



CHAPTER 6

Upgrading System Software

The Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers introduce a new software packaging model and architecture. The new software packaging model and upgrade processes are described in the the [Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Hardware Installation and Initial Configuration Guide](#).

For information, see the following chapters in that guide:

| Topic | Chapter |
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| Software packaging model and architecture | “Software Packaging and Architecture” |
| Upgrading system software offline | “Consolidated Packages and Sub-Package Management” |
| Interoperability of Cisco IOS XE software releases | “Cisco IOS XE Software Package Compatibility for ISSU” |
| Upgrading system software as an In Service Software Upgrade (ISSU) | “In Service Software Upgrade” |

