



# **Cisco VG224 Voice Gateway Software Configuration Guide**

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## **Objectives**

After installing the router, use this guide to complete a basic router configuration using the setup command facility. This guide also contains information on using the Cisco IOS software to perform other configuration tasks, such as configuring a Voice-over-IP (VoIP) interface and other features.

This guide does not provide complete configuration instructions. Refer to the Cisco IOS configuration guides and command references for detailed configuration instructions. These publications are available on the Documentation CD-ROM that came with your router and on Cisco.com. See the "Obtaining Documentation" section on page x for more information.

## **Audience**

This publication is designed for the person who will be responsible for configuring your router. This guide is intended primarily for the following audiences:

- Customers with technical networking background and experience
- System administrators who are familiar with the fundamentals of router-based internetworking, but who might not be familiar with Cisco IOS software
- System administrators who are responsible for installing and configuring internetworking equipment, and who are familiar with Cisco IOS software

## **Document Organization**

The major sections of this document are summarized below:

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Understanding Interface Numbering and Cisco IOS Software Basics	Provides an overview of the interface numbering conventions for the Cisco VG224. Also provides a basic understanding of Cisco IOS software.
Chapter 2	Using the setup Command	Describes how to use the setup command facility to configure your router.
Chapter 3	Configuring with the Command-Line Interface	Describes how to use the Cisco IOS software command-line interface (CLI) to configure basic router functionality.
Chapter 4	Configuring Voice over IP	Describes how to configure voice network modules with foreign exchange station (FXS) interfaces for your router.
Appendix A	Cisco VG224 Configuration Example	Provides a variety of configuration examples for the Cisco VG224-24FXS.
Appendix B	Formatting the Compact Flash Memory Cards	Provides configuration information for the Cisco compact flash memory.
Appendix C	Using the ROM Monitor	Describes how the ROM monitor works in the Cisco VG224.

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Cisco Product		Document Title	
Cisco VG224 Voice Gateway		Cisco 224 Voice Gateway Hardware     Installation Guide	
		Cisco VG224 Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information	
Cisco IOS software  Note Refer to the modular reference		• Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide, Release 12.3(4)T	
	publication that corresponds to the Cisco IOS software release installed on	• Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference, Release 12.3(4)T	
	your server.	• Cisco IOS Dial Technologies Configuration Guide, Release 12.3(4)T	
		• Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Configuration Guide, Release 12.3(4)T	
		• Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide, Release 12.3(4)T	
		• Cisco IOS Wide-Area Networking Command Reference, Release 12.3(4)T	
		• Cisco IOS Debug Command Reference,, Release 12.3(4)T	
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Other	documents	• Information about TL1 commands can be found in the Telcordia Technology document Network Maintenance: Network Element and Transport Surveillance Messages, GR-833-CORE, Issue 5, November 1996. For a reference of security-related commands (ACT-USER and CANC-USER), refer to Telcordia Technology's Operations Applications Messages-Network Element and Network System Security Admin Messages, TR-NWT-000835, Issue 2, January 1993.	

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# **Understanding Interface Numbering and Cisco IOS Software Basics**

This chapter provides an overview of interface numbering in the Cisco VG224 voice gateway (VG). It also describes how to use the Cisco IOS software commands.

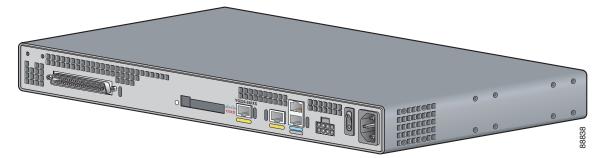
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- Understanding Cisco IOS Software Basics, page 1-3
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# **Identifying the Cisco VG224**

Figure 1-1 shows the back panel and identifies the features of the Cisco VG224.

Figure 1-1 Identifying the Cisco VG224

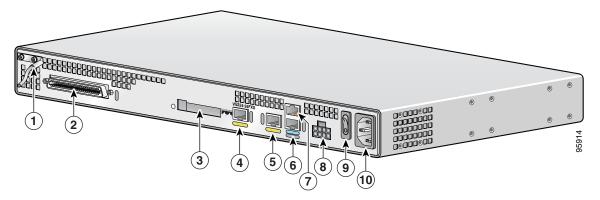


- RJ-21 analog voice interface
- FE ports: 2
- · External compact flash memory card

# **Port Numbering Conventions**

The Cisco VG224 is used as an example. See Figure 1-2 on page 1-2.

Figure 1-2 Back-Panel Functions and Options (Cisco VG224 shown)



1	Chassis ground connection	6	AUX port
2	RJ-21 connector	7	Console port
3	Compact flash port	8	DC power input <sup>1</sup>
4	Fast Ethernet port 1	9	On/off switch
5	Fast Ethernet port 0	10	AC power input

This is not a redundant failover power supply connection. You must use either AC or DC.



The Console port is above the AUX port.

Port numbering convention for the Cisco VG224 is as follows:

- Analog foreign exchange station (FXS) voice port numbering begins at 2/0 and extends up to 2/23.
- An external compact flash memory card is numbered CF 0.
- 10/100BASE-T Fast Ethernet ports are numbered Fast Ethernet 0/0 and Fast Ethernet 0/1, from right to left.

## **Understanding Cisco IOS Software Basics**

This section describes what you need to know about the Cisco IOS software before you configure the router using the command-line interface (CLI). This chapter includes the following:

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- Command Modes, page 1-3
- Undoing a Command or Feature, page 1-4
- Saving Configuration Changes, page 1-5
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Understanding these concepts will save time as you begin to use the CLI. If you have never used Cisco IOS software or need a refresher, take a few minutes to read this chapter before you proceed to the next chapter.

If you are already familiar with Cisco IOS software, proceed to Chapter 2, "Using the setup Command."

## **Getting Help**

Use the question mark (?) and arrow keys to help you enter commands:

• For a list of available commands, enter a question mark:

```
Router> ?
```

- To complete a command, enter a few known characters followed by a question mark (with no space):
   Router> s?
- For a list of command variables, enter the command followed by a space and a question mark:

```
Router> show ?
```

• To redisplay a command you previously entered, press the up arrow key. You can continue to press the up arrow key for more commands.

#### **Command Modes**

The Cisco IOS user interface is divided into different modes. Each command mode permits you to configure different components on your router. The commands available at any given time depend on which mode you are currently in. Entering a question mark (?) at the prompt displays a list of commands available for each command mode. Table 1-1 lists the most common command modes.

Table 1-1 Common Command Modes

Command Mode	Access Method	Router Prompt Displayed	Exit Method
User EXEC	Log in.	Router>	Use the <b>logout</b> command.
Privileged EXEC	From user EXEC mode, enter the <b>enable</b> command.	Router#	To exit to user EXEC mode, use the disable, exit, or logout command.
Global configuration	From the privileged EXEC mode, enter the configure terminal command.	Router (config)#	To exit to privileged EXEC mode, use the exit or end command, or press Ctrl-Z.
Interface configuration	From the global configuration mode, enter the <b>interface</b> type number command, such as <b>interface serial 0/0</b> .	Router (config-if)#	To exit to global configuration mode, use the <b>exit</b> command.
			To exit directly to privileged EXEC mode, press <b>Ctrl-Z</b> .



Timesaver

Each command mode restricts you to a subset of commands. If you are having trouble entering a command, check the prompt, and enter the question mark (?) for a list of available commands. You might be in the wrong command mode or using the wrong syntax.

In the following example, notice how the prompt changes after each command to indicate a new command mode:

Router> enable
Password: <enable password>
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# interface serial 0/0
Router#
%SYS-5-CONFIG\_I: Configured from console by console

The last message is normal and does not indicate an error. Press Return to get the Router# prompt.



You can press **Ctrl-Z** in any mode to immediately return to enable mode (Router#), instead of entering **exit**, which returns you to the previous mode.

#### **Undoing a Command or Feature**

If you want to undo a command you entered or disable a feature, enter the keyword **no** before most commands; for example, **no ip routing**.

### **Saving Configuration Changes**

You need to enter the **copy running-config startup-config** command to save your configuration changes to nonvolatile random-access memory (NVRAM), so the changes are not lost if there is a system reload or power outage. For example:

```
Router# copy running-config startup-config Building configuration...
```

It might take a minute or two to save the configuration to NVRAM. After the configuration has been saved, the following appears:

[OK] Router#

## **Upgrading to a New Cisco IOS Release**

To install or upgrade to a new Cisco IOS release, see How to Update/Upgrade Cisco IOS Software.

# Cisco VG224 Deployment Scenario

Figure 1-3 shows a typical deployment scenario for the Cisco VG224 voice gateway.

RJ-21

Analog telephones

Figure 1-3 Analog FXS User Interfaces with Metro Ethernet Interface

## Where to Go Next

Now that you have learned some Cisco IOS software basics, you can begin to configure the router using the CLI.

Distribution panel

Remember that:

- You can use the question mark (?) and arrow keys to help you enter commands.
- Each command mode restricts you to a set of commands. If you have difficulty entering a command, check the prompt and then enter the question mark (?) for a list of available commands. You might be in the wrong command mode or using the wrong syntax.

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- To disable a feature, generally enter the keyword **no** before the command; for example, **no ip** routing.
- You need to save your configuration changes to NVRAM so the changes are not lost if there is a system reload or power outage.

Proceed to Chapter 2, "Using the setup Command," to begin configuring the router.

# **Using the setup Command**

This chapter describes how to use the setup command facility to configure your Cisco VG224. The setup command facility prompts you to enter information needed to start a router functioning quickly. The facility steps you through a basic configuration, including LAN and WAN interfaces.

This chapter presents the following major topics:

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- Using the setup Command, page 2-2
- Configuring Global Parameters, page 2-2
- Configuring Controller and Interface Parameters, page 2-5
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If you prefer to configure the router manually or you wish to configure a module or interface that is not included in the setup command facility, proceed to "Chapter 3, "Configuring with the Command-Line Interface," for step-by-step instructions.

## **Before Starting Your Cisco VG224**

Before you power on your Cisco VG224 and begin to use the setup command facility, make sure to follow these steps:

- **Step 1** Set up the hardware as described in the installation documents for your Cisco VG224.
- Step 2 Configure your PC terminal emulation program for 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, and 1 stop bit.
- **Step 3** Determine which network protocols you are supporting.
- **Step 4** Determine the addressing plan for each network protocol.

## **Using the setup Command**

The setup command facility is displayed in your PC terminal emulation program window.

To create a basic configuration for your Cisco VG224, do the following:

- Complete the steps in "Configuring Global Parameters" section on page 2-2.
- Complete the steps in "Configuring Controller and Interface Parameters" section on page 2-5.
- Complete the steps in "Completing the Configuration" section on page 2-6.



If you make a mistake while using the setup command facility, you can exit and run the facility again. Press **Ctrl-C**, and type setup at the enable mode prompt (Router#).

## **Configuring Global Parameters**

Step 1

Power on the Cisco VG224. The power switch is on the rear panel of the Cisco VG224, at the lower-right corner, near the power cord.

Messages begin to appear in your terminal emulation program window.



Do not press any keys on the keyboard until the messages stop. Any keys pressed during this time are interpreted as the first command typed when the messages stop, which might cause the Cisco VG224 to power off and start over. It takes a few minutes for the messages to stop.

The messages look similar to the following:



Much of the following example is largely for a Cisco VG224. The messages vary, depending on the Cisco IOS software release, interface modules in place in your Cisco VG224, and feature set you select. In addition, the word "Router" is the default prompt, and may appear elsewhere; interpret this word as meaning "Cisco VG224." The screen displays in this section are for reference only and might not exactly reflect the messages on your console.

```
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(20030210:192652) [INT-mcebu_sb.wk.0.3.2 102], DEVELOPMENT
SOFTWARE
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FPGA readonly version:0015001C
FPGA upgrade version :001A001E
Upgrade FPGA currently running
cvg224 processor with 131072 Kbytes of main memory
Main memory is configured to 64 bit mode with parity disabled
Upgrade ROMMON initialized
rommon 1 > dir slot0:
program load complete, entry point:0x80008000, size:0xa0e0
Directory of slot0:
                         vg224-i6s-mz-swell_2.0.4.1
       9711556
               -rw-
9486
      10051540 -rw-
                          vg224-i6s-mz.pi3_dhcp
rommon 2 > b slot0:vg224-i6s-mz-swell_2.0.4.1
```

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```
program load complete, entry point:0x80008000, size:0xa0e0
program load complete, entry point:0x8001f000, size:0x942e80
Self decompressing the image
########### [OK]
Smart Init is enabled
smart init is sizing iomem
 ID
               MEMORY_REQ
                                         TYPE
00045B
               0X004A528C 24 Analog FXS's, 2 FE
               0X000F3BB0 public buffer pools
               0X00211000 public particle pools
TOTAL:
              0X007A9E3C
If any of the above Memory Requirements are
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configuration or there is a software problem and
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IOS (tm) vg224 Software (vg224-I6S-M), Version 12.3(swell_2.0.4.1), CISCO DEVELOPMENT TEST
VERSION
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cisco VG224 (R527x) processor (revision 3.0) with 57344K/8192K bytes of memory.
Processor board ID FHK0720U00G
R527x CPU at 225Mhz, Implementation 40, Rev 3.1
Bridging software.
1 On-Board Twenty-Four FXS Analog Voice Module
2 FastEthernet/IEEE 802.3 interface(s)
DRAM configuration is 64 bits wide with parity disabled.
63K bytes of non-volatile configuration memory.
System fpga version is 230024
System readonly fpga version is 20001E
Option for system fpga is 'system'.
31360K bytes of ATA Slot0 CompactFlash (Read/Write)
System is running with system fpga version 230024 (upgrade)
Option set for fpga is 'system'.
Press RETURN to get started!
         --- System Configuration Dialog ---
```

Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]: yes

At any point you may enter a question mark '?' for help. Use ctrl-c to abort configuration dialog at any prompt. Default settings are in square brackets '[]'.

**Step 2** When the following message appears, enter **yes** to begin the initial configuration dialog:

Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]:



If you answer **no** to this message, you are prompted to terminate AutoInstall. AutoInstall is a procedure that configures a new Cisco VG224 based on the configuration of an existing Cisco VG224.

If you terminate AutoInstall, you enter the Cisco IOS software CLI.



The number of interfaces shown depends on the Cisco VG224.

**Step 3** When the following message appears, press **Return** to see the current interface summary:

First, would you like to see the current interface summary? [yes]:

Any interface listed with OK? value "NO" does not have a valid configuration

Interface IP-Address OK? Method Status Protocol FastEthernet0/0 unassigned NO unset up down

**Step 4** Enter a host name for the Cisco VG224:

Configuring global parameters:

```
Enter host name [Router]: VG224
```

The enable secret is a password used to protect access to privileged EXEC and configuration modes. This password, after entered, becomes encrypted in the configuration.

**Step 5** Enter an enable secret password. This password is encrypted (more secure) and cannot be seen when viewing the configuration.

```
Enter enable secret: xxxx
```

The enable password is used when you do not specify an enable secret password, with some older software versions, and some boot images.

**Step 6** Enter an enable password that is different from the enable secret password. This password is *not* encrypted (less secure) and can be seen when viewing the configuration.

```
Enter enable password: \textit{guessme}
```

The virtual terminal password is used to protect access to the router over a network interface.

**Step 7** Enter the virtual terminal password, which prevents unauthenticated access to the router through ports other than the console port:

Enter virtual terminal password: guessagain

**Step 8** Respond to the following prompts as appropriate for your network:

Configure SNMP Network Management? [yes]:

```
Community string [public]:
Configure LAT? [no]:
Configure IP? [yes]:
    Configure IGRP routing? [yes]:
    Your IGRP autonomous system number [1]: 1
```



If you answer **no** to IGRP, you are prompted to configure RIP.

Configure bridging? [no]:

#### **Step 9** (Optional) Configure CHAP:

```
All users dialing in through the PRI will need to be authenticated using CHAP. The username and password are case sensitive.

Do you want to enter username and passwords for PPP authentication ? [no]:
```

#### **Step 10** Configure the ISDN switch type for PRI.



BRI is not currently supported.

# **Configuring Controller and Interface Parameters**

From this point on in the setup process, the prompts you see vary depending on the interface cards installed in your Cisco VG224. The following sections provide examples of the setup steps for card. Refer to the sections appropriate to your Cisco VG224.

Configuration examples include the following:

- Configuring Fast Ethernet and Serial Interface Parameters, page 2-5
- Configuring Fast Ethernet and Serial Interface Parameters, page 2-5

When you complete the setup steps for your interface modules, go to Completing the Configuration, page 2-6 for directions on saving your configuration.

#### **Configuring Fast Ethernet and Serial Interface Parameters**

This section illustrates the following:

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• Fast Ethernet Interface Configuration

#### **Fast Ethernet Interface Configuration**

This section contains a sample configuration for the Fast Ethernet interface. Enter the values appropriate for your Cisco VG224 and network. The messages you see may vary.

```
Do you want to configure FastEthernet0/0 interface [yes]:

Use the 100 Base-TX (RJ-45) connector? [yes]:

Operate in full-duplex mode? [no]:

Configure IP on this interface? [no]: yes

IP address for this interface: 6.0.0.1

Number of bits in subnet field [0]:

Class A network is 6.0.0.0, 0 subnet bits, mask is /8

Configure IPX on this interface? [yes]:

IPX network number [1]:

Need to select encapsulation type

[0] sap (IEEE 802.2)

[1] snap (IEEE 802.2 SNAP)

[2] arpa (Ethernet_II)

[3] novell-ether (Novell Ethernet_802.3)

Enter the encapsulation type [2]:
```

# **Completing the Configuration**

When you have provided all the information prompted for by the setup command facility, the configuration appears.



For sample configurations, see Appendix A, "Cisco VG224 Configuration Example."

To complete your configuration, do the following:

**Step 1** A setup command facility prompt asks if you want to save this configuration, with the following options:

```
[0] Go to the IOS command prompt without saving this config.[1] Return back to the setup without saving this config.[2] Save this configuration to nvram and exit.
```

If you answer **0**, the configuration information you entered is *not* saved, and you return to the Cisco VG224 enable prompt (Router#). Type **setup** to return to the System Configuration Dialog.

If you answer 1, you return to setup without saving the configuration.

If you answer 2, the configuration is saved and you are returned to the user EXEC prompt (Router>).

- **Step 2** When the messages stop appearing on your screen, press **Return** to get the Router> prompt.
- **Step 3** The Router> prompt indicates that you are now at the command-line interface (CLI) and you have just completed a basic Cisco VG224 configuration. However, this is *not* a complete configuration. At this point you have two choices:
  - Run the setup command facility again and create another configuration. Enter the following:

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

• Modify the existing configuration or configure additional features with the CLI as described in Chapter 3, "Configuring with the Command-Line Interface."

## Where to Go Next

At this point you can proceed to the following:

- "Chapter 3, "Configuring with the Command-Line Interface," to learn how to use the CLI to configure additional features.
- The Cisco IOS software configuration guide and command reference publications for more advanced configuration topics. These publications are available on Cisco.com and the Documentation CD-ROM, or you can order printed copies. For more information, refer to "Obtaining Documentation" section on page x.

Where to Go Next



# **Configuring with the Command-Line Interface**

This chapter describes how to use the Cisco IOS software command-line interface (CLI) to configure basic Cisco VG224 functionality.

This chapter presents the following major topics:

- Configuring the Host Name and Password, page 3-2
- Configuring Fast Ethernet Interfaces, page 3-4
- Saving Configuration Changes, page 3-5
- Where to Go Next, page 3-5

Follow the procedures in this chapter to configure the Cisco VG224 manually or, if you want to, change the configuration after you have run the setup command facility (see "Using the setup Command" section on page 2-2).

This chapter does not describe every configuration possible—only a small portion of the most commonly used configuration procedures. For advanced configuration topics, refer to the Cisco IOS configuration guide and command reference publications. See "Obtaining Documentation" section on page x.



If you skipped the previous chapter, Chapter 2, "Using the setup Command," and you have never configured a Cisco VG224, go back to that chapter and read it now. The chapter contains important information you need to configure your Cisco VG224 successfully.

# **Configuring the Host Name and Password**

One of the first configuration tasks you might want to do is to configure the host name and set an encrypted password. Configuring a host name allows you to distinguish multiple Cisco VG224s and routers from each other. Setting an encrypted password allows you to prevent unauthorized configuration changes.

Command	Purpose
Router> enable	Enters enable mode. Enter the password.
Password: password	You have entered enable mode when the prompt
Router#	changes to Router#.
Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode. You have
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with $\mathtt{CNTL}/\mathtt{Z}$ .	entered global configuration mode when the prompt changes to Router(config)#.
Router(config)#	
Router(config)# hostname VG224	Changes the name of the Cisco VG224 to a
Router(config)#	meaningful name. Substitute your host name for Router.
Router(config)# enable secret guessme	Enters an enable secret password. This password provides access to privileged EXEC mode. When you enter <b>enable</b> at the user EXEC prompt (Router>), you must enter the enable secret password to gain access to configuration mode. Substitute your enable secret password for guessme.
Router(config)# line con 0	Enters line configuration mode to configure the console port. When you enter line configuration mode, the prompt changes to Router(config-line) #.
Router(config-line)# exec-timeout 0 0	Prevents the Cisco VG224's EXEC facility from timing out if you do not type any information on the console screen for an extended period.
Router(config-line)# exit	Exits back to global configuration mode.
Router(config)#	
	Router> enable  Password: password  Router#  Router# configure terminal  Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.  Router(config)#  Router(config)# hostname VG224  Router(config)# enable secret guessme  Router(config)# anable secret guessme  Router(config-line)# exec-timeout 0 0

## **Verifying the Host Name and Password**

To verify that you configured the correct host name and password:

#### **Step 1** Enter the **show config** command:

```
Router(config)# show config

Using 1888 out of 126968 bytes
!
version XX.X
.
.
.
!
hostname VG224
!
enable secret 5 $1$60L4$X2JYOwoDc0.kqa1loO/w8/
.
.
```

Check the host name and encrypted password displayed near the top of the command output.

**Step 2** Exit global configuration mode and attempt to reenter it using the new enable password:

```
Router# exit
.
.
.
.
.
.
.
Router con0 is now available
Press RETURN to get started.
Router> enable
Password: guessme
Router#
```



If you are having trouble, ensure the following:

- Caps Lock is off.
- You entered the correct passwords. Passwords are case sensitive.

## **Configuring Fast Ethernet Interfaces**

To configure a Fast Ethernet interface, use the configuration software provided with your Cisco VG224 or network module, if any. Otherwise, for greatest power and flexibility, use configuration mode (manual configuration).



Before you begin, disconnect all WAN cables from the Cisco VG224 to keep it from trying to run the AutoInstall process. The Cisco VG224 tries to run AutoInstall whenever you power it on if there is a WAN connection on both ends and the Cisco VG224 does not have a valid configuration file stored in NVRAM (for instance, when you add a new interface). It can take several minutes for the Cisco VG224 to determine that AutoInstall is not connected to a remote TCP/IP host.

This section describes basic configuration, including enabling the interface and specifying IP routing. Depending on your own requirements and the protocols you plan to route, you might also need to enter other configuration commands.

Before you begin configuring the interfaces, make sure to do the following:

- Connect a console to the Cisco VG224.
- Power on the Cisco VG224.

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router> enable	Enters enable mode. Enter the password.
	Password: password	You have entered enable mode when the prompt
	Router#	changes to Router#.
Step 2	Router# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode. You have
	Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with $\mathtt{CNTL}/\mathtt{Z}.$	entered global configuration mode when the prompt changes to Router(config)#.
	Router(config)#	
Step 3	Router# ip routing	Enables routing protocols as required for your
	Router# ipx routing	global configuration. This example uses IP routing and Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) routing.
Step 4	Router(config)# interface fastethernet 0/0	Enters interface configuration mode. You have
	Router(config-if)#	entered interface configuration mode when the prompt changes to Router(config-if)#.
Step 5	Router(config-if)# ip address 172.16.74.3 255.255.255.0	Assigns an IP address and subnet mask to the interface.
Cton 6		
oteh 0	Router(config-if)# ipx network B005	Configures routing protocols on the interface. You must have previously enabled these protocols as part of global configuration. In this example, IPX is being configured on the interface.

	Command	Purpose
Step 7	Router(config-if)# exit	Exits back to global configuration mode.
		Repeat Step 4 through Step 6 if your Cisco VG224 has more than one interface that you need to configure.
Step 8	Router(config-if)# Ctrl-z	When you finish configuring interfaces, returns to
	Router#	enable mode.

# **Saving Configuration Changes**

To prevent the loss of the Cisco VG224 configuration, save it to NVRAM:

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	Router> enable	Enters enable mode. Enter the password.
	Password: password	You have entered enable mode when the prompt
	Router#	changes to Router#.
Step 2	Router# copy running-config startup-config	Saves the configuration changes to NVRAM so that they are not lost during resets, power cycles, or power outages.
Step 3	Router(config-if)# Ctrl-z	Returns to enable mode.
	Router#	
	%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console	This message is normal and does not indicate an error.

## Where to Go Next

At this point you can proceed to the following:

- The Cisco IOS software configuration guide and command reference publications for more advanced configuration topics. These publications are available on Cisco.com or on the Documentation CD-ROM, or you can order printed copies.
- Cisco System Error Messages, Release 12.3(4)T, and Cisco Debug Command Reference, Release 12.3(4)T provide troubleshooting information. For these and other documents, see Obtaining Documentation, page x.

Where to Go Next



# **Configuring Voice over IP**

This chapter explains how to configure voice interfaces and ports, which convert telephone voice signals for transmission over an IP network.

This chapter presents the following major topics:

- Prerequisites, page 4-1
- Configuring the Voice Interface, page 4-1
- Where to Go Next, page 4-3

Voice over IP (VoIP) enables your Cisco VG224 to carry live voice traffic (for example, telephone calls and faxes) over an IP network. VoIP offers the following benefits:

- Unified voice and data trunking
- Plain old telephone service (POTS)-Internet telephony gateways

## **Prerequisites**

Before you can configure your Cisco VG224 to use VoIP, you must first establish a working IP network.

## **Configuring the Voice Interface**

Whenever you install a new interface, or if you want to change the configuration of an existing interface, you must configure the interface. If you replace a module that was already configured, the Cisco VG224 recognizes it and brings up the interface in the existing configuration.

Before you configure an interface, have the following information available:

- Protocols you plan to route on the new interface
- IP addresses, subnet masks, network numbers, zones, or other information related to the routing protocol



Obtain this information from your system administrator or network plan before you begin configuring your Cisco VG224.

To configure a voice interface, you must use configuration mode (manual configuration). In this mode, you can enter Cisco IOS commands through the command line interface (CLI).

To configure the voice interface configuration mode, follow this procedure:

- **Step 1** Connect a console to the Cisco VG224. If you need instructions for connecting a console, refer to the installation chapter of your Cisco VG224 installation and configuration guide.
- **Step 2** Power on the Cisco VG224. If the current configuration is no longer valid, after about one minute you see the following prompt:

Would you like to enter the initial dialog? [yes/no]:

Answer **no**. You now enter the normal operating mode of the Cisco VG224.



If the current configuration is valid, you enter the normal operating mode automatically.

**Step 3** After a few seconds, you see the user EXEC prompt (Router>). Type **enable** and the password to enter enable mode:

Router> enable
Password: password>

Configuration changes can be made only in enable mode. The prompt changes to the privileged EXEC (enable) prompt (Router#):

Router#

**Step 4** Enter the **configure terminal** command to enter configuration mode:

Router# configure terminal
Router(config)#

The Cisco VG224 enters global configuration mode, indicated by the Router(config) # prompt.

**Step 5** If you have not configured the Cisco VG224 before, or want to change the configuration, use Cisco IOS commands to configure global parameters, passwords, network management, and routing protocols. In this example, IP routing is enabled:

Router(config)# ip routing

For complete information about global configuration commands, refer to the Cisco IOS configuration guides and command references.

- **Step 6** If you have not already done so, configure the network module or WAN interface card that you plan to use for IP traffic. For instructions, see your Cisco VG224's hardware installation and software configuration guides or the configuration note for the network module or WAN interface card.
- **Step 7** To configure another interface, enter the **exit** command to return to the Router (config) # prompt.
- **Step 8** To configure the Cisco VG224 for voice traffic, refer to the VoIP references in Prerequisites, page 4-1.
- **Step 9** When you finish configuring interfaces, exit configuration mode and return to the enable prompt by pressing **Ctrl-Z**. To see the current operating configuration, including any changes you just made, enter the **show running-config** command:

Router# show running-config

To see the configuration currently stored in NVRAM, enter the **show startup-config** command at the enable prompt:

Router# show startup-config

# Step 10 The results of the **show running-config** and **show startup-config** commands differ from each other if you have made changes to the configuration, but have not yet written them to NVRAM. To write your changes to NVRAM, making them permanent, enter the **copy running-config startup-config** command at the enable prompt:

```
Router# copy running-config startup-config Building configuration. . . [OK] Router#
```

The Cisco VG224 is now configured to boot in the new configuration.

# Where to Go Next

For further information on VoIP configuration procedures and debug commands, refer to the following:

• Cisco IOS Voice Configuration Library.

Where to Go Next



# **Cisco VG224 Configuration Example**

This appendix presents the following sample configurations for the Cisco VG224.

```
Current configuration : 2612 bytes
version 12.3(4)T
service timestamps debug datetime msec
service timestamps log datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname swell-China
ip subnet-zero
no voice hpi capture buffer
no voice hpi capture destination
mta receive maximum-recipients 0
interface FastEthernet0/0
ip address 1.3.21.55 255.255.0.0
ip nat inside
duplex auto
speed auto
interface FastEthernet0/1
ip address 1.2.111.1 255.255.0.0
duplex auto
speed auto
ip http server
```

```
no ip http secure-server
ip classless
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 1.2.0.1
call rsvp-sync
voice-port 2/0
disc_pi_off
input gain 10
output attenuation 10
playout-delay minimum low
cptone HK
 timing digit 53
description cflow1
music-threshold -50
bearer-cap Speech
 station-id name ashwin
 station-id number 1000
caller-id enable
ren 3
disconnect-ack
loss-plan plan4
idle-voltage high
voice-port 2/1
disc_pi_off
input gain 10
output attenuation 10
playout-delay minimum low
cptone HK
 timing digit 53
description cflow1
music-threshold -50
bearer-cap Speech
 station-id name ashwin
 station-id number 1000
caller-id enable
ren 3
disconnect-ack
loss-plan plan4
idle-voltage high
!
voice-port 2/2
cptone HK
voice-port 2/3
cptone HK
voice-port 2/4
cptone HK
!
voice-port 2/5
cptone HK
voice-port 2/6
cptone HK
voice-port 2/7
cptone HK
!
```

```
voice-port 2/8
cptone HK
voice-port 2/9
 cptone HK
!
voice-port 2/10
 cptone HK
!
voice-port 2/11
!
voice-port 2/12
!
voice-port 2/13
voice-port 2/14
!
voice-port 2/15
voice-port 2/16
voice-port 2/17
voice-port 2/18
!
voice-port 2/19
!
voice-port 2/20
!
voice-port 2/21
!
voice-port 2/22
voice-port 2/23
!
!
mgcp profile default
dial-peer cor custom
dial-peer voice 1 pots
 service stcapp 1000
 port 2/0
!
dial-peer voice 2 pots
 service stcapp 2000
port 2/1
dial-peer voice 3 pots
 service stcapp 1002
port 2/2
dial-peer voice 4 pots
 service stcapp 1003
port 2/3
dial-peer voice 5 pots
 service stcapp 1004
port 2/4
dial-peer voice 6 pots
 service stcapp 1005
```

```
port 2/5
dial-peer voice 10 voip
destination-pattern 2...
session target ipv4:1.2.125.57
codec g711ulaw
dial-peer voice 7 pots
service stcapp 1006
port 2/6
dial-peer voice 8 pots
service stcapp 1007
port 2/7
dial-peer voice 9 pots
service stcapp 1008
port 2/8
dial-peer voice 11 pots
service stcapp 1009
port 2/9
dial-peer voice 12 pots
service stcapp 1010
port 2/10
!
line con 0
exec-timeout 0 0
speed 115200
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
login
end
```



# **Formatting the Compact Flash Memory Cards**

This appendix describes how to format the compact flash memory into a Class B flash file system, known as the low-end file system (LEFS), or into a Class C flash file system, which is similar to the standard DOS file system. It also describes how to perform file and directory operations in each file system.

This appendix presents the following major topics:

- Formatting Procedures for Compact Flash Memory Cards, page B-1
- File and Directory Operations, page B-4

# Formatting Procedures for Compact Flash Memory Cards

The following sections describe formatting procedures for internal and external compact flash memory cards.

# **Formatting Procedures**

We recommend that you erase (Class B) or format (Class C) new compact flash memory cards to initialize them with either a Class B or Class C flash file system. This ensures proper formatting and enables the ROM monitor to recognize and boot the flash.



A compact flash memory card formatted with the standard DOS file system does not support booting from the ROM monitor.

## **Determining the File System on a Compact Flash Memory Card**

To determine the file system of an external compact flash memory card, enter the **show slot0: all** command. To determine the file system of an internal compact flash memory card, enter the **show flash: all** command.

- If geometry and format information is not displayed, the card is formatted with a Class B flash file system.
- If geometry and format information is displayed, the card is formatted with a Class C flash file system.

The following examples show sample outputs for Class B and Class C flash file systems:

#### **External Card with Class B Flash File System**

The geometry and format information is not displayed for this format:

```
Router# show slot0: all
Partition Size
                  Used
                           Free
                                     Bank-Size State
                                                              Сору
Mode
         31360K 6502K
                           24857K
                                        0K
                                               Read/Write
                                                              Direct
 1
Slot0 CompactFlash directory:
File Length Name/status
       addr
              fcksum ccksum
     6658376 cvg224-i-mz
       0x40 0xE0FF 0xE0FF
[6658440 bytes used, 25454200 available, 32112640 total]
31360K bytes of ATA Slot0 CompactFlash (Read/Write)
Chip information NOT available.
```

#### **External Card with Class C Flash File System**

The geometry and format information is displayed in this forma:

```
Router# show slot0: all
-#- --length-- -----date/time----- path
      6658376 Mar 01 1993 04:27:46 cvg224-i-mz
25268224 bytes available (6664192 bytes used)
****** ATA Flash Card Geometry/Format Info ******
ATA CARD GEOMETRY
  Number of Heads:
  Number of Cylinders 490
  Sectors per Cylinder 32
                      512
  Sector Size
  Total Sectors
                        62720
ATA CARD FORMAT
  Number of FAT Sectors 31
  Sectors Per Cluster 8
  Number of Clusters 7796
  Number of Data Sectors 62560
  Base Root Sector 155
  Base FAT Sector
                        93
                        187
  Base Data Sector
```

#### **Internal Card with Class B Flash File System**

The geometry and format information is not displayed for this format:

```
Router# show flash: all

Partition Size Used Free Bank-Size State Copy
Mode

1 125184K 20390K 104793K 0K Read/Write
Direct
```

```
System CompactFlash directory:

File Length Name/status
   addr fcksum ccksum

1 6658376 cvg224-i-mz
   0x40 0xE0FF 0xE0FF

2 14221136 cvg224-telcoent-mz
   0x6599C8 0x5C3D 0x5C3D

[20879640 bytes used, 107308776 available, 128188416 total]

125184K bytes of ATA System CompactFlash (Read/Write)

Chip information NOT available.
```

#### **Internal Card with Class C Flash File System**

The geometry and format information is displayed in this format:

```
11# show flash: all
-#- --length-- -----date/time----- path
      6658376 Mar 01 1993 04:27:46 cvg224-i-mz
25268224 bytes available (6664192 bytes used)
****** ATA Flash Card Geometry/Format Info *******
ATA CARD GEOMETRY
  Number of Heads:
  Number of Cylinders
  Sectors per Cylinder 32
                      512
  Sector Size
                       62720
  Total Sectors
ATA CARD FORMAT
  Number of FAT Sectors 31
  Sectors Per Cluster
  Number of Clusters 7796
  Number of Data Sectors 62560
  Base Root Sector 155
  Base FAT Sector
                       93
  Base Data Sector
                       187
```

# Formatting Compact Flash Memory as a Class B Flash File System

Use these formatting commands to:

- Format compact flash memory cards with a Class B flash file system (LEFS)
- Remove the files from a compact flash memory card previously formatted with a Class B flash file system

For external compact flash memory cards, enter the erase slot0: command.

For internal compact flash memory cards, enter the erase flash: command.

The following example shows sample output for formatting an external compact flash memory card with a Class B flash file system:

```
Router# erase slot0:

Erasing the slot0 filesystem will remove all files! Continue? [confirm]

Current DOS File System flash card in slot0: will be formatted into Low

End File System flash card! Continue? [confirm]

Erasing device...
```

### Formatting Compact Flash Memory as a Class C File System

Use these formatting commands to do the following:

- Format compact flash memory cards with a Class C flash file system
- Remove the files from a compact flash memory card previously formatted with a Class C flash file system

For external compact flash memory cards, enter the **format slot0:** command.

For internal compact flash memory cards, enter the **format flash:** command.

The following example shows sample output for formatting an internal compact flash memory card with a Class C flash file system:

```
Router# format flash:
```

# **File and Directory Operations**

The following sections describe file and directory operations for internal and external Cisco flash memory cards. File and directory operations vary according to the formatted file system—Class B or Class C.

# **Operations for Use with Class B Flash File System**

The following file operations are useful for compact flash memory cards formatted with a Class B flash file system.

#### **Copying Files**

To copy files to another location, enter the **copy** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command.

The following example shows sample output for copying a Cisco IOS file from an internal compact flash memory card (**flash:**) to an external compact flash memory card (**slot0:**):

```
Router# copy flash:cvg224-i-mz.tmp slot0:
```

```
Destination filename [cvg224-i-mz.tmp]?
Erase slot0:before copving?
 [confirm] \\ necessary \\ confirm] \\ necessary \\ considered \\ necessary \\ confirm] \\ necessary \\ neces
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Verifying checksum... OK (0xC68E)
6458584 bytes copied in 67.788 secs (96396 bytes/sec)
```

The following example shows sample output for copying a configuration file to the startup configuration in an internal compact flash memory card (**flash:**):

```
Router# copy flash:my-config1 startup-config

Destination filename [startup-config]?
[OK]
517 bytes copied in 4.188 secs (129 bytes/sec)
```

The following example shows sample output for copying a configuration file to the running configuration in an internal compact flash memory card (flash:):

```
Router# copy flash:my-config2 running-config
Destination filename [running-config]?
709 bytes copied in 0.72 secs
```

#### Displaying the Contents of a Compact Flash Memory Card

To display the contents (directories and files) of a compact flash memory card formatted with a Class B flash file system, enter the **dir** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command or the **show** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command.

The following example shows sample output for displaying the contents of an internal compact flash memory card using the **dir flash:** command:

```
Router# dir flash:
```

The following example shows sample output for displaying the contents of an external compact flash memory card using the **show slot0:** command:

Router# show slot0:

```
System CompactFlash directory:

File Length Name/status

1 5190020 cvg224-i-mz

2 6458584 cvg224-i-mz

3 16535740 cvg224-telcoent-mz

[28184536 bytes used, 100266024 available, 128450560 total]

125440K bytes of ATA System CompactFlash (Read/Write)
```

#### **Delete Files from Compact Flash Memory**

To delete a file from compact flash memory, enter the **delete** {flash: | slot0:} command, followed by the squeeze {flash: | slot0:} command.

When a file is deleted in the Class B flash file system, the memory space occupied by the deleted file is not released until you enter the **squeeze** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command. Although the memory space once occupied by the deleted file remains, the deleted file cannot be recovered. To release the memory space occupied by a deleted file, enter the **squeeze** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command.



The dir {flash: | slot0:} command does not show deleted files; the show {flash: | slot0:} command shows all files, including any deleted files if the squeeze {flash: | slot0:} command has not been entered.

The following example shows sample output for deleting a Cisco IOS file from an external compact flash memory card, and then releasing the memory space originally occupied by the file:

```
Router# dir slot0:
```

```
Directory of slot0:/
                                     <no date> cvg224-i-mz.tmp
    1 -rw-
                6458208
                                     <no date> cvg224-i-mz
    2 -rw-
                6458208
16056320 bytes total (3139776 bytes free)
Router# delete slot0:cvg224-i-mz.tmp
Delete filename [cvg224-i-mz.tmp]?
Delete slot0:cvg224-i-mz.tmp? [confirm]
Router# dir slot0:
Directory of slot0:/
                6458208
     2 -rw-
                                     <no date> cvg224-i-mz
16056320 bytes total (3139776 bytes free)
Router# show slot0:
Slot0 CompactFlash directory:
File Length Name/status
  1 6458208 cvg224-i-mz.tmp [deleted]
     6458208 cvg224-i-mz
[12916544 bytes used, 3139776 available, 16056320 total]
15680K bytes of ATA Slot0 CompactFlash (Read/Write)
Router# squeeze slot0:
```

#### **Displaying File Content**

To display the content of a file in compact flash memory, use the more {flash: | slot0:} command.

The following example shows sample output from the **more** {flash: | slot0:} command on an external Cisco flash memory card:

#### Router# more slot0:cvg224-i-mz

```
00000000: 7F454C46 01020100 00000000 00000000
                                              .ELF .... ....
00000010: 00020061 00000001 80008000 00000034
                                              ...a .... .... 4
00000020: 00000054 20000001 00340020 00010028
                                             ...T ....4.
00000030: 00050008 00000001 0000011C 80008000
                                             00000040: 80008000 00628A44 00650EEC 00000007
                                             .... .b.D .e.l ....
00000050: 0000011C 0000001B 00000001 00000006
                                             .... .... ..@. ....
00000060: 80008000 0000011C 00004000 00000000
00000070: 00000000 00000008 00000000 00000021
                                             .... .... .... ...!
                                             .... .... ..@. ..A.
00000080: 00000001 00000002 8000C000 0000411C
00000090: 00000700 00000000 00000000 00000004
                                             .... .... ....
000000A0: 00000000 00000029 00000001 00000003
                                             .... ...) ....
000000B0: 8000C700 0000481C 00000380 00000000
                                             ..G. ..H. ....
000000CO: 00000000 00000004 00000000 0000002F
                                             .... .... .... /
000000D0: 00000001 10000003 8000CA80 00004B9C
                                             .... .... ..J. ..K.
000000E0: 00000020 00000000 00000000 00000008
                                             000000F0: 00000000 0000002F 00000001 10000003
                                             .... .../ .... ....
00000100: 8000CAA0 00004BBC 00623FA4 00000000
                                             ..J ..K< .b?$ ....
00000110: 00000000 00000008 00000000 3C1C8001
                                             .... .... .... <...
00000120: 679C4A80 3C018001 AC3DC70C 3C018001
                                             g.J. <... ,=G. <...
00000130: AC3FC710 3C018001 AC24C714 3C018001
                                             ,?G. <... ,$G. <...
00000140: AC25C718 3C018001 AC26C71C 3C018001
                                             ,%G. <...,&G. <...
00000150: AC27C720 3C018001 AC30C724 3C018001
                                             ,'G <...,0G$ <...
00000160: AC31C728 3C018001 AC32C72C 3C018001
                                             ,1G( <...,2G, <...
--More-- q
```

# **Operations for Use with Class C Flash File System**

The following file and directory operations are useful for compact flash memory cards formatted with a Class C flash file system.

## File Operations for Class C Flash File System

#### **Copying Files**

To copy files to another location, enter the **copy** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command.

The following example shows sample output for copying a Cisco IOS file from an external compact flash memory card to an internal compact flash memory card:

```
Router# copy slot0:cvg224-i-mz.tmp flash:
```

The following example shows sample output for copying a configuration file to the startup configuration in an internal compact flash memory card (flash:):

#### Router# copy flash:my-config1 startup-config

```
Destination filename [startup-config]?
[OK]
517 bytes copied in 4.188 secs (129 bytes/sec)
```

The following example shows sample output for copying a configuration file to the running configuration in an internal compact flash memory card (flash:):

```
Router# copy flash:my-config2 running-config
```

```
Destination filename [running-config]? 709 bytes copied in 0.72 secs
```

#### Displaying the Contents of a Compact Flash Memory Card

To display the contents (directories and files) of a compact flash memory card formatted with a Class C flash file system, use the **dir{flash:** | **slot0:**} or **show** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command.

The following examples show sample outputs for displaying the contents of an external compact flash memory card with a Class C flash file system:

```
Router# show slot0:
```

```
-#- --length-- -----date/time----- path

1 6658376 Mar 01 1993 00:29:52 cvg224-i-mz

2 2124 Mar 01 1993 00:34:38 running-config

3 2622 Mar 01 1993 00:34:44 startup-config

25260032 bytes available (6672384 bytes used)

Router# dir slot0:

Directory of slot0:/

3 -rw- 6455048 Mar 01 2001 00:04:06 cvg224-i-mz
1579 -rw- 6458584 Mar 01 2001 00:24:38 cvg224-i-mz.new

15912960 bytes total (2998272 bytes free)
```

#### **Displaying Geometry and Format Information**

To display the geometry and format information of a compact flash memory card formatted with a Class C flash file system, use the **show** {flash: | slot0:} filesys command.

The following example shows sample output for displaying the geometry and format information of an external Cisco flash memory card:

```
Router# show slot0: filesys
```

```
****** ATA Flash Card Geometry/Format Info *******
ATA CARD GEOMETRY
  Number of Heads:
  Number of Cylinders
                        490
  Sectors per Cylinder 32
  Sector Size
                       512
  Total Sectors
                        62720
ATA CARD FORMAT
  Number of FAT Sectors 31
  Sectors Per Cluster
  Number of Clusters
  Number of Data Sectors 62560
  Base Root Sector 155
  Base FAT Sector
                        93
  Base Data Sector
                        187
```

#### **Delete Files from Compact Flash Memory**

To delete a file from a compact flash memory card, use the **delete** {flash: | slot0:} command.

The following example shows sample output for deleting a Cisco IOS file from an internal compact flash memory card:

```
Router# delete flash:cvg224-i-mz.tmp

Delete filename [cvg224-i-mz.tmp]?
Delete flash:cvg224-i-mz.tmp? [confirm]

Router# dir flash:

Directory of flash:/

No files in directory

128094208 bytes total (128094208 bytes free)
```

#### Rename a File

To rename a file in a compact flash memory card, use the **rename** {flash: | slot0:} command.

The following example shows sample output for renaming a Cisco IOS file in an internal compact flash memory card:

```
Router# dir flash:
Directory of flash:/
               6458388
                        Mar 01 1993 00:00:58 cvg224-i-mz.tmp
   3 -rw-
 1580 -rw-
                        Mar 06 1993 06:14:02 cvg224-i-mz.VG224ata
               6462268
63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)
Router# rename flash:cvg224-i-mz.tmp flash:cvg224-i-mz
Destination filename [cvg224-i-mz]?
Router# dir flash:
Directory of flash:/
 1580 -rw-
                        Mar 06 1993 06:14:02 cvg224-i-mz.VG224ata
               6462268
   3 -rw-
              6458388
                        Mar 01 1993 00:01:24 cvg224-i-mz
```

```
63930368 bytes total (51007488 bytes free)
```

#### **Displaying File Content**

To display the content of a file in a compact flash memory card, use the **more** {flash: | slot0:} command.

The following example shows sample output from the **more** {**flash:** | **slot0:**} command on an internal compact flash card:

```
Router# more flash:cvg224-i-mz.tmp
```

```
00000000: 7F454C46 01020100 00000000 00000000
                                             .ELF .... ....
00000010: 00020061 00000001 80008000 00000034
                                            ...a .... .... 4
00000020: 00000054 20000001 00340020 00010028
                                             ...T ....4. ...(
00000030: 00050008 00000001 0000011C 80008000
                                             .... .... .... ....
00000040: 80008000 00628A44 00650EEC 00000007
                                             .... .b.D .e.l ....
00000050: 0000011C 0000001B 00000001 00000006
00000060: 80008000 0000011C 00004000 00000000
                                             .... .... ...@. ....
00000070: 00000000 00000008 00000000 00000021
                                             .... .... .... ...!
00000080: 00000001 00000002 8000C000 0000411C .... .... ..@. ..A.
000000A0: 00000000 00000029 00000001 00000003 ....) ....) ....
000000B0: 8000C700 0000481C 00000380 00000000
                                           ..G. ..H. .... ....
000000CO: 00000000 00000004 00000000 0000002F
                                             .... .... .... /
000000D0: 00000001 10000003 8000CA80 00004B9C
                                             .... .... ..J. ..K.
000000E0: 00000020 00000000 00000000 00000008
000000F0: 00000000 0000002F 00000001 10000003
                                             .... .../ .... ....
00000100: 8000CAA0 00004BBC 00623FA4 00000000
                                             ..J ..K< .b?$ ....
00000110: 00000000 00000008 00000000 3C1C8001
                                             .... .... .... <...
00000120: 679C4A80 3C018001 AC3DC70C 3C018001 g.J. <...,=G. <...
00000130: AC3FC710 3C018001 AC24C714 3C018001 ,?G. <...,$G. <...
00000140: AC25C718 3C018001 AC26C71C 3C018001
                                             ,%G. <...,&G. <...
00000150: AC27C720 3C018001 AC30C724 3C018001
                                             ,'G <...,0G$ <...
00000160: AC31C728 3C018001 AC32C72C 3C018001
                                             ,1G( <...,2G, <...
--More-- a
```

## **Directory Operations for Class C Flash File System**

#### **Create a New Directory**

To create a directory in compact flash memory, use the **mkdir** {flash: | slot0:} command.

The following example shows sample output for first displaying the contents of an internal compact flash card, and then creating a directory named **config** and a subdirectory named **test-config**:

```
Router# dir flash:
```

```
Directory of flash:/

3 -rw- 6458208 Mar 01 1993 00:04:08 cvg224-i-mz.tmp

128094208 bytes total (121634816 bytes free)

Router# mkdir flash:/config

Create directory filename [config]?

Created dir flash:/config

Router# mkdir flash:/config/test-config
```

```
Create directory filename [/config/test-config]?
Created dir flash:/config/test-config

Router# dir flash:

Directory of flash:/

3 -rw- 6458208 Mar 01 1993 00:04:08 cvg224-i-mz.tmp
1580 drw- 0 Mar 01 1993 23:48:36 config

128094208 bytes total (121626624 bytes free)

Router# cd flash:/config

Router# dir flash:

Directory of flash:/config/
1581 drw- 0 Mar 01 1993 23:50:08 test-config

128094208 bytes total (121626624 bytes free)
```

#### **Remove a Directory**

To remove a directory from compact flash memory, use the **rmdir** {flash: | slot0:} command.

Before you can remove a directory, all files and subdirectories must be removed from the directory.

The following example shows sample output for displaying the contents of an internal compact flash card, then removing the subdirectory named **test-config**:

```
Router# dir flash:
```

```
Directory of flash:/config/

1581 drw- 0 Mar 01 1993 23:50:08 test-config

128094208 bytes total (121626624 bytes free)

Router# rmdir flash:/config/test-config

Remove directory filename [/config/test-config]?
Delete flash:/config/test-config? [confirm]
Removed dir flash:/config/test-config

Router# dir flash:

Directory of flash:/config/

No files in directory

128094208 bytes total (121630720 bytes free)
```

#### **Enter a Directory and Determine Which Directory You Are In**

To enter a directory in compact flash memory, use the **cd** command.

To determine which directory you are in, use the **pwd** command.

If you enter only **cd**, you go to the default home directory, which is **flash:**/.

The following example shows sample output, respectively, for the following actions:

- Entering the home directory of a compact flash memory card in an internal slot (flash:/)
- Verifying that you are in the home directory

- Displaying the contents of the home directory
- Entering the /config directory
- Verifying that you are in the /config directory
- Entering the home directory of a compact flash memory card in an external slot (slot0:/)
- Verifying that you are in the slot0:/ directory
- Returning to the home directory (flash:/)
- Verifying that you are in the home directory

```
Router# cd
Router# pwd
flash:
Router# dir
Directory of flash:/
             6458208 Mar 01 1993 00:04:08 cvg224-i-mz.tmp
    3 -rw-
                0 Mar 01 1993 23:48:36 config
 1580 drw-
128094208 bytes total (121630720 bytes free)
Router# cd config
Router# pwd
flash:/config/
Router# cd slot0:
Router# pwd
slot0:/
Router# cd
Router# pwd
flash:
```



# **Using the ROM Monitor**

This appendix describes the ROM monitor (also called the bootstrap program), which is the firmware that runs when you power on or restart the Cisco VG224 voice gateway. During normal operation, the ROM monitor helps to initialize the processor hardware and boot the operating system software. You can also use the ROM monitor to help you isolate or rule out hardware problems encountered when installing your router.

This appendix contains the following sections:

- Entering the ROM Monitor Mode, page C-1
- ROM Monitor Commands, page C-2
- ROM Monitor Syntax Conventions, page C-3
- Command Descriptions, page C-3
- Recovering Boot and System Images, page C-8

# **Entering the ROM Monitor Mode**

To use the ROM monitor, you must have access to the console port.



For information on connecting the console cable, refer to *Quick Start Guide Cisco 2610 Router Cabling and Setup* at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/access/acs\_mod/cis2600/hw\_inst/cabling/2610ja.htm

To enter the ROM monitor mode, do the following:

### **Configuring**

	Command or Action	Purpose		
Step 1	Router> reload	Restarts the Cisco VG224.		
Step 2		Forces the router to stop booting and enter the ROM monitor mode.		

### Verifying

To verify that you are in ROM monitor mode, check that the prompt displayed on your screen is the ROM monitor mode prompt:

rommon # >

The # is the line number and increases incrementally at each prompt.



From the Cisco IOS software, you can configure the router to automatically enter the ROM monitor mode the next time the router boots by setting virtual configuration register bits 3, 2, 1, and 0 to zero. From the console, enter the following configuration command:

configuration-register 0x0

The new configuration register value, 0x0, is effective after the router is rebooted with the **reload** command. The router remains in ROM monitor and does not boot the operating system.

As long as the configuration register value remains 0x0, you must manually boot the operating system from the console. Refer to the **boot** command in the section "Command Descriptions" later in this appendix.

# **ROM Monitor Commands**

Enter ? or help at the ROM monitor mode prompt to display a list of available commands. For example:

?
set and display aliases command
boot up an external process
set/show/clear the breakpoint
configuration register utility
continue executing a downloaded image
display the context of a loaded image
display contents of cookie PROM in hex
list the device table
list files in the file system
display instruction stream
serial download a program module
print out a selected stack frame
select an FPGA
monitor builtin command help
monitor command history
main memory information
repeat a monitor command

```
reset
           system reset
set.
           display the monitor variables
showcookie display cookie information
showfpga display the current selected FPGA
stack
           produce a stack trace
           write monitor environment to NVRAM
sync
sysret
           print out info from last system return
tftpdnld
           tftp image download
unalias
           unset an alias
unset
           unset a monitor variable
xmodem
           x/ymodem image download
rommon 2 >
```



You can abort any command by pressing the Break key at the console.

# **ROM Monitor Syntax Conventions**

The ROM monitor syntax in this appendix uses the following conventions:

Square brackets [] denote an optional element. In the following example, the element abc is not required, but you can specify it if you choose:

- If a minus option is followed by a colon (for example, [-s:]) you must provide an argument for the option.
- A term in italics means that you must fill in the appropriate information. In the following example, you replace the term in italics with the interface type you are using:

command type interface

# **Command Descriptions**

This section lists some useful ROM monitor commands. Refer to the Cisco IOS configuration guides and command references for more information on ROM monitor commands.

boot or b-Boot an image.

- Boots the first image in flash memory.
- flash:/slot0 [name] boots the Cisco IOS software from flash memory.



Note

The above command is not available on the Cisco VG224.

- filename tftpserver boots from the specified file over the network from the specified TFTP server. For example:

```
boot cvg224-i-mz 172.15.19.11
```

- filename boots from the boothelper image because it does not recognize the device ID. This form of the command is used to netboot the image named *filename*.
- The Cisco VG224 does not have a dedicated boothelper image ([rx]boot) as used by some other Cisco routers. With the Cisco VG224, the first image in flash memory is invoked as the default boothelper image anytime the ROM monitor does not recognize the device ID in the boot command.

- You can override the default boothelper image setting by setting the BOOTLDR Monitor environment variable to point to another image. Any system image can be used for this purpose.
- Options to the boot command are -x, load image but do not execute, and -v, verbose.
- Use the Cisco IOS commands **show version** and **show hardware** to display the source of the currently running image.
  - **dir** *device*:[partition:]—List the files on the named device. For example:

- help—Display a summary of ROM monitor commands (equivalent to ?).
- meminfo—Display size in bytes, starting address, available range of main memory, the starting point and size of packet memory, and size of nonvolatile memory (NVRAM). The following example shows the meminfo command:

• **meminfo** [-l]—The **meminfo** command with the -l option displays supported DRAM configurations. The following example is a sample of the **meminfo** -l command output:

rommon 10 > meminfo -1

The following 64 bit memory configs are supported:

DIM	M SO	CKE	г О	DIM	DIMM SOCKET 1			TOTA	AL MEMORY
Bank 0 Bank1			nk1	Ban	k 0	Ban	k 1		
0	MB	0	MB	32	MB	0	MB	32	MB
0	MB	0	MB	64	MB	0	MB	64	MB
0	MB	0	MB	128	MB	0	MB	128	MB
0	MB	0	MB	256	MB	0	MB	256	MB
32	MB	0	MB	0	MB	0	MB	32	MB
32	MB	0	MB	32	MB	0	MB	64	MB
32	MB	0	MB	64	MB	0	MB	96	MB
32	MB	0	MB	128	MB	0	MB	160	MB
64	MB	0	MB	0	MB	0	MB	64	MB
64	MB	0	MB	32	MB	0	MB	96	MB
64	MB	0	MB	64	MB	0	MB	128	MB
64	MB	0	MB	128	MB	0	MB	192	MB
128	MB	0	MB	0	MB	0	MB	128	MB
128	MB	0	MB	32	MB	0	MB	160	MB
128	MB	0	MB	64	MB	0	MB	192	MB
128	MB	0	MB	128	MB	0	MB	256	MB

• **showfpga**—Show FPGA-related information.

- **reset** or **i**—Reset and initialize the router, similar to power-on.
- tftpdnld—Download an image using Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) from a remote server.
- show rom-monitor—Shows version of read-only ROMMON, and if present, the upgrade version of ROMMON. It also shows the current version of ROMMON, which version will be selected for execution when the Cisco IOS software is booted again. This command is available in the Cisco IOS EXEC mode.
  - showmon—Available in the ROMMON command mode. Provides the same information as the **show rom-monitor** command in the Cisco IOS EXEC mode.
- **upgrade rom-monitor** [file<URL>|preference[readonly|upgrade]]—Installs and reloads a new version of ROMMON in the Cisco IOS exec mode. URL refers to the path where the new ROMMON image is stored. Prompts the user to save the configuration.
  - upgrade rom-monitor preference [readonly|upgrade]—Selects the version of ROMMON to be loaded the next time the router is reloaded. This command is used in the Cisco IOS EXEC
  - rommon-pref—Used in ROMMON command mode. Provides the same information as **upgrade rom-monitor preference** command in the Cisco IOS EXEC mode.
  - fpga-pref [readonlylsystem]—Field Programmable Gate-Array (FPGA), used in ROMMON command mode. Selects which FPGA to run.

### **Debugging Commands**

Most debugging commands are functional only when Cisco IOS software has crashed or is aborted. If you enter a debugging command and Cisco IOS crash information is not available, the following error message appears:

```
"xxx: kernel context state is invalid, can not proceed."
```

- stack or k—Produces a stack trace.
- **context**—Displays processor context.
- frame—Displays an individual stack frame.
- sysret—Displays return information from the last booted system image. This information includes the reason for terminating the image, a stack dump of up to eight frames, and, if an exception is involved, the address where the exception occurred. For example:

```
rommon 8 > sysret
System Return Info:
count: 19, reason: a SegV exception
pc:0x802b1040, error address: 0x802b1040
Stack Trace:
FP: 0x80908398, PC: 0x802b102c
FP: 0x809083b0, PC: 0x802b0b88
FP: 0x809083d8, PC: 0x8017039c
FP: 0x809083e8, PC: 0x8016f764
```

# **Configuration Register Commands**

The virtual configuration register resides in NVRAM. You can display or modify the virtual configuration register from either the ROM monitor or the operating system software.

To change the virtual configuration register from the ROM monitor, enter **confreg** by itself for menu mode, or enter the new value of the register in hexadecimal.

• **confreg** [hexnum]—Change the virtual configuration register to the value specified. The value is always interpreted as hexadecimal.



Entering **confreg** without an argument displays the contents of the virtual configuration register and prompts you to alter the contents by describing the meaning of each bit. In either case, the new virtual configuration register value is written into NVRAM, but is not effective until you reset or power-cycle the router.

The following display shows an example of the **confreg** command:

```
rommon 7 > confreg
    Configuration Summary
enabled are:
break/abort has effect
console baud: 9600
boot: the ROM Monitor
do you wish to change the configuration? y/n [n]: y
enable "diagnostic mode"? y/n [n]: y
enable "use net in IP bcast address"? y/n [n]:
enable "load rom after netboot fails"? y/n
enable "use all zero broadcast"? y/n [n]:
disable "break/abort has effect"? y/n [n]:
enable "ignore system config info"? y/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]: 0
change the boot characteristics? y/n [n]: y
enter to boot:
0 = ROM Monitor
1 = the boot helper image
2-15 = boot system
    [0]: 0
   Configuration Summary
enabled are:
diagnostic mode
break/abort has effect
console baud: 9600
boot: the ROM Monitor
do you wish to change the configuration? y/n [n]:
You must reset or power cycle for new config to take effect
```

# **Using the show rom-monitor command**

The **show rom-monitor** command displays the current version of the read-only ROM monitor and, if present displays the upgrade version of the ROM monitor. The upgrade version is selected when the system is rebooted. This command runs in the Cisco IOS EXEC mode.

You get the following output when the read only ROM monitor is present:

#### Router# show rom-monitor

```
ReadOnly ROMMON version:
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(4)T, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
Copyright (c) 2001 by cisco Systems, Inc.
No upgrade ROMMON programmed or not yet run
Currently running ROMMON from ReadOnly region
ROMMON from ReadOnly region is selected for next boot
Router#
```

Following is a sample of an output when both the read-only and the upgrade versions of the ROM monitor are present:

```
Router# show rom-monitor
```

```
ReadOnly ROMMON version:
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(4)T, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/tac">http://www.cisco.com/tac</a>
Copyright (c) 2001 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Upgrade ROMMON version:
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(4)T, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/tac">http://www.cisco.com/tac</a>
Copyright (c) 2002 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Currently running ROMMON from Upgrade region
ROMMON from Upgrade region is selected for next boot
Router#
```



You can get the same information if you enter the **showmon** command in ROMMON mode.

# **Using the upgrade rom-monitor Command**

Use the **upgrade rom-monitor** command to upgrade the ROM monitor to a new version. Depending on where the image is located, use the following commands to upgrade the ROM monitor:

upgrade rom-monitor file [URL]

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• upgrade rom-monitor preference [readonly | upgrade]

**upgrade rom-monitors file** [URL] command installs the new version of ROM monitor on the router by taking the image from the location indicated in the URL. The image is in the form of ".srec' file. It will then reload the router.

Following is a sample of the output when the upgrade version of ROM monitor is located at tftp://223.255.254.254/ajayhn/cvg224\_RM2.srec:, and the system configuration has not been saved:

Router# upgrade rom-monitor file tftp://223.225.254.254/ajayhn/cvg224\_BM2.SREC

```
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(4)T, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
Copyright (c) 2002 by cisco Systems, Inc.
cvg224 processor with 196608 Kbytes of main memory
Main memory is configured to 64 bit mode with parity disabled
Upgrade ROMMON initialized
rommon 1 >
```

Following output example a configuration that has been saved:

```
Router# upgrade rom-monitor file tftp://223.225.254.254/ajayhn/cvg224_BM2.SREC
Loading ajayhn/Cvg224_RM2.srec from 223.255.254.254 (via FastEthernet0/0):
[OK - 641719/1283072 bytes]
This command will reload the router. Continue? [yes/no]: y
Erasing boot flash eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee
Programming boot flash pppp
Now Reloading
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(4)T, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/tac">http://www.cisco.com/tac</a>
Copyright (c) 2001 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Running new upgrade for first time
System Bootstrap, Version 12.3(4)T, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: <a href="http://www.cisco.com/tac">http://www.cisco.com/tac</a>
Copyright (c) 2002 by cisco Systems, Inc.
cvg224 processor with 196608 Kbytes of main memory
Main memory is configured to 64 bit mode with parity disabled
Upgrade ROMMON initialized
rommon 1 >
```



The **rommon-pref** in ROMMON mode provides the same information as **upgrade rom-monitor preference** command in the Cisco IOS EXEC mode.

# **Recovering Boot and System Images**

If your router experiences difficulties and no longer contains a valid Cisco IOS software image in flash memory, you can recover the Cisco IOS image using one of the following ROM monitor commands:

- **xmodem**—Use this command if the computer attached to your console has a terminal emulator that has xmodem capability.
- tftpdnld—Use this command if you have a TFTP server directly connected to a Fast Ethernet port.

# **Using the xmodem Command**

The **xmodem** command establishes a connection between a console and the router console port for disaster recovery, if both the boot and system images are erased from flash memory.

**xmodem** [filename]—Establishes an xmodem connection between the console and the router. The optional parameter filename specifies the source file containing the Cisco IOS image.

Other options include the following:

- -c—Uses cyclic redundancy check (CRC-16)
- -y—Uses Ymodem transfer protocol

- -r—Copies the image to DRAM for launch
- -x—Does not launch image on completion of download

### **Using the tftpdnld Command**

The **tftpdnld** command downloads a Cisco IOS software image from a remote server into flash memory using TFTP.

tftpdnld—Begins the TFTP copy command.

The following variables are required:

- IP\_ADDRESS—IP address for the router you are using.
- IP\_SUBNET\_MASK—Subnet mask for the router you are using.
- DEFAULT\_GATEWAY—Default gateway for the router you are using.
- TFTP\_SERVER—IP address of the server from which you want to download the image file.
- TFTP FILE—Name of the file that you want to download.

The following variables are optional:

- TFTP\_VERBOSE—Print setting. 0=quiet, 1=progress, 2=verbose. The default is 1.
- TFTP\_RETRY\_COUNT—Retry count for ARP and TFTP. The default is 7.
- TFTP\_TIMEOUT—Overall timeout of the download operation in seconds. The default is 2400 seconds.
- TFTP\_CHECKSUM—Performs a checksum test on the image. 0=no, 1=yes. The default is 1.

The syntax for specifying the variables is:

```
VARIABLE_NAME=value
```

After you specify the variables, you must reenter the **tftpdnld** command. For example:

```
rommon 1 > tftpdnld
rommon 2 > IP_ADDRESS=172.15.19.11
rommon 3 > IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.255.0
rommon 4 > DEFAULT_GATEWAY=172.15.19.1
rommon 5 > TFTP_SERVER=172.15.20.10
rommon 6 > TFTP_FILE=/tftpboot/cVG224-i-mz
rommon 7 > TFTP_VERBOSE=1
rommon 8 > tftpdnld
     IP_ADDRESS=172.15.19.11
     IP_SUBNET_MASK=255.255.255.0
     DEFAULT_GATEWAY=172.15.19.1
     TFTP_SERVER=172.15.20.10
     TFTP_FILE=/tftpboot/VG224-i-mz
     TFTP_VERBOSE=1
Invoke this command for disaster recovery only.
WARNING: all existing data in flash will be lost!
Do you wish to continue? y/n: [n]:
```

Enter **y** to begin downloading the Cisco IOS software image. When the process is complete, the ROM monitor mode prompt appears on your screen.

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