



# Low Latency VOD Support

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The Cisco cBR-8 router supports Low Latency Video on Demand (VOD) sessions for gaming.

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## Information About Low Latency VOD Support

### Overview of Low Latency VOD Support

Each Cisco cBR-8 RF linecard supports up to 1280 low latency VOD gaming sessions and up to 64 unique low latency QAMs. These numbers are applicable to both Annex A and B.

An output QAM is treated as low latency if it is associated with a virtual carrier group (VCG) that is configured as low-latency.

A table-based input session is treated as low latency if the session jitter  $\leq 50$  ms and output QAM is low latency.

A GQI input session is treated as low latency if the session type is gaming and output QAM is low latency.

Low latency VOD gaming, normal VOD, and Switched Digital Video (SDV) can share the same low latency QAM.

Each Cisco cBR-8 RF linecard supports up to 384 unique normal latency Annex B video QAMs (288 Annex A). Each QAM used for low latency reduces the number of remaining available QAMs by two. For example, the linecard can support up to 256 normal latency and 64 low latency Annex B QAMs.

The average latency of a low latency session is approximately 13 ms plus 50% of the jitter buffer size.

# How to Configure Low Latency VOD Support

## Configuring the Low Latency Virtual Carrier Group

To configure the low latency virtual carrier group, follow the steps below:

```
enable
configure terminal
cable video
virtual-carrier-group id
low-latency
```

If more than 64 low latency QAM channels are being configured, CLI will output the following error:

```
%ERROR: Number of low latency QAM channels configured has reached the linecard limit.
```

If a QAM is configured for low latency, it cannot be configured for broadcast and vice versa, CLI will output the following errors:

```
%ERROR: Failed to set low latency to virtual group.
Reason: Broadcast service type is set and cannot set low latency.
```

```
%ERROR: Failed to set_svctype to virtual group.
Reason: Low latency is set and cannot set service type to broadcast.
```

## Verifying the Low Latency Virtual Carrier Group Configuration

To verify the configuration of the low latency virtual carrier group, use the **show cable video virtual-carrier-group** command as shown in the example below:

```
Router# show cable video virtual-carrier-group id 1
Name: vcg1
ID: 1
Service Distribution Group Name: sdg1
Service Distribution Group ID: 1
Logical Edge Device Name: led1
Logical Edge Device ID: 1
ServiceType: narrowcast
Encrypted: N
Low Latency: Y
Number of VEIs: 0
Virtual Edge Input:
Input Port  VEI          Bundle
ID          IP              ID
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Number of RF-Channels: 8
RF-Channel Range  TSID Range  Output Port Number Range
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0-7                100-107    100-107
```

## Verifying the Low Latency in Linecard

To verify the low latency configuration in the linecard, use the **show cable video low-latency linecard** command as shown in the example below:

```

Router# show cable video low-latency linecard all
Line Card: 1
  Virtual-Carrier-Group: vcg1
  Service-Distribution-Group: sdg1
  Logical-Edge-Device: led1
  Number of RF-Channels: 8
  RF-Channel Range      TSID Range      Output Port Number Range
  -----
  0-7                   100-107        100-107

Line Card: 2
  Virtual-Carrier-Group: vcg2
  Service-Distribution-Group: sdg2
  Logical-Edge-Device: led1
  Number of RF-Channels: 8
  RF-Channel Range      TSID Range      Output Port Number Range
  -----
  0-7                   200-207        200-207

```

## Configuring the Jitter Buffer Size for Table Based Session

To configure the jitter buffer size for table-based session, follow the steps below:

```

enable
configure terminal
cable video
table-based
vcg vcg_name
rf-channel start_rf_channel-end_rf_channel
session session_name input-port input_port_number start-udp-port
unicast_udp_port_number num-sessions-per-qam max_sessions_per_qam_channel
processing-type [data|passthru|remap|remux] start-program program_number
jitter jitter_value

```

The default jitter buffer size for table-based video is 100 ms.

## Configuring the Jitter Buffer Size for GQI

To configure the jitter buffer size for GQI session, follow the steps below:

```

enable
configure terminal
cable video
jitter session_type jitter_value

```

## Verifying Jitter Buffer Size for GQI

To verify the jitter buffer size for GQI session, use the **show cable video jitter** command as shown in the example below:

```

Router# show cable video jitter
Session jitter:
  VOD: 200
  SDV: 200
  broadcast: 200

```

```
gaming: 5
table-based: 100
```

## Verifying the Low Latency Sessions

To verify the configuration of the low latency session, use the **show cable video session logical-edge-device** command as shown in the example below:

```
Router# show cable video session logical-edge-device id 1
Total Sessions = 160
```

Session Id	Output State	Output Port	Streaming Output Type	Output Bitrate	Session Encrypt Type	Session Encrypt Ucast Status	Session Source Low Latency Name	UDP Port	Output Program	Input State
1048576	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49152	1	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1723787	1722987		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49152	
1048577	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49153	2	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1724147	1722987		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49153	
1048578	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49154	3	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1722807	1722987		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49154	
1048579	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49155	4	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1723279	1722987		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49155	
1048580	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49156	5	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1723665	1722987		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49156	
1048581	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49157	6	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1724096	1722987		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49157	
1048582	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49158	7	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1724475	1722987		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49158	
1048583	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49159	8	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1723166	1722988		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49159	
1048584	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49160	9	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1723595	1722988		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49160	
1048585	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49161	10	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1724024	1722988		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49161	
1048586	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49162	11	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1724425	1722988		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49162	
1048587	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49163	12	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1723547	1722989		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49163	
1048588	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49164	13	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1722215	1722988		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49164	
1048589	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49165	14	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1722683	1722988		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49165	
1048590	100		Remap		UDP	-	174.101.1.1	49166	15	ACTIVE-PSI
ON		1723060	1723001		CLEAR	-	Y		t1.1.0.1.0.49166	

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## Feature Information for Low Latency VOD Support

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about the platform support and software image support. Cisco Feature Navigator enables you to determine which software images support a specific software release, feature set, or platform. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to the [cfnng.cisco.com](http://cfnng.cisco.com) link. An account on the Cisco.com page is not required.



**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 1: Feature Information for Low Latency VOD Support**

<b>Feature Name</b>	<b>Releases</b>	<b>Feature Information</b>
Low Latency VOD Support	Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.6.1	This feature was integrated on the Cisco cBR Series Converged Broadband Routers.

