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Preface

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Objective

This guide describes how to interconnect the two 8-slot chassis that comprise the CRS Back-to-Back System. This guide supplements other chassis documentation, such as site planning and installation documents.

Audience

This guide is written for hardware installers and system administrators of Cisco routers.

This publication assumes that the user has a substantial background in installing and configuring router and switch-based hardware. The reader should also be familiar with electronic circuitry and wiring practices, and have experience as an electronic or electromechanical technician.

Changes to This Document

This table lists the technical changes to this document since it was first released.

Table 1: Changes to This Document

| Date | Change Summary |
|--------------|---|
| January 2014 | Added chapter with procedures for upgrading from Cisco IOS-XR release 5.1.1 or later. |
| May 2013 | Initial release of this document. |

Document Organization

This guide includes the following sections:

| Section | Title | Description |
|---------|--|--|
| 1 | Introduction to the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 1 | Provides an overview of the CRS Back-to-Back System and describes what is required to interconnect system components. |
| 2 | Cabling for System Management, Alarms, and Network Clocking, on page 9 | Provides information about how to provide cabling for basic system management. |
| 3 | Cabling the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 11 | Describes how to physically cable the fabric planes between chassis in a Back-to-Back system |
| 4 | Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System Using Cisco IOS-XR 4.3.1 or Earlier, on page 35 | Describes how to upgrade a single-chassis Cisco CRS-1 or Cisco CRS-3 to a CRS Back-to-Back System using Cisco IOS-XR version 4.3.1 or earlier. |
| 5 | Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System Using Cisco IOS-XR 5.1.1 or Later, on page 49 | Describes how to upgrade a single-chassis Cisco CRS-3 to a CRS Back-to-Back System using Cisco IOS-XR version 5.1.1 or later. |

Document Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

**Caution**

Caution: Means *be careful*. You are capable of doing something that might result in equipment damage or loss of data.

**Note**

Note: Means *take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to materials not contained in this manual.

**Tip**

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

**Warning**

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. To see translations of the warnings that appear in this publication, refer to the Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information document that accompanied this device. Statement 1071.

Understanding Warning Statement Numbers

Each Warning in this guide contains a Statement Number. For example, the previous warning is Statement 1071. The *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco CRS-1 Carrier Routing System* booklet contains translations of every warning that appears in this guide. The compliance and safety booklet shipped with your chassis. The booklet lists translated warnings in numerical sequence, by statement number.

Related Cisco CRS Documentation

This section refers you to other documentation that contains complete planning, installation, and configuration information.

The documentation listed below is available online.

- *Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Site Planning Guide*
- *Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Installation Guide*
- *Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Unpacking, Moving, and Securing Guide*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System*
- *Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Enhanced Router Site Planning Guide*
- *Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Enhanced Router Installation Guide*
- *Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Enhanced Router Unpacking, Moving, and Securing Guide*
- *Cisco CRS-1 Carrier Routing System Fiber-Optic Cleaning Guide*

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

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Introduction to the CRS Back-to-Back System

This chapter provides an overview of the CRS Back-to-Back System and describes what is required to interconnect system components.

The chapter covers the following topics:

- [System Overview, page 1](#)
- [Cabling Overview, page 2](#)
- [General Cabling Prerequisites, page 3](#)
- [Cable Routing Considerations, page 4](#)
- [General Cabling Procedures, page 6](#)
- [General Safety Guidelines, page 7](#)

System Overview

The CRS system consists of either a single chassis, back-to-back chassis, or multichassis. In a CRS Back-to-Back System, you can connect two single, 16-slot chassis together using fabric cards and cables. The two chassis then act as a single routing entity, expanding the system from 16 to 32 slots.

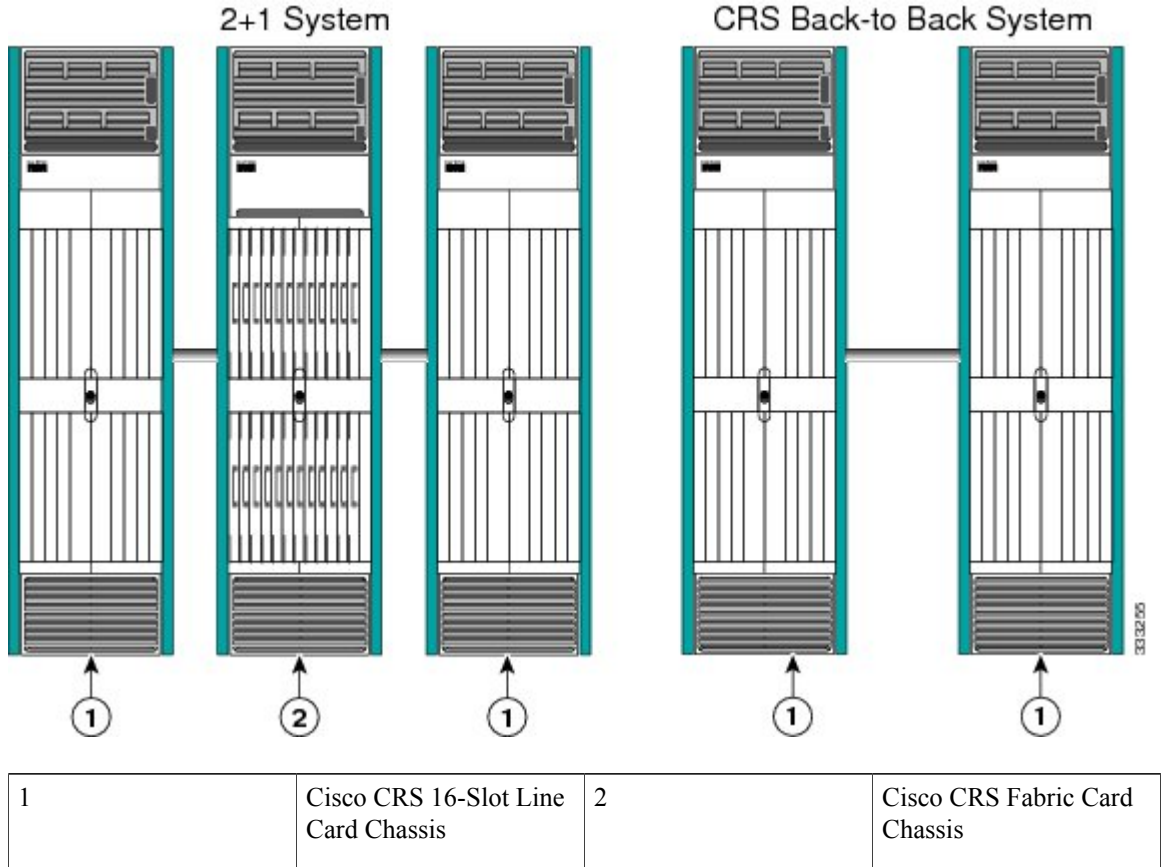
The CRS Back-to-Back System uses the same LCCs as in a multichassis system. Compared to a 2+1 multichassis system, the CRS Back-to-Back System connects two LCCs without the fabric card chassis (FCC) or S2 cards. Instead, two LCCs are connected using a set of back-to-back cables. See the figure below. This system has all of the benefits of a 2+1 multichassis system without an FCC. It provides the same functionality and scale of a 2+1 multichassis system. The CRS Back-to-Back System supports seamless migration to the larger multichassis system.

The CRS Back-to-Back System is supported only on CRS-3 and CRS-X with Performance Router Processors or *PRP*s. You can upgrade a CRS-1 or a CRS-3 single chassis to a CRS 140G Back-to-Back System. You can upgrade a CRS-1, CRS-3, or CRS-X single chassis to a CRS 400G Back-to-Back System.

**Note**

Throughout this document, the generic term CRS Back-to-Back System refers to the CRS 140G Back-to-Back System and CRS 400G Back-to-Back System unless otherwise specified.

Figure 1: 2+1 Multichassis System Compared to the CRS Back-to-Back System



Cabling Overview

CRS Back-to-Back System cabling can be divided into the following groups:

- 1 System Management, Alarm, and Network Clock Cabling
- 2 Fabric Cabling
- 3 PLIM Port Cabling

You should cable a CRS Back-to-Back System in this order.

System Management, Alarm, and Network Clock Cabling

[Cabling for System Management, Alarms, and Network Clocking](#), on page 9 describes the cabling for system management connections, the optional network clock feature, and the optional external alarm feature. You must cable at least one form of system management connection before system configuration can start.

Fabric Cabling

[Chapter 3, “Cabling the CRS Back-to-Back System”](#) describes the cabling between the fabric components in the two LCCs. The fabric cabling provides the data connection for traffic between two LCCs. You must complete the fabric cabling to enable data communications through the CRS Back-to-Back System. There are two types of fabric cables: Trimese and Riser.

PLIM Port Cabling

All router data traffic enters the CRS Back-to-Back System through lines connected to the physical layer interface modules (PLIMs). For information about PLIM cards and connectors, see the PLIM notes and installation guides on <http://www.cisco.com>.

General Cabling Prerequisites

The prerequisites for cabling a CRS Back-to-Back System include the following:

- Adequate floor space to cable the system
- An environment that meets specifications
- Minimum system components required to create a CRS Back-to-Back System
- Tools required to perform the installation
- Proper cables required to interconnect the chassis to each other and their power sources

These prerequisites are explained in the following sections:

Space and Environmental Considerations

Space, power, and environmental specifications are cited in the [Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Site Planning Guide](#) and the [Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Enhanced Router Site Planning Guide](#).

Tools and Supplies Required

The following tools and supplies are required to cable the CRS Back-to-Back System:

- ESD (ElectroStatic Discharge) wrist strap (for inserting optical modules)

- Torx T6 wrench (to screw or unscrew the bolt on the fabric cable connector to the S13 fabric card).
- Medium (number 2) Phillips screwdriver.
- Medium flat-blade screwdriver (1/4 inch [60 - 70 mm]). This screwdriver is optional; it is used for opening the bale latches on small form-factor pluggable [SFP] or Gigabit Interface Converter [GBIC] transceivers.
- Turn collars (to provide support and strain relief for fabric cable connections). The turn collars are supplied with the cable.
- Supply of Velcro tie wraps (to bundle cables).
- Ladder.

Cables Required

The cables listed in the below table are required for each LCC in a CRS Back-to-Back System installation.

Table 2: Cables Required to Install a CRS Back-to-Back System

| Cable Product ID | Description | Purpose |
|---|--|--|
| Trimese: CRS-B2B-CAB-xx = (where <i>xx</i> is the length in meters) Riser: CRS-B2B-CAB-xx R= (where <i>xx</i> is the length in meters) | Trimese: Carrier Routing System-Back-to-Back-Cable (Optical) Riser: Carrier Routing System-Back-to-Back-Cable (Optical), riser-rate | To interconnect fabric cards between the LCCs. Note 24 cables are required for each CRS Back-to-Back System. |
| | Gigabit Ethernet cables | To connect the PRP cards between two chassis To connect console cables to the router |

For more information on the range of lengths available for the Cisco CRS fabric cables, refer to the table [Table 3: Fabric Cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 15](#) that lists the product ID numbers for Cisco CRS fabric cables. Evaluate your installation for the appropriate length of fabric cable needed before ordering.

Cable Routing Considerations

In the CRS Back-to-Back System, two LCCs are cabled together. Whether the cables are run overhead or under the floor, consider the airflow and cable characteristics of the combined cable sets. Ensure that your cable management structures match or exceed the total capacity of cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System installation.

The following sections provide some cable routing guidelines:

Raised Floor Installations

To plan cable routing in an installation with a raised floor, consider all the characteristics of each cable required for the installation. Allow slack for cabling so that cables can be pooled under the floor for future expansion without exceeding bend radius or cable length limitations. Only use Riser cables in an installation with a raised floor. Riser cables are not rated for installation in air plenum passages, nor are they designed for use in LSZH (low smoke zero halogen) applications.

Cable Characteristics

To plan your cable runs, consider the characteristics of each cable, such as the cable length limitations, combined diameter of bundled cables (such as power cables), weight of the cable groups, and bend radius of the cable or cables. Couple these considerations with the cable infrastructure available (or needed) at your facility. The infrastructure could include structures like the overhead cabling monorail or J-hook system, sleeve and riser diameters, and distances between floors or elements of the CRS Back-to-Back System.

Analyze the cabling infrastructures, risers, and racking available in your facility to determine if the capacity of the cabling management systems at your facility will accommodate the required capacities of the CRS Back-to-Back System cabling.



Note

Trimese fabric (CRS-B2B-CAB-xx) carries a dual flame rating: *general purpose* and *LSZH* (low smoke zero halogen). These cables are designed to connect two LCCs in the free air of the room. Route fabric cables within a room. Fabric cables are not rated for installation above ceilings, below floors, or through walls.

Riser fabric cables (CRS-B2B-CAB-xxR) meet the OFNR riser cable flame rating. These cables are designed to connect two LCCs, either in the free air within a room, or, through a riser access between building floors. Riser cables are not rated for installation in air plenum passages, nor are they designed for use in LSZH (low smoke zero halogen) applications.

Cable Length

The limit of the cables is 100 m (328 ft). Consider this distance when planning the physical locations of the LCCs. For more information on the range of lengths available for the Cisco CRS fabric cables, refer to the table [Table 3: Fabric Cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 15](#) that lists the product ID numbers for Cisco CRS fabric cables. Evaluate your installation for the appropriate length of fabric cable needed before ordering.

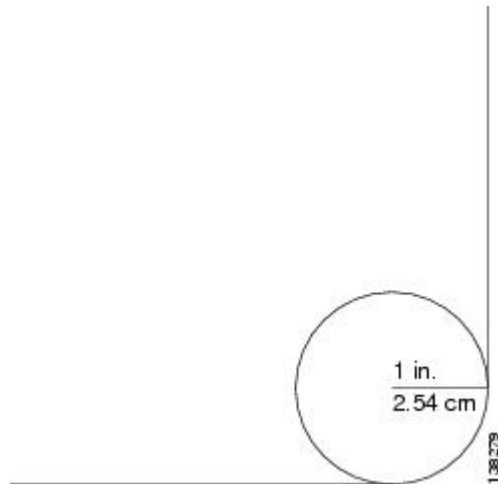
Cable Bend Radius

Exceeding the bend radius allowed for a cable can break the glass in the cable or cause attenuation or loss of signal. Do not bend a cable more than the allowable bend radius.

The below figure shows an example of how a bend radius is measured for Trimese cables. In this figure, the cable has a 1 in (2.54 cm) radius. If the cable is specified to wrap around the arc that is formed by the circle with the 1-inch radius, the cable is said to have a *1-inch bend radius*. Note the following:

- At any time, the bend radius should not be less than 1.25".
- For Trimese and Riser cables, the bend radius should not be less than 2".
- For Riser cables, the bend radius should not exceed the bend that is established by the strain relief collars.

Figure 2: How a Bend Radius Is Specified



General Cabling Procedures

Observe these procedures as you attach every cable:

- Before you start, determine whether you will route the interconnection cables upward or downward from the fabric card. The direction determines whether you will install the fabric cable turn collar (see [Installing Turn Collars](#), on page 26) pointing up or down.
- For cable management, the rear of the line card chassis has a single cable manager located between the two shelves. Strap cable bundles to these brackets.

Handle all cables carefully. Fiber-optic cables require special care as follows:

- Do not allow a fiber-optic cable to bend in a radius smaller than the allowable bend radius specified for that cable type.
- Fiber-optic cables are glass. Do not step on fiber-optic cables or handle them roughly. Do not twist or stretch the cables.
- To keep optical connections clean, do not remove the cable dust cover until immediately before you install the cable. See Cisco CRS-1 Carrier Routing System Fiber-Optic Cleaning Guide for details.
- After you install a cable, immediately reserve each dust cover for storage by office personnel in a dust-free storage area. After all of the cables have been installed ensure that all the reserved dust covers are stored by office personnel in a dust free area for future use.
- Install clean dust covers on every unused connection.
- Consider labeling the chassis interconnection cables or creating a diagram of the cabling to ensure that the cables are connected correctly during system installation.

- Consider labeling the chassis. Consider whether each chassis must be physically positioned in sequence. Label each cable with the location of each termination as you install each cable.

General Safety Guidelines

Before you perform any procedure in this document, review the safety guidelines in this section to avoid injuring yourself or damaging the equipment.

The following guidelines are for your safety and to protect equipment. The guidelines do not include all hazards. Be alert.

**Note**

Review the *Document Conventions* and the *Understanding Warning Statement Numbers*. In addition, review the safety warnings listed in *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System* before installing, configuring, or troubleshooting any installed card. This booklet is shipped with your system.

- Never attempt to lift an object that could be too heavy for you to lift by yourself.
- Keep the work area clear and dust free during and after installation. Do not allow dirt or debris to enter into any laser-based components.
- Keep tools and router components away from walk areas.
- Do not wear loose clothing, jewelry, or other items that could get caught in the router while working with cards, modules, and their associated components.
- Cisco equipment operates safely when used in accordance with its specifications and product-usage instructions.
- Do not work alone if potentially hazardous conditions exist.
- The installation must follow national and local electrical codes: in the United States, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70, United States National Electrical Code; in Canada, Canadian Electrical Code, part I, CSA C22.1; in other countries, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 60364, part 1 through part 7.



CHAPTER 2

Cabling for System Management, Alarms, and Network Clocking

The CRS Back-to-Back System supports several options for system management connections, and it provides connections for triggering external alarms and controlling optical cable clocking. A console port connection must be established before the system can be configured and become operational. The optional external alarm and network clocking features can be cabled at any time.

This chapter describes the following cabling options:

- [Console Port Cabling, page 9](#)
- [Auxiliary Port Cabling, page 10](#)
- [Management Ethernet Port Cabling, page 10](#)
- [Alarm Module Alarm-Out Cabling, page 10](#)
- [What to Do Next, page 10](#)

Console Port Cabling

The initial configuration of an PRP takes place through the console port. Although PRPs have Ethernet ports, the Ethernet ports cannot be used until they are configured.

To connect to any of the console ports in the CRS Back-to-Back System, use a rollover cable with an RJ-45 connector on the end that connects to the CRS Back-to-Back System component. Typically, the other end of the rollover cable also uses an RJ-45 connector. The other end of the rollover cable may connect to a terminal, computer running terminal emulation software, or terminal server. Adapters are available to connect the RJ-45 connector on the rollover cable to a variety of serial ports. For more information on rollover cables and connectors, see the following web page:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/wan/mgx/mgx_8850/software/mgx_r3/rpm/rpm_r1.5/configuration/guide/rpmappb.html#wp1003614

For information on connecting to the console port on an PRP, see *Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide* .

Auxiliary Port Cabling

Auxiliary ports are provided on the PRP card for remote connections through modems. PRP auxiliary ports can be used to configure the CRS Back-to-Back System.

The typical connection to the auxiliary ports uses a serial cable with RJ-45 connectors at each end. As with the rollover cable, adapters are available to connect the RJ-45 connector at the other end to a variety of serial port types. *Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide* provides illustrations that show how PRP auxiliary ports are connected through modems to a remote terminal.

Management Ethernet Port Cabling

Each PRP provides a Management Ethernet port that can be used to manage the PRP through an Ethernet network. This port can also be used to download software to PRPs in the CRS Back-to-Back System or transfer files to remote servers for analysis or backup storage.

The typical connection to the Management Ethernet port uses an Ethernet cable with RJ-45 connectors at each end. The other end of the cable typically connects to an Ethernet switch, hub, or router that provides connectivity between the CRS Back-to-Back System and networks from which system management is desired.

For information on connecting to the Management Ethernet port on an PRP, see *Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide*.

Alarm Module Alarm-Out Cabling

Each AC or DC power shelf in LCCs contains an alarm module that monitors the status of the power shelf and provides an external interface for system alarms. The same alarm module is used in all power shelves. For more information on alarm module connections, see *Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis System Description*.

What to Do Next

When you have completed the cabling connections described in this chapter, document these connections and forward them to the people who will configure the system. For example, if you have cabled the console port to a terminal server so that people can access the console port from a network, they need the IP address of the terminal server and corresponding port number before they can use the console port.



Cabling the CRS Back-to-Back System

The cables used to interconnect the CRS Back-to-Back System chassis are optical array cables called fabric cables. This chapter describes how to physically cable the fabric planes between line card chassis (LCCs) in a CRS Back-to-Back System. This chapter is organized into the following sections:

- [About Fabric Cabling, page 11](#)
- [Planning Fabric Cabling, page 17](#)
- [Cabling the Fabric, page 23](#)
- [General Fabric Cabling Procedures, page 26](#)
- [What to Do Next, page 34](#)

About Fabric Cabling

Each CRS Back-to-Back System requires 24 fabric cables. This cabling enables interchassis data communication, which is accomplished using fiber-optic bundles.

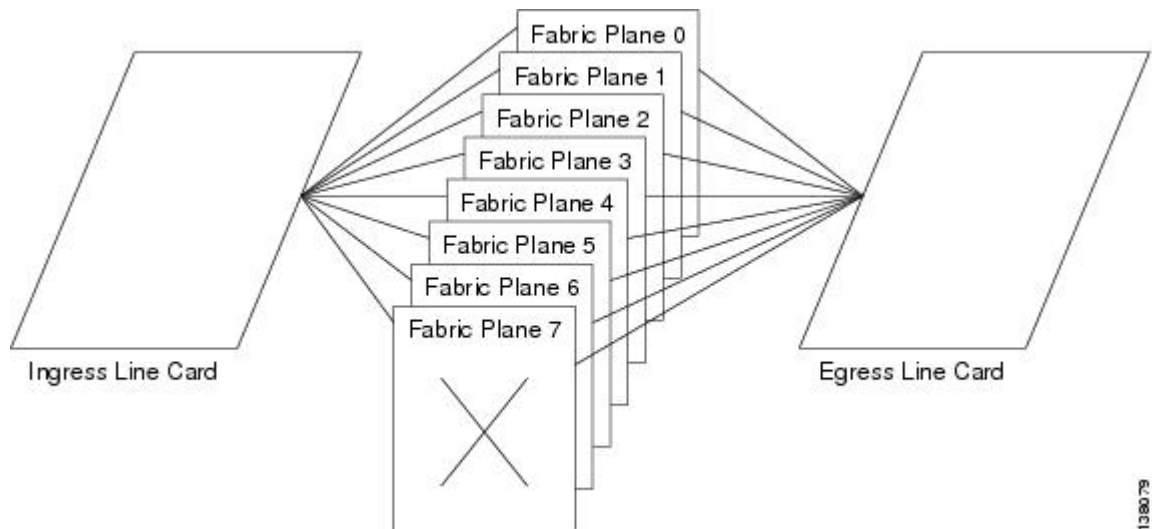
The CRS Back-to-Back System uses a customized cable/connector that visually looks the same as the multichassis cable/connector with a different PIN layout. The way to distinguish the fabric cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System is a label that says Back-to-Back.

This section describes the following topics:

About Fabric Planes in the CRS Back-to-Back System

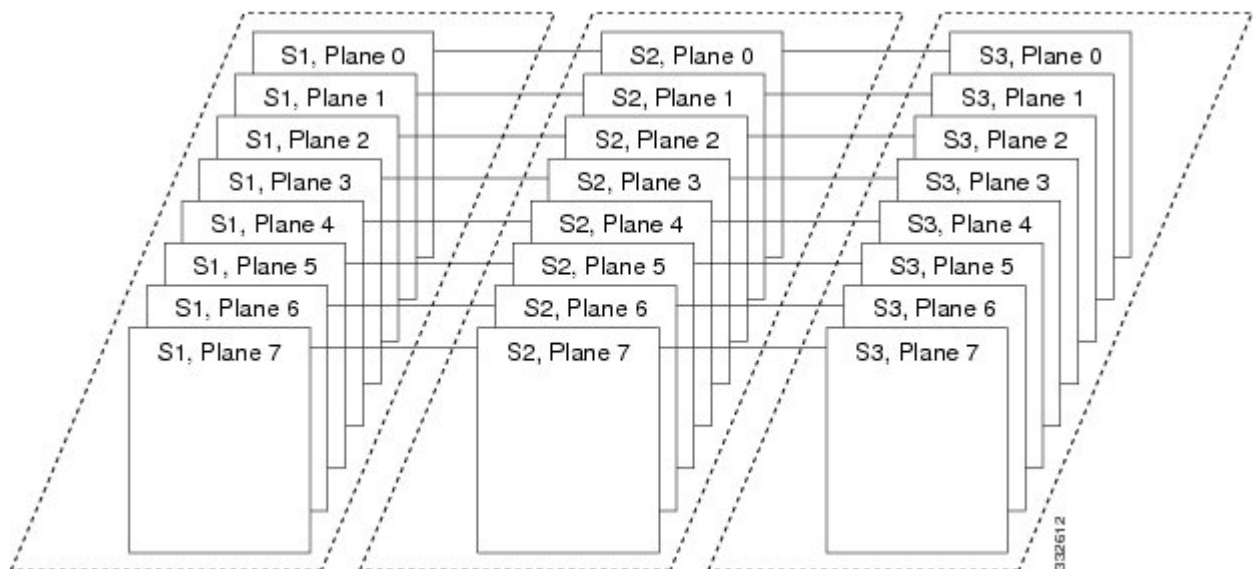
The CRS Back-to-Back System has eight fabric planes that support data traffic between the lines connected to the LCCs. The below figure shows a simplified view of the relationship between the line cards and the fabric.

Figure 3: Relationship of Line Cards and Fabric Cards



In general, CRS fabric planes are divided into three components or stages, which are numbered S1, S2, and S3. Data arrives at the S1 stage then goes through the S2 stage and exits at the S3 stage to the destination line card. This figure shows a simplified view of the relationship between the line cards and the fabric planes in a general CRS system.

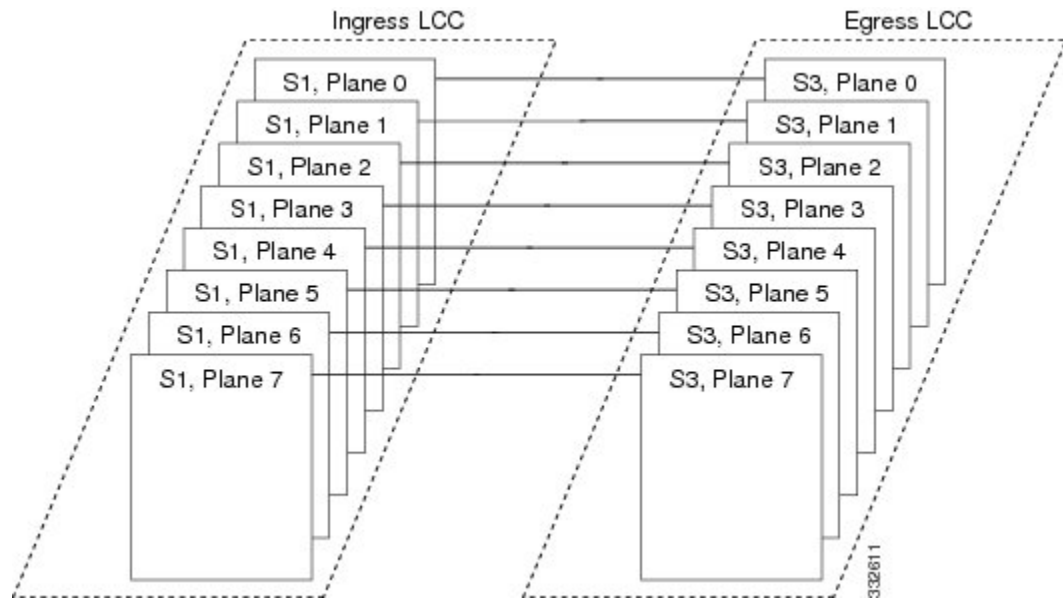
Figure 4: General CRS Fabric Plane Stages



However, in a CRS Back-to-Back System, fabric planes are divided into two stages: S1 and S3. The S2 stage is no longer needed. The purpose of the S2 stage is to direct traffic to the correct egress LCC when there are multiple egress LCCs. In the CRS Back-to-Back System, there is only one egress LCC.

Data arrives at the S1 stage in the ingress LCC and then passes over the fabric cables to the S3 stage in the egress LCC. This figure shows a simplified view of the relationship between the line cards and the fabric planes in a CRS Back-to-Back System.

Figure 5: CRS Back-to-Back Fabric Plane Stages



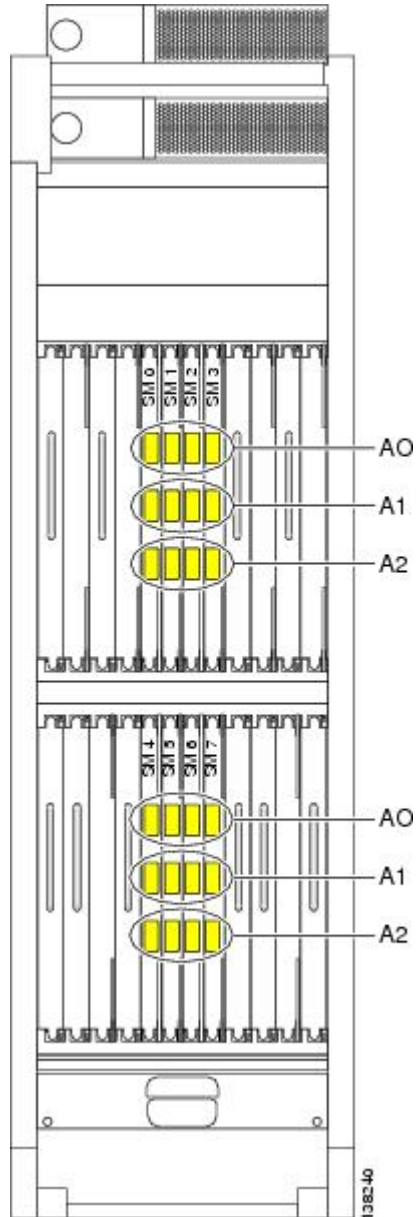
Note

Refer to [Figure 7: CRS Back-to-Back System with Fabric Plane Interconnections \(Trimese Cable Shown, Riser Cable Available\)](#), on page 18 for physical cabling examples.

In each LCC, eight S13 fabric cards provide stages S1 and S3 for each of the eight fabric planes. All ingress traffic enters through the S1 stage of the ingress S13 card, travels over the fabric cables and exits through the S3 stage on an S13 fabric card. Data traffic can enter through the S1 stage on one card and then exit the S3 stage on the same card.

This figure shows the location of the S13 fabric cards in each LCC and how the connectors are labeled on those cards.

Figure 6: How Connectors Are Numbered on S13 Cards (A0 Through A2)



Note the following:

- The fabric planes are numbered 0 through 7 and are installed in slot numbers SM 0 through SM 7, respectively.
- Each fabric card has three connectors, which are labeled A0, A1, and A2.

- Each cable on an LCC connects to the same connector on the other LCC. For example, on LCC0, the card in slot SM0 has a cable coming from the A0 connector. That cable connects to the A0 connector on the card in slot SM0 on the LCC1.

Cisco Systems Fabric Cables

Table 3: Fabric Cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 15 lists the product ID numbers for Cisco CRS fabric cables. The cables listed in Table 3: Fabric Cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 15 can be ordered. The interconnection cables listed are shipped as a set of 24 in the meter length specified. Evaluate your installation for the appropriate length of fabric cable needed before ordering. You should try to avoid long runs of coiled cables.

In Table 3: Fabric Cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 15, the cable name *CRS-B2B-CAB-XX* means the following:

- *CRS* is Carrier Routing System.
- *B2B* is back-to-back.
- *CAB* is cable, or optical cable.
- *xx* is the length of the cable in meters.



Note

The = symbol at the end of a product ID number indicates that the part is a *spare*, which means that the cable can be ordered as a spare. The R symbol at the end of a product ID number indicates that the part is a Riser cable.

Table 3: Fabric Cables for the CRS Back-to-Back System

| Fabric Cable Product ID | Description and Length |
|-------------------------|--|
| CRS-B2B-CAB-10 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 10 meters (32.8 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-10= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-10R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 10 meters (32.8 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-10R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-15 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 15 meters (49.2 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-15= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-15R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 15 meters (49.2 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-15R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-20 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 20 meters (65.6 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-20= | |

| Fabric Cable Product ID | Description and Length |
|-------------------------|--|
| CRS-B2B-CAB-20R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 20 meters (65.6) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-20R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-25 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 25 meters (82 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-25= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-25R | Cisco CRS Line Card Chassis-Fabric Chassis Riser 25 meters (82 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-25R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-30 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 30 meters (98.43) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-30= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-30R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 30 meters (98.43 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-30R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-40 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 40 meters (131.2 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-40= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-40R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 40 meters (131.2 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-40R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-50 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 50 meters (164 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-50= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-50R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 50 meters (164 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-50R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-60 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 60 meters (197 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-60= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-60R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 60 meters (197 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-60R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-70 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 70 meters (229.7) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-70= | |

| Fabric Cable Product ID | Description and Length |
|-------------------------|---|
| CRS-B2B-CAB-70R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 70 meters (229.7) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-70R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-80 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 80 meters (262.5 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-80= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-80R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 80 meters (262.5 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-80R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-90 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 90 meters (295.3 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-90= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-90R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 90 meters (295.3 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-90R= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-100 | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable 100 meters (328 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-100= | |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-100R | Cisco CRS Back-to-Back Optical Cable Riser 100 meters (328 feet) |
| CRS-B2B-CAB-100R= | |

Planning Fabric Cabling

Planning the fabric cabling involves the following components:

Chassis Cable Routing

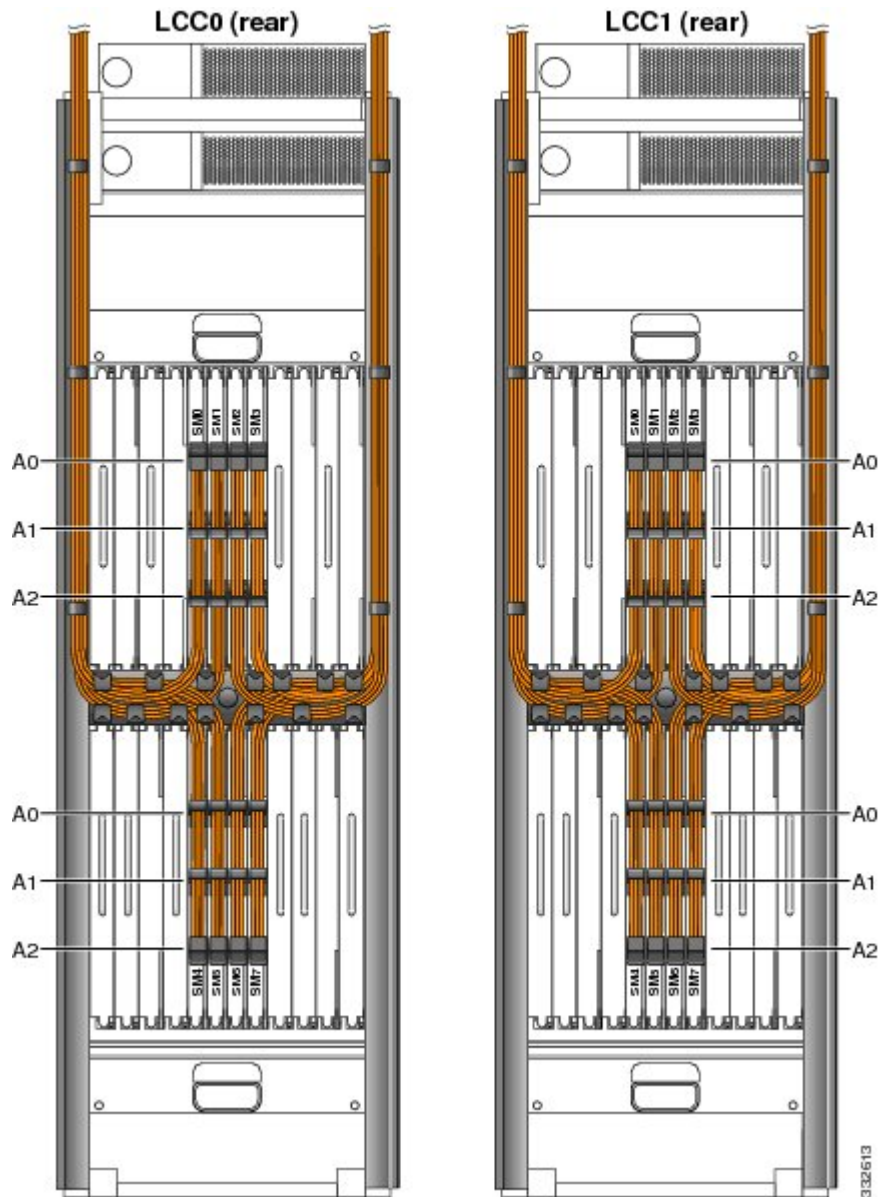
When planning your cable runs, it is convenient when cables are planned, labeled, and hung from overhead cable troughs so that the end of the cable is almost touching the floor. Allow more or less slack as cables are connected.

Before you begin cabling, develop a cabling plan for your CRS Back-to-Back System. The example in the below figure routes cables upward to a monorail system and conforms to the following guidelines:

- In the top shelf of the line card chassis, cables are routed downward, toward the side of the chassis, then up and out of the vertical troughs.

- In the bottom shelf of the line card chassis, cables are routed upward, toward the side of the chassis, then up and out of the vertical troughs.

Figure 7: CRS Back-to-Back System with Fabric Plane Interconnections (Trimese Cable Shown, Riser Cable Available)



When preparing to cable the CRS Back-to-Back System, consider the following information:

- You can connect the planes in any order. For example, you can start connecting plane 7 to plane 7 first.
- The bend radius of each fabric cable should be no smaller than the arc of the turn collar support.
- Adding new connections later will be easier if the open slots are on the outside of the shelf, so we recommend cabling from the interior out.

- Always put the turn collar on the fabric cable *before* inserting the cable connector into the connector, as described in the [Installing Turn Collars, on page 26](#).
- When you install a fabric cable connector into a fabric card connector, hand-tighten the screws. After you have installed all the fabric cable connectors that go on a fabric card, bundle the cables gently, in sequence, using the Velcro tie wrap on each turn collar. Use additional Velcro tie wraps as needed to route the cables around the support brackets and up the vertical troughs, as shown in above figure (CRS Back-to-Back System with Fabric Plane Interconnections (Trimese Cable Shown, Riser Cable Available)).
- Fabric cables have dust covers, held on by two screws. Fabric card connectors have yellow dust covers that snap on and off. When you take dust covers off, do not put them where they can collect dust. Store unused dust covers in a clean, dust-free area.
- Velcro tie wraps arrive installed in the vertical troughs. Support brackets have slots that allow Velcro tie wraps to attach the cables to the bracket. The figure *Closeup of Riser Cables Attached to Ports A0, A1, and A2 on an S13 Card in a Line Card Chassis* below shows the Velcro straps on an S13 card.

These two figures provide a close up view of the cables attached to the fabric card.

Figure 8: Closeup of Trimese Cables Attached to Ports A0, A1, and A2 on an S13 Card in a Line Card Chassis

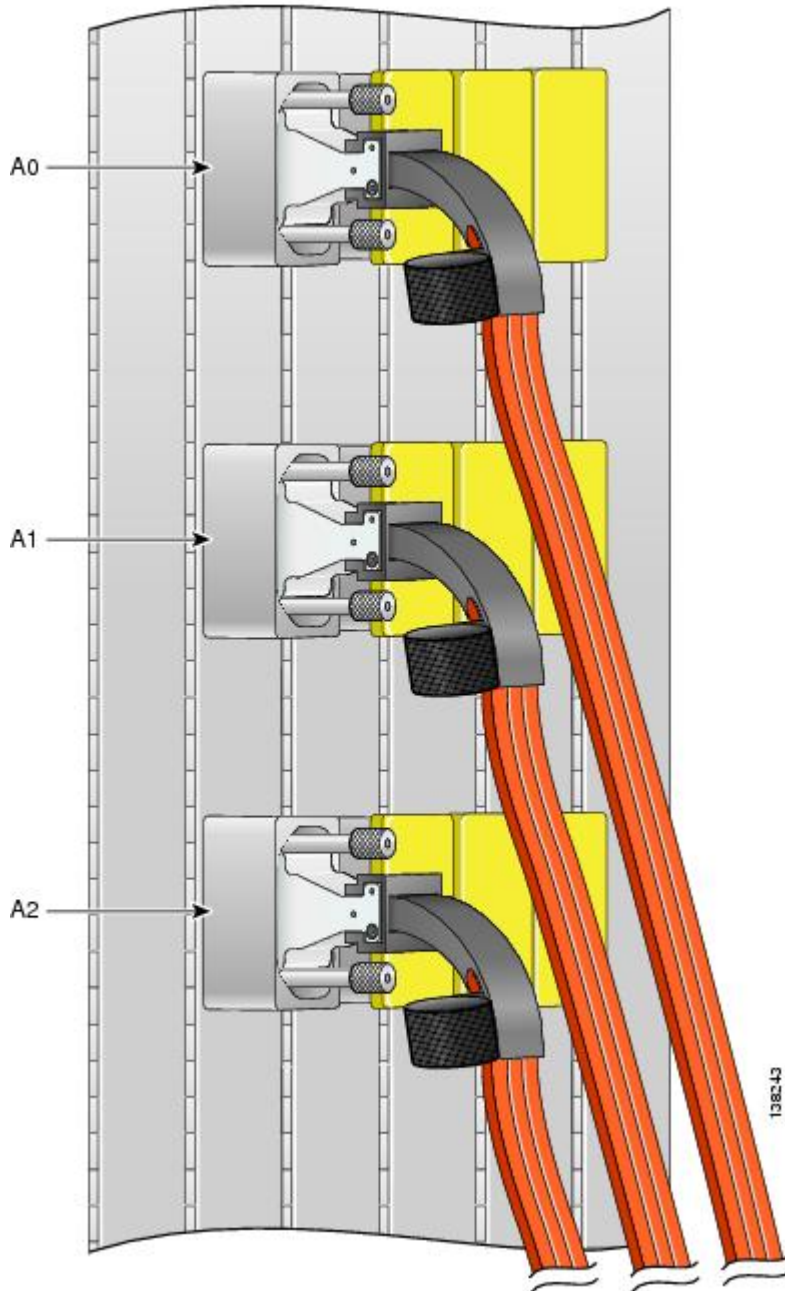
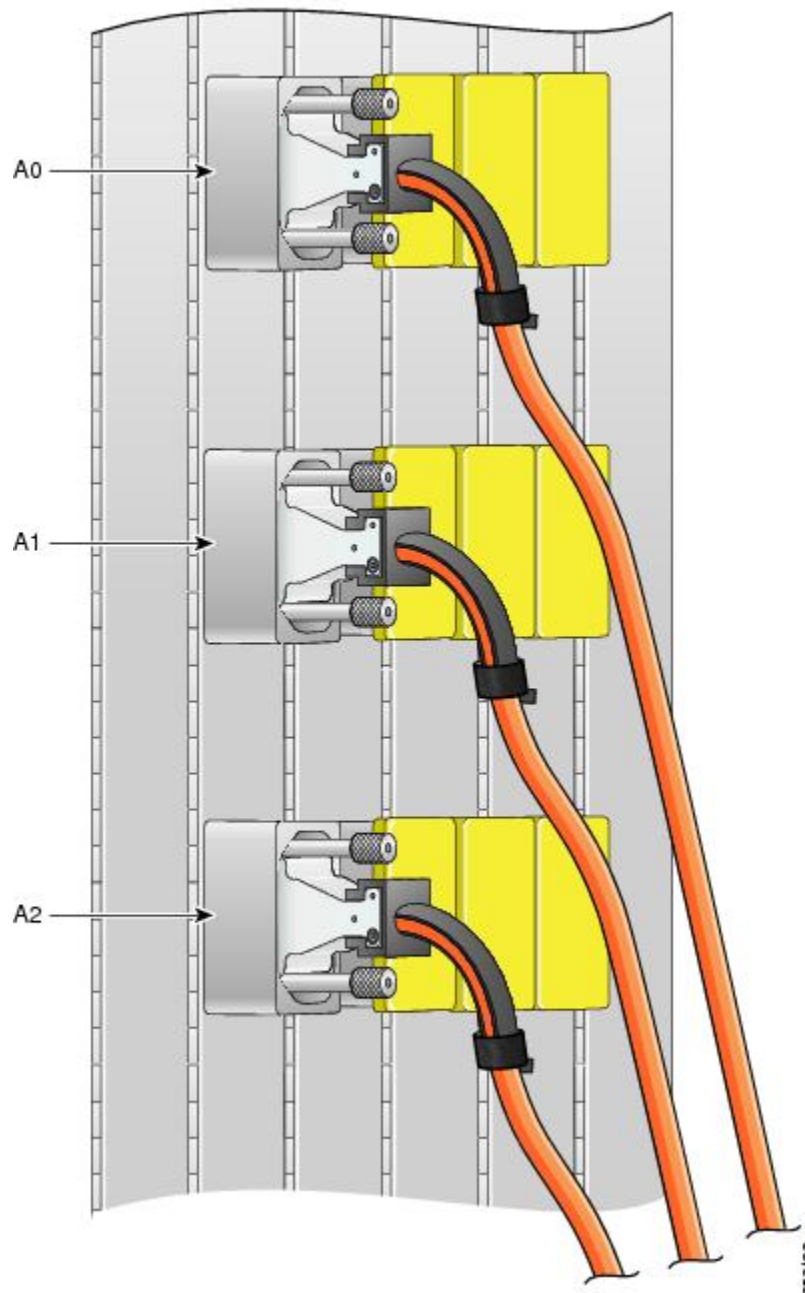


Figure 9: Closeup of Riser Cables Attached to Ports A0, A1, and A2 on an S13 Card in a Line Card Chassis



Planning Cable Labels

Label cables as you unpack them. With a felt-tip pen, mark cables as *1*, *2*, *3*, and so on. Create a consistent labeling scheme. This section suggests a labeling scheme.

Use a label size that works best at your installation. Each label should contain the *from* and *to* port location at which either end of the cable is attached. For example, a label could contain the following information:

From:

LCC #

Slot #/Port #

To:

LCC #

Slot #/Port #

where:

- *LCC #* is the number for the LCC.
- *Slot #/Port #* are slot and port numbers (for example, SM3/A0, which means slot SM3, connector A0). To further explain:
 - SM0 through SM7 are slot numbers because there are 8 switch module slots that are numbered 0 through 7.
 - A0 through A2 match fabric card port numbers on the S13 card in the line card chassis.

Label Schema Example

We suggest that you use a labeling schema, for example, with an Excel spreadsheet. The sample label schema shown in the below table uses the following convention: *LCC_number /slot_number /port_number* . Note the following:

- Each cable should have a minimum of two labels, one label for each end.
- Do not apply the label within 2.5 inches (6.4 cm) from the point at which the cable meets the connector, or the label will be covered by the turn collar. In addition, if the label is farther than 3.5 inches (8.9 cm) from the point at which the cable meets the connector, it might be obscured by the collar of an adjacent cable when installed. A turn collar is shown in [Figure 13: Turn Collar - Riser Cable](#), on page 28.

Table 4: Sample Labeling Schema for Fabric Cables

| Plane | LCC0 Label | LCC1 Label |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 0 | 0/SM0/A0 | 1/SM0/A0 |
| | 0/SM0/A1 | 1/SM0/A1 |
| | 0/SM0/A2 | 1/SM0/A2 |
| 1 | 0/SM1/A0 | 1/SM1/A0 |
| | 0/SM1/A1 | 1/SM1/A1 |
| | 0/SM1/A2 | 1/SM1/A2 |

| Plane | LCC0 Label | LCC1 Label |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 2 | 0/SM2/A0 | 1/SM2/A0 |
| | 0/SM2/A1 | 1/SM2/A1 |
| | 0/SM2/A2 | 1/SM2/A2 |
| 3 | 0/SM3/A0 | 1/SM3/A0 |
| | 0/SM3/A1 | 1/SM3/A1 |
| | 0/SM3/A2 | 1/SM3/A2 |
| 4 | 0/SM4/A0 | 1/SM4/A0 |
| | 0/SM4/A1 | 1/SM4/A1 |
| | 0/SM4/A2 | 1/SM4/A2 |
| 5 | 0/SM5/A0 | 1/SM5/A0 |
| | 0/SM5/A1 | 1/SM5/A1 |
| | 0/SM5/A2 | 1/SM5/A2 |
| 6 | 0/SM6/A0 | 1/SM6/A0 |
| | 0/SM6/A1 | 1/SM6/A1 |
| | 0/SM6/A2 | 1/SM6/A2 |
| 7 | 0/SM7/A0 | 1/SM7/A0 |
| | 0/SM7/A1 | 1/SM7/A1 |
| | 0/SM7/A2 | 1/SM7/A2 |

Cabling the Fabric

Precautions

Please observe all precautions listed in the [General Safety Guidelines, on page 7](#) when you perform any procedure in this chapter. The following precautions are additional reminders before you begin cabling the CRS Back-to-Back System.

**Warning**

Because invisible radiation may be emitted from the aperture of the port when no fiber cable is connected, avoid exposure to radiation and do not stare into open apertures. Statement 125

**Warning**

During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the card. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself. Statement 94

**Warning**

Before working on equipment that is connected to power lines, remove jewelry (including rings, necklaces, and watches). Metal objects will heat up when connected to power and ground and can cause serious burns or weld the metal object to the terminals. Statement 43

If a chassis power is on, assume lasers are turned on.

Never look at the ends of the fiber cables unless you are certain the laser is powered off.

The S13 card is Class 1M. Other optical cards are Class 1.

**Warning**

For diverging beams, viewing the laser output with certain optical instruments within a distance of 100 MM. may pose an eye hazard. For collimated beams, viewing the laser output with certain optical instruments designed for use at a distance may pose an eye hazard. Statement 282

**Warning**

Laser radiation. Do not view directly with optical instruments. Class 1M laser product. Statement 283

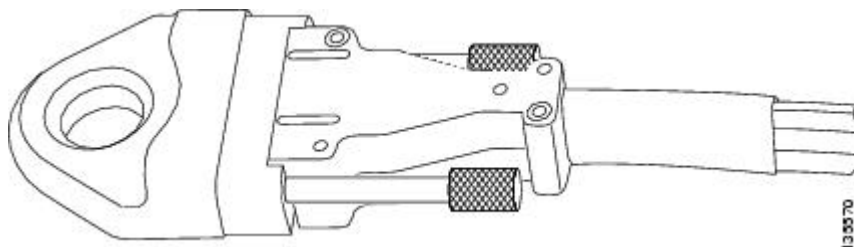
**Caution**

Handle cables carefully, as described in [Introduction to the CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 1](#)

**Caution**

Cleanliness is critical to proper switch operation. To keep connections clean, do not remove the yellow dust cover from a port until you are ready to attach a cable. Do not remove the silver dust cover from a fabric cable until you are ready to attach the cable to the fabric card connector. Silver dust covers should be screwed on for security. Loosen the screws to remove the dust cover (see the figure below). Store dust covers in a dust-free location.

Figure 10: Silver Dust Cover Protecting the Fabric Cable Connector



Prerequisites

Cable connection procedures assume that all LCCs and their cards are installed in accordance with site planning guidelines and that appropriate interconnection cable lengths are ordered and ready to be connected.



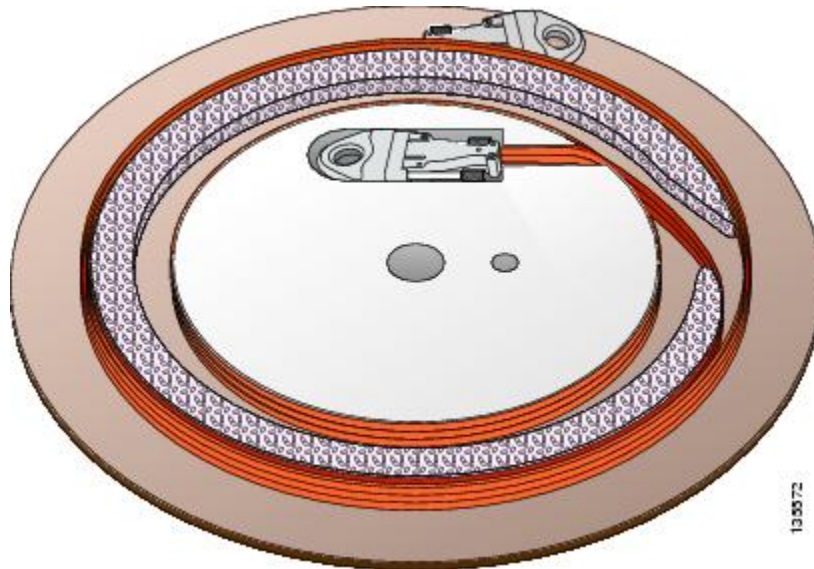
Caution

All ports should have yellow dust covers on them as you begin this procedure, as shown in [Figure 6: How Connectors Are Numbered on S13 Cards \(A0 Through A2\)](#), on page 14.

How to Connect the Fabric Cables

The fabric cables are shipped separately from the fabric card chassis. These cables are shipped on a reel, similar to as shown in the below figure. This procedure begins with the assumption that the fabric cables have been unpacked and positioned or hung near the chassis to which they will be connected. Packaging for Riser cables may differ from the below figure.

Figure 11: Fabric Cable—as Shipped on a Reel



You will be attaching 24 fabric cables for each LCC. Ensure that each cable is labeled at both ends and then run each cable between the two LCCs.

Attach LCC(s)

The steps to take while attaching each cable to the LCC follow:

Procedure

- Step 1** Slide the turn collar support on in the direction shown below: Upper shelf - all turn collars go down. Lower shelf - all turn collars go up.
 - Step 2** Gently position the connector in the correct orientation (fabric card connectors and fabric cable connectors are keyed).
 - Step 3** Hand-tighten the thumbscrews on the connector.
 - Step 4** Repeat Steps 1 through 3 to each cable.
 - Step 5** Fully tighten every connection.
 - Step 6** Gently drape and group cables behind the fabric card. Use Velcro straps to tie the growing bundles together.
 - Step 7** Bundle the cables together and velcro them to the horizontal cable manager and the vertical trough.
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General Fabric Cabling Procedures

The following are general fabric cabling procedures you might want to use when installing or maintaining the fabric cabling:

Installing Turn Collars

The turn collar protects the fabric cable bend radius and functions as a strain-relief support. It also has a Velcro strap attached to it to bundle the cables as the cables are installed.

Here are notes to help you install a turn collar:

- The connector is keyed. One side is flat, and the other side has a diagonal cut from the corners.
- Connectors in S13 cards have the flat side on the right.
- Turn collars can be slipped onto either side of the connector, depending on whether the cable should turn up or down for proper routing through the chassis.

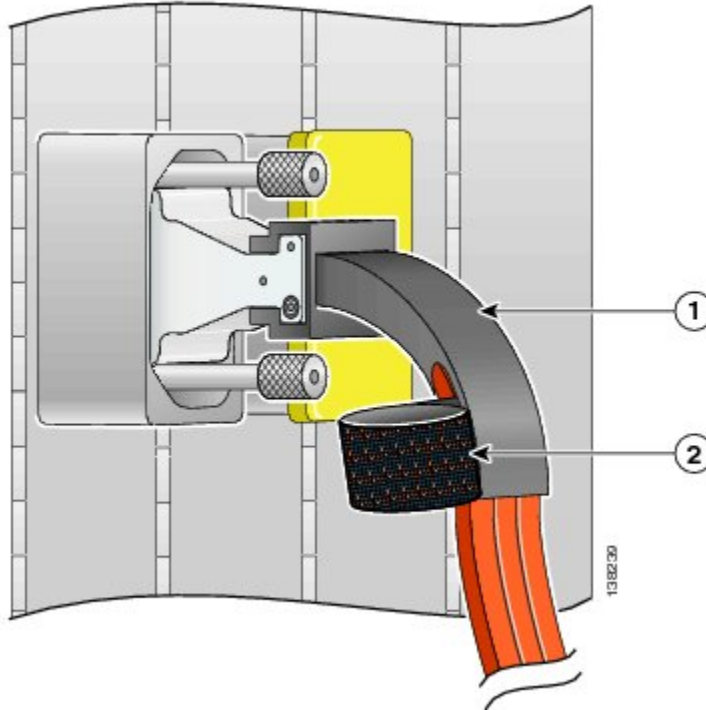
To install a turn collar:

Procedure

- Step 1** Undo the Velcro strap.
- Step 2** Slide the cable into the turn collar until the cable is seated and snaps into place. Add the collar while the cable is hanging. Since the cable is not connected, consider the direction the cable connector will go when it is connected because all fabric card and fabric cable connectors are keyed.

Step 3 Attach the Velcro strap around the cable to hold the cable in place.

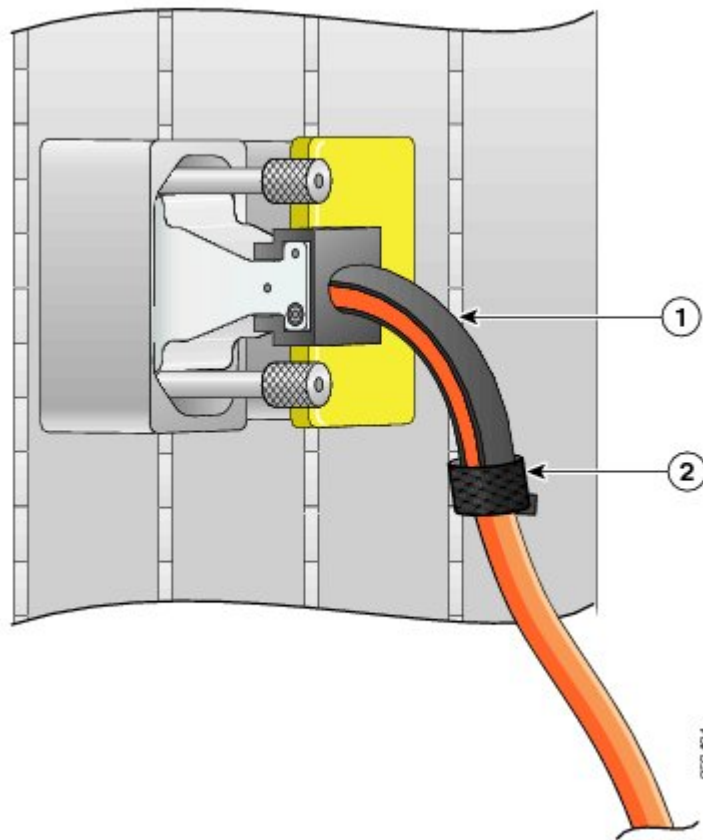
Figure 12: Turn Collar - Trimese Cable



| | | | |
|---|-------------|---|--|
| 1 | Turn collar | 2 | Velcro strap to keep the fabric cable inside the turn collar and bundle fabric cables) |
|---|-------------|---|--|

What to Do Next

Figure 13: Turn Collar - Riser Cable



| | | | |
|---|-------------|---|---|
| 1 | Turn collar | 2 | Velcro strap (to keep the fabric cable inside the turn collar and bundle fabric cables) |
|---|-------------|---|---|

Cleaning Cables

For information about cleaning fiber-optic cables, see Cisco CRS-1 Optical Cleaning Guide.

Verifying the Fabric

This section describes, in table form, the processes for executing the commands required to verify the fabric. All commands in this mode will be run from admin mode.

Procedure

- Step 1** Execute the command: show platform. The command will have output similar to below. Note that there are 24 fabric cables (SM0-23) and all are in IOS XR RUN state. Also note the 8 LCC fabric cards.

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin)#show platform | i SM
0/SM0/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM1/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM2/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM3/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM4/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM5/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM7/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
1/SM0/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
1/SM1/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
1/SM2/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
1/SM3/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
1/SM4/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
1/SM5/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
1/SM7/SP      CRS-16-FC-140/M(SP)  N/A      IOS XR RUN      PWR, NSHUT, MON
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin)#
```

- Step 2** Execute the command: show controllers fabric plane all detail. All planes should be UP/UP and the amount of downed bundles should be 21 on each plane. If there are more than 21 downed bundles, it means that at least one of the array cables is loose or not connected properly.

Example:

```
Flags: P - plane admin down, p - plane oper down
C - card admin down, c - card oper down
L - link port admin down, l - linkport oper down
A - asic admin down, a - asic oper down
B - bundle port admin Down, b - bundle port oper down
I - bundle admin down, i - bundle oper down
N - node admin down, n - node down
o - other end of link down d - data down
f - failed component downstream
m - plane multicast down
Plane Admin Oper Down Total Down
Id State State Flags Bundles Bundles
-----
0 UP UP 27 21
1 UP UP 27 21
2 UP UP 27 21
3 UP UP 27 21
4 UP UP 27 21
5 UP UP 27 21
6 UP UP 27 21
7 UP UP 27 21
```

- Step 3** Execute the command: show controllers fabric connectivity all detail. Each one of your line cards will be represented in the output. Verify that there is connectivity to all 8 planes. This will be represented by 8 1's, like below.

```
Flags: P - plane admin down, p - plane oper down
C - card admin down, c - card oper down
L - link port admin down, l - linkport oper down
A - asic admin down, a - asic oper down
B - bundle port admin Down, b - bundle port oper down
```

Example:

```

I - bundle admin down, i - bundle oper down
N - node admin down, n - node down
o - other end of link down d - data down
f - failed component downstream
m - plane multicast down
Card In Tx Planes Rx Planes Monitored Total Percent
R/S/M Use 01234567 01234567 For (s) Uptime (s) Uptime
-----
0/RP0/CPU0 1 11111111 11111111 12702 12702 100.0000
0/RP1/CPU0 1 11111111 11111111 12702 12702 100.0000
1/RP0/CPU0 1 11111111 11111111 50137 50137 100.0000
1/RP1/CPU0 1 11111111 11111111 50137 50137 100.0000

```

- Step 4** Execute the command: `show controllers fabric bundle all detail`. This command will show you output like below. Verify that each line shows 72 and 0. This shows that for Line Card Chassis 0, each of the fiber bundles has 72 active links and 0 downed links. If the output does not look like below, try cleaning the cable that is showing the problem.

Example:

```

Flags: P - plane admin down,          p - plane oper down
       C - card admin down,           c - card oper down
       A - asic admin down,           a - asic oper down
       L - link port admin down,      l - linkport oper down
       B - bundle port admin Down,    b - bundle port oper down
       I - bundle admin down,         i - bundle oper down
       N - node admin down,           n - node down
       X - ctrl admin down,           x - ctrl down
       o - other end of link down     d - data down
       f - failed component downstream
       m - plane multicast down,       s - link port permanently shutdown
       t - no barrier input            O - Out-Of-Service oper down
       T - topology mismatch down     e - link port control only
       D - plane admin data down      U - issu down
       u - untunable                   g - tuning in progress
       v - successfully tuned at least once
       w - most recent tuning attempt failed
       h - tuning pending              z - rx-eye measurement in progress

```

| Bundle R/S/M/P | Oper State | Down Flags | Plane Id | Total Links | Down bp1-bp2 | Down bp2-bp1 | Bundle Port1 | Bundle Port2 |
|---|------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1/SM0/SP/0 | UP | | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM0/SP/0 | 0/SM0/SP/0 |
| +-----+ Timestamp Flags Event Direction +-----+ | | | | | | | | |
| 1/SM0/SP/1 | UP | | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM0/SP/1 | 0/SM0/SP/1 |
| +-----+ Timestamp Flags Event Direction +-----+ | | | | | | | | |
| 1/SM0/SP/2 | UP | | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM0/SP/2 | 0/SM0/SP/2 |
| +-----+ Timestamp Flags Event Direction +-----+ | | | | | | | | |
| 1/SM2/SP/0 | UP | | 2 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM2/SP/0 | 0/SM2/SP/0 |
| +-----+ Timestamp Flags Event Direction +-----+ | | | | | | | | |
| 1/SM2/SP/1 | UP | | 2 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM2/SP/1 | 0/SM2/SP/1 |
| +-----+ Timestamp Flags Event Direction +-----+ | | | | | | | | |
| 1/SM2/SP/2 | UP | | 2 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM2/SP/2 | 0/SM2/SP/2 |
| +-----+ Timestamp Flags Event Direction +-----+ | | | | | | | | |
| 1/SM3/SP/0 | UP | | 3 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM3/SP/0 | 0/SM3/SP/0 |


```

+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM3/SP/1  UP                3    72    0    0    1/SM3/SP/1  0/SM3/SP/1
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM3/SP/2  UP                3    72    0    0    1/SM3/SP/2  0/SM3/SP/2
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM4/SP/0  UP                4    72    0    0    1/SM4/SP/0  0/SM4/SP/0
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM4/SP/1  UP                4    72    0    0    1/SM4/SP/1  0/SM4/SP/1
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM4/SP/2  UP                4    72    0    0    1/SM4/SP/2  0/SM4/SP/2
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM5/SP/0  UP                5    72    0    0    1/SM5/SP/0  0/SM5/SP/0
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM5/SP/1  UP                5    72    0    0    1/SM5/SP/1  0/SM5/SP/1
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM5/SP/2  UP                5    72    0    0    1/SM5/SP/2  0/SM5/SP/2
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM7/SP/0  UP                7    72    0    0    1/SM7/SP/0  0/SM7/SP/0
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM7/SP/1  UP                7    72    0    0    1/SM7/SP/1  0/SM7/SP/1
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
1/SM7/SP/2  UP                7    72    0    0    1/SM7/SP/2  0/SM7/SP/2
+-----+
| Timestamp                Flags Event                Direction |
+-----+
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin)#

```

Step 5 Execute the command: `show controllers fabric plane all statistics`. Verify that the output looks similar to below. The actual number of packets does not matter, as long as all fabric planes are showing some packets passed and no increasing errors. It is normal to have a few UCEs across the planes and many CEs on Plane 4.

Step 6 Execute the command: `show controllers fabric bundle all brief | i rack/SMslot/`. This command will show you output like below. Verify that the status of all of the bundle members is UP.

Example:

```

Flags: P - plane admin down,      p - plane oper down
      C - card admin down,        c - card oper down
      A - asic admin down,        a - asic oper down
      L - link port admin down,    l - linkport oper down
      B - bundle port admin Down,  b - bundle port oper down
      I - bundle admin down,       i - bundle oper down
      N - node admin down,         n - node down
      X - ctrl admin down,         x - ctrl down
      o - other end of link down   d - data down
      f - failed component downstream
      m - plane multicast down,    s - link port permanently shutdown
      t - no barrier input         O - Out-Of-Service oper down

```

```

T - topology mismatch down e - link port control only
D - plane admin data down U - issu down
u - untunable g - tuning in progress
v - successfully tuned at least once
w - most recent tuning attempt failed
h - tuning pending z - rx-eye measurement in progress

```

```

Bundle      Oper
R/S/M/P      State
-----
1/SM0/SP/0  UP
1/SM0/SP/1  UP
1/SM0/SP/2  UP
1/SM2/SP/0  UP
1/SM2/SP/1  UP
1/SM2/SP/2  UP
1/SM3/SP/0  UP
1/SM3/SP/1  UP
1/SM3/SP/2  UP
1/SM4/SP/0  UP
1/SM4/SP/1  UP
1/SM4/SP/2  UP
1/SM5/SP/0  UP
1/SM5/SP/1  UP
1/SM5/SP/2  UP
1/SM7/SP/0  UP
1/SM7/SP/1  UP
1/SM7/SP/2  UP
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin) #
#

```

Or, you can perform a query by providing a bundle identifier for each fabric card. Execute the following command: **show controllers fabric bundle 1/sm0/sp/n brief** (where n varies from 0 to 2).

Example:

```

Fri Jan 13 19:06:09.248 PST
Flags: P - plane admin down,      p - plane oper down
       C - card admin down,       c - card oper down
       A - asic admin down,       a - asic oper down
       L - link port admin down,  l - linkport oper down
       B - bundle port admin Down, b - bundle port oper down
       I - bundle admin down,     i - bundle oper down
       N - node admin down,       n - node down
       X - ctrl admin down,       x - ctrl down
       o - other end of link down d - data down
       f - failed component downstream
       m - plane multicast down,  s - link port permanently shutdown
       t - no barrier input       O - Out-Of-Service oper down
       T - topology mismatch down e - link port control only
       D - plane admin data down  U - issu down
       u - untunable              g - tuning in progress
       v - successfully tuned at least once
       w - most recent tuning attempt failed
       h - tuning pending         z - rx-eye measurement in progress

Bundle      Oper
R/S/M/P      State
-----
1/SM0/SP/1  UP

```

Step 7 If any of the bundles are down, verify whether any of the links are down between two bundle ports (bp1, bp2) and verify the connectivity of the cables to ensure that the bundles are properly connected. Execute the following command: **show controllers fabric bundle 1/sm0/sp/0 connection**.

Example:

```

Fri Jan 13 19:05:00.529 PST
Flags: P - plane admin down,      p - plane oper down
       C - card admin down,       c - card oper down
       A - asic admin down,       a - asic oper down

```

```

L - link port admin down,      l - linkport oper down
B - bundle port admin Down,    b - bundle port oper down
I - bundle admin down,        i - bundle oper down
N - node admin down,          n - node down
X - ctrl admin down,          x - ctrl down
o - other end of link down    d - data down
f - failed component downstream
m - plane multicast down,      s - link port permanently shutdown
t - no barrier input           O - Out-Of-Service oper down
T - topology mismatch down    e - link port control only
D - plane admin data down     U - issu down
u - untunable                  g - tuning in progress
v - successfully tuned at least once
w - most recent tuning attempt failed
h - tuning pending            z - rx-eye measurement in progress

```

| Bundle R/S/M/P | Oper State | Down Flags | Plane Id | Total Links | Down bp1-bp2 | Down bp2-bp1 | Bundle Port1 | Bundle Port2 |
|----------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1/SM0/SP/0 | UP | | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 1/SM0/SP/0 | 0/SM0/SP/0 |

Actual connection data:

| Link Port | Expected | Actual | State |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/0/88 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/51 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/51 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/1/88 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/51 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/51 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/0/95 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/70 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/70 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/1/95 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/70 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/70 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/0/77 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/64 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/64 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/1/77 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/64 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/64 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/0/81 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/71 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/71 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/1/81 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/71 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/71 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/0/79 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/87 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/87 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/1/79 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/87 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/87 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/0/78 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/94 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/0/94 | UP |
| s3rx/1/SM0/SP/1/78 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/94 | slttx/0/SM0/SP/1/94 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/0/88 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/51 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/51 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/1/88 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/51 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/51 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/0/95 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/70 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/70 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/1/95 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/70 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/70 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/0/77 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/64 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/64 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/1/77 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/64 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/64 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/0/81 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/71 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/0/71 | UP |
| s3rx/0/SM0/SP/1/81 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/71 | slttx/1/SM0/SP/1/71 | UP |

For example, if the cabling is incorrect and needs swapping, the output of the command appears as follows:

Example:

```

Wed Jul 27 21:34:24.859 UTC
Flags: P - plane admin down,      p - plane oper down
       C - card admin down,       c - card oper down
       A - asic admin down,       a - asic oper down
       L - link port admin down,  l - linkport oper down
       B - bundle port admin Down, b - bundle port oper down
       I - bundle admin down,    i - bundle oper down
       N - node admin down,      n - node down
       X - ctrl admin down,      x - ctrl down
       o - other end of link down d - data down
       f - failed component downstream
m - plane multicast down,      s - link port permanently shutdown
t - no barrier input           O - Out-Of-Service oper down
T - topology mismatch down    e - link port control only
D - plane admin data down     U - issu down

```

| Bundle R/S/M/P | Oper State | Down Flags | Plane Id | Total Links | Down bp1-bp2 | Down bp2-bp1 | Bundle Port1 | Bundle Port2 |
|----------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1/SM4/SP/0 | DOWN | b | 4 | 72 | 24 | 24 | 1/SM4/SP/0 | 0/SM4/SP/0 |

Actual connection data: Please check bundle connection, they appear to be swapped with another bundle.

| Link Port | Expected | Actual | State |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|
| s3rx/1/SM4/SP/0/88 | slttx/0/SM4/SP/0/51 | slttx/0/SM4/SP/0/114 | DOWN |
| s3rx/1/SM4/SP/1/88 | slttx/0/SM4/SP/1/51 | slttx/0/SM4/SP/1/114 | DOWN |
| s3rx/1/SM4/SP/0/95 | slttx/0/SM4/SP/0/70 | slttx/0/SM4/SP/0/78 | DOWN |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| s3rx/1/SM4/SP/1/95 | s1tx/0/SM4/SP/1/70 | s1tx/0/SM4/SP/1/78 | DOWN |
| s3rx/1/SM4/SP/0/77 | s1tx/0/SM4/SP/0/64 | s1tx/0/SM4/SP/0/24 | DOWN |
| s3rx/1/SM4/SP/1/77 | s1tx/0/SM4/SP/1/64 | s1tx/0/SM4/SP/1/24 | DOWN |

What to Do Next

When the CRS Back-to-Back System cabling is complete, see *Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide* for directions on bringing up the system.



Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System Using Cisco IOS-XR 4.3.1 or Earlier

This chapter describes how to:

- Upgrade a Cisco CRS-1 or Cisco CRS-3 single-chassis to a CRS 140 G Back-to-Back System when you are using Cisco IOS-XR version 4.3.1 or earlier, and
- Upgrade a Cisco CRS-1, Cisco CRS-3, or Cisco CRS-X single-chassis to a CRS 400 G Back-to-Back System when you are using Cisco IOS-XR version 4.3.1 or earlier.

The procedures for upgrading to a CRS 140 G Back-to-Back System and a CRS 400 G Back-to-Back System are similar.



Note

If you are using Cisco IOS-XR 5.1.1 or later, please see [Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System Using Cisco IOS-XR 5.1.1 or Later](#), on page 49

- [Prerequisites for Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System](#), page 35
- [How to Upgrade to a CRS Back-to-Back System](#), page 36
- [Connecting the Control Network](#), page 41
- [Tips and Troubleshooting](#), page 46
- [Technical Assistance](#), page 47

Prerequisites for Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System

Before You Begin

Prior to upgrading, perform the following steps:

Procedure

- Step 1** Prepare the single-chassis system as follows:
- a) Obtain the chassis serial number of the current running system which is required for configuration. The serial number is on a chassis label and can be accessed using the **show diag chassis** command, as described in the *Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide* .
 - b) Upgrade the ROM Monitor software to version 2.06 or later, as described in the *Cisco IOS XR ROM Monitor Guide* .
- Step 2** Prepare the additional LCC as follows:
- a) Ensure that the power to the new LCC is off.
For more information, see the [Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Installation Guide](#) .
 - b) It is recommended to get the back-to-back array cables ready and not connected yet.
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How to Upgrade to a CRS Back-to-Back System

To upgrade a single-chassis system to a CRS Back-to-Back System, you must complete the following tasks:

Upgrading the Fabric Cards

This section describes how to upgrade the fabric cards in a single-chassis system.

Prerequisites

Software Requirements

- Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.2.1 or later release
- ROMMON 2.06 or later version



Caution

The ROM Monitor software must be upgraded to version 2.06 or a later version on all PRPs before a Cisco CRS-3 or CRS-X system is upgraded to Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.2.1 or later release. If the router is brought up with an incompatible version of the ROM Monitor software, then the standby PRP may fail to boot. For instructions to overcome a boot block in the standby PRP in a single chassis system, see *Cisco IOS XR ROM Monitor Guide* .

Hardware Requirements

Conversion kit, which has the following components:

- Eight fabric cards:

- CRS-16-FC140/M for CRS 140 G Back-to-Back System, or
- CRS-16-FC400/M for CRS 400 G Back-to-Back System
- Rear cable management (CRS-16-REAR-CM)
- PRP route processor (if you are using CRS-16-RP-B on a single chassis)

Restrictions

None.

Summary Steps

On a single-chassis system, each fabric card represents one fabric plane. To avoid traffic loss during the upgrade, you must upgrade the switch fabric one plane at a time. To do that, you must replace each FC/S fabric card (CRS-16-FC/S, CRS-16-FC140/S, or CRS-16-FC400/S) with a new FC/M fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M) and restore service to that fabric plane before upgrading the next fabric plane.

Here are the basic steps to upgrade fabric cards:

Procedure

-
- Step 1** Use CLI commands to prepare each FC/S fabric card (CRS-16-FC/S, CRS-16-FC140/S, or CRS-16-FC400/S) for replacement with an FC/M fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M).
 - Step 2** Before you replace any FC/S cards, shut down the plane on each card using the following command: **controllers fabric plane *planeNumber* shutdown**.
 - Step 3** On the fabric card that you want to replace, disable the power using the following command: **hw-module power disable location *rack /SMslot /SP***.
 - Step 4** Replace each FC/S card (CRS-16-FC/S, CRS-16-FC140/S, or CRS-16-FC400/S) with a FC/M fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M).
 - Step 5** Bring up the FC/M card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M), as follows:
 - a) Power up the card using the following command: **no hw-module power disable location *rack /SMslot /SP***. Wait for the plates to reach the IOS XR RUN state.
 - b) For the plane to be upgraded, bring up the control plane using the following command: **controllers fabric plane *planeNumber* shutdown data**.
 - c) Verify that the entire card has booted and all asics have initialized prior to restoring the plane for traffic.
 - d) Bring up the data plane using the following command: **no controllers fabric plane *planeNumber* shutdown**. Verify that the plane state is UP/UP.
 - Step 6** Repeat *Step 5* through *Step 5* until all planes (0 through 7) are upgraded.
-

Detailed Steps

Procedure

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|--|---|
| Step 1 | admin Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# admin | Places the router in administration EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All commands listed in this procedure should be entered on the pre-existing single-chassis system. |
| Step 2 | show platform rack number/**/* Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform 1/**/* | Displays the status of all LCC modules in the specified rack. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace <i>rack</i> with the rack number of the LCC to examine. Repeat this command for all LCCs. The state for all modules should be IOS-XR RUN. It can take a few minutes for all LCC modules to start. <p>Note The LCC module status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode.</p> |
| Step 3 | configure Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)#configure | Places the router in administration configuration mode. |
| Step 4 | do show controllers fabric plane all Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric plane all | Displays the administrative and operational status of all eight fabric planes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The do command prefix allows the EXEC mode show command to execute in administration configuration mode. <p>Caution To prevent service interruption, do not continue until the administrative and operational status for all eight planes is UP.</p> |
| Step 5 | controllers fabric plane planeNumber shutdown Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# controllers fabric plane 0 shutdown | Modifies the target configuration to shut down the specified plane number. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the <i>planeNumber</i> parameter with the number of the plane you want to shut down. The admin/operational state will be DOWN/DOWN. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|---|--|
| Step 6 | commit Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config) # commit | Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This step shuts down the plane identified in the previous step. |
| Step 7 | hw-module power disable location 0/smslotNumber /sp Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config) # hw-module power disable location 0/sm0/sp | Disables the power-on feature on a specific fabric card. |
| Step 8 | commit Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config) # commit | Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This step shuts down the plane identified in the previous step. |
| Step 9 | show platform 0/smslotNumber/sp Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin) # show platform 0/sm0/sp | Displays the status of the Rack 0 fabric slot specified by <i>slotNumber</i> . Verify that the card is in the UNPOWERED state. <p>Note The fabric card status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode.</p> |
| Step 10 | In Rack 0, remove the FC/S card (CRS-16-FC/S, CRS-16-FC140/S, or CRS-16-FC400/S) for the plane that was shut down in <i>Step 5</i> . | Creates room for the FC/M fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M) card that is required for CRS Back-to-Back System operation. |
| Step 11 | In Rack 0, insert the FC/M fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M) card for the plane that was shut down in <i>Step 5</i> . | Provides the hardware required for communication with the LCC. |
| Step 12 | no hw-module power disable location 0/smslotNumber /sp Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config) # no hw-module power disable location 0/sm0/sp Example: | Re-enables the power-on feature on a specific fabric card. |
| Step 13 | commit Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config) # commit | Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|---|---|
| Step 14 | <p>do show platform 0/smslotNumber/sp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform 0/sm0/sp</pre> | <p>Displays the status of the Rack 0 fabric slot specified by <i>slotNumber</i> . Verify that the card is in the IOS XR RUN state.</p> <p>Note The fabric card status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode.</p> |
| Step 15 | <p>do show log inc OPER_UP</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin-config)#do show logging inc OPER_UP</pre> | <p>Displays the status of the fabric ASIC. The desired output will show two fabric ASICs in service for the plane that you just upgraded. If you do not see both ASICs in the UP state, do not continue. Output appears similar to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP/0/SM3/SP:May 19 17:51:32.599 : sfe_drvr[131]: %FABRIC-FABRIC_DRV-6-ASIC_INITIALIZED : Notify FSDB that superstar/0/SM3/SP/0 is OPER_UP. • SP/0/SM3/SP:May 19 17:51:32.600 : sfe_drvr[131]: %FABRIC-FABRIC_DRV-6-ASIC_INITIALIZED : Notify FSDB that superstar/0/SM3/SP/1 is OPER_UP |
| Step 16 | <p>controllers fabric plane planeNumber shutdown data</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin-config)#controllers fabric plane 3 shutdown data</pre> | <p>Modifies the target configuration to bring up the control part of the specified fabric plane.</p> <p>The suggested admin/operational state of the plane in this state would be DATA_DN/UP, respectively.</p> |
| Step 17 | <p>do show controllers fabric plane planeNumber detail</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric plane 0 detail</pre> | <p>Displays the status of the plane specified by <i>planeNumber</i> .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the admin/operational state is DATA_DN/UP. • Verify that a capital “D” appears in the Down Flags column. • Wait for the plane to come up before you continue. |
| Step 18 | <p>no controllers fabric plane planeNumber shutdown</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# no controllers fabric plane 0 shutdown</pre> | <p>Modifies the target configuration to bring up the specified fabric plane.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the admin/operational state is UP/UP. • This step brings up the previously shutdown plane, which is now configured to use the Back-to-Back LCC. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|---|---|
| Step 19 | end Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# end | Changes the mode from administration configuration mode to administration EXEC mode. |
| Step 20 | Repeat <i>Step 2</i> through <i>Step 19</i> for each fabric plane. | |
| Step 21 | show controllers fabric plane all Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show controllers fabric plane all | Displays the administrative and operational status of all eight fabric planes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that all fabric planes are operational and the status is UP/UP. • The plane you just migrated should show a counter increment of 1 in both the up->dn counter and the up->mcast counter. |

What to Do Next

Once the Rack 0 upgrade is completed, the control network must be connected.

Connecting the Control Network

Before the additional LCC can be added to the CRS Back-to-Back System, a control network must be established. The control network allows two LCCs in the CRS Back-to-Back System to communicate with each other. The control function is performed by the PRPs.

[Figure 14: Connections within a CRS Back-to-Back System, on page 41](#) shows how the control Ethernet ports of PRPs are interconnected.

Figure 14: Connections within a CRS Back-to-Back System



What to Do Next

Once the control network is connected, add the additional LCC to the CRS Back-to-Back System.

Adding a LCC to a CRS Back-to-Back System

This section describes how to add a LCC to a CRS Back-to-Back System.

Prerequisites

Software Requirements

- Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.2.1 or later release
- ROMMON 2.06 or later version
- Serial number of new LCC (can be found on front of chassis)

Hardware Requirements

- The additional LCC.
- The control network must be operational and connected to all chassis.
- The power should be off for the LCC to be added.
- PRP route processor (if you are using CRS-16-RP-B on a single chassis)

Restrictions

None.

Summary Steps

Here are the basic steps to add the additional LCC to the CRS Back-to-Back System:

Procedure

-
- Step 1** Backup the exec and admin configs on LCC0.
- Step 2** Power ON the LCC (Rack 1) chassis.
- Step 3** Interrupt the booting into drop the system (Active and Standby PRP) in ROMMON and verify the rack number (dumpplaneeprom output ' 0x73rd byte) on the Active PRP.
- Unset the BOOT variable.
 - Unset the RACK_NUM variable.
 - Also unset the TFTP_FILE and TURBOBOOT variables if they are set.
 - Enter the **sync** command to save the current changes.
 - Verify the configuration-register is set to 0x0. The configuration-register setting 0x0 prevents the PRP from syncing to the dSC by keeping the PRP in the ROMMON state.
- Step 4** Configure the Active PRP using the following command, which associates LCC 1 serial numbers with the rack number: **dsc serial rack serial number rack 1**.
- Step 5** Configure Rack 1 in fabric rack install-mode using the following command: **controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode**.
- Step 6** Connect the B2B fabric cables for all fabric planes.
- Connect 0/SMx/0,1,2 to 1/SMx/0,1,2.

- b) Tighten the connector screws.
- Step 7** Boot the LCC Rack 1 by reset from the ROMMON prompt.
- Step 8** Verify that IOS XR RUN appears on the PRP faceplates.
- Step 9** Verify that all of the eight planes are UP/UP and the plane mode is B2B. Execute the following show command on dSC: **show controllers fabric plane all detail**. The plane state should be UP/UP and the plane mode should be B2B.
- Step 10** Check the rack status using the following command: **do show controllers fabric rack-status all detail**.
- Step 11** Remove the fabric install mode for Rack 1. Execute the following command: **no controller fabric rack 1 install-mode**.
- Step 12** Verify the status of all racks using the following command: **show controllers fabric rack all**. The plane state and mode for all of the eight planes should be the same as described in *Step 9*.

Detailed Steps

Procedure

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| Step 1 | admin Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# admin | Places the router in administration EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All commands listed in this procedure should be entered on the pre-existing single-chassis system. |
| Step 2 | configure Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)#configure | Places the router in administration configuration mode. |
| Step 3 | From the ROMMON prompt, enter the following commands. Example: unset BOOT Example: unset RACK_NUM Example: unset TFTP_FILE Example: unset TURBOBOOT | From the console of the PRP in the new system, send the break (ctrl+c) to disrupt the boot sequence. This places you at the rommon prompt. From here, issue the set command. This shows the current variables set on the PRP. If the variables listed are present, unset them as shown. Make sure to use sync at the end to save the changes. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>confreg 0x0</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>sync</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>reset</pre> | |
| Step 4 | <p>dsc serial <i>serialNumber</i> rack 1</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# dsc serial TBA08440024 rack 1</pre> | <p>Configures the additional LCC as Rack 1 in the multishelf system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace the <i>serialNumber</i> parameter with the serial number of the additional LCC. • If you are configuring the system from a remote location, you can use a command to display the serial number. For more information, see <i>Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide</i>. |
| Step 5 | <p>controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode</pre> | <p>Modifies the target configuration to change the Rack 1 configuration to installation mode.</p> |
| Step 6 | <p>commit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# commit</pre> | <p>Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration.</p> |
| Step 7 | <p>Apply power to the new LCC (Rack 1).</p> | <p>Starts up the second LCC (Rack 1).</p> |
| Step 8 | <p>Interconnects the fabric cards between two LCCs.</p> | <p>Connect all fabric cables that connect the fabric planes in the new LCC to the additional LCCs.</p> |
| Step 9 | <p>From the ROMMON prompt, enter the following commands.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>confreg 0x2</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>sync</pre> | <p>Boots the LCC Rack 1 by reset from the ROMMON prompt. Sets the config register to 0x2 and enables boot.</p> |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|--|--|
| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>reset</pre> <p>Example:</p> | |
| Step 10 | <p>show platform</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform</pre> <p>Example:</p> | <p>Displays the status of all LCC modules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat this command for all LCCs. • The state for all modules should be IOS-XR RUN. • It can take a few minutes for all LCC modules to start. • The LCC module status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode. |
| Step 11 | <p>show controllers fabric bundle 1/smslotNumber/sp/bundle port connection</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)#show controllers fabric bundle 1/sml/sp/1 connection</pre> | <p>Shows whether the fabric connectivity between two LCCs has been successful. The bundle port value ranges from 0 to 2.</p> <p>In the case of wrong cabling, the CLI shows the following message:</p> <pre>Actual connection data: Please check bundle connection, they appear to be swapped with another bundle.</pre> |
| Step 12 | <p>do show controllers fabric plane all detail</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# show controllers fabric plane all detail</pre> | <p>Displays the status of all planes. Wait for the plane to come up before you continue.</p> |
| Step 13 | <p>show controllers fabric fsdb-pla rack all</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# show controllers fabric fsdb-pla rack all</pre> | <p>Displays fabric plane availability for every destination in the system.</p> |
| Step 14 | <p>do show controllers fabric rack-status all detail</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)#</pre> | <p>Displays the status of all racks and additional information for racks in installation mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait for the status in the Rack in Install and Rack out of Install columns to change to UP for all planes. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|--|--|
| | do show controllers fabric rack-status all detail | |
| Step 15 | do show controllers fabric fabric-backpressure summary Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric fabric-backpressure summary | Displays the backpressure status for all racks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The status for the row labeled "Rack 1: All Groups Received? ." should be "Yes." |
| Step 16 | no controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# no controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode | Modifies the target configuration to change the Rack 1 configuration to normal mode. |
| Step 17 | commit Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# commit | Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration. |
| Step 18 | do show controllers rack-status all detail Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers rack-status all detail | Displays the status of all racks in the system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a properly operating system, the rack status for all racks should be Normal, and the server status should be Present. |
| Step 19 | do show controllers fabric plane all detail Example: RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric plane all detail | Displays the status of all planes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that a capital "D" appears in the Down Flags column. Wait for the plane to come up before you continue. |

Tips and Troubleshooting

- 1 Make sure to use the correct B2B fabric/fiber cables.
- 2 Before the Rack 1 install mode is removed, there will be constant Diag failure because the IngressQ bring up is halted. Online messages similar to the following may appear:

```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:Jan 17 11:38:41.635 : online_diag_rp[338]: %DIAG-XR_DIAG-3-ERROR : (M) Fabric
Ping Failure, 2 of 5 nodes failed(L): 1/RP0/CPU0, 1/RP1/CPU0
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:Jan 17 11:38:55.934 : online_diag_rp[338]: %DIAG-XR_DIAG-3-ERROR : (U) Fabric
Ping Failure - destination node (Level 2) in 1/RP0/CPU0
```



```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:Jan 17 11:39:05.498 : online_diag_rp[338]: %DIAG-XR_DIAG-3-ERROR : (UM) FIM:  
multi-nodes failure detected
```

Technical Assistance

| Description | Link |
|---|---|
| The Cisco Technical Support website contains thousands of pages of searchable technical content, including links to products, technologies, solutions, technical tips, and tools. Registered Cisco.com users can log in from this page to access even more content. | http://www.cisco.com/techsupport |



Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System Using Cisco IOS-XR 5.1.1 or Later

This chapter describes how to:

- Upgrade a Cisco CRS-3 single-chassis to a CRS 140 G Back-to-Back System when you are using Cisco IOS-XR version 5.1.1 or later, and
- Upgrade a Cisco CRS-3 or Cisco CRS-X single-chassis to a CRS 400 G Back-to-Back System when you are using Cisco IOS-XR version 5.1.1 or later.

The procedures for upgrading to a CRS 140 G Back-to-Back System and a CRS 400 G Back-to-Back System are similar.



Note

If you are using Cisco IOS-XR 4.3.1 or earlier, please see [Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System Using Cisco IOS-XR 4.3.1 or Earlier](#), on page 35

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Prerequisites for Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System](#), page 49

Prerequisites for Upgrading to a CRS Back-to-Back System

Before You Begin

Prior to upgrading, perform the following steps:

Procedure

Step 1 Prepare the single-chassis system as follows:

- a) Obtain the chassis serial number of the current running system which is required for configuration. The serial number is on a chassis label and can be accessed using the **show diag chassis** command, as described in the *Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide*.

- b) Upgrade the ROM Monitor software to version 2.08 or later, as described in the *Cisco IOS XR ROM Monitor Guide*.

Step 2 Prepare the additional LCC as follows:

- a) Ensure that the power to the new LCC is off.
For more information, see the [Cisco CRS Carrier Routing System 16-Slot Line Card Chassis Installation Guide](#).
- b) It is recommended to get the back-to-back array cables ready and not connected yet.

Step 3 Follow the steps in [Changing the Fabric Addressing Mode](#), on page 50.

Changing the Fabric Addressing Mode

Next, you must change the fabric addressing mode to 64-bit instead of 128-bit (which is the default in IOS-XR 5.1.1). This can be achieved by setting the ROMMON variable `BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO` on all of the PRPs in the chassis.

There are two ways to perform this process, depending upon whether or not you have access to the auxiliary ports on all of the PRPs.

If you have access to the auxiliary ports on all of the PRPs, proceed as follows:

Procedure

Step 1 Type the following command:

Example:

```
#satori_test_nvram
```

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Thu Dec  5 07:29:06.940 UTC
Choose from one of the following options:
0. Quit
1. dump shadow nvram
2. dump flash
3. write shadow to flash
4. dump usb
5. get rommon variable
6. set rommon variable
7. clean all rommon variables
8. print nv hdr info
9. write to shadow
Enter option :
```

Step 2 Type 6.
The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Enter rommon VAR to set: [TURBOBOOT]
```

Step 3 Type **BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO**.

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Enter value to set rommon VAR: [on,disk0]
```

Step 4 Type 1.

The output appears as follows:

```
Setting BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1 ..
Choose from one of the following options:
0. Quit
```

Step 5 Type 0

If you do NOT have access to the auxiliary ports on all of the PRPs, proceed as follows:

Step 6 On the active PRP, type the following command:

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios# run satori_test_nvram
```

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Thu Dec 5 07:29:06.940 UTC
Choose from one of the following options:
0. Quit
1. dump shadow nvram
2. dump flash
3. write shadow to flash
4. dump usb
5. get rommon variable
6. set rommon variable
7. clean all rommon variables
8. print nv hdr info
9. write to shadow
Enter option :
```

Step 7 Type 6.

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Enter rommon VAR to set: [TURBOBOOT]
```

Step 8 Type **BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO**.

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Enter value to set rommon VAR: [on,disk0]
```

Step 9 Type 1.

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Setting BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1 ..
Choose from one of the following options:
0. Quit
```

Step 10 Type 0.

Step 11 Bring down the standby chassis to ROMMON by typing the following commands:

Example:

```
>unset BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO
>set BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1
>confreg 0x2
>sync
>reset
```

Step 12 If DRPs are present, bring them down to ROMMON as follows:

a) Reboot using the following command:

Example:

```
>reload location
```

b) Press CTRL+C on both CPUs (CPU0 and CPU1) while booting, and type the following commands on both CPUs:

Example:

```
>unset BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO
>set BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1
>confreg 0x2
>sync
>reset
```

Changing the Fabric Addressing Mode

The output appears as follows:

```
Setting BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1 ..
Choose from one of the following options:
0. Quit
Type 0.
```

If you do NOT have access to the auxiliary ports on all of the PRPs, proceed as follows:

Procedure

Step 1 On the active PRP, type the following command:

Example:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios# run satori_test_nvram
```

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Thu Dec 5 07:29:06.940 UTC
Choose from one of the following options:
0. Quit
1. dump shadow nvram
2. dump flash
3. write shadow to flash
4. dump usb
5. get rommon variable
6. set rommon variable
7. clean all rommon variables
8. print nv_hdr info
9. write to shadow
Enter option :
```

Step 2 Type 6.

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Enter rommon VAR to set: [TURBOBOOT]
```

Step 3 Type **BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO**.

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Enter value to set rommon VAR: [on,disk0]
```

Step 4 Type 1.

The output appears as follows:

Example:

```
Setting BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1 ..
Choose from one of the following options:
0. Quit
```

Step 5 Type 0.**Step 6** Bring down the standby chassis to ROMMON by typing the following commands:**Example:**

```
>unset BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO
>set BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1
>confreg 0x2
>sync
>reset
```

Step 7 If DRPs are present, bring them down to ROMMON as follows:

a) Reboot using the following command:

Example:

```
>reload location
```

- b) Press CTRL+C on both CPUs (CPU0 and CPU1) while booting, and type the following commands on both CPUs:

Example:

```
>unset BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO
>set BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1
>confreg 0x2
>sync
>reset
```

How to Upgrade to a CRS Back-to-Back System

To upgrade a single-chassis system to a CRS Back-to-Back System, you must complete the following tasks:

Upgrading the Fabric Cards

This section describes how to upgrade the fabric cards in a single-chassis system.

Prerequisites

Software Requirements

- Cisco IOS XR Software Release 5.1.1 or later release
- ROMMON 2.08 or later version



Caution

The ROM Monitor software must be upgraded to version 2.08 or a later version on all PRPs before a Cisco CRS-3 system is upgraded to Cisco IOS XR Software Release 5.1.1 or later release. If the router is brought up with an incompatible version of the ROM Monitor software, then the standby PRP may fail to boot. For instructions to overcome a boot block in the standby PRP in a single chassis system, see *Cisco IOS XR ROM Monitor Guide*.

Hardware Requirements

Conversion kit, which has the following components:

- Eight fabric cards:
 - CRS-16-FC140/M for CRS 140 G Back-to-Back System, or
 - CRS-16-FC400/M for CRS 400 G Back-to-Back System

- Rear cable management (CRS-16-REAR-CM)
- PRP route processor (if you are using CRS-16-RP-B on a single chassis)

Restrictions

None.

Summary Steps

On a single-chassis system, each fabric card represents one fabric plane. To avoid traffic loss during the upgrade, you must upgrade the switch fabric one plane at a time. To do that, you must replace each FC/S fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/S or CRS-16-FC400/S) with a new FC/M fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M) and restore service to that fabric plane before upgrading the next fabric plane.

Here are the basic steps to upgrade fabric cards:

Procedure

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- Step 1** Use CLI commands to prepare each FC/S fabric card (CRS-16-FC140/S or CRS-16-FC400/S) for replacement with an FC/M card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M).
- Step 2** Before you replace any FC/S cards, shut down the plane on each card using the following command: **controllers fabric plane *planeNumber* shutdown**.
- Step 3** On the fabric card that you want to replace, disable the power using the following command: **hw-module power disable location *rack /SMslot /SP***.
- Step 4** Replace each FC/S card (CRS-16-FC140/S or CRS-16-FC400/S) with an FC/M card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M).
- Step 5** Bring up the FC/M card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M), as follows:
- Power up the card using the following command: **no hw-module power disable location *rack /SMslot /SP***. Wait for the plates to reach the IOS XR RUN state.
 - For the plane to be upgraded, bring up the control plane using the following command: **controllers fabric plane *planeNumber* shutdown data**.
 - Verify that the entire card has booted and all asics have initialized prior to restoring the plane for traffic.
 - Bring up the data plane using the following command: **no controllers fabric plane *planeNumber* shutdown**. Verify that the plane state is UP/UP.
- Step 6** Repeat *Step 2* through *Step 5* until all planes (0 through 7) are upgraded.
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Detailed Steps

Procedure

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| Step 1 | admin | Places the router in administration EXEC mode. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|---------------|---|--|
| | <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# admin</pre> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All commands listed in this procedure should be entered on the pre-existing single-chassis system. |
| Step 2 | <p>show platform rack number/**/*</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform 1/**/*</pre> | <p>Displays the status of all LCC modules in the specified rack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace <i>rack</i> with the rack number of the LCC to examine. Repeat this command for all LCCs. The state for all modules should be IOS-XR RUN. It can take a few minutes for all LCC modules to start. <p>Note The LCC module status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode.</p> |
| Step 3 | <p>configure</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)#configure</pre> | <p>Places the router in administration configuration mode.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p>do show controllers fabric plane all</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric plane all</pre> | <p>Displays the administrative and operational status of all eight fabric planes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The do command prefix allows the EXEC mode show command to execute in administration configuration mode. <p>Caution To prevent service interruption, do not continue until the administrative and operational status for all eight planes is UP.</p> |
| Step 5 | <p>controllers fabric plane planeNumber shutdown</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# controllers fabric plane 0 shutdown</pre> | <p>Modifies the target configuration to shut down the specified plane number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the <i>planeNumber</i> parameter with the number of the plane you want to shut down. The admin/operational state will be DOWN/DOWN. |
| Step 6 | <p>commit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# commit</pre> | <p>Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This step shuts down the plane identified in the previous step. |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|---|---|
| Step 7 | <p>hw-module power disable location 0/smslotNumber /sp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config)# hw-module power disable location 0/sm0/sp</pre> | Disables the power-on feature on a specific fabric card. |
| Step 8 | <p>commit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config)# commit</pre> | <p>Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This step shuts down the plane identified in the previous step. |
| Step 9 | <p>show platform 0/smslotNumber/sp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin)# show platform 0/sm0/sp</pre> | <p>Displays the status of the Rack 0 fabric slot specified by <i>slotNumber</i>. Verify that the card is in the UNPOWERED state.</p> <p>Note The fabric card status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode.</p> |
| Step 10 | In Rack 0, remove the FC/S card (CRS-16-140FC/S or CRS-16-FC400/S) for the plane that was shut down in Step 5 . | Creates room for the FC/M card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M) that is required for CRS Back-to-Back System operation. |
| Step 11 | In Rack 0, insert the FC/M card (CRS-16-FC140/M or CRS-16-FC400/M) for the plane that was shut down in Step 5 . | Provides the hardware required for communication with the LCC. |
| Step 12 | <p>no hw-module power disable location 0/smslotNumber /sp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config)# no hw-module power disable location 0/sm0/sp</pre> <p>Example:</p> | Re-enables the power-on feature on a specific fabric card. |
| Step 13 | <p>commit</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin-config)# commit</pre> | Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration. |
| Step 14 | <p>do show platform 0/smslotNumber/sp</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router (admin)# show platform 0/sm0/sp</pre> | <p>Displays the status of the Rack 0 fabric slot specified by <i>slotNumber</i>. Verify that the card is in the IOS XR RUN state.</p> <p>Note The fabric card status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode.</p> |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|---|---|
| Step 15 | <p>do show log inc OPER_UP</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin-config)#do show logging inc OPER_UP</pre> | <p>Displays the status of the fabric ASIC. The desired output will show two fabric ASICs in service for the plane that you just upgraded. If you do not see both ASICs in the UP state, do not continue. Output appears similar to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP/0/SM3/SP:May 19 17:51:32.599 : sfe_drvr[131]: %FABRIC-FABRIC_DRVVR-6-ASIC_INITIALIZED : Notify FSDB that superstar/0/SM3/SP/0 is OPER_UP. • SP/0/SM3/SP:May 19 17:51:32.600 : sfe_drvr[131]: %FABRIC-FABRIC_DRVVR-6-ASIC_INITIALIZED : Notify FSDB that superstar/0/SM3/SP/1 is OPER_UP |
| Step 16 | <p>controllers fabric plane planeNumber shutdown data</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:b2b(admin-config)#controllers fabric plane 3 shutdown data</pre> | <p>Modifies the target configuration to bring up the control part of the specified fabric plane.</p> <p>The suggested admin/operational state of the plane in this state would be DATA_DN/UP, respectively.</p> |
| Step 17 | <p>do show controllers fabric plane planeNumber detail</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric plane 0 detail</pre> | <p>Displays the status of the plane specified by <i>planeNumber</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the admin/operational state is DATA_DN/UP. • Verify that a capital “D” appears in the Down Flags column. • Wait for the plane to come up before you continue. |
| Step 18 | <p>no controllers fabric plane planeNumber shutdown</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# no controllers fabric plane 0 shutdown</pre> | <p>Modifies the target configuration to bring up the specified fabric plane.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the admin/operational state is UP/UP. • This step brings up the previously shutdown plane, which is now configured to use the Back-to-Back LCC. |
| Step 19 | <p>end</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# end</pre> | <p>Changes the mode from administration configuration mode to administration EXEC mode.</p> |

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
|----------------|--|---|
| Step 20 | Repeat Step 2 through Step 19 for each fabric plane. | |
| Step 21 | show controllers fabric plane all Example: <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show controllers fabric plane all</pre> | Displays the administrative and operational status of all eight fabric planes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that all fabric planes are operational and the status is UP/UP. • The plane you just migrated should show a counter increment of 1 in both the up->dn counter and the up->mcast counter. |

What to Do Next

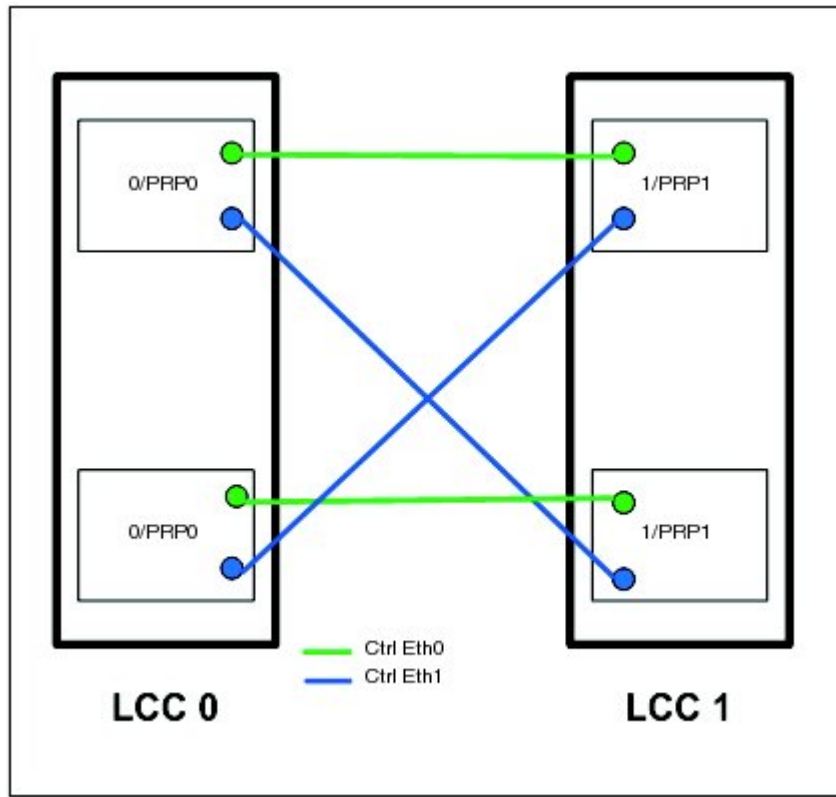
Once the Rack 0 upgrade is completed, the control network must be connected.

Connecting the Control Network

Before the additional LCC can be added to the CRS Back-to-Back System, a control network must be established. The control network allows two LCCs in the CRS Back-to-Back System to communicate with each other. The control function is performed by the PRPs.

This figure shows how the control Ethernet ports of PRPs are interconnected.

Figure 15: Connections within a CRS Back-to-Back System



What to Do Next

Once the control network is connected, add the additional LCC to the CRS Back-to-Back System.

Adding an LCC to a CRS Back-to-Back System

This section describes how to add an LCC to a CRS Back-to-Back System.

Prerequisites

Software Requirements

- Cisco IOS XR Software Release 5.1.1 or later release
- ROMMON 2.08 or later version
- Serial number of new LCC (can be found on front of chassis)

Hardware Requirements

- The additional LCC.
- The control network must be operational and connected to all chassis.
- The power should be off for the LCC to be added.
- PRP route processor (if you are using CRS-16-RP-B on a single chassis)

Restrictions

None.

Summary Steps

Here are the basic steps to add the additional LCC to the CRS Back-to-Back System:

Procedure

- Step 1** Backup the exec and admin configs on LCC0.
- Step 2** Power ON the LCC (Rack 1) chassis.
- Step 3** Interrupt the booting into drop the system (Active and Standby PRP) in ROMMON and verify the rack number (dumpplaneeprom output ' 0x73rd byte) on the Active PRP.
- Unset the BOOT variable.
 - Unset the RACK_NUM variable.
 - Unset BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO.
 - Set BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1.
 - Unset the TFTP_FILE and TURBOBOOT variables if they are set.
 - Enter the **sync** command to save the current changes.
 - Verify the configuration-register is set to 0x0. The configuration-register setting 0x0 prevents the PRP from syncing to the dSC by keeping the PRP in the ROMMON state.
- Step 4** If DRPs are present, bring down both CPUs (CPU0 and CPU1) to ROMMON while booting and type the following commands on both of the CPUs:.
- Unset BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO.
 - Set BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1.
 - Enter the **sync** command to save the current changes.
- Step 5** Configure the Active PRP using the following command, which associates LCC 1 serial numbers with the rack number: **dsc serial rack serial number rack 1**.
- Step 6** Configure Rack 1 in fabric rack install-mode using the following command: **controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode**.
- Step 7** Connect the B2B fabric cables for all fabric planes.
- Connect 0/SMx/0,1,2 to 1/SMx/0,1,2.

b) Tighten the connector screws.

- Step 8** Boot the LCC Rack 1 by reset from the ROMMON prompt.
- Step 9** Verify that IOS XR RUN appears on the PRP faceplates.
- Step 10** Verify that all of the eight planes are UP/UP and the plane mode is B2B. Execute the following show command on dSC: **show controllers fabric plane all detail**. The plane state should be UP/UP and the plane mode should be B2B.
- Step 11** Check the rack status using the following command: **do show controllers fabric rack-status all detail**.
- Step 12** Remove the fabric install mode for Rack 1. Execute the following command: **no controller fabric rack 1 install-mode**.
- Step 13** Verify the status of all racks using the following command: **show controllers fabric rack all**. The plane state and mode for all of the eight planes should be the same as described in *Step10*.

Detailed Steps

Procedure

| | Command or Action | Purpose |
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| Step 1 | <p>admin</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# admin</pre> | <p>Places the router in administration EXEC mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All commands listed in this procedure should be entered on the pre-existing single-chassis system. |
| Step 2 | <p>configure</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)#configure</pre> | <p>Places the router in administration configuration mode.</p> |
| Step 3 | <p>From the ROMMON prompt, enter the following commands.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>unset BOOT unset RACK_NUM unset BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO set BOOT_WITH_B2B_TAIKO=1 unset TFTP_FILE unset TURBOBOOT confreg 0x0 sync reset</pre> | <p>From the console of the PRP in the new system, send the break (cntl+c) to disrupt the boot sequence. This places you at the rommon prompt. From here, issue the set command. This shows the current variables set on the PRP. If the variables listed are present, unset them as shown. Make sure to use sync at the end to save the changes.</p> |
| Step 4 | <p>dsc serial serialNumber rack 1</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# dsc serial TBA08440024 rack 1</pre> | <p>Configures the additional LCC as Rack 1 in the multishelf system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the <i>serialNumber</i> parameter with the serial number of the additional LCC. |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are configuring the system from a remote location, you can use a command to display the serial number. For more information, see <i>Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide</i>. |
| Step 5 | controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode Example: <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode</pre> | Modifies the target configuration to change the Rack 1 configuration to installation mode. |
| Step 6 | commit Example: <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# commit</pre> | Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration. |
| Step 7 | Apply power to the new LCC (Rack 1). | Starts up the second LCC (Rack 1). |
| Step 8 | Interconnects the fabric cards between two LCCs. | Connect all fabric cables that connect the fabric planes in the new LCC to the additional LCCs. |
| Step 9 | From the ROMMON prompt, enter the following commands. Example: <pre>confreg 0x2 sync reset</pre> | Boots the LCC Rack 1 by reset from the ROMMON prompt. Sets the config register to 0x2 and enables boot. |
| Step 10 | show platform Example: <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform</pre> Example: | Displays the status of all LCC modules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat this command for all LCCs. The state for all modules should be IOS-XR RUN. It can take a few minutes for all LCC modules to start. The LCC module status appears only when the show platform command is executed in administration EXEC mode. |
| Step 11 | show controllers fabric bundle 1/smslotNumber/sp/bundle port connection Example: <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)#show</pre> | Shows whether the fabric connectivity between two LCCs has been successful. The bundle port value ranges from 0 to 2. |

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| | <code>controllers fabric bundle 1/sml/sp/1 connection</code> | In the case of wrong cabling, the CLI shows the following message: Actual connection data: Please check bundle connection, they appear to be swapped with another bundle. |
| Step 12 | do show controllers fabric plane all detail Example: <code>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# show controllers fabric plane all detail</code> | Displays the status of all planes. Wait for the plane to come up before you continue. |
| Step 13 | show controllers fabric fsdb-pla rack all Example: <code>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# show controllers fabric fsdb-pla rack all</code> | Displays fabric plane availability for every destination in the system. |
| Step 14 | do show controllers fabric rack-status all detail Example: <code>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric rack-status all detail</code> | Displays the status of all racks and additional information for racks in installation mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait for the status in the Rack in Install and Rack out of Install columns to change to UP for all planes. |
| Step 15 | do show controllers fabric fabric-backpressure summary Example: <code>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric fabric-backpressure summary</code> | Displays the backpressure status for all racks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The status for the row labeled "Rack 1: All Groups Received? ." should be "Yes." |
| Step 16 | no controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode Example: <code>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# no controllers fabric rack 1 install-mode</code> | Modifies the target configuration to change the Rack 1 configuration to normal mode. |
| Step 17 | commit Example: <code>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# commit</code> | Commits the target configuration to the router running configuration. |
| Step 18 | do show controllers rack-status all detail | Displays the status of all racks in the system. |

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| | Example: <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers rack-status all detail</pre> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a properly operating system, the rack status for all racks should be Normal, and the server status should be Present. |
| Step 19 | do show controllers fabric plane all detail Example: <pre>RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin-config)# do show controllers fabric plane all detail</pre> | Displays the status of all planes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that a capital "D" appears in the Down Flags column. Wait for the plane to come up before you continue. |

Tips and Troubleshooting

- Make sure to use the correct B2B fabric/fiber cables.
- Before the Rack 1 install mode is removed, there will be constant Diag failure because the IngressQ bring up is halted. Online messages similar to the following may appear:

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RP/0/RP1/CPU0:Jan 17 11:38:41.635 : online_diag_rp[338]: %DIAG-XR_DIAG-3-ERROR : (M) Fabric
Ping Failure, 2 of 5 nodes failed(L): 1/RP0/CPU0, 1/RP1/CPU0
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:Jan 17 11:38:55.934 : online_diag_rp[338]: %DIAG-XR_DIAG-3-ERROR : (U) Fabric
Ping Failure - destination node (Level 2) in 1/RP0/CPU0
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:Jan 17 11:39:05.498 : online_diag_rp[338]: %DIAG-XR_DIAG-3-ERROR : (UM) FIM:
multi-nodes failure detected
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