



Quick Start Guide



Installing the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module

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1 Purpose

This quick start guide describes how to install a Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module in a Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch.



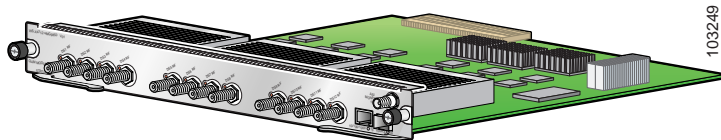
Caution

For safety information you need to know before installing the Cisco uMG9850, see the *Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* document that accompanied your Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch. That document provides translations for each of the warnings found in this guide.

2 Product Description

The Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module (see [Figure 1 on page 4](#)) is a switching module for Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switches that allows cable operators to deliver Video-on-Demand (VoD) services to their subscribers. The module receives multiple single-program transport stream (SPTS) MPEG-2 digital video streams over IP. Modulated and upconverted RF signals are then delivered to subscribers' digital set-top boxes.

Figure 1 Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module



The Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module provides 12 downstream dual-QAM RF ports, through three groups of four F-connectors. Other ports on the module include a 10/100/1000 Gigabit Ethernet (GE) port, an SFP-GE port, and an ASI monitor port. [Figure 2](#) and [Table 1 on page 5](#) identify the connectors and LEDs on the front panel of the Cisco uMG9850.

Figure 2 Connectors and LEDs

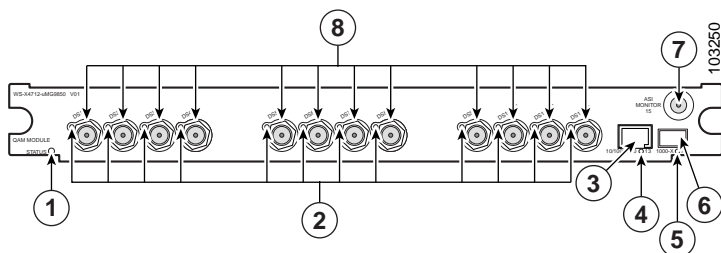


Table 1 **Connectors and LEDs**

Ref. No.	Description	Function
1	QAM module STATUS LED	Indicates module status: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green—The module is operational.• Red—The module is not operational (possibly due to a speed or duplex mismatch).• Amber—The module is in power-up mode.
2	QAM port status LEDs	Indicates individual QAM port status: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green—The port is operational.• Red—The port has experienced an error.• Amber—The port is shut down, or the port is in a transition state during module power-up.• Off—No signal is detected.

Table 1 **Connectors and LEDs (continued)**

Ref. No.	Description	Function
3	10/100/1000 Ethernet port connector (Port 13)	<p>RJ-45 connector supporting standard crossover and straight-through Category 5 UTP cables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use crossover cables when connecting to a hub.• Use straight-through cables when connecting to a PC or other Ethernet device.
4	10/100/1000 Ethernet port status LED	<p>Indicates Ethernet activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green—The port is operational.• Amber—The port is not operational (possibly due to a speed or duplex mismatch).• Off—The port is not physically connected or has been administratively shut down.

Table 1 **Connectors and LEDs (continued)**

Ref. No.	Description	Function
5	SFP-GE (1000-X) port status LED	Indicates Gigabit Ethernet activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green—The port is operational.• Amber—The port is not operational (possibly due to a speed or duplex mismatch).• Off—The port is not physically connected or has been administratively shut down.
6	SFP-GE (1000-X) port connector (Port 14)	Supports IEEE 802.3z specifications for 1000-Mbps transmission. Uses an industry-standard fiber-optic SFP module for connection to the network.

Table 1 **Connectors and LEDs (continued)**

Ref. No.	Description	Function
7	ASI monitor connector (Port 15)	Unscrambled DVB-ASI output for system troubleshooting. Output channel can be selected using software.
8	Downstream RF QAM connectors (Ports 1 to 12)	RF output (downstream) cable interface with 75-ohm (F-type) connectors.

3 Installation Requirements

Hardware and Software Configuration

To operate properly with Cisco uMG9850 QAM modules, the Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch must be equipped with specific hardware and software options. Before installing the Cisco uMG950, review the “Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Configuration Options” section in the *Cisco uMG9820 QAM Module Release Notes* to verify that your switch is configured with these options.

Equipment and Tools

The following equipment and tools are required to install the Cisco uMG9850:

- Appropriate cables for:
 - RF QAM ports
 - 10/100/1000 Ethernet port
 - ASI monitor port
- Cisco-supplied SFP and appropriate cables
- Number 2 Phillips screwdriver (or 3/16-inch flat-blade screwdriver)
- ESD-preventive wrist strap
- Antistatic mat or antistatic foam



Warning

Hazardous voltage or energy is present on the backplane when the system is operating. Use caution when servicing. Statement 1034



Caution

To prevent electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, handle modules by the carrier edges only.

4 Installing a Cisco uMG9850

To install the Cisco uMG9850 in a Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch, perform these steps:

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- Step 1** Use an ESD-preventive wrist strap, grounding the strap to bare metal.
- Step 2** Choose a slot for the module (see [Table 2 on page 10](#)). Ensure that there is enough clearance for any interface equipment that you connect to the module ports.

Table 2 *Chassis and Slot Selections*

Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Chassis	Slot Selections
4507R	Slots 3–7
4506	Slots 2–6

- Step 3** Loosen the captive installation screws that secure the module filler plate (or the existing module) to the desired slot.
- Step 4** Remove the faceplate (or the existing module).



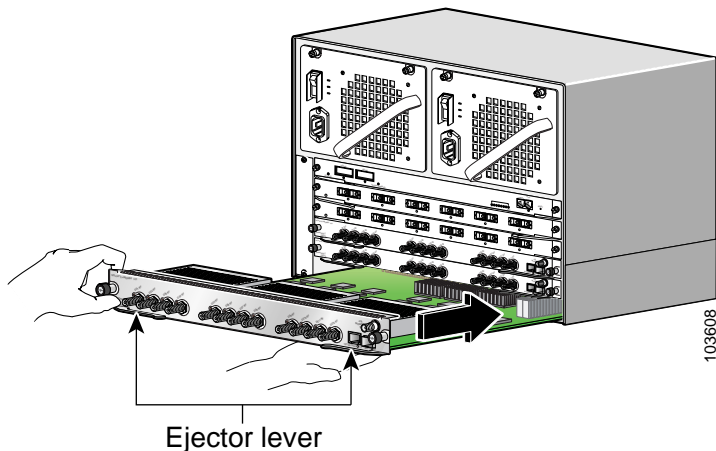
Note

If you are removing an existing module, see [Removing a Cisco uMG9850, page 19](#).

Step 5

To install the module, hold the module front panel with one hand, and place your other hand under the carrier to support the module, as shown in [Figure 3 on page 12](#). Do not touch the printed circuit board or connector pins.

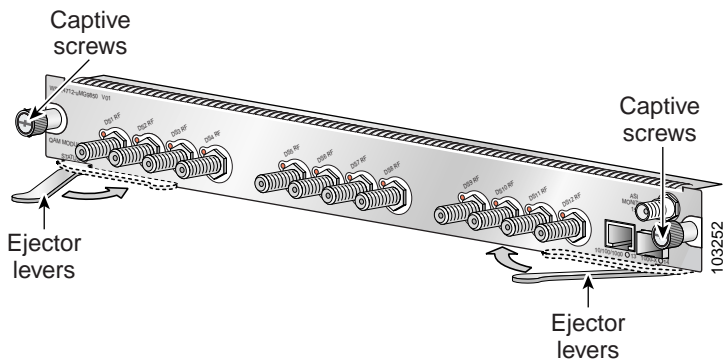
Figure 3 *Installing the Module in the Chassis*



- Step 6** Align the edges of the module printed circuit board with the slot card guides on the sides of the switch chassis as shown in [Figure 3](#).
- Step 7** Move the two module ejector levers out and away from the faceplate.
- Step 8** Carefully slide the module into the slot until the notches on both ejector levers engage the chassis sides.

Step 9 Using the thumb and forefinger of each hand, simultaneously move both ejector levers, as shown in [Figure 4](#), to fully seat the module in the backplane connector.

Figure 4 *Using Module Ejector Levers*



Caution

Always use the ejector levers when installing or removing modules. A module that is only partially seated in the backplane does not function properly.



Note

If you perform a hot swap, the console displays the message “Module *n* has been inserted.” This message also appears if you are connected to the Cisco Catalyst switch through a Telnet session.

Step 10 Use a screwdriver to tighten the captive installation screws on the faceplate.

Step 11 Attach network interface cables or other devices to the interface ports. See [Cabling a Cisco uMG9850](#).

5 Cabling a Cisco uMG9850



Warning

Do not work on the system or connect or disconnect cables during periods of lightning activity. Statement 1001

Connecting the QAM, ASI, and Ethernet Cables

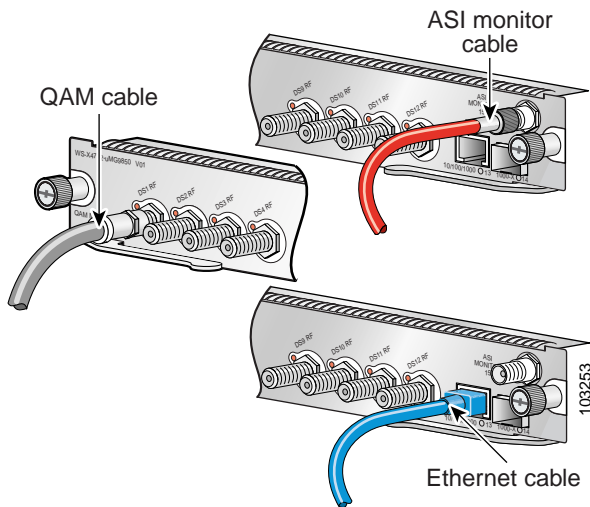
Connect the QAM, ASI monitor, and Ethernet cables to the module as shown in [Figure 5 on page 16](#).



Note

F-connector cables connected to the Cisco uMG9850 should meet the “quarter-quarter” cable preparation convention (1/4-inch braid exposure and 1/4-inch center conductor exposure). Adherence to this convention prevents excessive signal loss if the center conductor is too short, and avoids mating interface damage if the center conductor is too long. (Tools such as the Cable Prep CPT-6590 are available for this purpose.)

Figure 5 **Connecting the Cables**



Connecting the SFP-Gigabit Ethernet Port

Cables connect to the SFP-GE port using a fiber-optic Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFP) module.



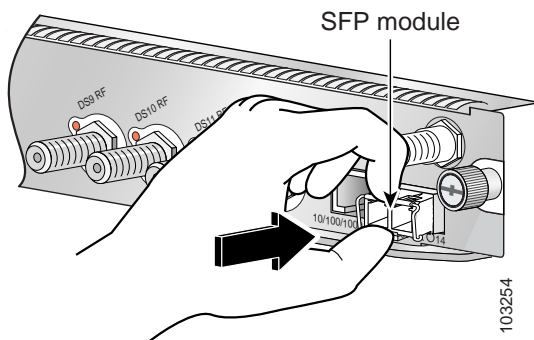
Caution

Use only SFP modules supplied by Cisco, which have Class 1 Laser Product and FDA CFR certifications. Class 1 Laser Product modules are safe for the eyes when operated within the limits of the device specification. For more information, see the specification of the SFP module that you are installing.

To insert an SFP module into the GE port:

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- Step 1** Attach an ESD-preventive wrist strap to your wrist, and the other end to a bare metal surface on the chassis.
 - Step 2** Find the transmit and receive markings that identify the top side of the SFP module.
 - Step 3** See [Figure 6 on page 18](#). Aligning the back (receive) end of the module in front of the port labeled “1000-X,” insert the module into the port until you feel the connector snap into place.

Figure 6 *Inserting an SFP Module*



- Step 4** Remove the dust plugs from the SFP module and store them for later use.
- Step 5** Insert fiber-optic cable into the front (transmit) end of the SFP module.



Warning

Invisible laser radiation may be emitted from disconnected fibers or connectors. Do not stare into beams or view directly with optical instruments. Statement 1051

When all interfaces are connected, check all connections then power on the Cisco Catalyst switch and verify that it is operational.

To check the status of the module, perform these steps:

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- Step 1** Ensure that the STATUS LED is green (module operational).
 - Step 2** When the switch is online, enter the show module command. Verify that the system acknowledges the new module (identified by the designation “QAM”) and that the module status is good.
 - Step 3** If the module is not operational, reseal it. If the module is still not operational, contact your customer representative. See [Obtaining Technical Assistance](#), page 30.
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6 Removing a Cisco uMG9850

To remove a module from a Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch, follow these steps:

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- Step 1** Use an ESD-preventive wrist strap, grounding the strap to bare metal.

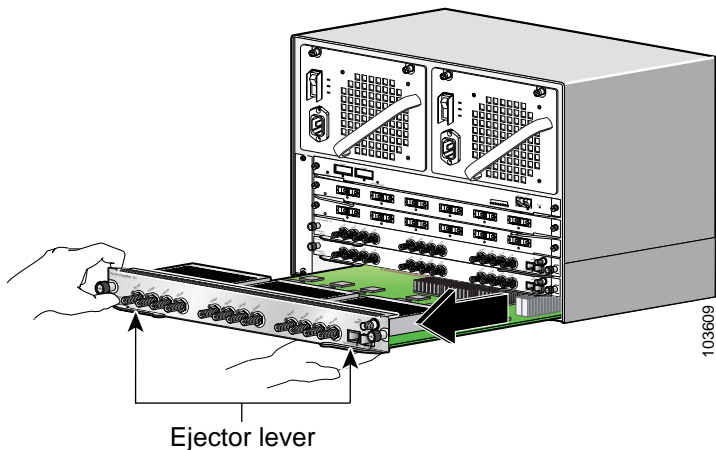
- Step 2** Disconnect any network interface cables attached to the module ports.
- Step 3** See [Figure 7 on page 20](#). With a screwdriver, loosen the captive screws at each end of the module.
- Step 4** Move the ejector levers outward to release the module from the backplane connector.

Figure 7 *Levers and Captive Installation Screws*

- Step 5** Hold the module front panel with one hand, and place your other hand under the module to support and guide it out of the slot. Do not touch the printed circuit boards or connector pins.

- Step 6** Carefully pull the module straight out of the slot, keeping one hand under the module to guide it. See [Figure 8 on page 21](#).

Figure 8 *Removing the Module*



- Step 7** Place the module on an antistatic mat or in an antistatic bag, or immediately reinstall it in another slot.
- Step 8** If the slot is to remain empty, install a faceplate (Cisco part number 800-00299-01).



Warning

Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place. Statement 1029



Warning

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations. Statement 1040

7 Specifications

Table 3 lists environmental, regulatory, and safety specifications for the Cisco uMG9850.

Table 3 *Specifications for the Cisco uMG9850*

Characteristic	Value
Operating temperature	32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C)
Nonoperating temperature	–55 to 125°F (–48 to 52°C)
Nonoperational altitude	Sea level to 15,748 ft (4800 m)
EMI standards (Emissions)	CFR47 Part 15:2002 Class A CISPR22: 1997 (EN55022: 1998) Class A EN300386: 2001 EN61000-3-2: 2000 EN61000-3-3: 1995

Table 3 **Specifications for the Cisco uMG9850 (continued)**

Characteristic	Value
EMI Standards (Immunity)	EN61000-4-11: 1994 (Including amendment 1) EN61000-4-2: 1995 (Including amendment 1 and amendment 2) EN61000-4-3: 1996 (Including amendment 1 and amendment 2) EN61000-4-4: 1995 EN61000-4-5: 1995 EN61000-4-6: 1995 EN61000-4-6: 1996 Including amendment 1)
Safety Standards	Refer to <i>Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Catalyst 4500 Series Switches</i> .

8 Related Documents

User Documentation

The latest information is always online. To view or print an online document in its original format, click the PDF icon. You can also order printed copies of many documents. See [Ordering Documentation, page 29](#).

To find online user documentation (PDF and HTML formats):
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Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module Documentation

This Document

You can find this quick start guide at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/cable/vod/umg9850/index.htm>

Software Feature Module

The software feature module provides additional detailed configuration information specific to the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module.

You can find this document at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/cable/vod/umg9850/index.htm>

Cisco uMG9850 Release Notes

Product release notes provide the most current information that is specific to a release of the Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module, including important notes, limitations and restrictions, and caveats.

You can find this document at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/cable/vod/umg9850/index.htm>

Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information

The Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information document provides essential safety information applicable to your Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switch and Cisco uMG9850 QAM Module. This document contains multiple-language translations of the safety warnings that appear in this quick start guide.

You can find this document at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/lan/cat4000/hw_doc/78_13233.pdf

Cisco Catalyst 4500 Series Switches

Technical documentation for Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switches provide complete installation and configuration information about the Cisco Catalyst 4500 series switches.

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Release Notes

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To open a case by telephone, use one of the following numbers:

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EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553-2447

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