of upgrading the system image.

- Install a TFTP server or an RCP server application on a TCP/IP-ready workstation or PC. Many third-party vendors provide free TFTP server software, which you can find by searching for “TFTP server” in a web search engine.

If you use TFTP:

- Configure the TFTP application to operate as a TFTP *server*, not a TFTP *client*.
- Specify the outbound file directory to which you will download and store the system image.
- Download the new Cisco IOS software image into the workstation or PC. See the [“Where Do I Download the System Image?”](#) section on page 3.
- Establish a console session to the router. We recommend that you connect your PC directly to the router console port. See the hardware installation guide for your router.
- Verify that the TFTP or RCP server has IP connectivity to the router. If you cannot successfully ping between the TFTP or RCP server and the router, do one of the following:
 - Configure a default gateway on the router.
 - Make sure that the server and the router each have an IP address in the same network or subnet. See the [Determining IP Addresses: Frequently Asked Questions](#) tech note.



Tip

For more detailed information on how to perform the prerequisites, see the [Software Installation and Upgrade Procedure](#) tech note.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **copy tftp flash0:**
or
copy rcp flash0:
3. When prompted, enter the IP address of the TFTP or RCP server.
4. When prompted, enter the filename of the Cisco IOS software image to be installed.
5. When prompted, enter the filename as you want it to appear on the router.
6. If an error message appears that says, “Not enough space on device,” do one of the following, as appropriate:
 - If you are certain that all the files in flash memory should be erased, enter **y** twice when prompted to erase flash before copying.
 - If you are *not* certain that all files in flash memory should be erased, press **Ctrl-Z** and follow the instructions in the [“Ensuring Adequate Flash Memory for the New System Image”](#) section on page 7.
7. If the error message does not appear, enter **no** when prompted to erase the flash memory before copying.

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 enable

Use this command to enter privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted:

```
Router> enable
Password: <password>
Router#
```

Step 2 copy tftp flash0:

or

copy rcp flash0

Use one of these commands to copy a file from a server to flash memory:

```
Router# copy tftp flash0:
```

Step 3 When prompted, enter the IP address of the TFTP or RCP server:

```
Address or name of remote host []? 10.10.10.2
```

Step 4 When prompted, enter the filename of the Cisco IOS software image to be installed:

```
Source filename []? c2900-universalk9-mz.bin
```



Note The filename is case sensitive.

Step 5 When prompted, enter the filename as you want it to appear on the router. Typically, the same filename is entered as was used in [Step 4](#):

```
Destination filename []? c2900-universalk9-mz.bin
```

Step 6 If an error message appears that says, “Not enough space on device,” do one of the following as appropriate:

- If you are certain that all the files in flash memory should be erased, enter **y** when prompted twice to confirm that flash memory will be erased before copying:

```
Accessing tftp://10.10.10.2/c2900-universalk9-mz.bin...
Erase flash0: before copying? [confirm] y
Erasing the flash filesystem will remove all files! Continue? [confirm] y
Erasing device... eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee
```

- If you are not certain that all the files in flash memory should be erased, press **Ctrl-Z** and follow the instructions in the [“Ensuring Adequate Flash Memory for the New System Image”](#) section on [page 7](#).

Step 7 If the error message does not appear, enter **no** when prompted to erase the flash memory before copying:

```
Accessing tftp://10.10.10.2/c2900-universalk9-mz.bin...
Erase flash0: before copying? [confirm] no
```

Troubleshooting Tips

See the [Common Problems in Installing Images Using TFTP or an RCP Server](#) tech note.

What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Loading the New System Image”](#) section on page 16.

Using the ROM Monitor to Copy the System Image over a Network

This section describes how to download a Cisco IOS software image from a remote TFTP server to the router flash memory by using the **tftpdnld** ROM monitor command.



Caution

Using the **tftpdnld** ROM monitor command may erase the system image, configuration, and data files. System image, configuration, and data files must be present on USB CF in slot0 for the router to boot and perform normal file operations.

Before you can enter the **tftpdnld** ROM monitor command, you must set the ROM monitor environment variables.

Prerequisites

Connect the TFTP server to a fixed network port on your router.

Restrictions

The LAN ports on network modules or interface cards are not active in ROM monitor mode. Therefore, only a fixed port on your router can be used for TFTP download. This can be either a fixed Ethernet port on the router or one of the Gigabit Ethernet ports on routers equipped with them.



Note

You can use this command only to download files to the router. You cannot use **tftpdnld** to get files from the router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. Enter ROM monitor mode
2. Set the IP_ADDRESS=ip_address configuration variable.
3. Set the IP_SUBNET_MASK=ip_address configuration variable.
4. Set the DEFAULT_GATEWAY=ip_address configuration variable.
5. Set the TFTP_SERVER=ip_address configuration variable.
6. Set the TFTP_FILE=[directory-path/]filename configuration variable.
7. (Optional) Set the GE_PORT=[0 | 1 | 2 | 3] port number for download.
8. (Optional) Set the TFTP_MEDIA_TYPE=[0 | 1] copper or fiber.
9. (Optional) Set the TFTP_MACADDR= mac address of unit.
10. (Optional) Set the TFTP_VERBOSE= [0 | 1 | 2] print setting variable.
11. (Optional) Set the TFTP_RETRY_COUNT=retry_times configuration variable.
12. (Optional) Set the TFTP_TIMEOUT=timeout of operation in seconds.
13. (Optional) Set the TFTP_ACK_RETRY=ack retry in seconds.
14. (Optional) Set the TFTP_CHECKSUM=[0 | 1] perform checksum test on image.

15. (Optional) Set the TFTP_DESTINATION=[flash0: | flash1: | usbflash0: | usbflash1:] flash destination device for file.
16. (Optional) Set the GE_SPEED_MODE= speed configuration.
17. Use the **set** command to verify that you have set the variables correctly.
18. Use the **tftpdnld [-r]** command to download the image.

DETAILED STEPS

-
- Step 1** Enter ROM monitor mode.
- Step 2** Set the IP address of the router. For example:
- ```
rommon > IP_ADDRESS=172.16.23.32
```
- Step 3** Set the IP subnet mask. For example:
- ```
rommon > IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.255.224
```
- Step 4** Set the default gateway address. For example:
- ```
rommon > DEFAULT_GATEWAY=172.16.23.40
```
- Step 5** Set the TFTP server IP address, which is the location from which the software will be downloaded:
- ```
rommon > TFTP_SERVER=172.16.23.33
```
- Step 6** Set the name and directory location to which the image file will be downloaded onto the router. For example:
- ```
rommon > TFTP_FILE=archive/rel22/<image name>
```
- Step 7** (Optional) Set the input port to use a Gigabit Ethernet port. Usage is GE\_PORT=[0 | 1 | 2]. For example:
- ```
rommon > GE_PORT=0
```
- Step 8** (Optional) Set the Ethernet media type. Usage is TFTP_MEDIA_TYPE=[0 1], where Copper= 0 and Fiber=1:
- ```
rommon > TFTP_MEDIA_TYPE=1
```
- Step 9** (Optional) Decide whether the router will perform a checksum test on the downloaded image. Usage is TFTP\_CHECKSUM=[0 | 1], where 1=checksum test is performed (default) and 0=no checksum test. For example:
- ```
rommon > TFTP_CHECKSUM=0
```
- Step 10** (Optional) Set the number of times that the router will attempt Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) and TFTP download. The default is 7 attempts. For example:
- ```
rommon > TFTP_RETRY_COUNT=10
```
- Step 11** (Optional) Set the amount of time, in seconds, before the download process times out. The default is 2400 seconds (40 minutes). The following example shows 1800 seconds (30 minutes):
- ```
TFTP_TIMEOUT=1800
```

Step 12 (Optional) Configure the print variable. Usage is TFTP_VERBOSE= [0 | 1 | 2], where print:

0= is quiet.

1= in progress.

2= verbose

Step 13 Use the **set** command to display the ROM monitor environment variables to verify that you have configured them correctly. For example:

```
rommon > set
```

Step 14 Download the system image, as specified by the ROM monitor environmental variables, using the **tftpdnld [-r]** command. Without the **-r** option, the command downloads the specified image and saves it in flash memory, deleting all existing data in all partitions in flash memory. Using the **-r** option downloads and boots the new software but does not save the software to flash memory.

```
rommon> tftpdnld [-r]
A prompt is displayed:
Do you wish to continue? y/n: [n]: y
```

Entering **y** confirms that you want to continue with the TFTP download.

What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Loading the New System Image”](#) section on page 16.

Using a PC with a CompactFlash Card Reader to Copy the System Image into Flash Memory

Because the system image is stored on an external CompactFlash memory card, you can use a PC with a compact flash card reader to format the card and copy a new system image file onto the card. However, this upgrade method is not commonly used.

For more information about using flash memory cards, see [Appendix B, “Using CompactFlash Memory Cards.”](#)

Prerequisites

- Download the new Cisco IOS Software image to the PC. See the [“Where Do I Download the System Image?”](#) section on page 3.
- Locate the compact flash memory card slot on the router chassis. For help with locating the slot and instructions for removing and inserting the card, see the hardware installation guide for your router.



Caution

Removing the compact flash memory card may disrupt the network because some software features use the compact flash memory card to store tables and other important data.

DETAILED STEPS

-
- | | |
|--------|--|
| Step 1 | Remove the compact flash memory card from the router. |
| Step 2 | Insert the card into the compact flash card reader on a PC. |
| Step 3 | Use the PC to copy the system image file to the compact flash memory card. |
| Step 4 | Remove the card from the compact flash card reader. |
| Step 5 | Insert the compact flash memory card into the router. |
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What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Loading the New System Image”](#) section on page 16.

Loading the New System Image

This section describes how to load the new system image that you copied into flash memory. First, determine whether you are in ROM monitor mode or in the Cisco IOS CLI, then choose one of the following methods of loading the new system image:

- [Loading the New System Image from the Cisco IOS Software, page 16](#)
- [Loading the New System Image from ROM Monitor Mode, page 19](#)

Loading the New System Image from the Cisco IOS Software

To load the new system image from the Cisco IOS software, follow these steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **dir flash0:**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **no boot system**
4. (Optional) **boot system flash0: *system-image-filename***
5. (Optional) Repeat to specify the order in which the router should attempt to load any backup system images.
6. **exit**
7. **show version**
8. If the last digit in the configuration register is 0 or 1, proceed to [Step 9](#). However, if the last digit in the configuration register is between 2 and F, proceed to [Step 12](#).
9. **configure terminal**
10. **config-register 0x2102**
11. **exit**
12. **copy run start**
13. **reload**

14. When prompted to save the system configuration, enter **no**.
15. When prompted to confirm the reload, enter **y**.
16. **show version**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 **dir flash0:**

Use this command to display a list of all files and directories in flash memory:

```
Router# dir flash0:
```

```
Directory of flash0:/

   3  -rw-     6458388   Mar 01 1993 00:00:58  c38xx.tmp
 1580 -rw-     6462268   Mar 06 1993 06:14:02  c38xx-ata

63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)
```



Note Determine whether the new system image is the first file or the only file listed in the **dir flash0:** command output (is not required if it is the first file or only file listed).

Step 2 **configure terminal**

Use this command to enter global configuration mode:

```
Router# configure terminal
```

```
Router(config)#
```

Step 3 **no boot system**

Use this command to delete all entries in the bootable image list, which specifies the order in which the router attempts to load the system images at the next system reload or power cycle:

```
Router(config)# no boot system
```

Step 4 If the new system image is the first file or the only file displayed in the **dir flash0:** command output, you do not need to perform the following step.

boot system flash0: *system-image-filename*

Use this command to load the new system image after the next system reload or power cycle. For example:

```
Router(config)# boot system flash0: c2900-universalk9-mz.bin
```

Step 5 (Optional) Repeat to specify the order in which the router should attempt to load any backup system images.

Step 6 **exit**

Use this command to exit global configuration mode:

```
Router(config)# exit
```

```
Router#
```

Step 7 show version

Use this command to display the configuration register setting:

```
Router# show version

Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
.
.
.
Configuration register is 0x0

Router#
```

Step 8 If the last digit in the configuration register is 0 or 1, proceed to [Step 9](#). However, if the last digit in the configuration register is between 2 and F, proceed to [Step 12](#).

Step 9 configure terminal

Use this command to enter global configuration mode:

```
Router# configure terminal

Router(config)#
```

Step 10 config-register 0x2102

Use this command to set the configuration register so that, after the next system reload or power cycle, the router loads a system image from the **boot system** commands in the startup configuration file:

```
Router(config)# config-register 0x2102
```

Step 11 exit

Use this command to exit global configuration mode:

```
Router(config)# exit

Router#
```

Step 12 copy run start

Use this command to copy the running configuration to the startup configuration:

```
Router# copy run start
```

Step 13 reload

Use this command to reload the operating system:

```
Router# reload
```

Step 14 When prompted to save the system configuration, enter **no**:

```
System configuration has been modified. Save? [yes/no]: no
```

Step 15 When prompted to confirm the reload, enter **y**:

```
Proceed with reload? [confirm] y
```

Step 16 **show version**

Use this command to verify that the router loaded the proper system image:

```
Router# show version

00:22:25: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
.
.
.
System returned to ROM by reload
System image file is "flash0:c2900-universalk9-mz.bin"
```

What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Saving Backup Copies of Your New System Image and Configuration”](#) section on [page 21](#).

Loading the New System Image from ROM Monitor Mode

To load the new system image from ROM monitor mode, follow these steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **dir flash0:[*partition-number*:]**
2. **confreg 0x2102**
3. **boot flash0:[*partition-number*:]*filename***
4. After the system loads the new system image, press **Return** a few times to display the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) prompt.
5. **enable**
6. **configure terminal**
7. **no boot system**
8. **boot system flash0: *new-system-image-filename***
9. (Optional) Repeat to specify the order in which the router should attempt to load any backup system images.
10. **exit**
11. **copy run start**

DETAILED STEPS

Step 1 `dir flash0:[partition-number:]`

Use this command to list files in flash memory:

```
rommon > dir flash0:

program load complete, entry point: 0x4000000, size: 0x18fa0
Directory of flash0:

 2      48296872  -rw-      c3900-universalk9-mz.SPA
```

Note whether the new system image is the first file or the only file listed in the `dir flash0:` command output.

Step 2 `confreg 0x2102`

Use this command to set the configuration register so that, after the next system reload or power cycle, the router loads a system image from the `boot system` commands in the startup configuration file:

```
rommon > confreg 0x2102
```

Step 3 `boot flash0:[partition-number:]filename`

Use this command to force the router to load the new system image:

```
rommon > boot flash0:c2900-universalk9-mz.bin
```

Step 4 After the system loads the new system image, press **Return** a few times to display the Cisco IOS CLI prompt.

Step 5 `enable`

Use this command to enable privileged EXEC mode, and enter your password if prompted:

```
Router> enable
Password: <password>
Router#
```

Step 6 `configure terminal`

Use this command to enter global configuration mode:

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)#
```

Step 7 `no boot system`

Eliminate all entries in the bootable image list, which specifies the system image that the router loads at startup:

```
Router(config)# no boot system
```

Step 8 If the new system image is the first file or only the file displayed in the `dir flash0:` command output, this step is not required.

boot system flash0: *new-system-image-filename*

Use this command to load the new system image after the next system reload or power cycle:

```
Router(config)# boot system flash0: c2900-universalk9-mz.bin
```

Step 9 (Optional) Repeat to specify the order in which the router should attempt to load any backup system images.

Step 10 exit

Use this command to exit global configuration mode:

```
Router(config)# exit  
Router#
```

Step 11 copy run start

Use this command to copy the running configuration to the startup configuration:

```
Router# copy run start
```

What to Do Next

Proceed to the “[Saving Backup Copies of Your New System Image and Configuration](#)” section on [page 21](#).

Saving Backup Copies of Your New System Image and Configuration

To aid file recovery and to minimize downtime in the event of file corruption, we recommend that you save backup copies of the startup configuration file and the Cisco IOS software system image file on a server.

**Tip**

Do not erase any existing backup copies of your configuration and system image that you saved before upgrading your system image. If you encounter serious problems using your new system image or startup configuration, you can quickly revert to the previous working configuration and system image.

For more detailed information, see the “Managing Configuration Files” chapter and the “Loading and Maintaining System Images” chapter of the *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide* at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/configuration/guide/12_4/cf_12_4_book.html.

To save backup copies of the startup configuration file and the system image file, complete the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **copy nvram:startup-config {ftp: | rcp: | tftp:}**
3. **dir flash0:**
4. **copy flash0: {ftp: | rcp: | tftp:}**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	copy nvram:startup-config {ftp: rcp: tftp:} Example: Router# copy nvram:startup-config ftp:	Copies the startup configuration file to a server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The configuration file copy serves as a backup copy. Enter the destination URL when prompted.
Step 3	dir flash0: Example: Router# dir flash0:	Displays the layout and contents of a flash memory file system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write down the name of the system image file.
Step 4	copy flash0: {ftp: rcp: tftp:} Example: Router# copy flash0: ftp:	Copies a file from flash memory to a server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy the system image file to a server to serve as a backup copy. Enter the flash memory partition number if prompted. Enter the filename and destination URL when prompted.

Examples

Copying the Startup Configuration to a TFTP Server: Example

The following example shows the startup configuration being copied to a TFTP server:

```
Router# copy nvram:startup-config tftp:

Remote host[?]? 172.16.101.101

Name of configuration file to write [rtr2-config]? <cr>
Write file rtr2-config on host 172.16.101.101?[confirm] <cr>
![OK]
```

Copying from Flash Memory to a TFTP Server: Example

The following example uses the **dir flash0:** privileged EXEC command to obtain the name of the system image file and the **copy flash0: tftp:** privileged EXEC command to copy the system image to a TFTP server. The router uses the default username and password.

```
Router# dir flash0:

System flash directory:
File Length Name/status
1 4137888 c2900-mz
[4137952 bytes used, 12639264 available, 16777216 total]
16384K bytes of processor board System flash (Read/Write)\
```

```
Router# copy flash0: tftp:
IP address of remote host [255.255.255.255]? 192.0.0.1
filename to write on tftp host? c2900-universalk9-mz
writing c2900-mz !!!!!...
successful ftp write.
```

How to Upgrade the IOS Image on the Access Point

This section describes how to upgrade the Cisco IOS image on the access point.

To upgrade the IOS image on the access point, establish connectivity between the access point and the download server by following these steps:

- [Define the WAN Interface on the Router, page 23](#)
- [Secure an IP Address on the Access Point, page 24](#)
- [Confirm Connectivity and Settings, page 24](#)
- [Upgrading the IOS Image on the Access Point, page 25](#)

Define the WAN Interface on the Router

To define a WAN interface to connect to a TFTP network for image download, follow these steps, beginning in global configuration mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **interface** `gigabitethernet slot/port`
2. **ip address** `ip-address mask`
3. **no shutdown**
4. **exit**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	interface <code>gigabitethernet slot/port</code> Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0 Router(config-if)#	Enters the configuration mode for a Gigabit Ethernet interface on the router.
Step 2	ip address <code>ip-address mask</code> Example: Router(config-if)# ip address 192.168.12.2 255.255.255.0 Router(config-if)#	Sets the IP address and subnet mask for the specified Gigabit Ethernet interface.

	Command	Purpose
Step 3	no shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown Router(config-if)#	Enables the Gigabit Ethernet interface, changing its state from administratively down to administratively up.
Step 4	exit Example: Router(config-if)# exit Router(config)#	Exits configuration mode for the Gigabit Ethernet interface and returns to global configuration mode.

Secure an IP Address on the Access Point

To secure an IP address on the access point so it can communicate with an external server where a Cisco IOS image is located, use the DHCP server functionality on the router. The host router provides the access point DHCP server functionality through the DHCP pool. The access point communicates with the external server and setup option 43 for the controller IP address in the DHCP pool configuration.

Example

The following example shows a dhcp pool configuration:

```
ip dhcp pool embedded-ap-pool
network 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0
dns-server 171.70.168.183
default-router 192.168.10.1
int vlan1
ip address 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0
```

Confirm Connectivity and Settings

Perform the following steps to confirm connectivity.

1. Ping the external server from the router to confirm connectivity.
2. Enter the **service-module wlan-ap 0 session** command to establish a session into the access point. For instructions, see [“Starting a Wireless Configuration Session” section on page 1](#).
3. Ping the external server from the access point to confirm connectivity.

The following example shows a sample router and access point configuration:

Example

```
interface Wlan-GigabitEthernet0/0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
ip address dhcp
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface wlan-ap0
```

```

description Service module interface to manage the embedded AP
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
arp timeout 0
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
no ip address
shutdown
duplex auto
speed auto
!
interface Vlan1
ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
!
ip forward-protocol nd
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 GigabitEthernet0/0
!
no ip http server

```

Upgrading the IOS Image on the Access Point

Follow the image upgrade instructions at Cisco.com using the IOS CLI, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/wireless/access_point/12.3_8_JA/configuration/guide/s38mfw.html#wp1035609.



Note

If the access point enters Bootloader mode, manually configure the IP address, default router, netmask, and default gateway to upgrade the IOS image.



Note

The IP address must be assigned to the same subnet as the VLAN1 interface on the router. Here is an example configuration.

Example

```

ap: set
CONTROLLER_TYPE=0x05A4
DEFAULT_ROUTER=192.168.10.1
ENABLE_BREAK=yes
IOS_STATIC_DEFAULT_GATEWAY=192.168.10.1
IP_ADDR=192.168.10.2
MANUAL_BOOT=yes
NETMASK=255.255.255.0
PEP_PRODUCT_ID=AP801AGN-A-K9
PRODUCT_MODEL_NUM=AP801AGN-A-K9
TOP_ASSY_SERIAL_NUM=FHKTESTTEST

ap: copy tftp://223.255.254.254/saek/ap801-k9w7-tar.124-10b.JDA flash0:
ap801-k9w7-tar.124-10b.JDA

```

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to upgrading the system image on your router.

Related Documents and Websites

Related Topic	Document Title or Website
Matching Cisco IOS releases and features to hardware	Cisco Feature Navigator http://www.cisco.com/go/fn
Downloading system images	Cisco IOS Upgrade Planner
Displaying minimum DRAM and flash memory requirements	http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Software/Iosplanner/Planner-tool/iosplanner.cgi
Choosing and downloading system images	Software Download Center http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/sw-center/index.shtml
Loading and maintaining system images	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/fundamentals/configuration/guide/cf_system_images.html
Removing, inserting, and upgrading compact flash memory cards	Hardware installation guide for your router
Connecting your PC to the router console port	Hardware installation guide for your router

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PART 2

Configuring the Access Point



Wireless Device Overview

Wireless devices (also known as *access points*) provide a secure, affordable, and easy-to-use wireless LAN solution that combines mobility and flexibility with the enterprise-class features required by networking professionals. When configured as an access point, the wireless device serves as the connection point between wireless and wired networks or as the center point of a stand-alone wireless network. In large installations, wireless users within radio range of an access point can roam throughout a facility while maintaining seamless, uninterrupted access to the network.

With a management system based on Cisco IOS software, wireless devices are Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™, 802.11a-compliant, 802.11b-compliant, 802.11g-compliant, and 802.11n-compliant wireless LAN transceivers.

This module contains the following information:

- [Software Modes, page 1](#)
- [Management Options, page 2](#)

Software Modes

The access point is shipped on the Cisco 1941W integrated services router, and it includes an autonomous image and recovery image on the access point's flash. The default mode is autonomous, however the access point can be upgraded to operate in Cisco Unified Wireless mode.

Each mode is described below:

- **Autonomous mode**—Supports standalone network configurations, where all configuration settings are maintained locally on the wireless device. Each autonomous device can load its starting configuration independently, and still operate in a cohesive fashion on the network.
- **Cisco Unified Wireless mode**—Operates in conjunction with a Cisco Unified Wireless LAN controller, where all configuration information is maintained within the controller. In the Cisco Unified Wireless LAN architecture, wireless devices operate in the lightweight mode using Lightweight Access Point Protocol (LWAPP), (as opposed to autonomous mode). The lightweight access point, or wireless device, has no configuration until it associates to a controller. The configuration on the wireless device can be modified by the controller only when the networking is up and running. The controller manages the wireless device configuration, firmware, and control transactions such as 802.1x authentication. All wireless traffic is tunneled through the controller.



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See *Why Migrate to a Cisco Unified Wireless Network?* at Cisco.com for more about this network architecture design:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/wireless/ps5679/ps6548/prod_white_paper0900aecd804f19e3_ps6305_Products_White_Paper.html

Management Options

The wireless device runs its own version of Cisco IOS software that is separate from the Cisco IOS software operating on the router. You can configure and monitor the access point with several different tools:

- Cisco IOS software command-line interface (CLI)
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Web-browser interface
http://cisco.com/en/US/docs/wireless/access_point/12.4_10b_JA/configuration/guide/scg12410b-chap2-gui.html



Note The web-browser interface is fully compatible with Microsoft Internet Explorer version 6.0 on Windows 98, 2000, and XP platforms, and with Netscape version 7.0 on Windows 98, 2000, XP, and Solaris platforms.



Note Avoid using the CLI and the web-browser tools concurrently when configuring the wireless device. If you configure the wireless device using the CLI, the web-browser interface may display an inaccurate interpretation of the configuration. This inappropriate display of information does not necessarily mean the wireless device is not configured properly.

Use the **interface dot11radio** command in global CLI configuration to place the wireless device into the radio configuration mode.

Network Configuration Examples

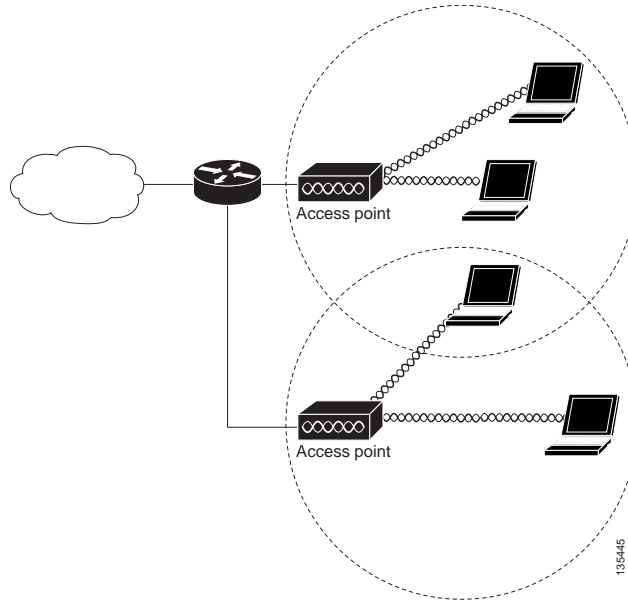
Setup the access point role in any of these common wireless network configurations. The access point default configuration is a root unit connected to a wired LAN or the central unit in an all-wireless network.

- [Root Access Point, page 2](#)
- [Central Unit in an All-Wireless Network, page 3](#)

Root Access Point

An access point connected directly to a wired LAN provides a connection point for wireless users. If more than one access point is connected to the LAN, users can roam from one area of a facility to another without losing their connection to the network. As users move out of range of one access point, they automatically connect to the network (associate) through another access point. The roaming process is seamless and transparent to the user. [Figure 1](#) shows access points acting as root units on a wired LAN.

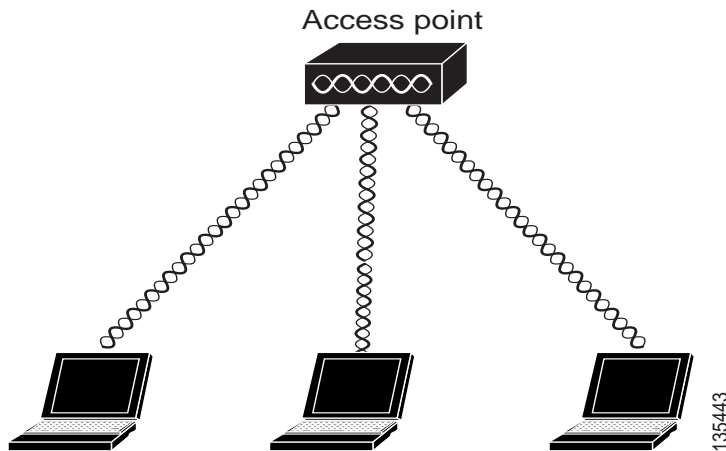
Figure 1 Access Points as Root Units on a Wired LAN



Central Unit in an All-Wireless Network

In an all-wireless network, an access point acts as a stand-alone root unit. The access point is not attached to a wired LAN; it functions as a hub linking all stations together. The access point serves as the focal point for communications, increasing the communication range of wireless users. [Figure 2](#) shows an access point in an all-wireless network.

Figure 2 Access Point as Central Unit in All-Wireless Network



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Configuring the Wireless Device

The following sections describe how to configure the wireless device on the Cisco 1941W integrated services router (ISR):

- [Starting a Wireless Configuration Session, page 1](#)
- [Configuring Wireless Settings, page 4](#)
- [Upgrading to Cisco Unified Software, page 9](#)
- [Related Documentation, page 12](#)



Note

You can upgrade the software on the device to Cisco Unified software. See the [“Upgrading to Cisco Unified Software”](#) section on page 9.



Note

The wireless device is embedded on the router and does not have an external console port for connections. To configure the wireless device, use a console cable to connect a personal computer to the host router’s Console serial port, and follow the instruction to establish a configuration session.

Starting a Wireless Configuration Session

Enter the following commands in global configuration mode on the router’s Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI).



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SUMMARY STEPS

1. **interface wlan-ap0**
2. **ip address subnet mask**
3. **no shut**
4. **interface vlan1**
5. **ip address subnet mask**
6. **exit**
7. **exit**
8. **service-module wlan-ap 0 session**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	interface wlan-ap0 Example: <pre>router(config)# interface wlan-ap0 router(config-if)#</pre>	Defines the router's console interface to the wireless device. It is used for communication between the router's Console and the wireless device. Always use port 0. The following message appears: The wlan-ap 0 interface is used for managing the embedded AP. Please use the service-module wlan-ap 0 session command to console into the embedded AP.
Step 2	ip address subnet mask Example: <pre>router(config-if)# ip address 10.21.0.20 255.255.255.0</pre> Example: <pre>router(config-if)# ip unnumbered vlan1</pre>	Specifies the interface IP address and subnet mask. Note The IP address can be shared with the IP address assigned to the Cisco Integrated Services Router by using the ip unnumbered vlan1 command.
Step 3	no shut Example: <pre>router(config-if)# no shut</pre>	Specifies the internal interface connection remains open.
Step 4	interface vlan1 Example: <pre>router(config-if)# interface vlan1</pre>	Specifies the virtual LAN interface for data communication on the internal GE0 ¹ port to other interfaces.

	Command	Purpose
Step 5	ip address <i>subnet mask</i> Example: <pre>router(config-if)# ip address 10.10.0.30 255.255.255.0</pre>	Specifies the interface IP address and subnet mask.
Step 6	exit Example: <pre>router(config-if)# exit router(config)#</pre>	Exits the mode.
Step 7	exit Example: <pre>router(config)# exit router#</pre>	Exits the mode.
Step 8	service-module wlan-ap 0 session Example: <pre>router# service-module wlan-ap0 session Trying 10.21.0.20, 2002 ... Open ap></pre>	Opens the connection between the wireless device and the router's console.

1. GE0 = Gigabit Ethernet 0



Tip

If you want to create an IOS software alias for the Console to session into the wireless device, enter the **alias exec dot11radio service-module wlan-ap 0 session** command at the EXEC prompt. After entering this command, you automatically skip to the **dot11 radio** level in the IOS.

Closing the Session

To close the session between the wireless device and the router's console, perform both of the following steps.

Wireless Device

1. **Control-Shift-6 x**

Router

2. **disconnect**
3. Press **Enter** twice.

Configuring Wireless Settings

**Note**

If you are configuring the autonomous wireless device for the first time, start a configuration session between the router and the access point before attempting to configure basic wireless settings. See the “[Starting a Wireless Configuration Session](#)” section on page 1.

Configure the wireless device with the appropriate software tool.

- Unified software—[Cisco Express Setup](#), page 4
- Autonomous software—[Cisco IOS CLI](#), page 4

Cisco Express Setup

To configure the Cisco Unified wireless device use the web-browser Cisco Express Setup tool:

- Step 1** Establish a Console connection to the wireless device and get the BVI IP address by entering the **show interface bvi1** IOS command.
- Step 2** Open a browser window and enter the BVI IP address in the browser-window address line. Press enter and an Enter Network Password window appears.
- Step 3** Enter your username. *Cisco* is the default User Name.
- Step 4** Enter the wireless device password. *Cisco* is the default password. The Summary Status page appears. See the following URL for details about using the web-browser configuration page:
http://cisco.com/en/US/docs/wireless/access_point/12.4_10b_JA/configuration/guide/scg12410b-chap4-first.html#wp1103336

Cisco IOS CLI

To configure the Autonomous wireless device, establish a session between the router and the access point, then use the Cisco IOS CLI tool:

- [Configuring the Radio](#), page 4
- [Configuring Wireless Security Settings](#), page 5
- [Configuring Wireless Quality of Service](#), page 8 (Optional)
- [Configuring the Access Point in Hot Standby Mode](#), page 9 (Optional)

Configuring the Radio

Configure the radio parameters on the wireless device to transmit signals. See [Chapter 3, “Configuring Radio Settings,”](#) for specific configuration procedures.

Configuring Wireless Security Settings

- [Configuring Authentication](#), page 5
- [Configuring WEP and Cipher Suites](#), page 6
- [Configuring Wireless VLANs](#), page 6
- [Configuring the Access Point in Hot Standby Mode](#), page 9

Configuring Authentication

Authentication types are tied to the Service Set Identifiers (SSIDs) that are configured for the access point. If you want to serve different types of client devices with the same access point, configure multiple SSIDs.

Before a wireless client device can communicate on your network through the access point, it must authenticate to the access point by using open or shared-key authentication. For maximum security, client devices should also authenticate to your network using MAC-address or Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) authentication. Both of these authentication types rely on an authentication server on your network.

See *Authentication Types for Wireless Devices* at Cisco.com to select an authentication type: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityAuthenticationTypes.html>

See *RADIUS and TACACS+ Servers in a Wireless Environment* at Cisco.com to set up a maximum security environment: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityRadiusTacacs_1.html.

Configuring Access Point as Local Authenticator

To provide local authentication service or backup authentication service for a WAN link failure or circumstance where a server fails, you can configure an access point to act as a local authentication server. The access point can authenticate up to 50 wireless client devices using Light Extensible Authentication Protocol (LEAP), Extensible Authentication Protocol-Flexible Authentication Secure Tunneling (EAP-FAST), or MAC-based authentication. The access point performs up to five authentications per second.

You configure the local authenticator access point manually with client user names and passwords because it does not synchronize its database with Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) servers. You can specify a VLAN and a list of SSIDs that a client is allowed to use.

See *Using the Access Point as a Local Authenticator* at Cisco.com for details about setting up the wireless device in this role: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityLocalAuthent.html>

Configuring WEP and Cipher Suites

Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) encryption scrambles the data transmitted between wireless devices to keep the communication private. Wireless devices and their wireless client devices use the same WEP key to encrypt and decrypt data. WEP keys encrypt both unicast and multicast messages. Unicast messages are addressed to one device on the network. Multicast messages are addressed to multiple devices on the network.

Cipher suites are sets of encryption and integrity algorithms designed to protect radio communication on your wireless LAN. You must use a cipher suite to enable Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) or Cisco Centralized Key Management (CCKM).

Cipher suites that contain TKIP provide the best security for your wireless LAN. Cipher suites that contain only WEP are the least secure.

See *Configuring WEP and Cipher Suites* for encryption procedures:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityCipherSuitesWEP.html>

Configuring Wireless VLANs

If you use VLANs on your wireless LAN and assign SSIDs to VLANs you can create multiple SSIDs by using any of the four security settings defined in the “[Security Types](#)” section on page 7 section. A VLAN can be thought of as a broadcast domain that exists within a defined set of switches. A VLAN consists of a number of end systems, either hosts or network equipment (such as bridges and routers), connected by a single bridging domain. The bridging domain is supported on various pieces of network equipment such as LAN switches that operate bridging protocols between them with a separate group of protocols for each VLAN.

See *Configuring Wireless VLANs* at Cisco.com for more about wireless VLAN architecture:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/wireless_vlans.html



Note If you do not use VLANs on your wireless LAN, the security options that you can assign to SSIDs are limited because the encryption settings and authentication types are linked on the Express Security page.

Assigning SSIDs

You can configure up to 16 SSIDs on a wireless device in the role of an access point and configure a unique set of parameters for each SSID. For example, you might use one SSID to allow guests to have limited access to the network and another SSID to allow authorized users to have access to secure data.

See *Service Set Identifiers* at Cisco.com for more about creating multiple SSIDs,

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/ServiceSetID.html>.



Note Without VLANs, encryption settings (WEP and ciphers) apply to an interface, such as the 2.4-GHz radio, and you cannot use more than one encryption setting on an interface. For example, when you create an SSID with static WEP with VLANs disabled, you cannot create additional SSIDs with Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) authentication because the SSIDs use different encryption settings. If you find that the security setting for an SSID conflicts with the settings for another SSID, you can delete one or more SSIDs to eliminate the conflict.

Security Types

Table 1 describes the four security types that you can assign to an SSID.

Table 1 *Types of SSID Security*

Security Type	Description	Security Features Enabled
No Security	This is the least secure option. You should use this option only for SSIDs used in a public space and assign it to a VLAN that restricts access to your network.	None.
Static WEP Key	<p>This option is more secure than no security. However, static WEP keys are vulnerable to attack. If you configure this setting, you should consider limiting association to the wireless device based on MAC address. See <i>Cipher Suites and WEP</i> at Cisco.com for configuration procedures, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityCipherSuitesWEP.html</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If your network does not have a RADIUS server, consider using an access point as a local authentication server.</p> <p>See <i>Using the Access Point as a Local Authenticator</i> at Cisco.com for instructions, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityLocalAuthent.html.</p>	Mandatory WEP. Client devices cannot associate using this SSID without a WEP key that matches the wireless device key.

Table 1 Types of SSID Security (continued)

Security Type	Description	Security Features Enabled
EAP ¹ Authentication	<p>This option enables 802.1X authentication (such as LEAP², PEAP³, EAP-TLS⁴, EAP-FAST⁵, EAP-TTLS⁶, EAP-GTC⁷, EAP-SIM⁸, and other 802.1X/EAP based products)</p> <p>This setting uses mandatory encryption, WEP, open authentication + EAP, network EAP authentication, no key management, RADIUS server authentication port 1645.</p> <p>You are required to enter the IP address and shared secret for an authentication server on your network (server authentication port 1645). Because 802.1X authentication provides dynamic encryption keys, you do not need to enter a WEP key.</p>	<p>Mandatory 802.1X authentication. Client devices that associate using this SSID must perform 802.1X authentication.</p> <p>If radio clients are configured to authenticate using EAP-FAST, open authentication with EAP should also be configured. If you do not configure open authentication with EAP, the following warning message appears:</p> <p>SSID CONFIG WARNING: [SSID]: If radio clients are using EAP-FAST, AUTH OPEN with EAP should also be configured.</p>
WPA ⁹	<p>This option permits wireless access to users authenticated against a database through the services of an authentication server, then encrypts their IP traffic with stronger algorithms than those used in WEP.</p> <p>This setting uses encryption ciphers, TKIP¹⁰, open authentication + EAP, network EAP authentication, key management WPA mandatory, and RADIUS server authentication port 1645.</p> <p>As with EAP authentication, you must enter the IP address and shared secret for an authentication server on your network (server authentication port 1645).</p>	<p>Mandatory WPA authentication. Client devices that associate using this SSID must be WPA-capable.</p> <p>If radio clients are configured to authenticate using EAP-FAST, open authentication with EAP should also be configured. If you don't configure open authentication with EAP, the following message appears:</p> <p>SSID CONFIG WARNING: [SSID]: If radio clients are using EAP-FAST, AUTH OPEN with EAP should also be configured.</p>

1. EAP = Extensible Authentication Protocol.
2. LEAP = Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol.
3. PEAP = Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol.
4. EAP-TLS = Extensible Authentication Protocol - Transport Layer Security.
5. EAP-FAST = Extensible Authentication Protocol-Flexible Authentication via Secure Tunneling.
6. EAP-TTLS = Extensible Authentication Protocol-Tunneled Transport Layer Security.
7. EAP-GTC = Extensible Authentication Protocol--Generic Token Card.
8. EAP-SIM = Extensible Authentication Protocol--Subscriber Identity Module.
9. WA = Wi-Fi Protected Access.
10. TKIP = Temporal Key Integrity Protocol.

Configuring Wireless Quality of Service

Configuring Quality of Service (QoS) can provide preferential treatment to certain traffic at the expense of other traffic. Without QoS, the device offers best-effort service to each packet, regardless of the packet contents or size. It sends the packets without any assurance of reliability, delay bounds, or throughput. To configure quality of service (QoS) for your wireless device, see *Quality of Service in a Wireless Environment* at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/QualityOfService.html>.

Configuring the Access Point in Hot Standby Mode

In hot standby mode, an access point is designated as a backup for another access point. The standby access point is placed near the access point that it monitors and is configured exactly like the monitored access point. The standby access point associates with the monitored access point as a client and sends Internet Access Point Protocol (IAPP) queries to the monitored access point through the Ethernet and radio ports. If the monitored access point fails to respond, the standby access point comes online and takes the monitored access point's place in the network.

Except for the IP address, the standby access point's settings should be identical to the settings on the monitored access point. If the monitored access point goes off line and the standby access point takes its place in the network, matching settings ensure that client devices can switch easily to the standby access point. See *Hot Standby Access Points* at Cisco.com for more information:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/RolesHotStandby.html>.

Upgrading to Cisco Unified Software

To run the access point in Cisco Unified mode, upgrade the software by following these major steps:

- [Preparing for the Upgrade, page 9](#)
- [Performing the Upgrade, page 10](#)
- [Downgrading the Software on the Access Point, page 11](#)
- [Recovering Software on the Access Point, page 11](#)

Software Prerequisites

- Cisco 1941W ISRs are eligible to upgrade to Cisco Unified software, if the router is running IP Base feature set and Cisco IOS Release 15.0(1)M.
- To use the embedded access point in a Cisco Unified Architecture, the Cisco wireless LAN controller (WLC) must be running version 5.1 or later.

Preparing for the Upgrade

Perform these tasks to prepare for the upgrade:

- [Secure an IP Address on the Access Point, page 9](#)
- [Prior to the Upgrade, page 10](#)

Secure an IP Address on the Access Point

Secure an IP address on the access point so it can communicate with the WLC and download the Unified image upon boot up. The host router provides the access point DHCP server functionality through the DHCP pool. Then the access point communicates with the WLC and setup option 43 for the controller IP address in the DHCP pool configuration. The following is a sample configuration:

```
ip dhcp pool embedded-ap-pool
network 60.0.0.0 255.255.255.0
dns-server 171.70.168.183
default-router 60.0.0.1
option 43 hex f104.0a0a.0a0f (single WLC IP address(10.10.10.15) in hex format)
int vlan1
ip address 60.0.0.1 255.255.255.0
```

For more information about the WLC discovery process, see [Cisco Wireless LAN Configuration Guide](#) at Cisco.com:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/wireless/controller/4.0/configuration/guide/ccfig40.html>

Prior to the Upgrade

Perform the following steps.

1. Ping the WLC from the router to confirm IP connectivity.
2. Enter the **service-module wlan-ap 0 session** command to establish a session with the access point.
3. Confirm that the access point is running an autonomous boot image.
4. Enter the **show boot** command on the access point to confirm the mode setting is enabled. The following is sample output for the command:

```
Autonomous-AP# show boot
BOOT path-list:      flash:ap801-k9w7-mx.124-10b.JA3/ap801-k9w7-mx.124-10b.JA3
Config file:        flash:/config.txt
Private Config file: flash:/private-config
Enable Break:       yes
Manual Boot:        yes
HELPER path-list:
NVRAM/Config file
buffer size:       32768
Mode Button:      on
```

Performing the Upgrade

To upgrade to Unified software, follow these steps:

- Step 1** Issue the **service-module wlan-ap 0 bootimage unified** command to change the access point boot image to the Unified upgrade image, which is also known as a *recovery image*.

```
Router# conf terminal
Router(config)# service-module wlan-ap 0 bootimage unified
Router(config)# end
```



Note If the **service-module wlan-ap 0 bootimage unified** command does not work successfully, check to see whether the software license is still eligible.

On the access point console, use the **show boot** command to identify the access point's boot image path:

```
autonomous-AP# show boot
BOOT path-list:      flash:/ap801-rcvk9w8-mx/ap801-rcvk9w8-mx
```

- Step 2** Issue the **service-module wlan-ap 0 reload** command to perform a graceful shutdown and reboot the access point and complete the upgrade process. Session into the access point and monitor the upgrade process.

See the [“Cisco Express Setup” section on page 4](#) for details about using the Web-based configuration page to configure the wireless device settings.

Troubleshooting an Upgrade or Reverting the AP to Autonomous Mode

- Q. My access point failed to upgrade from autonomous software to Unified software and it appears to be stuck in the recovery mode. What is my next step?
- A. Check the following items:
- Is the IP address on the BVI interface on the same subnet as the WLC?
 - Can you ping the WLC from the router/access point to confirm connectivity?
 - Is the access point set to the current date and time? Use the **show clock** command to confirm this information.
- Q. My access point is attempting to boot, but it keeps failing. Why?
My access point is stuck in the recovery image and will not upgrade to the Unified software. Why?
- A. The access point is stuck in recovery mode and you must use the **service-module wlan-ap0 reset bootloader** command to return the access point back to bootloader for manual image recovery.

Downgrading the Software on the Access Point

Use the **service-module wlan-ap0 bootimage autonomous** command to reset the access point BOOT back to the last autonomous image. Use the **service-module wlan-ap 0 reload** command to reload the access point with the autonomous software image.

Recovering Software on the Access Point

To recover the image on the access point, use the **service-module wlan-ap0 reset bootloader** command. This command returns the access point to the bootloader for manual image recovery.



Caution

Use this command with caution. Use this command only to recover from a shutdown or failed state.

Related Documentation

See the following documentation for additional autonomous and unified configuration information:

- [Autonomous Documentation—Table 2](#)
- [Unified Documentation—Table 3](#)

Table 2 *Autonomous Documentation*

Network Design	Links	Description
Wireless Overview	“Wireless Device Overview”	Describes the roles of the wireless device on the network.
Configuration	Links	
Configuring the Radio	“Configuring Radio Settings”	Describes how to configure the wireless radio.
Security	Links	
Authentication Types for Wireless Devices	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityAuthenticationTypes.html	Describes the authentication types that are configured on the access point.
RADIUS and TACACS+ Servers in a Wireless Environment	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityRadiusTacacs_1.html	Describes how to enable and configure the RADIUS ¹ and TACACS+ ² and provides detailed accounting information and flexible administrative control over authentication and authorization processes. RADIUS and TACACS+ are facilitated through AAA and can be enabled only through AAA commands.
Using the Access Point as a Local Authenticator	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityLocalAuthent.html	Describes how to use a wireless device in the role of an access point as a local authenticator, serving as a standalone authenticator for a small wireless LAN, or providing backup authentication service. As a local authenticator, the access point performs LEAP, EAP-FAST, and MAC-based authentication for up to 50 client devices.
Cipher Suites and WEP	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityCipherSuitesWEP.html	Describes how to configure the cipher suites required for using WPA ³ and CCKM ⁴ ; WEP ⁵ ; and WEP features including AES ⁶ , MIC ⁷ , TKIP ⁸ , and broadcast key rotation.
Hot Standby Access Points	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/RolesHotStandby.html	Describes how to configure your wireless device as a hot standby unit.
Configuring Wireless VLANs	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/wireless_vlans.html	Describes how to configure an access point to operate with the VLANs set up on a wired LAN.
Service Set Identifiers	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/ServiceSetID.html	In the role of an access point, a wireless device can support up to 16 SSIDs ⁹ . This document describes how to configure and manage SSIDs on the wireless device.
Administering	Links	Description
Administering the Access Point	“Administering the Wireless Device”	Describes how to administer the wireless device on the network.

Table 2 *Autonomous Documentation (continued)*

Quality of Service	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/QualityOfService.html	Describes how to configure QoS ¹⁰ on your Cisco wireless interface. With this feature, you can provide preferential treatment to certain traffic at the expense of other traffic. Without QoS, the device offers best-effort service to each packet, regardless of the packet contents or size. It sends the packets without any assurance of reliability, delay bounds, or throughput.
Regulatory Domains and Channels	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/RadioChannelFrequencies.html	Lists the radio channels supported by Cisco access products in the regulatory domains of the world.
System Message Logging	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SysMsgLogging.html	Describes how to configure system message logging on your wireless device.

1. RADIUS = Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
2. TACACS+ = Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus
3. WPA = Wireless Protected Access
4. CCKM = Cisco Centralized Key Management
5. WEP = Wired Equivalent Privacy
6. AES = Advanced Encryption Standard
7. MIC = Message Integrity Check
8. TKIP = Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
9. SSID = service set identifiers
10. QoS = quality of service

Table 3 *Unified Documentation*

Network Design	Links
Why Migrate to the Cisco Unified Wireless Network?	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/prod/collateral/wireless/ps5679/ps6548/prod_white_paper0900aecd804f19e3_ps6305_Products_White_Paper.html
Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) FAQ	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6366/products_qanda_item09186a008064a991.shtml
Cisco IOS Command Reference for Cisco Aironet Access Points and Bridges, versions 12.4(10b) JA and 12.3(8) JEC	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/wireless/access_point/12.4_10b_JA/command/reference/cr2410b.html
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Configuring Radio Settings

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Enabling the Radio Interface

The wireless device radios are disabled by default.



Note

You must create a service set identifier (SSID) before you can enable the radio interface.

To enable the access point radio, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **dot11 ssid *ssid***
3. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
4. **ssid *ssid***
5. **no shutdown**
6. **end**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	dot11 ssid <i>ssid</i>	Enters the SSID. The SSID consists of up to 32 alphanumeric characters. SSIDs are case sensitive.
Step 3	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 2.4-GHz and 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radios are radio 0. The 5-GHz and the 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 4	ssid <i>ssid</i>	Assigns the SSID that you created in Step 2 to the appropriate radio interface.
Step 5	no shutdown	Enables the radio port.
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **shutdown** command to disable the radio port.

Configuring the Role in the Radio Network

The radio performs the following roles in the wireless network:

- Access point
- Access point (fallback to radio shutdown)
- Root bridge
- Non-root bridge
- Root bridge with wireless clients
- Non-root bridge without wireless clients

You can also configure a fallback role for root access points. The wireless device automatically assumes the fallback role when its Ethernet port is disabled or disconnected from the wired LAN. The default fallback role for Cisco ISR wireless devices is as follows:

Shutdown—the wireless device shuts down its radio and disassociates all client devices.

To set the wireless device's radio network role and fallback role, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **station-role**
4. **non-root {bridge | wireless-clients}**
root {access-point | ap-only | [bridge | wireless-clients] | [fallback | repeater | shutdown]}
5. **workgroup-bridge {multicast | mode <client / infrastructure>| universal <Ethernet client MAC address>}**
6. **end**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

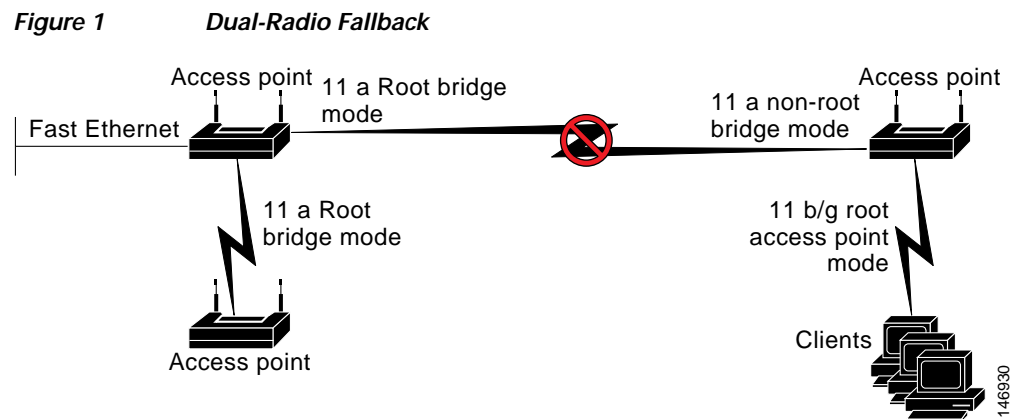
	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 2.4-GHz and 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radios are radio 0. The 5-GHz and the 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	station-role non-root {bridge wireless-clients} root {access-point ap-only [bridge wireless-clients] [fallback repeater shutdown]} workgroup-bridge {multicast mode <client infrastructure> universal <Ethernet client MAC address>}	Sets the wireless device role. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set the role to non-root bridge with or without wireless clients, to root access point or bridge, or to workgroup bridge. <p>Note The bridge mode radio supports point-to-point configuration only.</p> <p>Note The repeater and wireless-clients commands are not supported on Cisco 1941-W Integrated Services Routers.</p> <p>Note The scanner command is not supported on 1941-W Integrated Services Routers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ethernet port is shut down when any one of the radios is configured as a repeater. Only one radio per access point may be configured as a workgroup bridge or repeater. A workgroup bridge can have a maximum of 25 clients, presuming that no other wireless clients are associated to the root bridge or access point.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

**Note**

When you enable the role of a device in the radio network as a bridge/workgroup bridge and enable the interface using the **no shut** command, the physical status and the software status of the interface will be up (ready) only if the device on the other end (access point or bridge) is up. Otherwise, only the physical status of the device will be up. The software status will be up when the device on the other end is configured and ready.

Configuring Dual-Radio Fallback

The dual-radio fallback feature, see Figure 1, allows you to configure access points so that if the non-root bridge link connecting the access point to the network infrastructure goes down, the root access point link through which a client connects to the access point shut down. Shutting down the root access point link causes the client to roam to another access point. Without this feature, the client remains connected to the access point, but won't be able to send or receive data from the network.



Note

This feature does not affect the fallback feature for single-radio access points.

You can configure dual-radio fallback in three ways:

- Radio tracking
- Fast Ethernet tracking
- MAC-address tracking

Radio Tracking

You can configure the access point to track or monitor the status of one of its radios. If the tracked radio goes down or is disabled, the access point shuts down the other radio. If the tracked radio comes up, the access point enables the other radio.

- To track radio 0, enter the following command:

```
# station-role root access-point fallback track d0 shutdown
```
- To track radio 1, enter the following command:

```
# station-role root access-point fallback track d1 shutdown
```

Fast Ethernet Tracking

You can configure the access point for fallback when its Ethernet port is disabled or disconnected from the wired LAN. You configure the access point for Fast Ethernet tracking as described in the [“Configuring the Role in the Radio Network” section on page 3](#).



Note

Fast Ethernet tracking does not support the repeater mode.

- To configure the access point for Fast Ethernet tracking, enter the following command:

```
# station-role root access-point fallback track fa 0
```

MAC-Address Tracking

You can configure the radio, whose role is root access point, to come up or go down by tracking a client access point, and using its MAC address on another radio. If the client disassociates from the access point, the root access point radio goes down. If the client reassociates with the access point, the root access point radio comes back up.

MAC-address tracking is most useful when the client is a non-root bridge access point connected to an upstream wired network.

For example, to track a client whose MAC address is 12:12:12:12:12:12, enter the following command:

```
# station-role root access-point fallback track mac-address 12:12:12:12:12:12 shutdown
```

Configuring Radio Data Rates

You use the data rate settings to choose the data rates that the wireless device uses for data transmission. The rates are expressed in megabits per second (Mb/s). The wireless device always attempts to transmit at the highest data rate set to **basic**, also known as **required** on the browser-based interface. If there are obstacles or interference, the wireless device steps down to the highest rate that allows data transmission. You can set each data rate to one of three states:

- **Basic** (the GUI labels Basic rates as Required)—Allows transmission at this rate for all packets, both unicast and multicast. At least one of the wireless device’s data rates must be set to basic.
- **Enabled**—The wireless device transmits only unicast packets at this rate; multicast packets are sent at one of the data rates set to basic.
- **Disabled**—The wireless device does not transmit data at this rate.



Note

At least one data rate must be set to **basic**.

You can use the data rate settings to set an access point to serve client devices operating at specific data rates. For example, to set the 2.4-GHz radio for 11 Mb/s service only, set the 11-Mb/s rate to **basic**, and set the other data rates to **disabled**. To set the wireless device to serve only client devices operating at 1 and 2 Mb/s, set 1 and 2 to **basic**, and set the rest of the data rates to **disabled**. To set the 2.4-GHz, 802.11g radio to serve only 802.11g client devices, set any orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) data rate (6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54) to **basic**. To set the 5-GHz radio for 54-Mb/s service only, set the 54-Mb/s rate to **basic**, and set the other data rates to **disabled**.

You can configure the wireless device to set the data rates automatically to optimize either the range or the throughput. When you enter **range** for the data rate setting, the wireless device sets the 1-Mb/s rate to **basic** and sets the other rates to **enabled**.

The range setting allows the access point to extend the coverage area by compromising on the data rate. Therefore, if you have a client that cannot connect to the access point while other clients can, the client might not be within the coverage area of the access point. In such a case, using the range option will help extend the coverage area, and the client may be able to connect to the access point. Typically the trade-off is between throughput and range.

When the signal degrades (possibly due to distance from the access point), the rates renegotiate in order to maintain the link (but at a lower data rate). A link that is configured for a higher throughput simply drops when the signal degrades enough that it no longer sustains a configured high data rate, or the link roams to another access point with sufficient coverage, if one is available.

The balance between the two (throughput vs. range) is a design decision that must be made based on resources available to the wireless project, the type of traffic the users will be passing, the service level desired, and as always, the quality of the RF environment. When you enter **throughput** for the data rate setting, the wireless device sets all four data rates to **basic**.



Note

When a wireless network has a mixed environment of 802.11b clients and 802.11g clients, make sure that data rates 1, 2, 5.5, and 11 Mb/s are set to **required (basic)** and that all other data rates are set to **enable**. The 802.11b adapters do not recognize the 54 Mb/s data rate and do not operate if data rates higher than 11 Mb/s are set to **required** on the connecting access point.

To configure the radio data rates, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0 | 1}**
3. **speed *parameters***
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 2.4-GHz and the 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radios are radio 0. The 5-GHz and the 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.

Command	Purpose
<p>Step 3 speed</p> <p>802.11b, 2.4-GHz radio:</p> <pre>{ [1.0] [11.0] [2.0] [5.5] [basic-1.0] [basic-11.0] [basic-2.0] [basic-5.5] range throughput }</pre> <p>802.11g, 2.4-GHz radio:</p> <pre>{ [1.0] [2.0] [5.5] [6.0] [9.0] [11.0] [12.0] [18.0] [24.0] [36.0] [48.0] [54.0] [basic-1.0] [basic-2.0] [basic-5.5] [basic-6.0] [basic-9.0] [basic-11.0] [basic-12.0] [basic-18.0] [basic-24.0] [basic-36.0] [basic-48.0] [basic-54.0] range throughput [ofdm] default }</pre> <p>802.11a 5-GHz radio:</p> <pre>{ [6.0] [9.0] [12.0] [18.0] [24.0] [36.0] [48.0] [54.0] [basic-6.0] [basic-9.0] [basic-12.0] [basic-18.0] [basic-24.0] [basic-36.0] [basic-48.0] [basic-54.0] range throughput ofdm-throughput default }</pre> <p>802.11n 2.4-GHz radio:</p> <pre>{ [1.0] [11.0] [12.0] [18.0] [2.0] [24.0] [36.0] [48.0] [5.5] [54.0] [6.0] [9.0] [basic-1.0] [basic-11.0] [basic-12.0] [basic-18.0] [basic-24.0] [basic-36.0] [basic-48.0] [basic-5.5] [basic-54.0] [basic-6.0] [basic-9.0] [default] [m0-7] [m0.] [m1.] [m10.] [m11.] [m12.] [m13.] [m14.] [m15.] [m2.] [m3.] [m4.] [m5.] [m6.] [m7.] [m8-15] [m8.] [m9.] [ofdm] [only-ofdm] range throughput }</pre> <p>802.11n 5-GHz radio:</p> <pre>{ [12.0] [18.0] [24.0] [36.0] [48.0] [54.0] [6.0] [9.0] [basic-12.0] [basic-18.0] [basic-24.0] [basic-36.0] [basic-48.0] [basic-54.0] [basic-6.0] [basic-9.0] [default] [m0-7] [m0.] [m1.] [m10.] [m11.] [m12.] [m13.] [m14.] [m15.] [m2.] [m3.] [m4.] [m5.] [m6.] [m7.] [m8-15] [m8.] [m9.] range throughput }</pre>	<p>Sets each data rate to basic or enabled, or enters range to optimize range or enters throughput to optimize throughput.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Optional) Enter 1.0, 2.0, 5.5, and 11.0 to set these data rates to enabled on the 802.11b, 2.4-GHz radio. <p>Enter 1.0, 2.0, 5.5, 6.0, 9.0, 11.0, 12.0, 18.0, 24.0, 36.0, 48.0, and 54.0 to set these data rates to enabled on the 802.11g, 2.4-GHz radio.</p> <p>Enter 6.0, 9.0, 12.0, 18.0, 24.0, 36.0, 48.0, and 54.0 to set these data rates to enabled on the 5-GHz radio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Optional) Enter basic-1.0, basic-2.0, basic-5.5, and basic-11.0 to set these data rates to basic on the 802.11b, 2.4-GHz radio. <p>Enter basic-1.0, basic-2.0, basic-5.5, basic-6.0, basic-9.0, basic-11.0, basic-12.0, basic-18.0, basic-24.0, basic-36.0, basic-48.0, and basic-54.0 to set these data rates to basic on the 802.11g, 2.4-GHz radio.</p> <p>Note If the client must support the basic rate that you select, it cannot associate to the wireless device. If you select 12-Mb/s or higher for the basic data rate on the 802.11g radio, 802.11b client devices cannot associate to the wireless device 802.11g radio.</p> <p>Enter basic-6.0, basic-9.0, basic-12.0, basic-18.0, basic-24.0, basic-36.0, basic-48.0, and basic-54.0 to set these data rates to basic on the 5-GHz radio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Optional) Enter range or throughput or ofdm-throughput (no ERP protection) to automatically optimize radio range or throughput. When you enter range, the wireless device sets the lowest data rate to basic and sets the other rates to enabled. When you enter throughput, the wireless device sets all data rates to basic. <p>(Optional) On the 802.11g radio, enter speed throughput ofdm to set all OFDM rates (6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, and 48) to basic (required) and to set all the CCK rates (1, 2, 5.5, and 11) to disabled. This setting disables 802.11b protection mechanisms and provides maximum throughput for 802.11g clients. However, it prevents 802.11b clients from associating to the access point.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Optional) Enter default to set the data rates to factory default settings (not supported on 802.11b radios). <p>On the 802.11g radio, the default option sets rates 1, 2, 5.5, and 11 to basic, and sets rates 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 to enabled. These rate settings allow both 802.11b and 802.11g client devices to associate to the wireless device 802.11g radio.</p> <p>On the 5-GHz radio, the default option sets rates 6.0, 12.0, and 24.0 to basic, and sets rates 9.0, 18.0, 36.0, 48.0, and 54.0 to enabled.</p> <p>On the 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio, the default option sets rates 1.0, 2.0, 5.5, and 11.0 to enabled.</p> <p>On the 802.11g/n 5-GHz radio, the default option sets rates to 6.0, 12.0, and 24.0 to enabled.</p> <p>The modulation coding scheme (MCS) index range for both 802.11g/n radios is 0 to 15.</p>

	Command	Purpose
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **speed** command to remove one or more data rates from the configuration. This example shows how to remove data rates **basic-2.0** and **basic-5.5** from the configuration:

```
ap1200# configure terminal
ap1200(config)# interface dot11radio 0
ap1200(config-if)# no speed basic-2.0 basic-5.5
ap1200(config-if)# end
```

Configuring MCS Rates

Modulation coding scheme (MCS) is a specification of PHY parameters consisting of modulation order (binary phase shift keying [BPSK], quaternary phase shift keying [QPSK], 16-quadrature amplitude modulation [16-QAM], 64-QAM) and forward error correction (FEC) code rate (1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6). MCS is used in the wireless device 802.11n radios, which define 32 symmetrical settings (8 per spatial stream):

- MCS 0–7
- MCS 8–15
- MCS 16–23
- MCS 24–31

The wireless device supports MCS 0–15. High-throughput clients support at least MCS 0–7.

MCS is an important setting because it provides for potentially greater throughput. High-throughput data rates are a function of *MCS*, *bandwidth*, and *guard interval*. The 802.11a, b, and g radios use 20-MHz channel widths. [Table 1](#) shows potential data rates based on MCS, guard interval, and channel width.

Table 1 Data Rates Based on MCS Settings, Guard Interval, and Channel Width

MCS Index	Guard Interval = 800 ns		Guard Interval = 400 ns	
	20-MHz Channel Width Data Rate (Mb/s)	40-MHz Channel Width Data Rate (Mb/s)	20-MHz Channel Width Data Rate (Mb/s)	40-MHz Channel Width Data Rate (Mb/s)
0	6.5	13.5	7 2/9	15
1	13	27	14 4/9	30
2	19.5	40.5	21 2/3	45
3	26	54	28 8/9	60
4	39	81	43 1/3	90
5	52	109	57 5/9	120
6	58.5	121.5	65	135
7	65	135	72 2/9	152.5
8	13	27	14 4/9	30
9	26	54	28 8/9	60
10	39	81	43 1/3	90
11	52	108	57 7/9	120
12	78	162	86 2/3	180
13	104	216	115 5/9	240
14	117	243	130	270
15	130	270	144 4/9	300

The legacy rates are as follows:

5 GHz: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mb/s

2.4 GHz: 1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mb/s

MCS rates are configured using the **speed** command. The following example shows a **speed** setting for an 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio:

```
interface Dot11Radio0
no ip address
no ip route-cache
!
ssid 800test
!
speed basic-1.0 2.0 5.5 11.0 6.0 9.0 12.0 18.0 24.0 36.0 48.0 54.0 m0. m1. m2. m3. m4. m8.
m9. m10. m11. m12. m13. m14. m15.
```

Configuring Radio Transmit Power

Radio transmit power is based on the type of radio or radios installed in your access point and the regulatory domain in which it operates.

To set the transmit power on access point radios, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **power local *level***
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 2.4-GHz and the 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radios are radio 0. The 5-GHz and the 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	power local These options are available for the 2.4-GHz 802.11n radio (in dBm): {8 9 11 14 15 17 maximum}	Sets the transmit power for the radio, or the 5-GHz radio so that the power level is allowed in your regulatory domain.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **power local** command to return the power setting to **maximum**, the default setting.

Limiting the Power Level for Associated Client Devices

You can also limit the power level on client devices that associate to the wireless device. When a client device associates to the wireless device, the wireless device sends the maximum power level setting to the client.



Note

Cisco AVVID documentation uses the term Dynamic Power Control (DPC) to refer to limiting the power level on associated client devices.

To specify a maximum allowed power setting on all client devices that associate to the wireless device, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **power client** *level*
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 2.4-GHz and 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radios are radio 0. The 5-GHz and the 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	power client These options are available for 802.11n 2.4-GHz clients (in dBm): {local 8 9 11 14 15 17 maximum } These options are available for 802.11n 5-GHz clients (in dBm): {local 8 11 13 14 15 maximum }	Sets the maximum power level allowed on client devices that associate to the wireless device. Setting the power level to local sets the client power level to that of the access point. Setting the power level to maximum sets the client power to the allowed maximum. Note The settings allowed in your regulatory domain might differ from the settings listed here.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **power client** command to disable the maximum power level for associated clients.

**Note**

Aironet extensions must be enabled to limit the power level on associated client devices. Aironet extensions are enabled by default.

Configuring Radio Channel Settings

The default channel setting for the wireless device radios is least congested. At startup, the wireless device scans for and selects the least-congested channel. For the most consistent performance after a site survey, however, we recommend that you assign a static channel setting for each access point. The channel settings on the wireless device correspond to the frequencies available in your regulatory domain. See the hardware installation guide for the access point for the frequencies allowed in your domain.

Each 2.4-GHz channel covers 22 MHz. Because the bands for channels 1, 6, and 11 do not overlap, you can set up multiple access points in the same vicinity without causing interference. The 802.11b and 802.11g 2.4-GHz radios use the same channels and frequencies.

The 5-GHz radio operates on 8 channels from 5180 to 5320 MHz, up to 27 channels from 5170 to 5850 MHz depending on regulatory domain. Each channel covers 20 MHz, and the bands for the channels overlap slightly. For best performance, use channels that are not adjacent (use channels 44 and 46, for example) for radios that are close to each other.

**Caution**

The presence of too many access points in the same vicinity can create radio congestion that can reduce throughput. A careful site survey can determine the best placement of access points for maximum radio coverage and throughput.

802.11n Channel Widths

The 802.11n standard allows both 20-MHz and 40-MHz channel widths consisting of two contiguous non-overlapping channels (for example, 2.4-GHz channels 1 and 6).

One of the 20-MHz channels is called the *control channel*. Legacy clients and 20-MHz high-throughput clients use the control channel. Only beacons can be sent on this channel. The second 20-MHz channel is called the *extension channel*. The 40-MHz stations may use this channel and the control channel simultaneously.

A 40-MHz channel is specified as a channel and extension, such as 1,1. In this example, the control channel is channel 1 and the extension channel is above it.

To set the wireless device channel width, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0 | 1}**
3. **channel {frequency | least-congested | width [20 | 40-above | 40-below] | dfs}**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	channel { <i>frequency</i> least-congested width [20 40-above 40-below] dfs }	Sets the default channel for the wireless device radio. To search for the least-congested channel on startup, enter least-congested . Use the width option to specify a bandwidth to use. This option is available for the Cisco 800 series ISR wireless devices and consists of three available settings: 20 , 40-above , and 40-below : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing 20 sets the channel width to 20 MHz. • Choosing 40-above sets the channel width to 40 MHz with the extension channel above the control channel. • Choosing 40-below sets the channel width to 40 MHz with the extension channel below the control channel. <p>Note The channel command is disabled for 5-GHz radios that comply with European Union regulations on dynamic frequency selection (DFS). See the “Enabling and Disabling World Mode” section on page 19 for more information.</p>
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Dynamic Frequency Selection

Access points with 5-GHz radios configured at the factory for use in the United States, Europe, Singapore, Korea, Japan, Israel, and Taiwan now comply with regulations that require radio devices to use Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) to detect radar signals and avoid interfering with them. When an access point detects a radar on a certain channel, it avoids using that channel for 30 minutes. Radios configured for use in other regulatory domains do not use DFS.

When a DFS-enabled 5-GHz radio operates on one of the 15 channels listed in [Table 2](#), the access point automatically uses DFS to set the operating frequency. When DFS is enabled, the access point monitors its operating frequency for radar signals. If it detects radar signals on the channel, the access point takes these steps:

- Blocks new transmissions on the channel.
- Flushes the power-save client queues.
- Broadcasts an 802.11h channel-switch announcement.
- Disassociates remaining client devices.
- If participating in WDS, sends a DFS notification to the active WDS device that it is leaving the frequency.

- Randomly selects a different 5-GHz channel.
- If the channel selected is one of the channels in [Table 2](#), scans the new channel for radar signals for 60 seconds.
- If there are no radar signals on the new channel, enables beacons and accepts client associations.
- If participating in WDS, sends a DFS notification of its new operating frequency to the active WDS device.

**Note**

You cannot manually select a channel for DFS-enabled 5-GHz radios in Europe and Singapore. The access points randomly selects a channel. However, in Japan, you can manually select a channel if a radar has not been detected on it for the previous 30 minutes. If you attempt to select a channel that is unavailable due to radar detection, the CLI displays a message stating the channel is unavailable.

The full list of channels that require DFS is shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2 DFS Channel List

Channel	Frequency	Channel	Frequency	Channel	Frequency
56	5280 MHz	108	5520 MHz	128	5640 MHz
60	5300 MHz	112	5560 MHz	132	5660 MHz
64	5320 MHz	116	5580 MHz	136	5680 MHz
100	5500 MHz	120	5600 MHz	140	5700 MHz
104	5500 MHz	124	5620 MHz	—	—

For autonomous operation, DFS requires random channel selection among the channels listed in [Table 2](#). The user interface prevents you from manually configuring these channels. The channels that are not listed in [Table 2](#) do not require random selection and may be manually configured.

Prior to transmitting on any channels listed in [Table 2](#), the access point radio performs a Channel Availability Check (CAC). The CAC is a 60 second scan for the presence of radar signals on the channel. The following sample messages are displayed on the access point console showing the beginning and end of the CAC scan:

```
*Mar 6 07:37:30.423: %DOT11-6-DFS_SCAN_START: DFS: Scanning frequency 5500 MHz for 60 seconds
```

```
*Mar 6 07:37:30.385: %DOT11-6-DFS_SCAN_COMPLETE: DFS scan complete on frequency 5500 MHz
```

When operating on any of the DFS channels listed in [Table 2](#), in addition to performing the CAC, the access point constantly monitors the channel for radar. If radar is detected, the access point stops forwarding data packets within 200 ms and broadcasts five beacons that include an 802.11h channel switch announcement, indicating the channel number that the access point begins using. The following example message displays on the access point console when radar is detected:

```
*Mar 6 12:35:09.750: %DOT11-6-DFS_TRIGGERED: DFS: triggered on frequency 5500 MHz
```

When radar is detected on a channel, that channel may not be used for 30 minutes. The access point maintains a flag in non-volatile storage for each channel that it detects radar on in the last 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, the flag is cleared for the corresponding channel. If the access point is rebooted before a flag is cleared, the non-occupancy time is reset to 30 minutes when the channel initializes.

**Note**

The maximum legal transmit power is greater for some 5-GHz channels than for others. When it randomly selects a 5-GHz channel on which power is restricted, the access point automatically reduces transmit power to comply with power limits for that channel.

**Note**

Cisco recommends that you use the world-mode `dot11d country-code` configuration interface command to configure a country code on DFS-enabled radios. The IEEE 802.11h protocol requires access points to include the country information element (IE) in beacons and probe responses. By default, however, the country code in the IE is blank. You use the world-mode command to populate the country code IE.

CLI Commands

The following sections describe CLI commands that apply to DFS.

Confirming that DFS is Enabled

Use the **show controllers dot11radio1** command to confirm that DFS is enabled. The command also includes indications that uniform spreading is required and channels that are in the non-occupancy period due to radar detection.

This example shows a line from the output for the show controller command for a channel on which DFS is enabled. The indications listed in the previous paragraph are shown in **bold**:

```
ap# show controller dot11radio1
!
interface Dot11Radio1
Radio <model>, Base Address 011.9290ec0, BBlock version 0.00, Software version 6.00.0
Serial number FOCO83114WK
Number of supported simultaneous BSSID on Dot11Radio1: 8
Carrier Set: Americas (OFDM) (US )
Uniform Spreading Required: Yes
Current Frequency: 5300 MHz Channel 60 (DFS enabled)
Current Frequency: 5300 MHz Channel 60 (DFS enabled)
Allowed Frequencies: 5180(36) 5200(40) 5220(44) 5240(48) *5260(52) *5280(56) *5300(60) *5320(64) *5500(100) *5520(104) *5540(108) *5560(112) *5580(116) *5660(132) *5680(136) *5700(140) 5745(149) 5765(153) 5785(157) 5805(161)
* = May only be selected by Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)

Listen Frequencies: 5170(34) 5190(38) 5210(42) 5230(46) 5180(36) 5200(40) 5220(44) 5240(48) 5260(52) 5280(56) 5300(60) 5320(64) 5500(100) 5520(104) 5540(108) 5560(112) 5580(116) 5600(120) 5620(124) 5640(128) 5660(132) 5680(136) 5700(140) 5720(144) 5745(149) 5765(153) 5785(157) 5805(161) 5825(165)

DFS Blocked Frequencies: none
Beacon Flags: 0; Beacons are enabled; Probes are enabled
Current Power: 17 dBm
Allowed Power Levels: -1 2 5 8 11 14 15 17
Allowed Client Power Levels: 2 5 8 11 14 15 17
...
```

Configuring a Channel

Use the **channel** command to configure a channel. The command for the interface is modified to only allow you to select a specific channel number and to enable DFS.

To configure a channel, follow these steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio1 dfs simulate**
3. **channel** { *number* / **dfs band** <1-4> }
4. **end**
5. **show running-config**
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio1 dfs simulate	Enters the configuration interface for the 802.11a radio
Step 3	channel { <i>number</i> / dfs band <1-4> }	Specifies the channel to use. For <i>number</i> , enter one of the following channels: 36, 40, 44, 48, 149, 153, 157, 161, 5180, 5200, 5220, 5240, 5745, 5765, 5785, or 5805. Enter dfs and one of the following frequency bands to use dynamic frequency selection on the selected channel: 1—5.150 to 5.250 GHz 2—5.250 to 5.350 GHz 3—5.470 to 5.725 GHz 4—5.725 to 5.825 GHz If you attempt to configure a channel that may only be selected by dfs, the following message appears: This channel number/frequency can only be used by Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS)
Step 4	end	Returns to the privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show running-config	Verifies your entries
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries to the configuration file.

The following example selects channel 36 and configures it to use DFS on a frequency band 1:

```
ap# configure terminal
ap(config)interface dot11radio1
ap(config-if) channel 36
ap(config-if)
```

Blocking Channels from DFS Selection

If your regulatory domain limits the channels that you can use in specific locations—for example, indoors or outdoors—you can block groups of channels to prevent the access point from selecting them when DFS is enabled. Use this configuration interface command to block groups of channels from DFS selection:

```
[no] dfs band [1] [2] [3] [4] block
```

The 1, 2, 3, and 4 options designate blocks of channels:

- **1**—Specifies frequencies 5.150 to 5.250 GHz. This group of frequencies is also known as the UNII-1 band.
- **2**—Specifies frequencies 5.250 to 5.350 GHz. This group of frequencies is also known as the UNII-2 band.
- **3**—Specifies frequencies 5.470 to 5.725 GHz.
- **4**—Specifies frequencies 5.725 to 5.825 GHz. This group of frequencies is also known as the UNII-3 band.

This example shows how to prevent the access point from selecting frequencies 5.150 to 5.350 GHz during DFS:

```
ap(config-if)# dfs band 1 2 block
```

This example shows how to unblock frequencies 5.150 to 5.350 for DFS:

```
ap(config-if)# no dfs band 1 2 block
```

This example shows how to unblock all frequencies for DFS:

```
ap(config-if)# no dfs band block
```

Simulating Radar Detection

You can simulate radar detection on the current channel using the **debug dot11 dfs simulate** command. The following example simulates radar on dfs channel 36. Five beacons are sent.

```
ap>enable
Password:
ap#debug dot11 dot11radiol dfs simulate 36 5
```

The following is an example message displayed on the console when radar is detected:

```
*Mar 6 12:35:09.750: %DOG11-6-DFS_TRIGGERED: DFS: triggered on frequency 5500 MHz
```

Setting the 802.11n Guard Interval

The 802.11n guard interval is the period in nanoseconds between packets. Two settings are available: short (400ns) and long (800ns).

To set the 802.11n guard interval, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0 | 1}**
3. **guard-interval {any | long}**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	guard-interval {any long}	Specifies a guard interval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any allows either the short (400ns) or long (800ns) guard interval. • long allows only the long (800ns) guard interval.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Enabling and Disabling World Mode

You can configure the wireless device to support 802.11d world mode, Cisco legacy world mode, or world mode roaming. When you enable world mode, the wireless device adds channel carrier set information to its beacon. Client devices with world mode enabled receive the carrier set information and adjust their settings automatically. For example, a client device used primarily in Japan could rely on world mode to adjust its channel and power settings automatically when it travels to Italy and joins a network there. Cisco client devices detect whether the wireless device is using 802.11d or Cisco legacy world mode and automatically use the world mode that matches the mode used by the wireless device.

You can also configure world mode to be always on. In this configuration, the access point essentially roams between countries and changes its settings as required.

World mode is disabled by default.

To enable world mode, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **world-mode {dot11d country_code code {both | indoor | outdoor} | world-mode roaming | legacy}**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface.
Step 3	world-mode {dot11d country_code code {both indoor outdoor} world-mode roaming legacy}	Enables world mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter the dot11d option to enable 802.11d world mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – When you enter the dot11d option, you must enter a 2-character ISO country code (for example, the ISO country code for the United States is US). You can find a list of ISO country codes at the ISO website. – After the country code, you must enter indoor, outdoor, or both to indicate the placement of the wireless device. • Enter the legacy option to enable Cisco legacy world mode. • Enter the world-mode roaming option to place the access point in a continuous world mode configuration. <p>Note Aironet extensions must be enabled for legacy world mode operation, but Aironet extensions are not required for 802.11d world mode. Aironet extensions are enabled by default.</p>
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **world-mode** command to disable world mode.

Disabling and Enabling Short Radio Preambles

The radio preamble (sometimes called a *header*) is a section of data at the head of a packet that contains information that the wireless device and client devices need when sending and receiving packets. You can set the radio preamble to long or short:

- **Short**—A short preamble improves throughput performance.
- **Long**—A long preamble ensures compatibility between the wireless device and all early models of Cisco Aironet Wireless LAN Adapters. If these client devices do not associate to the wireless devices, you should use short preambles.

You cannot configure short or long radio preambles on the 5-GHz radio.

To disable short radio preambles, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0|1}**
3. **no preamble-short**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the 2.4-GHz radio interface.
Step 3	no preamble-short	Disables short preambles and enable long preambles.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Short preambles are enabled by default. Use the **preamble-short** command to enable short preambles if they are disabled.

Configuring Transmit and Receive Antennas

You can select the antenna that the wireless device uses to receive and transmit data. There are three option settings for both the receive antenna (see step 4) and the transmit antenna (see step 5):

- **Gain**—Sets the resultant antenna gain in decibels (dB).
- **Diversity**—This default setting tells the wireless device to use the antenna that receives the best signal. If the wireless device has two fixed (non-removable) antennas, you should use this setting for both receive and transmit.
- **Right**—If the wireless device has removable antennas and you install a high-gain antenna on the wireless device’s right connector, you should use this setting for both receive and transmit. When you look at the wireless device’s back panel, the right antenna is on the right.
- **Left**—If the wireless device has removable antennas and you install a high-gain antenna on the wireless device’s left connector, you should use this setting for both receive and transmit. When you look at the wireless device’s back panel, the left antenna is on the left.

To select the antennas that the wireless device uses to receive and transmit data, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0|1}**
3. **gain *dB***
4. **antenna receive {diversity | left | right}**
5. **antenna transmit {diversity | left | right}**
6. **end**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	gain <i>dB</i>	Specifies the resultant gain of the antenna attached to the device. Enter a value from –128 to 128 dB. If necessary, you can use a decimal point in the value, such as “1.5”.
Step 4	antenna receive {diversity left right}	Sets the receive antenna to diversity, left, or right. Note For best performance with two antennas, leave the receive antenna setting at the default setting, diversity . For one antenna, attach the antenna on the right and set the antenna for right .

	Command	Purpose
Step 5	antenna transmit { diversity left right }	Sets the transmit antenna to diversity, left, or right. Note For best performance with two antennas, leave the receive antenna setting at the default setting, diversity . For one antenna, attach the antenna on the right and set the antenna for right .
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Enabling and Disabling Gratuitous Probe Response

Gratuitous Probe Response (GPR) aids in conserving battery power in dual mode phones that support cellular and WLAN modes of operation. GPR is available on 5-GHz radios and is disabled by default. You can configure two GPR settings:

- **Period**—This setting determines the time between GPR transmissions in Kusec intervals from 10 to 255 (similar to the beacon period)
- **Speed**—The speed is the data rate used to transmit the GPR

Selecting a longer period reduces the amount of RF bandwidth consumed by the GPR with the possibility of shorter battery life. Selecting higher transmission speeds also reduces the amount of bandwidth consumed but at the expense of a smaller cell size.

To enable GPR and set its parameters, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {**
3. **probe-response gratuitous {period | speed}**
4. **period** *Kusec*
5. **speed** {[6.0] [9.0] [12.0] [18.0] [24.0] [36.0] [48.0] [54.0]}
6. **end**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {	Enters interface configuration mode for the 5-GHz radio interface.
Step 3	probe-response gratuitous { period speed }	Enables the Gratuitous Probe Response feature using default period (10 Kusec) and speed (6.0 Mbps).
Step 4	period <i>Kusec</i>	(Optional) Accepts a value from 10 to 255. The default value is 10

	Command	Purpose
Step 5	speed { [6.0] [9.0] [12.0] [18.0] [24.0] [36.0] [48.0] [54.0] }	(Optional) Sets the response speed in Mbps. The default value is 6.0.
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

The optional parameters can be configured independently or combined when you do not want to use the defaults, as shown in the following examples:

```
(config-if)# probe-response gratuitous period 30
(config-if)# probe-response gratuitous speed 12.0
(config-if)# probe-response gratuitous period 30 speed 12.0
```

Use the **no** form of the command to disable the GPR feature.

Disabling and Enabling Aironet Extensions

By default, the wireless device uses Cisco Aironet 802.11 extensions to detect the capabilities of Cisco Aironet client devices and to support features that require specific interaction between the wireless device and associated client devices. Aironet extensions must be enabled to support these features:

- Load balancing—Wireless device uses Aironet extensions to direct client devices to an access point that provides the best connection to the network on the basis of such factors as number of users, bit error rates, and signal strength.
- Message Integrity Check (MIC)—MIC is an additional WEP security feature that prevents attacks on encrypted packets called bit-flip attacks. The MIC, implemented on the wireless device and all associated client devices, adds a few bytes to each packet to make the packets tamper-proof.
- Cisco Key Integrity Protocol (CKIP)—Cisco’s WEP key permutation technique is based on an early algorithm presented by the IEEE 802.11i security task group. The standards-based algorithm, Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP), does not require Aironet extensions to be enabled.
- World mode (legacy only)—Client devices with legacy world mode enabled receive carrier set information from the wireless device and adjust their settings automatically. Aironet extensions are not required for 802.11d world mode operation.
- Limiting the power level on associated client devices—When a client device associates to the wireless device, the wireless device sends the maximum allowed power level setting to the client.

Disabling Aironet extensions disables the features listed above, but it sometimes improves the ability of non-Cisco client devices to associate to the wireless device. Aironet extensions are enabled by default. To disable Aironet extensions, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **no dot11 extension aironet**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	no dot11 extension aironet	Disables Aironet extensions.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **dot11 extension aironet** command to enable Aironet extensions if they are disabled.

Configuring the Ethernet Encapsulation Transformation Method

When the wireless device receives data packets that are not 802.3 packets, the wireless device must format the packets to 802.3 by using an encapsulation transformation method. These are the two transformation methods:

- 802.1H—This method provides optimum performance for Cisco wireless products.
- RFC 1042—Use this setting to ensure interoperability with non-Cisco wireless equipment. RFC1042 does not provide the interoperability advantages of 802.1H but is used by other manufacturers of wireless equipment.

To configure the encapsulation transformation method, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **payload-encapsulation {snap | dot1h}**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	payload-encapsulation {snap dot1h}	Sets the encapsulation transformation method to RFC 1042 (snap) or 802.1h (dot1h , the default setting).
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Enabling and Disabling Public Secure Packet Forwarding

Public Secure Packet Forwarding (PSPF) prevents client devices that are associated to an access point from inadvertently sharing files or communicating with other client devices that are associated to the access point. PSPF provides Internet access to client devices without providing other capabilities of a LAN. This feature is useful for public wireless networks like those installed in airports or on college campuses.



Note

To prevent communication between clients associated to different access points, you must set up protected ports on the switch to which the wireless devices are connected. See the “[Configuring Protected Ports](#)” section on page 27 for instructions on setting up protected ports.

To enable and disable PSPF using command-line interface (CLI) commands on the wireless device, you use bridge groups. You can find a detailed explanation of bridge groups and instructions for implementing them in this document:

- *Cisco IOS Bridging and IBM Networking Configuration Guide, Release 12.2*. Click this link to browse to the Configuring Transparent Bridging chapter:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_2/ibm/configuration/guide/bcftb_ps1835_TSD_Products_Configuration_Guide_Chapter.html

PSPF is disabled by default. To enable PSPF, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **bridge-group group port-protected**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	bridge-group <i>group</i> port-protected	Enables PSPF.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **bridge group** command to disable PSPF.

Configuring Protected Ports

To prevent communication between client devices that are associated to different access points on your wireless LAN, you must set up protected ports on the switch to which the wireless devices are connected.

To define a port on your switch as a protected port, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface *interface-id***
3. **switchport protected**
4. **end**
5. **show interfaces *interface-id* switchport**
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface <i>interface-id</i>	Enters interface configuration mode. Enter the type and number of the switch port interface to configure, such as wlan-gigabitethernet0 .
Step 3	switchport protected	Configures the interface to be a protected port.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show interfaces <i>interface-id</i> switchport	Verifies your entries.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To disable protected port, use the **no switchport protected** command.

For detailed information on protected ports and port blocking, see the “Configuring Port-Based Traffic Control” chapter in *Catalyst 3550 Multilayer Switch Software Configuration Guide, 12.1(12c)EA1*. Click this link to browse to that guide:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/lan/catalyst3550/software/release/12.1_12c_ea1/configuration/guide/3550scg.html

Configuring the Beacon Period and the DTIM

The beacon period is the amount of time between access point beacons in kilomicroseconds (Kmicrosecs). One Kmicrosec equals 1,024 microseconds. The data beacon rate, always a multiple of the beacon period, determines how often the beacon contains a delivery traffic indication message (DTIM). The DTIM tells power-save client devices that a packet is waiting for them.

For example, if the beacon period is set at 100, its default setting, and if the data beacon rate is set at 2, its default setting, then the wireless device sends a beacon containing a DTIM every 200 Kmicrosecs.

The default beacon period is 100, and the default DTIM is 2. To configure the beacon period and the DTIM, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **beacon period *value***
4. **beacon dtim-period *value***
5. **end**
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	beacon period <i>value</i>	Sets the beacon period. Enter a value in kilomicroseconds.
Step 4	beacon dtim-period <i>value</i>	Sets the DTIM. Enter a value in kilomicroseconds.
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configure RTS Threshold and Retries

The request to send (RTS) threshold determines the packet size at which the wireless device issues an RTS before sending the packet. A low RTS threshold setting can be useful in areas where many client devices are associating with the wireless device, or in areas where the clients are far apart and can detect only the wireless device and not detect each other. You can enter a setting ranging from 0 to 2347 bytes.

Maximum RTS retries is the maximum number of times the wireless device issues an RTS before stopping the attempt to send the packet over the radio. Enter a value from 1 to 128.

The default RTS threshold is 2347 for all access points and bridges, and the default maximum RTS retries setting is 32.

To configure the RTS threshold and maximum RTS retries, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0|1}**
3. **rts threshold *value***
4. **rts retries *value***
5. **end**
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 2.4-GHz and the 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radios are radio 0. The 5-GHz and the 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	rts threshold <i>value</i>	Sets the RTS threshold. Enter an RTS threshold from 0 to 2347.
Step 4	rts retries <i>value</i>	Sets the maximum RTS retries. Enter a setting from 1 to 128.
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **rts** command to reset the RTS settings to defaults.

Configuring the Maximum Data Retries

The maximum data retries setting determines the number of attempts that the wireless device makes to send a packet before it drops the packet. The default setting is 32.

To configure the maximum data retries, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **packet retries *value***
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz radio is radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	packet retries <i>value</i>	Sets the maximum data retries. Enter a setting from 1 to 128.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **packet retries** command to reset the setting to the default.

Configuring the Fragmentation Threshold

The fragmentation threshold determines the size at which packets are fragmented (sent as several pieces instead of as one block). Use a low setting in areas where communication is poor or where there is a great deal of radio interference. The default setting is 2346 bytes.

To configure the fragmentation threshold, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface dot11radio {0| 1}**
3. **fragment-threshold *value***
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface dot11radio {0 1}	Enters interface configuration mode for the radio interface. The 802.11g/n 2.4-GHz and 5-GHz radios are radio 0. The 802.11n 5-GHz radio is radio 1.
Step 3	fragment-threshold <i>value</i>	Sets the fragmentation threshold. Enter a setting from 256 to 2346 bytes for the 2.4-GHz radio. Enter a setting from 256 to 2346 bytes for the 5-GHz radio.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** form of the **fragment-threshold** command to reset the setting to the default.

Enabling Short Slot Time for 802.11g Radios

You can increase throughput on the 802.11g 2.4-GHz radio by enabling short slot time. Reducing the slot time from the standard 20 microseconds to the 9-microsecond short slot time decreases the overall backoff, which increases throughput. Backoff, which is a multiple of the slot time, is the random length of time that a station waits before sending a packet on the LAN.

Many 802.11g radios support short slot time, but some do not. When you enable short slot time, the wireless device uses the short slot time only when all clients associated to the 802.11g 2.4-GHz radio support short slot time.

Short slot time is supported only on the 802.11g 2.4-GHz radio. Short slot time is disabled by default.

In radio interface mode, enter the **short-slot-time** command to enable short slot time:

```
ap(config-if)# short-slot-time
```

Enter **no short-slot-time** command to disable short slot time.

Performing a Carrier Busy Test

You can perform a carrier busy test to check the radio activity on wireless channels. During the carrier busy test, the wireless device drops all associations with wireless networking devices for 4 seconds while it conducts the carrier test and then displays the test results.

In privileged EXEC mode, enter this command to perform a carrier busy test:

```
dot11 interface-number carrier busy
```

For *interface-number*, enter **dot11radio 0** to run the test on the 2.4-GHz radio, or enter **dot11radio 1** to run the test on the 5-GHz radio.

Use the **show dot11 carrier busy** command to redisplay the carrier busy test results.

Configuring VoIP Packet Handling

You can improve the quality of VoIP packet handling per radio on access points by enhancing 802.11 MAC behavior for lower latency for the class of service (CoS) 5 (Video) and CoS 6 (Voice) user priorities.

To configure VoIP packet handling on an access point, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Using a browser, log in to the access point.
 - Step 2** Click **Services** in the task menu on the left side of the web-browser interface.
 - Step 3** When the list of Services expands, click **Stream**.
The Stream page appears.
 - Step 4** Click the tab for the radio to configure.
 - Step 5** For both CoS 5 (Video) and CoS 6 (Voice) user priorities, choose Low Latency from the Packet Handling drop-down menu, and enter a value for maximum retries for packet discard in the corresponding field.

The default value for maximum retries is 3 for the Low Latency setting (Figure 2). This value indicates how many times the access point will try to retrieve a lost packet before discarding it.

Figure 2 Packet Handling Configuration

Packet Handling per User Priority:

User Priority	Packet Handling	Max Retries for Packet Discard
CoS 0 (Best Effort)	Reliable	NO DISCARD (0-128)
CoS 1 (Background)	Reliable	NO DISCARD (0-128)
CoS 2 (Spare)	Reliable	NO DISCARD (0-128)
CoS 3 (Excellent)	Reliable	NO DISCARD (0-128)
CoS 4 (Controlled Load)	Reliable	NO DISCARD (0-128)
CoS 5 (Video)	Reliable	NO DISCARD (0-128)
CoS 6 (Voice)	Low Latency	3 (0-128)
CoS 7 (Network Control)	Reliable	NO DISCARD (0-128)

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Note You may also configure the CoS 4 (Controlled Load) user priority and its maximum retries value.

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- Step 6** Click **Apply**.

You can also configure VoIP packet handling using the CLI. For a list of Cisco IOS commands for configuring VoIP packet handling using the CLI, consult *Cisco IOS Command Reference for Cisco Aironet Access Points and Bridges*.

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Administering the Wireless Device

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Disabling the Mode Button Function

You can disable the mode button on the wireless device by using the **[no] boot mode-button** command.



Caution

This command disables password recovery. If you lose the privileged EXEC mode password for the access point after entering this command, you will need to contact the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) to regain access to the access point command line interface (CLI).



Note

To reboot the wireless device, use the **service-module wlan-ap reset** command from the Cisco IOS CLI. See the [“Rebooting the Wireless Device”](#) section on page 20 for information about this command.

The mode button is enabled by default. To disable the access point’s mode button, Follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **no boot mode-button**
3. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	no boot mode-button	Disables the access point’s mode button.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
		Note It is not necessary to save the configuration.

You can check the status of the mode button by executing the **show boot** or **show boot mode-button** command in privileged EXEC mode. The status does not appear in the running configuration. The following shows typical responses to the **show boot** and **show boot mode-button** commands:

```
ap# show boot
BOOT path-list: flash:/c1200-k9w7-mx-v123_7_ja.20050430/c1200-k9w7-mx.v123_7_ja.20050430
Config file: flash:/config.txt
Private Config file: flash:/private-config
Enable Break: no
Manual boot:no
Mode button:on
Enable IOS break: no
HELPER path-list:
NVRAM/Config file
    buffer size: 32768

ap#show boot mode-button
on
ap#
```


**Note**

As long as the privileged EXEC password is known, you can use the **boot mode-button** command to restore the mode button to normal operation.

Preventing Unauthorized Access to Your Access Point

You can prevent unauthorized users from reconfiguring the wireless device and viewing configuration information. Typically, the network administrators must have access to the wireless device while restricting access to users who connect through a terminal or workstation from within the local network.

To prevent unauthorized access to the wireless device, configure one of these security features:

- Username and password pairs, which are locally stored on the wireless device. These pairs authenticate each user before the user can access the wireless device. You can also assign a specific privilege level (read only or read/write) to each username and password pair. For more information, see the [“Configuring Username and Password Pairs” section on page 7](#). The default username is *Cisco*, and the default password is *Cisco*. Usernames and passwords are case sensitive.

**Note**

The characters TAB, ?, \$, +, and [are invalid characters for passwords.

- Username and password pairs are stored centrally in a database on a security server. For more information, see the [“Controlling Access Point Access with RADIUS” section on page 11](#).

Protecting Access to Privileged EXEC Commands

A simple way of providing terminal access control in your network is to use passwords and assign privilege levels. Password protection restricts access to a network or network device. Privilege levels define what commands users can issue after they have logged in to a network device.

**Note**

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this section, see *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference for Release 12.4*.

This section describes how to control access to the configuration file and privileged EXEC commands. It contains this configuration information:

- [Configuring Default Password and Privilege Level, page 4](#)
- [Setting or Changing a Static Enable Password, page 4](#)
- [Protecting Enable and Enable Secret Passwords with Encryption, page 5](#)
- [Configuring Username and Password Pairs, page 7](#)
- [Configuring Multiple Privilege Levels, page 8](#)

Configuring Default Password and Privilege Level

Table 1 shows the default password and privilege level configuration.

Table 1 Default Passwords and Privilege Levels

Privilege Level	Default Setting
Username and password	Default username is <i>Cisco</i> , and the default password is <i>Cisco</i> .
Enable password and privilege level	Default password is <i>Cisco</i> . The default is level 15 (privileged EXEC level). The password is encrypted in the configuration file.
Enable secret password and privilege level	Default enable password is <i>Cisco</i> . The default is level 15 (privileged EXEC level). The password is encrypted before it is written to the configuration file.
Line password	Default password is <i>Cisco</i> . The password is encrypted in the configuration file.

Setting or Changing a Static Enable Password

The enable password controls access to the privileged EXEC mode.



Caution

The **no enable password** command in global configuration mode removes the enable password, but you should use extreme care when using this command. If you remove the enable password, you are locked out of the privileged EXEC mode.

To set or change a static enable password, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **enable password *password***
3. **end**
4. **show running-config**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	enable password <i>password</i>	<p>Defines a new password or changes an existing password for access to privileged EXEC mode.</p> <p>The default password is <i>Cisco</i>.</p> <p>For <i>password</i>, specify a string from 1 to 25 alphanumeric characters. The string cannot start with a number, is case sensitive, and allows spaces but ignores leading spaces. It can contain the question mark (?) character if you precede the question mark with the key combination Ctrl-V when you create the password; for example, to create the password abc?123, do this:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter abc. 2. Enter Ctrl-V. 3. Enter ?123. <p>When the system prompts you to enter the enable password, you need not precede the question mark with the Ctrl-V; you can simply enter abc?123 at the password prompt.</p> <p>Note The characters TAB, ?, \$, +, and [are invalid characters for passwords.</p>
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

The enable password is not encrypted and can be read in the wireless device configuration file.

The following example shows how to change the enable password to *11u2c3k4y5*. The password is not encrypted and provides access to level 15 (standard privileged EXEC mode access):

```
AP(config)# enable password 11u2c3k4y5
```

Protecting Enable and Enable Secret Passwords with Encryption

To provide an additional layer of security, particularly for passwords that cross the network or that are stored on a TFTP server, you can use either the **enable password** or **enable secret** command in global configuration mode. The commands accomplish the same thing; that is, you can establish an encrypted password that users must enter to access privileged EXEC mode (the default) or any privilege level that you specify.

We recommend that you use the **enable secret** command because it uses an improved encryption algorithm.

If you configure the **enable secret** command, it takes precedence over the **enable password** command; the two commands cannot be in effect simultaneously.

To configure encryption for enable and enable secret passwords, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **enable password** [*level level*] {*password* | *encryption-type encrypted-password*}
- or
- enable secret** [*level level*] {*password* | *encryption-type encrypted-password*}
3. **service password-encryption**
4. **end**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	enable password [<i>level level</i>] { <i>password</i> <i>encryption-type encrypted-password</i> }	Defines a new password or changes an existing password for access to privileged EXEC mode. or Defines a secret password, which is saved using a nonreversible encryption method. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Optional) For <i>level</i>, the range is from 0 to 15. Level 1 is normal user EXEC mode privileges. The default level is 15 (privileged EXEC mode privileges). • For <i>password</i>, specify a string from 1 to 25 alphanumeric characters. The string cannot start with a number, is case sensitive, and allows spaces but ignores leading spaces. By default, no password is defined. • (Optional) For <i>encryption-type</i>, only type 5, a Cisco proprietary encryption algorithm, is available. If you specify an encryption type, you must provide an encrypted password—an encrypted password you copy from another access point wireless device configuration.
	or enable secret [<i>level level</i>] { <i>password</i> <i>encryption-type encrypted-password</i> }	
Step 3	service password-encryption	(Optional) Encrypts the password when the password is defined or when the configuration is written. Encryption prevents the password from being readable in the configuration file.
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

If both the enable and enable secret passwords are defined, users must enter the enable secret password.

Use the **level** keyword to define a password for a specific privilege level. After you specify the level and set a password, give the password only to users who need to have access at this level. Use the **privilege level** command in global configuration mode to specify commands accessible at various levels. For more information, see the “[Configuring Multiple Privilege Levels](#)” section on page 8.

If you enable password encryption, it applies to all passwords, including username passwords, authentication key passwords, the privileged command password, and console and virtual terminal line passwords.

To remove a password and level, use the **no enable password [level level]** command or the **no enable secret [level level]** command in global configuration mode. To disable password encryption, use the **no service password-encryption** command in global configuration mode.

This example shows how to configure the encrypted password `1FaD0$Xyti5Rkls3LoyxzS8` for privilege level 2:

```
AP(config)# enable secret level 2 5 $1$FaD0$Xyti5Rkls3LoyxzS8
```

Configuring Username and Password Pairs

You can configure username and password pairs, which are locally stored on the wireless device. These pairs are assigned to lines or interfaces, and they authenticate each user before the user can access the wireless device. If you have defined privilege levels, you can also assign a specific privilege level (with associated rights and privileges) to each username and password pair.

To establish a username-based authentication system that requests a login username and a password, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **username name [privilege level] {password encryption-type password}**
3. **login local**
4. **end**
5. **show running-config**
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	username <i>name</i> [privilege <i>level</i>] { password <i>encryption-type password</i> }	Enters the username, privilege level, and password for each user. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For <i>name</i>, specify the user ID as one word. Spaces and quotation marks are not allowed. (Optional) For <i>level</i>, specify the privilege level the user has after gaining access. The range is 0 to 15. Level 15 gives privileged EXEC mode access. Level 1 gives user EXEC mode access. For <i>encryption-type</i>, enter 0 to specify that an unencrypted password will follow. Enter 7 to specify that a hidden password will follow. For <i>password</i>, specify the password the user must enter to gain access to the wireless device. The password must be from 1 to 25 characters, can contain embedded spaces, and must be the last option specified in the username command.
Step 3	login local	Enables local password checking at login time. Authentication is based on the username specified in Step 2 .
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To disable username authentication for a specific user, use the **no username** *name* command in global configuration mode.

To disable password checking and allow connections without a password, use the **no login** command in line configuration mode.

**Note**

You must have at least one username configured, and you must have login local set to open a Telnet session to the wireless device. If you do not enter a username for the only username, you can be locked out of the wireless device.

Configuring Multiple Privilege Levels

By default, Cisco IOS software has two modes of password security: user EXEC and privileged EXEC. You can configure up to 16 hierarchical levels of commands for each mode. By configuring multiple passwords, you can allow different sets of users to have access to specified commands.

For example, if you want many users to have access to the **clear line** command, you can assign it level 2 security and distribute the Level 2 password fairly widely. But if you want more restricted access to the **configure** command, you can assign it Level 3 security and distribute that password to a more restricted group of users.

This section includes this configuration information:

- [Setting the Privilege Level for a Command, page 9](#)
- [Logging Into and Exiting a Privilege Level, page 10](#)

Setting the Privilege Level for a Command

To set the privilege level for a command mode, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **privilege mode level level command**
3. **enable password level level password**
4. **end**
5. **show running-config**
or
show privilege
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	privilege mode level level command	Sets the privilege level for a command. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <i>mode</i>, enter configure for global configuration mode, exec for EXEC mode, interface for interface configuration mode, or line for line configuration mode. • For <i>level</i>, the range is from 0 to 15. Level 1 is for normal user EXEC mode privileges. Level 15 is the level of access permitted by the enable password. • For <i>command</i>, specify the command to which you want to restrict access.
Step 3	enable password level level password	Specifies the enable password for the privilege level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <i>level</i>, the range is from 0 to 15. Level 1 is for normal user EXEC mode privileges. • For <i>password</i>, specify a string from 1 to 25 alphanumeric characters. The string cannot start with a number, is case sensitive, and allows spaces but ignores leading spaces. By default, no password is defined. <p>Note The characters TAB, ?, \$, +, and [are invalid characters for passwords.</p>
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command	Purpose
Step 5	show running-config or show privilege	Verifies your entries. The show running-config command displays the password and access level configuration. The show privilege command displays the privilege level configuration.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

When you set a command to a privilege level, all commands whose syntax is a subset of that command are also set to that level. For example, if you set the **show ip route** command to level 15, the **show** commands and **show ip** commands are automatically set to privilege level 15 unless you set them individually to different levels.

To return to the default privilege for a given command, use the **no privilege mode level level command** command in global configuration mode.

The following example shows how to set the **configure** command to privilege level 14 and how to define *SecretPswd14* as the password users must enter to use level 14 commands:

```
AP(config)# privilege exec level 14 configure
AP(config)# enable password level 14 SecretPswd14
```

Logging Into and Exiting a Privilege Level

To log in to a specified privilege level or to exit to a specified privilege level, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable level**
2. **disable level**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	enable level	Logs in to a specified privilege level. For <i>level</i> , the range is 0 to 15.
Step 2	disable level	Exits to a specified privilege level. For <i>level</i> , the range is 0 to 15.

Controlling Access Point Access with RADIUS

This section describes how to control administrator access to the wireless device by using Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS). For complete instructions on configuring the wireless device to support RADIUS, see the “[Configuring Radius and TACACS+ Servers](#)” chapter in *Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide for Cisco Aironet Access Points*.

RADIUS provides detailed accounting information and flexible administrative control over authentication and authorization processes. RADIUS is facilitated through authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) and can be enabled only through AAA commands.



Note

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this section, see *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.

These sections describe RADIUS configuration:

- [Default RADIUS Configuration, page 11](#)
- [Configuring RADIUS Login Authentication, page 11](#) (required)
- [Defining AAA Server Groups, page 13](#) (optional)
- [Configuring RADIUS Authorization for User Privileged Access and Network Services, page 15](#) (optional)
- [Displaying the RADIUS Configuration, page 16](#)

Default RADIUS Configuration

RADIUS and AAA are disabled by default.

To prevent a lapse in security, you cannot configure RADIUS through a network management application. When enabled, RADIUS can authenticate users who are accessing the wireless device through the command-line interface (CLI).

Configuring RADIUS Login Authentication

To configure AAA authentication, you define a named list of authentication methods and then apply the list to various interfaces. The method list defines the types of authentication to be performed and the sequence in which they are performed; it must be applied to a specific interface before any defined authentication methods are performed. The only exception is the default method list (which is named *default*). The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces except those that have a named method list explicitly defined.

A method list describes the sequence and authentication methods to be used to authenticate a user. You can designate one or more security protocols for authentication, thus ensuring a backup system for authentication in case the initial method fails. The software uses the first method listed to authenticate users. If that method fails to respond, the software selects the next authentication method in the method list. This process continues until there is successful communication with a listed authentication method or until all defined methods are exhausted. If authentication fails at any point in this cycle—that is, the security server or local username database responds by denying the user access—the authentication process stops, and no other authentication methods are attempted.

To configure login authentication, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode. This procedure is required.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **aaa new-model**
3. **aaa authentication login {default | list-name} method1 [method2...]**
4. **line [console | tty | vty] line-number [ending-line-number]**
5. **login authentication {default | list-name}**
6. **end**
7. **show running-config**
8. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	aaa new-model	Enables AAA.
Step 3	aaa authentication login {default list-name} method1 [method2...]	<p>Creates a login authentication method list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a default list that is used when a named list is <i>not</i> specified in the login authentication command, use the default keyword followed by the methods that are to be used in default situations. The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces. • For <i>list-name</i>, specify a character string to name the list you are creating. • For <i>method1...</i>, specify the actual method the authentication algorithm tries. The additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. <p>Select one of these methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local—Use the local username database for authentication. You must enter username information in the database. Use the username password global configuration command. • radius—Use RADIUS authentication. You must configure the RADIUS server before you can use this authentication method. For more information, see the “Identifying the RADIUS Server Host” section of the “Configuring Radius and TACACS+ Servers” chapter in <i>Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide for Cisco Aironet Access Points</i>.
Step 4	line [console tty vty] line-number [ending-line-number]	Enters line configuration mode, and configures the lines for which to apply the authentication list.

	Command	Purpose
Step 5	login authentication { default <i>list-name</i> }	Applies the authentication list to a line or set of lines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you specify default, use the default list that you created with the aaa authentication login command. For <i>list-name</i>, specify the list that you created with the aaa authentication login command.
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To disable AAA, use the **no aaa new-model** command in global command mode. To disable AAA authentication, use the **no aaa authentication login** { **default** | *list-name* } *method1* [*method2...*] command in global command mode. To either disable RADIUS authentication for logins or to return to the default value, use the **no login authentication** { **default** | *list-name* } command in line configuration mode.

Defining AAA Server Groups

You can configure the wireless device to use AAA server groups to group existing server hosts for authentication. You select a subset of the configured server hosts and use them for a particular service. The server group is used with a global server-host list, which lists the IP addresses of the selected server hosts.

Server groups can also include multiple host entries for the same server if each entry has a unique identifier (the combination of the IP address and UDP port number), allowing different ports to be individually defined as RADIUS hosts providing a specific AAA service. If you configure two different host entries on the same RADIUS server for the same service (such as accounting), the second configured host entry acts as a failover backup to the first one.

You use the **server** group server configuration command to associate a particular server with a defined group server. You can either identify the server by its IP address or identify multiple host instances or entries by using the optional **auth-port** and **acct-port** keywords.

To define the AAA server group and associate a particular RADIUS server with it, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

- configure terminal**
- aaa new-model**
- radius-server host** { *hostname* | *ip-address* } [**auth-port** *port-number*] [**acct-port** *port-number*] [**timeout** *seconds*] [**retransmit** *retries*] [**key** *string*]
- aaa group server radius** *group-name*
- server** *ip-address*
- end**
- show running-config**

8. **copy running-config startup-config**
9. **aaa authorization exec radius**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	aaa new-model	Enables AAA.
Step 3	radius-server host { <i>hostname</i> <i>ip-address</i> } [auth-port <i>port-number</i>] [acct-port <i>port-number</i>] [timeout <i>seconds</i>] [retransmit <i>retries</i>] [key <i>string</i>]	<p>Specifies the IP address or hostname of the remote RADIUS server host.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Optional) For auth-port <i>port-number</i>, specify the user datagram protocol (UDP) destination port for authentication requests. • (Optional) For acct-port <i>port-number</i>, specify the UDP destination port for accounting requests. • (Optional) For timeout <i>seconds</i>, specify the time interval that the wireless device waits for the RADIUS server to reply before retransmitting. The range is 1 to 1000. This setting overrides the radius-server timeout global configuration command setting. If no timeout is set with the radius-server host command, the setting of the radius-server timeout command is used. • (Optional) For retransmit <i>retries</i>, specify the number of times that a RADIUS request is resent to a server if that server is not responding or responding slowly. The range is 1 to 1000. If no retransmit value is set with the radius-server host command, the setting of the radius-server retransmit global configuration command is used. • (Optional) For key <i>string</i>, specify the authentication and encryption key used between the wireless device and the RADIUS daemon running on the RADIUS server. <p>Note The key is a text string that must match the encryption key that is used on the RADIUS server. Always configure the key as the last item in the radius-server host command. Leading spaces are ignored, but spaces within and at the end of the key are used. If you use spaces in your key, do not enclose the key in quotation marks unless the quotation marks are part of the key.</p> <p>To configure the wireless device to recognize more than one host entry that is associated with a single IP address, enter this command as many times as necessary, making sure that each UDP port number is different. The wireless device software searches for hosts in the order in which you specify them. Set the timeout, retransmit, and encryption key values to use with the specific RADIUS host.</p>
Step 4	aaa group server radius <i>group-name</i>	<p>Defines the AAA server-group with a group name.</p> <p>This command puts the wireless device in a server group configuration mode.</p>
Step 5	server <i>ip-address</i>	<p>Associates a particular RADIUS server with the defined server group. Repeat this step for each RADIUS server in the AAA server group.</p> <p>Each server in the group must be previously defined in Step 2.</p>

	Command	Purpose
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.
Step 9	aaa authorization exec radius	Enables RADIUS login authentication. See the “ Configuring RADIUS Login Authentication ” section of the “ Configuring Radius and TACACS+ Servers ” chapter in <i>Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide for Cisco Aironet Access Points</i> .

To remove the specified RADIUS server, use the **no radius-server host** *hostname | ip-address* command in global configuration mode. To remove a server group from the configuration list, use the **no aaa group server radius** *group-name* command in global configuration mode. To remove the IP address of a RADIUS server, use the **no server** *ip-address* command in sg-radius configuration mode.

In the following is example, the wireless device is configured to recognize two different RADIUS group servers (*group1* and *group2*). Group1 has two different host entries on the same RADIUS server which are configured for the same services. The second host entry acts as a failover backup to the first entry.

```
AP(config)# aaa new-model
AP(config)# radius-server host 172.20.0.1 auth-port 1000 acct-port 1001
AP(config)# radius-server host 172.10.0.1 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
AP(config)# aaa group server radius group1
AP(config-sg-radius)# server 172.20.0.1 auth-port 1000 acct-port 1001
AP(config-sg-radius)# exit
AP(config)# aaa group server radius group2
AP(config-sg-radius)# server 172.20.0.1 auth-port 2000 acct-port 2001
AP(config-sg-radius)# exit
```

Configuring RADIUS Authorization for User Privileged Access and Network Services

AAA authorization limits the services that are available to a user. When AAA authorization is enabled, the wireless device uses information retrieved from the user’s profile, which is in the local user database or on the security server, to configure the user session. The user is granted access to a requested service only if the user profile allows it.

You can use the **aaa authorization** command in global configuration mode with the **radius** keyword to set parameters that restrict a user’s network access to privileged EXEC mode.

The **aaa authorization exec radius** command sets these authorization parameters:

- Use RADIUS for privileged EXEC access authorization if authentication was performed by using RADIUS.
- Use the local database if authentication was not performed by using RADIUS.



Note

Authorization is bypassed for authenticated users who log in through the CLI even if authorization has been configured.

To specify RADIUS authorization for privileged EXEC access and network services, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **aaa authorization network radius**
3. **aaa authorization exec radius**
4. **end**
5. **show running-config**
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	aaa authorization network radius	Configures the wireless device for user RADIUS authorization for all network-related service requests.
Step 3	aaa authorization exec radius	Configures the wireless device for user RADIUS authorization to determine whether the user has privileged EXEC access. The exec keyword might return user profile information (such as autocommand information).
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To disable authorization, use the **no aaa authorization {network | exec} method1** command in global configuration mode.

Displaying the RADIUS Configuration

To display the RADIUS configuration, use the **show running-config** command in privileged EXEC mode.

Controlling Access Point Access with TACACS+

This section describes how to control administrator access to the wireless device using Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+). For complete instructions on configuring the wireless device to support TACACS+, see the [“Configuring Radius and TACACS+ Servers”](#) chapter in *Cisco IOS Software Configuration Guide for Cisco Aironet Access Points*.

TACACS+ provides detailed accounting information and flexible administrative control over authentication and authorization processes. TACACS+ is facilitated through AAA and can be enabled only through AAA commands.

**Note**

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this section, see *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference*.

These sections describe TACACS+ configuration:

- [Default TACACS+ Configuration, page 17](#)
- [Configuring TACACS+ Login Authentication, page 17](#)
- [Configuring TACACS+ Authorization for Privileged EXEC Access and Network Services, page 19](#)
- [Displaying the TACACS+ Configuration, page 20](#)

Default TACACS+ Configuration

TACACS+ and AAA are disabled by default.

To prevent a lapse in security, you cannot configure TACACS+ through a network management application. When enabled, TACACS+ can authenticate administrators who are accessing the wireless device through the CLI.

Configuring TACACS+ Login Authentication

To configure AAA authentication, you define a named list of authentication methods and then apply the list to various interfaces. The method list defines the types of authentication to be performed and the sequence in which they are performed; it must be applied to a specific interface before any defined authentication methods are performed. The only exception is the default method list (which is named *default*). The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces except those that have a named method list explicitly defined.

A method list describes the sequence and authentication methods to be used to authenticate a user. You can designate one or more security protocols for authentication, thus ensuring a backup system for authentication in case the initial method fails. The software uses the first method listed to authenticate users. If that method fails to respond, the software selects the next authentication method in the method list. This process continues until there is successful communication with a listed authentication method or until all defined methods are exhausted. If authentication fails at any point in this cycle—that is, the security server or local username database responds by denying the user access—the authentication process stops, and no other authentication methods are attempted.

To configure login authentication, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode. This procedure is required.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **aaa new-model**
3. **aaa authentication login {default | list-name} method1 [method2...]**
4. **line [console | tty | vty] line-number [ending-line-number]**
5. **login authentication {default | list-name}**
6. **end**

7. **show running-config**
8. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	aaa new-model	Enables AAA.
Step 3	aaa authentication login { default <i>list-name</i> } <i>method1</i> [<i>method2...</i>]	<p>Creates a login authentication method list.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create a default list that is used when a named list is <i>not</i> specified in the login authentication command, use the default keyword followed by the methods that are to be used in default situations. The default method list is automatically applied to all interfaces. • For <i>list-name</i>, specify a character string to name the list you are creating. • For <i>method1...</i>, specify the actual method the authentication algorithm tries. The additional methods of authentication are used only if the previous method returns an error, not if it fails. <p>Select one of these methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local—Use the local username database for authentication. You must enter username information into the database. Use the username password command in global configuration mode. • tacacs+—Use TACACS+ authentication. You must configure the TACACS+ server before you can use this authentication method.
Step 4	line [console tty vty] <i>line-number</i> [<i>ending-line-number</i>]	Enters line configuration mode, and configure the lines to which you want to apply the authentication list.
Step 5	login authentication { default <i>list-name</i> }	<p>Applies the authentication list to a line or set of lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you specify default, use the default list created with the aaa authentication login command. • For <i>list-name</i>, specify the list created with the aaa authentication login command.
Step 6	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 8	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To disable AAA, use the **no aaa new-model** command in global configuration mode. To disable AAA authentication, use the **no aaa authentication login** { **default** | *list-name* } *method1* [*method2...*] command in global configuration mode. To either disable TACACS+ authentication for logins or to return to the default value, use the **no login authentication** { **default** | *list-name* } command in line configuration mode.

Configuring TACACS+ Authorization for Privileged EXEC Access and Network Services

AAA authorization limits the services available to a user. When AAA authorization is enabled, the wireless device uses information retrieved from the user profile, which is located either in the local user database or on the security server, to configure the user session. The user is granted access to a requested service only if the information in the user profile allows it.

You can use the **aaa authorization** command in global configuration mode with the **tacacs+** keyword to set parameters that restrict a user network access to privileged EXEC mode.

The **aaa authorization exec tacacs+ local** command sets these authorization parameters:

- Use TACACS+ for privileged EXEC access authorization if authentication was performed by using TACACS+.
- Use the local database if authentication was not performed by using TACACS+.



Note

Authorization is bypassed for authenticated users who log in through the CLI even if authorization has been configured.

To specify TACACS+ authorization for privileged EXEC access and network services, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **aaa authorization network tacacs+**
3. **aaa authorization exec tacacs+**
4. **end**
5. **show running-config**
6. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	aaa authorization network tacacs+	Configures the wireless device for user TACACS+ authorization for all network-related service requests.
Step 3	aaa authorization exec tacacs+	Configures the wireless device for user TACACS+ authorization to determine whether the user has privileged EXEC access. The exec keyword might return user profile information (such as autocommand information).
Step 4	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 6	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To disable authorization, use the **no aaa authorization {network | exec} method1** command in global configuration mode.

Displaying the TACACS+ Configuration

To display TACACS+ server statistics, use the **show tacacs** command in privileged EXEC mode.

Administering the Wireless Hardware and Software

This section provides instructions for performing the following tasks:

- [Resetting the Wireless Device to the Factory Default Configuration, page 20](#)
- [Rebooting the Wireless Device, page 20](#)
- [Monitoring the Wireless Device, page 21](#)

Resetting the Wireless Device to the Factory Default Configuration

To reset the wireless device hardware and software to its factory default configuration, use the **service-module wlan-ap0 reset default-config** command in the router's Cisco IOS privileged EXEC mode.



Caution

Because you may lose data, use only the **service-module wlan-ap0 reset** command to recover from a shutdown or failed state.

Rebooting the Wireless Device

To perform a graceful shutdown and reboot the wireless device, use the **service-module wlan-ap0 reload** command in the router's Cisco IOS privileged EXEC mode. At the confirmation prompt, press **Enter** to confirm the action, or enter **n** to cancel.

When running in autonomous mode, the reload command saves the configuration before rebooting. If the attempt is unsuccessful, the following message displays:

```
Failed to save service module configuration.
```

When running in Lightweight Access Point Protocol (LWAPP) mode, the reload function is typically handled by the wireless LAN controller (WLC). If you enter the **service-module wlan-ap0 reload** command, you are prompted with the following message:

```
The AP is in LWAPP mode. Reload is normally handled by WLC controller.
```

```
Still want to proceed? [yes]
```

Monitoring the Wireless Device

This section provides commands for monitoring hardware on the router.

- [Displaying Wireless Device Statistics, page 21](#)
- [Displaying Wireless Device Status, page 21](#)

Displaying Wireless Device Statistics

Use the **service-module wlan-ap0 statistics** command in privileged EXEC mode to display wireless device statistics. The following is sample output for the command:

```
CLI reset count = 0
CLI reload count = 1
Registration request timeout reset count = 0
Error recovery timeout reset count = 0
Module registration count = 10
```

The last IOS initiated event was a cli reload at *04:27:32.041 UTC Fri Mar 8 2007

Displaying Wireless Device Status

Use the **service-module wlan-ap0 status** command in privileged EXEC mode to display the status of the wireless device and its configuration information. The following is sample output for the command:

```
Service Module is Cisco wlan-ap0
Service Module supports session via TTY line 2
Service Module is in Steady state
Service Module reset on error is disabled
Getting status from the Service Module, please wait..

Image path = flash:c8xx_19xx_ap-k9w7-mx.acregr/c8xx_19xx_ap-k9w7-mx.acre
gr
System uptime = 0 days, 4 hours, 28 minutes, 5 seconds
Router#d was introduced for embedded wireless LAN access points on Integrated Services
Routers.
```

Managing the System Time and Date

You can manage the system time and date on the wireless device automatically, by using the Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP), or manually, by setting the time and date on the wireless device.



Note

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this section, see *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference for Release 12.4*.

This section provides the following configuration information:

- [Understanding Simple Network Time Protocol, page 22](#)
- [Configuring SNTP, page 22](#)
- [Configuring Time and Date Manually, page 22](#)

Understanding Simple Network Time Protocol

Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) is a simplified, client-only version of NTP. SNTP can only receive the time from NTP servers; it cannot provide time services to other systems. SNTP typically provides time within 100 milliseconds of the accurate time, but it does not provide the complex filtering and statistical mechanisms of NTP.

You can configure SNTP to request and accept packets from configured servers or to accept NTP broadcast packets from any source. When multiple sources are sending NTP packets, the server with the best stratum is selected. Click this URL for more information on NTP and strata:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_1/configfun/configuration/guide/fcd303.html#wp1001075

If multiple servers are at the same stratum, a configured server is preferred rather than a broadcast server. If multiple servers pass both tests, the first one to send a time packet is selected. SNTP chooses a new server only if the client stops receiving packets from the currently selected server, or if (according to the above criteria) SNTP discovers a better server.

Configuring SNTP

SNTP is disabled by default. To enable SNTP on the access point, use one or both of the commands listed in [Table 2](#) in global configuration mode.

Table 2 SNTP Commands

Command	Purpose
sntp server { <i>address</i> <i>hostname</i> } [<i>version number</i>]	Configures SNTP to request NTP packets from an NTP server.
sntp broadcast client	Configures SNTP to accept NTP packets from any NTP broadcast server.

Enter the **sntp server** command once for each NTP server. The NTP servers must be configured to respond to the SNTP messages from the access point.

If you enter both the **sntp server** command and the **sntp broadcast client** command, the access point accepts time from a broadcast server but prefers time from a configured server, if the strata are equal. To display information about SNTP, use the **show sntp EXEC** command.

Configuring Time and Date Manually

If no other source of time is available, you can manually configure the time and date after restarting the system. The time remains accurate until the next system restart. We recommend that you use manual configuration only as a last resort. If you have an outside source to which the wireless device can synchronize, you do not need to manually set the system clock.

This section contains the following configuration information:

- [Setting the System Clock, page 23](#)
- [Displaying the Time and Date Configuration, page 23](#)
- [Configuring the Time Zone, page 24](#)
- [Configuring Summer Time \(Daylight Saving Time\), page 24](#)

Setting the System Clock

If you have an outside source on the network that provides time services, such as an NTP server, you do not need to manually set the system clock.

To set the system clock, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **clock set** *hh:mm:ss day month year*
or
clock set *hh:mm:ss month day year*
2. **show running-config**
3. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	clock set <i>hh:mm:ss day month year</i> or clock set <i>hh:mm:ss month day year</i>	Manually sets the system clock by using one of these formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <i>hh:mm:ss</i>, specify the time in hours (24-hour format), minutes, and seconds. The time specified is relative to the configured time zone. • For <i>day</i>, specify the day by date in the month. • For <i>month</i>, specify the month by its full name. • For <i>year</i>, specify the year in four digits (no abbreviation).
Step 2	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 3	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

This example shows how to manually set the system clock to 1:32 p.m. on July 23, 2001:

```
AP# clock set 13:32:00 23 July 2001
```

Displaying the Time and Date Configuration

To display the time and date configuration, use the **show clock [detail]** command in privileged EXEC mode.

The system clock keeps an *authoritative* flag that shows whether the time is authoritative (believed to be accurate). If the system clock has been set by a timing source such as NTP, the flag is set. If the time is not authoritative, it is used only for display purposes. Until the clock is authoritative and the *authoritative* flag is set, the flag prevents peers from synchronizing to the clock when the peers' time is invalid.

The symbol that precedes the **show clock** display has this meaning:

- *—Time is not authoritative.
- (blank)—Time is authoritative.
- .—Time is authoritative, but NTP is not synchronized.

Configuring the Time Zone

To manually configure the time zone, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **clock timezone** *zone hours-offset* [*minutes-offset*]
3. **end**
4. **show running-config**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	clock timezone <i>zone hours-offset</i> [<i>minutes-offset</i>]	Sets the time zone. Because the wireless device keeps internal time in UTC ¹ , this command is used only for display purposes and when the time is manually set. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <i>zone</i>, enter the name of the time zone to be displayed when standard time is in effect. The default is UTC. • For <i>hours-offset</i>, enter the hours offset from UTC. • (Optional) For <i>minutes-offset</i>, enter the minutes offset from UTC.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

1. UTC = universal time coordinated

The *minutes-offset* variable in the **clock timezone** command in global configuration mode is available for situations where a local time zone is a percentage of an hour different from UTC. For example, the time zone for some sections of Atlantic Canada (AST) is UTC-3.5, where the 3 means 3 hours, and the .5 means 50 percent. In this case, the necessary command is **clock timezone AST -3 30**.

To set the time to UTC, use the **no clock timezone** command in global configuration mode.

Configuring Summer Time (Daylight Saving Time)

To configure summer time (daylight saving time) in areas where it starts and ends on a particular day of the week each year, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **clock summer-time** *zone recurring* [*week day month hh:mm week day month hh:mm* [*offset*]]
3. **end**

4. **show running-config**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	clock summer-time zone recurring [<i>week day month hh:mm week day month hh:mm [offset]</i>]	Configures summer time to start and end on the specified days every year. Summer time is disabled by default. If you specify clock summer-time zone recurring without parameters, the summer time rules default to the United States rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <i>zone</i>, specify the name of the time zone (for example, PDT) to be displayed when summer time is in effect. • (Optional) For <i>week</i>, specify the week of the month (1 to 5 or last). • (Optional) For <i>day</i>, specify the day of the week (for example, Sunday). • (Optional) For <i>month</i>, specify the month (for example, January). • (Optional) For <i>hh:mm</i>, specify the time (24-hour format) in hours and minutes. • (Optional) For <i>offset</i>, specify the number of minutes to add during summer time. The default is 60.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

The first part of the **clock summer-time** global configuration command specifies when summer time begins, and the second part specifies when it ends. All times are relative to the local time zone. The start time is relative to standard time. The end time is relative to summer time. If the starting month is after the ending month, the system assumes that you are in the southern hemisphere.

This example shows how to specify that summer time starts on the first Sunday in April at 02:00 and ends on the last Sunday in October at 02:00:

```
AP(config)# clock summer-time PDT recurring 1 Sunday April 2:00 last Sunday October 2:00
```

If summer time in your area does not follow a recurring pattern (configure the exact date and time of the next summer time events), follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **clock summer-time zone date** [*month date year hh:mm month date year hh:mm [offset]*]
or
clock summer-time zone date [*date month year hh:mm date month year hh:mm [offset]*]
2. **end**
3. **show running-config**
4. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	clock summer-time zone date [<i>month date year hh:mm month date year hh:mm [offset]</i>] or clock summer-time zone date [<i>date month year hh:mm date month year hh:mm [offset]</i>]	Configures summer time to start on the first date and end on the second date. Summer time is disabled by default. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For <i>zone</i>, specify the name of the time zone (for example, PDT) to be displayed when summer time is in effect. (Optional) For <i>week</i>, specify the week of the month (1 to 5 or last). (Optional) For <i>day</i>, specify the day of the week (for example, Sunday). (Optional) For <i>month</i>, specify the month (for example, January). (Optional) For <i>hh:mm</i>, specify the time (24-hour format) in hours and minutes. (Optional) For <i>offset</i>, specify the number of minutes to add during summer time. The default is 60.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

The first part of the **clock summer-time** global configuration command specifies when summer time begins, and the second part specifies when it ends. All times are relative to the local time zone. The start time is relative to standard time. The end time is relative to summer time. If the starting month is after the ending month, the system assumes that you are in the southern hemisphere.

To disable summer time, use the **no clock summer-time** command in global configuration mode.

This example shows how to set summer time to start on October 12, 2000, at 02:00, and end on April 26, 2001, at 02:00:

```
AP(config)# clock summer-time pdt date 12 October 2000 2:00 26 April 2001 2:00
```


Configuring a System Name and Prompt

You configure the system name on the wireless device to identify it. By default, the system name and prompt are *ap*.

If you have not configured a system prompt, the first 20 characters of the system name are used as the system prompt. A greater-than symbol (>) is appended. The prompt is updated whenever the system name changes, unless you manually configure the prompt by using the **prompt** command in global configuration mode.

**Note**

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this section, see [Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference](#) and [Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Command Reference](#).

This section contains the following configuration information:

- [Default System Name and Prompt Configuration, page 27](#)
- [Configuring a System Name, page 27](#)
- [Understanding DNS, page 28](#)

Default System Name and Prompt Configuration

The default access point system name and prompt are *ap*.

Configuring a System Name

To manually configure a system name, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **hostname *name***
3. **end**
4. **show running-config**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	hostname <i>name</i>	Manually configures a system name. The default setting is <i>ap</i> . Note When you change the system name, the wireless device radios reset, and associated client devices disassociate and quickly reassociate. Note You can enter up to 63 characters for the system name. However, when the wireless device identifies itself to client devices, it uses only the first 15 characters in the system name. If it is important for client users to distinguish between devices, make sure that a unique portion of the system name appears in the first 15 characters.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

When you set the system name, the name is also used as the system prompt.

To return to the default hostname, use the **no hostname** command in global configuration mode.

Understanding DNS

The DNS protocol controls the Domain Name System (DNS), a distributed database with which you can map hostnames to IP addresses. When you configure DNS on the wireless device, you can substitute the hostname for the IP address with all IP commands, such as **ping**, **telnet**, **connect**, and related Telnet support operations.

IP defines a hierarchical naming scheme that allows a device to be identified by its location or domain. Domain names are pieced together with periods (.) as the delimiting characters. For example, Cisco Systems is a commercial organization that IP identifies by a *com* domain name, so its domain name is *cisco.com*. A specific device in this domain, such as the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) system, is identified as *ftp.cisco.com*.

To keep track of domain names, IP has defined the concept of a domain name server, which holds a cache (or database) of names mapped to IP addresses. To map domain names to IP addresses, you must first identify the hostnames, specify the name server that is present on your network, and enable the DNS.

This section contains the following configuration information:

- [Default DNS Configuration, page 29](#)
- [Setting Up DNS, page 29](#)
- [Displaying the DNS Configuration, page 30](#)

Default DNS Configuration

Table 3 describes the default DNS configuration.

Table 3 *Default DNS Configuration*

Feature	Default Setting
DNS enable state	Disabled.
DNS default domain name	None configured.
DNS servers	No name server addresses are configured.

Setting Up DNS

To set up the wireless device to use the DNS, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ip domain-name** *name*
3. **ip name-server** *server-address1* [*server-address2* ... *server-address6*]
4. **ip domain-lookup**
5. **end**
6. **show running-config**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ip domain-name <i>name</i>	<p>Defines a default domain name that the software uses to complete unqualified hostnames (names without a dotted-decimal domain name).</p> <p>Do not include the initial period that separates an unqualified name from the domain name.</p> <p>At boot time, no domain name is configured. However, if the wireless device configuration comes from a BOOTP or DHCP server, then the default domain name might be set by the BOOTP or DHCP server (if the servers were configured with this information).</p>
Step 3	ip name-server <i>server-address1</i> [<i>server-address2</i> ... <i>server-address6</i>]	<p>Specifies the address of one or more name servers to use for name and address resolution.</p> <p>You can specify up to six name servers. Separate server addresses with a space. The first server specified is the primary server. The wireless device sends DNS queries to the primary server first. If that query fails, the backup servers are queried.</p>

	Command	Purpose
Step 4	ip domain-lookup	(Optional) Enables DNS-based hostname-to-address translation on the wireless device. This feature is enabled by default. If your network devices require connectivity with devices in networks for which you do not control name assignment, you can dynamically assign device names that uniquely identify your devices by using the global Internet naming scheme (DNS).
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

If you use the wireless device IP address as its hostname, the IP address is used and no DNS query occurs. If you configure a hostname that contains no periods (.), a period followed by the default domain name is appended to the hostname before the DNS query is made to map the name to an IP address. The default domain name is the value set by the **ip domain-name** command in global configuration mode. If there is a period (.) in the hostname, Cisco IOS software looks up the IP address without appending any default domain name to the hostname.

To remove a domain name, use the **no ip domain-name** *name* command in global configuration mode. To remove a name server address, use the **no ip name-server** *server-address* command in global configuration mode. To disable DNS on the wireless device, use the **no ip domain-lookup** command in global configuration mode.

Displaying the DNS Configuration

To display the DNS configuration information, use the **show running-config** command in privileged EXEC mode.



Note

When DNS is configured on the wireless device, the **show running-config** command sometimes displays a server IP address instead of its name.

Creating a Banner

You can configure a message-of-the-day (MOTD) and a login banner. The MOTD banner appears on all connected terminals at login and is useful for sending messages that affect all network users (such as impending system shutdowns).

The login banner also appears on all connected terminals. It appears after the MOTD banner and appears before the login prompts appear.



Note

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this section, see [Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference](#).

This section contains the following configuration information:

- [Default Banner Configuration, page 31](#)
- [Configuring a Message-of-the-Day Login Banner, page 31](#)
- [Configuring a Login Banner, page 32](#)

Default Banner Configuration

The MOTD and login banners are not configured.

Configuring a Message-of-the-Day Login Banner

You can create a single-line or multiline message banner that appears on the screen when someone logs into the wireless device.

To configure an MOTD login banner, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **banner motd *c message c***
3. **end**
4. **show running-config**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	banner motd <i>c message c</i>	Specifies the message of the day. For <i>c</i> , enter the delimiting character of your choice, such as a pound sign (#), and press the Return key. The delimiting character signifies the beginning and end of the banner text. Characters after the ending delimiter are discarded. For <i>message</i> , enter a banner message up to 255 characters. You cannot use the delimiting character in the message.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To delete the MOTD banner, use the **no banner motd** command in global configuration mode.

The following example shows how to configure a MOTD banner for the wireless device. The pound sign (#) is used as the beginning and ending delimiter:

```
AP(config)# banner motd #
```

```

This is a secure site. Only authorized users are allowed.
For access, contact technical support.
#
AP(config)#

```

This example shows the banner that results from the previous configuration:

```

Unix> telnet 172.2.5.4
Trying 172.2.5.4...
Connected to 172.2.5.4.
Escape character is '^]'.

```

```

This is a secure site. Only authorized users are allowed.
For access, contact technical support.

```

```
User Access Verification
```

```
Password:
```

Configuring a Login Banner

You can configure a login banner to appear on all connected terminals. This banner appears after the MOTD banner and appears before the login prompt appears.

To configure a login banner, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **banner login *c message c***
3. **end**
4. **show running-config**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	banner login <i>c message c</i>	Specifies the login message. For <i>c</i> , enter the delimiting character of your choice, such as a pound sign (#), and press the Return key. The delimiting character signifies the beginning and end of the banner text. Characters after the ending delimiter are discarded. For <i>message</i> , enter a login message up to 255 characters. You cannot use the delimiting character in the message.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To delete the login banner, use the **no banner login** command in global configuration mode.

The following example shows how to configure a login banner for the wireless device using the dollar sign (\$) as the beginning and ending delimiter:

```
AP(config)# banner login $
Access for authorized users only. Please enter your username and password.
$
AP(config)#
```

Configuring Ethernet Speed and Duplex Settings

The Cisco 1941-W ISR interface supports only 1000 Mbps speed and duplex settings by default, and the interface is always up. When the wireless device receives inline power from a switch, any change in the speed or duplex settings that resets the Ethernet link reboots the wireless device.



Note The speed and duplex settings on the wireless device Ethernet port must match the Ethernet settings on the port to which the wireless device is connected. If you change the settings on the port to which the wireless device is connected, change the settings on the wireless device Ethernet port to match.

The Ethernet speed and duplex are set to **auto** by default. To configure Ethernet speed and duplex, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **interface fastethernet0**
3. **speed {10 | 100 | auto}**
4. **duplex {auto | full | half}**
5. **end**
6. **show running-config**
7. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface fastethernet0	Enters configuration interface mode.
Step 3	speed {10 100 auto}	Configures the Ethernet speed. we recommend that you use auto , the default setting.
Step 4	duplex {auto full half}	Configures the duplex setting. we recommend that you use auto , the default setting.
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command	Purpose
Step 6	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 7	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Configuring the Access Point for Wireless Network Management

You can enable the wireless device for wireless network management. The wireless network manager (WNM) manages the devices on your wireless LAN.

Enter the following command to configure the wireless device to interact with the WNM:

```
AP(config)# wlccp wnm ip address ip-address
```

Enter the following command to check the authentication status between the WDS access point and the WNM:

```
AP# show wlccp wnm status
```

Possible statuses are *not authenticated*, *authentication in progress*, *authentication fail*, *authenticated*, and *security keys setup*.

Configuring the Access Point for Local Authentication and Authorization

You can configure AAA to operate without a server by configuring the wireless device to implement AAA in local mode. The wireless device then handles authentication and authorization. No accounting is available in this configuration.



Note

You can configure the wireless device as a local authenticator for 802.1x-enabled client devices to provide a backup for your main server or to provide authentication service on a network without a RADIUS server. See *Using the Access Point as a Local Authenticator* at Cisco.com for detailed instructions on configuring the wireless device as a local authenticator:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/wireless/software/guide/SecurityLocalAuthent.html>.

To configure the wireless device for local AAA, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **aaa new-model**
3. **aaa authentication login default local**
4. **aaa authorization exec local**
5. **aaa authorization network local**
6. **username name [privilege level] {password encryption-type password}**
7. **end**

8. `show running-config`
9. `copy running-config startup-config`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	<code>configure terminal</code>	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	<code>aaa new-model</code>	Enables AAA.
Step 3	<code>aaa authentication login default local</code>	Sets the login authentication to use the local username database. The default keyword applies the local user database authentication to all interfaces.
Step 4	<code>aaa authorization exec local</code>	Configures user AAA authorization to determine whether the user is allowed to run an EXEC shell by checking the local database.
Step 5	<code>aaa authorization network local</code>	Configures user AAA authorization for all network-related service requests.
Step 6	<code>username name [privilege level] { password encryption-type password }</code>	<p>Enters the local database, and establishes a username-based authentication system.</p> <p>Repeat this command for each user.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For <i>name</i>, specify the user ID as one word. Spaces and quotation marks are not allowed. • (Optional) For <i>level</i>, specify the privilege level that the user has after gaining access. The range is 0 to 15. Level 15 gives privileged EXEC mode access. Level 0 gives user EXEC mode access. • For <i>encryption-type</i>, enter 0 to specify that an unencrypted password follows. Enter 7 to specify that a hidden password follows. • For <i>password</i>, specify the password that the user must enter to gain access to the wireless device. The password must be from 1 to 25 characters long, can contain embedded spaces, and must be the last option specified in the username command. <p>Note The characters TAB, ?, \$, +, and [are invalid characters for passwords.</p>
Step 7	<code>end</code>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8	<code>show running-config</code>	Verifies your entries.
Step 9	<code>copy running-config startup-config</code>	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

To disable AAA, use the **no aaa new-model** command in global configuration mode. To disable authorization, use the **no aaa authorization {network | exec} method1** command in global configuration mode.

Configuring the Authentication Cache and Profile

The authentication cache and profile feature allows the access point to cache the authentication and authorization responses for a user so that subsequent authentication and authorization requests do not need to be sent to the AAA server.



Note

On the access point, this feature is supported only for Admin authentication.

The following commands that support this feature are included in Cisco IOS Release 12.3(7):

```
cache expiry
cache authorization profile
cache authentication profile
aaa cache profile
```



Note

See [Cisco IOS Command Reference for Cisco Aironet Access Points and Bridges, Versions 12.4\(10b\)JA and 12.3\(8\)JEC](#) for information about these commands.

The following is a configuration example for an access point configured for Admin authentication using TACACS+ with the authorization cache enabled. Although this example is based on a TACACS server, the access point could be configured for Admin authentication using RADIUS:

```
version 12.3
no service pad
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
service password-encryption
!
hostname ap
!
!
username Cisco password 7 123A0C041104
username admin privilege 15 password 7 01030717481C091D25
ip subnet-zero
!
!
aaa new-model
!
!
aaa group server radius rad_eap
server 192.168.134.229 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
!
aaa group server radius rad_mac
server 192.168.134.229 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
!
aaa group server radius rad_acct
server 192.168.134.229 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
!
aaa group server radius rad_admin
server 192.168.134.229 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646
cache expiry 1
cache authorization profile admin_cache
cache authentication profile admin_cache
!
aaa group server tacacs+ tac_admin
server 192.168.133.231
cache expiry 1
cache authorization profile admin_cache
cache authentication profile admin_cache
```

```
!
aaa group server radius rad_pmip
!
aaa group server radius dummy
!
aaa authentication login default local cache tac_admin group tac_admin
aaa authentication login eap_methods group rad_eap
aaa authentication login mac_methods local
aaa authorization exec default local cache tac_admin group tac_admin
aaa accounting network acct_methods start-stop group rad_acct
aaa cache profile admin_cache
all
!
aaa session-id common
!
!
!
bridge irb
!
!
interface Dot11Radio0
no ip address
no ip route-cache
shutdown
speed basic-1.0 basic-2.0 basic-5.5 6.0 9.0 basic-11.0 12.0 18.0 24.0 36.0 48.0 54.0
station-role root
bridge-group 1
bridge-group 1 subscriber-loop-control
bridge-group 1 block-unknown-source
no bridge-group 1 source-learning
no bridge-group 1 unicast-flooding
bridge-group 1 spanning-disabled
!
interface Dot11Radio1
no ip address
no ip route-cache
shutdown
speed basic-6.0 9.0 basic-12.0 18.0 basic-24.0 36.0 48.0 54.0
station-role root
bridge-group 1
bridge-group 1 subscriber-loop-control
bridge-group 1 block-unknown-source
no bridge-group 1 source-learning
no bridge-group 1 unicast-flooding
bridge-group 1 spanning-disabled
!
interface FastEthernet0
no ip address
no ip route-cache
duplex auto
speed auto
bridge-group 1
no bridge-group 1 source-learning
bridge-group 1 spanning-disabled
!
interface BVI1
ip address 192.168.133.207 255.255.255.0
no ip route-cache
!
ip http server
ip http authentication aaa
no ip http secure-server
ip http help-path http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/779/smbiz/prodconfig/help/eag
ip radius source-interface BVI1
```

```

!
tacacs-server host 192.168.133.231 key 7 105E080A16001D1908
tacacs-server directed-request
radius-server attribute 32 include-in-access-req format %h
radius-server host 192.168.134.229 auth-port 1645 acct-port 1646 key 7 111918160405041E00
radius-server vsa send accounting
!
control-plane
!
bridge 1 route ip
!
!
!
line con 0
transport preferred all
transport output all
line vty 0 4
transport preferred all
transport input all
transport output all
line vty 5 15
transport preferred all
transport input all
transport output all
!
end

```

Configuring the Access Point to Provide DHCP Service

The following sections describe how to configure the wireless device to act as a DHCP server:

- [Setting up the DHCP Server, page 38](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining the DHCP Server Access Point, page 40](#)

Setting up the DHCP Server

By default, access points are configured to receive IP settings from a DHCP server on your network. You can also configure an access point to act as a DHCP server to assign IP settings to devices on both wired and wireless LANs.



Note

When you configure the access point as a DHCP server, it assigns IP addresses to devices on its subnet. The devices communicate with other devices on the subnet but not beyond it. If data needs to be passed beyond the subnet, you must assign a default router. The IP address of the default router should be on the same subnet as the access point configured as the DHCP server.

For detailed information on DHCP-related commands and options, see the DHCP part in *Cisco IOS IP Addressing Services Configuration Guide, Release 12.4*. Click this URL to browse to the DHCP part:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/ipaddr/configuration/guide/iad_dhcp_rdmf_ps6350_TSD_Products_Configuration_Guide_Chapter.html

To configure an access point to provide DHCP service and to specify a default router, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **ip dhcp excluded-address** *low_address* [*high_address*]
3. **ip dhcp pool** *pool_name*
4. **network** *subnet_number* [*mask* | *prefix-length*]
5. **lease** {*days* [*hours*] [*minutes*] | **infinite**}
6. **default-router** *address* [*address2* ... *address 8*]
7. **end**
8. **show running-config**
9. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	ip dhcp excluded-address <i>low_address</i> [<i>high_address</i>]	Excludes the wireless device IP address from the range of addresses that the wireless device assigns. Enter the IP address in four groups of characters, such as 10.91.6.158. The wireless device assumes that all IP addresses in a DHCP address pool subnet are available for assigning to DHCP clients. You must specify the IP addresses that the DHCP server should not assign to clients. (Optional) To enter a range of excluded addresses, enter the address at the low end of the range, followed by the address at the high end of the range.
Step 3	ip dhcp pool <i>pool_name</i>	Creates a name for the pool of IP addresses that the wireless device assigns in response to DHCP requests, and enters DHCP configuration mode.
Step 4	network <i>subnet_number</i> [<i>mask</i> <i>prefix-length</i>]	Assigns the subnet number for the address pool. The wireless device assigns IP addresses within this subnet. (Optional) Assigns a subnet mask for the address pool, or specifies the number of bits that compose the address prefix. The prefix is an alternative way of assigning the network mask. The prefix length must be preceded by a forward slash (/).
Step 5	lease { <i>days</i> [<i>hours</i>] [<i>minutes</i>] infinite }	Configures the duration of the lease for IP addresses assigned by the wireless device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • days—configure the lease duration in number of days • (optional) hours—configure the lease duration in number of hours • (optional) minutes—configure the lease duration in number of minutes • infinite—set the lease duration to infinite

	Command	Purpose
Step 6	default-router <i>address</i> [<i>address2</i> ... <i>address</i> 8]	Specifies the IP address of the default router for DHCP clients on the subnet. One IP address is required; however, you can specify up to eight addresses in one command line.
Step 7	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 8	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 9	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

Use the **no** forms of these commands to return to default settings.

The following example shows how to configure the wireless device as a DHCP server, how to exclude a range of IP address, and how to assign a default router:

```
AP# configure terminal
AP(config)# ip dhcp excluded-address 172.16.1.1 172.16.1.20
AP(config)# ip dhcp pool wishbone
AP(dhcp-config)# network 172.16.1.0 255.255.255.0
AP(dhcp-config)# lease 10
AP(dhcp-config)# default-router 172.16.1.1
AP(dhcp-config)# end
```

Monitoring and Maintaining the DHCP Server Access Point

The following sections describe commands you can use to monitor and maintain the DHCP server access point:

- [show Commands, page 40](#)
- [clear Commands, page 41](#)
- [debug Command, page 41](#)

show Commands

To display information about the wireless device as DHCP server, enter the commands in [Table 4](#), in privileged EXEC mode.

Table 4 Show Commands for DHCP Server

Command	Purpose
show ip dhcp conflict [<i>address</i>]	Displays a list of all address conflicts recorded by a specific DHCP Server. Enter the wireless device IP address to show conflicts recorded by the wireless device.
show ip dhcp database [<i>url</i>]	Displays recent activity on the DHCP database. Note Use this command in privileged EXEC mode.
show ip dhcp server statistics	Displays count information about server statistics and messages sent and received.

clear Commands

To clear DHCP server variables, use the commands in [Table 5](#), in privileged EXEC mode.

Table 5 Clear Commands for DHCP Server

Command	Purpose
clear ip dhcp binding { <i>address</i> *}	Deletes an automatic address binding from the DHCP database. Specifying the address argument clears the automatic binding for a specific (client) IP address. Specifying an asterisk (*) clears all automatic bindings.
clear ip dhcp conflict { <i>address</i> *}	Clears an address conflict from the DHCP database. Specifying the address argument clears the conflict for a specific IP address. Specifying an asterisk (*) clears conflicts for all addresses.
clear ip dhcp server statistics	Resets all DHCP server counters to 0.

debug Command

To enable DHCP server debugging, use the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

debug ip dhcp server {*events* | *packets* | *linkage*}

Use the **no** form of the command to disable debugging for the wireless device DHCP server.

Configuring the Access Point for Secure Shell

This section describes how to configure the Secure Shell (SSH) feature.



Note

For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this section, see the “Secure Shell Commands” section in *Cisco IOS Security Command Reference for Release 12.4*.

Understanding SSH

SSH is a protocol that provides a secure, remote connection to a Layer 2 or Layer 3 device. There are two versions of SSH: SSH version 1 and SSH version 2. This software release supports both SSH versions. If you do not specify the version number, the access point defaults to version 2.

SSH provides more security for remote connections than Telnet by providing strong encryption when a device is authenticated. The SSH feature has an SSH server and an SSH integrated client. The client supports the following user authentication methods:

- RADIUS (for more information, see the [“Controlling Access Point Access with RADIUS”](#) section on page 11)
- Local authentication and authorization (for more information, see the [“Configuring the Access Point for Local Authentication and Authorization”](#) section on page 34)

For more information about SSH, see Part 5, “Other Security Features” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide for Release 12.4*.

**Note**

The SSH feature in this software release does not support IP Security (IPsec).

Configuring SSH

Before configuring SSH, download the cryptographic software image from Cisco.com. For more information, see the release notes for this release.

For information about configuring SSH and displaying SSH settings, see Part 6, “Other Security Features” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide for Release 12.4*, which is available at Cisco.com at the following link:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/security/configuration/guide/12_4/sec_12_4_book.html

Configuring Client ARP Caching

You can configure the wireless device to maintain an address resolution protocol (ARP) cache for associated client devices. Maintaining an ARP cache on the wireless device reduces the traffic load on your wireless LAN. ARP caching is disabled by default.

This section contains this information:

- [Understanding Client ARP Caching, page 42](#)
- [Configuring ARP Caching, page 43](#)

Understanding Client ARP Caching

ARP caching on the wireless device reduces the traffic on your wireless LAN by stopping ARP requests for client devices at the wireless device. Instead of forwarding ARP requests to client devices, the wireless device responds to requests on behalf of associated client devices.

When ARP caching is disabled, the wireless device forwards all ARP requests through the radio port to associated clients. The client that receives the ARP request responds. When ARP caching is enabled, the wireless device responds to ARP requests for associated clients and does not forward requests to clients. When the wireless device receives an ARP request for an IP address not in the cache, the wireless device drops the request and does not forward it. In its beacon, the wireless device includes an information element to alert client devices that they can safely ignore broadcast messages to increase battery life.

Optional ARP Caching

When a non-Cisco client device is associated to an access point and is not passing data, the wireless device might not know the client IP address. If this situation occurs frequently on your wireless LAN, you can enable optional ARP caching. When ARP caching is optional, the wireless device responds on behalf of clients with IP addresses known to the wireless device but forwards out of its radio port any ARP requests addressed to unknown clients. When the wireless device learns the IP addresses for all associated clients, it drops ARP requests not directed to its associated clients.

Configuring ARP Caching

To configure the wireless device to maintain an ARP cache for associated clients, follow these steps, beginning in privileged EXEC mode.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **configure terminal**
2. **dot11 arp-cache [optional]**
3. **end**
4. **show running-config**
5. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	dot11 arp-cache [optional]	Enables ARP caching on the wireless device. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Optional) Use the optional keyword to enable ARP caching only for the client devices whose IP addresses are known to the wireless device.
Step 3	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 4	show running-config	Verifies your entries.
Step 5	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves your entries in the configuration file.

The following example shows how to configure ARP caching on an access point:

```
AP# configure terminal
AP(config)# dot11 arp-cache
AP(config)# end
```

Configuring Multiple VLAN and Rate Limiting for Point-to-Multipoint Bridging

This feature modifies the way that point-to-multipoint bridging can be configured to operate on multiple VLANs with the ability to control traffic rates on each VLAN.



Note

A rate-limiting policy can be applied only to Fast Ethernet ingress ports on non-root bridges.

In a typical scenario, multiple-VLAN support permits users to set up point-to-multipoint bridge links with remote sites, with each remote site on a separate VLAN. This configuration provides the capability for separating and controlling traffic to each site. Rate limiting ensures that no remote site consumes more than a specified amount of the entire link bandwidth. Only uplink traffic can be controlled by using the Fast Ethernet ingress ports of non-root bridges.

Using the class-based policing feature, you can specify the rate limit and apply it to the ingress of the Ethernet interface of a non-root bridge. Applying the rate at the ingress of the Ethernet interface ensures that all incoming Ethernet packets conform to the configured rate.

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PART 3

Appendix



Cisco IOS CLI for Initial Configuration

The following sections describe how to perform the initial configuration using the Cisco Internet Operating System (IOS) command line interface (CLI).

- [Prerequisites for Initial Software Configuration Using the Cisco IOS CLI, page A-1](#)
- [Using the Cisco IOS CLI to Perform Initial Configuration, page A-2](#)

**Note**

We recommend using Cisco Configuration Professional Express web-based application to configure the initial router settings. See *Cisco Configuration Professional Express User Guide* at Cisco.com for detailed instructions,

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/net_mgmt/cisco_configuration_professional_express/version1_1/online_help/CCPE11.pdf.

Initial Configuration of the Wireless Access Point on Cisco 1941W Router

The embedded wireless access point (AP) runs its own version of Cisco Internet Operating System (IOS) software. Use Cisco Configuration Professional Express to perform the initial configuration of the access point software. For information on how to configure additional wireless parameters see the “[Configuring the Wireless Device](#)” module in this guide.

Prerequisites for Initial Software Configuration Using the Cisco IOS CLI

Follow the instructions in the hardware installation guide for your router to install the chassis, connect cables, and supply power to the hardware.

**Timesaver**

Before supplying power to the router, disconnect all WAN cables from the router to keep it from trying to run the AutoInstall process. The router may try to run AutoInstall if you power it up while there is a WAN connection on both ends and the router does not have a valid configuration file stored in NVRAM (for instance, when you add a new interface). It can take several minutes for the router to determine that AutoInstall is not connected to a remote TCP/IP host.

Using the Cisco IOS CLI to Perform Initial Configuration

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Configuring the Router Hostname, page A-2](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring the Enable and Enable Secret Passwords, page A-3](#) (Required)
- [Configuring the Console Idle Privileged EXEC Timeout, page A-5](#) (Optional)
- [Configuring Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces, page A-6](#) (Required)
- [Specifying a Default Route or Gateway of Last Resort, page A-8](#) (Required)
- [Configuring Virtual Terminal Lines for Remote Console Access, page A-11](#) (Required)
- [Configuring the Auxiliary Line, page A-13](#) (Optional)
- [Verifying Network Connectivity, page A-14](#) (Required)
- [Saving Your Router Configuration, page A-16](#) (Required)
- [Saving Backup Copies of Configuration and System Image, page A-16](#) (Optional)

Configuring the Router Hostname

The hostname is used in CLI prompts and default configuration filenames. If you do not configure the router hostname, the router uses the factory-assigned default hostname “Router.”

Do not expect capitalization and lower casing to be preserved in the hostname. Uppercase and lowercase characters are treated as identical by many Internet software applications. It may seem appropriate to capitalize a name as you would ordinarily do, but conventions dictate that computer names appear in all lowercase characters. For more information, see RFC 1178, *Choosing a Name for Your Computer*.

The name must also follow the rules for Advanced Research Projects Agency Network (ARPANET) hostnames. They must start with a letter, end with a letter or digit, and have as interior characters only letters, digits, and hyphens. Names must be 63 characters or fewer. For more information, see RFC 1035, *Domain Names—Implementation and Specification*.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **hostname** *name*
4. Verify that the router prompt displays your new hostname.
5. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	hostname name Example: Router(config)# hostname myrouter	Specifies or modifies the hostname for the network server.
Step 4	Verify that the router prompt displays your new hostname. Example: myrouter(config)#	—
Step 5	end Example: myrouter# end	(Optional) Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring the Enable and Enable Secret Passwords

To provide an additional layer of security, particularly for passwords that cross the network or are stored on a TFTP server, you can use either the **enable password** command or **enable secret** command. Both commands accomplish the same thing—they allow you to establish an encrypted password that users must enter to access privileged EXEC (enable) mode.

We recommend that you use the **enable secret** command because it uses an improved encryption algorithm. Use the **enable password** command only if you boot an older image of the Cisco IOS software or if you boot older boot ROMs that do not recognize the **enable secret** command.

For more information, see the “Configuring Passwords and Privileges” chapter in *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*. Also see the [Cisco IOS Password Encryption Facts](#) tech note and the [Improving Security on Cisco Routers](#) tech note.

Restrictions

If you configure the **enable secret** command, it takes precedence over the **enable password** command; the two commands cannot be in effect simultaneously.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **enable password** *password*
4. **enable secret** *password*
5. **end**
6. **enable**
7. **end**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	enable password <i>password</i> Example: Router(config)# enable password pswd2	(Optional) Sets a local password to control access to various privilege levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We recommend that you perform this step only if you boot an older image of the Cisco IOS software or if you boot older boot ROMs that do not recognize the enable secret command.
Step 4	enable secret <i>password</i> Example: Router(config)# enable secret greentree	Specifies an additional layer of security over the enable password command. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not use the same password that you entered in Step 3.
Step 5	end Example: Router(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify that your new enable or enable secret password works.
Step 7	end Example: Router(config)# end	(Optional) Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Configuring the Console Idle Privileged EXEC Timeout

This section describes how to configure the console line's idle privileged EXEC timeout. By default, the privileged EXEC command interpreter waits 10 minutes to detect user input before timing out.

When you configure the console line, you can also set communication parameters, specify autobaud connections, and configure terminal operating parameters for the terminal that you are using. For more information on configuring the console line, see the “Configuring Operating Characteristics for Terminals” chapter in *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*, and “Troubleshooting, Fault Management, and Logging” chapter in the *Cisco IOS Network Management Configuration Guide*.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line console 0**
4. **exec-timeout** *minutes* [*seconds*]
5. **end**
6. **show running-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	line console 0 Example: Router(config)# line console 0	Configures the console line and starts the line configuration command collection mode.
Step 4	exec-timeout <i>minutes</i> [<i>seconds</i>] Example: Router(config-line)# exec-timeout 0 0	Sets the idle privileged EXEC timeout, which is the interval that the privileged EXEC command interpreter waits until user input is detected. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The example shows how to specify no timeout. Setting the exec-timeout value to 0 causes the router to never log out once logged in. This could have security implications if you leave the console without manually logging out using the disable command.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	end Example: Router(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 6	show running-config Example: Router(config)# show running-config	Displays the running configuration file. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that you properly configured the idle privileged EXEC timeout.

Examples

The following example shows how to set the console idle privileged EXEC timeout to 2 minutes 30 seconds:

```
line console
  exec-timeout 2 30
```

The following example shows how to set the console idle privileged EXEC timeout to 10 seconds:

```
line console
  exec-timeout 0 10
```

Configuring Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces

This sections shows how to assign an IP address and interface description to an Ethernet interface on your router.

For comprehensive configuration information on Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, see the “Configuring LAN Interfaces” chapter of *Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide*, http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios/12_2/interface/configuration/guide/icflanin.html

For information on interface numbering, see *Software Configuration Guide* for your router.

SUMMARY STEPS

- enable**
- show ip interface brief**
- configure terminal**
- interface gigabitethernet 0/port**
- description string**
- ip address ip-address mask**
- no shutdown**
- end**
- show ip interface brief**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	show ip interface brief Example: Router# show ip interface brief	Displays a brief status of the interfaces that are configured for IP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn which type of Ethernet interface is on your router.
Step 3	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 4	interface gigabitethernet 0/port Example: Router(config)# interface gigabitethernet 0/0	Specifies the gigabit Ethernet interface and enters interface configuration mode. Note For information on interface numbering, see <i>Software Configuration Guide</i> .
Step 5	description string Example: Router(config-if)# description GE int to 2nd floor south wing	(Optional) Adds a description to an interface configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The description helps you remember what is attached to this interface. The description can be useful for troubleshooting.
Step 6	ip address ip-address mask Example: Router(config-if)# ip address 172.16.74.3 255.255.255.0	Sets a primary IP address for an interface.
Step 7	no shutdown Example: Router(config-if)# no shutdown	Enables an interface.
Step 8	end Example: Router(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	show ip interface brief Example: Router# show ip interface brief	Displays a brief status of the interfaces that are configured for IP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that the Ethernet interfaces are up and configured correctly.

Examples

Configuring the GigabitEthernet Interface: Example

```
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/0
  description GE int to HR group
  ip address 172.16.3.3 255.255.255.0
  duplex auto
  speed auto
  no shutdown
!
```

Sample Output for the show ip interface brief Command

```
Router# show ip interface brief
```

Interface	IP-Address	OK?	Method	Status	Protocol
GigabitEthernet0/0	172.16.3.3	YES	NVRAM	up	up
GigabitEthernet0/1	unassigned	YES	NVRAM	administratively down	down

```
Router#
```

Specifying a Default Route or Gateway of Last Resort

This section describes how to specify a default route with IP routing enabled. For alternative methods of specifying a default route, see the [Configuring a Gateway of Last Resort Using IP Commands](#) tech note.

The Cisco IOS software uses the gateway (router) of last resort if it does not have a better route for a packet and if the destination is not a connected network. This section describes how to select a network as a default route (a candidate route for computing the gateway of last resort). The way in which routing protocols propagate the default route information varies for each protocol.

For comprehensive configuration information about IP routing and IP routing protocols, see *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*. In particular, see the “Configuring IP Addressing” chapter and all “Part 2: IP Routing Protocols” chapters.

IP Routing

You can configure integrated routing and bridging (IRB) so the router can route and bridge simultaneously. The router will act as an IP host on the network whether routing is enabled or not. To read more about IRB see the following URL at Cisco.com:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk389/tk815/tk855/tsd_technology_support_sub-protocol_home.html

IP routing is automatically enabled in the Cisco IOS software. When IP routing is configured, the system will use a configured or learned route to forward packets, including a configured default route.



Note

This task section does not apply when IP routing is disabled. To specify a default route when IP routing is disabled, see the [Configuring a Gateway of Last Resort Using IP Commands](#) tech note at Cisco.com.

Default Routes

A router might not be able to determine the routes to all other networks. To provide complete routing capability, the common practice is to use some routers as smart routers and give the remaining routers default routes to the smart router. (Smart routers have routing table information for the entire internetwork.) These default routes can be passed along dynamically, or can be configured into the individual routers.

Most dynamic interior routing protocols include a mechanism for causing a smart router to generate dynamic default information that is then passed along to other routers.

Default Network

If a router has an interface that is directly connected to the specified default network, the dynamic routing protocols running on the router will generate or source a default route. In the case of RIP, the router will advertise the pseudo network 0.0.0.0. In the case of IGRP, the network itself is advertised and flagged as an exterior route.

A router that is generating the default for a network also may need a default of its own. One way a router can generate its own default is to specify a static route to the network 0.0.0.0 through the appropriate device.

Gateway of Last Resort

When default information is being passed along through a dynamic routing protocol, no further configuration is required. The system periodically scans its routing table to choose the optimal default network as its default route. In the case of RIP, there is only one choice, network 0.0.0.0. In the case of IGRP, there might be several networks that can be candidates for the system default. The Cisco IOS software uses both administrative distance and metric information to determine the default route (gateway of last resort). The selected default route appears in the gateway of last resort display of the **show ip route EXEC** command.

If dynamic default information is not being passed to the software, candidates for the default route are specified with the **ip default-network** global configuration command. In this usage, the **ip default-network** command takes an unconnected network as an argument. If this network appears in the routing table from any source (dynamic or static), it is flagged as a candidate default route and is a possible choice as the default route.

If the router has no interface on the default network, but does have a route to it, it considers this network as a candidate default path. The route candidates are examined and the best one is chosen, based on administrative distance and metric. The gateway to the best default path becomes the gateway of last resort.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **ip routing**
4. **ip route** *dest-prefix mask next-hop-ip-address* [*admin-distance*] [**permanent**]
5. **ip default-network** *network-number*
or
ip route *dest-prefix mask next-hop-ip-address*

6. **end**
7. **show ip route**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	ip routing Example: Router(config)# ip routing	Enables IP routing.
Step 4	ip route <i>dest-prefix mask next-hop-ip-address</i> <i>[admin-distance] [permanent]</i> Example: Router(config)# ip route 192.168.24.0 255.255.255.0 172.28.99.2	Establishes a static route.
Step 5	ip default-network <i>network-number</i> or ip route <i>dest-prefix mask next-hop-ip-address</i> Example: Router(config)# ip default-network 192.168.24.0 Example: Router(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.28.99.1	Selects a network as a candidate route for computing the gateway of last resort. Creates a static route to network 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 for computing the gateway of last resort.
Step 6	end Example: Router(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 7	show ip route Example: Router# show ip route	Displays the current routing table information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the gateway of last resort is set.

Examples

Specifying a Default Route: Example

```
!  
ip routing  
!  
ip route 192.168.24.0 255.255.255.0 172.28.99.2  
!  
ip default-network 192.168.24.0  
!
```

Sample Output for the show ip route Command

```
Router# show ip route  
  
Codes: C - connected, S - static, I - IGRP, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP  
        D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area  
        E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2, E - EGP  
        i - IS-IS, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2, * - candidate default  
  
Gateway of last resort is 172.28.99.2 to network 192.168.24.0  
  
      172.24.0.0 255.255.255.0 is subnetted, 1 subnets  
C       172.24.192.0 is directly connected, GigaEthernet0  
S       172.24.0.0 255.255.0.0 [1/0] via 172.28.99.0  
S*     192.168.24.0 [1/0] via 172.28.99.2  
      172.16.0.0 255.255.255.0 is subnetted, 1 subnets  
C       172.16.99.0 is directly connected, GigaEthernet1  
Router#
```

Configuring Virtual Terminal Lines for Remote Console Access

Virtual terminal (vty) lines are used to allow remote access to the router. This section shows you how to configure the virtual terminal lines with a password, so that only authorized users can remotely access the router.

The router has five virtual terminal lines by default. However, you can create additional virtual terminal lines as described in the Cisco IOS Terminal Services Configuration Guide, Release 12.4. See the [Configuring Terminal Operating Characteristics for Dial-In Sessions](#) section.

Line passwords and password encryption is described in the Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide, Release 12.4. See the [Security with Passwords, Privilege Levels, and Login Usernames for CLI Sessions on Networking Devices](#) section. If you want to secure the vty lines with an access list, see [Access Control Lists: Overview and Guidelines](#). Also see the [Cisco IOS Password Encryption Facts](#) tech note.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line vty** *line-number* [*ending-line-number*]
4. **password** *password*
5. **login**
6. **end**
7. **show running-config**
8. From another network device, attempt to open a Telnet session to the router.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	line vty <i>line-number</i> [<i>ending-line-number</i>] Example: Router(config)# line vty 0 4	Starts the line configuration command collection mode for the virtual terminal lines (vty) for remote console access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that you configure all vty lines on your router. <p>Note To verify the number of vty lines on your router, use the line vty ? command.</p>
Step 4	password <i>password</i> Example: Router(config-line)# password <i>guessagain</i>	Specifies a password on a line.
Step 5	login Example: Router(config-line)# login	Enables password checking at login.
Step 6	end Example: Router(config-line)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	show running-config Example: Router# show running-config	Displays the running configuration file. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that you properly configured the virtual terminal lines for remote access.
Step 8	From another network device, attempt to open a Telnet session to the router. Example: Router# 172.16.74.3 Password:	Verifies that you can remotely access the router and that the virtual terminal line password is correctly configured.

Examples

The following example shows how to configure virtual terminal lines with a password:

```
!
line vty 0 4
  password guessagain
  login
!
```

What to Do Next

After you configure the vty lines, follow these steps:

- (Optional) To encrypt the virtual terminal line password, see the “Configuring Passwords and Privileges” chapter in *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*. Also see the [Cisco IOS Password Encryption Facts](#) tech note.
- (Optional) To secure the VTY lines with an access list, see “Part 3: Traffic Filtering and Firewalls” in the *Cisco IOS Security Configuration Guide*.

Configuring the Auxiliary Line

This section describes how to enter line configuration mode for the auxiliary line. How you configure the auxiliary line depends on your particular implementation of the auxiliary (AUX) port. See the following documents for information on configuring the auxiliary line:

Configuring a Modem on the AUX Port for EXEC Dialin Connectivity, tech note
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk801/tk36/technologies_tech_note09186a0080094bbc.shtml

Configuring Dialout Using a Modem on the AUX Port, sample configuration
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk801/tk36/technologies_configuration_example09186a0080094579.shtml

Configuring AUX-to-AUX Port Async Backup with Dialer Watch, sample configuration
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk801/tk36/technologies_configuration_example09186a0080093d2b.shtml

Modem-Router Connection Guide, tech note
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/tech/tk801/tk36/technologies_tech_note09186a008009428b.shtml

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line aux 0**
4. See the tech notes and sample configurations to configure the line for your particular implementation of the AUX port.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	line aux 0 Example: Router(config)# line aux 0	Starts the line configuration command collection mode for the auxiliary line.
Step 4	See the tech notes and sample configurations to configure the line for your particular implementation of the AUX port.	—

Verifying Network Connectivity

This section describes how to verify network connectivity for your router.

Prerequisites

- Complete all previous configuration tasks in this document.
- The router must be connected to a properly configured network host.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **ping** [*ip-address* | *hostname*]
3. **telnet** {*ip-address* | *hostname*}

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	ping [<i>ip-address</i> <i>hostname</i>] Example: Router# ping 172.16.74.5	Diagnoses initial network connectivity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To verify connectivity, ping the next hop router or connected host for each configured interface to.
Step 3	telnet { <i>ip-address</i> <i>hostname</i> } Example: Router# telnet 10.20.30.40	Logs in to a host that supports Telnet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you want to test the vty line password, perform this step from a different network device, and use your router's IP address.

Examples

The following display shows sample output for the ping command when you ping the IP address 192.168.7.27:

```
Router# ping

Protocol [ip]:
Target IP address: 192.168.7.27
Repeat count [5]:
Datagram size [100]:
Timeout in seconds [2]:
Extended commands [n]:
Sweep range of sizes [n]:
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.7.27, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent, round-trip min/avg/max = 1/2/4 ms
```

The following display shows sample output for the ping command when you ping the IP hostname *username1*:

```
Router# ping username1

Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.7.27, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent, round-trip min/avg/max = 1/3/4 ms
```

Saving Your Router Configuration

This section describes how to avoid losing your configuration at the next system reload or power cycle by saving the running configuration to the startup configuration in NVRAM. The NVRAM provides 256KB of storage on the router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **copy running-config startup-config**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	copy running-config startup-config Example: Router# copy running-config startup-config	Saves the running configuration to the startup configuration.

Saving Backup Copies of Configuration and System Image

To aid file recovery and minimize downtime in case of file corruption, we recommend that you save backup copies of the startup configuration file and the Cisco IOS software system image file on a server.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **copy nvram:startup-config {ftp: | rcp: | tftp:}**
3. **show {flash0 | flash1}:**
4. **copy {flash0 | flash1}: {ftp: | rcp: | tftp:}**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	copy nvram:startup-config {ftp: rcp: tftp:} Example: Router# copy nvram:startup-config ftp:	Copies the startup configuration file to a server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The configuration file copy can serve as a backup copy. Enter the destination URL when prompted.
Step 3	show {flash0 flash1}: Example: Router# show {flash0 flash1}:	Displays the layout and contents of a flash memory file system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the name of the system image file.
Step 4	copy {flash0 flash1}: {ftp: rcp: tftp:} Example: Router# copy {flash0 flash1}: ftp:	Copies a file from flash memory to a server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy the system image file to a server to serve as a backup copy. Enter the filename and destination URL when prompted.

Examples

Copying the Startup Configuration to a TFTP Server: Example

The following example shows the startup configuration being copied to a TFTP server:

```
Router# copy nvram:startup-config tftp:

Remote host[]? 172.16.101.101

Name of configuration file to write [rtr2-config]? <cr>
Write file rtr2-config on host 172.16.101.101?[confirm] <cr>
![OK]
```

Copying from Flash Memory to a TFTP Server: Example

The following example shows the use of the **show {flash0|flash1}:** command in privileged EXEC to learn the name of the system image file and the use of the **copy {flash0|flash1}: tftp:** privileged EXEC command to copy the system image (c3900-2is-mz) to a TFTP server. The router uses the default username and password.

```
Router# show {flash0|flash1}:

System flash directory:
File Length Name/status
1 4137888 c3900-c2is-mz
[4137952 bytes used, 12639264 available, 16777216 total]
16384K bytes of processor board System flash (Read/Write)\

Router# copy {flash0|flash1}: tftp:

IP address of remote host [255.255.255.255]? 172.16.13.110
```

```
filename to write on tftp host? c3600-c2is-mz  
writing c3900-c2is-mz !!!!!...  
successful ftp write.
```


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Using CompactFlash Memory Cards

Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers (ISR) use Advanced Capability CompactFlash (CF) external memory to store the system image, configuration files, and some software data files. CF supports True IDE mode and Multi-Word DMA mode.

The following sections explain how to manage directories and files on the CF:

- [Requirements and Restrictions, page B-1](#)
- [Online Insertion and Removal, page B-2](#)
- [How to Format CompactFlash Memory Cards, page B-2](#)
- [File Operations on CompactFlash Memory Cards, page B-4](#)
- [Directory Operations on a CompactFlash Memory Card, page B-7](#)

Requirements and Restrictions

CompactFlash Support

- Only Advanced Capability CF purchased from Cisco operate in Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers.
- Legacy CF will not operate in Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers. When legacy CF is inserted, the following error message appears:

```
WARNING: Unsupported compact flash detected. Use of this card during normal operation
can impact and severely degrade performance of the system. Please use supported
compact flash cards only.
```

Formatting CompactFlash

- Only Class C file systems are supported on Cisco Compact Flash (CF).
- We recommend that you format new CF to initialize a new flash file system. Proper formatting lets ROM monitor recognize and boot the flash memory. The CF can be formatted on an ISR, and files copied to or from any PC that is equipped with a CF memory reader. If you use a PC to format the CF, use the Microsoft File Allocation Table (FAT32) file system.

CompactFlash Slots and Files

- Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series ISRs have 2 external CF slots.
- CF in Slot0 can store the system image, configuration, and data files. The CF must be present in this slot for the router to boot and perform normal file operations.

Table B-1 Compact Flash Slot Numbering and Naming

Slot Number	CF Filenames	Size ¹
Slot0 ²	flash0:	256MB
Slot1	flash1:	0

1. The maximum storage capacity for the CF in Slot0 and Slot1 is 4GB.
2. Slot 0 is the default CF slot. CF in slot0 can store system image, configuration, and data files. CF must be present in this slot for the router to boot and perform normal file operations.

Online Insertion and Removal

Online insertion and removal (OIR) is a feature that allows you to replace CF memory cards without turning off the router and without affecting the operation of other interfaces. OIR of CF memory cards provides uninterrupted operation to network users, maintains routing information, and ensures session preservation.



Caution

The external CF memory card should not be removed if the flash memory busy “CF” LED on the router is blinking, because this indicates that the software is accessing the CF memory card. Removing the CF memory card may disrupt the network, because some software features use the CF memory card to store tables and other important data.

For instructions on inserting, removing, and replacing the external CF memory card, see the hardware installation guide for your router.

How to Format CompactFlash Memory Cards

This section contains the following procedures:

- [Determining the File System on a CompactFlash Memory Card, page B-2](#)
- [Formatting CompactFlash Memory as a Class C File System, page B-3](#)

Determining the File System on a CompactFlash Memory Card

To determine the file system of a CF memory card, enter the **show flash: all** command in privileged EXEC mode.

- If geometry and format information does not appear in the output, the card is formatted with a Class B flash file system. Class B files systems are not supported on CF inserted in Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers.
- If geometry and format information appears in the output, the card is formatted with a Class C flash file system.

The following examples show sample outputs for Class B and Class C flash file systems.



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot0.

External Card with Class B Flash File System: Example

The geometry and format information does not appear.

```
Router# show flash: all

Partition   Size   Used   Free   Bank-Size  State   Copy
Mode
1           125184K 20390K 104793K    0K      Read/Write
Direct

System Compact Flash directory:
File Length Name/status
      addr      fcksum ccksum
1    6658376 c29xx-i-mz
      0x40      0xE0FF 0xE0FF
2    14221136 c2900-telcoent-mz
      0x6599C8 0x5C3D 0x5C3D
[20879640 bytes used, 107308776 available, 128188416 total]
125184K bytes of ATA System Compact Flash (Read/Write)

Chip information NOT available.
```

External Card with Class C Flash File System: Example

The geometry and format information is displayed in this format.

```
Router# show flash: all

-#- --length-- -----date/time----- path
1      6658376 Mar 01 2004 04:27:46 c28xx-i-mz

25268224 bytes available (6664192 bytes used)

***** ATA Flash Card Geometry/Format Info *****

ATA CARD GEOMETRY
Number of Heads:      4
Number of Cylinders  490
Sectors per Cylinder 32
Sector Size          512
Total Sectors        62720

ATA CARD FORMAT
Number of FAT Sectors 31
Sectors Per Cluster  8
Number of Clusters   7796
Number of Data Sectors 62560
Base Root Sector     155
Base FAT Sector      93
Base Data Sector     187
```

Formatting CompactFlash Memory as a Class C File System

Use the **format flash0:** command in privileged EXEC mode to:

- Format CF memory cards with a Class C flash file system
- Remove the files from a CF memory card previously formatted with a Class C flash file system



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

Formatting CompactFlash Memory as a Class C Flash File System: Example

```
Router# format flash0:
Format operation may take a while. Continue? [confirm]
Format operation will destroy all data in "flash0:". Continue? [confirm]
Enter volume ID (up to 64 chars)[default flash]:
Current Low End File System flash card in flash will be formatted into DOS
File System flash card! Continue? [confirm]
Format:Drive communication & 1st Sector Write OK...
Writing Monlib sectors .....
Monlib write complete
Format:All system sectors written. OK...
Format:Total sectors in formatted partition:250592
Format:Total bytes in formatted partition:128303104
Format:Operation completed successfully.
Format of flash complete
```

File Operations on CompactFlash Memory Cards

This section describes the following file operations for external CF memory cards:

- [Copying Files, page B-4](#)
- [Displaying Files, page B-5](#)
- [Displaying File Content, page B-5](#)
- [Displaying Geometry and Format Information, page B-6](#)
- [Deleting Files, page B-6](#)
- [Renaming Files, page B-6](#)

Copying Files

To copy files, enter the **copy** command in privileged EXEC mode. To indicate a file that is stored in a CF memory card, precede the filename with **flash1:** or **flash0:**.



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

Examples: Copying Files

In the following example, the file `my-config1` on the CF memory card is copied into the startup-config file in the system memory:

```
Router# copy flash0:my-config1 startup-config

Destination filename [startup-config]?
[OK]
517 bytes copied in 4.188 secs (129 bytes/sec)
```

In the following example, the file `my-config2` on the CF memory card is copied into the `running-config` file in the system memory:

```
Router# copy flash0:my-config2 running-config

Destination filename [running-config]?
709 bytes copied in 0.72 secs
```

Displaying Files

To display a list of files on a CF memory card, enter the **`dir flash0:`** command in privileged EXEC mode.



Note Use **`flash1:`** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **`flash0:`** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

```
Router# dir flash0:

Directory of flash0:/
 1580  -rw-      6462268   Mar 06 2004 06:14:02 c2900-universalk9-mz.data
      3  -rw-      6458388   Mar 01 2004 00:01:24 c2900-universalk9-mz.bin
63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)
```

Displaying File Content

To display the content of a file that is stored in flash memory, enter the **`more flash0:`** command in privileged EXEC mode:



Note Use **`flash1:`** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **`flash0:`** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

```
Router# more flash0:c29xx-i-mz

00000000: 7F454C46 01020100 00000000 00000000      .ELF ....
00000010: 00020061 00000001 80008000 00000034      ...a ....4
00000020: 00000054 20000001 00340020 00010028      ...T ...4. ... (
00000030: 00050008 00000001 0000011C 80008000      ....
00000040: 80008000 00628A44 00650EEC 00000007      ....b.D.e.l ....
00000050: 0000011C 0000001B 00000001 00000006      ....
00000060: 80008000 0000011C 00004000 00000000      ....@. ....
00000070: 00000000 00000008 00000000 00000021      ....!
00000080: 00000001 00000002 8000C000 0000411C      ....@.A.
00000090: 00000700 00000000 00000000 00000004      ....
000000A0: 00000000 00000029 00000001 00000003      ....) ....
000000B0: 8000C700 0000481C 00000380 00000000      ..G..H. ....
000000C0: 00000000 00000004 00000000 0000002F      ..../
000000D0: 00000001 10000003 8000CA80 00004B9C      ....J..K.
000000E0: 00000020 00000000 00000000 00000008      ...
000000F0: 00000000 0000002F 00000001 10000003      .../ ....
00000100: 8000CAA0 00004BBC 00623FA4 00000000      ..J ..K< .b?$ ....
00000110: 00000000 00000008 00000000 3C1C8001      ....<...
00000120: 679C4A80 3C018001 AC3DC70C 3C018001      g.J. <... ,=G. <...
00000130: AC3FC710 3C018001 AC24C714 3C018001      ,?G. <... ,&G. <...
00000140: AC25C718 3C018001 AC26C71C 3C018001      ,%G. <... ,&G. <...
00000150: AC27C720 3C018001 AC30C724 3C018001      ,'G <... ,0G$ <...
00000160: AC31C728 3C018001 AC32C72C 3C018001      ,1G( <... ,2G, <...

--More-- q
```

Displaying Geometry and Format Information

To display the geometry and format information of a CF flash file system, enter the **show flash0: filesystems** command in privileged EXEC mode.



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

```
Router# show flash0: filesystems

***** ATA Flash Card Geometry/Format Info *****

ATA CARD GEOMETRY
  Number of Heads:          4
  Number of Cylinders       490
  Sectors per Cylinder     32
  Sector Size               512
  Total Sectors             62720

ATA CARD FORMAT
  Number of FAT Sectors     31
  Sectors Per Cluster      8
  Number of Clusters       7796
  Number of Data Sectors   62560
  Base Root Sector         155
  Base FAT Sector          93
  Base Data Sector         187
```

Deleting Files

To delete a file from a CF memory card, enter the **delete flash0:** command.



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.



Note The **dir flash0:** command does not display deleted files and files with errors.

Renaming Files

To rename a file on a CF memory card, enter the **rename** command in privileged EXEC mode.



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

```
Router# dir flash0:

Directory of flash0:/

   3  -rw-          6458388   Mar 01 2004 00:00:58 c2900-universalk9-mz.tmp
```



```

1580  -rw-      6462268   Mar 06 2004 06:14:02 c2900-universalk9-mz.3600ata
63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)

Router# rename flash0:c2900-universalk9-mz.tmp flash0:c2900-universalk9-mz

Destination filename [c2900-universalk9-mz]?

Router# dir flash0:

Directory of flash0:/

1580  -rw-      6462268   Mar 06 2004 06:14:02 c2900-universalk9-mz.3600ata
   3   -rw-      6458388   Mar 01 2004 00:01:24 c2900-universalk9-mz

63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)

```

Directory Operations on a CompactFlash Memory Card

The following sections describe directory operations for external CF memory cards on Cisco routers:

- [Entering a Directory and Determining Which Directory You Are In, page B-7](#)
- [Creating a New Directory, page B-8](#)
- [Removing a Directory, page B-9](#)

Entering a Directory and Determining Which Directory You Are In

To enter a directory of a CF memory card, enter the **cd** command in privileged EXEC mode. The **cd** command specifies or changes the default directory or file system. If you enter **cd** only, without specifying a file system, the router enters the default home directory, which is *flash0*. If you enter **cd flash1:**, the router enters the *flash1* directory.

```
Router# cd
```

To determine which directory you are in, enter the **pwd** command in privileged EXEC mode. The CLI displays which directory or file system is specified as the default by the **cd** command.

```
Router# pwd
```

To display a list of files in the directory that you are in, enter the **dir** command in privileged EXEC mode. The command-line interface will display the files in the file system that was specified as the default by the **cd** command.

```
Router# dir
```

```

Directory of flash0:/

1580  -rw-      6462268   Mar 06 2004 06:14:02 c2900-universalk9-mz.3600ata
   3   -rw-      6458388   Mar 01 2004 00:01:24 c2900-universalk9-mz

63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)

```

Entering a Directory: Example

To enter the /config directory:

```
Router# cd config
```

To verify that you are in the /config directory:

```

Router# pwd

flash0:/config/

Router# dir

Directory of flash0:/config/

   380  -rw-     6462268   Mar 08 2004 06:14:02  myconfig1
   203  -rw-     6458388   Mar 03 2004 00:01:24  myconfig2

63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)

```

Creating a New Directory

To create a directory in flash memory, enter the **mkdir flash0:** command in privileged EXEC mode.



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

Creating a New Directory: Example

In the following example, a new directory named “config” is created; then a new subdirectory named “test-config” is created within the “config” directory.

```

Router# dir flash0:

Directory of flash0:/

 1580  -rw-     6462268   Mar 06 2004 06:14:02  c2900-universalk9-mz.3600ata
    3   -rw-     6458388   Mar 01 2004 00:01:24  c2900-universalk9-mz

63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)
Router# mkdir flash0:/config

Create directory filename [config]?
Created dir flash0:/config

Router# mkdir flash0:/config/test-config

Create directory filename [/config/test-config]?
Created dir flash0:/config/test-config

Router# dir flash0:

Directory of flash0:/

    3  -rw-     6458208   Mar 01 2004 00:04:08  c2900-universalk9-mz.tmp
 1580 drw-          0    Mar 01 2004 23:48:36  config

128094208 bytes total (121626624 bytes free)

```

Removing a Directory

To remove a directory in flash memory, enter the **rmdir flash0:** command in privileged EXEC mode. Before you can remove a directory, you must remove all files and subdirectories from the directory.



Note Use **flash1:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 1. Use **flash0:** in the command syntax to access CF in slot 0.

Example: Removing a Directory

In the following example, the subdirectory test-config is removed.

```
Router# dir

Directory of flash0:/config/

 1581  drw-          0   Mar 01 2004 23:50:08  test-config

128094208 bytes total (121626624 bytes free)
Router# rmdir flash0:/config/test-config

Remove directory filename [/config/test-config]?
Delete flash0:/config/test-config? [confirm]
Removed dir flash0:/config/test-config
Router# dir

Directory of flash0:/config/

No files in directory

128094208 bytes total (121630720 bytes free)
```

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Using ROM Monitor

The ROM monitor is accessed during power up or reload when the router does not find a valid system image, the last digit of the boot field in the configuration register is 0, or you enter the Break key sequence during the first 5 seconds after reloading the router.

The following sections describe how to use the ROM monitor in the Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, 1900 series integrated services routers (ISRs) to manually load a system image or upgrade the system image for disaster, or when there are no TFTP servers or network connections.

- [Prerequisites for Using the ROM Monitor, page C-1](#)
- [Information About the ROM Monitor, page C-1](#)
- [How to Use the ROM Monitor—Typical Tasks, page C-3](#)
- [Additional References, page C-27](#)

Prerequisites for Using the ROM Monitor

Connect a terminal or PC to the router console port. For help, see the hardware installation guide for your router.

Information About the ROM Monitor

Before using the ROM monitor, you should understand the following concepts:

- [ROM Monitor Mode Command Prompt, page C-1](#)
- [Why is the Router in ROM Monitor Mode?, page C-2](#)
- [When do I use ROM Monitor?, page C-2](#)
- [Tips for Using ROM Monitor Commands, page C-2](#)
- [Accessibility, page C-3](#)

ROM Monitor Mode Command Prompt

The ROM monitor uses the `rommon x >` command prompt. The `x` variable begins at 1 and increments each time you press **Return** or **Enter** in ROM monitor mode.

Why is the Router in ROM Monitor Mode?

The router boots to ROM monitor mode when one of the following occurs:

- During power up or reload, the router did not find a valid system image.
- The last digit of the boot field in the configuration register is 0 (for example, 0x100 or 0x0).
- The Break key sequence was entered during the first 60 seconds after reloading the router.

To exit ROM monitor mode, see the [“Exiting ROM Monitor Mode”](#) section on page C-25.

When do I use ROM Monitor?

Use ROM monitor in the following situations:

- Manually loading a system image—You can load a system image without configuring the router to load that image in future system reloads or power-cycles. This can be useful for testing a new system image or for troubleshooting. See the [“Loading a System Image \(boot\)”](#) section on page C-8.
- Upgrading the system image when there are no TFTP servers or network connections, and a direct PC connection to the router console is the only viable option—See information about upgrading the system image in the configuration documentation for your router.
- During troubleshooting if the router crashes and hangs—See the [“Troubleshooting Crashes and Hangs \(stack, context, frame, sysret, meminfo\)”](#) section on page C-20.
- Disaster recovery—Use one of the following methods for recovering the system image or configuration file:
 - TFTP download (**tftpdnld**)—Use this method if you can connect a TFTP server directly to the fixed LAN port on your router. See the [“Recovering the System Image \(tftpdnld\)”](#) section on page C-16.



Note Recovering the system image is different from upgrading the system image. You need to recover the system image if it becomes corrupt or if it is deleted because of a disaster that affects the memory device severely enough to require deleting all data on the memory device in order to load a system image.

Tips for Using ROM Monitor Commands

- ROM monitor commands are case sensitive.
- You can halt any ROM monitor command by entering the Break key sequence (**Ctrl-Break**) on the PC or terminal. The Break key sequence varies, depending on the software on your PC or terminal. If **Ctrl-Break** does not work, see the [Standard Break Key Sequence Combinations During Password Recovery](#) tech note.
- To find out which commands are available on your router and to display command syntax options, see the [“Displaying Commands and Command Syntax in ROM Monitor Mode \(?, help, -?\)”](#) section on page C-7.

Accessibility

This product can be configured using the Cisco command-line interface (CLI). The CLI conforms to accessibility code 508 because it is text based and it relies on a keyboard for navigation. All functions of the router can be configured and monitored through the CLI.

For a complete list of guidelines and Cisco products adherence to accessibility, see the Cisco Accessibility Products document at:

<http://www.cisco.com/web/about/responsibility/accessibility/products>

How to Use the ROM Monitor—Typical Tasks

This section provides the following procedures:

- [Entering ROM Monitor Mode](#), page C-3
- [Displaying Commands and Command Syntax in ROM Monitor Mode \(? , help, -?\)](#), page C-7
- [Displaying Files in a File System \(dir\)](#), page C-8
- [Loading a System Image \(boot\)](#), page C-8
- [Modifying the Configuration Register \(confreg\)](#), page C-13
- [Obtaining Information on USB Flash Devices](#), page C-14
- [Modifying the I/O Memory \(iomemset\)](#), page C-15
- [Recovering the System Image \(tftpdnld\)](#), page C-16
- [Troubleshooting Crashes and Hangs \(stack, context, frame, sysret, meminfo\)](#), page C-20
- [Exiting ROM Monitor Mode](#), page C-25



Note

This section does not describe how to perform all possible ROM monitor tasks. Use the command help to perform any tasks that are not described in this document. See the “[Displaying Commands and Command Syntax in ROM Monitor Mode \(? , help, -?\)](#)” section on page C-7.

Entering ROM Monitor Mode

This section provides two ways to enter ROM monitor mode:

- [Using the Break Key Sequence to Interrupt the System Reload and Enter ROM Monitor Mode](#), page C-4
- [Setting the Configuration Register to Boot to ROM Monitor Mode](#), page C-5

Prerequisites

Connect a terminal or PC to the router console port. For help, see the hardware installation guide for your router.

Using the Break Key Sequence to Interrupt the System Reload and Enter ROM Monitor Mode

To enter ROM monitor mode by reloading the router and entering the Break key sequence, follow these steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **reload**
3. Press **Ctrl-Break**.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	reload Example: Router# reload	Reloads the operating system.
Step 3	Press Ctrl-Break . Example: Router# send break	Interrupts the router reload and enters ROM monitor mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must perform this step within 60 seconds after you enter the reload command. • The Break key sequence varies, depending on the software on your PC or terminal. If Ctrl-Break does not work, see the Standard Break Key Sequence Combinations During Password Recovery tech note.

Example

Sample Output for the reload Command

```
Use break key sequence to enter rom monitor
Router# reload
```

```
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
```

```
*Sep 23 15:54:25.871: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested by console. Reload Reason: Reload
command.
telnet> send break
```

```
*** System received an abort due to Break Key ***
signal= 0x3, code= 0x0, context= 0x431aaf40
PC = 0x4008b5dc, Cause = 0x20, Status Reg = 0x3400c102
rommon 1 >
```


Troubleshooting Tips

The Break key sequence varies, depending on the software on your PC or terminal. See the *Standard Break Key Sequence Combinations During Password Recovery* tech note.

What to Do Next

- Proceed to the “[Displaying Commands and Command Syntax in ROM Monitor Mode \(?, help, -?\)](#)” section on page C-7.
- If you use the Break key sequence to enter ROM monitor mode when the router would otherwise have booted the system image, you can exit ROM monitor mode by doing one of the following:
 - Enter the **i** or **reset** command, which restarts the booting process and loads the system image.
 - Enter the **cont** command, which continues the booting process and loads the system image.

Setting the Configuration Register to Boot to ROM Monitor Mode

This section describes how to enter ROM monitor mode by setting the configuration register to boot to ROM monitor mode at the next system reload or power-cycle. For more information about the configuration register, see the *Changing the Configuration Register Settings* document at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/routers/access/1800/1841/software/configuration/guide/b_creg.html



Caution

Do not set the configuration register by using the **config-register 0x0** command after you have set the baud rate. To set the configuration register without affecting the baud rate, use the current configuration register setting by entering the **show ver | inc configuration** command, and then replacing the last (rightmost) number with a 0 in the configuration register command.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **config-register 0x0**
4. **exit**
5. **write memory**
6. **reload**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	config-register 0x0 Example: Router(config)# config-register 0x0	Changes the configuration register settings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 0x0 setting forces the router to boot to the ROM monitor at the next system reload.
Step 4	exit Example: Router(config)# exit	Exits global configuration mode.
Step 5	write memory Example: Router# write memory	Sets to boot the system image from flash memory.
Step 6	reload Example: Router# reload <output deleted> rommon 1>	Reloads the operating system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because of the 0x0 configuration register setting, the router boots to ROM monitor mode.

Examples

The following example shows how to set the configuration register to boot to ROM monitor mode:

```
Router>
Router> enable
Router# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)# config-register 0x0
Router(config)# exit
Router#
*Sep 23 16:01:24.351: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Router# write memory
Building configuration...
[OK]
Router# reload
Proceed with reload? [confirm]
```

```
*Aug 24 11:09:31.167: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested by console. Reload Reason: Reload
Command.
System Bootstrap, Version 15.0(1r)M1, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
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Total memory size = 2560 MB - On-board = 512 MB, DIMM0 = 2048 MB
C2911 platform with 2621440 Kbytes of main memory
Main memory is configured to 72/72(On-board/DIMM0) bit mode with ECC enabled

Readonly ROMMON initialized
rommon 1 >
```

What to Do Next

Proceed to the [“Displaying Commands and Command Syntax in ROM Monitor Mode \(?, help, -?\)”](#) section on page C-7.

Displaying Commands and Command Syntax in ROM Monitor Mode (?, help, -?)

This section describes how to display ROM monitor commands and command syntax options.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. `?`
or
`help`
2. `command -?`

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<code>?</code> or <code>help</code> Example: <code>rommon 1 > ?</code> Example: <code>rommon 1 > help</code>	Displays a summary of all available ROM monitor commands.
Step 2	<code>command -?</code> Example: <code>rommon 16 > display -?</code>	Displays syntax information for a ROM monitor command.

Examples

Sample Output for the help ROM Monitor Command

```
rommon 1 > help

alias          set and display aliases command
boot           boot up an external process
break         set/show/clear the breakpoint
confreg       configuration register utility
cont          continue executing a downloaded image
context       display the context of a loaded image
cookie        display contents of cookie PROM in hex
dev           list the device table
dir           list files in file system
frame         print out a selected stack frame
help          monitor builtin command help
history       monitor command history
iomemset     set IO memory percent
meminfo      main memory information
repeat       repeat a monitor command
reset        system reset
rommon-pref  select ROMMON
set           display the monitor variables
showmon      display currently selected ROM monitor
stack        produce a stack trace
sync         write monitor environment to NVRAM
sysret       print out info from last system return
tftpdnld     tftp image download
unalias      unset an alias
unset        unset a monitor variable
xmodem       x/ymodem image download
hwpart       Read HW resources partition
```

Displaying Files in a File System (dir)

To display a list of the files and directories in the file system, use the **dir** command, as shown in the following example:

```
rommon 1 > dir flash0:
program load complete, entry point: 0x80803000, size: 0x1b340
Directory of flash0:

 2      60199000 -rw-      c2900-universalk9-mz.SSA.rel1
14700   1267    -rw-      configuration
rommon 2 > dir usbflash0:
program load complete, entry point: 0x80903000, size: 0x4c400
Directory of usbflash0:

 2      54212244 -rw-      c2900-universalk9-mz.SSA
```

Loading a System Image (boot)

This section describes how to load a system image by using the **boot** ROM monitor command.

Prerequisites

Determine the filename and location of the system image that you want to load.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **boot**
or
boot flash0:[filename]
or
boot filename tftpserver
or
boot [filename]
or
boot usbflash0:[filename]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>boot</p> <p>or</p> <p>boot flash0:[filename]</p> <p>or</p> <p>boot filename tftpserver¹</p> <p>or</p> <p>boot [filename]</p> <p>or</p> <p>boot usbflash0:[filename]</p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot</p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot flash0:</p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot someimage 172.16.30.40</p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot someimage</p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot usbflash0:someimage</p>	<p>In order, the examples here direct the router to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boot the first image in flash memory. • Boot the first image or a specified image in flash memory. <p>Note In IOS, flash0 will be aliased onto flash.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boot the specified image over the network from the specified TFTP server (hostname or IP address). • Boot from the boothelper image because it does not recognize the device ID. This form of the command is used to boot a specified image from a network (TFTP) server. • Boot the image stored on the USB flash device. <p>Note Platforms can boot from USB in ROM monitor with or without a compact flash device. It is not necessary to use a bootloader image from the compact flash device. Partitions, such as usbflash0:2:image_name, are not supported on USB flash drives. The boot usbflash<x>: command will boot the first file on the device, if it is a valid image.</p> <p>You can override the default boothelper image setting by setting the BOOTLDR Monitor environment variable to point to another image. Any system image can be used for this purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options for the boot command are -x (load image but do not execute) and -v (verbose).

1. Cisco 3925E and Cisco 3945E do not support this boot option.

Examples

The following example shows how to load boot flash memory and USB boot flash memory:

```
rommon 7 > boot flash0:c2900-universalk9-mz.SSA
program load complete, entry point: 0x80803000, size: 0x1b340

IOS Image Load Test
-----
Digitally Signed Development Software
program load complete, entry point: 0x81000000, size: 0x3968d28
Self decompressing the image :
#####
#####
##### [OK]

Smart Init is enabled
smart init is sizing iomem
          TYPE      MEMORY_REQ
HWIC Slot 0      0x00200000
HWIC Slot 1      0x00200000
HWIC Slot 2      0x00200000
HWIC Slot 3      0x00200000
PVDM SIMM 0      0x00200000
PVDM SIMM 1      0x00200000
  SM Slot 1      0x00600000
  ISM Slot 2      0x00600000
Onboard devices &
  buffer pools    0x0228F000
-----
          TOTAL:    0x03A8F000

Rounded IOMEM up to: 60Mb.
Using 5 percent iomem. [60Mb/1024Mb]

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```
Cisco c2911 (revision 1.0) with 987136K/61440K bytes of memory.
Processor board ID
3 Gigabit Ethernet interfaces
1 terminal line
DRAM configuration is 64 bits wide with parity enabled.
255K bytes of non-volatile configuration memory.
62960K bytes of USB Flash usbflash0 (Read/Write)
248472K bytes of ATA System CompactFlash 0 (Read/Write)
248472K bytes of ATA CompactFlash 1 (Read/Write)
```

Press RETURN to get started!

```
*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up
*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to down
*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to down
*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0/64, changed state to down
*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINEPROTO-t5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
GigabitEthernet0/1/64, changed state
Router>
rommon 1 > boot usbflash1:c2900-universalk9-mz.SSA
program load complete, entry point: 0x80803000, size: 0x1b340
```

IOS Image Load Test

```
Digitally Signed Development Software
program load complete, entry point: 0x81000000, size: 0x3968d28
Self decompressing the image :
```

```
#####
#####
#####
##### [OK]
```

Smart Init is enabled
smart init is sizing iomem

	TYPE	MEMORY_REQ
	HWIC Slot 0	0x00200000
	HWIC Slot 1	0x00200000
	HWIC Slot 2	0x00200000
	HWIC Slot 3	0x00200000
	PVDM SIMM 0	0x00200000
	PVDM SIMM 1	0x00200000
	SM Slot 1	0x00600000
	ISM Slot 2	0x00600000
	Onboard devices & buffer pools	0x0228F000

	TOTAL:	0x03A8F000

Rounded IOMEM up to: 60Mb.
Using 5 percent iomem. [60Mb/1024Mb]

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*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to down
*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
GigabitEthernet0/0/64, changed state to down
*Nov 22 09:20:19.839: %LINEPROTO-t5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface
GigabitEthernet0/1/64, changed state
Router>
```

What to Do Next

If you want to configure the router to load a specified image at the next system reload or power-cycle, see the following documents:

- [Booting Commands](#)” chapter of *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference*
- [Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide](#)

Modifying the Configuration Register (confreg)

This section describes how to modify the configuration register by using the **confreg** ROM monitor command. You can also modify the configuration register setting from the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) by using the **config-register** command in global configuration mode.



Caution

Do not set the configuration register by using the **config-register 0x0** command after setting the baud rate. To set the configuration register without affecting the baud rate, use the current configuration register setting by entering the **show ver | inc configuration** command and then replacing the last (rightmost) number with a 0 in the configuration register command.

Restrictions

The modified configuration register value is automatically written into NVRAM, but the new value does not take effect until you reset or power-cycle the router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **confreg** [*value*]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	confreg [<i>value</i>] Example: rommon > confreg 0x2102	Changes the configuration register settings while in ROM monitor mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optionally, enter the new hexadecimal value for the configuration register. The value range is from 0x0 to 0xFFFF. • If you do not enter the value, the router prompts for each bit of the 16-bit configuration register.

Examples

In the following example, the configuration register is set to boot the system image from flash memory:

```
rommon 3 > confreg 0x2102
```

In the following example, no value is entered; therefore, the system prompts for each bit in the register:

```
rommon 7 > confreg
```

```
Configuration Summary
enabled are:
console baud: 9600
boot: the ROM Monitor
do you wish to change the configuration? y/n [n]: y
enable "diagnostic mode"? y/n [n]: y
enable "use net in IP bcast address"? y/n [n]: y
enable "load rom after netboot fails"? y/n [n]: y
enable "use all zero broadcast"? y/n [n]: y
enable "break/abort has effect"? y/n [n]: y
```

```

enable "ignore system config info"? y/n [n]: y
change console baud rate? y/n [n]: y
enter rate: 0 = 9600, 1 = 4800, 2 = 1200, 3 = 2400 [0]: 0
change the boot characteristics? y/n [n]: y
enter to boot:
0 = ROM Monitor
1 = the boot helper image
2-15 = boot system
[0]: 0
Configuration Summary
enabled are:
diagnostic mode
console baud: 9600
boot: the ROM Monitor
rommon 8>

```

Obtaining Information on USB Flash Devices

This section describes how to obtain information on USB devices that are installed in the router. For instructions on booting from a USB flash device, see the [“Loading a System Image \(boot\)”](#) section on page C-8.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **dir usbflash [x]:**
2. **dev**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	dir usbflash [x]: Example: rommon > dir usbflash0:	Displays the contents of the USB flash device, including directories, files, permissions, and sizes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0—USB flash device inserted in port 0 • 1—USB flash device inserted in port 1
Step 2	dev Example: ROMMON > dev	Shows the targeted USB flash devices that are inserted in the router and the valid device names that may or may not be currently inserted.

Examples

Sample Output for the dir usbFlash Command

```

rommon > dir usbflash0:
program load complete, entry point: 0x80903000, size: 0x4c400
Directory of usbflash0:

 2 54212244  -rw-      c2900-universalk9-mz

```

Sample Output for the dev ROM Monitor Command

```

rommon 2 > dev

Devices in device table:

```

```

id name
flash: compact flash
bootflash: boot flash
usbflash0: usbflash0
usbflash1: usbflash1
eprom: eprom

```

Modifying the I/O Memory (iomemset)

This section describes how to modify the I/O memory by using the memory-size **iomemset** command.



Note

Use the **iomemset** command only when it is necessary to temporarily set the I/O memory from the ROM monitor mode. Using this command improperly can adversely affect the functioning of the router.

The Cisco IOS software can override the I/O memory percentage if the **memory-size iomem** command is set in the NVRAM configuration. If the Cisco IOS command is present in the NVRAM configuration, the I/O memory percentage set in the ROM monitor with the **iomemset** command is used only the first time the router is booted up. Subsequent reloads use the I/O memory percentage set by using the **memory-size iomem** command that is saved in the NVRAM configuration.

If you need to set the router I/O memory permanently by using a manual method, use the **memory-size iomem** Cisco IOS command. If you set the I/O memory from the Cisco IOS software, you must restart the router for I/O memory to be set properly.

When the configured I/O memory exceeds the IOS limit (1G), IOS will automatically set an appropriate I/O memory size and print this message: *IOMEM size calculated is greater than maximum allowed during boot up.*

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **iomemset** *i/o-memory percentage*

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	iomemset <i>i/o-memory percentage</i>	Reallocates the percentage of DRAM used for I/O memory and processor memory.
	Example: rommon> iomemset 15	

Examples

In the following example, the percentage of DRAM used for I/O memory is set to 15:

```
rommon 2 > iomemset
usage: iomemset [smartinit | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 ]
rommon 3 >
rommon 3 > iomemset 15
```

```
Invoking this command will change the io memory percent
*****WARNING:IOS may not keep this value*****
Do you wish to continue? y/n: [n]: y
```

```
rommon 4 > meminfo
-----
Current Memory configuration is:
Onboard SDRAM: Size = 128 MB : Start Addr = 0x10000000
-----Bank 0 128 MB
-----Bank 1 0 MB
Dimm 0: Size = 256 MB : Start Addr = 0x00000000
-----Bank 0 128 MB
-----Bank 1 128 MB
-----
Main memory size: 384 MB in 64 bit mode.
Available main memory starts at 0xa0015000, size 393132KB
IO (packet) memory size: 10 percent of main memory.
NVRAM size: 191KB
```

Recovering the System Image (tftpdnld)

This section describes how to download a Cisco IOS software image from a remote TFTP server to the router flash memory by using the **tftpdnld** command in ROM monitor mode.



Caution

Use the **tftpdnld** command only for disaster recovery because it can erase all existing data in flash memory before it downloads a new software image to the router.

Before you can enter the **tftpdnld** command, you must set the ROM monitor environment variables.

Prerequisites

Connect the TFTP server to a fixed network port on your router.

Restrictions

- LAN ports on network modules or interface cards are not active in ROM monitor mode. Therefore, only a fixed port on your router can be used for TFTP download. This can be a fixed Ethernet port on the router, that is either of the two Gigabit Ethernet ports on Cisco routers with those ports.
- You can only download files to the router. You cannot use the **tftpdnld** command to retrieve files from the router.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **IP_ADDRESS**=*ip_address*
2. **IP_SUBNET_MASK**=*ip_address*
3. **DEFAULT_GATEWAY**=*ip_address*
4. **TFTP_SERVER**=*ip_address*
5. **TFTP_FILE**=[*directory-path*]/*filename*
6. **GE_PORT**=[**0** | **1** | **2**]
7. **GE_SPEED_MODE**=[**0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5**]
8. **TFTP_MEDIA_TYPE**=[**0** | **1**]
9. **TFTP_CHECKSUM**=[**0** | **1**]
10. **TFTP_DESTINATION**=[**flash0:** | **flash1:** | **usbflash0:** | **usbflash1:**]
11. **TFTP_MACADDR**=*MAC_address*
12. **TFTP_RETRY_COUNT**=*retry_times*
13. **TFTP_TIMEOUT**=*time*
14. **TFTP_VERBOSE**=*setting*
15. **set**
16. **tftpdnld** [-h] [-r]
17. **y**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	IP_ADDRESS = <i>ip_address</i> Example: rommon > IP_ADDRESS=172.16.23.32	Sets the IP address of the router.
Step 2	IP_SUBNET_MASK = <i>ip_address</i> Example: rommon > IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.255.224	Sets the subnet mask of the router.
Step 3	DEFAULT_GATEWAY = <i>ip_address</i> Example: rommon > DEFAULT_GATEWAY=172.16.23.40	Sets the default gateway of the router.
Step 4	TFTP_SERVER = <i>ip_address</i> Example: rommon > TFTP_SERVER=172.16.23.33	Sets the TFTP server from which the software is downloaded.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 5	TFTP_FILE =[<i>directory-path</i>]/ <i>filename</i> Example: rommon > TFTP_FILE=archive/rel22/c2801-i-mz	Sets the name and location of the file that is downloaded to the router.
Step 6	GE_PORT =[0 1 2] Example: rommon > GE_PORT=0	(Optional) Sets the input port to use one of the Gigabit Ethernet ports. The default is 0.
Step 7	GE_SPEED_MODE =[0 1 2 3 4 5] Example: rommon > GE_SPEED_MODE=3	(Optional) Sets the Gigabit Ethernet port speed mode, with these options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0—10 Mbps, half-duplex • 1—10 Mbps, full-duplex • 2—100 Mbps, half-duplex • 3—100 Mbps, full-duplex • 4—1 Gbps, full-duplex • 5—Automatic selection (default)
Step 8	TFTP_MEDIA_TYPE =[0 1] Example: rommon > MEDIA_TYPE=1	(Optional) Sets the Gigabit Ethernet connection media type, RJ-45 (0) or SFP (1). Small form-factor pluggable (SFP) mode is applicable only if GE_PORT=0 (gig 0/0); RJ-45 mode is available on both gig 0/0 and gig 0/1 (GE_PORT = 0 or 1). The default is 0.
Step 9	TFTP_CHECKSUM =[0 1] Example: rommon > TFTP_CHECKSUM=0	(Optional) Determines whether the router performs a checksum test on the downloaded image. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1—Checksum test is performed (default). • 0—No checksum test is performed.
Step 10	TFTP_DESTINATION =[flash0: flash1: usbflash0: usbflash1:] Example: rommon > TFTP_DESTINATION=usbflash0:	(Optional) Designates the targeted flash device as compact flash or USB flash. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flash0:—Compact flash device in port 0(default) • flash1:—Compact flash device in port 1 • usbflash0:—USB flash device inserted in port 0 • usbflash1:—USB flash device inserted in port 1
Step 11	TFTP_MACADDR = <i>MAC_address</i> Example: rommon > TFTP_MACADDR=000e.8335.f360	(Optional) Sets the Media Access Controller (MAC) address for this router.
Step 12	TFTP_RETRY_COUNT = <i>retry_times</i> Example: rommon > TFTP_RETRY_COUNT=10	(Optional) Sets the number of times that the router attempts Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) and TFTP download. The default is 18.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 13	TFTP_TIMEOUT= <i>time</i> Example: TFTP_TIMEOUT=1800	(Optional) Sets the amount of time, in seconds, before the download process times out. The default is 7200 seconds (120 minutes).
Step 14	TFTP_ACK_RETRY= <i>time</i> Example: TFTP_TIMEOUT=6	(Optional) Sets the amount of time, in seconds, before the client will resend the ACK packet to indicate to the server to continue transmission of the remaining packets. The default is 5 seconds.
Step 15	TFTP_VERBOSE= <i>setting</i> Example: rommon > TFTP_VERBOSE=2	(Optional) Configures how the router displays file download progress, with these options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0—No progress is displayed. • 1—Exclamation points (!!!) are displayed to indicate file download progress. This is the default setting. • 2—Detailed progress is displayed during the file download process; for example: <pre> Initializing interface. Interface link state up. ARPing for 1.4.0.1 ARP reply for 1.4.0.1 received. MAC address 00:00:0c:07:ac:01 </pre>
Step 16	set Example: rommon > set	Displays the ROM monitor environment variables. Verify that you correctly configured the ROM monitor environment variables.
Step 17	tftpdnld [-h] [-r] Example: rommon > tftpdnld	Downloads the system image specified by the ROM monitor environment variables. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering -h displays command syntax help text. • Entering -r downloads and boots the new software but does not save the software to flash memory. • Using no option (that is, using neither -h nor -r) downloads the specified image and saves it in flash memory.
Step 18	y Example: Do you wish to continue? y/n: [n]: y	Confirms that you want to continue with the TFTP download.

Examples

Sample Output for Recovering the System Image (tftpdnld)

```
rommon 16 > IP_ADDRESS=171.68.171.0
rommon 17 > IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.254.0
rommon 18 > DEFAULT_GATEWAY=171.68.170.3
rommon 19 > TFTP_SERVER=171.69.1.129
rommon 20 > TFTP_FILE=c2801-is-mz.113-2.0.3.Q
rommon 21 > tftpdnld
```

```
IP_ADDRESS: 171.68.171.0
IP_SUBNET_MASK: 255.255.254.0
DEFAULT_GATEWAY: 171.68.170.3
TFTP_SERVER: 171.69.1.129
TFTP_FILE: c2801-is-mz.113-2.0.3.Q
```

Invoke this command for disaster recovery only.

WARNING: all existing data in all partitions on flash will be lost!

Do you wish to continue? y/n: [n]: **y**

```
Receiving c2801-is-mz.113-2.0.3.Q from 171.69.1.129 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
File reception completed.
Copying file c2801-is-mz.113-2.0.3.Q to flash.
Erasing flash at 0x607c0000
program flash location 0x60440000
rommon 22 >
```

Sample Output for the set ROM Monitor Command

```
rommon 3 > set

PS1=rommon ! >
IP_ADDRESS=172.18.16.76
IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.255.192
DEFAULT_GATEWAY=172.18.16.65
TFTP_SERVER=172.18.16.2
TFTP_FILE=anyname/rel22_Jan_16/c2801-i-mz
```

What to Do Next

If you want to configure the router to load a specified image at the next system reload or power-cycle, see the [“Loading and Managing System Images”](#) section in *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference*.

Troubleshooting Crashes and Hangs (stack, context, frame, sysret, meminfo)

This section lists and describes some ROM monitor commands that can be used to troubleshoot router crashes and hangs.

Most ROM monitor **debug** commands are functional only when the router crashes or hangs. If you enter a **debug** command when crash information is not available, the following error message appears:

```
"xxx: kernel context state is invalid, can not proceed."
```

The ROM monitor commands in this section are all optional and can be entered in any order.

Router Crashes

A router or system *crash* is a situation in which the system detects an unrecoverable error and restarts itself. The errors that cause crashes are typically detected by processor hardware, which automatically branches to special error-handling code in the ROM monitor. The ROM monitor identifies the error, prints a message, saves information about the failure, and restarts the system. For detailed information about troubleshooting crashes, see the [Troubleshooting Router Crashes](#) and [Understanding Software-forced Crashes](#) tech notes.

Router Hangs

A router or system *hang* is a situation in which the system does not respond to input at the console port or to queries sent from the network, such as Telnet and Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

Router hangs occur when:

- The console does not respond
- Traffic does not pass through the router

Router hangs are discussed in detail in the [Troubleshooting Router Hangs](#) tech note.

ROM Monitor Console Communication Failure

Under certain mis-configuration situations, it can be impossible to establish a console connection with the router due to a speed mismatch or other incompatibility. The most obvious symptom is erroneous characters in the console display.

If a ROM monitor failure of this type occurs, you may need to change a jumper setting on the motherboard so that the router can boot for troubleshooting. Procedures for accessing the motherboard and jumper locations are described in the installation of internal components section of the hardware installation document for your router.

The jumper to be changed is DUART DFLT, which sets the console connection data rate to 9600 regardless of user configuration. The jumper forces the data rate to a known good value.

Restrictions

Do not manually reload or power-cycle the router unless reloading or power cycling is required for troubleshooting a router crash. The system reload or power-cycle can cause important information to be lost that is needed for determining the root cause of the problem.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **stack**
or
k
2. **context**
3. **frame** *[number]*
4. **sysret**
5. **meminfo**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	stack or k Example: rommon > stack	(Optional) Obtains a stack trace. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For detailed information on how to effectively use this command in ROM monitor mode, see the Troubleshooting Router Hangs tech note.
Step 2	context Example: rommon > context	(Optional) Displays the CPU context at the time of the fault. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If it is available, the context from kernel mode and process mode of a loaded image is displayed.
Step 3	frame [<i>number</i>] Example: rommon > frame 4	(Optional) Displays an entire individual stack frame. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The default is 0 (zero), which is the most recent frame.
Step 4	sysret Example: rommon > sysret	(Optional) Displays return information from the last booted system image. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The return information includes the reason for terminating the image, a stack dump of up to eight frames, and, if an exception is involved, the address at which the exception occurred.
Step 5	meminfo [-1] Example: rommon > meminfo	(Optional) Displays memory information, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main memory size, starting address, and available range Packet memory size NVRAM size Alternatively, using the meminfo -1 command provides information on supported DRAM configurations for the router.

Examples

This section provides the following examples:

- [Sample Output for the stack ROM Monitor Command, page C-23](#)
- [Sample Output for the context ROM Monitor Command, page C-23](#)
- [Sample Output for the frame ROM Monitor Command, page C-24](#)
- [Sample Output for the sysret ROM Monitor Command, page C-24](#)
- [Sample Output for the meminfo ROM Monitor Command, page C-24](#)

Sample Output for the stack ROM Monitor Commandrommon 6> **stack**

Kernel Level Stack Trace:

Initial SP = 0x642190b8, Initial PC = 0x607a0d44, RA = 0x61d839f8
 Frame 0 : FP= 0x642190b8, PC= 0x607a0d44, 0 bytes
 Frame 1 : FP= 0x642190b8, PC= 0x61d839f8, 24 bytes
 Frame 2 : FP= 0x642190d0, PC= 0x6079b6c4, 40 bytes
 Frame 3 : FP= 0x642190f8, PC= 0x6079ff70, 32 bytes
 Frame 4 : FP= 0x64219118, PC= 0x6079eaec, 0 bytes

Process Level Stack Trace:

Initial SP = 0x64049cb0, Initial PC = 0x60e3b7f4, RA = 0x60e36fa8
 Frame 0 : FP= 0x64049cb0, PC= 0x60e3b7f4, 24 bytes
 Frame 1 : FP= 0x64049cc8, PC= 0x60e36fa8, 24 bytes
 Frame 2 : FP= 0x64049ce0, PC= 0x607a5800, 432 bytes
 Frame 3 : FP= 0x64049e90, PC= 0x607a8988, 56 bytes
 Frame 4 : FP= 0x64049ec8, PC= 0x64049f14, 0 bytes

Sample Output for the context ROM Monitor Commandrommon 7> **context**

Kernel Level Context:

Reg	MSW	LSW	Reg	MSW	LSW
zero	: 00000000	00000000	s0	: 00000000	34018001
AT	: 00000000	24100000	s1	: 00000000	00000001
v0	: 00000000	00000003	s2	: 00000000	00000003
v1	: 00000000	00000000	s3	: 00000000	00000000
a0	: 00000000	0000002b	s4	: 00000000	64219118
a1	: 00000000	00000003	s5	: 00000000	62ad0000
a2	: 00000000	00000000	s6	: 00000000	63e10000
a3	: 00000000	64219118	s7	: 00000000	63e10000
t0	: 00000000	00070808	t8	: ffffffff	e7400884
t1	: 00000000	00000000	t9	: 00000000	00000000
t2	: 00000000	63e10000	k0	: 00000000	00000000
t3	: 00000000	34018001	k1	: 00000000	63ab871c
t4	: ffffffff	ffff80fd	gp	: 00000000	63c1c2d8
t5	: ffffffff	ffffffe	sp	: 00000000	642190b8
t6	: 00000000	3401ff02	s8	: 00000000	6429274c
t7	: 00000000	6408d464	ra	: 00000000	61d839f8
HI	: ffffffff	e57fce22	LO	: ffffffff	ea545255
EPC	: 00000000	607a0d44	ErrPC	: ffffffff	bfc05f2c
Stat	: 34018002		Cause	: 00000020	

Process Level Context:

Reg	MSW	LSW	Reg	MSW	LSW
zero	: 00000000	00000000	s0	: 00000000	6401a6f4
AT	: 00000000	63e10000	s1	: 00000000	00000000
v0	: 00000000	00000000	s2	: 00000000	64049cf0
v1	: 00000000	00000440	s3	: 00000000	63360000
a0	: 00000000	00000000	s4	: 00000000	63360000
a1	: 00000000	00070804	s5	: 00000000	62ad0000
a2	: 00000000	00000000	s6	: 00000000	63e10000
a3	: 00000000	00000000	s7	: 00000000	63e10000
t0	: 00000000	00000000	t8	: ffffffff	e7400884
t1	: 00000000	64928378	t9	: 00000000	00000000
t2	: 00000000	00000001	k0	: 00000000	644822e8
t3	: ffffffff	fff00ff	k1	: 00000000	61d86d84
t4	: 00000000	6079eee0	gp	: 00000000	63c1c2d8

```

t5      : 00000000   00000001 | sp      : 00000000   64049cb0
t6      : 00000000   00000000 | s8     : 00000000   6429274c
t7      : 00000000   6408d464 | ra     : 00000000   60e36fa8
HI      : ffffffff   e57fce22 | LO     : ffffffff   ea545255
EPC     : 00000000   60e3b7f4 | ErrPC  : ffffffff   ffffffff
Stat    : 3401ff03                | Cause  : ffffffff

```

Sample Output for the frame ROM Monitor Command

```
rommon 6 > frame 2
```

```

Stack Frame 2, SP = 0x642190d0, Size = 40 bytes
[0x642190d0 : sp + 0x000] = 0xffffffff
[0x642190d4 : sp + 0x004] = 0xbfc05f2c
[0x642190d8 : sp + 0x008] = 0xffffffff
[0x642190dc : sp + 0x00c] = 0xffffffff
[0x642190e0 : sp + 0x010] = 0x6401a6f4
[0x642190e4 : sp + 0x014] = 0x00000000
[0x642190e8 : sp + 0x018] = 0x64049cf0
[0x642190ec : sp + 0x01c] = 0x63360000
[0x642190f0 : sp + 0x020] = 0x63360000
[0x642190f4 : sp + 0x024] = 0x6079ff70

```

Sample Output for the sysret ROM Monitor Command

```
rommon 8> sysret
```

```

System Return Info:
count: 19, reason: user break
pc:0x801111b0, error address: 0x801111b0
Stack Trace:
FP: 0x80005ea8, PC: 0x801111b0
FP: 0x80005eb4, PC: 0x80113694
FP: 0x80005f74, PC: 0x8010eb44
FP: 0x80005f9c, PC: 0x80008118
FP: 0x80005fac, PC: 0x80008064
FP: 0x80005fc4, PC: 0xffff03d70
FP: 0x80005ffc, PC: 0x00000000
FP: 0x00000000, PC: 0x00000000

```

Sample Output for the meminfo ROM Monitor Command

```
rommon 3> meminfo
```

```

-----
Current Memory configuration is:
Onboard SDRAM: Size = 128 MB : Start Addr = 0x10000000
-----Bank 0 128 MB
-----Bank 1   0 MB
Dimm 0: Size = 256 MB : Start Addr = 0x00000000
-----Bank 0 128 MB
-----Bank 1 128 MB
-----
Main memory size: 384 MB in 64 bit mode.
Available main memory starts at 0xa0015000, size 393132KB
IO (packet) memory size: 10 percent of main memory.
NVRAM size: 191KB

```

You can also use the **meminfo -l** command to show the supported DRAM configurations for the router. The following is sample output for the command:

```
rommon 4 > meminfo -l

The following 64 bit memory configs are supported:
-----
Onboard SDRAM          DIMM SOCKET 0          TOTAL MEMORY
Bank 0  Bank1          Bank 0 Bank 1
-----
128 MB  0 MB           0 MB  0 MB           128 MB
128 MB  0 MB           64 MB  0 MB           192 MB
128 MB  0 MB           64 MB  64 MB          256 MB
128 MB  0 MB           128 MB 0 MB           256 MB
128 MB  0 MB           128 MB 128 MB          384 MB
128 MB  0 MB           256 MB 0 MB           384 MB
```

Troubleshooting Tips

See the following tech notes:

- [Troubleshooting Router Crashes](#)
- [Understanding Software-forced Crashes](#)
- [Troubleshooting Router Hangs](#)

Exiting ROM Monitor Mode

This section describes how to exit ROM monitor mode and enter the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI). The method that you use to exit ROM monitor mode depends on how your router entered ROM monitor mode:

- If you reload the router and enter the Break key sequence to enter ROM monitor mode when the router would otherwise have booted the system image, you can exit ROM monitor mode by doing either of the following:
 - Enter the **i** command or the **reset** command, which restarts the booting process and loads the system image.
 - Enter the **cont** command, which continues the booting process and loads the system image.
- If your router entered ROM monitor mode because it could not locate and load the system image, perform the steps in the following procedure.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **dir flash0:[directory]**
2. **boot flash0:[directory] [filename]**
or
boot filename tftpserver
or
boot [filename]

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<p>dir flash0:<i>[directory]</i></p> <p>Example: rommon > dir flash0:</p>	<p>Displays a list of the files and directories in flash memory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate the system image that you want the router to load. If the system image is not in flash memory, use the second or third option in Step 2.
Step 2	<p>boot flash0:<i>[directory] [filename]</i></p> <p>or</p> <p>boot filename <i>ftpserver</i></p> <p>or</p> <p>boot <i>[filename]</i></p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot flash0:myimage</p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot someimage 172.16.30.40</p> <p>Example: ROMMON > boot</p>	<p>In order, the examples here direct the router to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boot the first image or a specified image in flash memory. Boot the specified image over the network from the specified TFTP server (hostname or IP address). Boot from the boot helper image because it does not recognize the device ID. This form of the command is used to netboot a specified image. <p>You can override the default boot helper image setting by setting the BOOTLDR Monitor environment variable to point to another image. Any system image can be used for this purpose.</p> <p>Note Options to the boot command are -x (load image but do not execute) and -v (verbose).</p>

Examples

Sample Output for the dir flash: Command in ROM Monitor mode

```
rommon > dir flash0:
      File size           Checksum  File name
2229799 bytes (0x220627)  0x469e   c2801-j-m2.113-4T
```

What to Do Next

If you want to configure the router to load a specified image at the next system reload or power-cycle, see the “[Loading and Managing System Images](#)” section in *Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference*.

Additional References

The following sections provide references related to using the ROM monitor.

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Connecting your PC to the router console port	Hardware installation guide for your router
Break key sequence combinations for entering ROM monitor mode within the first 60 seconds of rebooting the router	<i>Standard Break Key Sequence Combinations During Password Recovery</i>
Upgrading the ROM monitor	<i>ROM Monitor Download Procedures for Cisco 2691, Cisco, 3631, Cisco 3725, and Cisco 3745 Routers</i>
Using the boot image (Rx-boot) to recover or upgrade the system image	<i>How to Upgrade from ROMmon Using the Boot Image</i>
Booting and configuration register commands	<i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference</i>
Loading and maintaining system images; rebooting	<i>Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide</i>
Choosing and downloading system images	Software Center at http://www.cisco.com/kobayashi/sw-center/index.shtml
Router crashes	<i>Troubleshooting Router Crashes</i> <i>Understanding Software-forced Crashes</i>
Router hangs	<i>Troubleshooting Router Hangs</i>

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Description	Link
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Changing the Configuration Register Settings

The following sections describe the 16-bit configuration register in NVRAM in the Cisco 3900 series, 2900 series, and 1900 series integrated services routers (ISRs):

- [About the Configuration Register, page D-1](#)
- [Changing the Configuration Register Settings, page D-4](#)
- [Displaying the Configuration Register Settings, page D-5](#)
- [Configuring the Console Line Speed \(Cisco IOS CLI\), page D-5](#)

About the Configuration Register

The router has a 16-bit configuration register in NVRAM. Each bit has value 1 (on or set) or value 0 (off or clear), and each bit setting affects the router behavior upon the next reload power cycle.

You can use the configuration register to

- Force the router to boot into the ROM monitor (bootstrap program)
- Select a boot source and default boot filename
- Enable or disable the Break function
- Control broadcast addresses
- Recover a lost password
- Change the console line speed

[Table 1](#) describes the configuration register bits.

Table 1 Configuration Register Bit Descriptions

Bit Number	Hexadecimal	Meaning
00–03	0x0000–0x000F	Boot field. The boot field setting determines whether the router loads an operating system and where it obtains the system image. See Table 2 for details.
06	0x0040	Causes the system software to ignore the contents of NVRAM.
07	0x0080	OEM ¹ bit enabled.

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Table 1 Configuration Register Bit Descriptions (continued)

Bit Number	Hexadecimal	Meaning
08	0x0100	<p>Controls the console Break key:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Factory default) Setting bit 8 causes the processor to ignore the console Break key. • Clearing bit 8 causes the processor to interpret Break as a command to force the router into the ROM monitor mode, halting normal operation. <p>Break can always be sent in the first 60 seconds while the router is rebooting, regardless of the configuration register settings.</p>
09	0x0200	<p>This bit controls the system boot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting bit 9 causes the system to use the secondary bootstrap. • (Factory default) Clearing bit 9 causes the system to boot from flash memory. • This bit is typically not modified.
10	0x0400	<p>Controls the host portion of the IP broadcast address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting bit 10 causes the processor to use all zeros. • (Factory default) Clearing bit 10 causes the processor to use all ones. <p>Bit 10 interacts with bit 14, which controls the network and subnet portions of the IP broadcast address. See Table 3 for the combined effects of bits 10 and 14.</p>
05, 11, 12	0x0020, 0x0800, 0x1000	<p>Controls the console line speed. See Table 4 for the eight available bit combinations and console line speeds.</p> <p>Factory default is 9600 baud, where bits 5, 11, and 12 are all zero (clear).</p> <p>Note You cannot change the console line speed configuration register bits from the Cisco IOS CLI². You can, however, change these bits from the ROM monitor. Or, instead of changing the configuration register settings, you can set the console line speed through other Cisco IOS commands.</p>
13	0x2000	<p>Determines how the router responds to a network boot failure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting bit 13 causes the router to boot the default ROM software after 6 unsuccessful network boot attempts. • (Factory default) Clearing bit 13 causes the router to indefinitely continue network boot attempts.
14	0x4000	<p>Controls the network and subnet portions of the IP broadcast address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting bit 10 causes the processor to use all zeros. • (Factory default) Clearing bit 10 causes the processor to use all ones. <p>Bit 14 interacts with bit 10, which controls the host portion of the IP broadcast address. See Table 3 for the combined effect of bits 10 and 14.</p>
15	0x8000	<p>Enables diagnostic messages and ignores the contents of NVRAM.</p>

1. OEM = Original Equipment Manufacturer

2. CLI = command-line interface

Table 2 describes the boot field, which is the lowest four bits of the configuration register (bits 3, 2, 1, and 0). The boot field setting determines whether the router loads an operating system and where the router obtains the system image.

Table 2 *Boot Field Configuration Register Bit Descriptions*

Boot Field (Bits 3, 2, 1, and 0)	Meaning
0000 (0x0)	At the next power cycle or reload, the router boots to the ROM monitor (bootstrap program). To use the ROM monitor, you must use a terminal or PC that is connected to the router console port. For information about connecting the router to a PC or terminal, see the hardware installation guide for your router. In ROM monitor mode, you must manually boot the system image or any other image by using the boot ROM monitor command.
0001 (0x01)	Boots the first image in flash memory as a system image.
0010 - 1111 (0x02 - 0xF)	At the next power cycle or reload, the router sequentially processes each boot system command in global configuration mode that is stored in the configuration file until the system boots successfully. If no boot system commands are stored in the configuration file, or if executing those commands is unsuccessful, then the router attempts to boot the first image file in flash memory.

Table 3 shows how each setting combination of bits 10 and 14 affects the IP broadcast address.

Table 3 *Broadcast Address Configuration Register Bit Combinations*

Bit 10	Bit 14	Broadcast Address (<net> <host>)
0	0	<ones> <ones>
1	0	<ones> <zeros>
1	1	<zeros> <zeros>
0	1	<zeros> <ones>

Table 4 shows the console line speed for each setting combination of bits 5, 11, and 12.

Table 4 *Console Line Speed Configuration Register Bit Combinations*

Bit 5	Bit 11	Bit 12	Console Line Speed (baud)
1	1	1	115200
1	0	1	57600
1	1	0	38400
1	0	0	19200
0	0	0	9600
0	1	0	4800

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Bit 5	Bit 11	Bit 12	Console Line Speed (baud)
0	1	1	2400
0	0	1	1200

Changing the Configuration Register Settings

You can change the configuration register settings from either the ROM monitor or the Cisco IOS CLI. This section describes how to modify the configuration register settings from the Cisco IOS CLI.

To change the configuration register using the ROM monitor, see [Appendix C, “Using ROM Monitor,”](#) in this guide.

To change the configuration register settings from the Cisco IOS CLI, complete the following steps:

Step 1 Connect a terminal or PC to the router console port. If you need help, see the hardware installation guide for your router.

Step 2 Configure your terminal or terminal emulation software for 9600 baud (default), 8 data bits, no parity, and 2 stop bits.

Step 3 Power on the router.

Step 4 If you are asked whether you would like to enter the initial dialog, answer **no**:

```
Would you like to enter the initial dialog? [yes]: no
```

After a few seconds, the user EXEC prompt (`Router>`) appears.

Step 5 Enter privileged EXEC mode by typing **enable** and, if prompted, enter your password:

```
Router> enable
Password: password
Router#
```

Step 6 Enter global configuration mode:

```
Router# configure terminal
```

Enter configuration commands, one per line.
Edit with DELETE, CTRL/W, and CTRL/U; end with CTRL/Z

Step 7 To change the configuration register settings, enter the **config-register** *value* command, where *value* is a hexadecimal number preceded by **0x**:

```
Router(config)# config-register 0xvalue
```



Note The Cisco IOS software does not allow you to change the console speed bits directly with the **config-register** command. To change the console speed from the Cisco IOS CLI, see the [“Configuring the Console Line Speed \(Cisco IOS CLI\)”](#) section on page D-5.

Step 8 Exit global configuration mode:

```
Router(config)# end
Router#
```

Step 9 Save the configuration changes to NVRAM:

```
Router# copy run start
```

The new configuration register settings are saved to NVRAM, but they do not take effect until the next router reload or power cycle.

Displaying the Configuration Register Settings

To display the configuration register settings that are currently in effect and the settings that will be used at the next router reload, enter the **show version** command in privileged EXEC mode.

The configuration register settings are displayed in the last line of the **show version** command output:

```
Configuration register is 0x142 (will be 0x142 at next reload)
```

Configuring the Console Line Speed (Cisco IOS CLI)

The combined setting of bits 5, 11, and 12 determines the console line speed. You can modify these particular configuration register bits only from the ROM monitor.

To change the configuration register using the ROM monitor, see [Appendix C, “Using ROM Monitor”](#).

To configure the console line speed from the Cisco IOS command-line interface, complete the following steps.

SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **line console 0**
4. **speed baud**

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable Example: Router> enable Password: <i>password</i> Router#	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	configure terminal Example: Router# configure terminal Router(config)#	Enters global configuration mode.

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	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	line console 0 Example: Router(config)# line console 0 Router(config-line)#	Specifies the console line and enters line configuration mode.
Step 4	speed baud Example: Router(config-line)# speed baud	Specifies the console line speed. Possible values (in baud): 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200.

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