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Note *This software release has reached end-of-life status. For more information, see the* End-of-Life and End-of-Sale Notices.

Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router is a cloud-based router that is deployed on a virtual machine (VM) instance on x86 server hardware running 64 bit IOS XR software. Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router provides traditional Provider Edge (PE) services in a virtualized form factor, as well as virtual Route Reflector (vRR) capabilities.

Note Cisco IOS XR Release 7.3.3 is an Extended Maintenance Release of Cisco IOS XR Release 7.3.1 for Cisco IOS XRv 9000 routers. For more details on the Cisco IOS XR release model and associated support, see Guidelines for Cisco IOS XR Software.

Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Overview

The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router is based on Cisco IOS XR software, so it inherits and shares the wide breadth of routing functionality available on other IOS XR platforms. The IOS XR features available on the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router are discussed in *Supported Cisco IOS XR Technologies* section.

When the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router virtual IOS XR software is deployed as a VM, the Cisco IOS XR software functions just as if it were deployed on a traditional Cisco IOS XR hardware platform. The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router combines Route Processor, Line Card, and virtualized forwarding capabilities into a single, centralized forwarding instance. The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router has a fully featured, high speed virtual x86 data plane.

Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router supports the same look and feel as Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Routers and North-bound APIs. Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router does not support hardware specific configurations. The configuration commands for control plane and data plane features follow the same syntax as the Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Routers. See Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Routers command references for more information on configuration commands.

Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Licensing Model

The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router supports activation using Cisco Smart Licensing. By default the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router (without license) is rate limited to 200 Kbps.

Note To use smart licensing on the AMI Image in AWS setup, download and install the SMU : xrv9k-7.3.3.CSCwa80752.tar from the software download page.

For more information on licensing model supported on Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router, see the *Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Smart Licensing* chapter in the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Installation and Configuration Guide.

See Cisco Smart Software Licensing Overview for more information on Cisco Smart Licensing.

License Ordering Information

The Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router offers a flexible licensing scheme, with multiple tiers to choose from, such as Scale, and Throughput. This table lists details of Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router's pool of software licenses or entitlements, arranged according to licensing PIDs.

Note The XRv9000 router only consumes and reports VPE licenses. VRR licenses are not consumed or reported.

Table 1: Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Licensing PIDs

PIDs	Description
R-IOSXRV-SUBSCRIP	Bundle PID for IOS XRV SBP
R-VROUTER-SUB	Subscription license for Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Software
R-IOSXRV-SUB-IMG	ATO for XRv SUB
R-XRV9000-600	Subscription license for Cisco IOS XRV 9000 software, Non VRR profile
R-XRV9000-600-VG	Subscription license for Cisco IOS XRV 9000 software, VRR profile
R-XRV9000-600-RR	Subscription for 1G throughput license for IP MPLS base package
R-XRV9000-600-RRVG	Cisco IOS XRV 9000 software, Non VRR profile (with VGA support)
S-XRV-SUB-RR-1M	Subscription license for virtual Route Reflector (vRR) functionality with 1 million routes
S-XRV-SUB-RTU	IOS XRv 9000 license for one virtual router instantiation
S-XRV-SUB-RR-4M	Subscription license for virtual Route Reflector (vRR) scale upgrade from 4 million routes
S-XRV-SUB-RR-10M	Subscription license for virtual Route Reflector (vRR) scale upgrade from 4 to 10 million routes
S-XRV-SUB-RR-20M	Subscription license for virtual Route Reflector (vRR) scale upgrade from 10 to 20 million routes
S-XRV-SUB-XTC	Billing PID for SBP XRV9K -SR-PCE (XTC) RTU
S-XRV-B-SUB-1G	IOS XRv 9000 1G throughput license for IP MPLS base package
S-XRV-P-SUB-1G	IOS XRv 9000 1G throughput license for IP MPLS premium package
S-XRV-L3-B-SUB-1G	IOS XRv 9000 1G throughput license for IP MPLS L3VPN base package

PIDs	Description
S-XRV-L3-P-SUB-1G	IOS XRv 9000 1G throughput license for IP MPLS L3VPN premium package
S-XRV-L2-B-SUB-1G	Billing PID for subscribtion XRV9K - L2 Base 1G
S-XRV-L2-P-SUB-1G	Billing PID for subscribtion XRV9K - L2 Premium 1G
S-XRV-LI-SUB-RTU	IOS XRv 9000 Advance software license for Lawful Intercept
S-XRV-HQOS-SUB-1G	IOS XRv 9000 1G Advance software license for HQoS
S-XR-BNG-PRO	Billing PID for subscription XRv9K - BNG PRO
S-XR-BNG-8K	Billing PID for subscription XRv9K - BNG 8000 session
S-XR-BNG-ADV-8K	Billing PID for subscription XRv9K - BNG ADV 8000 session
S-XR-SESSION-8K	Billing PID for subscription XRv9K - BNG 8000 session
S-XR-BNG-256K	Billing PID for subscription XRV9K -BNG 256K session
S-XR-BNG-ADV-256K	Billing PID for subscription XRV9K -BNG ADV 256K session
S-XR-BNG-512K	Billing PID for subscription XRV9K -BNG 512K session
S-XR-BNG-ADV-512K	Billing PID for subscription XRV9K -BNG ADV 512K session
S-XR-BNG-1M	Billing PID for subscription XRV9K -BNG 1M session
S-XR-BNG-ADV-1M	Billing PID for subscription XRV9K - BNG ADV 1M session
SVS-XRV-SUPT-BA	XRV Support - Basic

Table 2: Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router UCS M5 Based vRR Appliance PIDS

License PID	Description
R-XRV9000-66-RR	Cisco IOS XRV 9000 software, VRR profile
S-XRV-ROUTE-T4	Preloaded Software Image: IOS XRv 9000 vRR scale upgrade license from 20M up to 70M
XRV9000-APLN-ROUT	IOS XRv 9000 M5 Appliance with preloaded IOS XR functionality with 20 million route scale

Software Features Introduced and Enhanced

Feature	Description
Generic Route Encapsulation using IPv6	Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) is a tunneling protocol that encapsulates a wide variety of network layer protocols inside virtual point-to-point links over an Internet Protocol internetwork. It offers the advantages of encapsulating broadcast and multicast traffic (multicast streaming or routing protocols) or other non-IP protocols. The Generic Route Encapsulation using IPv6 feature enables the delivery of packets from other protocols through an IPv6 network and allows the routing of IPv6 packets between private networks across public networks with globally routed IPv6 addresses. For more information, see *GRE Overview*.
Running High Availability (HA) redundancy application for AWS	This feature lets you run a High Availability (HA) redundancy application hosted in an On-box docker container on your router for AWS, enabling a switchover mechanism from the active router to a standby router in case of failure. For more information, see Hosting Applications on IOS XRv 9000 router for AWS.
Enhanced Networking Features with Elastic Network Adapter (ENA) on Amazon EC2 M5 Instances	You can launch your router with the Elastic Network Adapter (ENA) on Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) M5 instances to deliver high network throughput. Amazon EC2 M5 instances provide more CPU cores, faster disk speeds, and higher network bandwidth that boosts the network performance.
Updated DPDK Driver Version	This release upgrades the Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) driver to version 20.08. This version delivers the latest driver versions for ethernet interfaces, including the Elastic Network Adapter (ENA) NIC on AWS.
Enhanced router performance and scales	This feature enhances your router performance on AWS instances and reduces the traffic latency. The functionalities that provide enhanced performance and their scale values are: • BFD support on GRE (250 sessions) • QoS support on GRE (200 policies) • AWS ENA interfaces (15 interfaces) • IPV6 support on GRE (250 interfaces) For better router performance, you can use one thread per core for the CPU option in AWS.
Increase in BFD scale limit and BFD sessions	The BFD scale is increased from 1024 packets per second (PPS) to *2600*https://ciscoenterprise.acrolinx.cloud PPS, reducing the overall network convergence time by sending rapid failure detection packets to the routing protocols for recalculating the routing table. With this feature, support for BFD session is enhanced to 250 sessions per 100 msec timer. For more information, see BFD sessions overview.

Feature	Description
QoS on IPv4 Release GRE Tunnels	This feature, which enables the capability to define and control the QoS for both incoming and outgoing customer traffic on provider edge (PE) routers in a service provider network, is introduced. For more information, see QoS on IPv4 GRE Tunnels.
ACL Based Forwarding (ABF)	ABF can be used to route certain traffic through specific paths instead of using paths determined by the routing protocols. To achieve this, configure a next-hop address in the ACL configuration. The system uses this address to forward packets instead of looking up the routing address table. This feature enables you to choose services from multiple providers for broadcast TV over IP, IP telephony, data, and so on.
Redirect IPV4 and IPv6 traffic using PBR	You can use the policy-based redirect feature to redirect IPv4 and IPv6 subscriber traffic to a destination other than the one it's destined initially. Here, a nexthop address is configured for both IPv4 and IPv6, and all the matching incoming traffic is directed to these pre-configured nexthop addresses instead of the intended destination. If the configured nexthop address isn't reachable, all the matching traffic is dropped. This feature allows you to route certain traffic through specific paths instead of using routing protocols computed path in service networks carrying voice, video, and data.
Support for IPv6 over SR-MPLS through a GRE Tunnel towards an IPv6 Next Hop device	With this release, there's support for IPv6 GRE tunnel traffic between XRv9000 routers over an SR-MPLS domain, wherein MPLS adjacency is formed between the XRv9000 IPv6 routers.
BFD on GRE Tunnel Interface	This feature enables support for BFD on GRE tunnels with IS-IS and BGP clients. This feature shares the multipath resources on the line card when a failure is detected. When IS-IS and BGP sessions come up on tunnel interfaces, the clients request the BFD server to create the BFD session. BFD sessions are created and come up on the tunnel interfaces configured with the BGP IS-IS client.

System Requirements

Appliance Model

Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Appliance is the pre-installed Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router software that is sent from the factory on a bare metal UCS server hardware. It supports hyper scalability as it can scale to 70 Million route prefixes when run as a Virtual Route Reflector. Therefore, the extra layer of software (hypervisor) is not required.

The Appliance also supports Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) which allows easier insertion into existing networks. Current offering is based on UCS M5 Servers, comes with 2 Intel X710 quad-port 10G SFP+ NICs.

Hypervisors

A hypervisor enables multiple operating systems to share a single hardware host machine. While each operating system appears to have the dedicated use of the host's processor, memory, and other resources; the hypervisor controls and allocates only needed resources to each operating system and ensures that the operating systems (VMs) do not disrupt each other.

Installation of the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router is supported on selected Type 1 (native, bare metal) hypervisors. Installation is not supported on Type 2 (hosted) hypervisors, such as VMware Fusion, VMware Player, or Virtual Box. The following table lists release specific supported hypervisor versions.

Table 3: Support Matrix for Hypervisor Versions

Cisco IOS XR Version	VMWare ESXi	Kernel Based Virtual Machine (KVM)
Release 7.3.3	version 6.5, 6.7, 7.0 and later	Linux KVM based on • Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, and 8.0 • Ubuntu 14.04.03 LTS • Ubuntu 16.04 LTS • CentOS 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, and 7.7 • Openstack 10

Virtual Machines

Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router virtual machines must meet the following requirements:

Table 4: VM Requirement for VMware Environment

Parameters	Supported
VMware ESXi	Version 6.5, 6.7, 7.0 and later
Virtual CPU cores	1 socket with a minimum of 2 cores **Note** For production environment minimum of 4 cores is recommended. **Note** For multicast heavy deployments we recommend to configure 8 cores (with 4 assigned for control plane and 4 assigned for data plane).
Virtual Machine memory size	8GB minimum, 16GB recommended for 10GB interfaces 12GB minimum, 19GB recommended for 10G interfaces
Virtual Machine hard disk size	64GB minimum for vPE and vRR image variants
Virtual Interfaces	• E1000 • VMXNET3 for traffic interfaces only

Parameters	Supported
Physical NICs	For pass-through: • Intel i350 Quad Port 1Gb Adapter • Intel Dual Port 10 GbE Ethernet X520 Server Adapter • Intel 4 port 10GE Fortville **Note** PCI passthrough only. SRIOV is not support. **Note** Intel Fortville does not support 802.1ad subinterfaces. **Note** Intel Forville has a lower forwarding capability (for high throughput applications in vPE profiles) when compared with Intel 82599 10GE Controller. Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 1225 **Note** If you are configuring LLDP on Cisco IOS XRv 9000, then you must first disable LLDP in the Cisco UCS VIC 1225 via Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC).
Number of interfaces	Maximum of 11 NICs where: • 1 for management • 2 are reserved • 8 for traffic
Default video, SCSI controller set	Required SCSI controller not required for IDE disk.
Virtual CD/DVD drive installed	Virtual CD/DVD is required when installing the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router on the VM using ISO template.
IDE hard disk	Single IDE hard disk **Note** Multiple hard disk drives on a VM are not supported.

Note The maximum traffic performance with pass-through NIC interfaces in ESXi is lower than the performance that can be achieved in KVM environments. This is because it is not possible to configure 1G huge-pages in the ESXi hypervisor (as of VMware ESXi 6.0).

Table 5: VM Requirement for KVM Environment

Parameters	Supported
KVM versions	• Linux KVM based on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 • Ubuntu 14.04.03 LTS Server 64 Bits • Ubuntu 16.04 LTS • Openstack Release 5 (Icehouse), Openstack Juno/Icehouse (RHEL 7), Kilo (RHEL 7.1), Liberty (RHEL 7.2), Openstack 10 (Newton) • CentOS 7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, and 7.7
Virtual CPU cores	1 socket with minimum of 2 cores. **Note** For multicast heavy deployments we recommend to configure 8 cores (with 4 assigned for control plane and 4 assigned for data plane).
Virtual Machine memory size	8GB minimum, 16GB recommended for 10GB interfaces 12GB Minimum, 19GB recommended for 10G interfaces
Virtual Machine hard disk size	64GB minimum
Virtual Interfaces	E1000, VirtIO and VMXNET3 for traffic interfaces only
Physical NICs	For pass-through: • Intel i350 Quad Port 1Gb Adapter • Intel Dual Port 10 GbE Ethernet X520 Server Adapter • Intel 4 port 10GE Fortville **Note** PCI passthrough only. SRIOV is not support. **Note** Intel Fortville does not support 802.1ad subinterfaces. **Note** Intel Forville has a lower forwarding capability (for high throughput applications in vPE profiles) when compared with Intel 82599 10GE Controller. Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 1225 **Note** If you are configuring LLDP on Cisco IOS XRv 9000, then you must first disable LLDP in the Cisco UCS VIC 1225 via Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC).

Parameters	Supported
Number of interfaces	Minimum of 4 NICs where: • 1 is for management • 2 are reserved • 1 is for traffic Maximum of 11 NICs where: • 1 is for management • 2 are reserved • 8 is for traffic
Virtual CD/DVD drive installed	Virtual CD/DVD drive is required for ISO installation

Note In the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router, some CPU cores are dedicated to the control plane while others are dedicated to the data plane. Each data plane's core runs a single thread that performs packet forwarding. To achieve maximum performance, these threads constantly look for data packets to process. As a result, the OS records that these cores run at 100% utilization. This is expected behavior and not an indication that packet forwarding has reached its threshold limit.

10G Optic Support

Product	Product Code	Supplier Part Number
Cisco 10GBASE SFP+, Short Range	Cisco SFP-10G-SR	Cisco SFP-10G-SR **Note** This optic is recommended for the better performance and interoperability with IOS XRv 9000.
Cisco 10GBASE SFP+, Long Range	Cisco SFP-10G-LR	Cisco SFP-10G-LR **Note** This optic is recommended for the better performance and interoperability with IOS XRv 9000.
Intel Ethernet SFP SR Optics Dual Rate 10GBASE-SR/1000BASE-SX	E10GSFPSR	FTLX8571D3BCVIT1 or AFBR-709DMZ-IN2

Server

The server must support:

- Intel Westmere or later CPU versions with clock frequency of 2.0GHz for instances with Gigabit or paravirtualized interfaces

- Intel Ivy Bridge or later CPU versions for instances with 10Gb or higher interfaces
- Intel CPU must support the **sse4_2** capability flag. This can be checked in KVM by looking for the **sse4_2** flag in the flags section of */proc/cpuinfo*. For example:

```
cat /proc/cpuinfo | grep sse4_2
flags           : fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush mmx fxsr
 sse sse2 ss syscall nx pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant_tsc arch_perfmon nopl xtopology tsc_reliable nonstop_tsc
 aperfmperf pni pclmulqdq vmx ssse3 fma cx16 pcid sse4_1 sse4_2 x2apic movbe popcnt aes xsave avx f16c
rdrand hypervisor lahf_lm ida arat epb pln pts dtherm tpr_shadow vnmi ept vpid fsgsbase smep
```

Note To use passthrough interfaces in KVM, you must set the option **intel_iommu=on** command in the grub configuration.

Supported Cisco IOS XR Technologies

Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router supports selected Cisco IOS XR technologies.

This table lists the major Cisco IOS XR technologies Cisco IOS XRv 9000 supports. Not all features in a given technology may be supported. To verify support for specific features, use Cisco Feature Navigator.

Table 6: Cisco IOS XR Technologies Supported on the Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router

Feature	See the Following Documentation	Introduced in Release
• Application Hosting	• Cisco IOS XR Application Hosting Configuration Guide	Release 6.1.2
• BFD over Logical Bundle	• Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • Routing Command Reference for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers	Release 6.1.2
• Bi-directional Policing and Marking	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Modular Quality of Service Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Modular Quality of Service Command Reference	Release 5.4.0
• BGP Persistence	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Command Reference	Release 6.2.1
• BGP Optimal Route Reflector	• Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Installation and Configuration Guide	Release 6.0.1

Feature	See the Following Documentation	Introduced in Release
vBNG features: • ACL Based Forwarding • Ambiguous VLANs • HTTP Redirect Using PBR • PPPoE LAC	• Broadband Network Gateway Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • Broadband Network Gateway Command Reference for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers	Release 6.6.1
• Broadband Network Gateway (BNG) IPoE	• Broadband Network Gateway Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • IPoE Commands	Release 6.3.1
• Broadband Network Gateway (BNG) PPPoE	• Broadband Network Gateway Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • PPPoE Commands	Release 6.4.1
Customize Installation using Golden ISO	Customize Installation using Golden ISO	Release 7.3.1
Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Deployment on AWS	• Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Installation and Configuration Guide	Release 6.3.1
Create User Profiles and Assign Privileges	System Setup and Software Installation Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers	Release 7.1.1
• Early Fast Discard	• Early Fast discard	Release 5.4.0
• Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) over IPv4	• MPLS Layer 3 VPN Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • Generic Routing Encapsulation Commands	Release 6.3.1
• HSRP • VRRP	• IP Addresses and Services Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router IP Addresses and Services Command Reference	Release 6.2.1
• Hierarchical Policers (including conform aware)	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Modular Quality of Service Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Modular Quality of Service Command Reference	Release 6.0.1

Feature	See the Following Documentation	Introduced in Release
• IPv4 Routing • IPv6 Routing • OSPF • ISIS	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Command Reference	Release 5.4.0
• IPSLA • Platform Automated Monitoring	• Implementing IP Service Level Agreements • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router System Monitoring Command Reference	Release 6.0.0
• IPv4 and IPv6 ACL	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router IP Addresses and Services Configuration Guide • Access List Commands	Release 5.4.0
• IPv4 L3VPN • 6PE, 6VPE	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router MPLS Layer 3 VPN Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router VPN and Ethernet Services Command Reference	Release 5.4.0
• GRE (slowpath)	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router MPLS Layer 3 VPN Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router VPN and Ethernet Services Command Reference	Release 6.0.0
L2VPN VPWS	• L2VPN and Ethernet Services Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • VPN and Ethernet Services Command Reference for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers	Release 6.4.1
• Link Aggregation Group (LAG)	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide	Release 6.1.2
• Lawful Intercept	• Implementing Lawful Intercept • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router System Security Command Reference	Release 5.4.0

Feature	See the Following Documentation	Introduced in Release
• LDP	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router MPLS Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router MPLS Command Reference	Release 5.4.0
• LPTS	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router IP Addresses and Services Configuration Guide • LPTS Commands	Release 5.4.0

Multicast features:
• IPv4/IPv6 L3 Native Multicast: IGMP, MLD, PIM SM/SSM in default VRF
• IPv4 MVPN Rosen GRE with IGMP, PIM SM/SSM in Non-Default VRF
  • Profile 0: Rosen MVPN GRE
  • Profile 3: Rosen MVPN GRE with BGP-AD
  • Profile 11: Rosen MVPN GRE with BGP C-Multicast routing
	• Multicast Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers
	• Multicast Command Reference for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers
		Release 6.4.1

• MPLS	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router MPLS Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router MPLS Command Reference	Release 5.4.0
• MP-BGP, EBGP PE-CE	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Command Reference	Release 5.4.0
• Network Service Header (NSH)	• Implementing NSH Based Service Chaining • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router IP Addresses and Services Command Reference	Release 6.1.2
• NSH Proxy Mode	Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Router Specific Features	Release 6.2.1

Feature	See the Following Documentation	Introduced in Release
• RT Constriant	• Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Configuration Guide • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router Routing Command Reference	Release 6.2.1
• Segment Routing over IPv6	• Segment Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • Segment Routing Command Reference for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers	Release 6.6.1
• Telemetry	• Telemetry Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers	Release 6.0.0
• The Two-Way Active Measurement Protocol (TWAMP)	• System Monitoring Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers • Cisco ASR 9000 Series Aggregation Services Router System Monitoring Command Reference	Release 6.0.1
• Virtualised Local Mobility Anchor (vLMA)	• Configuring Proxy Mobile IPv6 Local Mobility Anchor • Proxy Mobile IPv6 Local Mobility Anchor Commands	Release 6.3.1
• VRF Support on Docker and LXC Containers	• Cisco IOS XR Application Hosting Configuration Guide	Release 6.3.1
• SRv6 Traffic Engineering	• Segment Routing Configuration Guide for Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers	Release 7.3.2

Caveats

Caveats describe unexpected behavior in Cisco IOS XRv 9000 Software releases. Severity-1 caveats are the most critical caveats; severity-2 caveats are less critical.

Caveats

These caveats are applicable for Cisco IOS XR Software:

Bug ID	Headline
CSCwa34439	MPLS TE tunnel flaps continuously if RSVP GR is configured
CSCvz44123	FPD Bios ACCESS failure 'fail to get Bios fpd info'

Other Important Information

- For the XRv 9000 platform, minimum transmission period supported for the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) is 200 milliseconds.

Upgrading Cisco IOS XR Software

Cisco IOS XR Software is installed and activated from modular packages, allowing specific features or software patches to be installed, upgraded, or downgraded without affecting unrelated processes. Software packages can be upgraded or downgraded on all supported card types, or on a single card (node).

Note The FPD related commands are not supported on IOS XRv 9000 Appliance. That includes **fpd auto-upgrade** command.

Cisco IOS XR Error messages

To view, search, compare, and download Cisco IOS XR Error Messages, refer to the Cisco IOS XR Error messages tool.

Cisco IOS XR MIBs

To determine the MIBs supported by platform and release, refer to the Cisco IOS XR MIBs tool.

Related Documentation

The most current Cisco XRv 9000 router documentation is located at the following URL:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/iosxr/ios-xrv-9000-router.html

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