These installation tasks should be completed in the following order:
1. Rack-mounting the router
2. Connecting cables to the router
3. Starting the router

For detailed instructions about rack-mounting, cabling, and starting the Cisco 7206, refer to the publication Cisco 7206 Installation and Configuration Guide and the port adapter configuration notes that shipped with your router.

Cisco 7200 series documentation and additional literature are available in a CD-ROM package, which ships with your router. You can also access Cisco product documentation on the World Wide Web at http://www.cisco.com.

**Rack-mounting the Router**

The Cisco 7206 chassis mounts to two rack posts with two rack-mount brackets that attach to either the front or rear sides of the chassis. If you plan to use the cable-management brackets in your rack-mount installation, you must install the cable-management brackets when you install the rack-mount brackets on the chassis.

**Warning** Because of the weight of the chassis, do not attempt to rack-mount the router alone. Have another person assist you.

**Connecting Cables**

**Caution** To provide proper grounding, always connect the cables to your router first.

**Step 1** Connect network interface cables to port adapters installed in the router.
Cabling Fast Ethernet 100BASE-TX interfaces

Cabling Fast Ethernet 100BASE-FX interfaces

SC-type connectors are used with optical fiber.

Cabling single-mode FDDI interfaces

Either duplex or simplex SC-type connectors can be used.

The Cisco7206 supports additional network interfaces such as ATM, ISDN—PRI and BRI, HSSI, and Channelized E1 and T1. Refer to the Cisco Product Catalog for a complete list of network interface types supported by the Cisco7206.

Step 2
Connect Fast Ethernet, console, and auxiliary cables to the I/O controller.

Cabling the I/O Controller

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Step 3
Connect input power to the router.

The Cisco7206 supports up to two 280W, AC-input or DC-input power supplies. The following illustration shows the AC-input power cable. Refer to the Cisco 7206 Installation and Configuration Guide for DC-input power supply cabling instructions.

Cabling the AC-input Power Supply

Secure the cable with the cable-retention clip.

Step 4
Starting the router

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Following are I/O controller LED indications:
- IO Power OK—indicates the I/O controller is receiving power. ON during boot-up.
- Enabled LED—indicates the I/O controller is operational. ON during boot-up.
- Slot LEDs—indicate Flash card activity. Might be ON during boot-up.
- Fast Ethernet port LEDs (if present). ON after power-up.
  - FE Enable—indicates the port is operational.
  - FE Link—indicates the port has established a valid link with the network. ON to indicate network activity on the port.
  - MII EN—indicates the port’s MII receptacle is operational (after being configured as the port’s media type).
  - RJ45 EN—indicates the port’s RJ-45 receptacle is operational (the port’s default media type).
  - RJ45 LINK—indicates the port’s RJ-45 receptacle has established a valid link with the network. ON to indicate network activity on the port through the RJ-45 receptacle.

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