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CHAPTER 1

Protocol Translation

This chapter provides details about configuring Protocol Translation on the Cisco 1000 Series Connected Grid Routers (hereafter referred to as the CGR 1000) for operation within a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.

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Information About SCADA

SCADA refers to a control and management system employed in industries such as water management, electric power, and manufacturing. A SCADA system collects data from various types of equipment within the system and forwards that information back to a Control Center for analysis. Generally, individuals located at the Control Center monitor the activity on the SCADA system and intervene when necessary.

The Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) acts as the primary control system within a SCADA system. RTUs are configured to control specific functions within the SCADA system, which can be modified as necessary through a user interface.

Role of the CGR 1000

In the network, the Control Center always serves as the master in the network when communicating with the CGR 1000. The CGR 1000 serves as a proxy master station for the Control Center when it communicates with the RTU.

The CGR 1000 provides IEC 60870 T101 to IEC 60870 T104 protocol translation to serve as a SCADA gateway to do the following:

- Receive data from RTUs (T101) and relay configuration commands from the Control Center (T104) to RTUs.
- Receive configuration commands from the Control Center and relay RTU data to the Control Center
- Terminate incoming T104 requests from the Control Center, when an RTU is offline.

Key Terms

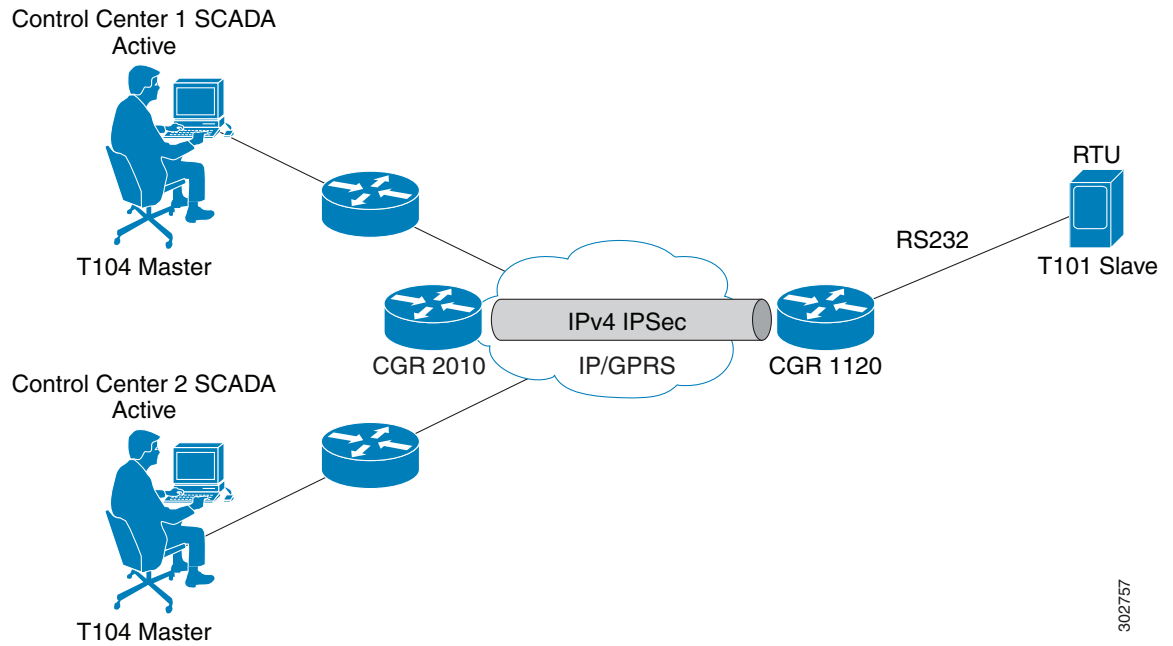
The following terms are relevant when you configure the T101 and T104 protocol stacks on the CGR 1000:

- Channel—A channel is configured on each CGR 1000 serial port interface to provide a connection to a single RTU for each IP connection to a remote Control Center. Each connection transports a single T101 (RTU) or T104 (Control Center) protocol stack.
- Link Address—Refers to the device or station address.
- Link Mode (Balanced and Unbalanced)—Refers to the modes of data transfer.
 - An Unbalanced setting refers to a data transfer initiated from the master.
 - A Balanced setting can refer to either a master or slave initiated data transfer.
- Sector—Refers to a single RTU within a remote site.
- Sessions—Represents a single connection to a remote site.

Protocol Translation Application

In [Figure 1-1](#), the CGR 1120 (installed within a secondary substation of the Utility Network) employs Protocol Translation to provide secure, end-to-end connectivity between Control Centers and RTUs within a SCADA System.

The CGR 1120 connects to the RTU (slave) through a RS232 connection. The CGR 1120 securely forwards SCADA data from the RTU to the Control Center in the SCADA system through an IPSec tunnel. You can terminate the IPSec tunnel on either a Cisco 2010 Connected Grid Router (CGR 2010) or a head-end router (such as the Cisco ASR 1000). However, only the CGR 2010 inspects the SCADA traffic before it forwards the traffic to the proper Control Center.

Figure 1-1 Cisco Connected Grid Routers Providing Connectivity and Security within a SCADA System

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Prerequisites

RTUs must be configured and operating in the network.

For each RTU that connects to the CGR 1000, you will need the following information:

- Channel information
 - Channel name
 - Connection type: serial
 - Link transmission procedure setting: unbalanced or balanced
 - Address field of the link (number expressed in octets)
- Session information
 - Session name
 - Size of common address of Application Service Data Unit (ASDU) (number expressed in octets)
 - Cause of transmission (COT) size (number expressed in octets)
 - Information object address (IOA) size (number expressed in octets)
- Sector information
 - Sector name
 - ASDU address, (number expressed in octets)

Guidelines and Limitations

Each channel supports only one session.

Each sessions supports only one sector.

Default Settings

Parameters	Default
Role for T101	Master
Role for T104	Slave

Configuring Protocol Translation

This section includes the following topics:

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- [Enabling Protocol Translation, page 1-5](#)
- [Configuring T101 and T104 Protocol Stacks, page 1-5](#)

Enabling the CGR 1000 Serial Port and T101 Encapsulation

Before you can enable and configure Protocol Translation on the CGR 1000, you must first enable the serial port on the CGR 1000 and enable T101 encapsulation on that port.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Determine availability of serial port on the Cisco CG-OS router.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface serial <i>slot/port</i>	Enters the interface command mode for the serial slot/port. Note The slot/port configuration for the serial port can be 1/1 or 1/2.
Step 3	no shutdown	Brings up the port, administratively.
Step 4	encapsulation t101	Enables encapsulation on the serial port for the T101 protocol.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to enable serial port 1/1 and how to enable encapsulation on that port to support T101 communication.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface serial 1/1
router (config-if)# no shutdown
router (config-if)# encapsulation t101
```

Enabling Protocol Translation

To enable the CGR 1000 to act as a SCADA Gateway, you must enable the Protocol Translation feature on the router.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Enable the serial port on the router and T101 encapsulation on that serial port.

See [Enabling the CGR 1000 Serial Port and T101 Encapsulation](#).

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	feature scada-gw	Enables the Protocol Translation feature on the CGR 1000.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to enable the Protocol Translation feature on the CGR 1000 to allow it to operate as a SCADA gateway for RTUs and Control Centers.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# feature scada-gw
router(config)#
```

Configuring T101 and T104 Protocol Stacks

After enabling Protocol Translation feature on the CGR 1000, you must configure the T101 and T104 protocol stacks, which allow end-to-end communication between Control Centers (T104) and RTUs (T101) within a SCADA system.

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- [Starting the Protocol Translation Engine, page 1-10](#)

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Ensure that you have gathered all the required configuration information. See [Prerequisites](#).

Enable Protocol Translation. See [Enabling Protocol Translation](#).

Configuring the T101 Protocol Stack

Configure the channel, session, and sector parameters for the T101 protocol stack.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	scada-gw protocol t101	Enters the configuration mode for the T101 protocol.
Step 3	channel <i>channel_name</i>	Enters the channel configuration mode for the T101 protocol. <i>channel_name</i> —Identifies the channel on which the serial port of the CGR 2010 communicates to the RTU. Note When the entered channel name does not already exist, the router creates a new channel. Entering the no form of this command deletes an existing channel. However, all sessions must be deleted before you can delete a channel.
Step 4	role master	Assigns the master role to the T101 protocol channel (default).
Step 5	link-mode { balanced unbalanced }	Configures the link-mode as either balanced or unbalanced. unbalanced—Refers to a data transfer initiated from the master. balanced—Refers to either a master or slave data transfer.
Step 6	link-addr-size { none one two }	Defines the link address size in octets.
Step 7	bind-to-interface serial <i>slot/port</i>	Defines the CGR 2010 serial interface on which the system sends its T101 protocol traffic. <i>slot</i> —Value of 1. <i>port</i> —Value of 1 or 2.
Step 8	exit	Ends configuration of the channel and exits the channel configuration mode. Saves all settings.
Step 9	session <i>session_name</i>	Enters the session configuration mode and assigns a name to the session.
Step 10	attach-to-channel <i>channel_name</i>	Attaches the session to the channel. Enter the same channel name that you entered in Step 3 . <i>channel_name</i> —Identifies the channel.
Step 11	common-addr-size { one two three }	Defines the common address size in octets.
Step 12	cot size { one two three }	Defines the cause of transmission such as spontaneous or cyclic data schemes in octets.
Step 13	info-obj-addr-size { one two three }	Defines the information object element address size in octets.
Step 14	link-addr-size { one two three }	Defines the link address size in octets.

	Command	Purpose
Step 15	link-addr <i>link_address</i>	Refers to the link address of the RTU. Note The link address entered here must match the value set on the RTU to which the serial port connects. <i>link_address</i> —Value of 1 or 2.
Step 16	exit	Exits the session configuration mode.
Step 17	sector <i>sector_name</i>	Enters the sector configuration mode and assigns a name to the sector for the RTU. <i>sector_name</i> —Identifies the sector.
Step 18	attach-to-session <i>session_name</i>	Attaches the RTU sector to the session. Enter the same session name that you entered in Step 9 . <i>session_name</i> —Identifies the session.
Step 19	asdu-addr <i>asdu_address</i>	Refers to the ASDU structure address of the RTU.
Step 20	exit	Exits the sector configuration mode.
Step 21	exit	Exits the protocol configuration mode.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to configure the parameters for the T101 protocol stack for *RTU_10*.

```

router# configure terminal
router(config)# scada-gw protocol t101
router(config-t101)# channel rtu_channel
router(config-t101-channel)# role master
router(config-t101-channel)# link-mode unbalanced
router(config-t101-channel)# link-addr-size one
router(config-t101-channel)# bind-to-interface serial 1/1
router(config-t101-channel)# exit
router(config-t101)# session rtu_session
router(config-t101-session)# attach-to-channel rtu_channel
router(config-t101-session)# common-addr-size two
router(config-t101-session)# cot-size one
router(config-t101-session)# info-obj-addr-size two
router(config-t101-session)# link-addr 3
router(config-t101-session)# exit
router(config-t101)# sector rtu_sector
router(config-t101-sector)# attach-to-session rtu_session
router(config-t101-sector)# asdu-addr 3
router(config-t101-sector)# exit
router(config-t101)# exit
router(config)#

```

Configuring the T104 Protocol Stack

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Ensure that you have gathered all the required configuration information. See [Prerequisites](#).

Enable Protocol Translation. See [Enabling Protocol Translation](#).

DETAILED STEPS

Follow these steps below for each Control Center that you want to connect to over a T104 protocol.

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	scada-gw protocol t104	Enters the configuration mode for the T104 protocol.
Step 3	channel <i>channel_name</i>	<p>Enters the channel configuration mode for the T104 protocol.</p> <p><i>channel_name</i>—Identifies the channel on which the router communicates with the Control Center.</p> <p>Note When the entered channel name does not already exist, the router creates a new channel.</p> <p>Entering the no form of this command deletes an existing channel. However, all sessions must be deleted before you can delete a channel.</p>
Step 4	k-value <i>value</i>	<p>Sets the maximum number of outstanding Application Protocol Data Units (APDUs) for the channel.</p> <p>Note An APDU incorporates the ASDU and a control header.</p> <p><i>value</i>—Range of values from 1 to 32767. Default value is 12 APDUs.</p>
Step 5	w-value <i>value</i>	<p>Sets the maximum number of APDUs for the channel.</p> <p><i>value</i>—Range of values from 1 to 32767. Default value is 8 APDUs.</p>
Step 6	t0-timeout <i>value</i>	Defines the t0-timeout value for connection establishment of the T104 channel.
Step 7	t1-timeout <i>value</i>	Defines the t1-timeout value for send or test APDUs on the T104 channel.
Step 8	t2-timeout <i>value</i>	<p>Defines the t2-timeout value for acknowledgements when the router receives no data message.</p> <p>Note The t2 value must always be set to a lower value than the t1 value on the T104 channel.</p>
Step 9	t3-timeout <i>value</i>	<p>Defines the t3-timeout value for sending s-frames in case of a long idle state on the T104 channel.</p> <p>Note The t3 value must always be set to a higher value than the t1 value on the T104 channel.</p>

	Command	Purpose
Step 10	tcp-connection primary local-port <i>port_number</i>	In a configuration where there are redundant Control Centers, sets the value for the primary Control Center as defined on the primary Control Center.
Step 11	tcp-connection secondary local-port <i>port_number</i>	In a configuration where there are redundant Control Centers, sets the value for the secondary Control Center as defined on the primary Control Center.
Step 12	exit	Exits the channel configuration mode.
Step 13	session <i>session_name</i>	Enters the session configuration mode and assigns a name to the session. <i>session_name</i> —Use the same name that you assigned to the channel in Step 3 .
Step 14	attach-to-channel <i>channel_name</i>	Defines the name of the channel that transports the session traffic.
Step 15	cot size {one two three}	Defines the cause of transmission (cot), such as spontaneous or cyclic data schemes in octets.
Step 16	exit	Exits the session configuration mode.
Step 17	sector <i>sector_name</i>	Enters the sector configuration mode and assigns a name to the sector for the Control Center.
Step 18	attach-to-session <i>session_name</i>	Attaches the Control Center sector to the channel. <i>session_name</i> —Use the same name that you assigned to the channel in Step 3 .
Step 19	asdu-addr <i>asdu_address</i>	Refers to the ASDU structure address. Value entered here must match the ASDU value on the RTU. <i>asdu_address</i> — <i>asdu_address</i> —Value of 1 or 2.
Step 20	map-to-sector <i>sector_name</i>	Maps the Control Center (T104) sector to the RTU (T101) sector.
Step 21	Return to Step 1 .	Repeat all steps in this section for each Control Center active in the network.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to configure the parameters for the T104 protocol stack on *Control Center 1* and *Control Center 2*, both of which are configured as *masters*, and how to map the T104 sector to the T101 sector.

To configure Control Center 1 (*cc_master1*), enter the following commands.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# scada-gw protocol t104
router(config-t104)# channel cc_master1
router(config-t104-channel)# k-value 12
router(config-t104-channel)# w-value 8
router(config-t104-channel)# t0-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# t1-timeout 15
router(config-t104-channel)# t2-timeout 10
router(config-t104-channel)# t3-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection primary local-port 2050
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection secondary local-port 2051
router(config-t104-channel)# exit
router(config-t104)# session cc_master1
router(config-t104-session)# attach-to-channel cc_master1
```

```
router(config-t104-session)# cot-size two
router(config-t104-session)# exit
router(config-t104)# sector cc_master1-sector
router(config-t104-sector)# attach-to-session cc_master1
router(config-t104-sector)# asdu-adr 3
router(config-t104-sector)# map-to-sector rtu_sector
router(config-t104)# exit
router(config)#
```

To configure Control Center 2 (*cc_master2*), enter the following commands.

```
router(config)# scada-gw protocol t104
router(config-t104)# channel cc_master2
router(config-t104-channel)# k-value 12
router(config-t104-channel)# w-value 8
router(config-t104-channel)# t0-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# t1-timeout 15
router(config-t104-channel)# t2-timeout 10
router(config-t104-channel)# t3-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection primary local-port 2060
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection secondary local-port 2061
router(config-t104-channel)# exit
router(config-t104)# session cc_master2
router(config-t104-session)# attach-to-channel cc_master2
router(config-t104-session)# cot-size two
router(config-t104-session)# exit
router(config-t104)# sector cc_master2-sector
router(config-t104-sector)# attach-to-session cc_master2
router(config-t104-sector)# asdu-adr 3
router(config-t104-sector)# map-to-sector rtu_sector
router(config-t104-sector)# exit
router(config-t104)# exit
router(config)#
```

Starting the Protocol Translation Engine

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

After configuring the T101 and T104 protocols on the CGR 1000, you can start the Protocol Translation Engine.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 2	scada-gw enable	Starts the Protocol Translation Engine on the CGR 1000.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# scada-gw enable
```

Verifying Configuration

Command	Purpose
show running-config	Shows the configuration of the router including those features that are active and their settings.

Configuration Example

The following example shows how to configure the serial port interface for T101 connection, configure T101 and T104 protocol stacks, and starts the Protocol Translation Engine on the CGR 1000.

```

router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface serial 1/1
router (config-if)# no shutdown
router (config-if)# encapsulation 101
router (config-if)# exit
router(config)# scada-gw protocol t101
router(config-t101)# channel rtu_channel
router(config-t101-channel)# role master
router(config-t101-channel)# link-mode unbalanced
router(config-t101-channel)# link-addr-size one
router(config-t101-channel)# bind-to-interface serial 1/1
router(config-t101-channel)# exit
router(config-t101)# session rtu_session
router(config-t101-session)# attach-to-channel rtu_channel
router(config-t101-session)# common-addr-size two
router(config-t101-session)# cot-size one
router(config-t101-session)# info-obj-addr-size two
router(config-t101-session)# link-addr 3
router(config-t101-session)# exit
router(config-t101)# sector rtu_sector
router(config-t101-sector)# attach-to-session rtu_session
router(config-t101-sector)# asdu-addr 3
router(config-t101-sector)# exit
router(config-t101)# exit
router(config)# scada-gw protocol t104
router(config-t104)# channel cc_master1
router(config-t104-channel)# k-value 12
router(config-t104-channel)# w-value 8
router(config-t104-channel)# t0-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# t1-timeout 15
router(config-t104-channel)# t2-timeout 10
router(config-t104-channel)# t3-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection primary local-port 2050
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection secondary local-port 2051
router(config-t104-channel)# exit
router(config-t104)# session cc_master1
router(config-t104-session)# attach-to-channel cc_master1
router(config-t104-session)# cot-size two
router(config-t104-session)# exit
router(config-t104)# sector cc_master1-sector
router(config-t104-sector)# attach-to-session cc_master1
router(config-t104-sector)# asdu-adr 3
router(config-t104-sector)# map-to-sector rtu_sector
router(config-t104)# exit
router(config)# scada-gw protocol t104
router(config-t104)# channel cc_master2

```

```

router(config-t104-channel)# k-value 12
router(config-t104-channel)# w-value 8
router(config-t104-channel)# t0-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# t1-timeout 15
router(config-t104-channel)# t2-timeout 10
router(config-t104-channel)# t3-timeout 30
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection primary local-port 2060
router(config-t104-channel)# tcp-connection secondary local-port 2061
router(config-t104-channel)# exit
router(config-t104)# session cc_master2
router(config-t104-session)# attach-to-channel cc_master2
router(config-t104-session)# cot-size two
router(config-t104-session)# exit
router(config-t104)# sector cc_master2-sector
router(config-t104-sector)# attach-to-session cc_master2
router(config-t104-sector)# asdu-adr 3
router(config-t104-sector)# map-to-sector rtu_sector
router(config-t104-sector)# exit
router(config-t104)# exit
router(config)# scada-gw enable

```

Feature History

Feature Name	Release	Feature Information
Protocol translation	Cisco CG-OS Release CG2(1)	Initial support of the feature on the CGR 1000 Series Routers.



CHAPTER 2

Configuring PPP

This chapter describes how to configure the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) on serial ports on Cisco 1000 Series Connected Grid Routers (hereafter referred to as the Cisco CG-OS router or CGR 1000).

PPP over the serial port provides IP connectivity to downstream systems within the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system.

Additionally, this chapter provides details on enabling and configuring serial ports with either a RS232 DCE or RS485 interface.

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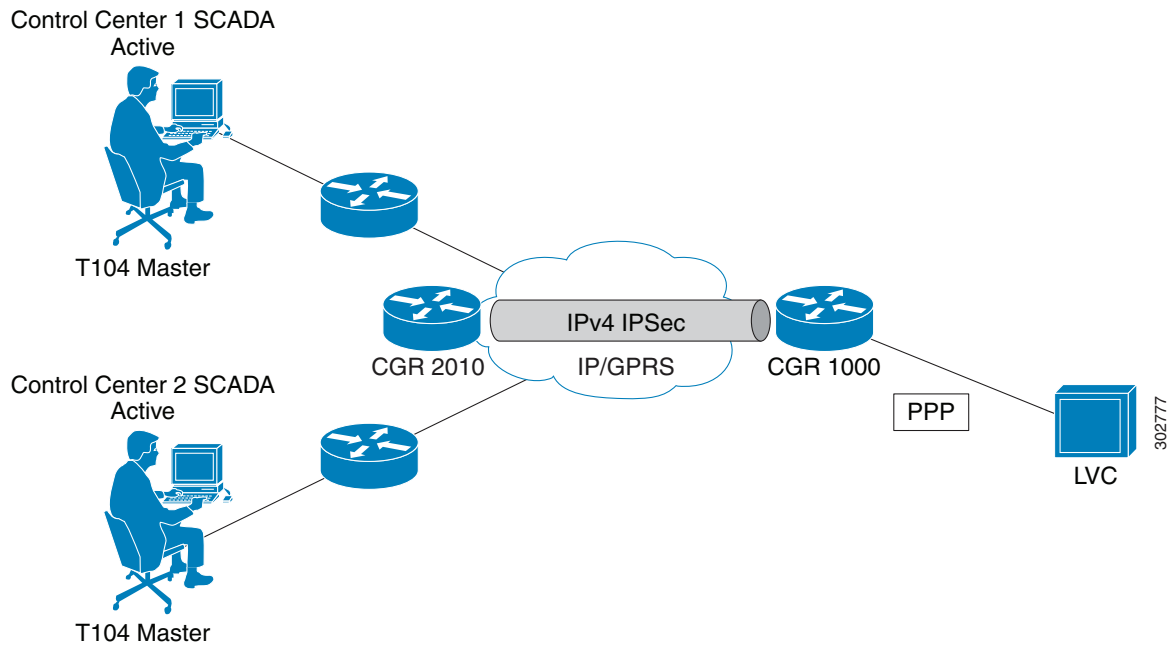
Information About PPP

PPP over the serial port provides IP connectivity to downstream systems within the SCADA system.

[Figure 2-1](#) provides an example in which you enable the serial port on a CGR 1000 and configure PPP encapsulation on that port to provide connectivity to a low voltage concentrator (LVC). Data from the LVC is then transmitted over a secure IPsec tunnel network to a Control Center for processing.

Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) provides authentication for communications between the LVC and the CGR 1000. With CHAP, the secret must be in plaintext form. However, the router also supports encrypted passwords.

Figure 2-1 CGR 1000 Serial Port Configured with PPP Encapsulation Provides IP Connectivity within SCADA System



Prerequisites

See the Before You Begin sections below.

Guidelines and Limitations

Verify that the serial port is not configured with another encapsulation method before configuring the serial port for PPP encapsulation by entering the **show interface serial slot/port** command.

Default Settings

Table 2-1 lists the default settings for the serial ports, line, and PPP parameters.

Table 2-1 Default Settings for Serial Port and PPP

Parameter	Default
Serial port	Disabled
	Media type: RS232
	Frame size: 100 bytes
	Maximum Idle: 10 ms
	Pulse time: 500 ms
	Full-duplex
Line	Data bits: 8
	Flow control: None
	Parity: None
	Speed: 9600
	Stop bits: 1
PPP	Disabled
	CHAP authentication: Disabled
	Restart delay: 30 seconds

Enabling the CGR 1000 Serial Port

You can configure the two serial ports on the Cisco CG-OS routers to operate as either a RS232 or RS485 interface to provide IP connectivity to systems within the SCADA system.

For hardware details on the serial ports, see the [Cisco 1120 and 1240 Hardware Installation Guides](#).

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Determine availability of serial port on the Cisco CG-OS router.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Router enters the global configuration mode.
Step 1	interface serial <i>slot/port</i>	Enters the interface command mode for the serial slot/port.
		Note The slot/port configuration for the serial port can be 1/1 or 1/2.

	Command	Purpose
Step 2	description <i>text</i>	Provides a textual description of the interface being configured. <i>text</i> —Allows 80 alphanumeric, case sensitive, characters.
Step 3	ip address <i>ip address mask</i> [secondary]	Specifies a primary or secondary IPv4 address for an interface. <i>ip address mask</i> —The network mask can be a four-part dotted decimal address. For example, 255.0.0.0 indicates that each bit equal to 1 means the corresponding address bit belongs to the network address. The network mask can be indicated as a slash (/) and a number (a prefix length). The prefix length is a decimal value that indicates how many of the high-order contiguous bits of the address comprise the prefix (the network portion of the address). A slash must precede the decimal value and there is no space between the IP address and the slash.
Step 4	no shutdown	Brings up the port, administratively.
Step 5	media-type {rs232 rs485}	Specifies the media type on the serial port. RS232 is the default.
Step 6	frame-size <i>number</i>	Sets the maximum bytes per frame. <i>number</i> —Values of 1 to 512. Default setting is 100 bytes.
Step 7	max-idle <i>number</i>	Sets the gap between frames. <i>number</i> —Value of 1 to 1000. Default setting is 10 ms.
Step 8	pulse-time <i>number</i>	Defines the period of time before the software notifies a connecting system of an up or down state (enabled/disabled) of the serial port or its link. <i>number</i> —Value of 1 to 3000. Default setting is 500 ms.
Step 9	{full-duplex half-duplex}	Configures the serial port to operate in either full-duplex or half-duplex mode. Default setting is full-duplex.
Step 10	copy running-config startup-config	(Optional) Saves this configuration change.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to enable serial port interface 1/1 on the router, define that interface as a RS232 media-type, enable PPP encapsulation on the interface, and add a description.

```

router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface serial 1/1
router (config-if)# encapsulation ppp
router (config-if)# media-type RS232
router (config-if)# no shutdown
router (config-if)# description "Adding PPP encapsulation to serial port"

```

Clearing Interface Counters

When debugging a connection issue, you can use any of all of the following commands to clear the counters.

Command	Purpose
clear counters interface all	Clears counters on all interfaces.
clear counters interface serial <i>slot/port</i>	Clears all interface counters for a specified interface.

Configuring the Line Parameters

You can set and modify the line parameters using the Linux TTY application for each of the Cisco serial ports on the CG-OS router.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Enable the serial port on the CG-OS router and define the interface as a RS232 or RS485.

See [Enabling the CGR 1000 Serial Port](#).

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Router enters the global configuration mode.
Step 1	line tty {1 2}	Enter this command at the global configuration mode to modify line settings. 1–Configures the line for serial port 1/1 2–Configures the line for serial port 1/2
Step 2	[no] databits	Defines the number of data bits per character. <i>number</i> –Values are 5 to 8. Default values is 8. The no form of the command disables the function.
Step 3	[no] flowcontrol {hardware none}	Enables or disables the use of flow control on the line. hardware–Enables CTS and RTS as the flow control mechanism. none–Select this option when the configuration does not want or require flow control. The no form of the command disables the function. Note Setting must match that of the peer.
Step 4	[no] parity {even odd none}	Sets or disables the terminal parity. Note Setting must match that of the peer

	Command	Purpose
Step 5	[no] speed <i>value</i>	Sets the transmit and receive speeds for the line. <i>Value</i> —Any value between 300 and 115200 baud rate. Default value is 9600. The no form of the command removes the setting. Note Setting must match that of the peer.
Step 6	[no] stopbits {1 2}	Defines the asynchronous line stop bits. Default value is 1. Note When you set the stop bits for a value of 2 and the data bits for a value of 5, the stop bits setting becomes 1.5
Step 7	[no] location <i>string</i>	Specifies the location of the router. <i>string</i> —Up to 240 bytes.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to configure line settings on serial port 1/2.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# line tty 1
router (config-line)# flowcontrol none
router (config-line)# parity even
router (config-line)# speed 56000
```

Enabling PPP

You must enable the PPP feature on the Cisco CG-OS router. It is not enabled by default.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	feature ppp	Enables the PPP feature.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to enable PPP on the CG-OS router.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# feature ppp
```

Configuring PPP

You can configure one or both of the CGR 1000 serial ports to run PPP.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Enable the serial port on the CG-OS router and define the interface as a RS232 or RS485. See [Enabling the CGR 1000 Serial Port](#).

Enable PPP on the CG-OS router. See [Enabling PPP](#).

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 1	(Optional) feature password encryption aes	Enables AES encryption on a system level. Note Only required when configuring a type 6 password in Step 7 .
Step 2	(Optional) key config-key ascii	Adds or modifies the master key at the system level. After entering this command, you are prompted for the master key. Note Only required when configuring a type 6 password in Step 7 .
Step 3	interface serial <i>slot/port</i>	Enters the interface command mode for the serial slot/port. <i>slot/port</i> —The slot/port configuration for the serial port can be 1/1 or 1/2
Step 4	encapsulation ppp	Enables PPP encapsulation on the serial port.
Step 5	[no] ppp authentication chap [callin]	Enables CHAP authentication on the serial port as either a server or client. <i>callin</i> —Enter this option to provide authentication as a client. By default, not entering the command option, callin , provides authentication as a server. Note Enter the no form of this command to disable authentication.
Step 6	ppp chap hostname <i>name</i>	Defines a hostname for PPP CHAP authentication.
Step 7	ppp username <i>s1</i> passwd { 0 <i>s2</i> 6 <i>type6pwd</i> 7 <i>type7pwd</i> }	Defines the password in plain text or as encrypted (type 6 or 7). Encrypted passwords must be copied and pasted from another session. <i>s1</i> —Name of the PPP peer (the downstream device to which the router connects). <i>s2</i> —PPP password in plain text. <i>6</i> —Encrypted AES password. <i>7</i> —Scrambled password.

	Command	Purpose
Step 8	(Optional) ppp peer-address <i>ip-addr</i>	Provides an IP address to the peer. Enter an IP address when the peer requires an address from the Cisco CG-OS router for IPCP negotiation. <i>ipaddr</i> —IPv4 address for the peer (format: x.x.x.x)
Step 9	ppp restart-delay <i>delay</i>	Sets the delay interval that the router waits before attempting to restart protocol negotiation with the PPP peer after a disconnect. <i>delay</i> —Values range from 5 to 86400 seconds. Default value is 30. Note A PPP peer might disconnect after completion of a successful PPP link.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to configure PPP (as a server) with encrypted authentication of type 6 on the enabled serial port 1/1.

```

router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface serial 1/1
router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp
router(config-if)# ppp authentication chap callin
router(config-if)# ppp chap hostname cgr1120
router(config-if)# ppp username lcv-va07 passwd 0 secretword

```

Verifying Configuration

To display PPP or serial port configuration information, perform one of the following tasks.

Command	Purpose
show interface	Displays configuration details for all interfaces on the router.
show interface serial <i>slot/port</i>	Displays configuration for a specific serial port. Note When you enable PPP encapsulation on the serial interface, the interface only appears as up after successful PPP negotiation.
show line	Displays all configuration information for the line.
show line tty {1 2}	Displays the line settings for the specified serial port.

Configuration Examples

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface serial 1/1
router(config-if)# media-type RS232
router(config-if)# no shutdown
router(config-if)# exit
router(config)# line tty 1
router (config-line)# flowcontrol none
router (config-line)# parity even
router (config-line)# speed 56000
router (config-line)# exit
router (config)# exit
router (config-if)# description "Adding PPP encapsulation to serial port"
router(config-if)# encapsulation ppp
router(config-if)# ppp authentication chap callin
router(config-if)# ppp chap hostname cgr1120
router(config-if)# ppp username lcv-va07 passwd 0 secretword
router (config-if)# copy running-config startup-config
```

Feature History

Feature Name	Release	Feature Information
Active serial ports on CGR 1000 routers.	Cisco CG-OS Release CG2(1)	Initial support of the feature on the CGR 1000 Series Routers.
PPP over serial ports.		



CHAPTER 3

Raw Socket Transport

The Raw Socket Transport feature provides a method for placing serial data into packets and transferring the data across an IP network, using TCP connections between Cisco Connected Grid Routers (Cisco CG-OS routers or CGRs).

This chapter describes how to configure Raw Socket Transport on the Cisco Series 1000 Connected Grid Router (CGR 1000). The feature is also supported on the Cisco 2010 Connected Grid Router (CGR 2010); for more information, see [Configuring Raw Socket Protocol on the CGR 2010 Router](#).

This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Information About Raw Socket Transport, page 3-1](#)
- [Prerequisites, page 3-2](#)
- [Configuring Raw Socket Transport, page 3-2](#)
- [Configuration Example, page 3-6](#)
- [Feature History, page 3-7](#)

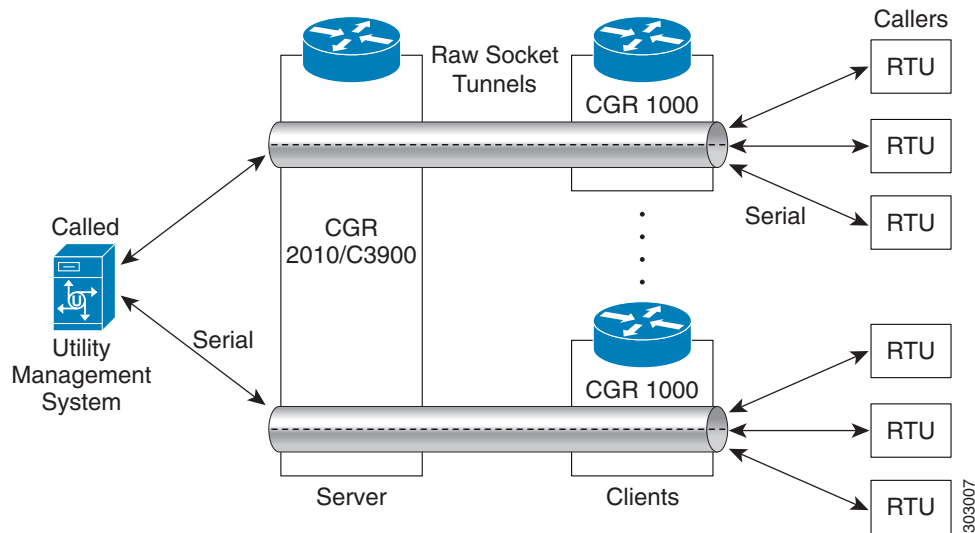
Information About Raw Socket Transport

Raw Socket is a method for transporting serial data through an IP network. The feature can be used to transport Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) data from Remote Terminal Units (RTUs). This method is an alternative to the Block Serial Tunnel (BSTUN) protocol.

[Figure 3-1](#) shows a sample Raw Socket configuration. In this example, serial data is transferred between RTUs and a utility management system across an IP network that includes a single CGR 2010 router and several CGR 1000 routers. The CGR 2010 router acts as a Raw Socket *server*, listening for TCP connection requests from the CGR 1000 routers, which are configured as Raw Socket *clients*.

A Raw Socket client receives streams of serial data from the RTUs and accumulates this data in its buffer, then places the data into packets, based on user-specified packetization criteria. The Raw Socket client initiates a TCP connection with the Raw Socket server and sends the packetized data across the IP network to the Raw Socket server, which retrieves the serial data from the packets and sends it to the serial interface, and on to the utility management system.

Figure 3-1 Raw Socket Transport



On the CGR 1000, an asynchronous serial line configured for Raw Socket Transport can operate in client mode, server mode, or both. In client mode, the CGR 1000 can initiate up to 32 TCP sessions to Raw Socket servers, which can be CGR 2010 routers, other CGR 1000 routers, or third-party devices.

The streams of serial data received by a Raw Socket client can be packetized based on the following criteria:

- **Packet size**—You can specify a packet size that triggers the CGR 1000 to transmit the serial data to the server. Once the CGR 1000 collects this much data in its buffer, it packetizes the accumulated data and forwards it to the Raw Socket server.
- **Packet-timer value**—The packet timer specifies the amount of time the CGR 1000 waits to receive the next character in a stream. If a character is not received by the time the packet timer expires, the data the CGR 1000 has accumulated in its buffer is packetized and forwarded to the Raw Socket server.
- **Special character**—You can specify a character that will trigger the CGR 1000 to packetize the data accumulated in its buffer and send it to the Raw Socket server. When the special character (for example, a CR/LF) is received, the CGR 1000 packetizes the accumulated data and sends it to the Raw Socket server.

Prerequisites

Before you configure Raw Socket Transport for an asynchronous serial line, you must enable the feature using the **encapsulation raw-tcp** command (CGR 2010 routers) or **encapsulation raw-socket** command (CGR 1000 routers) for the serial port. Then, you can configure the asynchronous serial lines.

Configuring Raw Socket Transport

This section includes the following topics:

- [Enabling the CGR 1000 Serial Port and Raw Socket Encapsulation, page 3-3](#)

- [Configuring an Asynchronous Serial Line for Raw Socket Transport, page 3-3](#)

Enabling the CGR 1000 Serial Port and Raw Socket Encapsulation

To enable the Raw Socket feature on the CGR 1000 router, you must first enable a serial port and enable Raw Socket encapsulation for that port.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Determine availability of the serial port on the CGR 1000 router.

DETAILED STEPS

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters the global configuration mode.
Step 2	interface serial <i>slot/port</i>	Enters the interface command mode for the serial slot/port. Note The slot/port configuration for the serial port can be 1/1 or 1/2.
Step 3	no shutdown	Brings up the port, administratively.
Step 4	encapsulation raw-socket	Enables Raw Socket encapsulation for the serial port.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to enable serial port 1/1 and how to enable Raw Socket encapsulation on that port.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# interface serial 1/1
router(config-if)# no shutdown
router(config-if)# encapsulation raw-socket
router(config-if)# exit
router(config)#
```

Configuring an Asynchronous Serial Line for Raw Socket Transport

After enabling Raw Socket encapsulation for a serial port, you specify Raw Socket settings for an asynchronous serial line.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Enable a serial port and Raw Socket encapsulation for that port, as described in the previous section.

DETAILED STEPS

Follow the steps below for each asynchronous serial line you are configuring to use Raw Socket Transport.

	Command	Purpose
Step 1	configure terminal	Enters configuration mode.
Step 2	line tty 1 2	Enters line configuration mode for a standard asynchronous line.
Step 3	raw-socket tcp client <i>dest_ip_address</i> <i>dest_port</i> [<i>local_ip_address</i>] [<i>local_port</i>]	(If configuring as a Raw Socket client) Specifies settings for Raw Socket Transport TCP client sessions. <i>dest_ip_address</i> —Destination IP address of the remote Raw Socket server. <i>dest_port</i> —Destination port number to use for the TCP connection to the remote server. <i>local_ip_address</i> —(Optional) Local IP address that the client can also bind to. <i>local_port</i> —(Optional) Local port number that the client can also bind to.
Step 4	raw-socket tcp server <i>port</i> [<i>ip_address</i>]	(If configuring as a Raw Socket server) Starts the Raw Socket Transport TCP server for an asynchronous line interface. In Raw Socket server mode, the CGR 1000 listens for incoming connection requests from Raw Socket clients. <i>port</i> —Port number the server listens on. <i>ip_address</i> —(Optional) Local IP address on which the server listens for connection requests.
Step 5	raw-socket tcp idle-timeout <i>session_timeout</i>	Sets the Raw Socket Transport TCP session timeout for the asynchronous line interface. If no data is transferred between the client and server over this interval, then the TCP session is closed. The client then automatically attempts to reestablish the TCP session with the server. This timeout setting applies to all Raw Socket Transport TCP sessions under this particular line. <i>session_timeout</i> —Currently configured session idle timeout in minutes. The default is 5 minutes.
Step 6	raw-socket packet-length <i>packet_size</i>	Specifies the packet size that triggers the CGR 1000 to transmit the data to the server. When the CGR 1000 accumulates this much data in its buffer, it packetizes the data and forwards it to the Raw Socket server. <i>packet_size</i> —Packet size in bytes (16–1400). The default is off, meaning that the maximum packet size for the interface is used.

	Command	Purpose
Step 7	raw-socket packet-timer <i>packet_timer</i>	Specifies the maximum time in milliseconds the CGR 1000 waits to receive the next character in a stream. If a character is not received by the time the packet-timer expires, the accumulated data is packetized and forwarded to the Raw Socket server. <i>packet_timer</i> —Time in milliseconds. The default is 10 milliseconds.
Step 8	raw-socket special-char <i>special_character</i>	Specifies a character that will trigger the CGR 1000 to packetize the data accumulated in its buffer and send it to the Raw Socket server. When the serial interface receives this special character, the interface packetizes the accumulated bytes into a TCP frame and sends it to the server through the Raw Socket Transport tunnel. <i>special_character</i> —Character value (0–255). By default, the special character trigger is disabled.

EXAMPLE

This example shows how to configure the Raw Socket Transport feature for an asynchronous serial line. The CGR 1000 is configured as a Raw Socket client that initiates TCP sessions with two Raw Socket servers and forwards packetized serial data to them. The CGR 1000 collects streams of serial data in its buffer; when it accumulates 827 bytes in its buffer, the CGR 1000 packetizes the data and forwards it to the Raw Socket servers. In the event that no data is exchanged between the CGR 1000 and one of the Raw Socket servers for 10 minutes, then the TCP session with the Raw Socket server is closed, and the CGR 1000 attempts to reestablish the session with the Raw Socket server.

```
router# configure terminal
router(config)# line tty 1
router(config-tty)# raw-socket tcp client 10.0.0.1 4000
router(config-tty)# raw-socket tcp client 20.0.0.1 4000
router(config-tty)# raw-socket packet-length 827
router(config-tty)# raw-socket tcp idle-timeout 10
router(config-tty)# exit
router(config)#
```

Verifying Configuration

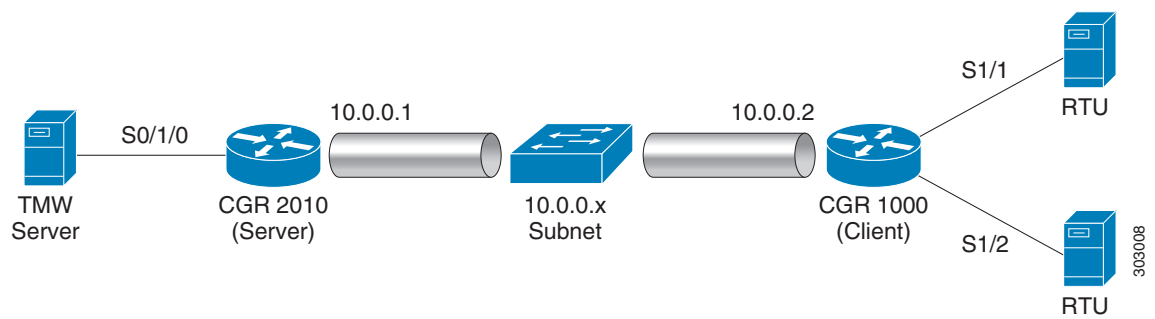
Command	Purpose
show running-config	Shows the configuration of the router including those features that are active and their settings.
show raw-socket tcp detail	Displays information about Raw Socket Transport TCP activity.
show raw-socket tcp sessions	Displays information about Raw Socket Transport TCP sessions.

Command	Purpose
show raw-socket tcp statistic	Displays Raw Socket Transport TCP statistics for each asynchronous serial line.
clear raw-socket tcp	Clears Raw Socket Transport TCP statistics for a specific TTY interface or for all asynchronous serial lines.

Configuration Example

The following example shows a Raw Socket transport configuration in which a CGR 2010 router acts as the server, and a CGR 1000 router acts as the client.

Figure 3-2 Raw Socket Transport Configuration Example



The following are the configurations of the Raw Socket server and client CGRs shown in the example in Figure 3-2.

CGR 2010 Server Configuration	CGR 1000 Client Configuration
<pre>... interface Serial0/1/0 physical-layer async no ip address encapsulation raw-tcp ! ... line 0/1/0 raw-socket tcp server 5000 10.0.0.1 raw-socket packet-timer 3 raw-socket tcp idle-timeout 5 ...</pre>	<pre>... interface serial 1/1 no shutdown no ip address encapsulation raw-socket ! interface serial 1/2 no shutdown no ip address encapsulation raw-socket ! ... line tty 1 raw-socket tcp client 10.0.0.1 5000 10.0.0.2 9000 raw-socket packet-length 32 raw-socket tcp idle-timeout 5 line tty 2 raw-socket tcp client 10.0.0.1 5000 10.0.0.2 9001 raw-socket packet-length 32 raw-socket tcp idle-timeout 5</pre>

Feature History

Feature Name	Release	Feature Information
Raw socket transport	Cisco CG-OS Release CG3(1)	Initial support of the feature on the CGR 1000 Series Routers.

