



Preface

This guide describes how to create the initial configuration for a router using the Cisco IOS XR software. This guide also describes how to complete additional administration, maintenance, and troubleshooting tasks that may be required after initial configuration.

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Changes to This Document

[Table 1](#) lists the technical changes made to this document since it was first printed.

Table 1 **Changes to This Document**

Revision	Date	Change Summary
OL-20410-01	December 2009	Initial release of this document.

About This Document

The following sections provide information about *Cisco IOS XR Getting Started Guide for the Cisco XR 12000 Series Router* and related documents:

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Intended Audience

This document is intended for the following people:

- Experienced service provider administrators
- Cisco telecommunications management engineers
- Third-party field service technicians who have completed the Cisco IOS XR software training sessions
- Customers who daily use and manage routers running Cisco IOS XR software

Organization of the Document

This document contains the following chapters:

- [Chapter 1, “Introduction to Cisco IOS XR Software”](#)
- [Chapter 2, “Bringing Up the Cisco IOS XR Software on a Standalone Router”](#)
- [Chapter 3, “Configuring General Router Features”](#)
- [Chapter 4, “Configuring Additional Router Features”](#)
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- [Chapter 6, “Troubleshooting the Cisco IOS XR Software”](#)
- [Appendix A, “Understanding Regular Expressions, Special Characters, and Patterns”](#)

Related Documents

For a complete listing of available documentation for the Cisco IOS XR software and the routers on which it operates, see the following Web pages:

- Cisco IOS XR Software Documentation
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5845/tsd_products_support_series_home.html
 - *Cisco IOS XR ROM Monitor Guide*
 - *Cisco IOS XR System Management Configuration Guide*
 - *Cisco IOS XR System Security Configuration Guide*
 - *Cisco IOS XR Routing Configuration Guide*
 - *Cisco IOS XR Interface and Hardware Component Configuration Guide*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5845/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html
 - *Cisco IOS XR Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference*
 - *Cisco IOS XR Routing Command Reference*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5845/prod_command_reference_list.html
- Cisco XR 12000 Series Router Documentation
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6342/tsd_products_support_series_home.html



Note

Cisco IOS XR software runs only on the Cisco XR 12000 Series Routers listed in the “Supported Standalone System Configurations” section on page 1-1.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Item	Convention
Commands and keywords	boldface font
Variable for which you supply values	<i>italic font</i>
Displayed session and system information	<code>screen font</code>
Commands and keywords you enter in an interactive environment	boldface screen font
Variables you enter in an interactive environment	<i>italic screen font</i>
Menu items and button names	boldface font
Menu navigation	Option > Network Preferences



Note

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the publication.



Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*. The information in tips might not be troubleshooting or an action, but contains useful information.



Caution

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

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