



GCPP Support for Remote PHY

This document provides information on the Generic Control Protocol Principal (GCPP) support on Cisco cBR-8 series routers.

Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features that are documented in this module. For the latest feature information and caveats, see the release notes for your platform and software release. The Feature Information Table at the end of this document provides information about the documented features and lists the releases in which each feature is supported.

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Hardware Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Smart PHY 7200



Note Unless otherwise specified, the hardware components introduced in a given Cisco Smart PHY 7200 Software Release are supported in all subsequent releases.

Table 1: Hardware Compatibility Matrix for the Cisco Smart PHY 7200

Cisco CMTS Platform	Cisco Smart PHY 7200
Cisco cBR-8 Converged Broadband Router with Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.10.1 and Later Releases	Cisco Smart PHY 7200 Software 1.x and Later Releases Cisco Smart PHY 7200 • PID—HA-RPHY

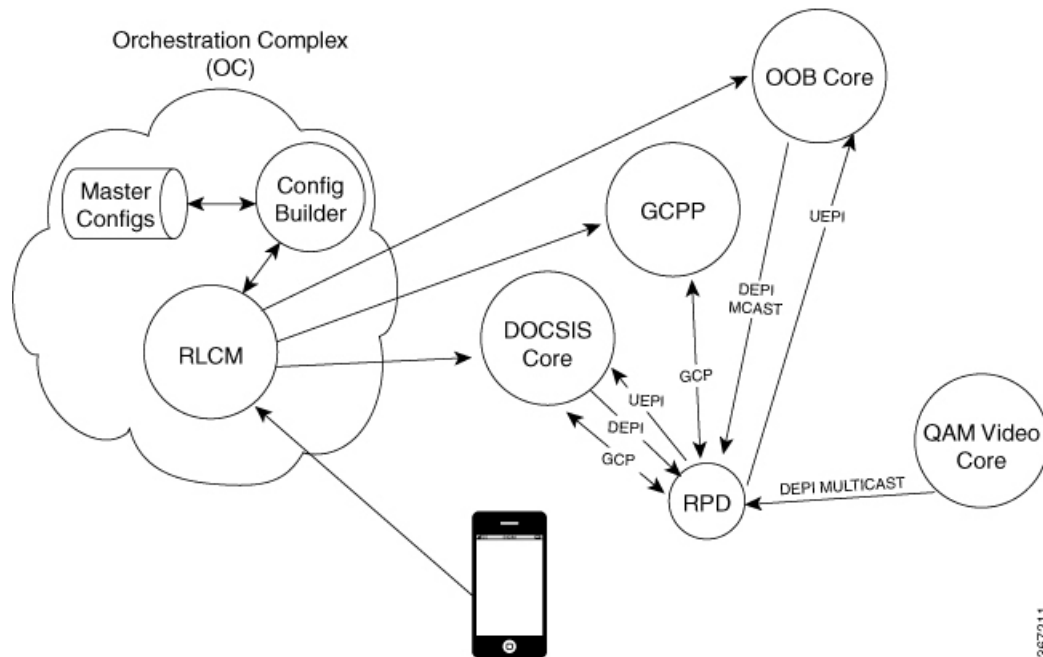
Information About GCPP Support

The Generic Control Protocol (GCP) sets up a control plane tunnel over a generic transport protocol such as TCP or UDP. GCP is used to program the remote PHY system upstream and downstream parameters from the CMTS. It is also used to control the remote PHY system.

The Remote PHY architecture with GCPP (Generic Control Protocol Principal) server, includes separate DOCSIS, QAM video and OOB cores. To enable the use of multiple RPHY cores, the architecture utilizes a GCP Principal Core (GCPP). Initially, the RPDs contact and authenticate with the GCPP core, which also configures the RPDs in its domain in coordination with the Cores (DOCSIS, QAM video, and OOB).

Without the GCPP core, cBR8 is the principal core for RPD. However, in this GCPP architecture, the GCPP server is the principal core and the Cisco cBR8 is an auxiliary core.

Figure 1: Remote PHY Architecture with GCPP



GCPP Core

GCPP core provides containerized services for automating deployments, managing applications, the initial authentication of the RPDs, and configuring RPD features and video services. The Principal Core does not provide any services (video or data).

The GCPP configures RPDs using GCP with the details of the other Cores that will configure it and the resources that will be configured by those Cores. The GCPP then performs the RPD operational configuration and the video and OOB service configuration. By the end of this process, the RPD will have its operational configuration and video and OOB services set up.

The GCPP core performs the following three primary functions:

- Initial authentication of the RPD


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rpd-us 0 upstream-cable 6/0/17 profile 7
core-interface Te6/1/1
rpd-ds 0 downstream-cable 6/0/3 profile 17
r-dti 6
rpd-event profile 0
rpd-55d1-us-event profile 0

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Note The following table lists the software release in which a given feature is introduced. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

Table 2: Feature Information for GCPP Support

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
GCPP Support	Cisco Smart PHY 7200 Software 1.x	This feature was introduced on the Cisco Smart PHY 7200.