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# Catalyst 5000 Series Route Switch Feature Card Installation and Configuration Note

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This installation and configuration note contains procedures for installing and configuring the Catalyst 5000 series Route Switch Feature Card (RSFC). The RSFC provides multiprotocol routing for Catalyst LAN switches. The RSFC is a fully functional Cisco IOS router feature card available on the Catalyst 5000 series Supervisor Engine II G (WS-X5540) and Supervisor Engine III G (WS-X5550).

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**Note** For information on installing the Supervisor Engine II G and III G, see the *Catalyst 5000 Series Supervisor Engine Installation Guide* publication.

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## Specifications

Table 1 lists the RSFC specifications.

**Table 1 RSFC Specifications**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Specification</b>
Processor	1 Mips R4700 RISC processor running at clock speed of 200 MHz.
Interfaces	1 serial console port (on supervisor engine front panel).
<b>Memory</b>	
DRAM <sup>1</sup>	64-MB or 128-MB main and shared memory.
NVRAM	128-KB nonvolatile EPROM for the system configuration file.
Flash SIMM	16-MB onboard Flash SIMMs for the Cisco IOS images.
Boot ROM	256-KB EPROM for the ROM monitor program.
<b>Regulatory Compliance</b>	
Safety	UL1950, CSA22.2-950, EN60950
EMC	FCC-Part15-Class A, EN55022-Class B, CISPR22-Class B, VCCI-Class 2, CE Marking
Network homologation	Net 1, Net 2, Net 3

<sup>1</sup> DRAM = dynamic random-access memory

## Functional Description

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## Functional Overview

The RSFC is a router feature card for the Catalyst 5000 series Supervisor Engine II G and Supervisor Engine III G modules. The RSFC runs Cisco IOS router software and directly interfaces to the Catalyst switch backplane to provide interVLAN routing.

## VLAN Interfaces

The RSFC contains no physical interfaces. InterVLAN routing is accomplished using virtual interfaces that correspond one-to-one with the VLANs configured on the switch. For example, if you configure VLAN 100 on the switch, you can configure an RSFC interface in that VLAN by creating interface `vlan100`. All interface configuration on the RSFC is performed on these VLAN interfaces.

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**Note** The RSFC supports interVLAN routing for up to 256 VLANs.

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## MAC Addresses

VLAN interfaces on the RSFC are assigned the base MAC address from a MAC address serial EEPROM on the RSFC that contains 64 MAC addresses. All user-configurable routing interfaces use the base MAC address by default. If desired, you can override the default MAC address assignment for an interface. For more information, see the “Assigning a Nondefault MAC Address to an Interface” section on page 22. Normally, there is no need to override the default MAC address.

## System Memory Description

The RSFC system memory configuration is as follows:

- **Boot ROM**—The ROM monitor image is stored in an EPROM located on the RSFC.
- **Flash memory**—Flash memory allows you to store multiple Cisco IOS system software images and configuration files on the RSFC. You can boot the RSFC from the images and configuration files stored in Flash memory. The Flash memory on the RSFC consists of a single Flash device, **bootflash:**, a Flash SIMM located on the feature card.
- **NVRAM**—The system configuration information and software configuration register settings are stored in nonvolatile RAM (NVRAM).
- **DRAM**—DRAM stores routing tables, protocols, and network accounting applications. The standard RSFC configuration is 64-MB DRAM, with support for up to 128-MB DRAM available through SIMM upgrades.

## System Software Description

The RSFC uses these system software images:

- **ROM monitor**—This software image runs from ROM at power up, in the event of a reload request, or after a nonrecoverable event (such as a bus error). This image can access files on the **bootflash:** device but does not have any network interface code.
- **Boot helper image**—This software image is a limited function system image that has network interface code and end-host protocol code. This image is used as a backup in case a problem occurs when the RSFC is programming Flash for the system image. This image is run from RAM.

- System image—This software image is the main Cisco IOS software image with full multiprotocol routing support.

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**Note** For information on how the RSFC uses these software images at startup, see the “RSFC Boot Process” section on page 5.

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## Configuration Register Boot Field

The lowest four bits of the 16-bit configuration register (bits 3, 2, 1, and 0) form the boot field. The value of the boot field determines if the RSFC loads a system image and where the RSFC searches for the image:

- When the boot field is set to 0000 (0x0), the RSFC does not load a system image. Instead, the RSFC enters the ROM monitor, where you can manually specify a system image to load.
- When the boot field is set to 0001 (0x1), the RSFC attempts to load the first system image found on the **bootflash:** device.
- When the boot field is set to any value between 0010 (0x2) and 1111 (0xF) inclusive, the RSFC attempts to load the first system image specified in the BOOT environment variable. (For more information on the BOOT variable, see the “BOOT Environment Variable” section on page 4.)

For information on changing the configuration register boot field value, see the “Setting the Configuration Register Boot Field” section on page 20. For more information on the RSFC boot process, see the “RSFC Boot Process” section on page 5.

## BOOTLDR Environment Variable

The BOOTLDR environment variable specifies one or more RSFC boot helper images. When the BOOTLDR variable is defined, the RSFC boots the specified boot helper image, which in turn boots a system image from Flash or over the network. If an entry in the BOOTLDR environment variable list specifies an invalid device or file, the RSFC skips that entry.

For information on changing the BOOTLDR environment variable, see the “Setting the BOOTLDR Variable” section on page 21. For more information on the RSFC boot process, see the “RSFC Boot Process” section on page 5.

## BOOT Environment Variable

The BOOT environment variable specifies one or more RSFC system images on various devices (such as **bootflash:** and **tftp:**). If the configuration register boot field value is set to any value between 0x2 and 0xF inclusive, the RSFC checks the contents of the BOOT variable at startup to determine the location and filename of the image to boot.

If an entry in the BOOT environment variable list does not specify a device, the RSFC assumes the device is **tftp:**. If an entry in the BOOT environment variable list specifies an invalid device, the RSFC skips that entry.

For information on changing the BOOT environment variable, see the “Setting the BOOT Variable” section on page 21. For more information on the RSFC boot process, see the “RSFC Boot Process” section on page 5.

## RSFC Boot Process

When you boot a Catalyst 5000 series switch with an RSFC installed, the following process occurs on the RSFC:

- 1 The ROM monitor image loads and checks the value of the configuration register boot field.

If the boot field equals 0x0, the boot process ends and the system remains in ROM monitor mode.

If the boot field equals 0x1, the ROM monitor proceeds to Step 2.

If the boot field equals any value between 0x2 and 0xF inclusive, the ROM monitor proceeds to Step 3.

- 2 The ROM monitor checks the contents of the BOOTLDR variable.

If one or more boot helper images are specified in the BOOTLDR variable, the ROM monitor attempts to locate and load the images in the specified order. The ROM monitor loads into RAM the first boot helper image that is successfully located and is a valid RSFC boot helper image file and then proceeds to Step 4.

If the BOOTLDR variable is empty (no boot helper image is specified), if none of the specified boot helper images can be located, or if none of the specified images are valid RSFC boot helper images, the ROM monitor proceeds to Step 6.

- 3 The ROM monitor checks the contents of the BOOT variable.

If one or more system images are specified in the BOOT variable, the system attempts to locate and load the images in the specified order. The system boots the first image that is successfully located and is a valid RSFC system image file, and the boot process ends.

If the BOOT variable is empty (no system image is specified), if none of the specified system images can be located, or if none of the specified images are valid RSFC system images, the system proceeds to Step 5.

- 4 The boot helper image checks the contents of the BOOT variable.

If one or more system images are specified in the BOOT variable, the boot helper attempts to locate and load the images in the specified order. The boot helper boots the first image that is successfully located and is a valid RSFC system image file, and the boot process ends.

If the BOOT variable is empty (no system image is specified), if none of the specified system images can be located, or if none of the specified images are valid RSFC system images, the system proceeds to Step 6.

- 5 The ROM monitor attempts to load the first image in **bootflash:**.

If there is a valid RSFC system image in **bootflash:**, the ROM monitor boots that system image and the boot process ends.

If there is not a valid RSFC system image in **bootflash:**, the boot process ends and the system remains in ROM monitor mode.

- 6 The boot helper attempts to load the first image in **bootflash:**.

If there is a valid RSFC system image in **bootflash:**, the boot helper boots that system image and the boot process ends.

If there is not a valid RSFC system image in **bootflash:**, the boot process ends and the system remains in boot helper mode.

### RSFC Redundancy

Up to two Catalyst 5000 series supervisor engines with RSFCs can be installed in the Catalyst 5505, 5509, and 5500 chassis. Redundant RSFCs do not exchange configuration or system image information. Configuration changes on one RSFC do not affect the configuration of the second RSFC. You must manually configure both RSFCs independently.

Both RSFCs in a redundant configuration are active (even though one of the supervisor engines is in standby mode) and can perform routing functions. You can use the Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) on VLAN interfaces to provide router interface backup.

In the event that the active supervisor engine fails, the system switches over to the standby supervisor engine. In this case, the redundant RSFC takes over all routing functions of the first RSFC (provided HSRP is configured properly on both RSFCs).

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**Note** For information on configuring HSRP, see the “Configuring Redundancy Using HSRP” section on page 17. For an example HSRP configuration, see the “Redundant RSFCs Using HSRP Example” section on page 26.

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## Hardware and Software Requirements

The RSFC requires these software and hardware versions:

- Supervisor engine software release 5.1 or later on the Catalyst 5000 series Supervisor Engine II G and Supervisor Engine III G modules
- Cisco IOS software release 12.0(3c)W5(8) or later on the RSFC

## Safety Recommendations

Safety warnings appear throughout this note in procedures that, if performed incorrectly, may harm you. A warning symbol precedes each warning statement.



**Warning** This warning symbol means *danger*. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. To see translations of the warnings that appear in this publication, refer to the appendix “Translated Safety Warnings” in the *Catalyst 5000 Series Supervisor Engine Installation Guide*.

These sections describe how to ensure your safety when installing the RSFC:

- Ensuring Your Safety During Installation, page 6
- Basic Electrical Safety Guidelines, page 7
- Preventing ESD Damage, page 7

## Ensuring Your Safety During Installation

Use the following guidelines to ensure your safety and protect the equipment. This list does not include all potentially hazardous situations during installation, so *be alert*.



**Warning** Only trained and qualified personnel should install, replace, or service this equipment.

- Keep the chassis area clear and free of dust during and after installation.
- Keep tools and chassis components off the floor and away from foot traffic.
- Avoid wearing jewelry and securely fasten any loose clothing that could get caught in the chassis.



**Warning** Before working on equipment that is connected to power lines, remove jewelry (including rings, necklaces, and watches). Metal objects will heat up when connected to power and ground and can cause serious burns or weld the metal object to the terminals.

## Basic Electrical Safety Guidelines

When working with electrical equipment, exercise these basic safety guidelines:

- Never install equipment that appears to be damaged.
- Locate the emergency power-off switch for the room in which you are working before beginning any procedures that require access to the chassis interior.
- Do not work alone when potentially hazardous conditions exist.
- Never assume that power has been disconnected from a circuit; always check.
- Do not perform any action that creates a potential hazard to people or makes the equipment unsafe.
- Examine your work area carefully for possible hazards such as moist floors, ungrounded power extension cables, and missing safety grounds.



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

## Preventing ESD Damage

ESD damage occurs when electronic modules or components are improperly handled and can result in complete or intermittent failures. To prevent ESD damage, follow these guidelines:

- Always use an ESD-preventive wrist or ankle strap and ensure that it makes good skin contact.
- When handling modules or coming into contact with any internal components, always use a wrist strap connected to one of the following:
  - Captive installation screws on an installed module or power supply
  - ESD wrist strap connector
  - Any unpainted surface on the chassis
- Handle modules by the edges only.
- Avoid contact between the modules and clothing. The wrist strap protects only the module from ESD voltages on the body; ESD voltages on clothing can still cause damage.
- After removing a supervisor engine, place it on an antistatic surface or in a static-shielding bag. If you plan to return the module to the factory, immediately place it in a static-shielding bag.



**Caution** Periodically check the resistance value of the antistatic strap. The measurement should be between 1 and 10 megohms (Mohms).

## Required Tools and Equipment

These tools are required to install the RSFC:

- Phillips-head screwdriver
- Flat-head screwdriver
- ESD wrist or ankle strap

## Removing and Replacing the Supervisor Engine

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**Note** To support supervisor engine redundant operation, the supervisor engines must be either both Supervisor Engine II Gs or both Supervisor Engine III Gs.

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**Note Catalyst 5505, Catalyst 5509, and Catalyst 5500 switches**—When two supervisor engines are installed, hot swapping allows you to remove and replace one of the supervisor engines without turning off the system power.

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These sections describe how to remove and replace the supervisor engine:

- [Avoiding Problems When Inserting and Removing Modules](#), page 8
- [Removing the Supervisor Engine](#), page 9
- [Installing the Supervisor Engine](#), page 10

## Avoiding Problems When Inserting and Removing Modules

The ejector levers on the supervisor engine align and seat the supervisor engine connectors in the backplane. See Figure 1. If you fail to use the ejector levers to insert the supervisor engine, you can disrupt the order in which the pins make contact with the backplane. When removing a supervisor engine, use the ejector levers to ensure that the supervisor engine connector pins disconnect from the backplane properly. Any supervisor engine that is only partially connected to the backplane can disrupt the system.







**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.

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**Note** When you remove and replace the supervisor engine, the system provides status messages on the console screen. The messages are for information only. Enter the **show system** and **show module** commands to view specific information. For additional information, refer to the *Software Configuration Guide* and *Command Reference* publications for your switch.

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## Installing the Supervisor Engine

When installing the supervisor engine, note that it must go in a specific slot:

- Catalyst 5000—slot 1
- Catalyst 5505, 5509, and Catalyst 5500—slot 1 (if a second, redundant supervisor is installed, it goes in slot 2)
- Catalyst 5002—slot 1

To install the supervisor engine, follow these steps:



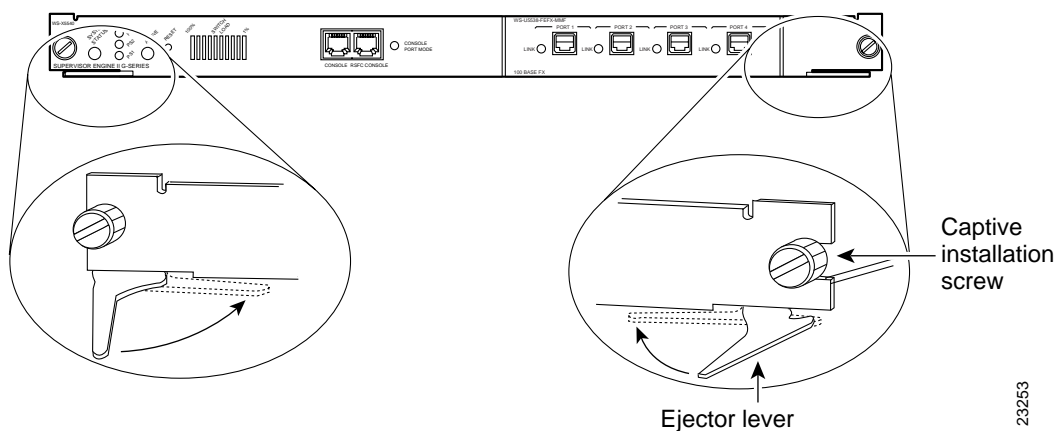
**Caution** To prevent ESD damage, handle switching modules by the carrier edges only.



**Warning** During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the card. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.

- Step 1** Take the necessary precautions to prevent ESD damage, as described in the “Preventing ESD Damage” section on page 7.
- Step 2** To install the supervisor engine, hold the front panel with one hand, and place your other hand under the carrier to support the supervisor engine. Do not touch the printed circuit boards or connector pins.
- Step 3** Align the edges of the supervisor engine carrier with the slot guides on the sides of the switch chassis.
- Step 4** Pivot the two module ejector levers out away from the faceplate. The ejector levers are shown pivoted out in Figure 2.

Figure 2 Module Ejector Lever Operation



**Step 5** Keeping one hand under the carrier to guide the supervisor engine, carefully slide it into the slot on the Catalyst 5000 series switch until the ejector levers click into place on the chassis. Be sure to keep the module horizontal to the backplane and avoid touching any of the components on the module.

**Step 6** Using the thumb and forefinger of each hand, simultaneously pivot in both ejector levers, as shown in Figure 2, to fully seat the switching module in the backplane connector.



**Caution** Always use the ejector levers when installing or removing switching modules. A module that is partially seated in the backplane will cause the system to halt and subsequently crash.

**Step 7** Use a screwdriver to tighten the captive installation screws at the left and right sides of the module.

## Installing the RSFC

This section describes how to install the RSFC in your Supervisor Engine II G or III G.

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**Note** To support redundant operation, both supervisor engines must be either Supervisor Engine II Gs or Supervisor Engine III Gs.

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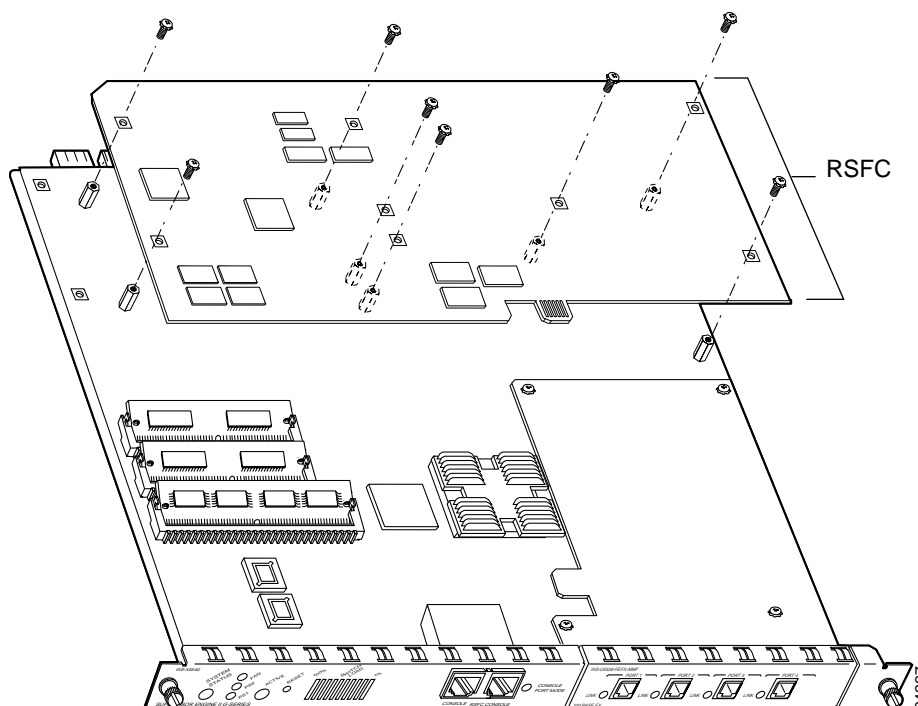
**Caution** Use a wrist strap or other grounding device to prevent ESD damage. Refer to the *Catalyst 5000 Series Installation Guide* for ESD details including the locations of the ESD connectors on the Catalyst 5000 series switches.

To install the RSFC in the supervisor engine, follow this procedure:

- Step 1** If not already removed, remove the supervisor engine from the Catalyst 5000 series switch (see the “Removing and Replacing the Supervisor Engine” section on page 8 for instructions).
- Step 2** Place the supervisor engine on an antistatic mat or bag.
- Step 3** Remove the RSFC from its antistatic bag and install it on the supervisor engine (see Figure 3). Be careful when seating the RSFC connectors to the supervisor engine.

- Step 4** Ensure that the RSFC is securely seated in the supervisor engine.
- Step 5** Use a Phillips-head screwdriver to install the eight screws that secure the RSFC to the supervisor engine standoffs (see Figure 3 for screw and standoff locations).
- Step 6** Install the supervisor engine into the Catalyst 5000 series switch (see the “Installing the Supervisor Engine” section on page 10 for instructions).

**Figure 3** RSFC Installation (Supervisor Engine II G Shown)



## Configuring InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC

These sections describe how to configure interVLAN routing on the RSFC:

- Configuring VTP and VLANs on the Switch, page 12
- Basic RSFC Configuration Tasks, page 13
- Configuring InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC, page 14

## Configuring VTP and VLANs on the Switch

In order to successfully configure the RSFC for interVLAN routing, you must configure VTP and create and configure VLANs on the switch.

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**Note** This section describes the basics of VTP and VLAN configuration. For detailed information on configuring VTP, see the *Configuration Guide* for your switch.

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To configure VTP and VLANs on the switch, perform this task in privileged mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> Specify the VTP mode.	<b>set vtp mode { client   server   transparent }</b>
<b>Step 2</b> Configure a VTP domain (if you configured the switch as a VTP client or server).	<b>set vtp domain name</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Create VLANs on the switch.	<b>set vlan vlan_num</b>
<b>Step 4</b> Assign ports to the VLAN.	<b>set vlan vlan_num mod_num/port_num</b>

This example shows how to configure VTP, create two VLANs, and assign switch ports to those VLANs:

```

Console> (enable) set vtp mode server
VTP domain modified
Console> (enable) set vtp domain Corp_Net
VTP domain Corp_Net modified
Console> (enable) set vlan 100
Vlan 100 configuration successful
Console> (enable) set vlan 200
Vlan 200 configuration successful
Console> (enable) set vlan 100 3/1-12
VLAN 100 modified.
VLAN 1 modified.
VLAN Mod/Ports
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100   1/1-2
      3/1-12

Console> (enable) set vlan 200 3/13-24
VLAN 200 modified.
VLAN 1 modified.
VLAN Mod/Ports
-----
200   1/1-2
      3/13-24

Console> (enable)

```

## Basic RSFC Configuration Tasks

These sections describe basic configuration tasks you need to understand before you configure interVLAN routing on the RSFC:

- [Accessing Configuration Mode on the RSFC](#), page 13
- [Viewing and Saving the RSFC Configuration](#), page 14
- [Bringing Up an RSFC Interface](#), page 14

### Accessing Configuration Mode on the RSFC

To access configuration mode on the RSFC, perform this task:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> At the EXEC prompt, enter enable mode.	<b>Router&gt;enable</b>
<b>Step 2</b> At the privileged EXEC prompt, enter global configuration mode.	<b>Router#configure terminal</b>

## Configuring InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC

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Task	Command
<b>Step 3</b> Enter the commands to configure interVLAN routing.	(Refer to the appropriate configuration tasks later in this publication.)
<b>Step 4</b> Exit configuration mode.	Router(config)# <b>Ctrl-Z</b>

### Viewing and Saving the RSFC Configuration

To view and save the configuration after you make changes, perform this task in privileged EXEC mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> View the current operating configuration at the privileged EXEC prompt.	<b>show running-config</b>
<b>Step 2</b> View the configuration in NVRAM.	<b>show startup-config</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Save the current configuration to NVRAM.	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b>

### Bringing Up an RSFC Interface

In some cases, an RSFC interface might be administratively shut down. You can check the status of an interface using the **show interface** command.

To bring up an RSFC interface that is administratively shut down, perform this task:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> Specify the interface to bring up.	Router(config)# <b>interface vlan</b> <i>interface_number</i>
<b>Step 2</b> Bring the interface up.	Router(config-if)# <b>no shutdown</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Exit configuration mode.	Router(config-if)# <b>Ctrl-Z</b>

## Configuring InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC

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**Note** This section assumes familiarity with Cisco IOS software and Cisco router configuration. If you are not familiar with configuring Cisco routers, refer to the documentation for your router platform.

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These sections describe how to configure interVLAN routing on the Catalyst 5000 series RSFC:

- RSFC Configuration Guidelines, page 15
- Accessing the RSFC from the Switch, page 15
- Configuring IP InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC, page 15
- Configuring IPX InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC, page 16
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**Note** For a detailed configuration example of IP interVLAN routing on the RSFC, see the “RSFC Configuration Examples” section on page 23.

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## RSFC Configuration Guidelines

Configuring interVLAN routing on the RSFC consists of two main procedures:

- 1 You must create and configure VLANs on the switch and assign VLAN membership to switch ports. For more information, see the “Configuring VTP and VLANs on the Switch” section on page 12.
- 2 You must create and configure VLAN interfaces for interVLAN routing on the RSFC. You must configure a VLAN interface for each VLAN for which you want to route traffic.

VLAN interfaces on the RSFC are virtual interfaces. However, you configure them in the same way you configure a physical router interface.

## Accessing the RSFC from the Switch

You can use the **session mod\_num** command (where *mod\_num* is the slot number associated with the RSFC) to access the RSFC from the switch CLI, eliminating the need to connect a terminal directly to the RSFC console port. To exit from the router CLI back to the switch CLI, enter **exit** at the RSFC command prompt.

This example shows how to access the RSFC from the switch CLI, and how to exit the router CLI and return to the switch CLI. In this example, because the RSFC is installed on the supervisor engine in slot 1, the RSFC is assigned module number 15. An RSFC installed on the supervisor engine in slot 2 is assigned module number 16.

```

Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Escape character is '^]'.

User Access Verification

Password:
Router>exit
Console> (enable)
    
```

## Configuring IP InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC

To configure interVLAN routing for IP on the RSFC, perform this task:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> (Optional) Enable IP routing on the router <sup>1</sup> .	Router(config)# <b>ip routing</b>
<b>Step 2</b> (Optional) Specify an IP routing protocol <sup>2</sup> .	Router(config)# <b>router ip_routing_protocol</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Specify a VLAN interface on the RSFC.	Router(config)# <b>interface vlan-id</b>
<b>Step 4</b> Assign an IP address to the VLAN interface.	Router(config-if)# <b>ip address n.n.n.n mask</b>
<b>Step 5</b> Bring up the interface, if necessary.	Router(config-if)# <b>no shutdown</b>
<b>Step 6</b> Exit configuration mode.	Router(config-if)# <b>Ctrl-Z</b>

<sup>1</sup> This step is necessary if you have multiple routers in the network.

<sup>2</sup> This step is necessary if you enabled IP routing in Step 1. This step might include other commands, such as specifying the networks to route for using the **network** router configuration command. Refer to the documentation for your router platform for detailed information on configuring routing protocols.

## Configuring InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC

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This example shows how to enable IP routing on the RSFC, create a VLAN interface, and assign the interface an IP address:

```
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ip routing
Router(config)#router rip
Router(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0
Router(config-router)#interface vlan 100
Router(config-if)#ip address 10.1.1.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#
```

## Configuring IPX InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC

To configure interVLAN routing for Internetwork Packet Exchange (IPX) on the RSFC, perform this task:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> (Optional) Enable IPX routing on the router <sup>1</sup> .	Router(config)# <b>ipx routing</b>
<b>Step 2</b> (Optional) Specify an IPX routing protocol <sup>2</sup> .	Router(config)# <b>ipx router ipx_routing_protocol</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Specify a VLAN interface on the RSFC.	Router(config)# <b>interface vlan-id</b>
<b>Step 4</b> Assign a network number to the VLAN interface <sup>3</sup> .	Router(config-if)# <b>ipx network [network   unnumbered] encapsulation encapsulation-type</b>
<b>Step 5</b> Bring up the interface, if necessary.	Router(config-if)# <b>no shutdown</b>
<b>Step 6</b> Exit configuration mode.	Router(config-if)# <b>Ctrl-Z</b>

- <sup>1</sup> This step is necessary if you have multiple routers in the network.
- <sup>2</sup> This step is necessary if you enabled IPX routing in Step 1. This step might include other commands, such as specifying the networks to route for using the **network** router configuration command. Refer to the documentation for your router platform for detailed information on configuring routing protocols.
- <sup>3</sup> This enables IPX routing on the VLAN. When you enable IPX routing on the VLAN, you can also specify an encapsulation type.

This example shows how to enable IPX routing on the RSFC, create a VLAN interface, and assign the interface an IPX network address:

```
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ipx routing
Router(config)#ipx router rip
Router(config-ipx-router)#network all
Router(config-ipx-router)#interface vlan100
Router(config-if)#ipx network 100 encapsulation snap
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#
```

## Configuring AppleTalk InterVLAN Routing on the RSFC

To configure interVLAN routing for AppleTalk on the RSFC, perform this task:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> (Optional) Enable AppleTalk routing on the router <sup>1</sup> .	Router(config)# <b>appletalk routing</b>
<b>Step 2</b> Specify a VLAN interface on the RSFC.	Router(config)# <b>interface vlan-id</b>



Task	Command
<b>Step 3</b> Assign a cable range to the VLAN interface.	Router(config-if)# <b>appletalk cable-range</b> <i>cable-range</i>
<b>Step 4</b> Assign a zone name to the VLAN interface.	Router(config-if)# <b>appletalk zone</b> <i>zone-name</i>
<b>Step 5</b> Bring up the interface, if necessary.	Router(config-if)# <b>no shutdown</b>
<b>Step 6</b> Exit configuration mode.	Router(config-if)# <b>Ctrl-Z</b>

1 This step is necessary if you have multiple routers in the network.

This example shows how to enable AppleTalk routing on the RSFC, create a VLAN interface, and assign the interface an AppleTalk cable-range and zone name:

```
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#appletalk routing
Router(config)#interface vlan100
Router(config-if)#appletalk cable-range 100-100
Router(config-if)#appletalk zone Engineering
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#
```

## Configuring Redundancy Using HSRP

You can configure one or more HSRP groups on RSFC VLAN interfaces to provide transparent routing backup for the network. Each VLAN interface in an HSRP group shares a virtual IP address and MAC address. You can configure end stations and other devices to use the HSRP address as the default gateway so that the failure of one router interface does not interrupt service to those devices.

The interface with the highest HSRP priority is the active interface for that HSRP group.

To configure HSRP on an RSFC VLAN interface, perform this task in interface configuration mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> Enable HSRP and specify the HSRP IP address. If you do not specify a <i>group-number</i> , group 0 is used.	<b>standby</b> [ <i>group-number</i> ] <b>ip</b> [ <i>ip-address</i> ]
<b>Step 2</b> Specify the priority for the HSRP interface. Increase the priority of at least one interface in the HSRP group (the default is 100). The interface with the highest priority becomes active for that HSRP group.	<b>standby</b> [ <i>group-number</i> ] <b>priority</b> <i>priority</i>
<b>Step 3</b> (Optional) Configure the interface to preempt the current active HSRP interface and become active if the interface priority is higher than the priority of the current active interface.	<b>standby</b> [ <i>group-number</i> ] <b>preempt</b> [ <i>delay delay</i> ]
<b>Step 4</b> (Optional) Set the HSRP Hello timer and holdtime timer for the interface. The default values are 3 (Hello) and 10 (holdtime). All interfaces in the HSRP group should use the same timer values.	<b>standby</b> [ <i>group-number</i> ] <b>timers</b> <i>hellotime holdtime</i>
<b>Step 5</b> (Optional) Specify a clear-text HSRP authentication string for the interface. All interfaces in the HSRP group should use the same authentication string.	<b>standby</b> [ <i>group-number</i> ] <b>authentication</b> <i>string</i>

This example shows how to configure an interface as part of HSRP group 100:

```
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#interface vlan100
Router(config-if)#standby 100 ip 172.20.100.10
Router(config-if)#standby 100 priority 110
Router(config-if)#standby 100 preempt
Router(config-if)#standby 100 timers 5 15
Router(config-if)#standby 100 authentication Secret
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#
```

## Maintaining and Administering the RSFC

These sections describe common maintenance and administrative tasks you need to perform on the RSFC:

- Setting the RSFC Module and Port Name from the Switch CLI, page 18
- Downloading a System Image to the RSFC Flash, page 19
- Downloading a System Image to the RSFC from the Switch CLI, page 19
- Resetting the RSFC from the Switch CLI, page 20
- Setting the Configuration Register Boot Field, page 20
- Setting the BOOTLDR Variable, page 21
- Setting the BOOT Variable, page 21
- Assigning a Nondefault MAC Address to an Interface, page 22

## Setting the RSFC Module and Port Name from the Switch CLI

To set the name of the RSFC module and port from the switch CLI, perform this task in privileged mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> Set the RSFC module name.	<b>set module name</b> <i>mod_num name_string</i>
<b>Step 2</b> Set the RSFC port name.	<b>set port name</b> <i>mod_num/port_num name_string</i>
<b>Step 3</b> Verify the configuration.	<b>show module</b> [ <i>mod_num</i> ] <b>show port</b> [ <i>mod_num[/port_num]</i> ]

This example shows how to set the port name of the RSFC in slot 1 and verify the configuration:

```
Console> (enable) set module name 15 RSFC module
Module name set.
Console> (enable) set port name 15/1 RSFC Port
Port 15/1 name set.
Console> (enable) show module 15
Mod Slot Ports Module-Type Model Status
-----
15 1 1 Route Switch Feature Card WS-F5541 ok

Mod Module-Name Serial-Num
-----
15 RSFC module 00000001234
```



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**Note** When you download a system image to the RSFC from the switch CLI, the image is stored in RAM only. To permanently store the system image on the RSFC, you must **session** to the RSFC and use the **copy** command to copy the system image file from the TFTP server to the Flash file system, as described in the “Downloading a System Image to the RSFC Flash” section on page 19.

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To download a new system image to the RSFC using TFTP, perform this task in privileged mode:

Task	Command
Download a system image to the RSFC using TFTP from the switch CLI.	<b>download</b> <i>host_ip_addr filename mod_num</i>

## Resetting the RSFC from the Switch CLI

To reset the RSFC from the switch CLI, perform this task in privileged mode:

Task	Command
Reset the RSFC.	<b>reset</b> <i>mod_num</i>

## Setting the Configuration Register Boot Field

The configuration register boot field determines whether or not the RSFC loads a system image, and if so, where it should search for the system image. For more information on the function of the configuration register boot field, see the “Configuration Register Boot Field” section on page 4.

To set the configuration register boot field value on the RSFC, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> Obtain the current configuration register setting.	<b>show bootvar</b>
<b>Step 2</b> Enter configuration mode.	<b>configure terminal</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Modify the existing configuration register value. Change the least significant hexadecimal digit to a value between 0x0 and 0xF to reflect how you want the RSFC to load a system image.	<b>config-register</b> <i>value</i>
<b>Step 4</b> Exit configuration mode.	<b>Ctrl-Z</b>
<b>Step 5</b> Save the running configuration to NVRAM.	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b>
<b>Step 6</b> Reboot the RSFC to make your changes take effect.	<b>reload</b>

This example shows how to change the configuration register boot field value to 0x2 (to cause the RSFC to boot the system image specified by the BOOT variable), given the current configuration register value of 0x101:

```
Router#show bootvar
BOOT variable =
CONFIG_FILE variable does not exist
BOOTLDR variable does not exist
Configuration register is 0x101

Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
```

```
Router(config)#config-register 0x102
Router(config)#^Z
Router#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
```

```
Router#reload
```

## Setting the BOOTLDR Variable

The RSFC uses the BOOTLDR variable to locate a boot helper image to boot. For more information on the function of the BOOTLDR variable, see the “BOOTLDR Environment Variable” section on page 4.

To set the BOOTLDR environment variable on the RSFC, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> (Optional) Check the current contents of the BOOTLDR variable, if desired.	<b>show bootvar</b>
<b>Step 2</b> Enter configuration mode.	<b>configure terminal</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Specify the <i>file_url</i> : of the boot helper image. The <i>file_url</i> : contains the Flash device name and the filename of the system image file.	<b>boot bootldr file_url:</b>
<b>Step 4</b> Exit configuration mode.	<b>Ctrl-Z</b>
<b>Step 5</b> Save the running configuration to NVRAM.	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b>
<b>Step 1</b> (Optional) Verify the change to the BOOTLDR variable, if desired.	<b>show bootvar</b>
<b>Step 2</b> Reboot the RSFC to make your changes take effect.	<b>reload</b>

This example shows how to add an image file in **bootflash:** to the BOOT variable:

```
Router#show bootvar
BOOT variable =
CONFIG_FILE variable does not exist
BOOTLDR variable does not exist
Configuration register is 0x102

Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#boot bootldr bootflash:c5rsfc-boot-mz.120-3c.w5.8.bin
Router(config)#^Z
Router#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...

Router#reload
```

## Setting the BOOT Variable

The RSFC uses the BOOT variable to locate a system image to boot. For more information on the function of the BOOT variable, see the “BOOT Environment Variable” section on page 4.

To set the BOOT environment variable on the RSFC, perform this task in global configuration mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> (Optional) Check the current contents of the BOOT variable, if desired.	<b>show bootvar</b>
<b>Step 2</b> Enter configuration mode.	<b>configure terminal</b>
<b>Step 3</b> Specify the <i>file_url</i> : of the system image. The <i>file_url</i> : contains the Flash device name and the filename of the system image file.	<b>boot system flash <i>file_url</i>:</b>
<b>Step 4</b> Exit configuration mode.	<b>Ctrl-Z</b>
<b>Step 5</b> Save the running configuration to NVRAM.	<b>copy running-config startup-config</b>
<b>Step 1</b> (Optional) Verify the change to the BOOT variable, if desired.	<b>show bootvar</b>
<b>Step 2</b> Reboot the RSFC to make your changes take effect.	<b>reload</b>

This example shows how to add an image file in **bootflash:** to the BOOT variable:

```

Router#show bootvar
BOOT variable =
CONFIG_FILE variable does not exist
BOOTLDR variable does not exist
Configuration register is 0x102

Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#boot system flash bootflash:c5rsfc-js-mz.120-3c.W5.8.bin
Router(config)#^Z
Router#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...

Router#reload
    
```

## Assigning a Nondefault MAC Address to an Interface

To assign a nondefault MAC address to an RSFC VLAN interface, perform this task in interface configuration mode:

Task	Command
<b>Step 1</b> Assign a non-default MAC address to the VLAN interface.	<b>mac-address <i>H.H.H</i></b>
<b>Step 2</b> Verify the configuration.	<b>show interface vlan <i>vlan-id</i></b>

This example shows how to assign a nondefault MAC address to an RSFC VLAN interface and verify the configuration:

```

Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#interface vlan 200
Router(config-if)#mac-address 1234.5678.9ABC
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#show interface vlan 200
Vlan200 is up, line protocol is up
Hardware is Cat5k Virtual Ethernet, address is 1234.5678.9abc (bia 0010.0d3e.)
    
```

```
<...output truncated...>
```

```
Router#
```

## RSFC Configuration Examples

These sections contain RSFC configuration examples:

- InterVLAN Routing with the RSFC Example, page 23
- Redundant RSFCs Using HSRP Example, page 26

## InterVLAN Routing with the RSFC Example

This example consists of these sections:

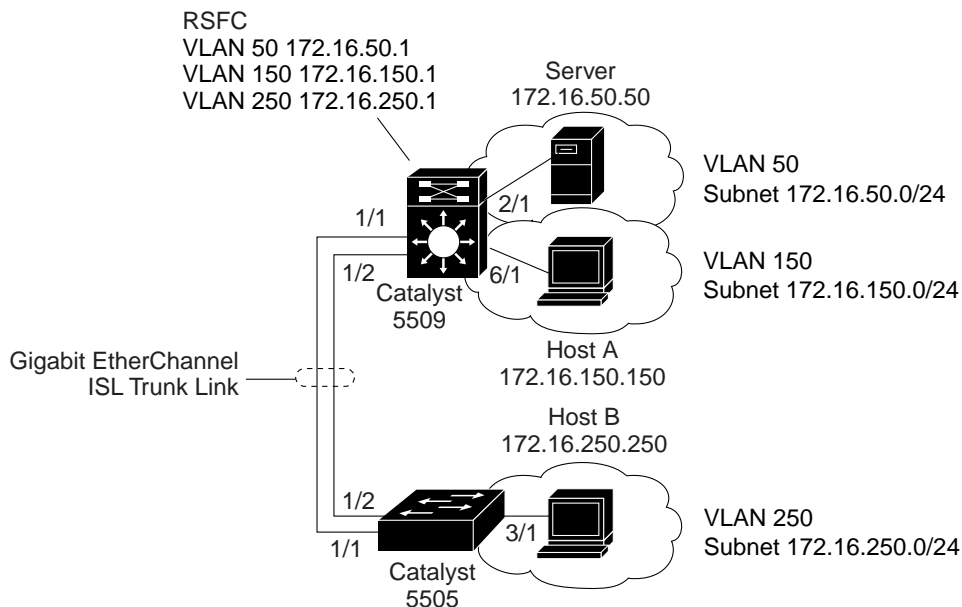
- Example Network Topology, page 23
- Catalyst 5509 Configuration, page 25
- Catalyst 5505 Configuration, page 25
- RSFC Configuration, page 25

### Example Network Topology

Figure 4 shows the network configuration for this example. The network is configured as follows:

- There are three VLANs (IP subnets):
  - VLAN 50 (172.16.50.0/24)
  - VLAN 150 (172.16.150.0/24)
  - VLAN 250 (172.16.250.0/24)
- Three VLAN interfaces are configured on the RSFC:
  - Interface vlan50 (172.16.50.1)
  - Interface vlan150 (172.16.150.1)
  - Interface vlan250 (172.16.250.1)
- The Catalyst 5509 has the following hardware:
  - Supervisor Engine III G with the RSFC in slot 1
  - 12 port 100-Mbps Fast Ethernet module in slot 2
  - 2-slot 48 port 10-Mbps Ethernet module in slot 6
- The Catalyst 5505 has the following hardware:
  - Supervisor Engine III with Gigabit Ethernet uplink ports in slot 1
  - 2-slot 48 port 10-Mbps Ethernet module in slot 3
- The Catalyst 5509 and the Catalyst 5505 are connected through a Gigabit EtherChannel ISL trunk link on ports 1/1-2.
- The switches are VTP domain “Corporate”
- The Catalyst 5509 is the VTP server and the Catalyst 5505 is a VTP client

**Figure 4 InterVLAN Routing with RSFC Example Network Topology**



These configuration tasks must be performed to configure the network in this example:

- 1 Configure the Catalyst 5509 as a VTP server and assign a VTP domain name.
- 2 Configure the Catalyst 5505 as a VTP client in the same VTP domain.
- 3 Create the VLANs on the Catalyst 5509.
- 4 Configure the Gigabit EtherChannel ISL trunk link between the switches.
- 5 Assign the end station switch ports to the appropriate VLANs.
- 6 On the RSFC, create and assign IP addresses to the VLAN interfaces, one for each VLAN configured on the switch.

After you successfully configure the network, all end stations should be able to communicate with one another. Whenever a station in one VLAN transmits to a station in another VLAN, the traffic travels to the Catalyst 5509 and is passed to the RSFC on the appropriate VLAN interface. The RSFC checks the routing table, determines the correct outgoing VLAN interface, and sends the traffic out that interface to the Catalyst 5509. The Catalyst 5509 forwards the traffic out the appropriate switch port to the destination.

For example, if Host A transmits to the server, the Catalyst 5509 receives the traffic on port 6/1 and passes it to the RSFC on the VLAN 150 interface. The RSFC performs a routing table lookup and forwards the traffic out the VLAN 50 interface. The Catalyst 5509 forwards the traffic to the server out port 2/1.

Similarly, if Host B transmits to the server, the Catalyst 5505 receives the traffic on port 3/1 and passes it over the Gigabit EtherChannel ISL trunk link to the Catalyst 5509. The Catalyst 5509 passes the traffic to the RSFC over the VLAN 250 interface. The RSFC routes the traffic out the VLAN 50 interface and the Catalyst 5509 forwards the traffic to the server.



## Catalyst 5509 Configuration

This example shows how to configure the Catalyst 5509:

```

Cat5509> (enable) set VTP domain Corporate mode server
VTP domain Corporate modified
Cat5509> (enable) set vlan 50
Vlan 50 configuration successful
Cat5509> (enable) set vlan 150
Vlan 150 configuration successful
Cat5509> (enable) set vlan 250
Vlan 250 configuration successful
Cat5509> (enable) set port channel 1/1-2 desirable
Port(s) 1/1-2 channel mode set to desirable.
Cat5509> (enable) set trunk 1/1 desirable isl
Port(s) 1/1 trunk mode set to desirable.
Port(s) 1/1 trunk type set to isl.
Cat5509> (enable) set port duplex 2/1 full
Port 2/1 set to full-duplex.
Cat5509> (enable) set vlan 50 2/1
VLAN 50 modified.
VLAN 1 modified.
VLAN Mod/Ports
----
50    2/1

Cat5509> (enable) set port duplex 6/1 full
Port 6/1 set to full-duplex.
Cat5509> (enable) set vlan 150 6/1
VLAN 150 modified.
VLAN 1 modified.
VLAN Mod/Ports
----
150   6/1

Cat5509> (enable)

```

## Catalyst 5505 Configuration

This example shows how to configure the Catalyst 5505:

```

Cat5505> (enable) set VTP domain Corporate mode client
VTP domain Corporate modified
Cat5509> (enable) set port duplex 3/1 full
Port 3/1 set to full-duplex.
Cat5505> (enable) set vlan 250 3/1
VLAN 250 modified.
VLAN 1 modified.
VLAN Mod/Ports
----
250   3/1

Cat5505> (enable)

```

## RSFC Configuration

This example shows how to configure the RSFC:

```

Console> (enable) session 15
Trying Router-15...
Connected to Router-15.
Escape character is '^]'.

RSFC>enable

```

```
RSFC#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
RSFC(config)#interface vlan50
RSFC(config-if)#ip address 172.16.50.1 255.255.255.0
RSFC(config-if)#no shutdown
RSFC(config-if)#interface vlan150
RSFC(config-if)#ip address 172.16.150.1 255.255.255.0
RSFC(config-if)#no shutdown
RSFC(config-if)#interface vlan250
RSFC(config-if)#ip address 172.16.250.1 255.255.255.0
RSFC(config-if)#no shutdown
RSFC(config-if)#^Z
RSFC#
```

## Redundant RSFCs Using HSRP Example

This example consists of these sections:

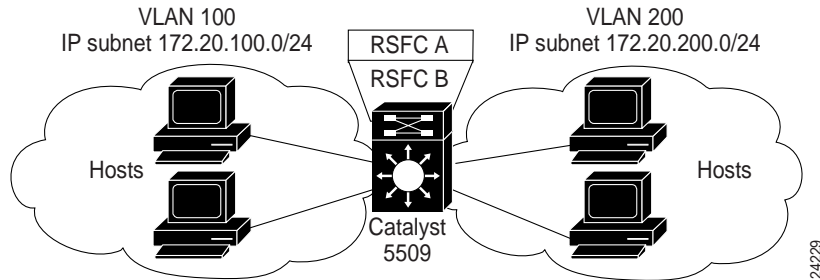
- Example Network Topology, page 26
- RSFC A Configuration, page 27
- RSFC B Configuration, page 28

### Example Network Topology

Figure 5 shows the network configuration for this example. The network is configured as follows:

- There are two VLANs (IP subnets):
  - VLAN 100: 172.20.100.0/24
  - VLAN 200: 172.20.200.0/24
- Two VLAN interfaces are configured on RSFC A:
  - Interface vlan100 (172.20.100.1)
  - Interface vlan200 (172.20.200.1)
- Two VLAN interfaces are configured on RSFC B:
  - Interface vlan100 (172.20.100.2)
  - Interface vlan200 (172.20.200.2)
- An HSRP IP address is allocated for each VLAN:
  - VLAN 100: 172.20.100.10
  - VLAN 200: 172.20.200.10

**Figure 5 Redundant RSFCs Using HSRP Example Network Topology**



The VLAN 100 and VLAN 200 interfaces on RSFC A are configured as the active HSRP interfaces for each VLAN (by setting the HSRP priority for the interfaces to 110). The VLAN 100 and VLAN 200 interfaces on RSFC B are configured as the standby HSRP router interfaces (by leaving the HSRP priority for the interfaces at the default value of 100).

Hosts in VLAN 100 are configured to use the VLAN 100 HSRP IP address (172.20.100.10) as their default gateway. Hosts in VLAN 200 are configured to use the VLAN 200 HSRP IP address (172.20.200.10) as their default gateway.

In this configuration, RSFC A actively routes traffic for the HSRP IP address and RSFC B provides transparent backup interfaces. In the event of a failure of the active supervisor engine or RSFC A, the standby interfaces on RSFC B become active and continue routing traffic from hosts using the HSRP IP address as their default gateway.

## RSFC A Configuration

This example shows how to configure HSRP for RSFC A:

```

Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ip routing
Router(config)#router rip
Router(config-router)#network 172.20.0.0
Router(config-router)#interface vlan100
Router(config-if)#ip address 172.20.100.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#standby 100 ip 172.20.100.10
Router(config-if)#standby 100 priority 110
Router(config-if)#standby 100 preempt
Router(config-if)#standby 100 timers 5 15
Router(config-if)#standby 100 authentication Secret
Router(config-if)#interface vlan200
Router(config-if)#ip address 172.20.200.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#standby 200 ip 172.20.200.10
Router(config-if)#standby 200 priority 110
Router(config-if)#standby 200 preempt
Router(config-if)#standby 200 timers 5 15
Router(config-if)#standby 200 authentication Covert
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#

```

### RSFC B Configuration

This example shows how to configure HSRP for RSFC B:

```
Router#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ip routing
Router(config)#router rip
Router(config-router)#network 172.20.0.0
Router(config-router)#interface vlan100
Router(config-if)#ip address 172.20.100.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#standby 100 ip 172.20.100.10
Router(config-if)#standby 100 preempt
Router(config-if)#standby 100 timers 5 15
Router(config-if)#standby 100 authentication Secret
Router(config-if)#interface vlan200
Router(config-if)#ip address 172.20.200.2 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#standby 200 ip 172.20.200.10
Router(config-if)#standby 200 preempt
Router(config-if)#standby 200 timers 5 15
Router(config-if)#standby 200 authentication Covert
Router(config-if)#^Z
Router#
```

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- *Catalyst 5000 Series Installation Guide*
- *Catalyst 5000 Series Supervisor Engine Installation Guide*
- *Catalyst 5000 Series Module Installation Guide*
- *Software Configuration Guide – Catalyst 5000, 4000, 2948G, 2926G, 2926 Series Switches*
- *Command Reference – Catalyst 5000, 4000, 2948G, 2926G, 2926 Series Switches*
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- Cisco IOS Configuration Guides and Command References—Use these publications to help you configure the Cisco IOS software that runs on the RSFC.
- [http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/627/5000\\_resources/](http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/627/5000_resources/)—This URL has an up-to-date list of online resources for the Catalyst 5000 series switches.

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