



Overview of Cisco Interface Cards for Cisco Access Routers

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Overview

This document provides an overview of Cisco interface cards used in Cisco access routers, and contains the following sections:

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Introduction to Cisco Interface Cards

Cisco interface cards are classified according to the technologies they support. For example, WAN interface cards (WICs) support WAN technologies, such as Gigabit Ethernet; and voice interface cards (VICs) support voice technologies. Voice/WAN interface cards (VWICs) can support voice, data, and voice and data applications, depending on the capabilities of the router in which the VWIC is installed. Enhanced High-speed WAN interface cards (EHWIC) provide expanded LAN and WAN capabilities, such as Gigabit Ethernet and Ethernet switching.



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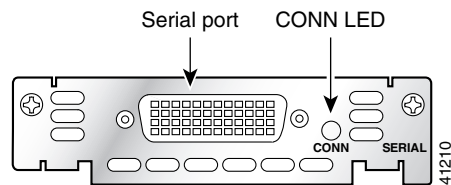
EHWICs are supported on Cisco 1861-E, Cisco 1900 series (modular), Cisco 2900 series, and Cisco 3900 series routers.

Cisco interface cards are available in the following two form factors to provide greater modularity and functionality for users:

- Single-wide interface cards (see [Figure 1](#))
- Double-wide interface cards (see [Figure 2](#))

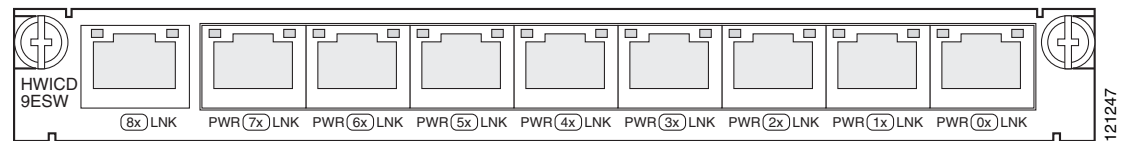
Single-wide interface cards can be installed in interface card slots on supported Cisco access routers, in 1- or 2-slot network modules to be installed in network module slots on supported Cisco access routers, and in interface card slots on Cisco 1800 (modular) series, Cisco 2800 series, and Cisco 3800 series routers. [Figure 1](#) shows a sample single-wide interface card.

Figure 1 Sample Single-Wide Interface Card



Double-wide interface cards can only be installed in interface card slots on Cisco 1900 series, Cisco 2800 series, Cisco 2900 series, Cisco 3800 series, and Cisco 3900 series routers. [Figure 2](#) shows a sample double-wide interface card.

Figure 2 Sample Double-Wide Interface Card



Cisco Access Routers and Cisco Interface Cards

The Cisco interface cards described in this document are supported on the following Cisco routers:

- Cisco 1800 series (modular), including the Cisco 1841 routers (see [Figure 3](#))
- Cisco 1900 series (modular), including the Cisco 1941 routers (see [Figure 4](#))
- Cisco 2800 series, including the Cisco 2801, Cisco 2811, Cisco 2821, and Cisco 2851 routers (see [Figure 5](#) and [Figure 6](#))
- Cisco 2900 series, including the Cisco 2901, Cisco 2911, Cisco 2921, and Cisco 2951 routers (see [Figure 7](#), [Figure 8](#), and [Figure 9](#))
- Cisco 3700 series, including the Cisco 3725 and Cisco 3745 routers (see [Figure 10](#) and [Figure 11](#))
- Cisco 3800 series, including the Cisco 3825 and Cisco 3845 routers (see [Figure 10](#))
- Cisco 3900 series, including the Cisco 3925 and Cisco 3945 routers (see [Figure 11](#))
- Cisco MWR 1941-DC routers (see [Figure 12](#))
- Cisco ICS 7750 routers

For information on these Cisco routers, see the hardware documentation described in the [“Related Documents”](#) section on page 23.

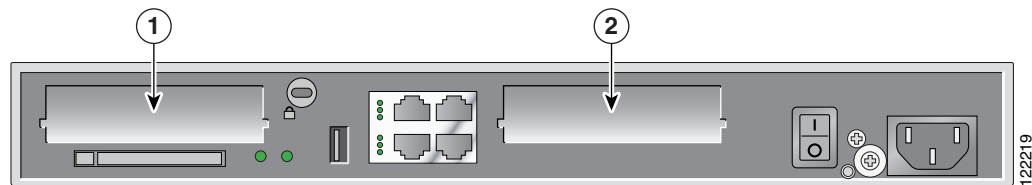

Note

Certain Cisco interface cards are also supported on the Cisco ICS 7750. See [Table 4](#) for more information.

Interface Card Slot Locations and Numbering on Cisco Access Routers

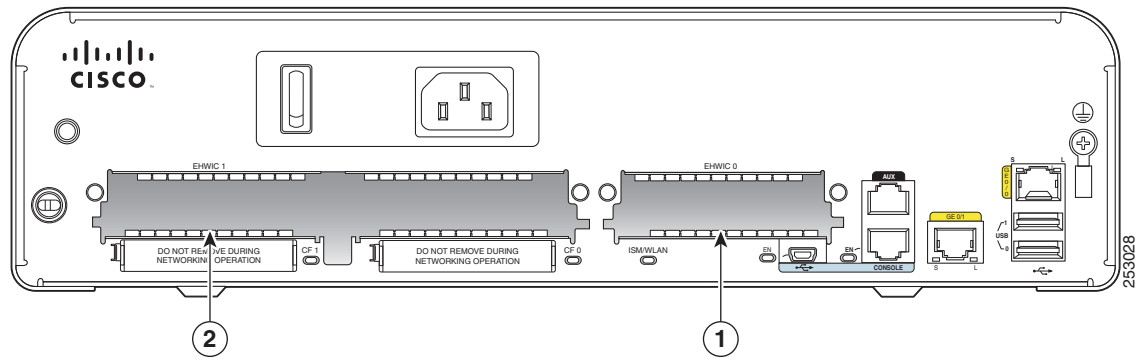
See [Figure 3](#) through [Figure 12](#) for interface card slot locations on sample Cisco access routers. See the hardware documentation for your router for detailed information on slot and interface numbering.

Figure 3 *Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 1800 Series (Modular) Series Routers (Cisco 1841 Router Shown)*



1 WIC, VWIC—data only, or HWIC slot 1	2 WIC, VWIC—data only, or HWIC slot 0
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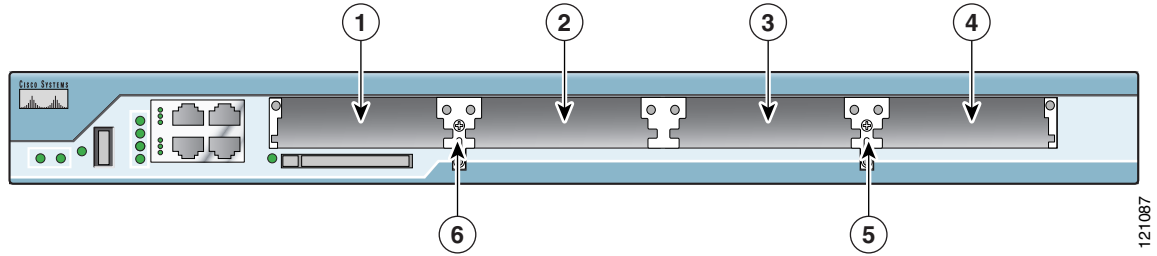
Figure 4 *Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 1900 Series Routers*



1 EHWIC, HWIC, WIC, VWIC ¹ , slot 0	2 EHWIC, HWIC, WIC, slot 1, 1 double-wide ² , or 1 single-wide
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1. VWIC support is for data only.
2. The double-wide slot can accommodate a single wide EHWIC, HWIC, WIC, or VWIC (data only), on the left side of the slot.

Figure 5 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 2801 Routers



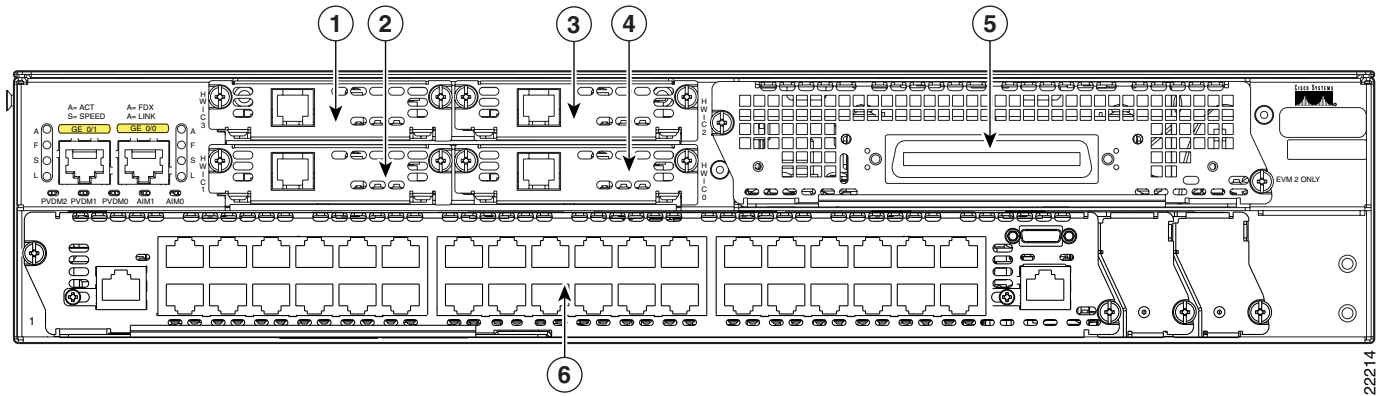
1	WIC/VIC/VWIC/HWIC slot 3	4	VIC/VWIC (voice only) slot 0
2	WIC/VIC/VWIC slot 2	5	Interface card slot divider
3	WIC/VIC/VWIC/HWIC slot 1	6	Interface card slot divider



Note

To install double-wide interface cards in Cisco 2801 routers, remove the slot divider. When the slot dividers are removed, slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1, and slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3.

Figure 6 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 2800 Series Routers (Cisco 2851 Router Shown)



1	HWIC slot 3	4	HWIC slot 0
2	HWIC slot 1	5	EVM ¹ slot
3	HWIC slot 2	6	NME ² slot

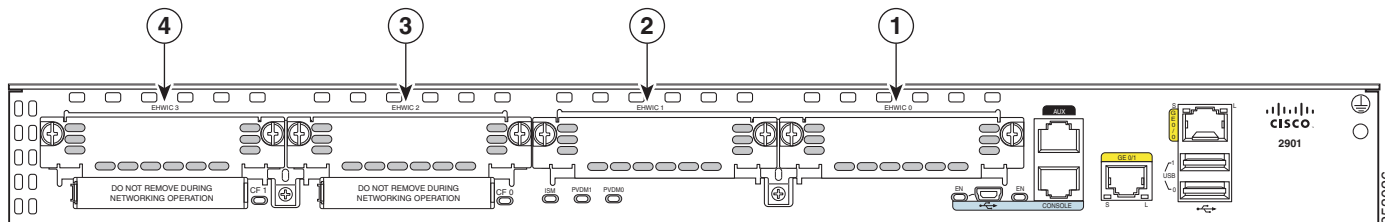
- 1. EVM = Extension voice module
- 2. NME = Network module enhanced



Note

To install double-wide interface cards in Cisco 2811, Cisco 2821, and Cisco 2851 routers, remove the slot divider. When the slot dividers are removed, slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1, and slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3.

Figure 7 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 2901



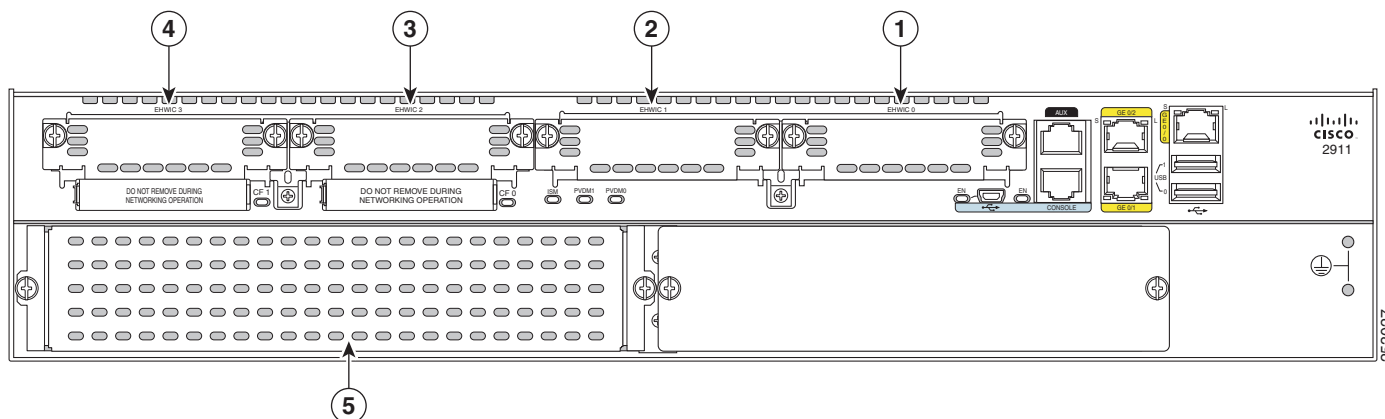
1	EHWIC 0	3	EHWIC 2
2	EHWIC 1	4	EHWIC 3



Note

To install double-wide interface cards in Cisco 2901 routers, remove the slot divider. When the slot dividers are removed, slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1, and slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3.

Figure 8 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 2911



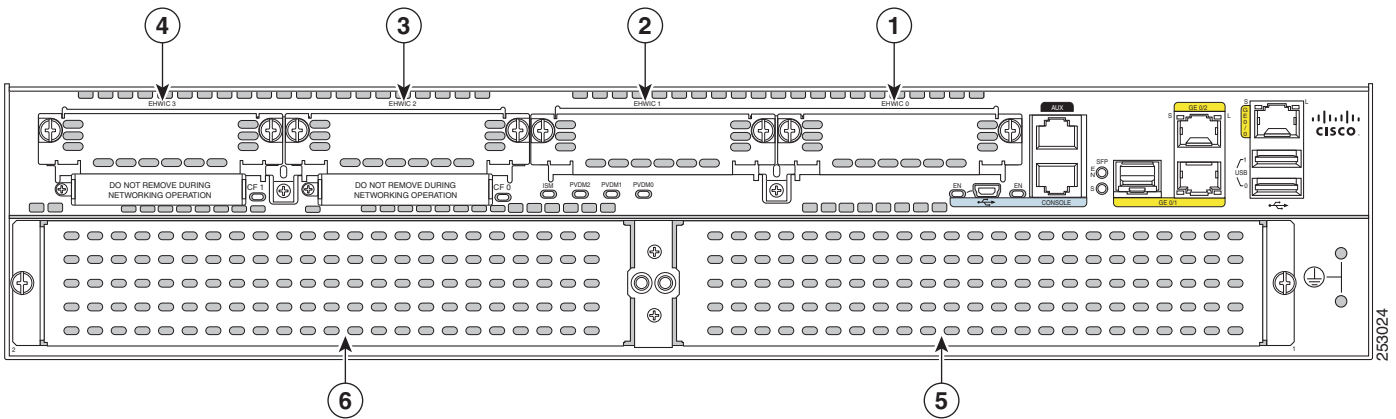
1	EHWIC 0	4	EHWIC 3
2	EHWIC 1	5	Service module slot (SM)
3	EHWIC 2		



Note

To install double-wide interface cards in Cisco 2911, remove the slot divider. When the slot dividers are removed, slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1, and slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3.

Figure 9 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 2921 and 2951



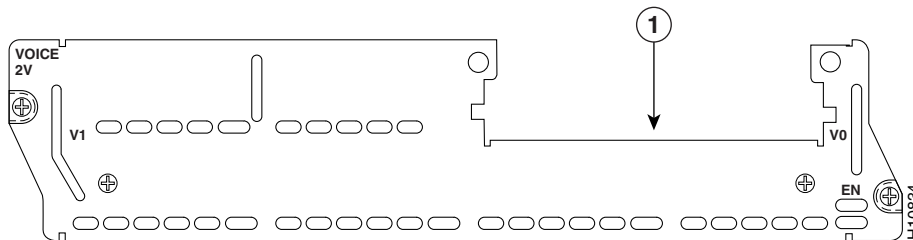
1	EHWIC 0	4	EHWIC 3
2	EHWIC 1	5	2951 SM
3	EHWIC 2		2921 SM
		6	2951 SM
			2921 blank panel



Note

To install double-wide interface cards in Cisco 2951 routers, remove the slot divider. When the slot dividers are removed, slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1, and slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3.

Figure 10 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 3800 Series Routers (Cisco 3825 Router Shown)



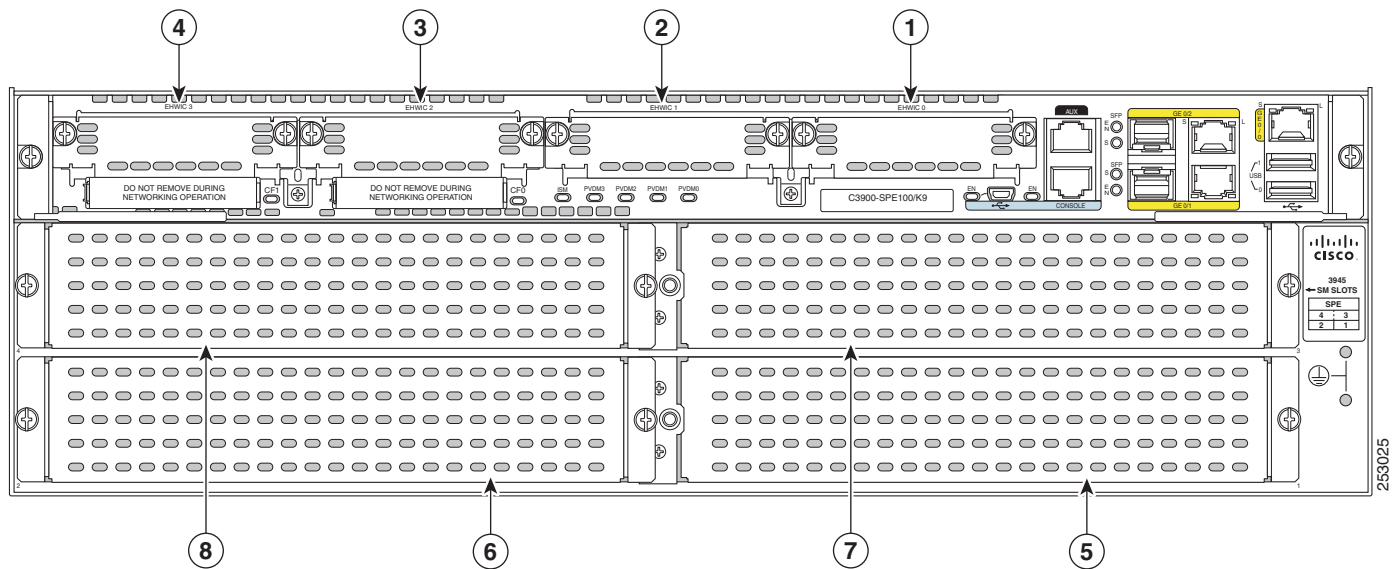
1	Network module slot 2 (extended double-wide)	4	HWIC slot 2
2	HWIC slot 2	5	HWIC slot 3
3	HWIC slot 1	6	Network module slot 1 (extended single-wide)



Note

To install double-wide interface cards in Cisco 3800 series routers, remove the slot divider. When the slot dividers are removed, slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1, and slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3.

Figure 11 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco 3900 Series Routers



1	EHWIC 0	5	3945 SM1
2	EHWIC 1	6	3945 SM2, 3925 SM1
3	EHWIC 2	7	3945 SM3
4	EHWIC 3	8	3945 SM4, 3925 SM2

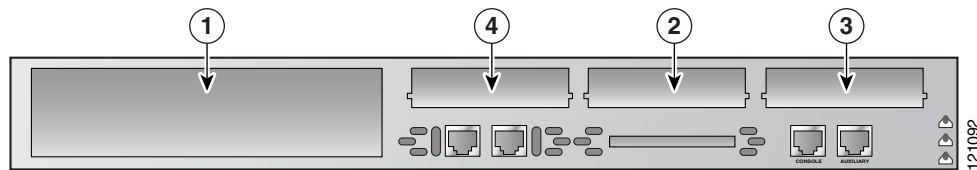
Note

To install double-wide interface cards in the Cisco 3900 series routers, remove the slot divider. When the slot dividers are removed, slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1, and slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3.

Note

To install double-wide service modules in the Cisco 3900 series routers, remove the slot divider between slots SM3 and SM4 (3945), and remove the blank panel to the right of SM2 (3925).

Figure 12 Interface Card Slot Locations on Cisco MWR 1941-DC Routers



1	Network module slot	3	Interface card slot 0
2	Interface card slot 1	4	Interface card slot 2

Platform Slot Numbering and Limitations for Cisco Interface Cards

Certain platforms have restrictions on the number of total interface cards of a certain type that can be installed, and some slots do not support certain interface cards.

See [Table 1](#) for information about the interface card slots available on Cisco access routers.

Table 1 Interface Card Slots Available on Cisco Access Routers

Cisco Router	Number of Slots	Slot Type	Slot Numbering	Installation Notes and Limitations
Cisco 1800 series	2	Single-wide	Slot 0, slot 1	Does not support VICs. Does not support double-wide HWICs. Supports VWICs for data applications only.
Cisco 1900 series	2	1 Single-wide and 1 Double-wide ¹	Slot 0, slot 1	EHWIC, HWIC, WIC, or VWIC ² .
Cisco 2801 routers	4	Single-wide	Slot 0 through slot 3	Slot 0 supports only VICs and VWICs in voice mode only. Slot 1 and slot 3 support HWICs. Slot 0 and slot 2 do not support HWICs.
	2	Double-wide	Slot 1, slot 3	Removing the slot divider changes slot numbering as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1 Slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3 Tip To install double-wide interface cards, remove the slot divider (see the “ Installing Double-Wide Interface Cards ” section in <i>Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers</i>).
Cisco 2811, Cisco 2821, and Cisco 2851 routers	4	Single-wide	Slot 0 through slot 3	—
	2	Double-wide	Slot 1, slot 3	Removing the slot divider changes slot numbering as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1 Slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3 Tip To install double-wide interface cards, remove the slot divider (see the “ Installing Double-Wide Interface Cards ” section in <i>Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers</i>).

Table 1 Interface Card Slots Available on Cisco Access Routers (continued)

Cisco Router	Number of Slots	Slot Type	Slot Numbering	Installation Notes and Limitations
Cisco 2900 series	4	4 Single-wide or 2 Double-wide	Slot 0 through 3	<p>EHWIC, HWIC, VIC, and WICs</p> <p>Removing the slot divider changes slot numbering as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1 Slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3 <p>Tip To install double-wide interface cards, remove the slot divider (see the “Installing Double-Wide Interface Cards” section in <i>Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers</i>).</p>
Cisco 3800 series	4	Single-wide	Slot 0 through slot 3	—
	2	Double-wide	Slot 1, slot 3	<p>Removing the slot divider changes slot numbering as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1 Slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3 <p>Tip To install double-wide interface cards, remove the slot divider (see the “Installing Double-Wide Interface Cards” section in <i>Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers</i>).</p>
Cisco 3900 series	4	4 Single-wide or 2 Double-wide	Slot 0 through 3	<p>EHWIC, HWIC, VIC, and WICs</p> <p>Removing the slot divider changes slot numbering as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slot 0 and slot 1 become slot 1 Slot 2 and slot 3 become slot 3 <p>Tip To install double-wide interface cards, remove the slot divider (see the “Installing Double-Wide Interface Cards” section in <i>Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers</i>).</p>

Table 1 Interface Card Slots Available on Cisco Access Routers (continued)

Cisco Router	Number of Slots	Slot Type	Slot Numbering	Installation Notes and Limitations
Cisco ICS 7750	—	—	—	Routers do not support HWICs. To install interface cards in the Cisco ICS 7750, use a MRP ³ or ASI 81 ⁴ card. Tip See the “Processor Cards Feature Summary” chapter in <i>Cisco ICS 7750 System Description</i> for more information about these cards.
Cisco MWR 1941-DC routers	1	Single-wide	Slot 1 through slot 3	Routers do not support HWICs.

1. The double-wide slot can accommodate a single wide EHWIC, HWIC, WIC, or VWIC (data only), on the left side of the slot.
2. VWIC support is for data only.
3. MRP = multiroute processor.
4. ASI 81 = analog station interface 81.

Cisco IOS Software Releases and Cisco Interface Cards

Cisco interface cards are often supported on multiple Cisco IOS releases. Cisco IOS release information is documented in the product data sheet and in Feature Navigator II.

To determine which Cisco IOS releases support your particular router and combination of cards and modules, go to the Software Advisor at <http://tools.cisco.com/Support/Fusion/>.

You must have an account on Cisco.com. If you do not have an account or have forgotten your username or password, click **Cancel** at the login dialog box and follow the instructions that appear.

Cisco Network Modules Supporting Cisco Interface Cards

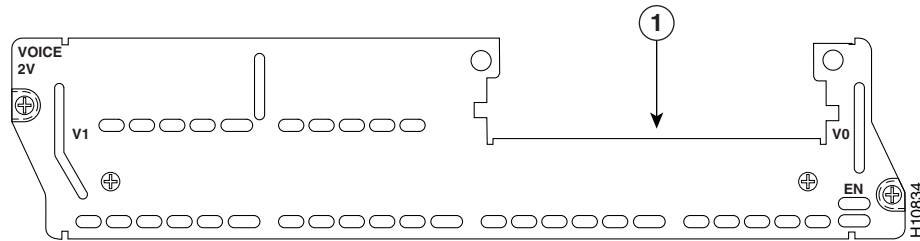
Some Cisco network modules have interface card slots to allow installation of Cisco interface cards. These network modules have either one or two interface card slots, supporting either voice or data interface cards. See [Figure 13](#) and [Figure 14](#) for sample 1-slot and 2-slot network modules.



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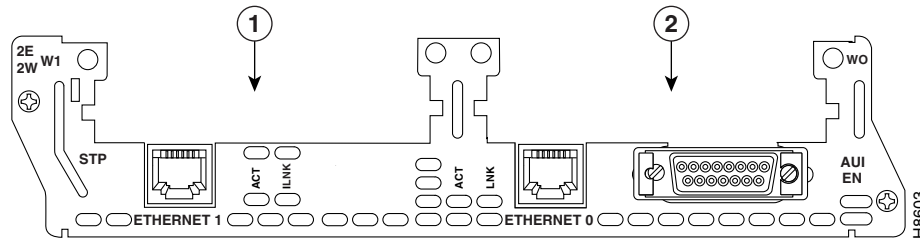
Some combination voice/data interface cards are supported on 1- or 2-slot network modules. However, interface card functionality is limited to either voice or data applications. See [Table 1](#) for more information.

Figure 13 Sample 1-Slot Network Module



1	Interface card slot 0
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Figure 14 Sample 2-Slot Network Module



1	Interface card slot 1
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2	Interface card slot 0
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For information on installing interface cards onto network modules, see [Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers](#).

For more information about Cisco network modules, see [Cisco Network Modules Hardware Installation Guide](#).

Cabling for Cisco Interface Cards

The cables required to connect the interface card to the network differ according to interface and connector type. See [Table 2](#) for more information.

**Note**

Cabling for 1- or 2-slot network modules is determined by the installed interface cards.

**Note**

For network-end connectors and pinout specifications of the cables connecting the voice cards, see [Cisco Modular Access Router Specifications](#).

Table 2 Cabling for Cisco Interface Cards

Technology			
Connection Type	Connector Type, Cable Color	Cable	Use with
Analog Dialup			
300 bps to 33.6 kbps analog dialup	RJ-11, pink	RJ-11 straight-through	WIC-1AM WIC-2AM WIC-1AM-V2 WIC-2AM-V2
Cable Modem			
Cable	F	CATV coaxial	HWIC-CABLE-D-2 HWIC-CABLE-E/J-2
DSL			
ADSL/VDSL	RJ-11C/CA11A, lavender	RJ-11 straight-through	WIC-1ADSL WIC-1ADSL-DG WIC-1ADSL-I-DG HWIC-1ADSL HWIC-1ADSLI HWIC-1VDSL EHWIC-VA-DSL-A EHWIC-VA-DSL-B EHWIC-VA-DSL-M
SHDSL	RJ-11C/CA11A, lavender	RJ-11 straight-through for 2-wire RJ-14 straight-through for 4-wire	WIC-1SHDSL WIC-1SHDSL-V2 WIC-1SHDSL-V3
	RJ-11	RJ-11 straight-through	HWIC-2SHDSL
	RJ-45	RJ-45 straight-through	HWIC-4SHDSL HWIC-4SHDSL-E EHWIC-4SHDSL-EA
Ethernet			

Table 2 *Cabling for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)*

Technology			
Connection Type	Connector Type, Cable Color	Cable	Use with
Fast Ethernet, copper	RJ-45	100BASE-T Category 5 or above UTP	WIC-4ESW HWIC-4ESW HWIC-4ESW-POE HWIC-D-9ESW HWIC-D-9ESW-POE
Fast Ethernet, copper	RJ-45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 10BASE-T operation, use Category 3, 4, or 5 UTP cable For 100BASE-TX operation, use Category 5 UTP cable 	HWIC-1FE HWIC-2FE
Gigabit Ethernet, copper	RJ-45	1000BASE-T Category 5 or above UTP	EHWIC-4ESG EHWIC-4ESG-P EHWIC-D-8ESG EHWIC-D-8ESG-P HWIC-1GE-SFP (through SFP)
Gigabit Ethernet, optical	LC, color according to optical wavelength	Optical fiber as specified on applicable data sheet	HWIC-1GE-SFP (through SFP)
Note A single fiber link should not mix 62.5- and 50-micron cable.			
ISDN Connections			
BRI S/T (external NT1)	RJ-48C	RJ-48C straight-through	WIC36-1B-S/T WIC-1B-S/T WIC-1B-S/T-V3 WIC-1B-S/T-LL
BRI S/T (external NT1)	RJ-45	RJ-45 Straight-through	HWIC-ADSL-B/ST HWIC-ADSLI-B/ST
BRI U (built-in NT1)	RJ-49C/CA-A11, red	RJ-11; RJ-21 if using NM-HDA, straight-through	WIC36-1B-U WIC-1B-U WIC-1B-U-V2
56/64 kbps DSU/CSU	8-pin modular, blue	RJ-48S straight-through	WIC-1DSU-56K4
T1/fractional T1 DSU/CSU	RJ-48C	RJ-48C straight-through	WIC-1DSU-T1 WIC-1DSU-T1-V2
Serial Connections			
Synchronous serial	60-pin D, blue	Serial transition cable (EIA/TIA-232, EIA/TIA-449, EIA/TIA-530 DTE, V.35, X.21, NRZ/NRZI)	WIC-1T

Table 2 Cabling for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Technology			
Connection Type	Connector Type, Cable Color	Cable	Use with
Serial	26-pin Cisco Smart serial	Cisco Smart serial interface cable (see Table 3)	HWIC-4A/S HWIC-4T WIC-2A/S WIC-2T
	68-pin	Cisco 4-port RS-232 DCE or DTE cable assembly (two cable assemblies are required for each HWIC-8A/S-RS232)	HWIC-8A/S-RS232
		Cisco 8-port RS-232 DTE cable assembly (two cable assemblies are required for each HWIC-16A)	HWIC-8A HWIC-16A
Voice Connections			
Digital voice, T1/E1	RJ-48C/CA81A, tan	RJ-48C straight-through	VIC-2BRI-NT/TE VIC2-2BRI-NT/TE VIC-2BRI-ST/TE
Digital voice/data, T1/E1			VWIC-1MFT-E1 VWIC-1MFT-G703 VWIC-1MFT-T1 VWIC-2MFT-E1 VWIC-2MFT-E1-DI VWIC-2MFT-G703 VWIC-2MFT-T1 VWIC-2MFT-T1-DI VWIC2-1MFT-G703 VWIC2-1MFT-T1/E1 VWIC2-2MFT-G703 VWIC2-2MFT-T1/E1

Table 2 Cabling for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Technology			
Connection Type	Connector Type, Cable Color	Cable	Use with
Analog voice, FXS	RJ-11, gray	RJ-11 straight-through	VIC-2FXS VIC2-2FXS VIC-4FXS/DID VIC3-2FXS/DID VIC3-2FXS-E/DID VIC3-4FXS/DID
Analog voice, FXO	RJ-11, pink		VIC-2FXO VIC-2FXO-M1 VIC-2FXO-M2 VIC-2FXO-M3 VIC2-2FXO VIC2-4FXO
Analog voice, CAMA			VIC-2CAMA VIC2-2FXo VIC2-4FXO
Analog voice, DID	RJ-11		VIC-2DID VIC-4FXS/DID VIC3-2FXS/DID VIC3-2FXS-E/DID VIC3-4FXS/DID
Analog voice, E&M	RJ-45, brown		RJ-45 straight-through

Table 3 lists Cisco 12-in-1 Smart Serial Interface Cable part numbers.

Table 3 Cisco 12-in-1 Smart Serial Interface Cable Part Numbers

Interface	DCE/DTE	Cisco Cable Part Number
EIA/TIA-232	Female DCE	CAB-SS-232FC
	Male DTE	CAB-SS-232MT
EIA/TIA-449	Female DCE	CAB-SS-449FC
	Male DTE	CAB-SS-449MT
EIA-530	Male DTE	CAB-SS-530MT
EIA-530A	Male DTE	CAB-SS-530AMT
V.35	Female DCE	CAB-SS-V35FC
	Female DTE	CAB-SS-V35FT
	Male DCE	CAB-SS-V35MC
	Male DTE	CAB-SS-V35MT
X.21	Female DCE	CAB-SS-X21FC
	Male DTE	CAB-SS-X21MT

Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards

Table 4 lists the platforms supported by each interface card. The interface cards are grouped by technology area:

- [Analog Modem WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [Cable Modem High-Speed WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit \(CSU/DSU\) WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [DSL WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [Ethernet Switch WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [ISDN BRI WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [Serial WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [T1, E1, and G.703 Multiflex Trunk Voice and WAN Interface Cards](#)
- [Voice Interface Cards](#)
- [Wireless Interface Cards](#)

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
Analog Modem WAN Interface Cards			
1-port analog modem WIC	WIC-1AM	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Analog Modem WAN Interface Cards
2-port analog modem WIC	WIC-2AM	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Analog Modem WAN Interface Cards
1-port analog modem WIC, version 2	WIC-1AM-V2	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Analog Modem WAN Interface Cards
2-port analog modem WIC, version 2	WIC-2AM-V2	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Analog Modem WAN Interface Cards
Cable Modem High-Speed WAN Interface Cards			
Cable modem HWIC, United States version	HWIC-CABLE-D-2	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Cisco Cable Modem High-Speed WAN Interface Cards
Cable modem HWIC, Europe and Japan version	HWIC-CABLE-E/J-2	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Cisco Cable Modem High-Speed WAN Interface Cards
Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit (CSU/DSU) WAN Interface Cards			
1-port T1/fractional T1 DSU/CSU WIC	WIC-1DSU-T1	Cisco ICS 7750	DSU/CSU WAN Interface Cards

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
1-port T1/fractional T1 DSU/CSU WIC, version 2	WIC-1DSU-T1-V2	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	DSU/CSU WAN Interface Cards
1-port 4-wire 56/64 kbps CSU/DSU WIC	WIC-1DSU-56K4	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSU/CSU WAN Interface Cards
DSL WAN Interface Cards			
1-port ADSL-over-POTS WIC	WIC-1ADSL	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port ADSL-over-POTS with dying gasp WIC	WIC-1ADSL-DG	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port ADSL-over-ISDN with dying gasp WIC	WIC-1ADSL-I-DG	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port ADSL-over-POTS with dying gasp HWIC	HWIC-1ADSL	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port ADSL-over-ISDN with dying gasp HWIC	HWIC-1ADSLI	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port ADSL-over-POTS with dying gasp HWIC with backup ISDN port	HWIC-1ADSL-B/ST	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port ADSL-over-ISDN with dying gasp HWIC with backup ISDN port	HWIC-1ADSLI-B/ST	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port G.SHDSL WIC (two-wire only)	WIC-1SHDSL	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port G.SHDSL WIC (two- and four-wire), version 2	WIC-1SHDSL-V2	Cisco 2800 series ¹ Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
1-port G.SHDSL WIC (two- and four-wire), version 3	WIC-1SHDSL-V3	Cisco 1841 Cisco 2600XM series Cisco 2800 series ¹ Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
2-port G.SHDSL WIC	HWIC-2SHDSL	Cisco 1841 router Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
4-port G.SHDSL WIC	HWIC-4SHDSL	Cisco 1841 router Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	DSL Interface Cards
4-pair EFM over G.SHDSL HWIC	HWIC-4SHDSL-E	Cisco 1841 Cisco 1861 Cisco 1941 Cisco 1941W Cisco 2851 Cisco 2821 Cisco 2801 Cisco 3845 Cisco 3845-NOVPN Cisco 2911 Cisco 2921 Cisco 2951 Cisco 3925 Cisco 3925-E Cisco 3945 Cisco 3945-E	DSL Interface Cards
4-pair EFM/ATM over G.SHDSL EHWIC	EHWIC-4SHDSL-EA	Cisco 1921 Cisco 1941 Cisco 2901 Cisco 2911 Cisco 2921 Cisco 2951 Cisco 3925 Cisco 3925-E Cisco 3945-E	DSL Interface Cards
Ethernet Switch WAN Interface Cards			
Gigabit EtherSwitch EHWIC	EHWIC-4ESG EHWIC-4ESG-P EHWIC-D-8ESG EHWIC-D-8ESG-P	Cisco 3945 Cisco 3945E Cisco 3925 Cisco 3925E Cisco 2951 Cisco 2921 Cisco 2911 Cisco 2901 Cisco 1941 Cisco 1921	Connecting Cisco Gigabit EtherSwitch EHWICs
4-port 10/100BASE-T Ethernet switch HWIC	HWIC-4ESW	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	10/100BASE-T Ethernet Switch High-Speed Interface Cards
4-port Ethernet switch HWIC with inline power	HWIC-4ESW-POE	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	10/100BASE-T Ethernet Switch High-Speed Interface Cards

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
9-port 10/100BASE-T Ethernet switch HWIC	HWIC-D-9ESW	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	10/100BASE-T Ethernet Switch High-Speed Interface Cards
9-port Ethernet switch HWIC with inline power	HWIC-D-9ESW-POE	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	10/100BASE-T Ethernet Switch High-Speed Interface Cards
1-port Fast Ethernet HWIC	HWIC-1FE	Cisco 1841 router Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Fast Ethernet High-Speed WAN Interface Cards to a Network
2-port Fast Ethernet HWIC	HWIC-2FE	Cisco 1800 series Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Fast Ethernet High-Speed WAN Interface Cards to a Network
1-port Gigabit Ethernet HWIC	HWIC-1GE-SFP	Cisco 2800 series ¹ Cisco 3800 series	Gigabit Ethernet High-Speed Interface Cards
ISDN BRI WAN Interface Cards			
1-port ISDN BRI WIC with integrated NT1—U interface	WIC-1B-U	Cisco ICS 7750	ISDN WAN Interface Cards
1-port ISDN BRI WIC with integrated NT1—U interface, version 2	WIC-1B-U-V2	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	ISDN WAN Interface Cards
1-port ISDN BRI WIC with S/T interface	WIC-1B-S/T	Cisco ICS 7750	ISDN WAN Interface Cards
1-port ISDN BRI WIC with S/T interface, version 3	WIC-1B-S/T-V3	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	ISDN WAN Interface Cards
Serial WAN Interface Cards			
1-port serial WIC	WIC-1T	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Serial Interface Cards
2-port serial WIC	WIC-2T	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Serial Interface Cards
2-port asynchronous/synchronous serial WIC	WIC-2A/S	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750 Cisco MWR 1941-DC	Serial Interface Cards
4-port multiprotocol serial HWIC	HWIC-4T	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Serial Interface Cards

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
4-port multiprotocol low speed asynchronous/synchronous serial HWIC	HWIC-4A/S	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Serial Interface Cards
8-port RS-232 asynchronous/synchronous serial HWIC	HWIC-8A-RS232	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Serial Interface Cards
8-port asynchronous serial HWIC	HWIC-8A	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Serial Interface Cards
16-port asynchronous serial HWIC	HWIC-16A	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Serial Interface Cards
T1, E1, and G.703 Multiflex Trunk Voice and WAN Interface Cards			
1-port T1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC	VWIC-1MFT-T1	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port T1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC	VWIC-2MFT-T1	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port T1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC with drop-and-insert capability	VWIC-1MFT-T1-DI	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
1-port E1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC	VWIC-1MFT-E1	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port E1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC	VWIC-2MFT-E1	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
1-port T1/E1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC with hardware echo cancellation, version 2	VWIC2-1MFT-T1/E1	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
2-port T1/E1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC with hardware echo cancellation, version 2	VWIC2-2MFT-T1/E1	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
2-port E1 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC with drop-and-insert capability	VWIC-2MFT-E1-DI	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
1-port G.703 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC	VWIC-1MFT-G703	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
2-port G.703 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC	VWIC-2MFT-G703	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
1-port G.703 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC with hardware echo cancellation, version 2	VWIC2-1MFT-G703	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
2-port G.703 RJ-48 multiflex trunk VWIC with hardware echo cancellation, version 2	VWIC2-2MFT-G703	Cisco 1800 series (modular) Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
2-port T1/fractional T1 multiflex trunk VWIC with drop-and-insert capability and integrated CSU/DSU	VWIC-2MFT-T1-DIR	Cisco MWR 1941-DC	VWIC-2MFT-T1-DIR, VWIC-2MFT-E1-DIR Installation Instructions
2-port E1/fractional E1 multiflex trunk VWIC with drop-and-insert capability and integrated DSU	VWIC-2MFT-E1-DIR	Cisco MWR 1941-DC	VWIC-2MFT-T1-DIR, VWIC-2MFT-E1-DIR Installation Instructions
2-port T1/E1 radio access network optimization VWIC	VWIC-2T1/E1-RAN	Cisco MWR 1941-DC	Cisco 2-port T1/E1-RAN Installation Instructions
Voice Interface Cards			
2-port Direct Inward Dial (DID) VIC	VIC-2DID	Cisco 2800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
1-port digital VIC for Japan	VIC-1J1	Cisco 2800 series ¹	Voice Interface Cards
4-port FXS or DID VIC	VIC-4FXS/DID	Cisco 2600XM series Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port FXS VIC	VIC-2FXS ²	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port FXS VIC, version 2	VIC2-2FXS ²	Cisco 2600XM series Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	Voice Interface Cards
2-port FXO VIC for the United States	VIC-2FXO-M1 ²	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port FXO VIC for Europe	VIC-2FXO-M2 ²	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port FXO VIC for Australia	VIC-2FXO-M3 ²	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port FXO VIC	VIC-2FXO ²	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
2-port FXO (universal) VIC, version 2	VIC2-2FXO ²	Cisco 2600XM series Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	Voice Interface Cards
4-port FXO VIC for the United States	VIC-4FXO-M1	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
4-port FXO (universal) VIC, version 2	VIC2-4FXO ²	Cisco 2600XM series Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750 Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	Voice Interface Cards
2-port E&M VIC	VIC-2E/M ²	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port E&M VIC, version 2	VIC2-2E/M ²	Cisco 2600XM series Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port ISDN BRI S/T (NT and TE) VIC	VIC-2BRI-NT/TE	Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port ISDN BRI S/T (NT and TE) VIC, version 2	VIC2-2BRI-NT/TE	Cisco 2600XM series Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco ICS 7750	Voice Interface Cards
2-port E&M VIC version 2	VIC3-2E/M	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	Voice Interface Cards
4-port FXS or DID VIC	VIC3-2FXS/DID	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	Voice Interface Cards
4-port FXS or DID VIC	VIC3-2FXS-E/DID	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series	Voice Interface Cards
4-port FXS or DID VIC	VIC3-4FXS/DID	Cisco 2800 series Cisco 3800 series Cisco 2900 Series Cisco 3900 Series	Voice Interface Cards

Table 4 Platform Support for Cisco Interface Cards (continued)

Product Description	Cisco Product ID	Supported on Cisco Routers	See Document
Wireless Interface Cards			
Access point HWIC for North America	HWIC-AP-G-A	Cisco 1841 Cisco 2801 Cisco 2811 Cisco 2821 Cisco 2851 Cisco 3825 Cisco 3845	Access Point High-Speed WAN Interface Cards
Access point HWIC for Europe	HWIC-AP-G-E	Cisco 1841 Cisco 2801 Cisco 2811 Cisco 2821 Cisco 2851 Cisco 3825 Cisco 3845	Access Point High-Speed WAN Interface Cards
Access point HWIC for Japan	HWIC-AP-G-J	Cisco 1841 Cisco 2801 Cisco 2811 Cisco 2821 Cisco 2851 Cisco 3825 Cisco 3845	Access Point High-Speed WAN Interface Cards
GSM 3G Wireless WAN HWIC	HWIC-3G-GSM	Cisco 1841 Cisco 2801 Cisco 2811 Cisco 2821 Cisco 2851 Cisco 3825 Cisco 3845	3G Wireless WAN Interface Cards to a Network
CDMA 3G Wireless WAN HWIC	HWIC-3G-CDMA	Cisco 1841 Cisco 2801 Cisco 2811 Cisco 2821 Cisco 2851 Cisco 3825 Cisco 3845	3G Wireless WAN Interface Cards to a Network

1. Not supported on Cisco 2801 routers.
2. In Cisco 1751 and Cisco 1760 routers, can be directly installed into a router interface slot. For other routers, cannot be installed directly into Cisco router interface card slots. Install in a voice network module (NM-1V or NM-2V).

Related Documents

Cisco product documentation is available online at www.cisco.com.

- [Installing Cisco Interface Cards in Cisco Access Routers](#)
- [Cisco Network Modules and Interface Cards Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information](#)

- *Cisco Router Guide—For teleworkers, small offices, small to medium-sized businesses and enterprise branch and head offices*

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