



Upgrading Cisco Access Registrar Software

Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 supports software upgrades from your previously installed Cisco AR software while preserving your existing configuration database. Cisco AR supports an upgrade path for both the Solaris or Linux versions of Cisco AR software.



Note

Configuration for Prepaid billing servers in Cisco AR 3.0 will no longer work in Cisco AR 4.0. If you have been using a Prepaid billing server in Cisco AR 3.0 and are upgrading your software to Cisco AR 4.0, you must remove the Prepaid billing server configuration before installing the Cisco AR 4.0 software. [Chapter 14, “Using Prepaid Billing,”](#) provides detailed instructions for configuring Prepaid billing services for Cisco AR 4.0.



Caution

Running the command `mcdadmin -coi` to import configuration data will cause the Cisco AR 4.0 server to lose all session information.

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Solaris Software Upgrade Overview

This section describes the Solaris upgrade processes.

- Step 1** Ensure that replication is disabled.
Refer to [Disabling Replication](#).

- Step 2** If you have modified the `snmpd.conf` file in the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory, you must back up this file before doing the upgrade process. The `pkgrm` removes the `snmpd.conf` file, even if it has been modified.
- Step 3** Remove the old software using the `pkgrm` command.
Refer to [Using pkgrm to Remove Cisco AR Solaris Software](#).
- Step 4** If you plan to use the Cisco AR SNMP features, disable the current Sun SNMP daemon and prevent the Sun SNMP daemon from restarting after a reboot.
- Step 5** Decide where to install the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software.
The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.0 software is `/opt/CSCOAr`. If you are upgrading from Cisco AR version 1.7 or earlier, the default installation directory was `/opt/AICar1`.
- Step 6** Decide if you want to preserve your existing configuration database.
Preserving your existing configuration database is a compelling reason to upgrade rather than to start anew. The upgrade procedure in this chapter assumes you want to preserve your existing configuration.
If you are upgrading from Cisco AR 1.7 or an earlier version, the default installation directory is `/opt/AICar1`. The default installation directory for Cisco AR 3.0 and above is `/opt/CSCOAr`.
If your previous install directory was `/opt/AICar1`, you should use that directory to install Cisco AR 4.0. You might also rename the old directory, as in the following:

```
cd /opt
mv AICar1 CSCOAr
```

- Step 7** Copy the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 license file to a location on the Cisco AR workstation directory such as `/tmp`.
For detailed information about the Cisco AR license and how to install the license, see [Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 Licensing](#).
- Step 8** Use the `pkgadd` command to install the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software.
For detailed information about using the `pkgadd` command to install Cisco AR software, see [Chapter 2, "Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 Software on Solaris."](#)



Note Since you are upgrading, you will want to preserve your existing database.

- Step 9** If you configured Cisco AR to use SNMP prior to upgrading, after installing Cisco AR 4.0 software, you must copy the `snmpd.conf` file back to the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory.
- Step 10** Restart the Cisco AR server using the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/arserver restart
```

Linux Software Upgrade Overview

This section provides overview information of the Linux upgrade processes.

- Step 1** Ensure that replication is disabled.

Refer to [Disabling Replication](#).

- Step 2** If you have modified the `snmpd.conf` file in the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory, you must back up this file before doing the upgrade process. The `pkgrm` removes the `snmpd.conf` file, even if it has been modified.



- Note** If you currently use the 3.5.2 Linux version, the `uninstall-ar` program removes `/opt/CSCOar/data`. Before you run the `uninstall-ar` program, copy the `/opt/CSCOar/data` directory to a temporary location such as `/tmp`. After you install the upgrade software, move the data directory back to `/opt/CSCOar/data`.

- Step 3** Remove the old software using the `uninstall-ar` command.
- For detailed information about using the `uninstall-ar` command to remove Cisco AR Linux software, see [Using uninstall-ar to Remove Linux Software](#).
- Step 4** If you plan to use the Cisco AR SNMP features, disable the current SNMP daemon and prevent the SNMP daemon from restarting after a reboot.
- Step 5** Decide where to install the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software.
- The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.0 software is `/opt/CSCOar`.
- Step 6** Decide if you want to preserve your existing configuration database.
- Preserving your existing configuration database is a compelling reason to upgrade rather than to start anew. The upgrade procedure in this chapter assumes you want to preserve your existing configuration.
- Step 7** Copy the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 license file to a location on the Cisco AR workstation directory such as `/tmp`.
- Step 8** Install the Linux version of Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software.
- Step 9** If you configured Cisco AR to use SNMP prior to upgrading, after installing Cisco AR 4.0 software, you must copy the `snmpd.conf` file back to the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory.
- Step 10** Restart the Cisco AR server using the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/arserver restart
```

Software Upgrade Tasks

This section provides information about the tasks involved in the Cisco AR software upgrade process.

Disabling Replication

If you are using the Cisco AR replication feature, you must disable it before you begin the upgrade process of the upgrade will fail. When completed, refer to [“Restarting Replication” section on page 3-19](#) for the correct way to restart replication.

To ensure that replication is disabled, complete the following steps:

- Step 1** Login as admin and launch `aregcmd`.

Step 2 Change directory to `/radius/replication` and examine the `RepType` property.

cd /radius/replication

```
[ //localhost/Radius/Replication ]
RepType = None
RepTransactionSyncInterval = 60000
RepTransactionArchiveLimit = 100
RepIPAddress = 0.0.0.0
RepPort = 1645
RepSecret = NotSet
RepIsMaster = FALSE
RepMasterIPAddress = 0.0.0.0
RepMasterPort = 1645
Rep Members/
```

Make sure that `RepType` is set to `None`.

Step 3 If you made changes, issue the `save` command, then exit the `aregcmd` command interface.

Using pkgrm to Remove Cisco AR Solaris Software

There are two different Cisco AR Solaris software packages, **AICar1** and **CSCOAr**. The **AICar1** package was used for Cisco AR 1.7 and earlier versions. The **CSCOAr** package has been used for Cisco AR 3.0 and later versions.

Removing the AICar1 Package

The following steps describe how to remove the **AICar1** software package.

Step 1 Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user, and enter the following command line:

pkgrm AICar1

```
The following package is currently installed:
AICar1      Access Registrar 1.7R7 [SunOS-5.8, ns40, gcc-O, official]
            (sparc) 1.7R7
```

```
Do you want to remove this package?
```

Step 2 Enter `y` or `yes` to continue removing the **AICar1** package.

```
## Removing installed package instance <AICar1>
```

```
This package contains scripts which will be executed with super-user
permission during the process of removing this package.
```

```
Do you want to continue with the removal of this package [y,n,?,q]
```

Step 3 Enter `y` to continue removing the **AICar1** package.

After you enter `y`, the **AICar1** package should be removed without further interaction.

```
## Verifying package dependencies.
## Processing package information.
## Executing preremove script.
Waiting for these processes to die (this may take some time):
AR MCD lock manager (pid: 2971)
AR MCD server (pid: 2967)
```

```

    AR RADIUS server      (pid: 2973)
    AR Server Agent      (pid: 2965)
2967: terminated
2973: terminated
2971: terminated, wait status 0x000f
2965: terminated

Access Registrar Server Agent shutdown complete.
# removing /etc/rc.d files
# done with preremove.
## Removing pathnames in class <snmp>
/opt/AICar1/ucd-snmpp/share/snmpp/snmppd.conf
.
. <several hundred lines deleted>
.
/opt/AICar1/bin/screen
/opt/AICar1/bin
/opt/AICar1/README
## Removing pathnames in class <none>
## Updating system information.

Removal of <AICar1> was successful.
hostname root /scratch##

```

Removing the CSCCOar Package

The following steps describe how to remove the **CSCCOar** software package.

Step 1 Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user, and enter the following command line:

pkgrm CSCCOar

```

The following package is currently installed:
CSCCOar      Cisco Access Registrar 3.0R7 [SunOS-5.8, official]
              (sparc) 3.0R7

Do you want to remove this package?

```

Step 2 Enter **y** or **yes** to continue removing the CSCCOar package.

```

## Removing installed package instance <CSCCOar>

This package contains scripts which will be executed with super-user
permission during the process of removing this package.

Do you want to continue with the removal of this package [y,n,?,q]

```

Step 3 Enter **y** to continue removing the CSCCOar package.

After you enter **y**, the CSCCOar package should be removed without further interaction.

```

## Verifying package dependencies.
## Processing package information.
## Executing preremove script.
Waiting for these processes to die (this may take some time):
    AR Server Agent      (pid: 28352)
    AR MCD server        (pid: 28354)
    AR RADIUS server     (pid: 28372)
    AR MCD lock manager  (pid: 28355)
28354: terminated, wait status 0x0000
28372: terminated, wait status 0x0000

```

```

28355: terminated, wait status 0x000f
28352: terminated, wait status 0x0000

Access Registrar Server Agent shutdown complete.
# removing /etc/rc.d files
# done with preremove.
## Removing pathnames in class <snmp>
/opt/CSCOar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp/snmpd.conf
/opt/CSCOar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp/snmpconf-data/snmptrapd-data/traphandle
.
.
. <several hundred lines deleted>
.
.
/opt/CSCOar/README
/opt/CSCOar/.system/screen
/opt/CSCOar/.system
## Removing pathnames in class <none>
## Updating system information.

Removal of <CSCOar> was successful.
hostname root ~##

```

Using `uninstall-ar` to Remove Linux Software

The Linux version of Cisco AR software includes the `uninstall-ar` program in `/opt/CSCOar/bin` that you use to remove Cisco AR software on Linux machines.



Note

If you currently use the 3.5.2 Linux version, the `uninstall-ar` program removes `/opt/CSCOar/data`. Before you run the `uninstall-ar` program, copy the `/opt/CSCOar/data` directory to a temporary location such as `/tmp`. After you install the upgrade software, move the data directory back to `/opt/CSCOar/data`.

Step 1 Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.

Step 2 To remove the Linux version of Cisco AR software, change directory to `/opt/CSCOar/bin` and start the `uninstall-ar` program as follows:

```

cd /opt/CSCOar/bin

uninstall-ar

uninstall-ar
Are you sure you want to remove CSCOar-3.5.4-1101360135? [y/n]:

```

Step 3 Reply **Yes** or **Y** to continue removing the Linux software.

```

Are you sure you want to remove CSCOar-3.5.4-1101360135? [y/n]: y
Waiting for these processes to die (this may take some time):
AR RADIUS server running      (pid: 15492)
AR Server Agent running      (pid: 27288)
AR MCD lock manager running   (pid: 27295)
AR MCD server running        (pid: 27294)
4 processes left.3 processes left.....2 processes left.....k0 processes left.0
processes left

```

```
Access Registrar Server Agent shutdown complete.
```

Installing the Cisco AR License File

Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 uses a new licensing mechanism that enables you to activate different features in Cisco AR using a combination of different license keys. During system initialization, the Cisco AR server sets up the licensing data model and activates any features that are properly licensed.

You must have a license in a directory on the Cisco AR machine before you attempt to install Cisco AR software. If you have not installed the Cisco AR license file before beginning the software installation, the installation process will fail.

You can store the Cisco AR license file in any directory on the Cisco AR machine. During the installation process, you will be asked the location of the license file, and the installation process will copy the license file to the **/opt/CSCOar/license** directory or to the base installation directory you specify when you install the software (if you are not using the default installation location).

The license file might have the name **ciscoar.lic**, but it can be any filename with the suffix **.lic**. To install the Cisco AR license file, you can copy and paste the text into a file, or you can simply save the file you receive in EMail to an accessible directory.

Upgrading Cisco AR Solaris Software

This section describes the software installation process when installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software on a Solaris workstation for the first time. This section includes the following subsections:

- [Deciding Where to Install](#)
- [Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM](#)
- [Installing Downloaded Software](#)
- [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#)



Tips

Before you begin to install the software, check your workstation's **/etc/group** file and make sure that group **staff** exists. The software installation will fail if group **staff** does not exist before you begin.

Deciding Where to Install

Before you begin the software installation, you should decide where you want to install the new software. The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.0 software is **/opt/CSCOar**. You can use the default installation directory, or you can choose to install the Cisco AR software in a different directory.

Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM

The following steps describe how to begin the software installation process when installing software from the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 CD-ROM. If you are installing downloaded software, proceed to [Installing Downloaded Software](#).

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- Step 1** Place the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software CD-ROM in the Cisco AR workstation CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user, and enter the following command line for Solaris 8:
- ```
pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/solaris-2.8 CSCOar
```
- or the following for Solaris 9:
- ```
pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/solaris-2.9 CSCOar
```
- Step 3** Proceed to [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#).
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Installing Downloaded Software

This section describes how to uncompress and extract downloaded Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software and begin the software installation.

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- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.
- Step 2** Change directory to the location where you have stored the uncompressed tarfile.
- ```
cd /tmp
```
- Step 3** Use the following command line to uncompress the tarfile and extract the installation package files.
- ```
zcat CSCOar-4.0.1-sol8-k9.tar.gz | tar xf -
```



Note These instructions are for the Solaris 8 package. There is no difference in download or installation procedures for Solaris 8 or Solaris 9 other than the package name.

- Step 4** Enter the following command to begin the installation:
- ```
pkgadd -d /tmp CSCOar
```
- where */tmp* is the temporary directory where you stored and uncompressed the installation files.
- Step 5** Proceed to [Common Solaris Installation Steps](#).
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## Common Solaris Installation Steps

This section describes the installation process immediately after you have issued the **pkgadd** command installing from CD-ROM or from downloaded software.

```
Processing package instance <CSCOar> from </tmp>
```

```
Cisco Access Registrar 4.0.1 [SunOS-5.8, official]
(sparc) 4.0.1
Copyright (C) 1998-2005 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
This program contains proprietary and confidential information.
All rights reserved except as may be permitted by prior written consent.
```

```
This package contains the Access Registrar Server and the
Access Registrar Configuration Utility. You can choose to
perform either a Full installation or just install the
Configuration Utility.
```

```
What type of installation: Full, Config only [Full] [?,q]
```

**Step 6** For a full install, press **Enter**.

```
Where do you want to install <CSCOar>? [/opt/CSCOar] [?,q]
```

**Step 7** Press **Enter** to accept the default location of **/opt/CSCOar**, or enter a different directory to be used as the base installation directory.

```
Access Registrar requires FLEXlm license file to operate. A list
of space delimited license files or directories can be supplied as
input; license files must have the extension ".lic".
```

```
Where are the FLEXlm license files located? [] [?,q]
```

**Step 8** Enter the directory where you have stored the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 license file.

```
Access Registrar provides a Web GUI. It requires J2RE version
1.4.* to be installed on the server.
```

```
If you already have a compatible version J2RE installed, please
enter the directory where it is installed. If you do not, the
compatible J2RE version can be downloaded from:
```

```
http://java.sun.com/
```

```
Where is the J2RE installed? [?,q]
```

The J2RE is required to use the Cisco AR GUI. If you already have a Java 2 platform installed, enter the directory where it is installed.



**Note**

If you do not provide the J2RE path, or if the path is empty or unsupported, the installation process exits.

**Step 9** Enter the directory or mount point where the J2RE is installed.

```
If you are not using ORACLE, press Enter/Return to skip this step.
ORACLE installation directory is required for ODBC configuration.
ORACLE_HOME variable will be set in /etc/init.d/arserver script
```

```
Where is ORACLE installed? [] [?,q]
```

**Step 10** If you plan to use Oracle for one of authentication, authorization, or accounting, enter the location where you have installed Oracle; otherwise press **Enter**.

```
A local database from previous installation of the Access
Registrar Server has been detected. It contains:
```

```
* session information
* all server object definitions
* local UserLists
```

Do you want to preserve the local database in /opt/CSCOAr [y]: [y,n,?,q] y

**Step 11** Reply **Y** to preserve the local database.

The upgrade procedure needs administrator access to your configuration so that it can upgrade it.

Enter an AR administrator username and password:

**Step 12** Enter the administrator userID and password.

```
User: admin
Password:
Retype password:
```

```
Executing checkinstall script.
Using </opt/CSCOAr> as the package base directory.
Processing package information.
Processing system information.
Verifying package dependencies.
Verifying disk space requirements.
Checking for conflicts with packages already installed.
Checking for setuid/setgid programs.
```

The following files are being installed with setuid and/or setgid permissions:

```
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/screen <setuid root>
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/aregcmd <setgid staff>
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/radclient <setgid staff>
```

Do you want to install these as setuid/setgid files [y,n,?,q]

**Step 13** Enter **Y** to install the **setuid/setgid** files.

This package contains scripts which will be executed with super-user permission during the process of installing this package.

Do you want to continue with the installation of <CSCOAr> [y,n,?]

**Step 14** Enter **Y** to continue with the software installation.

No further interaction is required; the installation process should complete successfully and the **arservagt** is automatically started.

Installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.0.1 [SunOS-5.8, official] as <CSCOAr>

```
Installing part 1 of 1.
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/add-example-config
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/run-ar-scripts
/opt/CSCOAr/.system/screen
/opt/CSCOAr/README
/opt/CSCOAr/bin/arbug
.
.
.
inflating: /opt/CSCOAr/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/realm-howto.html
inflating: /opt/CSCOAr/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/RUNNING.txt
inflating:
/opt/CSCOAr/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/security-manager-howto.html
inflating: /opt/CSCOAr/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/ssl-howto.html
creating: /opt/CSCOAr/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/work/
```

```

setting up product configuration file /opt/CSCOar/conf/car.conf
linking /etc/init.d/arserver to /etc/rc.d files

Upgrade of the configuration db is in progress

Password check in progress
Wait.
Password check complete

flushing old replication archive

Backup of configuration in progress
Wait.....
Backup complete

#####
#
A backup copy of your original configuration has been
saved to the file:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/5113.origconfig-backup
#
If you need to restore the original configuration,
enter the following command:
#
mcdadmin -coi /opt/CSCOar/temp/5113.origconfig-backup
#
#####

#####
#
The upgrade process involves the use of mcdadmin and
aregcmd. First a small set of updates are performed
using mcdadmin. Then the vast majority of updates are
performed using aregcmd.
#
#####

Mcdadmin-level upgrade in progress
Mcdadmin-level upgrade completed

Aregcmd-level upgrade in progress
Configuration DB analysis is in progress
Wait.....
Analysis completed

Deleting of obsolete tunnel attributes is in progress
Wait
Deletion completed

Deleting obsolete vendors
Wait
Deletion completed

Add of new database elements is in progress
Wait.....
Add completed

Search for obsolete VSA names is in progress
Search completed

#####
#
Sometimes VSAs get renamed from version to version of AR.

```

```

The upgrade process does not automatically remove the
old names. The upgrade process has generated a script
to remove the old names. The script is located in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/5113.manual-deletes
#
Review the script to make sure you are not using any of
these old VSAs. Modify your configuration and your
scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run
the script.
#
To run the removal script, type:
#
aregcmd -f /opt/CSCOar/temp/5113.manual-deletes
#
#####

#####
#
VSAs for the old AR version are not updated
automatically. The upgrade process generated a script
to perform the update. The script is located in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/5113.manual-changes
#
Review the script to make sure it does not conflict with
any of your VSA changes. Make sure you modify the script,
if necessary, before you attempt to run it.
#
To run the update script, type:
#
aregcmd -f /opt/CSCOar/temp/5113.manual-changes
#
#####

#####
#
These upgrade messages are saved in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/5113.upgrade-log
#
#####
/cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-cert.pem exists, no action taken.
unable to write 'random state'
Tomcat private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem
Starting Access Registrar Server Agent...completed.
The Radius server is now running.
done with postinstall.

Installation of <CSCOar> was successful.
hostname root /tmp##

```

## Configuring SNMP

If you choose not to use the SNMP features of Cisco Access Registrar, the installation process is completed. To use SNMP features, complete the configuration procedure described in [Configuring SNMP](#).

## Back-up Copy of Original Configuration

The upgrade process displays a message like the following to indicate where a copy of your original configuration has been stored.



### Note

Running the command **mcdadmin -coi** to import configuration data will cause the Cisco AR 4.0 server to lose all session information.

```
#####
#
A backup copy of your original configuration has been
saved to the file:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
If you need to restore the original configuration,
enter the following command:
#
mcdadmin -coi /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
#####
```

## Removing Old VSA Names

The upgrade process provides an analysis of the configuration database, addition of new database elements, and a search for obsolete VSA names. When this is complete, a message like the following is displayed:

```
#####
#
Sometimes VSAs get renamed from version to version of AR.
The upgrade process does not automatically remove the
old names. The upgrade process has generated a script
to remove the old names. The script is located in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
Review the script to make sure you are not using any of
these old VSAs. Modify your configuration and your
scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run
the script.
#
To run the removal script, type:
#
aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
#####
```

At this point, you should examine the script produced by the upgrade process to make sure that your site is not using any of the old VSAs. In the example above, the script can be found at **/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes**.



### Note

The number preceding **manual.deletes** is produced from the PID of the upgrade process.

Modify your configuration and your scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run the script generated by the upgrade process.

## VSA Update Script

The upgrade process builds a script you can use to update VSAs in your system.

```
#####
#
VSAs for the old AR version are not updated
automatically. The upgrade process generated a script
to perform the update. The script is located in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
Review the script to make sure it does not conflict with
any of your VSA changes. Make sure you modify the script,
if necessary, before you attempt to run it.
#
To run the update script, type:
#
aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
#####
```

**Step 15** Review the script and make sure that the changes it will make do not conflict with any changes you might have made to the VSAs. Modify the script if necessary.

**Step 16** Record the location of the upgrade messages for future reference.

```
#####
#
These upgrade messages are saved in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.upgrade-log
#
#####
```

## Upgrading Cisco AR Linux Software

This section describes the software installation process when installing Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software on a Linux workstation for the first time. This section includes the following subsections:

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- [Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM](#)
- [Common Linux Installation Steps](#)

### Deciding Where to Install

Before you begin the software installation, you should decide where you want to install the new software. The default installation directory for Cisco AR 4.0 software is `/opt/CSCOar`. You can use the default installation directory, or you can choose to install the Cisco AR software in a different directory.

## Installing Cisco AR Software from CD-ROM

The following steps describe how to begin the software installation process when installing software from the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 CD-ROM. If you are installing downloaded software, proceed to [Installing Downloaded Software](#).

- Step 1** Place the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software CD-ROM in the Cisco AR workstation CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user and find a temporary directory, such as **/tmp**, to store the Linux installation file.



**Note** The temporary directory requires at least 70 MB of free space.

- Step 3** Change directory to the CD-ROM.

```
cd /cdrom/cdrom0/kit/linux-2.4
```

- Step 4** Copy the **CSCOAr-4.0.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh** file to the temporary directory.

```
cp CSCOAr-4.0.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh /tmp
```

- Step 5** Change the permissions of the **CSCOAr-4.0.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh** file to make it executable.

```
chmod 777 CSCOAr-4.0.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh
```

To continue the installation, proceed to [Common Linux Installation Steps](#).

## Common Linux Installation Steps

This section describes how to install the downloaded Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 software for Linux and begin the software installation.



**Note** The Cisco AR Linux installation automatically installs **aregcmd** and **radclient** as setgid programs in group **adm**.

- Step 1** Log in to the Cisco AR workstation as a root user.

- Step 2** Change directory to the location where you have stored the **CSCOAr-4.0.1-lnx24-rc1-install.sh** file.

```
cd /tmp
```

- Step 3** Enter the name of the script file to begin the installation:

```
CSCOAr-4.0.1-lnx24-install-k9.sh
```

```
Name : CSCOAr Relocations: /opt/CSCOAr
Version : 4.0.1 Vendor: Cisco Systems, Inc.
Release : 1112362579 Build Date: Fri Apr 1 06:46:30 2005
Install date: (not installed) Build Host: sentret.cnslab.cisco.com
Summary : Access Registrar, a carrier-class RADIUS server
build_tag: [Linux-2.4.20, official]
```

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This package contains the Access Registrar Server and the Access Registrar Configuration Utility. All the Client, Server, and Configuration utilities will be installed.

Where do you want to install <CSCOar> [/opt/CSCOar] [?,q]

- Step 4** Press **Enter** to accept the default location of **/opt/CSCOar**, or enter a different directory to be used as the base installation directory.

Access Registrar requires FLEXlm license file to operate. A list of space delimited license files or directories can be supplied as input; license files must have the extension ".lic".

Where are the FLEXlm license files located? [/opt/CSCOar/license] [?,q]

- Step 5** Enter the directory where you have stored the Cisco Access Registrar 4.0 license file.

Access Registrar provides a Web GUI. It requires J2RE version 1.4.\* to be installed on the server.

If you already have a compatible version of J2RE installed, please enter the directory where it is installed. If you do not, the compatible J2RE version can be downloaded from:

<http://java.sun.com/>

Where is the J2RE installed? [] [?,q]

The J2RE is required to use the Cisco AR GUI. If you already have a Java 2 platform installed, enter the directory where it is installed.



**Note**

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If you do not provide the J2RE path, or if the path is empty or unsupported, the installation process exits.

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If you are not using ORACLE, press Enter/Return to skip this step. ORACLE installation directory is required for ODBC configuration. ORACLE\_HOME variable will be set in /etc/init.d/arserver script

Where is ORACLE installed? [] [?,q]

- Step 6** Enter the location where you have installed Oracle, otherwise press **Enter**.

A local database from previous installation of the Access Registrar Server has been detected. It contains:

- \* session information
- \* all server object definitions
- \* local UserLists

Do you want to preserve the local database in /opt/CSCOar [y]: [y,n,?,q] y

- Step 7** Reply **Y** to preserve the local database.

The upgrade procedure needs administrator access to your configuration so that it can upgrade it.

Enter an AR administrator username and password:

- Step 8** Enter the administrator userID and password.

```

User: admin
Password:
Retype password:

Remove old sessions in /opt/CSCOar/data/radius [n]: [y,n,?,q]

```

**Step 9** Enter **Y** to remove old sessions or **N** to retain old sessions.

```

unpack the rpm file done
Preparing... ##### [100%]
 1:CSCOarui-add ##### [100%]
Archive: ./jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6.zip
 creating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/
 inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/bootstrap.jar
 inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/bin/catalina.bat
.
.
.
inflating:
/opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/security-manager-howto.html
 inflating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/webapps/tomcat-docs/ssl-howto.html
 creating: /opt/CSCOar/jakarta-tomcat-4.0.6/work/
Preparing... ##### [100%]
 1:CSCOar ##### [100%]
relink arserver
flushing old replication archive
creating initial configuration database
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" started Thu Apr 14 11:51:29
2005
Rollforward recovery using "/opt/CSCOar/data/db/vista.tjf" finished Thu Apr 14 11:51:29
2005

add-example-config y
JAVA_ROOT /nfs/insbu-cnstools/java-linux
JAVA_HOME /nfs/insbu-cnstools/java-linux
setting ORACLE_HOME and JAVA_HOME variable in arserver
ORACLE_HOME
JAVA_HOME /nfs/insbu-cnstools/java-linux
set JAVA_HOME
calling gen-tomcat
/cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-cert.pem exists, no action taken.
unable to write 'random state'
Tomcat private RSA key now resides in /cisco-ar/certs/tomcat/server-key.pem
Starting Access Registrar Server Agent..completed.
The Radius server is now running.

hostname root /tmp###

```

## Back-up Copy of Original Configuration

The upgrade process displays a message like the following to indicate where a copy of your original configuration has been stored.



**Note**

Running the command **mcadmin -coi** to import configuration data will cause the Cisco AR 4.0 server to lose all session information.

```
#####
#
A backup copy of your original configuration has been
saved to the file:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
If you need to restore the original configuration,
enter the following command:
#
mcdadmin -coi /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.origconfig-backup
#
#####
```

## Removing Old VSA Names

The upgrade process provides an analysis of the configuration database, addition of new database elements, and a search for obsolete VSA names. When this is complete, a message like the following is displayed:

```
#####
#
Sometimes VSAs get renamed from version to version of AR.
The upgrade process does not automatically remove the
old names. The upgrade process has generated a script
to remove the old names. The script is located in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
Review the script to make sure you are not using any of
these old VSAs. Modify your configuration and your
scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run
the script.
#
To run the removal script, type:
#
aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes
#
#####
```

At this point, you should examine the script produced by the upgrade process to make sure that your site is not using any of the old VSAs. In the example above, the script can be found at **/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-deletes**.



### Note

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The number preceding **manual.deletes** is produced from the PID of the upgrade process.

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Modify your configuration and your scripts to use the new names before you attempt to run the script generated by the upgrade process.

## VSA Update Script

The upgrade process builds a script you can use to update VSAs in your system.

```
#####
#
VSAs for the old AR version are not updated
automatically. The upgrade process generated a script
```

```
to perform the update. The script is located in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
Review the script to make sure it does not conflict with
any of your VSA changes. Make sure you modify the script,
if necessary, before you attempt to run it.
#
To run the update script, type:
#
aregcmd -sf /opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.manual-changes
#
#####
```

**Step 10** Review the script and make sure that the changes it will make do not conflict with any changes you might have made to the VSAs. Modify the script if necessary.

**Step 11** Record the location of the upgrade messages for future reference.

```
#####
#
These upgrade messages are saved in:
#
/opt/CSCOar/temp/10062.upgrade-log
#
#####
```

## Configuring SNMP

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If you have modified the `snmpd.conf` file in the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory, you must back up this file before doing the upgrade process. The `pkgm` removes the `snmpd.conf` file, even if it has been modified.

After installing Cisco AR 4.0 software with `pkgadd`, you must copy the `snmpd.conf` file back to the `/cisco-ar/ucd-snmp/share/snmp` directory. Restart the Cisco AR server using the following command:

```
/etc/init.d/arserver restart
```

## Restarting Replication

Before you enable replication, you must first upgrade all replication slave servers to the same version of Access Registrar software as the master server. Do not enable replication on the master server until all slave servers have been upgraded.

Use the same process you used to upgrade the master server to upgrade any slave servers. If you retained your configuration on the master, retain the configuration on the slaves, too.

After the same version of Cisco AR software has been installed on all slave servers, you can enable replication on the master server again. After enabling replication on the master server, you can enable replication on each of the slave servers.