



## **ROM Monitor Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers, IOS XR Release 6.4.x**

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## Preface

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# CHAPTER 1

## New and Changed ROMMON Features

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This table summarizes the new and changed feature information for the *ROM Monitor Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*, and tells you where they are documented.

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### New and Changed ROMMON Feature Information

Feature	Description	Changed in Release	Where Documented
No new features in this release	NA	Release 6.4.1	NA





## CHAPTER 2

# ROM Monitor Overview

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This chapter provides an overview of ROM Monitor concepts and operations. For instructions on how to perform various tasks in ROM Monitor (ROMMON) mode, see the other chapters in this book.

This chapter includes these main topics:

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## Information About ROM Monitor

The ROM Monitor is a bootstrap program that initializes the CRS hardware and boots the Cisco IOS XR software when you power on or reload a router. A version of the ROM Monitor software exists on each card and is factory supplied. The ROM Monitor program provides an initial power-on environment for each card. If the Cisco IOS XR software is rebooted or unable to run, the corresponding card returns to the ROM Monitor mode.

When you connect a terminal to a card that is in the ROM Monitor mode, the ROM Monitor CLI prompt is displayed.

### Cisco CRS Prompt

```
rommon B1>
```

The ROM Monitor software is known by many names. It is sometimes called ROMMON because of the CLI prompt in ROM Monitor mode. The ROM Monitor software is also called the boot software, boot image, or boot helper.

Although it is distributed with routers that use the Cisco IOS XR software, ROM Monitor is a separate program from the Cisco IOS XR software. During normal startup, the ROM Monitor initializes the cards, and then

control passes to the Cisco IOS XR software. After the Cisco IOS XR software takes over, ROM Monitor is no longer in use.

A copy of the ROM Monitor software exists on each card. If a card fails to boot the Cisco IOS XR software, the ROM Monitor software takes control and places the card in ROM Monitor mode. Because a card in ROM Monitor mode is not running the Cisco IOS XR software, that card becomes unavailable for normal router operations.

### **Understanding the Role of the DSC**

The active Route Processor (RP) for the owner Secure Domain Router (SDR) is called the Designated Shelf Controller (DSC). This card performs system-wide functions, including the creation of additional non-owner SDRs. If the active DSC is placed in ROM Monitor mode, it is no longer running the Cisco IOS XR software. If a standby DSC is available, the standby RP resumes router operations. If a standby DSC is not available or is also placed in the ROM Monitor mode, then router operations stop.

### **Designated Secure Domain Router Shelf Controller (DSDRSC)**

In addition to the DSC, each SDR in the system contains at least one DSDRSC. The DSDRSCs provide configuration and administrative functions for a single SDR only. The DSC also serves as the DSDRSC for the owner SDR.

When the Designated Secure Domain Router Shelf Controller (DSDRSC) in an SDR is placed in ROM Monitor mode, the router operations are transferred to the standby DSDRSC (if available). If both the primary and standby DSDRSCs are in ROM Monitor mode, then the router operations cease because the Cisco IOS XR software is no longer running.

### **Accessing ROM Monitor Mode on the DSC**

In most situations, you interact with the ROM Monitor mode only on the DSC (DSDRSC for the owner SDR). The DSC contains the administration configuration for the entire system and distributes the required software to all the other nodes in the router. All the tasks in this document describe ROM Monitor mode accessed through the DSC for the system.

Remember, the DSC is also the Active RP of rack 0 and DSDRSC for the owner SDR.

### **Environmental Variables and the Configuration Register**

Two primary connections exist between ROM Monitor and the Cisco IOS XR software: the ROM Monitor environment variables and the configuration register.

The ROM Monitor environment variables define the location of the Cisco IOS XR software and describe how to load it. After ROM Monitor has initialized the card, it uses the environment variables to locate and load the Cisco IOS XR software. The common environment variables are BOOT, IP\_ADDRESS, DEFAULT\_GATEWAY, TFTP\_FILE, TURBOBOOT and SUBNET\_MASK.

The configuration register is a software setting that controls how a card starts up. One of the primary uses of the configuration register is to control whether the card starts in ROM Monitor mode or Administration EXEC mode. The configuration register is set in either ROM Monitor mode or Administration EXEC mode as needed. Typically, you set the configuration register using the Cisco IOS XR software prompt on the active RP when you need to use ROM Monitor mode. When the maintenance in ROM Monitor mode is complete, you change the configuration register so the card reboots with the Cisco IOS XR software.



**Note** Throughout this guide, the term RP is used to refer to the RP cards supported on Cisco CRS routers. If a feature or an issue applies to only one platform, the accompanying text specifies the platform.

### Accessing ROM Monitor Mode with a Terminal Connection

When an RP is in ROM Monitor mode, you can access the ROM Monitor software only from a terminal connected directly to the console port of the card. Because the Cisco IOS XR software (EXEC mode) is not operating, the nonmanagement interfaces (such as POS interfaces) are not accessible. Basically, all Cisco IOS XR software resources are unavailable. The hardware is there, but no configuration exists to make use of the hardware.

### Network Management Access and ROM Monitor Mode

Some people get confused when they start to use ROM Monitor mode. It is important to remember that ROM Monitor mode is a router mode, not a mode within the Cisco IOS XR software. It is best to remember that ROM Monitor software and the Cisco IOS XR software are two separate programs that run on the same router. At any given time, the router is running one of these programs, but it never runs both at the same time.

One area that can be confusing when using ROM Monitor and the Cisco IOS XR software is the area that defines the IP configuration for the Management Ethernet interface. Most router users get comfortable with configuring the Management Ethernet interface in the Cisco IOS XR software. When the router is in ROM Monitor mode, however, the router is not running the Cisco IOS XR software, so that Management Ethernet interface configuration is not available.

To access other devices, such as a TFTP server, while in ROM Monitor mode on the Cisco CRS, you must configure the ROM Monitor variables with IP access information.

## Entering ROM Monitor Mode

The following sections describe two ways to enter ROM Monitor mode:

### Prerequisites

Before you place a DSC in ROM Monitor mode, verify that the system is in a steady state:

1. Prepare the DSC:
  - Anticipate substantial downtime, including the loss of packet forwarding on the system.
  - Verify the sanity of the configuration file system using the **cfs check** command in EXEC mode.
  - Verify that all changes to the active router configuration are saved with the **commit** command in any configuration mode.
  - Verify that all changes to the active software set are saved with the **install commit** command in Administration EXEC mode.
  - Verify that all install commit processes are complete with the **show install committed** command in Administration EXEC mode. This command displays the committed packages that become active

during the next router boot. If any of the processes are not committed, use the **install commit** command in the Administration mode.

2. Verify that the other nodes in the system are in a steady state:
  - If a standby RP is installed, verify that it is in the ready state with the **show redundancy** command in EXEC mode.
  - Verify that all available nodes in the system are in IOS XR RUN state with the **show platform** command in EXEC mode.
3. This process is applicable to Cisco IOS XR 32 bit OS only.

After you have verified that the system is in a stable state, you can enter ROM Monitor mode by setting the configuration register setting and entering the **reload** command, as described in the following steps:

## Resetting the Configuration Register and Reloading a DSC to ROM Monitor Mode

In normal operating conditions, it should not be necessary to use ROM Monitor mode. If you do find it necessary to place a designated shelf controller (DSC) in ROM Monitor mode, make sure that the system is in a steady state and that you are prepared for the consequences of a system reload.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Verify the router is in a steady state.
2. Connect a terminal to the DSC console port and log in to the router.
3. **admin**
4. **config-register 0x0** command, **exit** command and **reload** command or **config-register 0x0** location all command and **reload location all** command.

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Verify the router is in a steady state.	Ensures that all configurations are saved and that no installation processes are running.
<b>Step 2</b>	Connect a terminal to the DSC console port and log in to the router.	Connects a terminal or PC to the DSC console port and establishes a router management session.  For more information on connecting a terminal, see <i>Connecting and Communicating with the Router</i> in Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide for the Cisco CRS Router.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>admin</b>  <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>admin</b>	Enters administration EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 4</b>	<p>config-register 0x0 command, <b>exit</b> command and <b>reload</b> command or config-register 0x0 location all command and <b>reload location all</b> command.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# config-register 0x0 RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# exit RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# reload Or, RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# config-register 0x0 location all RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# reload location all</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the following commands to place only the DSC in ROM Monitor mode:</li> <li>• Enter the config-register 0x0 command to set the configuration register for ROM Monitor mode during the next card reload.</li> <li>• Enter the exit command to exit administration EXEC mode.</li> <li>• Enter the <b>reload</b> command to reload the DSC and enter ROM Monitor mode.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If there is a standby DSC, the configuration register on the standby DSC is also set to 0x0. When you place the active RP in ROM Monitor mode, the system fails over to the standby RP, which then becomes the active RP. If both RPs need to be in ROM Monitor mode, connect to the new active RP and enter the <b>reload</b> command.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter the following commands to place all RPs and SCs in ROM Monitor mode:</li> <li>• Enter the <b>config-register 0x0 location all</b> command to reset the configuration register for all RPs in the system.</li> <li>• Enter the <b>reload location all</b> command in administration EXEC mode to reload all RPs in the system.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> Make sure you have access to the console ports of both RPs on the system. To enter the system to the ROM Monitor mode, press <b>Ctrl-C</b> a few times on both RP consoles until you get to the ROM Monitor mode.</p> <p><b>Caution</b> Resetting the configuration register may change the baud rate for the console. The default baud rate is 9600.</p> <p><b>Tip</b> To verify the configuration register setting, enter the <b>show variables boot</b> command in the administration EXEC mode.</p>

## Verifying the Router State: Example

The following example shows the redundancy roles of both RPs and shows that both are operating in IOS XR RUN state:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#show redundancy

Redundancy information for node 0/RP0/CPU0:
=====
Node 0/RP0/CPU0 is in ACTIVE role
Partner node (0/RP1/CPU0) is in STANDBY role
Standby node in 0/RP1/CPU0 is ready
Standby node in 0/RP1/CPU0 is NSR-ready

Reload and boot info
-----
RP reloaded Mon May 17 21:51:57 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 20 minutes ago
Active node booted Mon May 17 21:51:57 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 20 minutes ago
Standby node boot Mon May 17 21:51:32 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 20 minutes ago
Standby node last went not ready Mon May 17 22:03:03 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 9
minutes ago
Standby node last went ready Mon May 17 22:03:03 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes
ago
Standby node last went not NSR-ready Fri Jun  4 17:59:52 2010: 1 day, 10 hours, 12 minutes
ago
Standby node last went NSR-ready Fri Jun  4 18:00:28 2010: 1 day, 10 hours, 11 minutes ago
There have been 0 switch-overs since reload

Active node reload "Cause: Lost DSC"
Standby node reload "Cause: User reload request"

Sun Jun  6 04:14:44.888 DST
Node          Type          PLIM          State          Config State
-----
0/6/CPU0      MSC           Jacket Card   IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/0         MSC (SPA)     4XOC3-POS    OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/1         MSC (SPA)     1x10GE       OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/4         MSC (SPA)     8XOC3/OC12-POS OK            PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/5         MSC (SPA)     8X1GE        OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/RP0/CPU0    RP (Active)   N/A          IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/RP1/CPU0    RP (Standby) N/A          IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
```

## Placing the DSC in ROM Monitor Mode: Example

The following example shows how to place the RP0 in the ROM Monitor mode:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# admin
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (admin)#
  config-register 0x0

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (admin)# reload

Proceed with reload? [confirm]
System Bootstrap, Version 12.0(20040624:164256) [assafb-misc1 1.14dev(0.91)] DEV
ELOPMENT SOFTWARE
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```



```
DRAM DIMM Slot 1: 512M found, Slot 2: Empty
MPC7450 platform with 524288 Kbytes of main memory

rommon 1 >
Configuring MPPs ...
Configuring PCMCIA slots ...

System Bootstrap, Version 2.06 ,
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Acquiring backplane mastership .... successful
Preparing for fan initialization..... ready
Setting fan speed to 4000 RPMs successful
Reading backplane EEPROM ...
Released backplane mastership ...

Board type is 0x100002 (1048578)

Switch 0 initialized
Backplane FE port Up... Enabling
Enabling watchdog
G4(7457-NonSMP-MV64360 Rev 3) platform with 4096 MB of main memory

rommon B1 >
```

## Manually Halting the Initialization Process During System Reload

To force the DSC to stop loading and enter ROM Monitor mode, press Ctrl-C when you see the following message:

```
MBI validation sending request.
HIT Ctrl-C to abort
TYPE 'Send Break'to abort
```

This message usually appears during the first 20 seconds of system startup. Press the Ctrl-C key combination immediately. It may be necessary to press the **Ctrl-C** keys repeatedly during this time to ensure that the initialization process stops and the system enters ROM Monitor mode. This ends your Telnet session to the console or auxiliary port.

This operation can be performed only from a terminal directly connected to the DSC console port. For more information, see the “Connecting and Communicating with the Router” section in Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide for the Cisco CRS Router.



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**Note** When the DSC is placed in ROMMON, it switches over to the standby DSC, which can then also be placed in ROMMON. Repeat this process for both RP cards.

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## How to Set Console Baud in Cisco IOS XR 64 Bit OS

Rommon is not supported in Cisco IOS XR 64 bit OS. Therefore, to set the console baud rate, do the following:

1. Roll back to Cisco IOS XR 32 bit OS.
2. Set the console baud rate in rommon.

### 3. Roll back to Cisco IOS XR 64 bit OS.

To enter into rommon mode, select the **IOS-XR (32 bit Classic XR)** in boot option, as follows:

```
Please select the operating system and the boot device:
  1) IOS-XR (32 bit Classic XR)
  2) IOS-XR 64 bit Boot previously installed image
  3) IOS-XR 64 bit Mgmt Network boot using DHCP server
  4) IOS-XR 64 bit Mgmt Network boot using local settings (iPXE)
    (Press 'p' for more option)
Selection [1/2/3/4]: 1
Selected IOS-XR (32 bit Classic XR), Continue ? Y/N: y
```

Now in rommon, type **confreg**, and you will be prompted to change the boot settings, as follows:

```
rommon 2 > confreg

Configuration Summary
(Virtual Configuration Register: 0x2142)
enabled are:
console baud: 9600

do you wish to change the configuration? y/n [n]: y
enable "diagnostic mode"? y/n [n]: n
change console baud rate? y/n [n]: y
enter rate: 0 = 9600, 1 = 4800, 2 = 1200, 3 = 2400 4 = 19200, 5 = 38400, 6 = 57600, 7 =
115200 [0]: 7
change the boot characteristics? y/n [n]: n

Configuration Summary
(Virtual Configuration Register: 0x3962)
enabled are:
console baud: 115200
boot: MBI Boot
```

Type **y** to change the console baud rate. Select the baud rate option **7** to change the baud rate settings to 115200. The Configuration Summary in the above output shows that the console baud rate updated to 115200.

You must reset or power cycle for the new confreg value to take effect, as follows:

```
rommon 3 > reset -h
```

## ROM Monitor Commands

The commands in the ROM Monitor mode are different from those available in the Cisco IOS XR software. You can run ROM Monitor commands only while in ROM Monitor mode, and you cannot run Cisco IOS XR software commands. This section includes the following topics:

### Commonly Used ROM Monitor Commands

The table below summarizes the commands commonly used in ROM Monitor. For specific instructions on using these commands, refer to the relevant procedure in this document.

Table 2: Commonly Used ROM Monitor Commands

ROMMON Command	Description
<b>boot image</b>	Manually boots a vm Cisco IOS XR software image.
<b>boot image -o config-file-path</b>	Manually boots the Cisco IOS XR software with a temporary alternative administration configuration file.
<b>boot image -a config-file-path</b>	Manually boots the Cisco IOS XR software with an alternative SDR configuration file.
<b>confreg</b>	Changes the config-register setting.  <b>Note</b> When the value of confreg is 0, it means autoboot is disabled and you need to manually boot the Cisco IOS XR software image from the ROM Monitor mode. However, if the value of confreg is non-zero value of 0x2, it means autoboot is enabled and the ROM Monitor mode automatically boots the Cisco IOS XR software image given in the BOOT= environment variable.
<b>dev</b>	Displays the available local storage devices (for example, disk0: and disk1:).
<b>dir</b>	Displays the files on a storage device.
<b>dumpplaneeprom</b>	Displays the chassis serial number in a Cisco CRS router.
<b>reset</b>	Resets the node.
<b>set</b>	Displays the currently set ROM Monitor environmental settings.
<b>sync</b>	Saves the new ROM Monitor environmental settings.
<b>unset</b>	Removes an environmental variable setting.
<b>version</b>	Displays the ROM Monitor version.

## Displaying the Available ROM Monitor Commands

The table below describes the available **help** commands for ROM Monitor mode.

Table 3: Help Commands in ROMMON

	Description
help or ?	Displays a summary of all available ROM Monitor commands.
-?	Displays information about command syntax.



**Note** Commands are case sensitive. You can halt any command by pressing **Ctrl-C**.

## Displaying the Available ROM Monitor Commands: Examples

The following example shows what appears when you enter the ? command on a Cisco CRS:

```
rommon B5 > ?
addrloop      walk 1 thru range of addresses
alias         set and display aliases command
alter         alter locations in memory
bcm_init      Initialise Broadcom switch for ROMMON
getPciReg     Get BCM 5600 PCI memory mapped Reg.
setPciReg     Set BCM 5600 PCI Memory mapped Reg.
getSocReg     Get BCM 5600 On-chip reg value
setSocReg     Set BCM 5600 On-chip reg value
getMiiReg     Get BCM 5600 FE PHY Regs.
setMiiReg     Set BCM 5600 FE PHY Regs.
bcm_links_update Update links status of BCM 5600
show_bcm_regs Show all Broadcom switch registers
show_bcm_raw  Show Broadcom Switches port info
berrscan     scan range of addresses for bus errors
boot         boot up an external process
break        set/show/clear the breakpoint
call         call a subroutine at address with converted hex args
cat          concatenate files
checksum     checksum a block of memory
clrerr       clear the error log
compare      compare two blocks of memory
dcompare     compare two blocks of memory accessed as 8 bytes
confreg      configuration register utility
cont         continue executing a downloaded image
context      display the context of a loaded image
cpu          cpu / system information and control
dev          list the device table
dir          list files in file system
dis          disassemble instruction stream
dnld         serial download a program module
dump         display a block of memory
ddump        display a block of memory as double words
echo         monitor echo command
errlog       display the error log
fdump        file dump utility
fill         fill a block of memory
dfill        fill a block of memory with double words
dpar         test the CPU bus data parity
flash        flash services command
frame        print out a selected stack frame
```

```

getPci0ConfigReg    print out PCI0 config space reg
getPci1ConfigReg    print out PCI1 config space reg
setPci0ConfigReg    set PCI0 config space reg
setPci1ConfigReg    set PCI1 config space reg
help                monitor builtin command help
history             monitor command history
hang_i2c_bus        cause a hang on the I2C bus
test_unhang_i2c_bus cause unhang sequence to be generated on the I2C bus
ifill               fill a block of memory w/incrementing pattern
initfs              re-initialize the file system access structures
jump                call a subroutine at address with argc/argv
launch              launch a downloaded image
memdebug            write/read/verify scope loop
meminfo             main memory information
memloop             write or read scope loop
memtest             simple memory test
move                move a block of memory
pingdsc             validate MBI and rack number w/ the dsc
prt6729             print CLPD6729 internal registers
dmove              move a block of memory accessed as 8 bytes
dumpspd             Dump the Serial Presents Detect info from the SDRAM DIMMs
dumpplaneeprom     Dump the contents of the back plane
dumpphys            Dumps registers of all ethernet phys
readi2c             read an I2c device
repeat              repeat a monitor command
reset               system reset
resetd              dump core and reset a card
resetsp             reset an sp card
scanpci0            scan for devices on PCI bus 0
scanpci1            scan for devices on PCI bus 1
set                 display the monitor variables
setprocmask         Change the mask of CPUs passed to the OS in EMT_GET_SMP_MASK
setromA             Set rommon to force it to rommon A upon next reset
showerr             show crash error message
smptest            Test the other CPU on an SMP board
speed               timed performance loop
stack               produce a stack trace
sync                write monitor environment to NVRAM
tcal                timer calibration test
tftpdnld            tftpdnld no longer available, use boot
tscope             timer scope loop
unalias             unset an alias
unset               unset a monitor variable
version             display rommon software, board, version
watchdog            test watchdog rebooting of the box
writei2c            Write to an I2C device

```

The following example shows the parameters for the **dir** (directory) command:

```

rommon B5> dir -?
bad device name
usage: dir <device>

```




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**Note** Fat 32 devices are not readable from ppc ROMMON.

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## Changing the ROM Monitor Prompt

You can change the prompt in ROM Monitor mode by using the **PS1=** command as shown in the following example:

```
rommon B5> PS1= "CRS_rp1_rommon!>"
```

Changing the prompt is useful if you are working with multiple routers in ROM Monitor at the same time. This example specifies that the prompt is CRS\_rp1\_rommon followed by the line number.

## Displaying the Configuration Register Setting

To display the current configuration register setting, enter the **confreg** command without parameters as follows:

```
rommon B5> confreg

Configuration Summary
(Virtual Configuration Register: 0x0)
enabled are:
console baud: 9600
boot: the ROM Monitor

do you wish to change the configuration? y/n [n]:
```

The configuration register setting is labeled Virtual Configuration Register. Enter the **no** command to avoid changing the configuration register setting.

## Environment Variables

The ROM Monitor environment variables define the attributes of the ROM Monitor, such as the IP address for an RP control Ethernet port or the location of the Cisco IOS XR software and describe how to load it. Environmental variables are entered like commands and are always followed by the equal sign (=). Environment variable settings are entered in capital letters, followed by a definition. For example:

```
TURBOBOOT=on,disk0,format
```

Under normal operating conditions, you do not need to modify these variables. They are cleared or set only when you need to make changes to the way ROM Monitor operates.

## Frequently Used Environmental Variables

The table below shows the main ROM Monitor environmental variables. For instructions on how to use these variables, see the relevant instructions in this document.

Environmental variable	Description
<b>IP_ADDRESS</b> = <i>ip_address</i>	Sets the IP address for the Management Ethernet interface on the DSC. (On the Cisco CRS RP only.)

Environmental variable	Description
<b>IP_SUBNET_MASK</b> = <i>ip_address</i>	Sets the subnet mask for the Management Ethernet interface on the DSC. (On the Cisco CRS RP only.)
<b>DEFAULT_GATEWAY</b> = <i>ip_address</i>	Sets the default gateway that serves the DSC. (On the Cisco CRS RP only.)
<b>TFTP_SERVER</b> = <i>ip_address</i>	Sets the IP address of the TFTP server where a bootable software image is located.
<b>TFTP_FILE</b> = <i>drive:path/file</i>	Sets the default gateway that serves the DSC. (On the Cisco CRS RP only.)
<b>TURBOBOOT</b> = <i>on=on, boot-device, options</i>	Completely replaces the existing software when the router is reloaded.
<b>BOOT</b> = <i>drive:path/file</i>	Sets the directory and filename of a bootable software image.
<b>AUX_AUTHEN_LEVEL</b> = <i>number</i>	Completely replaces the existing software when the router is reloaded.
<b>IOX_ADMIN_CONFIG_FILE</b> = <i>drive:path/file</i>	Identifies the boot software for a node. This variable is usually set automatically when the router boots.
<b>IOX_CONFIG_FILE</b> = <i>drive:path/file</i>	Bypasses ksh authentication. A reboot is required only on the card that has to bypass authentication.
<b>IOX_CONFIG_MEDIUM</b> = <i>drive:path</i>	Permanently changes the default location where configuration files are saved.

## Displaying Environment Variable Settings

To display the current environment variable settings, enter the **set** command :

```
rommon B1> set

PS1=rommon ! >
TFTP_SERVER=172.23.16.81
IP_ADDRESS=172.29.52.71
IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.255.0
DEFAULT_GATEWAY=172.29.52.1
IOX_ADMIN_CONFIG_FILE=
TURBOBOOT=
BOOT_DEV_SEQ_CONF=disk0;;disk1:
MIRROR_ENABLE=Y
?=0
ReloadReason=68
BSI=0
BOOT_DEV_SEQ_OPER=disk0;;disk1:
EASYBAKE=0x0
BOOT=disk0:/mbihfr-rp.vm,1;
```

## Entering Environment Variable Settings

Environment variable settings are entered in capital letters, followed by a definition. The following example shows the environmental variables used to configure the control Ethernet port on a Cisco CRS Router:

```
rommon B1> IP_ADDRESS=1.1.1.1
rommon B2> IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.254.0
rommon B3> DEFAULT_GATEWAY=1.1.0.1
```

## Saving Environment Variable Settings

To save the current environment variable settings, enter the **sync** command:

```
rommon B1> sync
```



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**Note** Environmental values that are not saved with the **sync** command are discarded whenever the system is reset or booted.

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## Clearing Environment Variable Settings

To clear the environment variable settings, enter the **unset** command:

```
rommon B1> unset
```

To make the change permanent, use the **sync** command.



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**Note** Environmental values that are not saved with the **sync** command are discarded whenever the system is reset or booted.

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## Viewing Chassis Serial Numbers

The chassis serial number is required for multishelf routers and can be read from an SC or RP that is running in ROM Monitor mode. RP may be necessary if the physical label is missing or damaged.



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**Note** You can view the chassis serial numbers using the Cisco IOS XR software.

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1. Attach a console to the console port of an SC or RP in the chassis. (Only the SC or RP needs to run to perform this procedure. Other cards need not be inserted.)
2. Apply power to the chassis.
3. Enter ROM Monitor mode.



4. Enter the `dumpplaneeprom` command in privilege mode of the ROM Monitor prompt to display the chassis serial number. In the following example, the serial number is TBC0636606900000:

```
rommon B3 > priv
rommon B4 > dumpplaneeprom
EEPORM data backplane
000000 00 00 01 e2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000020 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000030 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 45 3b 61 01 04 00 00 .....E;a.....
000040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000050 54 42 43 30 36 33 36 36 30 36 39 30 30 30 30 TBC0636606900000
000060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000080 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

```
rommon B3 > priv
rommon B4 > dumpplaneeprom
EEPORM data backplane
000000 00 00 01 e2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000020 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000030 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 45 3b 61 01 04 00 00 .....E;a.....
000040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000050 54 42 43 30 36 33 36 36 30 36 39 30 30 30 30 TBC0636606900000
000060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000080 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
000090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0000f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```



**Note** The chassis serial number is displayed in the output to the right (row “00050”). A similar number is present for every chassis.

5. Return the router to EXEC mode.

# Exiting ROM Monitor Mode

To exit ROM Monitor mode, you must change the configuration register to 0x102 and reset the RP. This process can be done by either entering CLI commands or responding to prompts.

## Resetting to EXEC Mode with CLI Commands

Perform this task to reset the configuration register in ROM Monitor mode and start the RP in EXEC mode.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `confreg 0x102`
2. `reset`

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>rommon B1&gt; confreg 0x102</code>	Resets the configuration register to enter EXEC mode after the system is reset.
Step 2	<b>reset</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>rommon B1&gt; reset</code>	Resets and initializes the router.

## Resetting the Configuration Register Using Prompts

To change the configuration register settings in the ROM Monitor mode, enter the **confreg** command at the ROM Monitor mode. Entering this command displays the configuration summary and the prompts used to change the configuration.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `confreg`
2. Respond to each prompt as instructed.
3. `reset`

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>confreg</b> <b>Example:</b> <code>rommon B1&gt; confreg</code>	Starts the configuration register configuration prompts.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 2	Respond to each prompt as instructed.	See the example that follows this procedure for more information.
Step 3	<b>reset</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon B2&gt; reset</pre>	Resets and initializes the router.

## Attaching to Primary RP from Standby RP

You must follow these steps in order to attach to the primary RP from standby RP:

- From the console port of the standby RP, press the ESC key.
- Type **ksh** and press ENTER key.
- Login with a local username and password.
- Attach to the peer RP using **attach node** command.
- Launch the console using **/pkg/bin/exec -a** command.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the ROM Monitor.

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Display chassis serial numbers (Cisco CRS Routers)	<i>Displaying the Chassis Serial Numbers in Cisco IOS XR System Management Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router</i>
Connecting a terminal to a router	<i>Connecting and Communicating with the Router in Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide for the Cisco CRS Router</i>
Configuring a router with Cisco IOS XR software	Cisco IOS XR Software Documentation: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps8456d_products_support_series_home.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps8456d_products_support_series_home.html</a>

**Technical Assistance**

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/support">http://www.cisco.com/support</a></p>



## CHAPTER 3

# Router Recovery with ROM Monitor

This chapter describes the router recovery methods in ROM Monitor (ROMMON) mode of the router.

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## Information About Router Recovery

The standard way to install new software on the Designated Shelf Controller (DSC) is by using the **install** command in administration EXEC mode. However, if the DSC is unable to boot the Cisco IOS XR software or you want to completely replace the existing software, you can reinstall the software while the DSC is in ROM Monitor mode. When you install the Cisco IOS XR software from ROM Monitor mode, you must use a special software installation file with a vm file extension. These files are called vm files. You cannot install software in package installation envelope (PIE) files from ROM Monitor mode.



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**Note** Installation using a vm file in ROM Monitor mode should be performed only from the DSC of the system.

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**Caution** Reinstalling the Cisco IOS XR software from ROM Monitor mode replaces the currently installed router software and causes substantial router downtime. We recommend installing or upgrading software packages from administration EXEC mode using PIE files, as described in the *Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*.

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## About ROMMON Installation Files

This section includes the following topics:

## Locating Installable Files

To obtain Cisco IOS XR software and version information, use the Cisco Software Delivery System (SDS), available at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/cisco/software/navigator.html?mdfid=278805180&flowid=1925>

To locate Cisco IOS XR software images:

- Select any entry under Cisco Carrier Routing System .
- Select IOS XR software to see the image tar files, or choose any of the other categories to see the other files.

The table below lists the software packages that you can install from ROMMON.

**Table 4: Downloadable Software for Installation from ROM Monitor**

Software Package Name	Description
Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software	This package contains two copies of the Cisco IOS XR Unicast Routing Core Bundle. One copy is in the Package Installation Envelope (PIE) file format and can be installed while Cisco IOS XR is running, as described in the <i>Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of the <i>System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers</i> . The other copy is in a vm file that can be installed from ROM Monitor. This package also includes Cisco IOS XR MPLS, Manageability, and Multicast packages (in PIE files).
Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software 3DES	This package contains everything in the Cisco IOS XR IP/MPLS Core Software package in addition to Cisco IOS XR Security package (in a PIE file).

The table above lists packages that are distributed in files with tar filename extensions (tar files are assembled with the UNIX tar utility). When you download a tar file, you must unpack the tar file with a software program before you can install any of the files in the package.

The files that you can install from ROM Monitor have a vm filename extension. These files contain the software included in the Cisco IOS XR Unicast Routing Core Bundle. The other files in the packages are PIE files.



### Note

The tar files contain both PIE files and vm files. If the router is operating properly, you can install the software using the appropriate PIE file with little or no interruption to router traffic, as described in the *Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*. If the router is not booted with the Cisco IOS XR software, install the core software using the vm file first, and then install any additional packages using the PIE files after the router enters EXEC mode.

## tar Filenames and Version Numbers

The format for a tar filename is:

*platform-bundle\_name-major.minor.maintenance.tar*

**Table 5: tar Filename Components**

Component	Description
platform	<p>Identifies the platform for which the software package is designed.</p> <p>For packages designed for the Cisco CRS Router, the platform designation is “CRS.”</p>
bundle_name	<p>Identifies a specific bundle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>IOS XR</i> bundle name indicates a file that includes all packages in the Cisco IOS XR Unicast Routing Core Bundle and the Management, MPLS, and Multicast packages. These packages are described in the <i>Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of <i>System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers</i>.</li> <li>• IOS XR-k9 bundle name indicates a file that includes all packages in the iosxr bundle file plus the security package.</li> </ul>
major	<p>Identifies the major release of this package.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major releases occur when there is a major architectural change to the product (for example, a major new capability is introduced).</li> <li>• All packages operating on the router must be at the same major release level.</li> <li>• Major release is the least frequent release and may require a router reboot.</li> </ul>

Component	Description
minor	<p>Identifies the minor release of this package.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor releases contain one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New features</li> <li>• Bug fixes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Minor release versions do not have to be identical for all software packages operating on the router, but the operating packages must be certified by Cisco as compatible with each other.</li> <li>• Minor releases may require a router reboot.</li> </ul>
maintenance	<p>Identifies the maintenance release of this package.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance releases contain a collection of bug fixes for a package.</li> <li>• Maintenance release versions do not have to be identical for all software packages operating on the router, but the major and minor versions of the maintenance release must match the those of the package being updated.</li> <li>• Maintenance releases usually do not require a router reboot.</li> </ul>

## vm Filenames and Version Numbers

The format for a composite vm filename for Cisco CRS routers is:

*comp-platform-package\_name.vm-major.minor.maintenance*

The “comp” prefix indicates that the file is a composite of multiple packages.

The table below describes the other filename components.

**Table 6: vm Filename Components**

Component	Description
platform	<p>Identifies the platform for which the software package is designed.</p> <p>For packages designed for Cisco CRS, the platform designation is “hfr.”</p>



Component	Description
package_name	Identifies a specific package. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini package names indicate a composite package that includes all packages in the Cisco IOS XR Unicast Routing Core Bundle, which is described in the <i>Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of <i>System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers</i>.</li> </ul>
major	Identifies the major release of this package. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A major release occurs when there is a major architectural change to the product (for example, a major new capability is introduced).</li> <li>• All packages operating on the router must be at the same major release level.</li> <li>• A major release is the least frequent release and may require a router reboot.</li> </ul>
minor	Identifies the minor release of this package. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minor release contains one or more of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New features</li> <li>• Bug fixes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The minor release version does not have to be identical for all software packages operating on the router, but the operating packages must be certified by Cisco as compatible with each other.</li> <li>• A minor release may require a router reboot.</li> </ul>
maintenance	Identifies the maintenance release of this package. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maintenance release contains a collection of bug fixes for a package.</li> <li>• The maintenance release version does not have to be identical for all software packages operating on the router, but the major and minor versions of the maintenance release must match the those of the package being updated.</li> <li>• A maintenance release usually does not require a router reboot.</li> </ul>

The following example shows a composite of multiple mini packages:

## About the TURBOBOOT Variable

The TURBOBOOT environmental variable automates the software installation process in the ROM Monitor mode and determines the installation settings, such as the boot device (destination disk) for software installation.

The following is the syntax for the TURBOBOOT environmental variable:

**TURBOBOOT=on**,{*boot-device*},{**format** | **clean**},{**nodisablebreak**}

In the preceding example, the TURBOBOOT variable is set to **on**, the boot device (destination disk) is the flash disk in **disk0:**, the installation process formats the disk, and the installation process can be terminated prematurely.

```
TURBOBOOT=on,disk0,format,nodisablebreak
```

There are four main arguments and keywords for the TURBOBOOT variable:

- **on**—Installs and activates the Cisco IOS XR software packages when the RP is booted with the *vm* image.
- *boot-device*—Selects the destination disk for software installation.
- [**format** | **clean**]: When the **clean** option is selected, the Cisco IOS XR software is completely replaced, but all other files on the disk are preserved, including configuration files for each secure domain router (SDR). When the **format** option is selected, the Cisco IOS XR software is completely replaced, and only the administration configuration is preserved. All other files on the disk, including all configuration files for the SDRs and all user files, are deleted. The administration configuration contains the configuration that determines SDR name and inventory. The SDR configurations include router configurations such as Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) and interface configurations.
- [**nodisablebreak**]: When the **nodisablebreak** flag is added, the installation process using the TURBOBOOT variable can be prematurely terminated by sending a break from the terminal. The default is to ignore breaks from the terminal.



### Note

- Each argument is separated by a comma.
- The default boot device disk is disk0:.

## About the Boot Device (Destination Disk)

The boot device determines the location where the Cisco IOS XR software is installed on all RPs. The system uses the boot-device to install the software to the other RP card in the system. Any additional software or software upgrades are automatically saved to the same boot device.

When you install Cisco IOS XR software using the Turboboot method in ROM Monitor mode, you must specify a *boot-device* for the router. The boot device is the local disk on the RP card where the Cisco IOS XR software is installed.

- On the Cisco CRS Router, the supported boot devices are disk0: and disk1:. If a boot-device is not specified, disk0: is used by default. If disk0: is not installed, then disk1: is used. All packages are installed on the flash disk and the MBI resides within the bootflash memory to support split-boot.
- MBI is always installed on the boot device.

The boot-device determines the disk slot where all software is installed on all RPs and distributed route processors (DRPs) that act as the designated secure domain router shelf controllers (DSDRSCs). In other words, when you turboboot the Cisco IOS XR software to the DSC, all the other RPs in the system must include a disk in that same slot. The system uses these disks to distribute the software to each RP in the system. Any additional software or software upgrades are automatically saved to the same boot device.

After the Cisco IOS XR software is installed to the boot device using the TURBOBOOT method, all additional software and software upgrades are automatically installed and synchronized to that same boot device and cannot be changed. For example:

- If the Cisco IOS XR software is installed in the RP card using the TURBOBOOT variable, with disk0 (TURBOBOOT=on,disk0), all packages are installed to disk0: and the boot device is disk0:.
- If the Cisco IOS XR software is installed in the RP card using the TURBOBOOT variable, with disk1 (TURBOBOOT=on,disk1), all packages are installed to disk1: and the boot device is “disk1:”.
- After you boot the Cisco IOS XR software, you are not allowed to add packages to anywhere other than the boot-device. For example, you cannot boot the DSC to disk1: and decide to add your packages to disk0: or vice versa.



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**Note** We recommend using disk0: as the boot device. Disk0: is pre-installed in most RPs, which ensures that the correct disk is used to store the software packages on the entire system.

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## Reinstalling Cisco IOS XR Software on Cisco CRS Router



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**Caution** Reinstalling Cisco IOS XR software from ROM Monitor mode replaces the currently installed router software and causes substantial router downtime. We recommend that you install or upgrade software packages from the Administration EXEC mode using package installation envelope (PIE) files, as described in the *Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software* module of *System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*.

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This section includes the following topics:

### Cisco CRS Router Router Installation Overview

When you reinstall the software from ROM Monitor mode, you can perform either of the following procedures:

- Load the Cisco IOS XR software from a vm file on a TFTP server to the DSC.
- Transfer the vm file to a local storage device and then load the Cisco IOS XR software from that storage device to the DSC.

## Installation from a TFTP Server

When you install Cisco IOS XR software from a TFTP server to the DSC, you must perform the following tasks:

1. Back up the router configuration while still in EXEC mode.
2. Verify the sanity of the configuration file system on each SDR using the **cfs check** command.
3. Place all RPs and DRPs in ROM Monitor mode.
4. From ROM Monitor mode, clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RPs, including the DSC.
5. On the DSC, configure the TURBOBOOT environment variable to either clean or format the boot disk during the installation. The recommended boot device is disk0:.
6. On the DSC, boot the Cisco IOS XR software from a *vm* file on the TFTP server.
7. Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software.



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**Note**

After you boot the Cisco IOS XR software, the TURBOBOOT process either cleans or formats the boot device, based on the TURBOBOOT environment variable setting.

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**Caution**

If the TURBOBOOT variable is set to format the boot device, all SDR configurations are deleted and only the admin configuration is preserved.

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## Installation from a Local Storage Device

When you install Cisco IOS XR software from a local storage device, you must perform the following tasks:

1. Back up the router configuration while still in EXEC mode.
2. Verify the sanity of the configuration file system on each SDR using the command **cfs check**.
3. Copy the required *vm* file to the DSC flash disk that will hold the installable file. We recommend using disk1. You can also replace the flash disk with a flash disk that already has the correct image.
4. Place all RPs and DRPs in ROM Monitor mode.
5. From ROM Monitor mode, clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RPs, including the DSC.
6. On the DSC, configure the TURBOBOOT environment variable to either clean or format the boot disk during the installation. The recommended boot device is disk0:.
7. Turboboot the DSC with the *vm* image located on the local storage device.
8. Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software.

**Caution**

If the TURBOBOOT variable is set to format the boot device, all existing SDR configurations are deleted. Only the admin configuration is preserved.

## Reinstalling to a Cisco CRS Router from a TFTP Server Image

Cisco IOS XR software can be reinstalled directly from a vm file located on a TFTP server. Complete the instructions in this section exactly as described.

### Restrictions for TFTP Services

TFTP services by some vendors (such as Sun Solaris) may not support files larger than 32 MB. Because most Cisco IOS XR vm images are larger than 32 MB, you may need to use one of the following options:

- Use a third-party or freeware TFTP server that supports file sizes larger than 32 MB.
- Download a patch from Sun Microsystems to correct this limitation (<http://www.sun.com>).
- Install the Cisco IOS XR software from a vm image located on the local flash disk.

## Reinstalling to a Cisco CRS Router from a TFTP Server Image

### Before you begin

Before reinstalling Cisco IOS XR software from a TFTP server image, verify that the following prerequisites have been met:

- ROM Monitor firmware on the Cisco CRS Router is compatible with the Cisco IOS XR software image that you are installing.
- The following information is available:
  - IP address of the Management Ethernet interface on the DSC
  - Subnet mask of the Management Ethernet interface on the DSC
  - IP address of the default gateway that serves your router
  - IP address of the TFTP server from which the software will be downloaded
  - The filename and directory of the vm installation file that will be installed on the router
  - Boot device for your system.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Back up the router configuration while still in EXEC mode.
2. Verify the sanity of the configuration file system. Use **cfs check**
3. **admin**
4. Place all RP cards in ROM Monitor mode. Use **config-register boot-mode rom-monitor location all** and **reload location all** commands.

5. Clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RP cards. Use **unset BOOT** command, **unset TFTP\_FILE** command and **sync** command.
6. On the DSC, set the environment variables that configure the Management Ethernet interface for use in ROM Monitor mode. Use **IP\_ADDRESS=ip\_address** command, **IP\_SUBNET\_MASK=mask** command and **DEFAULT\_GATEWAY=ip\_address** command.
7. On the DSC, set the TFTP environment variables. Use **TFTP\_VERBOSE=print\_setting** command, **TFTP\_RETRY\_COUNT=retry\_count** command, **TFTP\_TIMEOUT=timeout** command, **TFTP\_CHECKSUM=1** command, and **TFTP\_BLKSIZE=transfer\_size** command.
8. On the DSC, set the TURBOBOOT variables. Use **TURBOBOOT=on,boot-device,options** command and **sync** command.
9. On the DSC, boot the vm image located on the tftp server. Use **boot tftp://server/directory/filename**
10. Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software. Use **confreg 0x2** and **reset** commands.

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Back up the router configuration while still in EXEC mode.	(Optional) To preserve the current router configuration, copy it to another disk while still in EXEC mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	<p>Verify the sanity of the configuration file system. Use <b>cfs check</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# cfs check</pre>	<p>(Optional) Verifies the sanity of the router configuration, and resolves any internal inconsistencies.</p> <p>Repeat the cfs check command on each SDR in the system.</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This step is necessary only to preserve the router configurations (if TURBOBOOT variable is set to <b>clean</b>). If TURBOBOOT variable is set to <b>format</b>, then the disk is erased and the existing configurations are deleted. The default option is <b>clean</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 3</b>	<p><b>admin</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# admin</pre>	Enters the admin EXEC mode.
<b>Step 4</b>	<p>Place all RP cards in ROM Monitor mode. Use <b>config-register boot-mode rom-monitor location all</b> and <b>reload location all</b> commands.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# config-register boot-mode rom-monitor location all RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# reload location all</pre>	
<b>Step 5</b>	<p>Clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RP cards. Use <b>unset BOOT</b> command, <b>unset TFTP_FILE</b> command and <b>sync</b> command.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p>	<p>Ensures that all RP cards in the system are prepared for installation using the TURBOBOOT variable. Repeat for each RP card in the system (LCC).</p> <p>Enter the settings exactly as shown. You must attach a terminal to each card for this procedure.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>rommon B1&gt; unset BOOT rommon B2&gt; unset TFTP_FILE rommon B3&gt; sync</pre>	<p>All variable names are case sensitive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clears the BOOT variable.</li> <li>• Clears the TFTP_FILE variable.</li> <li>• Saves the changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the <b>unset</b> command displays an error message, it is most likely because the variable you are trying to change is not set. If this is the case, ignore the message and continue.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b>	<p>On the DSC, set the environment variables that configure the Management Ethernet interface for use in ROM Monitor mode. Use <b>IP_ADDRESS=ip_address</b> command, <b>IP_SUBNET_MASK=mask</b> command and <b>DEFAULT_GATEWAY=ip_address</b> command.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>rommon B4&gt; IP_ADDRESS=1.1.1.1 rommon B5&gt; IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.254.0 rommon B6&gt; DEFAULT_GATEWAY=1.1.0.1</pre>	<p>Enter these settings exactly as shown. All variable names are case sensitive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sets the IP address for the Management Ethernet interface on the DSC.</li> <li>• Sets the subnet mask for the Management Ethernet interface on the DSC.</li> <li>• Identifies the default gateway that serves the DSC.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 7</b>	<p>On the DSC, set the TFTP environment variables. Use <b>TFTP_VERBOSE=print_setting</b> command, <b>TFTP_RETRY_COUNT=retry_count</b> command, <b>TFTP_TIMEOUT=timeout</b> command, <b>TFTP_CHECKSUM=1</b> command, and <b>TFTP_BLKSIZE=transfer_size</b> command.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>Example</p> <pre>rommon B4&gt; TFTP_VERBOSE=0 rommon B5&gt; TFTP_RETRY_COUNT=4 rommon B6&gt; TFTP_TIMEOUT=6000 rommon B7&gt; TFTP_CHECKSUM=1 rommon B8&gt; TFTP_BLKSIZE=1468</pre>	<p>(Optional) Enter these settings exactly as shown. All variable names are case sensitive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TFTP_VERBOSE</b> sets the printer setting: <b>0</b>=quiet, <b>1</b>=progress (default), <b>2</b>=verbose.</li> <li>• <b>TFTP_RETRY_COUNT</b> sets the retry count for ARP and TFTP (default=7).</li> <li>• <b>TFTP_TIMEOUT</b> sets the overall timeout of the operation in seconds (default=7200).</li> <li>• <b>TFTP_CHECKSUM</b> specifies whether or not to perform a checksum test on the image: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b>=no, <b>2</b>=yes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>TFTP_BLKSIZE</b> sets the transfer size per package in bytes (default=1468)</li> </ul>
<b>Step 8</b>	<p>On the DSC, set the TURBOBOOT variables. Use <b>TURBOBOOT=on,boot-device,options</b> command and <b>sync</b> command.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>rommon B9&gt; TURBOBOOT=on,disk0,format rommon B10&gt; sync</pre>	<p>Sets the TURBOBOOT parameters and saves the configuration. Separate each parameter with a comma (.). These parameters are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable the installation process using the TURBOBOOT variable, specify on.</li> <li>• Specify a boot device where all software is installed on the DSC. We recommend disk0.</li> </ul>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To replace the existing software without formatting the boot device, replace options with clean.</li> <li>To replace the existing software and format the boot device, replace options with format.</li> <li>Default option is clean.</li> <li>Any existing configuration is preserved.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 9</b>	<p>On the DSC, boot the vm image located on the tftp server. Use <b>boot tftp://server/directory/filename</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>rommon B11&gt; boot tftp://223.255.254.254/softdir/hfr-mini-px.vm</pre>	<p>Retrieves the file from the TFTP server and installs it on the boot disk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run this command on the DSC and specify the vm installation file from the TFTP server.</li> <li>This process removes any existing software packages, resets the configuration register to 0x2, and boots the DSC.</li> <li>Allow the system to fully boot. The installation process using the TURBOBOOT variable takes some time. Do not enter any commands until you are prompted to enter a username or until the CLI prompt appears.</li> <li>“Press RETURN to get started” appears twice. The first occurrence appears when the software is loaded into memory. The second occurrence happens after the software has been installed on the disk.</li> <li>DSC is fully booted when the following message appears: SYSTEM CONFIGURATION COMPLETED</li> </ul>
<b>Step 10</b>	<p>Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software. Use <b>confreg 0x2</b> and <b>reset</b> commands.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>rommon B4&gt; confreg 0x2 rommon B5&gt; reset</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sets the configuration register to automatically start the boot process instead of staying in ROM Monitor mode.</li> <li>Resets the RP and starts the boot process.</li> </ul>

### Reinstalling to a Cisco CRS Router from a TFTP Server Image: Example

Verify the sanity of the configuration file system on each SDR in the system:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# cfs check
```

Place all RPs in ROM Monitor mode:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# admin
```



```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# config-register
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# location all
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# reload location all
```

Clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RPs, including the DSC:

```
rommon B1> unset BOOT
rommon B2> unset TFTP_FILE
rommon B3> sync
```

```
rommon B4> IP_ADDRESS=10.1.1.1
rommon B5> IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.254.0
rommon B6> DEFAULT_GATEWAY=10.1.0.1
```

Enable installation process using the TURBOBOOT variable on the DSC. The following example shows how to boot the router using the specified vm file on the specified TFTP server:

```
rommon B7> TURBOBOOT=on,disk0,format
rommon B8> sync
rommon B9> boot tftp://10.10.10.10/software/
```

Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software:

```
rommon B8> confreg 0x2
rommon B9> reset
```

## Reinstalling to a Cisco CRS Router from an Image on a Local Storage Device

This section describes the tasks required to install Cisco IOS XR software on the boot device using a vm image stored on a local storage device. The local storage device can be either of the removable flash disks in disk0 or disk1. We recommend using disk1 as the storage device for the vm image, and disk0 as the boot device (destination disk).

Complete the procedures exactly as described in this section.



**Note** Before booting begins on the DSC, a delay of 10 minutes or more may occur while the vm image is read to memory from the removable local storage device.

### Prerequisites

- The ROM Monitor firmware on the Cisco CRS router is compatible with the Cisco IOS XR software image that you are installing.
- A valid vm image must be located on a flash disk installed the RP. Cisco recommends using disk1.

If this file is not present on a local disk or a different version is required, use one of the following options:

- While the router is still in EXEC mode, copy the necessary vm image from a TFTP, an FTP, or an rcp server to disk0 or disk1. This process is described in the Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software module of *Cisco IOS XR System Management Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.
- Consult your system administrator for a flash disk containing the bootable vm file.

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**Note** The removable flash disk used to store the installation file should be used to store archives only of vm and PIE files. This disk cannot be used as a destination for installed software or configurations. Only the boot device can be used to store active software and configurations.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Back up the router configuration while still in EXEC mode.
2. Verify the sanity of the configuration file system. Repeat on each SDR in the system. **cfs check**
3. Copy the required vm file to the DSC flash disk, or replace the flash disk with a flash disk that has the correct image.
4. Place all RPs in ROM Monitor mode: **admin config-register 0x0 location all reload location all**
5. Clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RPs, including the DSC. **unset BOOT unset TFTP\_FILE sync**
6. On the DSC, set the TURBOBOOT variables:
7. **TURBOBOOT=on, boot-device, options sync**
8. On the DSC, boot the vm image located the local storage device:
9. **boot device:/filename**
10. Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software: **confreg 0x2 reset**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Back up the router configuration while still in EXEC mode.	(Optional) To preserve the current router configuration, copy it to another disk while still in EXEC mode.
<b>Step 2</b>	Verify the sanity of the configuration file system. Repeat on each SDR in the system. <b>cfs check</b>  <b>Example:</b> Example:  <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# cfs check</pre>	(Optional) Verifies the sanity of the router configuration, and resolves any internal inconsistencies.  Repeat the <b>cfs check</b> command on each SDR in the system.  <b>Note</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This step is necessary only to preserve the router configurations (if TURBOBOOT is set to <b>clean</b>). If TURBOBOOT is set to <b>format</b>, then the disk is erased and the existing configurations are deleted. The default option is <b>clean</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 3</b>	Copy the required vm file to the DSC flash disk, or replace the flash disk with a flash disk that has the correct image.	Places the software on the router in preparation for installation.  <b>Note</b> We recommend using flash disk1: to hold the installable file.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 4</b>	Place all RPs in ROM Monitor mode: <b>admin</b> <b>config-register 0x0 location all reload location all</b>  <b>Example:</b>  RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# admin RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# config-register 0x0 location all RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# reload location all	
<b>Step 5</b>	Clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RPs, including the DSC. <b>unset BOOT unset TFTP_FILE sync</b>  <b>Example:</b>  rommon B1> unset BOOT rommon B2> unset TFTP_FILE rommon B3> sync	Ensures that all RPs in the system are prepared for Turboboot. Repeat for each RP in the system (line card chassis and fabric chassis).  Enter the settings exactly as shown. You must attach a terminal to each card for this procedure.  All variable names are case sensitive.  Clears the BOOT variable.  Clears the TFTP_FILE variable.  Saves the changes.  <b>Note</b> If the <b>unset</b> command displays an error message, it is most likely because the variable you are trying to change is not set. If this is the case, ignore the message and continue.
<b>Step 6</b>	On the DSC, set the TURBOBOOT variables:	
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>TURBOBOOT=on, boot-device, options sync</b>  <b>Example:</b>  rommon B7> TURBOBOOT=on,disk0,format rommon B8> sync	Sets the TURBOBOOT parameters and saves the configuration. Separate each parameter with a comma (.).  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable the Turboboot process, specify on.</li> <li>• Specify a boot device where all software will be installed on the DSC and all DSDRSCs. We recommend disk0.</li> <li>• To replace the existing software without formatting the boot device, replace options with clean.</li> <li>• To replace the existing software and format the boot device, replace options with format.</li> <li>• The default option is clean.</li> <li>• Any existing configuration is preserved.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 8</b>	On the DSC, boot the vm image located the local storage device:	
<b>Step 9</b>	<b>boot device:/filename</b>  <b>Example:</b>	Boots the file located on the local storage device and installs it to the boot disk.

	Command or Action	Purpose
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This process removes any existing software packages, resets the configuration register to 0x2, and boots the system.</li> <li>Allow the RP to fully boot. The “Press RETURN to get started” message appears twice. The first occurrence appears when the software is loaded into memory. The second occurrence happens after the software has been installed on the disk.</li> <li>The system is fully booted when the following message appears: SYSTEM CONFIGURATION COMPLETED</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b> A delay of 10 minutes or more occurs while the software is read from the flash disk.</p>
<b>Step 10</b>	<p>Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software: <b>confreg 0x2 reset</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>rommon B4&gt; confreg 0x2 rommon B5&gt; reset</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sets the configuration register to automatically start the boot process instead of staying in ROM Monitor mode.</li> <li>Resets the RP and starts the boot process.</li> </ul>	The RPs synchronize the new Cisco IOS XR software from the DSC.

## Reinstalling to a Cisco CRS Router from an Image on a Local Storage Device: Example

Verify the sanity of the configuration file system on each SDR in the system:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# cfs check
```

Place all RPs in ROM Monitor mode:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# admin
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# config-register 0x0 location all
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# reload location all
```

Clear the ROM Monitor environmental variables on all RPs, including the DSC:

```
rommon B1> unset BOOT
rommon B2> unset TFTP_FILE
rommon B4> sync
```

Turboboot the DSC:

```
rommon B5> TURBOBOOT=on,disk0,format
rommon B6> sync
rommon B7>
```



**Note** A delay of 10 minutes or more occurs while the software is read from the flash disk.

Reset all other RPs to boot the Cisco IOS XR software:

```
rommon B8> confreg 0x2
rommon B9> reset
```

## What to Do Next

After the system is up and in EXEC mode, you can execute the full range of CLI commands from the DSC.



**Note** If there was no previous router configuration, you must enter a root-system username and password when the boot process is complete.

After reinstalling the software, you might want to verify interfaces, install additional packages or perform other configuration tasks:

- For instructions on how to verify that the interfaces are up and properly configured, see *Verifying the System Interfaces* in the
- Install additional software from the PIE files, as necessary. For more information, see the *Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software* module of *Cisco IOS XR System Management Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the ROM Monitor.

## Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Contact a Cisco representative	<i>Obtaining Additional Publications and Information in What's New in Cisco Product Documentation</i> located at: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html</a>

Related Topic	Document Title
Removable flash disk used to store archives of vm and PIE files Save current router configuration Verify that interfaces are up and properly configured Install or upgrade software packages from PIE files	<i>Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software</i> chapter in the <i>System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers</i>
Redundancy slot pairs	<i>Managing the Router Hardware</i> chapter in the <i>System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers</i>

## Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/support">http://www.cisco.com/support</a>



## CHAPTER 4

# Managing Configuration Files in ROM Monitor

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This chapter provides information about managing configuration files in the router.

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## Information about Configuration Files

Cisco IOS XR software creates two types of configuration files—the administration configuration file and the default secure domain router (SDR) configuration files. These configuration files are stored in the following locations:

- There is only one administration configuration file, which is stored on the designated shelf controller (DSC) and contains system-wide configurations for items such as SDR name and node inventory.
- In addition, each SDR has its own SDR configuration to specify the parameters for routing, interfaces, SDR usernames, and other SDR-specific configurations. By default, the configuration file for each SDR is stored on the designated secure domain router shelf controller (DSDRSC) for the SDR.

For more information on SDRs, DSDRSCs and admin plane configuration, see the *Configuring Secure Domain Routers on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of the *System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*.

The following sections describe ways to manage the use of configuration files from ROM Monitor:



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**Caution**

The default configuration should be sufficient for most situations. The options described in the following sections are for rare cases in which an alternative configuration is required. Use of these options can result in system errors or downtime. Consult Cisco technical support before using these options.

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## Specifying an Alternative Administration Configuration

The administration configuration stores system-wide configurations such as the SDR name and node inventory for the entire system. This is separate from the default-SDR configuration that stores routing and interface configurations.



### Caution

The default committed administration configuration should be sufficient for most situations. The option described in this section is for rare cases when an alternative admin configuration is required. Use of this method can result in system errors or downtime.

## Specifying a Temporary Alternative Administrative Configuration with the -o Boot Option

This mode of administrative configuration with the **-o boot** option is temporary in nature. After this boot option is set, this mode allows the router to boot from this alternative configuration, and the configuration specified in this configuration file becomes part of the running and persistent configuration.



### Note

When the router boots with the external configuration specified by the **-o** option, the system loses the default configuration. The default configuration is completely replaced with this alternative configuration.

To specify a temporary administration configuration file with the **-o boot** option, use the following procedure. With this method, the specified configuration file is used for a single router boot. If the DSC is reset again, the permanent configuration file is used.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Place the DSC and the standby DSC in ROM Monitor mode.
2. **confreg 0x0**
3. **confreg 0x102**
4. **set**
5. **boot image -o config-file-path**
6. **confreg 0x102**
7. **reset**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Place the DSC and the standby DSC in ROM Monitor mode.	
Step 2	<b>confreg 0x0</b> <b>Example:</b>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSC to 0x0 so that the standby DSC does not take control.



	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x0</pre>	<b>Note</b> The configuration register is not an environment variable like TURBOBOOT. Do not enter an equal sign when entering the <b>confreg</b> command.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1 &gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the active RP configuration register to 0x102.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>set</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; set</pre>	Displays the current environment variable settings. <b>Note</b> The filename is set in the BOOT variable.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>boot image -o config-file-path</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 3&gt; boot tftp://223.255.254.254/images/comp-hfr-mini.vml -o /disk1:/cfgarchives/admingold.conf</pre>	Boots the router. Replace image with the filename listed in the boot variable, and replace <i>config-file-path</i> with the path and filename for the configuration file. <b>Note</b> The pathname should be a valid UNIX pathname (a slash [/] must be included after the device: "disk1:/").
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSC to 0x102.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>reset</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; reset</pre>	Resets the standby DSC so that the new setting takes effect and the standby DSC becomes operational.

## Specifying a Permanent Alternative Administrative Configuration File with the IOX\_ADMIN\_CONFIG\_FILE= Variable

This mode of alternative administrative configuration with the IOX\_ADMIN\_CONFIG\_FILE= variable is permanent in nature. After this variable is set, this mode allows the router to always boot from this alternative configuration, and the system does not revert to the default committed configuration on the next system reload.



**Note** When the router boots with the external configuration specified by the IOX\_ADMIN\_CONFIG\_FILE= variable, the system loses the default configuration. The default configuration is completely replaced with this alternative configuration.

To permanently change the location of the default administration configuration file, specify the filename and directory path in the IOX\_ADMIN\_CONFIG\_FILE= environment variable while in ROM Monitor mode. Specifying the environment variable forces the use of the specified file for all boots while this variable is set.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Place the DSC and the standby DSC in ROM Monitor mode.
2. **confreg 0x0**
3. **confreg 0x102**
4. **set**
5. **IOX\_ADMIN\_CONFIG\_FILE=drive:path/file**
6. **sync**
7. **boot**
8. **confreg 0x102**
9. **reset**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Place the DSC and the standby DSC in ROM Monitor mode.	
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>confreg 0x0</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x0</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSC to 0x0 so that the standby DSC does not take control.  <b>Note</b> The configuration register is not an environment variable like TURBOBOOT. Do not enter an equal sign when entering the <b>confreg</b> command.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1 &gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the DSC configuration register to 0x102.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>set</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; set</pre>	Displays the current environment variable settings.  <b>Note</b> The filename is set in the IOX_ADMIN_CONFIG_FILE variable.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>IOX_ADMIN_CONFIG_FILE=drive:path/file</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon B1&gt; IOX_ADMIN_CONFIG_FILE=/disk2:/cfgarchives/ admingold.conf</pre>	Sets the IOX_ADMIN_CONFIG_FILE variable to specify the absolute path of a different administration configuration file.  <b>Note</b> The IOX_ADMIN_CONFIG_FILE variable is overridden by the <b>boot</b> command when it is entered with the <b>-o</b> option.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>sync</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon B1&gt; sync</pre>	Saves the changes.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	<b>boot</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon B1&gt; boot</pre>	Boots the router.
Step 8	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSC to 0x102.
Step 9	<b>reset</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; reset</pre>	Resets the standby DSC so that the new setting takes effect and the standby DSC becomes operational.

## Specifying an Alternative SDR Configuration

You can specify an alternative configuration for an SDR from ROM Monitor mode, using the methods described in the following sections. These procedures are run from the DSDRSC for the SDR. The DSC is also the DSDRSC of the owner SDR. For all other non-owner SDRs, the DSDRSC is the RP or DRP assigned as the DSDRSC.



**Note** For more information on SDRs and DSDRSCs, see the *Configuring Secure Domain Routers on Cisco IOS XR Software* module of *System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*.



**Caution** The default committed SDR configuration should be sufficient for most situations. The option described in this section is for rare cases when an alternative SDR configuration is required. Use of this method can result in system errors or downtime.

## Specifying a Temporary SDR Configuration File with the -a Boot Option

This mode of SDR configuration with the **-a** boot option is temporary in nature. Once this boot option is set, this mode allows the router to boot from this alternative configuration and the configuration specified in this configuration file becomes part of the running and persistent configuration.



**Note** When the router boots with the external configuration specified by the **-a** option, the system loses the default configuration. The default configuration is completely replaced with this alternative configuration.

To specify a temporary SDR configuration file with the **-a** boot option, use the following procedure. With this method, the specified configuration file is used for a single router boot. If the DSC is reset again, the permanent configuration file is used.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Place the DSDRSC and the standby DSDRSC in ROM Monitor mode.
2. **confreg 0x0**
3. **confreg 0x102**
4. **set**
5. **boot image -a config-file-path**
6. **confreg 0x102**
7. **reset**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Place the DSDRSC and the standby DSDRSC in ROM Monitor mode.	
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>confreg 0x0</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x0</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSDRSC to 0x0 so that the standby DSDRSC does not take control.  <b>Note</b> The configuration register is not an environment variable like TURBOBOOT. Do not enter an equal sign when entering the <b>confreg</b> command.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1 &gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the DSDRSC configuration register to 0x102.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>set</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; set</pre>	Displays the current environment variable settings.  <b>Note</b> The filename is set in the BOOT variable.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>boot image -a config-file-path</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 3&gt; boot tftp://223.255.254.254/images/comp-hfr-mini.vm -a /disk1:/cfarchives/SDRgold.conf</pre>	Enter the <b>boot</b> command. Replace <i>image</i> with the filename listed in the boot variable, and replace <i>config-file-path</i> with the path and filename for the configuration file.  <b>Note</b> The pathname should be a valid UNIX pathname (a slash [/] must be included after the device: "disk1:").
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSDRSC to 0x102.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 7	<b>reset</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; reset</pre>	Resets the standby DSDRSC so that the new setting takes effect and the standby DSDRSC becomes operational.

## Specifying a Permanent SDR Configuration File with the IOX\_CONFIG\_FILE= Variable

This mode of alternative SDR configuration with the IOX\_CONFIG\_FILE= variable is permanent in nature. Once this variable is set, this mode allows the router to always boot from this alternative configuration. The system does not revert to the default committed configuration on the next system reload.



**Note** When the router boots with the external configuration specified by the IOX\_CONFIG\_FILE= variable, the system loses the default configuration. The default configuration is completely replaced with this alternative configuration.

To permanently change the location of the default configuration file for an SDR, specify the filename and directory path in the IOX\_CONFIG\_FILE= environment variable while in ROM Monitor mode. Specifying the environment variable forces the use of the specified file for all boots while this variable is set.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Place the DSDRSC and the standby DSDRSC in ROM Monitor mode.
2. **confreg 0x0**
3. **confreg 0x102**
4. **set**
5. **IOX\_CONFIG\_FILE=drive:path/file**
6. **sync**
7. **boot**
8. **confreg 0x102**
9. **reset**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Place the DSDRSC and the standby DSDRSC in ROM Monitor mode.	
Step 2	<b>confreg 0x0</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x0</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSDRSC to 0x0 so that the standby DSDRSC does not take control. <b>Note</b> The configuration register is not an environment variable like TURBOBOOT. Do not enter an equal sign when entering the <b>confreg</b> command.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b>  rommon 1 > confreg 0x102	Sets the DSDRSC configuration register to 0x102.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>set</b> <b>Example:</b>  rommon 2 > set	Displays the current environment variable settings.  <b>Note</b> The filename is set in the IOX_CONFIG_FILE variable.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>IOX_CONFIG_FILE=drive:path/file</b> <b>Example:</b>  rommon B1> <b>IOX_CONFIG_FILE</b> =/disk2:/cfgarchives/ admingold.conf	Sets the IOX_CONFIG_FILE variable to specify the absolute path of a different SDR configuration file.  <b>Note</b> The IOX_CONFIG_FILE= variable is overridden by the <b>boot</b> command when it is entered with the <b>-a</b> option.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>sync</b> <b>Example:</b>  rommon B1> sync	Saves the changes.
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>boot</b> <b>Example:</b>  rommon B1> boot	Boots the router.
<b>Step 8</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b>  rommon 1> confreg 0x102	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSDRSC to 0x102.
<b>Step 9</b>	<b>reset</b> <b>Example:</b>  rommon 2 > reset	Resets the standby DSDRSC so that the new setting takes effect and the standby DSDRSC becomes operational.

## Specifying an Alternate Storage Location for Configuration Files

To change the default location where the configuration files for an SDR are saved (committed), specify the location and directory path in the IOX\_CONFIG\_MEDIUM= environment variable while in ROM Monitor mode. Specifying the environment variable forces the use of the specified location while this variable is set.

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Place the DSDRSC and the standby DSDRSC in ROM Monitor mode.

2. `confreg 0x0`
3. `confreg 0x102`
4. `set`
5. `IOX_CONFIG_MEDIUM=/location:/path/`
6. `sync`
7. `boot`
8. `confreg 0x102`
9. `reset`

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Place the DSDRSC and the standby DSDRSC in ROM Monitor mode.	
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>confreg 0x0</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x0</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSDRSC to 0x0 so that the standby DSDRSC does not take control. <b>Note</b> The configuration register is not an environment variable like TURBOBOOT. Do not enter an equal sign when entering the <b>confreg</b> command.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1 &gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the DSDRSC configuration register to 0x102.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>set</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; set</pre>	Displays the current environment variable settings. <b>Note</b> The filename is set in the <code>IOX_CONFIG_MEDIUM</code> variable.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>IOX_CONFIG_MEDIUM=/location:/path/</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon B1&gt; IOX_CONFIG_MEDIUM=/disk1:/cfgarchives/admingold.conf</pre>	Sets the <code>IOX_CONFIG_MEDIUM</code> variable to specify a different location. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the Cisco CRS router, replace location with <code>disk0</code> or <code>disk1</code>. Replace the path argument with the path to the directory in which you want to store the configuration files.</li> </ul> <b>Note</b> By default, the directory <code>/disk0:/usr</code> is available for storing alternative configurations and other user files. We recommend that you do not use a directory path starting with <code>/disk0:/config</code> because that path is used to store system files.
<b>Step 6</b>	<b>sync</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon B1&gt; sync</pre>	Saves the changes.

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 7</b>	<b>boot</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon B1&gt; boot</pre>	Boots the router.
<b>Step 8</b>	<b>confreg 0x102</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 1&gt; confreg 0x102</pre>	Sets the configuration register of the standby DSDRSC to 0x102.
<b>Step 9</b>	<b>reset</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>rommon 2 &gt; reset</pre>	Resets the standby DSDRSC so that the new setting takes effect and the standby DSDRSC becomes operational.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the ROM Monitor.

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
SDRs, DSDRSCs, and admin plane configuration	<i>Configuring Secure Domain Routers on Cisco IOS XR Software</i> module of <i>System Management Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers</i>

### Technical Assistance

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/support">http://www.cisco.com/support</a>





## CHAPTER 5

# Password Recovery in ROM Monitor Mode

This chapter describes how to recover a password on the router. It also includes instructions to bypass ksh authentication on a node.

- [Information About Password Recovery, on page 49](#)
- [Recovering the Root Password on Single-RP Routers, on page 49](#)
- [Recovering the Root Password on Redundant-RP Routers, on page 50](#)
- [Bypassing ksh Authentication, on page 52](#)
- [Additional References, on page 52](#)

## Information About Password Recovery

If the root password is forgotten, it can be recovered only at the RP card. To recover the password at the Designated Shelf Controller (DSC), set the configuration register to 0x142 on the active RP and reboot the router. When the router boots, a password recovery dialog appears. This dialog prompts you to reset the root-system username and password. After you save the new password, the configuration register automatically resets to the prior value (such as 0x102).



**Note** The AAA authentication configuration can still prevent access, even after the root password is recovered. In this case, you must bypass the ksh authentication via the auxiliary port.

## Recovering the Root Password on Single-RP Routers

Use the following procedure to recover the router password from a router with a single RP:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. Place the router in ROM Monitor (ROMMON) mode.
2. Set the RP configuration register to 0x42 at the ROM Monitor prompt:
3. Reset or power cycle the router so that the new setting takes effect:
4. Press **Return** at the prompt to enter the password recovery dialog, and then enter the new root-system username and password, and save the configuration.

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Place the router in ROM Monitor (ROMMON) mode.	
<b>Step 2</b>	Set the RP configuration register to 0x42 at the ROM Monitor prompt:  <b>Example:</b>  rommon B1> <b>confreg 0x42</b>	<b>Note</b> The configuration register is not an environment variable like TURBOBOOT. Do not enter an equal sign when entering the <b>confreg</b> command.
<b>Step 3</b>	Reset or power cycle the router so that the new setting takes effect:	rommon B2> <b>reset</b>
<b>Step 4</b>	Press <b>Return</b> at the prompt to enter the password recovery dialog, and then enter the new root-system username and password, and save the configuration.  <b>Example:</b>  router con0/0/CPU0 is now available  Press RETURN to get started.  --- Administrative User Dialog ---  Enter root-system username: user Enter secret: Enter secret again: RP/0/0/CPU0:Jan 10 12:50:53.105 : exec[65652]: %MGBL-CONFIG-6-DB_COMMIT : 'Administration configuration committed by system'. Use 'show configuration commit changes 2000000009' to view the changes. Use the 'admin' mode 'configure' command to modify this configuration.  User Access Verification  Username: user Password: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#	The router password is recovered successfully.

## Recovering the Root Password on Redundant-RP Routers

Use the following procedure to recover the router password from a router with redundant RPs.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. Place both RPs in ROM Monitor mode.

2. Set the configuration register of the standby RP to 0x0 so that the standby RP does not take control during the password recovery.
3. For more information about configuration prompts that are displayed when you enter the **confreg** command. Set the boot type as 0 to enable ROM Monitor mode during the next system boot.
4. Set the active RP configuration register to 0x42:
5. Reset or power cycle the router so that the new setting takes effect.
6. Press **Return** at the prompt to enter the password recovery dialog. Then enter the new root-system username and password and save the configuration, as shown in the following example:
7. Set the configuration register of the standby RP to 0x102:
8. Reset the standby RP so that the new setting takes effect and the standby RP becomes operational.

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	Place both RPs in ROM Monitor mode.	
<b>Step 2</b>	Set the configuration register of the standby RP to 0x0 so that the standby RP does not take control during the password recovery.  <b>Example:</b>  rommon B1> <b>confreg</b> 0x0	<b>Note</b> The configuration register is not an environment variable like TURBOBOOT. Do not enter an equal sign “(=)” when entering the <b>confreg</b> command.
<b>Step 3</b>	For more information about configuration prompts that are displayed when you enter the <b>confreg</b> command. Set the boot type as 0 to enable ROM Monitor mode during the next system boot.	
<b>Step 4</b>	Set the active RP configuration register to 0x42:	rommon B1> <b>confreg</b> 0x42
<b>Step 5</b>	Reset or power cycle the router so that the new setting takes effect.	rommon B2> <b>reset</b>
<b>Step 6</b>	Press <b>Return</b> at the prompt to enter the password recovery dialog. Then enter the new root-system username and password and save the configuration, as shown in the following example:  <b>Example:</b>  router con0/0/CPU0 is now available  Press RETURN to get started.  --- Administrative User Dialog ---  Enter root-system username: user Enter secret: Enter secret again: RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Jan 10 12:50:53.105 : exec[65652]:	The router password is recovered successfully.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	<pre>%MGBL-CONFIG-6-DB_COMMIT : 'Administration configuration committed by system'. Use 'show configuration commit changes 2000000009' to view the changes. Use the 'admin' mode 'configure' command to modify this configuration.  User Access Verification  Username: user Password: RP/0/0/CPU0:router#</pre>	
<b>Step 7</b>	Set the configuration register of the standby RP to 0x102:	<code>rommon B3&gt; confreg 0x102</code>
<b>Step 8</b>	Reset the standby RP so that the new setting takes effect and the standby RP becomes operational.	<code>rommon B4&gt; reset</code>

## Bypassing ksh Authentication

You can bypass the ksh authentication for the auxiliary port of the route processor (RP), standby RP, and distributed RP cards and for console and auxiliary ports of line cards (LCs) and service processors (SPs). The situations in which ksh authentication may need to be bypassed include the following:

- DSC (active RP) disk0 corruption
- Loss of Qnet connectivity
- Inability to determine the node ID of the DSC(Active RP)

For information and instructions to bypass ksh authentication, see the *Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software* chapter of *System Security Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers*.

## Additional References

The following sections provide references related to the ROM Monitor.

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
How to bypass ksh authentication	Configuring AAA Services on Cisco IOS XR Software module of <i>System Security Configuration Guide for Cisco CRS Routers</i>

**Technical Assistance**

Description	Link
<p>The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.</p> <p>To receive security and technical information about your products, you can subscribe to various services, such as the Product Alert Tool (accessed from Field Notices), the Cisco Technical Services Newsletter, and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) Feeds.</p> <p>Access to most tools on the Cisco Support website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/support">http://www.cisco.com/support</a></p>

Additional References



## CHAPTER 6

# Upgrading and Downgrading ROM Monitor Firmware

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This chapter describes how to upgrade or downgrade the ROM Monitor Firmware.

- [Information About ROM Monitor Firmware](#) , on page 55
- [Split-Boot Support](#), on page 57
- [Upgrading or Downgrading ROM Monitor Using the FPD PIE](#), on page 59
- [Upgrading ROM Monitor Manually Using the CLI](#), on page 63
- [ROM Monitor Upgrades: Examples](#), on page 64
- [Additional References](#), on page 71

## Information About ROM Monitor Firmware

The ROM Monitor, which is also known as ROMMON, is a bootstrap program that initializes the hardware and boots the Cisco IOS XR firmware when you power on or restart a Cisco CRS router. ROM Monitor upgrades can be required to resolve firmware defects or support new features. Typically, ROM Monitor upgrades are infrequent and not required for every Cisco IOS XR software upgrade.

The ROM Monitor firmware on all Route Processors (RP)s must be compatible with the current Cisco IOS XR software release running on the router before it is upgraded to the latest Cisco IOS XR Software Release.

If the router is brought up with an incompatible version of the ROM Monitor software, then the standby RP may fail to boot. If a boot block occurs in a multishelf system, contact your Cisco Technical Support representative for assistance.

Cisco CRS multishelf systems should be upgraded to ROMMON release 1.54 (minimum version required) before being upgraded to Cisco IOS XR Release 4.2 or later, to ensure that RPs are assigned the correct rack numbers during a system boot.



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**Note** ROMMON versions are backward compatible. You need not downgrade the ROMMON versions if the current version is higher than the listed compatible version.

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## ROMMON A and ROMMON B

Each node in a Cisco CRS router includes two copies of ROM Monitor: ROMMON A and ROMMON B. During power on, ROMMON A loads first. If ROMMON A detects the presence of ROMMON B, it checks the compatibility and integrity of the ROMMON B code. If ROMMON B passes these tests, ROMMON A passes control of the router to ROMMON B.

Normally, you only upgrade ROMMON B. ROMMON A is a backup for ROMMON B. When you upgrade the ROMMON B, the router uses the unmodified ROMMON A if the ROM Monitor upgrade is interrupted or fails for any reason.

Failures are most likely to occur during ROMMON upgrades or downgrades and unlikely to fail during normal usage. A failure in ROMMON A results in an inactive card that must be returned to the authorized merchandiser.

By default, on an MSC/FP-140 and PRP ROMMON, there is a dedicated piece of hardware that chooses to boot ROMMON B. This resets the board and selects ROMMON A in the event of a boot-timer expiry, which means that ROMMON A and ROMMON B are fully independent and identical images.



### Note

- ROMMON 1.x and ROMMON 2.x are not compatible to each other. Failure to keep ROMMON A and ROMMON B on the same major version breaks the failsafe mechanism for ROMMON A and ROMMON B on the packet-processing card (PPC). (ROMMON B is not used.)
- We recommend that you upgrade ROMMON A and ROMMON B to a minimum of ROMMON version 2.03 or later after the Cisco IOS XR software is upgraded to release 4.2.0 or later.

## Upgrading or Downgrading a Single Node or All Nodes

The upgrade and downgrade procedures for ROMMON firmware are the same. Install a higher version to upgrade the firmware, or a lower version to downgrade the firmware.

ROM Monitor operates on every node within the router. During an upgrade or downgrade, the ROMMON firmware is copied into hardware EEPROMs in the router.

For most upgrades, we recommend upgrading or downgrading the ROMMON firmware on all nodes. You can also upgrade or downgrade a single node, which is useful when moving a card between two routers or adding a card that is not running the correct ROM Monitor version. When you upgrade a single node that uses ROM Monitor in both the CPU0 and SP modules, such as a line card node, we recommend that you upgrade both modules to the same ROM Monitor version.

## Reloading Nodes After a ROMMON Firmware Change

The new ROMMON firmware is not active on a node until the card is reloaded. For example, if you upgrade a single node, you must reload that node only after the upgrade. If you upgrade or downgrade all nodes, you must also reload all nodes to activate the new ROMMON version.

To gracefully reload all nodes, reload the standby RP, perform a redundancy switchover, reload the second RP, and then reload all other nodes in the system.

If the router does not contain a redundant standby RP, or if you wish to perform a cold restart, you can also reload all nodes at the same time, including the primary RP. Remember that a cold restart results in router downtime while the cards reboot.



## ROM Monitor Compatibility with Cisco IOS XR Software

The ROM Monitor firmware on all RPs must be compatible with the Cisco IOS XR software release currently running on the router before a Cisco CRS system is upgraded to latest Cisco IOS XR Software Release. If the router is brought up with an incompatible version of the ROM Monitor software, the standby RP may fail to boot.

This table describes the minimum ROMMON version required for Cisco IOS XR Software Release:

**Table 7: Minimum ROMMON version required for Cisco IOS XR Software Release**

Cisco IOS XR Software Release	Minimum ROMMON version
4.1.x	2.03
4.2.x	2.06

In addition, Cisco CRS multishelf systems should be upgraded to ROMMON release 1.54 before being upgraded to Cisco IOS XR Software Release 4.2.0 or later, to ensure that RPs are assigned the correct rack numbers during system boot.

After you upgrade to latest Cisco IOS XR Software Release, you should upgrade the ROM Monitor firmware to the recommended version for that release.



**Note** If the ROM Monitor firmware is not compatible with the Cisco IOS XR software currently running on the router, refer to the documentation for your currently running software release for instructions on upgrading the ROM Monitor firmware to a compatible version. After you upgrade to latest Cisco IOS XR Software Release, use the instructions in this module to upgrade your ROM Monitor firmware to a version compatible with that release.

### Overriding a Boot Block in the Standby RP

If a Cisco CRS system is upgraded to latest Cisco IOS XR Software Release, before the ROM Monitor firmware is upgraded to a compatible version, a boot block may occur in the standby RP.



**Note** If you are running Cisco IOS XR Software Release 3.2.6, or an earlier release, RP/B is not supported in Cisco CRS systems (single-shelf or multishelf). RP/B was introduced in Cisco IOS XR Software Release 3.3.0 with a minimum supported ROMMON version of 1.38.

## Split-Boot Support

In split-boot feature, the minimal boot image (MBI) resides within bootflash memory and the rest of the packages reside on the PCMCIA cards. Split-boot applies only to the RP node, DRP nodes of the LC chassis, and SC node of the fabric chassis. ROM Monitor boots the MBI from bootflash memory. MBI boots other packages (Manageability, Security, MPLS, and Multicast) from flash disk (disk0/disk1) on all RP, DRP, and SC nodes within the Cisco CRS\ router. When the MBI is installed, it contains all the necessary file system drivers, which can then access the packages and files from the PCMCIA cards.

**Note**

- The flash disk drives, disk0 and disk1, are not accessible from ROM Monitor due to the FAT 32 file system. However, the flash disk drives are accessible from ROM Monitor in the FAT 16 file system. All Cisco IOS XR software Releases after 3.8.0 support both FAT 16 and FAT 32 file systems. Earlier releases support only the FAT 16 filesystem.
- The PRP supports FAT 32 file systems in ROMMON.

**Prerequisites**

The following are the prerequisites for implementing the split-boot feature on ROM Monitor:

- New ROMMON with split-boot support: The minimum ROMMON version of 1.53 is required to support Split-boot. When the Cisco CRS router uses Cisco IOS XR software Release 4.2.0 or a later release, you must upgrade the ROM Monitor based on the instructions mentioned in the next section.
- Install code with split-boot support: All RP, DRP, and SC nodes must have a working bootflash; otherwise, the router fails to boot.

**Safe Messages to Ignore**

Safe messages do not indicate any error. They appear because the new ROM Monitor first searches for the MBI in bootflash memory in Release 3.7.0 and earlier releases of Cisco IOS XR software. However, these safe messages are not displayed if you are using Cisco IOS XR Software Release 3.8.0 and later releases.

When the flash disk is booting RP, DRP, and SC nodes that have the new ROM Monitor with a Cisco IOS XR software image earlier than Release 4.2.0, the safe messages are displayed under the following conditions:

- When the BOOT variable is set to `BOOT=disk0:<mbi_image_path>/<mbi.vm>`:

```
Fail to open file name disk0/<mbi_image_path>/<mbi.vm>
```

- When disk mirroring is enabled and when the `BOOT_DEV_SEQ_OPER` variable is set to `BOOT_DEV_SEQ_OPER=disk0:,disk1:`

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Fail to open file name disk0/<mbi_image_path>/<mbi.vm>
Fail to open file name disk1/<mbi_image_path>/<mbi.vm>
```

**Turboboot Errors**

A process called Turboboot is performed on the Cisco CRS routers to install Cisco IOS XR software into a persistent storage device for the first time. This persistent storage device subsequently diskboots the Cisco CRS router. When diskbooted, the router can be warm booted with a newer version of software, which might require a reload of the node.

The Turboboot errors appear when any one of the following conditions occurs:

- If the bootflash is bad or missing on the active RP (at least in the Turboboot phase), the Turboboot operation fails with the following error messages:

```
<snip>
```

```
TURBOBOOT: Failed to obtain turboboot parameters: 'Turboboot' detected the 'fatal'
condition 'No devices that qualifies for boot device are found
in the system'
TURBOBOOT: Resetting TURBOBOOT rommon variable to (TURBOBOOT=).
TURBOBOOT: Setting config-register to NOT autoboot the router and NOT disable send
break.
TURBOBOOT: Failed reading/validating turboboot settings: 'Turboboot' detected the 'fatal'
condition 'No devices that qualifies for boot device
are found in the system'
</snip>
```

- If the bootflash on the standby RP is bad or missing, the installation encounters a fatal error condition and sends a message that *'bootflash is either corrupt or missing'*.



**Note** Ensure that all required bootflashes are present and working on all Cisco CRS routers before installing the new Cisco IOS XR software and the new ROM Monitor that supports split-boot.

## Upgrading or Downgrading ROM Monitor Using the FPD PIE

The field-programmable devices (FPDs) are hardware devices implemented on router cards that support separate software upgrades. A field-programmable gate array (FPGA) is a type of programmable memory device that exists on most hardware components of a router. The term "FPD" describes any type of programmable hardware device on SIPs and shared port adapters (SPAs), including FPGAs. Cisco IOS XR software provides the Cisco FPD upgrade feature to manage the upgrade of FPD images on SIPs and SPAs.

Use the following procedure to upgrade or downgrade the ROM Monitor firmware using the ROM Monitor image contained in the field-programmable device (FPD) software PIE. This section also includes instructions to reload a node, gracefully reload all nodes in the system, or perform a cold restart for all nodes in the system.



**Note** We recommend upgrading one card at a time. After each upgrade, you should see a message indicating that the upgrade was performed successfully. Reload the card only after the upgrade finishes successfully.

If you are not sure if a card requires a ROM Monitor upgrade, you can install the card and use the **show hw-module fpd** command to determine if the ROM Monitor image on the card is compatible with the currently running Cisco IOS XR software release.

### Prerequisites

Before upgrading or downgrading ROM Monitor firmware, verify that the following prerequisites have been met:

- ROMMON firmware is compatible with the Cisco IOS XR software version on your router.
- FPD PIE is installed on your router. For more information on installing software PIEs, see the *Upgrading and Managing Cisco IOS XR Software* module of *Cisco IOS XR System Management Configuration Guide for the Cisco CRS Router*.



**Note** If the Cisco IOS XR software was upgraded to Release 4.2.0 or a later release before the ROMMON firmware was upgraded to a compatible version, and the standby RP fails to boot, clear the boot block with the **hw-module boot override** command in administration configuration mode.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show hw-module fpd location all**
2. **admin**
3. **show fpd package**
4. **upgrade hw-module fpd rommon location [all | node-id]**
5. **upgrade hw-module fpd rommonA location [all | node-id]**
6. **exit**
7. If you are upgrading a single node on a router, including a standby DSDRSC, go to Step 9.
8. If you are upgrading a router with redundant DSCs, and want to perform a graceful reload, go to Step 10.
9. If you are upgrading a router with a single RP, or want to perform a cold restart on all nodes, go to Step 11.
10. Reload a single node.
11. Gracefully reload all nodes on a system that includes redundant RPs (DSCs).
12. Reload all nodes in the system (cold restart).
13. **show platform**

## DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<b>show hw-module fpd location all</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>show hw-module fpd location all</b>	Displays the current FPD image versions for all cards installed in the router. Use this command to determine if you must upgrade the ROM monitor image on your cards.
Step 2	<b>admin</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# <b>admin</b>	Enters administration EXEC mode from EXEC mode.
Step 3	<b>show fpd package</b> <b>Example:</b> RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# <b>show fpd package</b>	(Optional) Displays which cards are supported with your current Cisco IOS XR software release, which FPD or ROM monitor image you need for each card, and what the minimum hardware requirements are for the cards. If there are multiple FPD images for your card, use this command to determine which FPD image to use if you want to upgrade only a specific FPD type.
Step 4	<b>upgrade hw-module fpd rommon location [all   node-id]</b>	

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 5</b>	<p><b>upgrade hw-module fpd rommonA location</b> [<b>all</b>   <i>node-id</i>]</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)#upgrade hw-module fpd rommon location 0/SM3/SP</pre>	<p>Upgrades the ROMMON B and ROMMON A images on the specified card (<i>node-id</i>) or all cards (<b>all</b>). You need to explicitly upgrade the ROMMON A using the hidden command, provided your ROMMON is earlier than Release 1.52.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Before you continue to reload the card, you should see a message indicating that the upgrade was completed successfully.</p> <p><b>Caution</b> Do not stop the upgrade or reload any cards while the upgrade process is in progress. It may corrupt the firmware making the card unbootable.</p>
<b>Step 6</b>	<p><b>exit</b></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# exit</pre>	Exits administration EXEC mode and returns to EXEC mode.
<b>Step 7</b>	If you are upgrading a single node on a router, including a standby DSDRSC, go to Step 9.	Continues to reload the node.
<b>Step 8</b>	If you are upgrading a router with redundant DSCs, and want to perform a graceful reload, go to Step 10.	Continues to gracefully reload all nodes.
<b>Step 9</b>	If you are upgrading a router with a single RP, or want to perform a cold restart on all nodes, go to Step 11.	Continues to perform a cold restart of all nodes.
<b>Step 10</b>	<p>Reload a single node.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# hw-module location 0/RP1/CPU0 reload</pre>	<p>Reloads a single node within a router, such as a standby RP. The new ROMMON firmware is not active on a node until the card is reloaded. Replace <i>node-id</i> with the node ID you specified when upgrading ROM Monitor. When reloading cards that contain both a CPU and an SP (such as an MSC card), it is only necessary to reload the CPU node. When the CPU is reloaded, the SP will also reload.</p> <p>Go to Step 12 to verify that the correct ROMMON firmware is active on each node.</p>
<b>Step 11</b>	<p>Gracefully reload all nodes on a system that includes redundant RPs (DSCs).</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# cfs check RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# hw-module location 0/RP1/CPU0 reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show redundancy RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# redundancy switchover RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show redundancy RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# hw-module location 0/RP0/CPU0 reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# admin</pre>	<p>Gracefully reloads all nodes on a system that includes redundant RPs. The new ROMMON firmware is not active on a node until the card is reloaded.</p> <p>(Optional) Use <b>cfs check</b> command to ensure the sanity of the configuration file system for the owner SDR.</p> <p>(Optional) Repeat the <b>cfs check</b> command on the DSDRSC of each additional non-owner SDR in the system to verify the configuration file system for each non-owner SDR.</p> <p>Reloads the standby RP to activate the new ROMMON firmware.</p>

Command or Action	Purpose
<pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/1/CPU0 reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/2/CPU0 reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/SM0/SP reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/SM1/SP reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/SM2/SP reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/SM3/SP reload RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform</pre>	<p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The standby RP is the standby DSC for the system. The primary and standby DSCs are also the DSDRSCs for the owner SDR.</li> </ul> <p>Use the <b>show redundancy</b> command to verify the redundancy status of the DSC nodes. Wait for the standby RP to return to “Ready” state.</p> <p>Use the <b>redundancy switchover</b> command to cause the primary (active) RP to fail over to the redundant standby RP.</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The standby RP must be ready to take over.</li> </ul> <p>Use the <b>show redundancy</b> command to verify the status of the RP nodes. Wait for the standby RP to return to ready state.</p> <p>Reload the original primary RP to activate the new ROMMON firmware.</p> <p>(Optional) Repeat Step a to Step g on all DSDRSCs in the system to ensure a graceful restart for all SDRs.</p> <p>Use the <b>admin</b> command to enter administration EXEC mode.</p> <p>Use the <b>show platform</b> command to view all the nodes in the system. Enter this command in administration EXEC mode to display information for all nodes in the system, including admin plane resources such as fabric cards.</p> <p>Use the <b>hw-module location <i>node-id</i> reload</b> command to reload each additional card where the ROMMON firmware was changed. Each node must be reloaded to activate the new ROMMON firmware.</p> <p>Replace <i>node-id</i> with the node ID you specified when upgrading ROM Monitor.</p> <p>When reloading cards that contain both a CPU and an SP (such as an MSC card), it is only necessary to reload the CPU node. When the CPU is reloaded, the SP will also reload.</p> <p>Repeat Step k to reload all upgraded nodes in the system.</p>

	Command or Action	Purpose
		Use the <b>show platform</b> command to view all the nodes in the system. Verify that all the reloaded nodes are in the “IOS XR RUN” state.
<b>Step 12</b>	Reload all nodes in the system (cold restart). <b>Example:</b> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# cfs check RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# admin RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router (admin) # reload location all</pre>	Reloads all nodes, including the DSC. Use these commands if you are upgrading a router with a single RP, or wish to perform a cold restart of all nodes. The new ROMMON firmware is not active on a node until the card is reloaded. Reloading the primary RP (DSC) interrupts all service. (Optional) Ensures the sanity of the configuration file system for the owner SDR. (Optional) Ensures the sanity of the configuration file system for each non-owner SDR in the system. Enters administration EXEC mode. Reloads the DSDRSC with the upgraded ROM Monitor firmware. Use the <b>reload location all</b> command in administration EXEC mode to reload all nodes in the system.
<b>Step 13</b>	<b>show platform</b> <b>Example:</b> <pre>RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show platform</pre>	Verifies that the ROM monitor image on the card has been successfully upgraded by displaying the status of all cards in the system.

## Troubleshooting Tips

- If any node cannot be upgraded successfully, if you do not receive a message indicating a successful upgrade, or if you see error messages similar to the following message, try reformatting the bootflash (**format bootflash: [location all | node-id]**) and then repeat this upgrade procedure:

```
LC/0/3/CPU0:rommon_burner[65635]: %ROMMON_BURNER-3-FILE_OP_ERR : Opening ROMMON flash
partition failed: No such file or directory in function main at line 952
```

- If you are upgrading ROMMON B and the version does not change to the expected version after the upgrade, the upgrade might have failed. When the router cannot load ROMMON B, it loads ROMMON A.
- If both ROMMON B and ROMMON A are damaged due to an unexpected node reset or a power interruption during the upgrade, the affected route processors must be returned to Cisco for repair.

## Upgrading ROM Monitor Manually Using the CLI

1. Download the ROMMON firmware from the [CCO location](#) and copy the file into a local disk drive.
2. Upgrade ROMMON using the upgrade rommonB command in the Admin mode:




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**Note** Use the ROMMON firmware that is stored in the local disk drive from Step 1.

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```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0 (admin) #upgrade rommonB loc 1/rp1/cpu0 disk0
Wed Dec 11 01:52:35.719 UTC
Please do not power cycle, reload the router or reset any nodes until
all upgrades are completed.
Please check the syslog to make sure that all nodes are upgraded successfully.
If you need to perform multiple upgrades, please wait for current upgrade
to be completed before proceeding to another upgrade.
Failure to do so may render the cards under upgrade to be unusable.

RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:52:36.290 : upgrade_daemon[367]: Running rommon upgrade
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:52:36.408 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: Starting init
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:52:36.408 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: Opening rommon
bin file
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:53:22.169 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: Unlocking SPI
Flash
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:53:22.169 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: Erasing ROMMON
B...
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:53:22.169 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: Programming SPI
Flash ROMMON B
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:53:22.169 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]:
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:53:22.169 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: Verifying ROMMON
B:
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:53:22.169 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: PASSED.
RP/1/RP1/CPU0:Dec 11 01:53:22.169 : syslog_dev[91]: upgrade_daemon[367]: OK, ROMMON B
is programmed successfully.
```




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**Note**

- Before you continue, ensure that a syslog message that the upgrade was completed successfully is displayed.
- We recommend to upgrade all line cards.

---

3. Reload the cards using `hw-module location reload` command.

## ROM Monitor Upgrades: Examples

This section provides the following configuration examples:

### ROM Monitor Upgrade: Example

The following example illustrates how to display ROM monitor image information for all cards in the router. ROMMON B is referred to as rommon in the display.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router (admin) # show hw-module fpd location all
```

```
Sun Jun 6 04:24:16.510 DST
```

```
=====
```



Existing Field Programmable Devices							
Location	Card Type	HW			Current SW Upg/		
		Version	Type	Subtype	Inst	Version	Dng?
0/1/SP	40G-MSC	0.2	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/1/CPU0	CRS-SIP-800	0.96	lc	fpga1	0	6.00	No
			lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/1/0	SPA-4XOC3-POS	1.0	spa	fpga1	0	3.04	No
0/1/1	SPA-4XT3/E3	1.1	spa	fpga1	1	1.00	No
			spa	rommon	1	2.12	No
			spa	fpga2	1	1.04	No
			spa	fpga3	1	1.04	No
0/1/4	SPA-4XOC48POS/RPR	1.0	spa	fpga1	4	1.00	No
0/1/5	SPA-8X1GE	2.2	spa	fpga1	5	1.08	No
0/4/SP	DRP	0.3	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/4/CPU0	DRP	0.3	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/4/CPU1	DRP	0.3	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/6/SP	40G-MSC	0.3	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/6/CPU0	CRS-SIP-800	0.96	lc	fpga1	0	6.00	No
			lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/6/0	SPA-4XOC3-POS	1.0	spa	fpga1	0	3.04	No
0/6/1	SPA-1X10GE-WL-V2	1.0	spa	fpga1	1	1.11	No
0/6/4	SPA-8XOC12-POS	1.1	spa	fpga1	4	1.00	No
0/6/5	SPA-8X1GE	2.2	spa	fpga1	5	1.08	No
0/RP0/CPU0	RP	0.1	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/RP1/CPU0	RP	0.1	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/SM0/SP	Fabric HS123	0.1	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/SM1/SP	Fabric HS123	0.1	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/SM2/SP	Fabric HS123	0.1	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No
			lc	rommon	0	2.03	No
0/SM3/SP	Fabric HS123	0.1	lc	rommonA	0	2.03	No

```
lc rommon 0 2.03 No
```

The following example shows how to determine what FPD images are available for each card in the router:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(admin)# show fpd package
```

```
Sun Jun 6 04:25:46.199 DST
```

```
=====
                          Field Programmable Device Package
=====
```

Card Type	FPD Description	Type	Subtype	SW Version	Min Req SW Ver	Min Req HW Vers
140G-MSC	FPGA Linecard 32.0	lc	fpga2	32.00	0.0	0.0
	FPGA CPU 6.0	lc	fpga1	6.00	0.0	0.0
	ROMMONA swv2.03 kensho	lc	rommonA	2.03	0.0	0.0
	ROMMONB swv2.03 kensho	lc	rommon	2.03	0.0	0.0
10C768-ITU/C	OPTICS FIRMWARE 110B10	lc	fpga2	110.10	0.0	0.0
10C768-DWDM-L	OPTICS FIRMWARE 110B10	lc	fpga2	110.10	0.0	0.0
10C768-DPSK/C	OPTICS FIRMWARE 110B14	lc	fpga2	110.14	0.0	0.0
10C768-DPSK/C-O	OPTICS FIRMWARE 110B14	lc	fpga2	110.14	0.0	0.0
10C768-DPSK/C-E	OPTICS FIRMWARE 110B14	lc	fpga2	110.14	0.0	0.0
CRS-CGSE-PLIM	FPGA mCPU0 0.559	lc	fpga2	0.559	0.0	0.0
	FPGA sCPU0 0.559	lc	fpga3	0.559	0.0	0.0
	FPGA mCPU1 0.559	lc	fpga4	0.559	0.0	0.0
	FPGA sCPU1 0.559	lc	fpga5	0.559	0.0	0.0
	FPGA PLIM_SVC 0.41014	lc	fpga1	0.41014	0.0	0.0
20-10GBE	FPGA 42.0	lc	fpga3	42.00	0.0	0.0
12-10GBE	FPGA 42.0	lc	fpga3	42.00	0.0	0.0
1-100GBE	FPGA 14.0	lc	fpga3	14.00	0.0	0.0
	FPGA 26.0	lc	fpga4	26.00	0.0	0.0
	FPGA 20.0	lc	fpga5	20.00	0.0	0.0
14-10GBE	FPGA 42.0	lc	fpga3	42.00	0.0	0.0
CRS-SIP-800	JACKET FPGA swv6.0	lc	fpga1	6.00	5.0	0.0
	FPGA swv6.0 hww80	lc	fpga1	6.00	5.0	0.80
8-10GBE	FPGA swvA.0	lc	fpga1	10.00	0.0	0.0
OC48-POS-16-ED	FPGA PLIM_OC48 9.0	lc	fpga1	9.00	0.0	0.0
4-10GBE	FPGA sw_4p_v15.0	lc	fpga1	15.00	0.0	0.0

```
--More--
```

The following example shows how to upgrade ROMMON B:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router(admin)# upgrade hw-module fpd rommon force location 0/SM3/SP
```

```
% RELOAD REMINDER:
```

```
- The upgrade operation of the target module will not interrupt its normal
  operation. However, for the changes to take effect, the target module
```

will need to be manually reloaded after the upgrade operation. This can be accomplished with the use of "hw-module <target> reload" command.

- If automatic reload operation is desired after the upgrade, please use the "reload" option at the end of the upgrade command.
- The output of "show hw-module fpd location" command will not display correct version information after the upgrade if the target module is not reloaded.

Continue? [confirm]

Starting the upgrade/download of following FPD:

```

=====
Location      Type  Subtype  Upg/Dng  Current  Upg/Dng
            Type  Subtype  Upg/Dng  Version  Version
=====
0/SM3/SP     lc    rommon  upg      1.43     1.43
-----
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:25.656 : lc_fpd_upgrade[112]: %PLATFORM-UPGRADE_FPD-6-START :
Starting to upgrade rommon subtype image from 1.43 to 1.43 for for this card on location
0/SM3/SP SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:25.692 : upgrade_daemon[128]: Start Upgrade...
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:25.696 : upgrade_daemon[128]: programming...with file
/net/node0_RP0_CPU0/dev/shmem/hfr-fpd-3.5.0.I/fpd/ucode/rommon-hfr-ppc8255-sp-B.bin
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:25.719 : upgrade_daemon[128]: Verifying
/net/node0_RP0_CPU0/dev/shmem/hfr-fpd-3.5.0.I/fpd/ucode/rommon-hfr-ppc8255-sp-B.bin:
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:25.920 : upgrade_daemon[128]: Passed.
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:31.257 : upgrade_daemon[128]: Verifying ROMMON B:
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:31.297 : upgrade_daemon[128]: Passed.
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:31.301 : upgrade_daemon[128]: OK, ROMMON B is programmed
successfully.
SP/0/SM3/SP:Feb 20 15:58:31.310 : lc_fpd_upgrade[112]: %PLATFORM-UPGRADE_FPD-6-PASSED :
Successfully upgrade rommon subtype image for for this card on location 0/SM3/SP

% Successfully upgraded 1 FPD for Fabric HS123 on location 0/SM3/SP

```

## Graceful Reload of a Cisco CRS Router: Example

The following example shows how a Cisco CRS router is gracefully reloaded following a ROMMON upgrade or downgrade:

```

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# cfs check

Sun Jun  6 04:27:09.007 DST

Creating any missing directories in Configuration File system...OK
Initializing Configuration Version Manager...OK
Syncing commit database with running configuration...OK

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# hw-module location 0/RP1/CPU0 reload

WARNING: This will take the requested node out of service.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show redundancy

Sun Jun  6 04:28:20.813 DST
Redundancy information for node 0/RP0/CPU0:
=====
Node 0/RP0/CPU0 is in ACTIVE role
Partner node (0/RP1/CPU0) is in STANDBY role
Standby node in 0/RP1/CPU0 is ready
Standby node in 0/RP1/CPU0 is NSR-ready

```

```

Reload and boot info
-----
RP reloaded Mon May 17 21:51:56 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 36 minutes ago
Active node booted Mon May 17 21:51:56 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 36 minutes ago
Standby node boot Mon May 17 21:51:31 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 36 minutes ago
Standby node last went not ready Mon May 17 22:03:02 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 25
minutes ago
Standby node last went ready Mon May 17 22:03:02 2010: 2 weeks, 5 days, 6 hours, 25 minutes
ago
Standby node last went not NSR-ready Fri Jun  4 17:59:52 2010: 1 day, 10 hours, 28 minutes
ago
Standby node last went NSR-ready Fri Jun  4 18:00:28 2010: 1 day, 10 hours, 27 minutes ago
There have been 0 switch-overs since reload

Active node reload "Cause: Lost DSC"
Standby node reload "Cause: User reload request"

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# redundancy switchover

Updating Commit Database. Please wait...[OK]
Proceed with switchover 0/RP0/CPU0 -> 0/RP1/CPU0? [confirm]
Initiating switch-over.
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#

<Your 'TELNET' connection has terminated>

User Access Verification

Username: username
Password: <secret>
Last switch-over Tue Jun 13 12:07:34 2006: 1 minute ago

RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# show redundancy

Redundancy information for node 0/RP1/CPU0:
=====
Node 0/RP1/CPU0 is in ACTIVE role
Partner node (0/RP0/CPU0) is in STANDBY role
Standby node in 0/RP0/CPU0 is ready

Reload and boot info
-----
RP reloaded Sun Jun 11 19:47:43 2006: 1 day, 16 hours, 24 minutes ago
Active node booted Sun Jun 11 19:48:25 2006: 1 day, 16 hours, 24 minutes ago
Last switch-over Tue Jun 13 12:07:34 2006: 5 minutes ago
Standby node boot Tue Jun 13 12:08:50 2006: 3 minutes ago
Standby node last went not ready Tue Jun 13 12:09:21 2006: 3 minutes ago
Standby node last went ready Tue Jun 13 12:11:21 2006: 1 minute ago
There has been 1 switch-over since reload

RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# hw-module location 0/rp0/cpu0 reload

WARNING: This will take the requested node out of service.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y

RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# show redundancy

Redundancy information for node 0/RP1/CPU0:
=====
Node 0/RP1/CPU0 is in ACTIVE role
Partner node (0/RP0/CPU0) is in STANDBY role
Standby node in 0/RP0/CPU0 is ready

```

## Reload and boot info

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RP reloaded Sun Jun 11 19:47:43 2006: 1 day, 16 hours, 30 minutes ago
Active node booted Sun Jun 11 19:48:25 2006: 1 day, 16 hours, 30 minutes ago
Last switch-over Tue Jun 13 12:07:34 2006: 11 minutes ago
Standby node boot Tue Jun 13 12:15:24 2006: 3 minutes ago
Standby node last went not ready Tue Jun 13 12:18:26 2006: 11 seconds ago
Standby node last went ready Tue Jun 13 12:18:26 2006: 11 seconds ago
There has been 1 switch-over since reload

```

```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router# admin
```

```
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform
```

```

Sun Jun  6 04:30:19.934 DST
Node          Type          PLIM          State          Config State
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0/1/SP        MSC (SP)      N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/1/CPU0      MSC           Jacket Card   IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/1/0         MSC (SPA)     4XOC3-POS    OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/1/1         MSC (SPA)     4T3E3        OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/1/4         MSC (SPA)     4XOC48-POS   OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/1/5         MSC (SPA)     8X1GE        OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/4/SP        DRP (SP)      N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/4/CPU0      DRP (Active)  DRP-ACC      IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/4/CPU1      DRP (Active)  DRP-ACC      IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/SP        MSC (SP)      N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/CPU0      MSC           Jacket Card   IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/0         MSC (SPA)     4XOC3-POS    OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/1         MSC (SPA)     1x10GE       OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/4         MSC (SPA)     8XOC3/OC12-POS OK            PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/6/5         MSC (SPA)     8X1GE        OK             PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/RP0/CPU0    RP (Active)   N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/RP1/CPU0    RP (Standby) N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/SM0/SP      FC-40G/S (SP) N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/SM1/SP      FC-40G/S (SP) N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/SM2/SP      FC-40G/S (SP) N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON
0/SM3/SP      FC-40G/S (SP) N/A           IOS XR RUN     PWR,NSHUT,MON

```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/1/cpu0 reload warm
```

```

WARNING: This will warm reload the requested node.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y

```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/6/cpu0 reload warm
```

```

WARNING: This will warm reload the requested node.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y

```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/sm0/sp reload
```

```

WARNING: This will take the requested node out of service.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y

```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/sm1/SP reload
```

```

WARNING: This will take the requested node out of service.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y

```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/sm2/SP reload
```

## Graceful Reload of a Cisco CRS Router: Example

```
WARNING: This will take the requested node out of service.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# hw-module location 0/sm3/SP reload
```

```
WARNING: This will take the requested node out of service.
Do you wish to continue?[confirm(y/n)]y
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# show platform
```

```
Sun Jun 6 04:30:19.934 DST
```

Node	Type	PLIM	State	Config State
0/1/SP	MSC (SP)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/1/CPU0	MSC	Jacket Card	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/1/0	MSC (SPA)	4XOC3-POS	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/1/1	MSC (SPA)	4T3E3	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/1/4	MSC (SPA)	4XOC48-POS	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/1/5	MSC (SPA)	8X1GE	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/4/SP	DRP (SP)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/4/CPU0	DRP (Active)	DRP-ACC	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/4/CPU1	DRP (Active)	DRP-ACC	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/6/SP	MSC (SP)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/6/CPU0	MSC	Jacket Card	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/6/0	MSC (SPA)	4XOC3-POS	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/6/1	MSC (SPA)	1x10GE	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/6/4	MSC (SPA)	8XOC3/OC12-POS	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/6/5	MSC (SPA)	8X1GE	OK	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/RP0/CPU0	RP (Active)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/RP1/CPU0	RP (Standby)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM0/SP	FC-40G/S (SP)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM1/SP	FC-40G/S (SP)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM2/SP	FC-40G/S (SP)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON
0/SM3/SP	FC-40G/S (SP)	N/A	IOS XR RUN	PWR, NSHUT, MON

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router(admin)# show diag | inc ROM|NODE|PLIM
```

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NODE 0/1/SP : MSC (SP)
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032848) [CRS ROMMON]
PLIM 0/1/CPU0 : JACKET CARD
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032757) [CRS ROMMON]
NODE 0/1/0 : 4xOC3 POS SPA
NODE 0/1/5 : 8xGE SPA
NODE 0/6/SP : MSC (SP)
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032848) [CRS ROMMON]
PLIM 0/6/CPU0 : JACKET CARD
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032743) [CRS ROMMON]
NODE 0/6/0 : 4xOC3 POS SPA
NODE 0/6/4 : 8xOC3/OC12 POS SPA
NODE 0/6/5 : 8xGE SPA
NODE 0/RP0/CPU0 : RP
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032757) [CRS ROMMON]
NODE 0/RP1/CPU0 : RP
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032757) [CRS ROMMON]
NODE 0/SM0/SP : FC/S
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032848) [CRS ROMMON]
NODE 0/SM1/SP : FC/S
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032848) [CRS ROMMON]
NODE 0/SM2/SP : FC/S
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032848) [CRS ROMMON]
NODE 0/SM3/SP : FC/S
  ROMMON: Version 1.40(20060207:032848) [CRS ROMMON]
```

# Additional References

## Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
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