

# **Managing Router Hardware**

This chapter describes the concepts and tasks used to manage and configure the hardware components of a router running the Cisco IOS XR software.

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# **RP Redundancy and Switchover**

This section describes RP redundancy and switchover commands and issues.

## **Establishing RP Redundancy**

Your router has two slots for RPs: RP0 and RP1 (see Figure 1: Redundant Set of RP Installed in Slots RP0 and RP1 in an Cisco 8608 8-Slot Centralized Chassis, on page 2 and Figure 2: Redundant Set of RP Installed in Slots RP0 and RP1 in an Cisco 8808 8-Slot Distributed Chassis, on page 3). RP0 is the slot on the left, facing the front of the chassis, and RP1 is the slot on right. These slots are configured for redundancy by default, and the redundancy cannot be eliminated. To establish RP redundancy, install RP into both slots.



Figure 1: Redundant Set of RP Installed in Slots RPO and RP1 in an Cisco 8608 8-Slot Centralized Chassis



Figure 2: Redundant Set of RP Installed in Slots RPO and RP1 in an Cisco 8808 8-Slot Distributed Chassis

1	Modular Port Adaptors (MPAs)
2	Route Processors (RPs)
3	Chassis

## **Determining the Active RP in a Redundant Pair**

During system startup, one RP in each redundant pair becomes the active RP. You can tell which RP is the active RP in the following ways:

- The active RP can be identified by the green Active LED on the faceplate of the card. When the Active LED turns on, it indicates that the RP is active and when it turns off, it indicates that the RP is in standby.
- The slot of the active RP is indicated in the CLI prompt. For example:

RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router#

In this example, the prompt indicates that you are communicating with the active RP in slot RP1.

• Enter the **show redundancy** command in EXEC mode to display a summary of the active and standby RP status. For example:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show redundancy

This node (0/RP0/CPU0) is in ACTIVE role Partner node (0/RP1/CPU0) is in STANDBY role Standby node in 0/RP1/CPU0 is ready

### **Role of the Standby RP**

The second RP to boot in a redundant pair automatically becomes the standby RP. While the active RP manages the system and communicates with the user interface, the standby RP maintains a complete backup of the software and configurations for all cards in the system. If the active RP fails or goes off line for any reason, the standby RP immediately takes control of the system.

### **Summary of Redundancy Commands**

RP redundancy is enabled by default in the Cisco IOS XR software, but you can use the commands described in Table 1: RP Redundancy Commands, on page 4 to display the redundancy status of the cards or force a manual switchover.

Command	Description
show redundancy	Displays the redundancy status of the RP. This command also displays the boot and switch-over history for the RP.
redundancy switchover	Forces a manual switchover to the standby RP. This command works only if the standby RP is installed and in the "ready" state.
show platform	Displays the status for node, including the redundancy status of the RP cards. In EXEC mode, this command displays status for the nodes assigned to the SDR. In administration EXEC mode, this command displays status for all nodes in the system.

#### Table 1: RP Redundancy Commands

### **Automatic Switchover**

Automatic switchover from the active RP to the standby RP occurs only if the active RP encounters a serious system error, such as the loss of a mandatory process or a hardware failure. When an automatic switchover occurs, the RPs respond as follows:

- If a standby RP is installed and "ready" for switchover, the standby RP becomes the active RP. The original active RP attempts to reboot.
- If the standby RP is not in "ready" state, then both RPs reboot. The first RP to boot successfully assumes the role of active RP.

## **RP Redundancy During RP Reload**

The **reload** command causes the active RP to reload the Cisco IOS XR software. When an RP reload occurs, the RPs respond as follows:

- If a standby RP is installed and "ready" for switchover, the standby RP becomes the active RP. The original active RP reboots and becomes the standby RP.
- If the standby RP is not in the "ready" state, then both RPs reboot. The first RP to boot successfully assumes the role of active RP.

### **Manual Switchover**

If a standby RP is installed and ready for switchover, you can force a manual switchover using the **redundancy switchover** command or reloading the active RP using the **reload** command.

#### **Manual Switchover Using the Reload Command**

You can force a manual switchover from the active RP to the standby RP by reloading the active RP using the **reload** command. As active RP reboots, the current standby RP becomes active RP, and rebooting RP switches to standby RP.

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# reload
RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router#
```

#### Manual Switchover Using the Redundancy Switchover Command

You can force a manual switchover from the active RP to the standby RP using the **redundancy switchover** command.

If a standby RP is installed and ready for switchover, the standby RP becomes the active RP. The original active RP becomes the standby RP. In the following example, partial output for a successful redundancy switchover operation is shown:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show redundancy

```
This node (0/RP0/CPU0) is in ACTIVE role

Partner node (0/RP1/CPU0) is in STANDBY role

Standby node in 0/RP1/CPU0 is ready

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# redundancy switchover

Updating Commit Database. Please wait...[OK]

Proceed with switchover 0/RP0/CPU0 -> 0/RP1/CPU0? [confirm]

Initiating switch-over.

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router#

<Your 'TELNET' connection has terminated>
```

In the preceding example, the Telnet connection is lost when the previously active RP resets. To continue management of the router, you must connect to the newly activated RP as shown in the following example:

```
User Access Verification
Username: xxxxx
```

Password: xxxxx Last switch-over Sat Apr 15 12:26:47 2009: 1 minute ago

RP/0/RP1/CPU0:router#

If the standby RP is not in "ready" state, the switchover operation is not allowed. In the following example, partial output for a failed redundancy switchover attempt is shown:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:router# show redundancy

Switchover disallowed: Standby node is not ready.

### **Communicating with a Standby RP**

The active RP automatically synchronizes all system software, settings, and configurations with the standby RP.

If you connect to the standby RP through the console port, you can view the status messages for the standby RP. The standby RP does not display a CLI prompt, so you cannot manage the standby card while it is in standby mode.

If you connect to the standby RP through the management Ethernet port, the prompt that appears is for the active RP, and you can manage the router the same as if you had connected through the management Ethernet port on the active RP.

# **NPU Power Optimization**

#### **Table 2: Feature History Table**

Feature Name	<b>Release Information</b>	Description
NPU Power Optimization	Release 7.3.15	This feature lets you choose a predefined NPU power mode based on your network's individual requirements, and consequently reducing NPU power consumption. The <b>hw-module npu-power-profile</b> command is introduced for this feature.

Cisco 8000 series routers are powered by Cisco Silicon One Q200 and Q100 series processors. Cisco Silicon One processors offer high performance, flexible, and power-efficient routing silicon in the market.

NPU Power Optimization feature helps to reduce NPU power consumption by running a processor in a predefined mode. There are three NPU power modes—high, medium, and low. Based on your network traffic and power consumption requirements, you can choose to run the processor in any one of the three NPU power modes.

- High: The router will use the maximum amount of power, resulting in the best possible performance.
- Medium: The router power consumption and performance levels are both average.
- Low: The router operates with optimal energy efficiency while providing a modest level of performance.



**Note** We recommend that you work with your Cisco account representatives before implementing this feature in your network.

On a Q200-based Cisco 8200 series chassis, you can configure an NPU power mode on the entire router.

On a Q200-based Cisco 8800 series chassis, you can configure an NPU power mode only on fabric cards and line cards.

The following table lists the supported hardware, and their default NPU power mode:

#### Table 3: Supported Hardware and Default Modes

Supported Hardware	Default NPU Power Mode
Cisco 8200 32x400 GE 1RU fixed chassis (8201-32FH)	High
88-LC0-36FH without MACSec, based on Q200 Silicon Chip	Medium
88-LC0-36FH-M with MACSec, based on Q200 Silicon Chip	Medium
8808-FC0 Fabric Card, based on Q200 Silicon Chip	Low
8818-FC0 Fabric Card, based on Q200 Silicon Chip	Medium

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**Caution** We recommend that you use the default NPU power mode on your router.

## Limitations

The NPU power optimization is not supported on the Q100-based systems.

The NPU Power Profile mode is not supported on the following Q200-based line cards:

**Table 4: Limitation on Hardware and Power Profile Modes** 

Hardware	Power Profile Mode
88-LC0-36FH-M	High
88-LC0-34H14FH	High

## **Configuring NPU Power Mode**

#### Configuring NPU power mode on a fixed chassis:

The following example shows how to configure an NPU power mode on a fixed chassis:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#hw-module npu-power-profile high
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#commit
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#reload
```

```
Note
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Note: Reload the chassis for the configurations changes to take effect.

#### Verifying NPU power mode configuration on a fixed chassis:

Use the **show controllers npu driver** command to verify the NPU power mode configuration:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios#show controllers npu driver location 0/RP0/CPU0
```

```
Mon Aug 24 23:29:34.302 UTC
NPU Driver Information
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Driver Version: 1
SDK Version: 1.32.0.1
                      Rack: 8203, Type: lcc, Node: 0
Functional role: Active,
Driver ready : Yes
NPU first started : Mon Aug 24 23:07:41 2020
Fabric Mode:
NPU Power profile: High
Driver Scope: Node
Respawn count
            : 1
Availablity masks :
                 asic: 0x1,
      card: 0x1,
                           exp asic: 0x1
. . .
```

#### Configuring NPU power mode on a modular chassis

The following example shows how to configure an NPU power mode on a fabric card and a line card:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#hw-module npu-power-profile card-type FC high
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#hw-module npu-power-profile card-type LC low location 0/1/cpu0
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#commit
```

**Note** For the configurations to take effect, you must:

- Reload a line card if the configuration is applied on the line card.
- Reload a router if the configuration is applied on a fabric card.

#### Verifying the NPU power mode configuration on a modular chassis

Use the **show controllers npu driver location** command to verify the NPU power mode configuration:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios#show controllers npu driver location 0/1/CPU0

```
Functional role: Active,
                      Rack: 8808, Type: lcc, Node: 0/RP0/CPU0
Driver ready : Yes
NPU first started : Mon Apr 12 09:57:27 2021
Fabric Mode: FABRIC/8FC
NPU Power profile: High
Driver Scope: Rack
Respawn count : 1
Availablity masks :
     card: Oxba,
                  asic: 0xcfcc, exp asic: 0xcfcc
Weight distribution:
                   Multicast: 20
     Unicast: 80,
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| FGID | Active | Active |
| AEL | n/a | n/a |
| SM | n/a | n/a |
                                      1| n/a
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Asics :
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HP - HotPlug event, PON - Power On reset
HR - Hard Reset, WB - Warm Boot
```

0/FC1/2	I	202	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON	Ι	1	0 0x0000
0/FC1/3	I	203	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON	Ι	1	0 0x0000
0/FC3/6		206	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON	Ι	1	0 0x0000
0/FC3/7		207	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON		1	0 0x0000
0/FC4/8		208	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON		1	0 0x0000
0/FC4/9		209	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON		1	0 0x0000
0/FC5/10		210	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON		1	0 0x0000
0/FC5/11		211	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON		1	0 0x0000
0/FC7/14		214	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON		1	0 0x0000
0/FC7/15		215	1	UP	s123	UP	1	JP  NRML	PON		1	0 0x0000

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	FC4	I	0.21	I	1	I	6	I	NA	I	NA	I	NA
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# **Dynamic Power Management**

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Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Dynamic Power Management	Release 7.3.15	The Dynamic Power Management feature considers certain dynamic factors before allocating power to the fabric and line cards.
		This feature has the following benefits:
		• Reduces number of PSUs required by accurately representing the maximum power consumption
		• Improves PSU efficiency by providing more accurate power allocation
		This feature thus optimizes power allocation and avoids overprovisioning power to a router.
Dynamic Power Management	Release 7.3.2	Previously available for fabric and line cards, this feature that helps avoid excess power allocation by considering dynamic factors before allocating power to them is now available for optical modules.
		To view the power allocation on a per port basis, a new command " <b>show environment power</b> <b>allocated [details]</b> " is introduced.
Dynamic Power Management	Release 7.3.3	The Dynamic Power Management feature is now supported on the following Cisco 8100 and 8200 series routers:
		• Cisco 8201
		• Cisco 8202
		• Cisco 8201-32-FH
		• Cisco 8101-32-FH
Dynamic Power Management	Release 7.5.2	The Cisco 8202-32FH-M router will now consider dynamic factors, such as optical modules, NPU power profile, and MACsec mode to enable improved power allocation and utilization.

Table 5: Feature History Table

Prior to Cisco IOS XR Release 7.3.15, when Cisco 8000 series routers were powered on or reloaded, the power management feature reserved power to fabric cards and allocated maximum power to line cards. The

power management feature wouldn't consider dynamic factors, such as the type of fabric or line cards in the chassis, or whether a fabric or line card was present in a slot.

The Dynamic Power Management feature considers such dynamic factors before allocating power to the fabric and line cards.

This feature has the following benefits:

- Reduces number of PSUs required by accurately representing the maximum power consumption
- · Improves PSU efficiency by providing more accurate power allocation

This feature thus optimizes power allocation and avoids overprovisioning power to a router.

This feature is supported on the following Cisco 8000 series routers:

- Cisco 8804, 8808, 8812, and 8818 routers
- Cisco 8201, 8202, 8201-32-FH, and 8202-32FH-M routers
- Cisco 8101-32-FH

By default, this feature is enabled on the router.

The Dynamic Power Management feature allocates the total power to a router and its fabric card or line card based on the following parameters:

- Number and type of fabric cards installed on the router
- Fabric cards operating modes (5FC or 8FC)
- Number and type of line cards installed on the router
- · Combination of line card and fabric card types installed
- NPU power mode configured on a fabric card
- Number and type of optics installed (supported in Cisco IOS XR Software Release 7.3.2 and later)
- MACSec-enabled ports (supported from Cisco IOS XR Software Release 7.3.3 and later)

For details, see *Dynamic Power Management for MACSec-Enabled Ports* section in the *Configuring MACSec* chapter in the *System Security Configuration Guide for Cisco 8000 Series Routers*.

On 8202-32FH-M router, the Dynamic Power Management feature allocates the total power to a router based on the following parameters:

- · Optical modules installed.
- NPU power profile. To identify the mode on which the router is operating, use the hw-module npu-power-profile command.
- MACSec mode. By default, MACSec mode is disabled on 8202-32FH-M router.



**Note** We recommend you work with your Cisco account representatives to calculate power requirements for the Cisco 8000 series router.

#### **Power Allocation to Empty Card Slot**

This feature allocates a minimum required power for all empty LC or FC slots. This minimum power is required to boot the CPU and FPGAs immediately when a card is inserted. The feature doesn't control booting up the CPU and FPGAs. Also, the minimum power is required to detect the card type before the feature decides if there's enough power to power up the data path.

For example, the following **show environment power** command output displays various LC or FC card statuses, and also shows allocated and used power.



**Note** The allocated power capacity shown in the following **show** command output isn't standard capacity. The allocated power capacity varies depending on various other factors.

Router# show e Thu Apr 22 12:	ovironment powe 03:06.754 UTC	er				
CHASSIS LEVEL	POWER INFO: 0					
Total outpu Total outpu Total power Total power	t power capacit t power require input output			: 9600W : 9241W : 6146W : 5826W	+ 63	00W
Power Module	Supply Type	Input Volts A/B	Amps A/B	Outp Volts	======= ut Amps	============ Status
0/PT0-PM0 0/PT0-PM1 0/PT0-PM2	PSU6.3KW-HV PSU6.3KW-HV PSU6.3KW-HV PSU6.3KW-HV	245.5/245.7 0.0/245.2 0.0/246.9	5.1/5.0 0.0/7.4 0.0/7.5	54.7 54.3 54.1	43.1 31.7 32.3	ОК ОК ОК
Location	Card Type	6146W/25.0A Po Al Wa	wer located tts	Power Used Watts	07.1A ====== Statu	======= S
0/RP0/CPU0 0/RP1/CPU0 0/0/CPU0	8800-RP - 88-LC0-36FH	95 95 95	6	69 - <b>430</b>	ON RESER <b>ON</b>	======== VED
0/1/CPU0 0/2/CPU0 0/3/CPU0 0/4/CPU0 0/4/CPU0	- 88-LC0-36FH -	10 79 <b>10</b> 10	2 6 <b>2</b> 2	- 430 -	RESER ON RESER RESER	VED VED
0/5/CPU0 0/6/CPU0 0/7/CPU0 0/8/CPU0 0/9/CPU0	- - - 88-LC0-36FH	10 10 10 10 10	2 2 2 2 2	- - -	RESER RESER RESER RESER OFF	VED VED VED VED
0/10/CPU0 0/11/CPU0 0/FC0 0/FC1	- - -	10 10 26 26	2	- - -	RESER RESER RESER RESER	VED VED VED VED
0/FC2 0/FC3 0/FC4 0/FC5 0/FC6	- 8812-FC 8812-FC 8812-FC 8812-FC	26 78 78 26 26	4	- 509 503 -	RESER ON ON OFF OFF	VED
0/FC7	8812-FC	26	;	-	OFF	

0/FT0	8812-FAN	1072	1000	ON
0/FT1	8812-FAN	1072	1012	ON
0/FT2	8812-FAN	1072	861	ON
0/FT3	8812-FAN	1072	1033	ON

This table describes the card slot statuses:

#### **Table 6: Router Card Slot Status**

Status	Description
RESERVED	When a slot is empty
OFF	When a card is inserted in a slot but power isn't allocated to the card
ON	When a card is allocated power and the card is in operational state

#### Low-Power Condition

When you insert an LC or FC in a card slot at the time when the router doesn't have enough power available to allocate to the new card, the dynamic power management feature doesn't provision power to the card. It raises the *ev\_power\_budget\_not\_ok* alarm, and gracefully shuts down the card.

In the following **show** command output, an FC inserted in the card slot location 0/FC6 is gracefully shut down due to lack of power:

```
Router# show shelfmgr history events location 0/FC6
Thu Apr 22 12:03:11.763 UTC
NODE NAME : 0/FC6
CURRENT STATE : CARD SHUT POWERED OFF
TIME STAMP : Apr 20 2021 16:49:52
_____
DATE TIME (UTC) EVENT
                                            STATE
    _____
Apr 20 2021 16:49:52 ev_powered_off CARD_SHUT_POWERED_OFF
Apr 20 2021 16:49:52ev_device_offlineSTATE_NOT_CHANGEDApr 20 2021 16:49:52ev_unmapped_eventSTATE_NOT_CHANGEDApr 20 2021 16:49:48transient_conditionCARD_SHUTDOWN
Apr 20 2021 16:49:48
                      ev_check_card_down_reaso CHECKING_DOWN_REASON
                                        CARD SHUTDOWN IN PROGRESS
Apr 20 2021 16:49:48 ev timer expiry
Apr 20 2021 16:48:46
                    ev_power_budget_not_ok CARD_SHUTDOWN_IN_PROGRESS
                      transient_condition POWER BUDGET CHECK
Apr 20 2021 16:48:45
Apr 20 2021 16:48:45
                      ev fpd upgrade not reqd CARD STATUS CHECK COMPLETE
                      ev_card_status_check CARD_STATUS_CHECK
ev_card_info_rcvd CARD_INFO_RCVD
Apr 20 2021 16:47:45
                      ev_card_info_rcvdCARD_INFO_RCVDev_device_onlineDEVICE_ONLINEev_timer_expiryCARD_POWERED_ON
Apr 20 2021 16:47:45
Apr 20 2021 16:47:44
Apr 20 2021 16:47:43
                      ev_powered on
Apr 20 2021 16:47:33
                                             CARD POWERED ON
Apr 20 2021 16:47:33
                      init
                                              CARD DISCOVERED
   _____
```

However, after an LC, FC, or chassis reload, the dynamic power management feature can't ensure that the same LCs, FCs, optics, or interfaces, which were operational earlier (before the reload), would become active again.

**Note** During a low-power condition, this feature doesn't borrow power from a redundant power supply.

#### **Power Allocation to Optics**

From Cisco IOS XR Release 7.3.2 onwards, power requirement for optics is also considered before allocating power to them.

To identify the power allocated for a particular interface, use the **show environment power allocated** [details] **location** *location* command.

When the optical modules are inserted, power is automatically allocated for that interface. If power has been allocated to the interface, then use the "**no shut**" command to enable the interface.

#### Router# show environment power allocated location 0/3/CPU0 Thu Oct 7 22:27:35.732 UTC

Location	Components	Power	
	-	Allocated	
		Watts	
0/3/CPU0	Data-path	772	
	OPTICS	138	
	Total	910	

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#### Router# show environment power allocated details location 0/3/CPU0 Thu Oct 7 22:27:42.221 UTC

0/3/0/24

Location	Components	Power Allocated Watts	
0/3/CPU0	Data-path	772	
	0/3/0/0	3	
	0/3/0/1	3	
	0/3/0/2	3	
	0/3/0/3	3	
	0/3/0/4	3	
	0/3/0/5	3	
	0/3/0/6	3	
	0/3/0/7	3	
	0/3/0/8	3	
	0/3/0/9	3	
	0/3/0/10	3	
	0/3/0/11	3	
	0/3/0/12	3	
	0/3/0/13	3	
	0/3/0/14	3	
	0/3/0/15	3	
	0/3/0/16	3	
	0/3/0/17	3	
	0/3/0/18	3	
	0/3/0/19	3	
	0/3/0/20	3	
	0/3/0/21	3	
	0/3/0/22	3	
	0/3/0/23	3	

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0/3/0/25	3
0/3/0/26	3
0/3/0/27	3
0/3/0/28	3
0/3/0/29	3
0/3/0/30	3
0/3/0/31	3
0/3/0/32	3
0/3/0/33	3
0/3/0/34	3
0/3/0/35	3
0/3/0/36	3
0/3/0/37	3
0/3/0/38	3
0/3/0/39	3
0/3/0/40	3
0/3/0/41	3
0/3/0/42	3
0/3/0/43	3
0/3/0/44	3
0/3/0/46	3
Total	910

When the power is not allocated to the interface, the following syslog error and alarms are displayed

```
!<--Syslog Error-->!
#LC/0/3/CPU0:Oct 7 22:46:48.114 UTC: optics driver[165]: %PKT INFRA-FM-3-FAULT MAJOR :
ALARM MAJOR : POWER ALLOCATION FAIL : DECLARE :0/3/CPU0: Optics0/3/0/44
LC/0/3/CPU0:Oct 7 22:46:48.114 UTC: optics driver[165]:
%L2-OPTICS-2-QSFP_POWER_ALLOCATION_FAILURE : Not enough power available to enable Optics
0/3/0/44
!<--Alarm-->!
Router#show alarms brief system active
Thu Oct 7 22:47:19.569 UTC
_____
                   _____
Active Alarms
_____
Location Severity Group
                                Set Time
                                                     Description
_____
                    Software 10/07/2021 22:46:48 UTC Optics0/3/0/44 -
       Major
0/3/CPU0
hw optics: Lack of available power to enable the optical module
0/3/CPU0
          Major
                    Software
                                10/07/2021 22:47:06 UTC Optics0/3/0/46 -
hw optics: Lack of available power to enable the optical module
```

If power is not allocated to an interface and you attempt to enable that interface using the "**no shut**" command, the following syslog error is displayed:

LC/0/2/CPU0:Aug 30 18:01:14.930 UTC: eth\_intf\_ea[262]: %PLATFORM-VEEA-1-PORT\_NOT\_ENABLED : Power not allocated to enable the interface HundredGigE0\_2\_0\_6.

#### **Power Allocation to Fixed-Port Routers**

The following **show environment power** command output displays power information for fixed-port routers and components.

Router# <b>show e</b> Wed Feb 16 21:	nvironment power 05:10.001 UTC					
CHASSIS LEVEL	POWER INFO: 0					
Total outpu Total outpu Total power Total power Power Group 0:	t power capacity t power required input output	(Group (	) + Group	1) : : :	1400W + 1033W 390W 255W	1400W
Power Module	Supply Type	Inp Volts	out Amps	Volts	-Output s Amps	Status
0/PM0	PSU1.4KW-ACPE	244.5	0.8	12.0	11.1	ОК
Total of Group	0:	195₩/0.8	BA	133W,	/11.1A	
Power Group 1:						
Power Module	Supply Type	Inp Volts	out Amps	Volts	-Output s Amps	Status
0/PM1	PSU1.4KW-ACPE	244.2	0.8	12.0	10.2	ОК
Total of Group	1:	195₩/0.8	3A	122W,	/10.2A	
Location	Card Type		Power Allocate Watts	Po ed Us Wa	ower sed atts	Status
0/RP0/CPU0 0/FT0 0/FT1 0/FT2 0/FT3	8201 FAN-1RU-PE FAN-1RU-PE FAN-1RU-PE FAN-1RU-PE		893 28 28 28 28 28 28	-		ON ON ON ON ON

To identify the power allocated for a particular interface, use the **show environment power allocated [details] location** *location* command.

Router# show environment power allocated location 0/RP0/CPU0

Wed Feb 16 21:05:21.360 UTC

Location	Components	Power Allocated Watts
0/RP0/CPU0	Data-path OPTICS	858 <b>35</b>
	Total	893

Router# show environment power allocated details location 0/RP0/CPU0 Wed Feb 16 21:05:36.142 UTC

Location	Components	Power Allocated Watts
0/RP0/CPU0	Data-path	858

0/0/0/19 0/0/0/18	21 14
 Total	893

# **Disabling Dynamic Power Management**

By default, the dynamic power management is enabled on a router. The following example shows how to disable dynamic power management:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#power-mgmt action disable
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#commit
```

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**Caution** After disabling the dynamic power management feature, you must manage the router power on your own. So, use this command with caution.



Note

To reenable dynamic power management, use the no power-mgmt action disable command.

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# **Upgrading FPD for PSU**

Table 7: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Optimized PSU FPD Upgrade	Release 7.8.1	<ul> <li>We have optimized the upgrade process of Field-Programmable</li> <li>Devices (FPDs) associated with the Power Supply Unit (PSUs) on the router. During the installation and PSU insertion process on the router, the FPDs associated with the PSUs are automatically upgraded.</li> <li>Starting this release, the PSU FPDs are grouped in the form of a parent FPD and its related child FPDs, and the upgrade image is downloaded only once. The upgrade is then triggered on the parent FPD PSU and replicated to the child FPD PSUs.</li> </ul>
		In earlier releases, you downloaded the FPD image for each FPD associated with that PSU, and the upgrade process was then triggered sequentially. This process was time-consuming. The feature is supported on the following PSUs: • PSU2KW-ACPI • PSU2KW-HVPI
		• PSU3KW-HVPI     • PSU4.8KW-DC100

From Cisco IOS XR Software Release 7.8.1, the PSU FPD upgrade is optimized. PSU FPDs are now grouped in the form of parent PSU FPD which are related to the child PSU FPDs. The software image is downloaded once for the parent FPD and replicated to the children FPDs in the same group. Prior to this release, for example, if a PSU with five FPDs that share the same image across the FPDs needed a software upgrade, there were five upgrades triggered serially. As it is the same image which used to get downloaded five times, one for each FPD. It was redundant and time consuming.

The parent and child FPDs contain the same group info. If upgrade is required on the parent or the child PSU FPD, the parent FPD is added to the upgrade queue and the upgrade is triggered through CLI. Once upgrade is completed, the parent and child FPD software versions are updated.

If you want to upgrade the software version for a FPD PSU which is not a parent, it gets blocked in CLI by the FPD server.



Note

You must disable **auto FPD upgrade** for PSUs before upgrading the router to Cisco IOS XR Software Release 7.9.1 or later if your router uses any of the following PSUs:

- PSU2KW-ACPI
- PSU2KW-ACPE
- PSU2KW-HVPI
- PSU4.8KW-DC100

To disable auto FPD upgrade, use the following command:

#### fpd auto-upgrade exclude pm

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:ios# show running-config fpd auto-upgrade
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#fpd auto-upgrade exclude pm
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)#commit
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios#
```

# **Automatic FPD Upgrade for PSU**

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Automatic FPD upgrade for PSU	Release 7.5.2	Automatic FPD upgrade for PSUs is now enabled. In earlier releases, automatic upgrades did not apply to FPDs associated with the PSUs.

During the installation and Power Supply Unit (PSU) insertion process, the Field-Programmable Devices (FPD) associated with the PSUs are automatically upgraded.



**Note** The PSUs are upgraded sequentially, hence the PSU FPD upgrades take longer. You can choose to exclude PSUs from the auto upgrade flow. This restricts the PSUs from being upgraded either upon insertion, or during system upgrade.

To exclude the PSU FPDs from auto upgrading, use the following CLI:

#### fpd auto-upgrade exclude pm

```
RP/0/RSP0/CPU0:router# show running-config fpd auto-upgrade
Wed Mar 30 20:52:55.079 UTC
fpd auto-upgrade enable
fpd auto-upgrade exclude pm
```



Note

When you upgrade from an earlier unsupported version to a version that supports Automatic FPD upgrade for PSU, the PSU upgrade might happen on bootup.

## Auto upgrade support for SC/MPA

In Cisco 8000 Series Routers, the auto upgrade on bootup path is being supported for new CPU less cards SC and MPA.

The RP and SC cards together form a domain in Active and Standby nodes. The respective domain lead (RP) is responsible to trigger the auto upgrade of respective SC cards.

# **Configuring the Compatibility Mode for Q100 and Q200-based Line Cards**

Feature Name	<b>Release Information</b>	Description
Configure Compatibility Mode for Q100 and Q200-based Line Cards	Release 7.7.1	You can now configure the compatibility behavior of line cards to operate in Q100 mode (default behavior) or in Q200 mode when you have a mix of Q100-based line cards and Q200-based line cards that are installed in a router.
		In earlier releases, in a mixed mode combination, where multiple generations of line cards were installed, the behavior was to make the second-generation line cards interoperate with the first-generation line cards. However, this led the NPUs to set lower resource limits for the newer generation line cards to ensure backward compatibility. Also, the router didn't fully utilize the improved scale, higher capacity, and feature-rich capabilities of the newer generation line cards.
		This compatibility feature now enables you to select if you want the line cards to operate in Q100 or Q200 mode.
		The <b>hw-module profile npu-compatibility</b> command is introduced for this feature.

Table 8: Feature History Table

In earlier releases, if you install a mix of Q100-based line cards and Q200-based line cards, the Q200-based line cards operate in a scaled-down (Q100) mode by default.

The compatibility feature now allows you to choose if you want line cards to operate in Q100 mode (default behavior) or in Q200 mode. In Q200 mode, the router boots only the Q200-based line cards and gracefully shuts down the Q100-based line cards.

For example, if a router has a Q100 ASIC family line card and you try to add a line card from the Q200 ASIC family, the Q200 ASIC line card operates in a scaled down mode to be able to work with the older generation-Q100 line cards. With the new implementation, you can choose if you want the router to work in the Q100 mode or shutdown the Q100-based linecards, and use the Q200 ASIC line cards in the Q200 mode.

#### FAQs About the New Implementation

• Can the line cards still be used in scaled down mode, like in the previous scenario?

Yes, you can still switch to the previous implementation, if you may, to the scaled down mode.

• What all ASICs can participate in the new implementation?

Q200 and Q100

• Is there any default ASIC set by the system?

For a distributed chassis, the default ASIC is Q100.

• Do I need to reboot the router after implementing a new ASIC line card?

Yes, reboot the router for the new ASIC line cards to take effect.

#### **Usage Guidelines and Limitations**

The following guidelines and limitations apply when you configure the line cards from different ASIC families:

- By default, a mix of Q100 and Q200 line cards results in the Q200 line cards operating in Q100 (scaled-down) mode. Configuring Q100 mode results in the same (default) behavior.
- To be able to use the Q200-based line cards to their full capacity, use the hw-module profile npu-compatibility command and set it to operate in the Q200 mode. Else, the Q200-based line cards scale down to the Q100 mode, which is the default behavior.
- Reboot the router for the compatibility mode to take effect. If the system detects a noncompatible line card, it shuts down that line card. For example, in Q200 mode, the router boots only the Q200-based line cards and gracefully shuts down the Q100-based line cards.
- The hw-module profile npu-compatibility command isn't configurable on the Cisco 8100 and 8200 Series fixed chassis.

This table lists the Q100 and Q200-based line cards that support the compatibility mode:

ASIC Family	Line Card
Q100-based line cards	8800-LC-48H
	8800-LC-36FH
Q200-based line cards	88-LC0-34H14FH
	88-LC0-36FH
	88-LC0-36FH-M

#### **Line Card Behavior**

The following table explains how the various line cards take precendence when installed from different ASIC families. The precedence followed by the system is: Q200 > Q100, where the newer generation line cards take precedence over an older generation line card.

ASIC Family of Installed Line Cards	Compatibility Mode Configured?	Compatibility Mode	Router Behavior during Bootup for the Line Cards
Q200 and Q100	N	Default (Q100)	Q200 line cards boot up and operate in Q100 mode, Q100 up.
	Y	Q200	Q200 line cards boot up, Q100 line cards shut down.
	Y	Q100	All line cards boot up, Q200 line cards operate in Q100 mode.
Q200 and Q200	N	Default (Q100)	Both the Q200 line cards boot up and operate in Q100 mode.
	Y	Q200	Both the Q200 line cards boot up

#### **Configuring Line Cards from Different ASICs**

To configure a router for handling line cards of different ASIC families, use the hw-module profile npu-compatibility command. To go back to the default mode, use the **no** form of this command.

The following are the options available in command and their descriptions:

npu-compatibility	Allows you to make a router compatible with an ASIC family.
mode-name	Allows you to set the mode, such as Q100 or Q200.

#### The following is a configuration example:

```
Router:ios(config)#hw-module profile npu-compatibility q200
Tue Dec 7 15:06:53.697 UTC
Chassis mode will be activated after a manual reload of chassis/all line cards
Router:ios(config)#commit
Tue Dec 7 15:06:54.646 UTC
LC/0/1/CPU0:Dec 7 15:06:54.796 UTC: npu_drvr292:
%FABRIC-NPU_DRVR-3-HW_MODULE_PROFILE_NPU_COMPATIBILITY_CHASSIS_CFG_CHANGED : Please reload
chassis for the configuration to take effect
end
Router:ios(config)#end
Router:ios#
```

#### **Running Configuration**

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios# show ver

```
Mon Jun 27 19:25:52.947 UTC
Cisco IOS XR Software, Version 7.7.1.27I LNT
Copyright (c) 2013-2022 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Build Information:
          : ingunawa
Built By
Built On
             : Wed Jun 01 23:50:09 UTC 2022
Build Host : iox-ucs-060
Workspace : /auto/iox-ucs-060-san1/prod/7.7.1.27I.SIT IMAGE/8000/ws
           : 7.7.1.27I
Version
Label
            : 7.7.1.271
cisco 8000 (VXR)
cisco 8808 (VXR) processor with 32GB of memory
ios uptime is 3 minutes
Cisco 8808 8-slot Chassis
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios#
```

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios# conf
Mon Jun 27 19:24:40.621 UTC
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios(config)# hw-module profile npu-compatibility ?
Q100 Use Q100 for Chassis mode
Q200 Use Q200 for Chassis mode
```

#### Verification

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios# show hw-module profile npu-compatibility matrix Mon Jun 27 19:41:47.560 UTC

noue	Card Type	IN	го туре	
0/0/CPU0	8800-LC-48	3н Q	100	-
NPU Type	Compatibility Mode Q100	Compatibilit Mode Q200	У	
Q100 Q200	Compatible Compatible	Not Compatib Compatible	le	
Default mc RP/0/RP0/C Mon Jun 27	de: Q100 CPU0:ios# show hw-m ' 19:41:59.318 UTC	nodule profile np	u-compatib	ility
Knob		Status	Applied	Action
npu_compat	ibility	Unconfigured	N/A	None

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:ios#

# **Storage Media Sanitization**

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Storage Media Sanitization	Release 7.5.1Release 7.3.4	To comply with NIST SP 800-88 guidelines for Media Sanitization, it is important that your organization ensures that no easily reconstructible data is stored in the router and associated devices after it has left the control of your organization or is no longer protected by confidentiality categorization.
		With this feature, you can erase and overwrite any sensitive data, configuration, or keys present in the route processor or line card, ensuring media sanitization and preventing unauthorized data retrieval.

Table 9: Feature History Table

When you identify an RP or line card for RMA, or you require to ship it outside your organization, a service personnel may not be available on-site to remove the card immediately. However, you can reset your RP or line card to erase customer-sensitive data and let the RP or line card remain in the slot. The RP or line card shuts down automatically after the factory reset is complete.

#### Guidelines

- We recommend using **factory-reset** without performing **commit replace** for securely removing the files in the misc/config folder.
- The RP or line card shuts down automatically if the factory reset takes more than 30 minutes, you can perform the factory reset again. The console displays the following log message during automatic shutdown:

```
[ TIME ] Timed out starting Power-Off.
[ !! ] Forcibly powering off as result of failure.
```

• If your router has dual RPs, and to perform the factory reset on both the RPs, first reset the standby RP from the active RP. After the reset is complete, the standby RP automatically shuts down, you can then reset the active RP.

#### Prerequisites

The RP or line card must be operational to perform factory reset.

#### Commands

Use the **factory-reset** command for erasing the following folders of RP or line card:

- /misc/disk1
- /misc/scratch
- /var/log
- /misc/config

Run the following command through the console port of the router to erase customer-sensitive data in the RP or line card:

factory-reset location <location-id> - erases customer-sensitive data in the specified location



**Note** Factory-reset logs are displayed on the console port of the node where the reset is performed.

The following steps explain how to reset your RP or line card to factory settings:

1. Erasing the RP or line card folder contents: Run the **factory-reset location** command to delete the encryption keys and erase the customer-sensitive data from the RP or line card.

The following example shows how to perform the factory-reset command on an RP:

```
Router#factory-reset location 0/RP1/CPU0
Factory reset requested
Started punching watchdog
Started cleaning up mount point: /misc/scratch
Started syncing folder: /misc/scratch
Finished syncing folder: /misc/scratch
Finished cleaning up mount point: /misc/scratch
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up mount point: /var/log
Started syncing folder: /var/log
Finished syncing folder: /var/log
Finished cleaning up mount point: /var/log
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up mount point: /misc/disk1
Started syncing folder: /misc/disk1
Finished syncing folder: /misc/disk1
Finished cleaning up mount point: /misc/disk1
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up folder: /misc/config
UTC 2022 Started syncing folder: /misc/config
Finished syncing folder: /misc/config
Finished cleaning up folder: /misc/config
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up folder: /var/xr/enc/misc/config
/var/xr/enc/misc/config not present
Finished cleaning up folder: /var/xr/enc/misc/config
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up folder: /mnt/rootfs/misc/config
/mnt/rootfs/misc/config not present
```

2. Verifying factory reset: Use the **show shelfmgr history events location** command to verify the successful completion of the factory-reset in the standby RP or line card.

The following example shows how to verify the factory-reset command:

#### Commands

Use the factory-reset command for erasing the following folders of RP or line card:

- /misc/disk1
- /misc/scratch
- /var/log
- /misc/config

Run the following command through the console port of the router to erase customer-sensitive data in the RP or line card:

**factory-reset** { **reload** | **shutdown** } **location** <*location-id*> - erases customer-sensitive data in the specified location. Use the reload option in the command to reload the RP or line card after the factory reset and use the shutdown option to shut down the RP or line card after the factory reset.



Note

Factory-reset logs are displayed on the console port of the node where the reset is performed.

The following steps explain how to reset your RP or line card to factory settings:

1. Erasing the RP or line card folder contents: Run the **factory-reset { reload | shutdown } location** command to delete the encryption keys and erase the customer-sensitive data from the RP or line card.

The following example shows how to perform the factory-reset shutdown command on an RP:

```
Router#factory-reset shutdown location 0/RP1/CPU0
Factory reset requested
Started punching watchdog
Started cleaning up mount point: /misc/scratch
Started syncing folder: /misc/scratch
Finished syncing folder: /misc/scratch
Finished cleaning up mount point: /misc/scratch
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up mount point: /var/log
Started syncing folder: /var/log
Finished syncing folder: /var/log
Finished cleaning up mount point: /var/log
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up mount point: /misc/disk1
Started syncing folder: /misc/disk1
Finished syncing folder: /misc/disk1
Finished cleaning up mount point: /misc/disk1
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up folder: /misc/config
UTC 2022 Started syncing folder: /misc/config
Finished syncing folder: /misc/config
Finished cleaning up folder: /misc/config
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up folder: /var/xr/enc/misc/config
/var/xr/enc/misc/config not present
Finished cleaning up folder: /var/xr/enc/misc/config
factory reset stop.sh
Started cleaning up folder: /mnt/rootfs/misc/config
/mnt/rootfs/misc/config not present
Finished cleaning up folder: /mnt/rootfs/misc/config
factory reset stop.sh
Encrypted logical volume does not exist. Nothing to remove.
/usr/local/etc/fpga-functions: line 797: 10912 Terminated
/usr/local/etc/punch-wd.sh
Stopped punching watchdog
```

The following example shows how to perform the factory-reset reload command on an RP:

```
Router#factory-reset reload location 0/RP1/CPU0
Factory reset requested
Started punching watchdog
Started cleaning up mount point: /misc/scratch
Started syncing folder: /misc/scratch
Finished syncing folder: /misc/scratch
Finished cleaning up mount point: /misc/scratch
Started cleaning up mount point: /var/log
Started syncing folder: /var/log
Finished syncing folder: /var/log
Finished cleaning up mount point: /var/log
Started cleaning up mount point: /misc/disk1
Started syncing folder: /misc/disk1
Finished syncing folder: /misc/disk1
Finished cleaning up mount point: /misc/disk1
```

```
Started cleaning up folder: /misc/config
Started syncing folder: /misc/config
Finished syncing folder: /misc/config
Finished cleaning up folder: /misc/config
Started cleaning up folder: /var/xr/enc/misc/config
/var/xr/enc/misc/config not present
Finished cleaning up folder: /var/xr/enc/misc/config
Started cleaning up folder: /mnt/rootfs/misc/config
/mnt/rootfs/misc/config not present
Finished cleaning up folder: /mnt/rootfs/misc/config
Encrypted logical volume does not exist. Nothing to remove.
/usr/local/etc/fpga-functions: line 790: 4137 Terminated
/usr/local/etc/punch-wd.sh
Stopped punching watchdog
```

2. Verifying factory reset: Use the **show shelfmgr history events location** command to verify the successful completion of the factory-reset in the standby RP or line card.

The following example shows how to verify the factory-reset shutdown command:

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show shelfmgr history events location 0/RP1/CPU0
Tue Mar 15 01:45:56.402 UTC
NODE NAME : 0/RP1/CPU0
CURRENT STATE : CARD SHUT POWERED OFF
TIME STAMP : Mar 15 2022 01:44:47
_____
DATE TIME (UTC) EVENT
                                         STATE
_____
Mar 15 2022 01:44:47ev_powered_offCARD_SHUT_POWERED_OFFMar 15 2022 01:44:47transient_conditionCARD_SHUTDOWN
Mar 15 2022 01:44:47 ev_check_card_down_reaso CHECKING_DOWN_REASON
Mar 15 2022 01:44:47 ev_os_halted OS_HALTED
Mar 15 2022 01:44:43 ev_factory_reset_done FACTORY_RESET_DONE
Mar 15 2022 01:33:16 ev_factory_reset_started FACTORY_RESET_IN_PROGRESS
Mar 15 2022 01:33:11 ev_os_halting OS_HALT_IN_PROGRESS
Mar 15 2022 01:33:10 ev_xr_shut
                                         START OS HALT
                                     STATE_NOT_CHANGED
CARD_SHUTDOWN_IN_PROGRESS
                   ev_ack ok
Mar 15 2022 01:33:09
Mar 15 2022 01:33:09
                    ev graceful shut
Mar 15 2022 00:55:31 ev_xr_ready
                                          XR RUN
```

The following example shows how to verify the factory-reset reload command:

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Router#show shelfmgr history events location 0/RP0/CPU0Tue Mar 15 01:45:56.402 UTCNODE NAME: 0/RP0/CPU0CURRENT STATE: CARD\_SHUT\_POWERED\_OFFTIME STAMP: Mar 15 2022 01:44:47DATETIME (UTC)EVENTSTATEJun 29 2022 13:48:34ev\_xr\_readyXR\_RUNJun 29 2022 13:48:10ev\_xr\_readyXR\_RUNJun 29 2022 13:48:10ev\_xr\_initXR\_INITIALIZINGJun 29 2022 13:47:52ev\_xr\_initXR\_INITIALIZINGJun 29 2022 13:47:14ev\_kernel\_bootingSTATE\_NOT\_CHANGEDJun 29 2022 13:46:53ev\_unmapped\_eventSTATE\_NOT\_CHANGEDJun 29 2022 13:46:53ev\_bios\_startedBIOS\_STARTEDJun 29 2022 13:46:51ev\_bios\_readyBIOS\_READYJun 29 2022 13:46:10ev\_unmapped\_eventSTATE\_NOT\_CHANGED

Jun	29	2022	13:46:10	ev_powered_on	CARD_POWERED_ON
Jun	29	2022	13:46:05	ev card reset done	CARD RESET
Jun	29	2022	13:46:05	transient_condition	CARD_RESETTING
Jun	29	2022	13:46:05	ev_check_card_down_reaso	CHECKING_DOWN_REASON
Jun	29	2022	13:46:05	ev_os_halted	OS_HALTED
Jun	29	2022	13:45:50	ev_factory_reset_done	FACTORY_RESET_DONE
Jun	29	2022	13:34:09	ev factory reset started	FACTORY RESET IN PROGRESS
Jun	29	2022	13:33:59	ev_os_halting	OS_HALT_IN_PROGRESS
Jun	29	2022	13:33:58	ev_xr_shut	START_OS_HALT
Jun	29	2022	13:33:56	ev_graceful_reload	CARD_SHUTDOWN_IN_PROGRESS
Jun	29	2022	09:18:43	ev_xr_ready	XR_RUN
Jun	29	2022	09:17:37	ev_card_info_rcvd	CARD_INFO_RCVD
Jun	29	2022	09:17:32	ev_powered_on	CARD_POWERED_ON
Jun	29	2022	09:17:31	init	CARD_DISCOVERED

# **Excluding Sensitive Information in Show Running Configurations Output**

#### Table 10: Feature History Table

Feature Name	Release Information	Feature Description
Excluding Sensitive Information in Show Running Configurations Command Output	Release 7.5.4	You can now exclude sensitive information such as strings, usernames, passwords, comments, or IP addresses within the <b>show</b> <b>running-configuration</b> command output by enabling sanitization on the nonvolatile generation (NVGEN) process. With this feature, you can achieve better data protection to prevent cybersecurity risks compared to regular router algorithms. This feature introduces the <b>nvgen</b> <b>default-sanitize</b> command.

The **show running configuration** command uses the nonvolatile generation (NVGEN) process in IOS-XR software to collect configuration information from every system component and construct a running configuration file to create its output. However, this file may contain sensitive information, including usernames, passwords, and IP addresses, which could pose a security threat when obfuscation algorithms in the router are weak compared to modern cryptographic standards.

In this feature, you can mask the following types of sensitive information in the show running configurations:

- Strings
- Usernames
- Passwords
- Comments

• IP Addresses

On enabling the sanitization in show running configurations, the NVGEN process replaces the corresponding information with **<removed>** string. For example, if you enable sanitization for IP Addresses, the show running configuration includes the **<removed>** string in place of all the IP Addresses in the output.

#### **Sanitizing Strings**

#### Configuration

```
Router# config
Router:(config)# nvgen default-sanitize strings
Router:(config)# commit
```

#### **Running Configuration**

```
Router# show run nvgen
nvgen
default-sanitize strings
!
```

#### Verification

```
Router# show run int Hu0/2/0/4
interface HundredGigE0/2/0/4
! This is comment 1
description <removed>
!
```

#### **Sanitizing Usernames**

#### Configuration

```
Router# config
Router:(config)# nvgen default-sanitize usernames
Router:(config)# commit
```

#### **Running Configuration**

```
Router# show run nvgen
nvgen
default-sanitize usernames
!
```

#### Verification

```
Router# show run username test
username <removed>
group root-lr
password 7 172864HJWBJHBCWH
!
```

#### **Sanitizing Passwords**

#### Configuration

```
Router# config
Router:(config)# nvgen default-sanitize passwords
Router:(config)# commit
```

#### **Running Configuration**

Router# **show run nvgen** nvgen default-sanitize passwords
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#### Verification

```
Router# show run username test
username test
group root-lr
password 7 <removed>
!
```

#### **Sanitizing Comments**

#### Configuration

```
Router# config
Router:(config)# nvgen default-sanitize comments
Router:(config)# commit
```

#### **Running Configuration**

```
Router# show run nvgen
nvgen
default-sanitize comments
!
```

#### Verification

```
Router# show run int Hu0/2/0/4
interface HundredGigE0/2/0/4
! <comments removed>
description This is bundle member
!
```

#### **Sanitizing IP Addresses**

#### Configuration

```
Router# config
Router:(config)# nvgen default-sanitize ipaddrs
Router:(config)# commit
```

#### Verification

```
Router# show run int Hu0/2/0/4
interface HundredGigE0/2/0/4
! This is comment 1
description This is bundle member
ipv4 address <removed> <removed>
!
```