



## OC3 Packet Over SONET Line Card Installation and Configuration

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## Preface

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This preface describes the objectives and organization of this document and explains how to find additional information on related products and services. This preface contains the following sections:

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## Objectives

This document describes how to install and configure the OC3 Packet over SONET (POS) line cards (7300-2OC3POS-MM[=], 7300-2OC3POS-SMI[=], 7300-2OC3POS-SML[=], 7300-4OC3POS-MM[=], 7300-4OC3POS-SMI[=], and 7300-4OC3POS-SML[=]), hereafter referred to as the OC3 POS line cards, which are used in the Cisco 7304 router.

## Organization

This document contains the following chapters:

Section	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Overview	Describes the OC3 POS line cards and their LED displays, cables, and receptacles.
Chapter 2	Preparing for Installation	Describes safety considerations, tools required, and procedures you should perform before the actual installation.
Chapter 3	Removing and Installing Line Cards	Describes the procedures for installing and removing the OC3 POS line cards in the supported platform.
Chapter 4	Configuring the OC3 POS Line Card	Provides instructions for configuring the OC3 POS line cards on the supported platform.

## Related Documentation

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- Cisco 7304 router:
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- For international agency compliance, safety, and statutory information for WAN interfaces:
  - *Site Preparation and Safety Guide*
  - *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco 7304 Routers*
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- Priority level 2 (P2)—Your production network is severely degraded, affecting significant aspects of business operations. No workaround is available.
- Priority level 1 (P1)—Your production network is down, and a critical impact to business operations will occur if service is not restored quickly. No workaround is available.

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## Cisco TAC Web Site

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If you cannot resolve your technical issues by using the Cisco TAC Web Site, and you are a Cisco.com registered user, you can open a case online by using the TAC Case Open tool at the following URL:

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If you have Internet access, it is recommended that you open P3 and P4 cases through the Cisco TAC Web Site.

## Cisco TAC Escalation Center

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## Overview

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This chapter describes the OC3 POS line cards and contains the following sections:

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## Line Card Overview

The OC3 POS line card interface provides a direct connection between the Cisco 7304 router and external networks. You must use the appropriate optical fiber cables to connect the OC3 POS line card with an external OC-3 network. (See the “OC3 POS Line Card Optical Fiber Specifications” section on page 1-5 and the “Cables and Connectors” section on page 1-8 for more information on optical fiber cables.)

Six models of the OC3 POS line card are available:

- 7300-2OC3POS-MM—Multimode (See Figure 1-1.)
- 7300-2OC3POS-SMI—Single-mode, intermediate reach (See Figure 1-2.)
- 7300-2OC3POS-SML—Single-mode, long reach (See Figure 1-3.)
- 7300-4OC3POS-MM—Multimode (See Figure 1-4.)
- 7300-4OC3POS-SMI—Single-mode, intermediate reach (See Figure 1-5.)
- 7300-4OC3POS-SML—Single-mode, long reach (See Figure 1-6.)

Figure 1-1 7300-2OC3POS-MM—Faceplate View

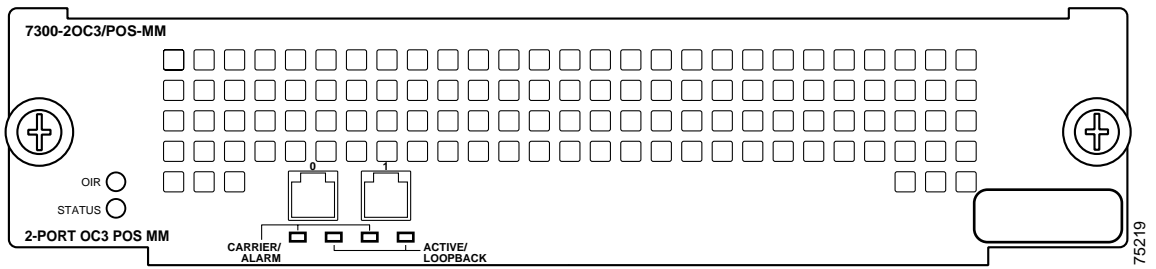


Figure 1-2 7300-2OC3POS-SMI—Faceplate View

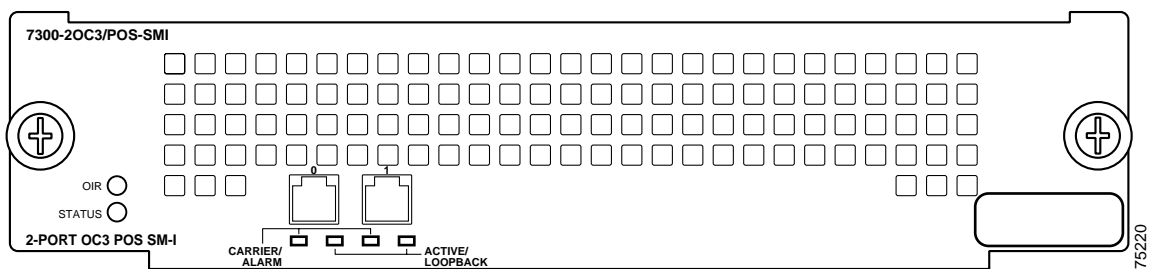


Figure 1-3 7300-2OC3POS-SML—Faceplate View

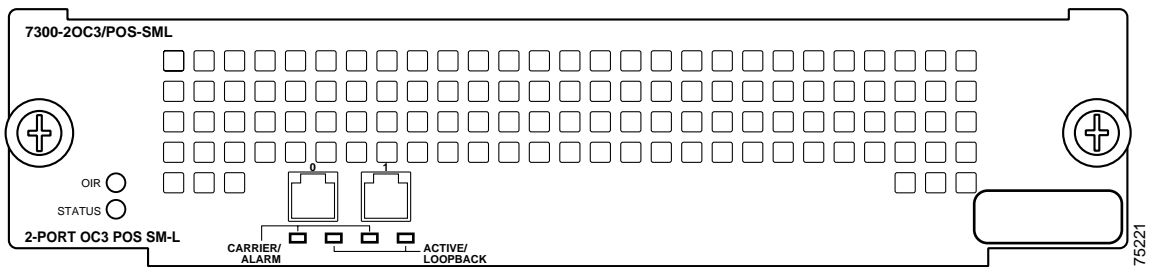


Figure 1-4 7300-4OC3POS-MM—Faceplate View

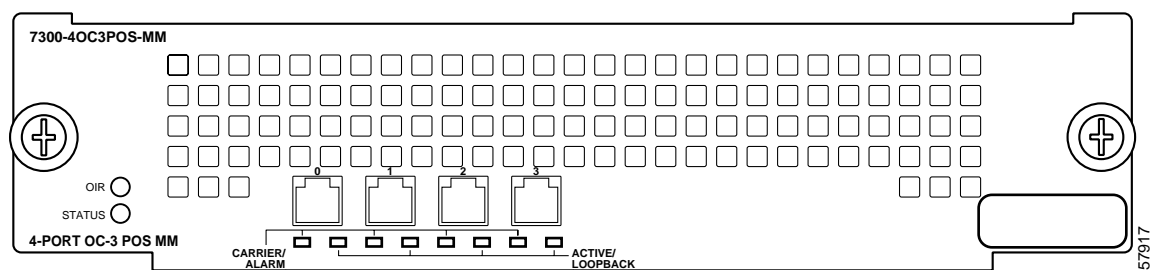


Figure 1-5 7300-4OC3POS-SMI—Faceplate View

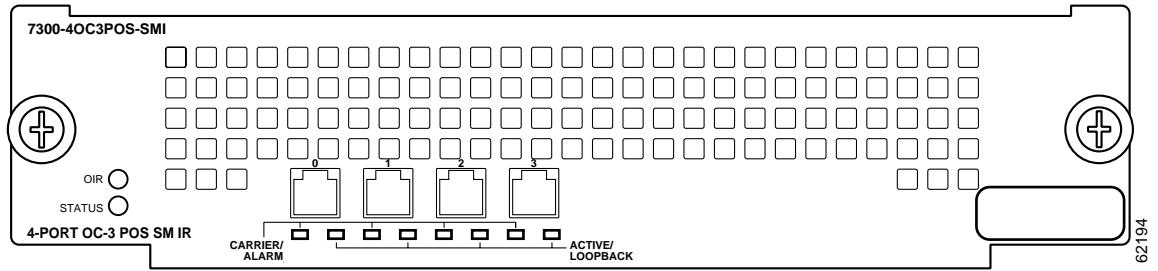
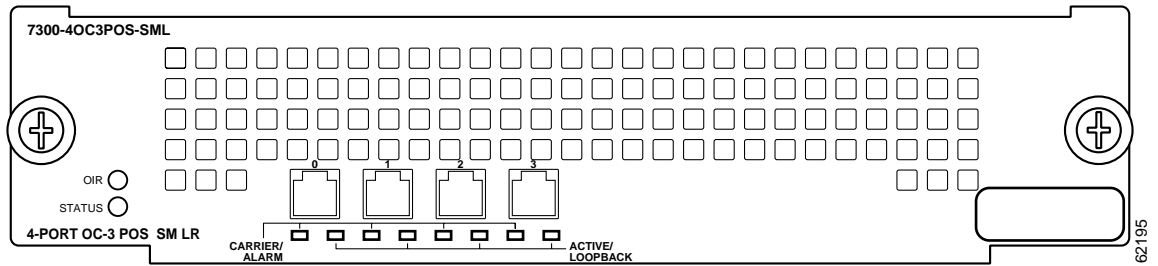


Figure 1-6 7300-4OC3POS-SML—Faceplate View



## SONET/SDH Overview

The POS specification addresses the use of PPP encapsulation over SONET/Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) links. SONET is an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard (T1.1051988) for optical digital transmission at hierarchical rates from 51.840 Mbps (STS-1) to 2.488 Gbps (STS-48) and greater. SDH is the international standard for optical digital transmission at hierarchical rates from 155.520 Mbps (STM-1) to 2.488 Gbps (STM-16) and greater.

Because SONET/SDH is by definition a point-to-point circuit, PPP is well suited for use over these links. PPP was designed as a standard method of communicating over point-to-point links.

SONET is an octet-synchronous multiplex scheme that defines a family of standard rates and formats. The basic rate for POS is that of STS-3c/STM-1, which is 155.520 Mbps. The available information bandwidth is 149.760 Mbps, which is the STS-3c/STM-1 Synchronous Payload Envelope (SPE), the payload portion of the SONET frame into which the octet-oriented user data is mapped. (Octet boundaries are aligned with the SPE octet boundaries.) For the SPE with the OC3 POS line card, section, line, and path overhead are removed.

The International Telecommunication Union Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) defines a series of SDH transmission rates beginning at 155.520 Mbps as follows:

SONET <sup>1</sup>	SDH Equivalent
STS-3c <sup>2</sup>	STM-1 <sup>2</sup>
STS-12c	STM-4c
STS-48c	STM-16c

1. ANSI-defined SONET specifications.
2. Currently supported by the OC3 POS line card.

Despite the name, SONET is not limited to optical links. Electrical specifications have been defined for single-mode fiber, multimode fiber, and CATV 75-ohm coaxial cable. The OC3 POS line card currently allows transmission over single-mode and multimode optical fiber only. Transmission rates are integral multiples of 51.840 Mbps, which can be used to carry T3/E3 bit-synchronous signals.

The following transmission multiples are currently specified and commonly used:

- STS-3c—155.520 Mbps (the OC3 POS line card conforms to STS-3c)
- STS-12c—622.080 Mbps
- STS-48c—2,488.320 Mbps

The following references discuss concepts and specifications of POS and PPP:

- Simpson, W., Editor, *The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)*, RFC 1548, Daydreamer, December 1993.
- Simpson, W., Editor, *PPP in HDLC Framing*, RFC 1662, Daydreamer, July 1994.
- Simpson, W., Editor, *PPP Over SONET/SDH*, RFC 1619, Daydreamer, May 1995.
- *American National Standard for Telecommunications - Digital Hierarchy - Optical Interface Rates and Formats Specification*, ANSI T1.105-1991.
- *American National Standard for Telecommunications - Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) Payload Mappings*, ANSI T1.105.02-1993 draft.
- ITU-T Recommendation G.707, *Synchronous Digital Hierarchy Bit Rates*, June 1992.
- Telecordia GR-253-CORE SONET: Common generic criteria, September 2000.

## Features

The OC3 POS line card has the following features:

- Standards-compliant SONET/SDH interface; SONET/STS-3c and SDH/STM-1 framing and signaling overhead
- Full-duplex operation at 155 Mbps (half-duplex operation is not supported)
- Intermediate-reach (7300-2OC3POS-SMI and 7300-4OC3POS-SMI) and long-reach (7300-2OC3POS-SML and 7300-4OC3POS-SML) optical interface with single-mode optical fiber
- Short-reach optical interface (7300-4OC3POS-MM) with multimode optical fiber
- Support for SPE scrambling
- Automatic protection switching (APS)



**Note**

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For information on the single-mode and multimode cables to use with the OC3 POS line card, see the “OC3 POS Line Card Optical Fiber Specifications” section on page 1-5, and the “Cables and Connectors” section on page 1-8.

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- Online insertion and removal (OIR) in the Cisco 7304 router, allowing you to remove, add, or replace an OC3 POS line card online
- Support for 16-bit and 32-bit cyclic redundancy checking (CRC-16 and CRC-32)

## Interface Specifications

The physical layer interface for the OC3 POS line card is Optical Carrier-3 (OC-3c, the specification for SONET STS-3c and SDH STM-1 transmission rates), and the OC3 POS line card is designed to comply with Packet-over-SONET specifications. The OC3 POS line card provides a single 155.520-Mbps Packet OC-3 network interface for all supported platforms.

Each OC3 POS line card has four MT-RJ small form factor type fiber receptacles to allow connection to single-mode or multimode optical fiber. (For more information on the optical fiber cables you should use with this line card, see the “OC3 POS Line Card Optical Fiber Specifications” section on page 1-5 and the “Cables and Connectors” section on page 1-8.)

Packet data is transported using Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) and is mapped into the STS-3c/STM-1 frame. The encapsulations used add approximately half the number of bytes of transport overhead as that involved with ATM using ATM Adaptation Layer 5 (AAL5) and line card control (LCC) Subnetwork Access Protocol (SNAP) encapsulations.

The OC3 POS line card interface is compliant with RFC 1619, *PPP over SONET/SDH*, and RFC 1662, *PPP in HDLC-like Framing*. The OC3 POS line card supports RFC 1619 PPP-over-SONET/SDH encapsulation, and provides support for SNMP agent v1 (RFC 1155-1157), and Management Information Base (MIB) II (RFC 1213).

## OC3 POS Line Card Optical Fiber Specifications

The OC3 POS line card specification for optical fiber transmission defines two types of fiber: single-mode and multimode. Within the single-mode category, two types of transmission are defined: intermediate reach and long reach. Within the multimode category, only short reach is available.

Modes can be thought of as bundles of light rays entering the fiber at a particular angle. Single-mode fiber allows only one mode of light to propagate through the fiber, and multimode fiber allows multiple modes of light to propagate through the fiber.

Multiple modes of light propagating through the fiber travel different distances depending on the entry angles, which causes them to arrive at the destination at different times (a phenomenon called *modal dispersion*); therefore, single-mode fiber is capable of higher bandwidth and greater cable run distances than multimode fiber. Table 1-1 lists nominal OC-3 optical parameters for single-mode and multimode optical fiber transmission.

**Note**

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If the distance between two connected stations is greater than the maximum distances listed, significant signal loss can result, making transmission unreliable.

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Table 1-1 lists the OC-3 optical parameters.

**Table 1-1 OC-3 Optical Parameters**

Transceiver Type <sup>1</sup>	Transmit Power	Maximum Power to Receiver <sup>2</sup>	Receiver Sensitivity	Loss Budgets	Nominal Distance Between Stations
Single-mode <sup>3</sup> long reach	-5 dBm min. to 0 dBm max. at 1280–1335 nm <sup>4</sup>	-10 dBm	-34 dBm	10 to 28 dB	Up to 25 mi. (40 km)
Single-mode <sup>5</sup> intermediate reach	-15 dBm min. to -8 dBm max. at 1280–1335 nm <sup>4</sup>	-8 dBm	-31 dBm	0 to 12 dB	Up to 9 mi. (15 km)
Multimode <sup>6</sup> short reach	-20 dBm min. to -14 dBm max. at 1280–1335 nm <sup>4</sup>	-8 dBm	-30 dBm	0 to 7 dB	Up to 1.2 mi. (2 km)

1. This table gives nominal OC-3 optical parameters.
2. This value represents the maximum power to which any receiver can be exposed.
3. Complies with Bellcore GR-253-CORE Long Reach Specification (LR-1).
4. Nominal wavelength is 1310 nm.
5. Complies with Bellcore GR-253-CORE Intermediate Reach Specification (IR-1).
6. Complies with Short-Reach OC-3 Specification SR-OC-3.

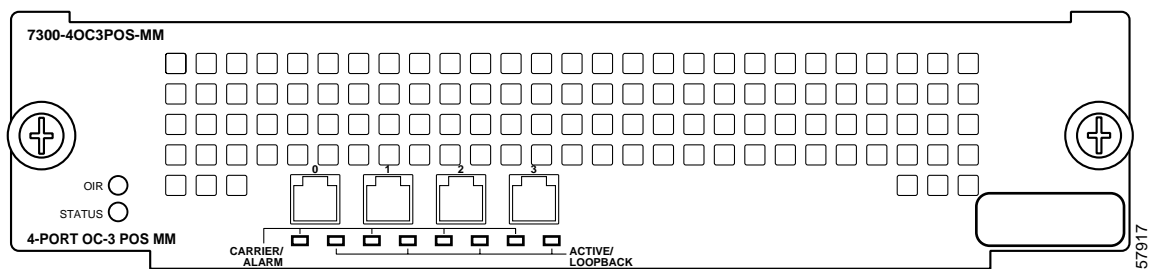
To calculate link losses and dispersion losses for your application, refer to the following specifications and documents:

- EIA/TIA-IVa Dispersion Unshifted Single-Mode Fiber
- EIA/TIA-IVb Dispersion Shifted Single-Mode Fiber
- GR-20-CORE *Generic Requirements for Optical Fiber and Fiber-Optic Cable*
- ITU-T Recommendation G.957 *Optical Interfaces for Equipments and Systems Relating to the Synchronous Digital Hierarchy*

## LEDs

The OC3 POS line card faceplate has two LEDs that indicate line card status and two LEDs per port that indicate port status. (See Figure 1-7.)

**Figure 1-7 LEDs on the OC3 POS Line Card**



After system initialization, the STATUS LED goes on to indicate that power is received and that the OC3 POS line card is enabled for operation.

The following conditions must all be met before the OC3 POS line card is enabled:

- The OC3 POS line card is correctly connected and receiving power.
- The system recognizes the OC3 POS line card.
- A valid version of microcode is loaded and running.

If any one of these conditions is not met, or if the initialization fails, the STATUS LED does not go on.

Table 1-2 lists LED colors and indications.

**Table 1-2 OC3 POS Line Card LEDs**

LED Label	Color	State	Function
STATUS	Green/Yellow	Green	Indicates line card is online.
		Yellow	Indicates line card bootstrapping is in progress.
		Off	Indicates line card is offline and deactivated.
OIR	Green	On	Line card is ready to be removed in CLI-controlled OIR.
		Off	Line card is online.
CARRIER/ ALARM	Green/Yellow	Green	Indicates that a valid SONET signal has been detected with no alarm conditions.
		Yellow	Indicates that a valid SONET signal has been detected but an alarm condition is present. See Table 1-3 for alarm definitions.
		Off <sup>1</sup>	No valid SONET signal has been detected.
ACTIVE/ LOOPBACK <sup>2</sup>	Green/Yellow	Green	Indicates that the port has been configured and is enabled.
		Yellow	Indicates that the port is in diagnostic loopback mode.
		Off	Indicates that the port has not been configured.

1. This LED will be off if the port is in diagnostic loopback mode.

2. When the Active/Loopback LED is in the Yellow state, the Carrier/Alarm LED is off.

## Alarms

A yellow CARRIER/ALARM LED indicates the presence of an alarm condition. Table 1-3 lists the alarm conditions that might be present. Use the **show controllers** command to show the specific alarm condition.

**Table 1-3 Alarm Definitions**

Alarm	Definition
Section	
LOF	loss of frame
LOS	loss of signal

**Table 1-3 Alarm Definitions (continued)**

Alarm	Definition
BIP(B1)	Bit Interleaved Parity N
<b>Line</b>	
AIS	alarm indication signal
RDI	remote defect indication
FEBE	far end block error
BIP(B2)	Bit Interleaved Parity N
<b>Path</b>	
AIS	alarm indication signal
RDI	remote defect indication
FEBE	far end block error
BIP(B3)	Bit Interleaved Parity N
PLM	Path Payload Label Mismatch
UNEQ	Path Unequipped
TIM	Trace Identifier Mismatch
TIU	Trace Identifier Unstable
LOP	loss of pointer
NEWPTR	new pointer
PSE	Positive Stuff Event
NSE	Negative Stuff Event
PLM-P	STS Path Payload Label Mismatch
UNEQ-P	STS Path Unequipped

## Cables and Connectors

Use single-mode (for intermediate- or long-reach configurations) or multimode optical fiber cable to connect your router to a network or to connect two OC3 POS line card-equipped routers back to back.

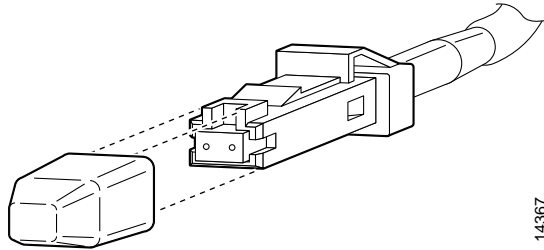
The OC3 POS line card has one MT-RJ receptacle for each port (see Figure 1-9). For SONET/SDH single-mode and multimode optical fiber connections, use one MT-RJ-type cable (see Figure 1-8).



### Note

For maximum cable lengths between stations, see Table 1-1 on page 1-6. Single-mode and multimode optical fiber cables for the OC3 POS line card are not available from Cisco Systems; they are available from commercial cable vendors.

Figure 1-8 MT-RJ Type Cable and Connector



Note

For important laser and LED safety information, see the “Laser and LED Safety” section on page 2-5.

Attach one MT-RJ fiber cable between the line card and the device to which the line card is connected.



Warning

Invisible laser radiation can be emitted from the aperture of the port when no cable is connected. Avoid exposure to laser radiation and do not stare into open apertures.



Warning

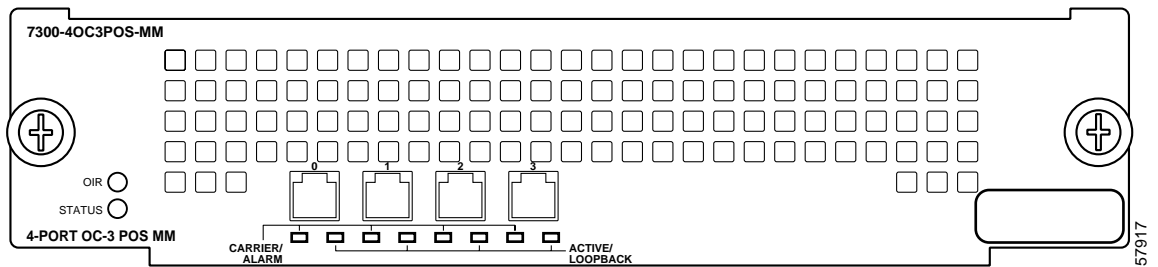
Class 1 laser product (single-mode).



Warning

Class 1 LED product.

Figure 1-9 Ports on the OC3 POS Line Card



# Encapsulation Method Support

The following encapsulation methods are supported by the OC3 POS line card:

- RFC 1619 Point-to-Point Protocol over SONET/SDH

We recommend that you refer to the Internet Draft *Enabling Transparency for the PPP over SONET/SDH Mapping*, which is recognized by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) as an approved addendum to RFC 1619.

- High-Level Data Link Control (HDLC)
- Frame Relay
- PPP

## Using Statistics to Estimate Link Loss and Power Budget

Statistical models more accurately determine the power budget than standard worst-case methods. Determining the link loss with statistical methods requires accurate knowledge of variations in the data link components. Statistical power budget analysis is beyond the scope of this document. For further information, refer to ITU-T standards and your equipment specifications.

The following publications contain information on determining attenuation and power budget:

- T1E1.2/92-020R2 ANSI, the Draft American National Standard for Telecommunications entitled *Broadband ISDN Customer Installation Interfaces: Physical Layer Specification*.
- *Power Margin Analysis, AT&T Technical Note, TN89-004LWP, May 1989.*

## Slot Locations on the Cisco 7304 Router

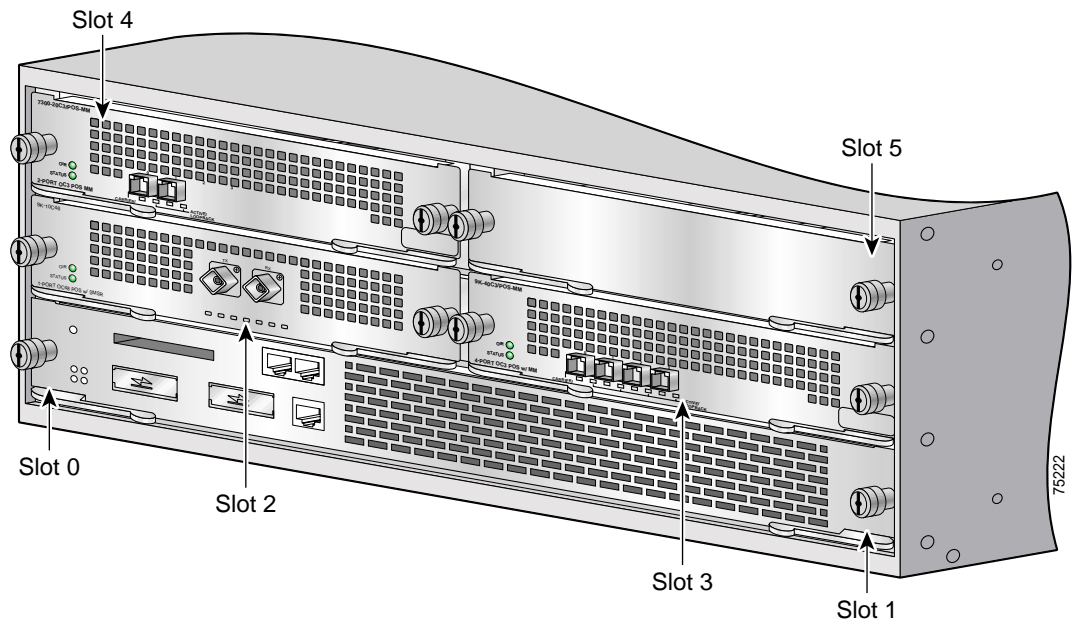
The following section describes the slot locations on the Cisco 7304 router. This section includes the following subsection:

- Cisco 7304 Router Slot Numbering, page 1-10

### Cisco 7304 Router Slot Numbering

The OC3 POS line card can be installed in slots 2 through 5 in the Cisco 7304 router. Figure 1-10 shows a Cisco 7304 with OC3 POS line cards installed in slot 3, and slot 4.

Figure 1-10 Slots in a Cisco 7304 Router



Note

Slot 0 and slot 1 are for the network services engine (NSE) only.

## Identifying Interface Addresses

This section describes how to identify the interface address for the OC3 POS line card in a Cisco 7304 router. Interface addresses specify the actual physical location of each interface on a router.

The interfaces on the OC3 POS line card installed in a Cisco 7304 router maintain the same interface address regardless of whether other line cards are installed or removed. However, when you move a line card to a different slot, the first number in the interface address changes to reflect the new slot number.

Table 1-4 explains how to identify interface addresses.

**Table 1-4** Identifying Interface Addresses

Platform	Interface Address Format	Numbers	Syntax
Cisco 7304 router	Slot-number/interface-port-number	Slot—0 through 5 <sup>1</sup>	1/0

1. Slot 0 and slot 1 are reserved for the network services engine (NSE).

## Cisco 7304 Router Interface Addresses

This section describes how to identify the interface addresses used for the OC3 POS line card in a Cisco 7304 router. The interface address is composed of a two-part number in the format *slot-number/interface-port-number*. See Table 1-4 for the interface address format.

In a Cisco 7304 router, slots are numbered, beginning with slot 0 (a dual-width slot reserved for the NSE-100) on the bottom, and continuing from the lower left to the upper right through slot 5.

**Note**

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Slot 0 and slot 1 are for the network services engine (NSE) only.

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The interface address of the first interface on an OC3 POS line card in slot 2 is 2/0 (slot 2 and interface 0). If the OC3 POS line card was in slot 4, this same interface would be numbered 4/0 (slot 4 and interface 0).





## Preparing for Installation

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This chapter provides the general equipment, safety, and site preparation requirements for installing the OC3 POS line card. This chapter contains the following sections:

- Required Tools and Equipment, page 2-1
- Software and Hardware Requirements, page 2-2
- Checking Hardware and Software Compatibility, page 2-2
- Safety Guidelines, page 2-2
- FCC Class A Compliance, page 2-6

### Required Tools and Equipment

You need the following tools and parts to install a line card. If you need additional equipment, contact a service representative for ordering information.

- OC3 POS line card (For information about the specific OC3 POS line card models, see the “Line Card Overview” section on page 1-1.)
- MT-RJ optical fiber cables to connect the interfaces with the network (Optical fiber cables for the OC3 POS line cards are not available from Cisco Systems but are available from commercial cable vendors. For information about optical fiber cables, see the “OC3 POS Line Card Optical Fiber Specifications” section on page 1-5 and the “Cables and Connectors” section on page 1-8.)
- Number 1 Phillips screwdriver
- Your own electrostatic discharge (ESD)-prevention equipment or the disposable grounding wrist strap included with all upgrade kits, field-replaceable units (FRUs), and spares
- Antistatic mat and antistatic container

# Software and Hardware Requirements

The table below lists the minimum Cisco IOS software release required to use the OC3 POS line card in the Cisco 7304 router.

**Table 2-1 OC-3 POS Line Card Software Requirements**

Platform	Recommended Minimum Cisco IOS Release
Cisco 7304 Router <sup>1</sup>	Cisco IOS Release 12.1(10)EX or a later release of Cisco IOS Release 12.1 EX

1. The OC3 POS line card requires a Network Services Engine 100 (NSE-100) to operate.

For all systems in which you install the OC3 POS line card, use the **show version** command to display the current configuration of the router, including the system software version that is currently loaded and running. Use the **show diag slot** command to view specific information about the hardware installed in your system.

## Checking Hardware and Software Compatibility

To check the minimum software requirements of Cisco IOS software with the hardware installed on your router, Cisco maintains the Software Advisor tool on Cisco.com. This tool does not verify whether modules within a system are compatible, but it does provide the minimum IOS requirements for individual hardware modules or components.



### Note

Access to this tool is limited to users with Cisco.com login accounts.

To access Software Advisor, click **Login** at Cisco.com and go to **Technical Support Help—Cisco TAC: Tool Index: Software Advisor**. You can also access the tool by pointing your browser directly to <http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/Support/CompNav/Index.pl>

Choose a product family or enter a specific product number to search for the minimum supported software release needed for your hardware.

## Safety Guidelines

This section provides safety guidelines that you should follow when working with any equipment that connects to electrical power or telephone wiring.

## Safety Warnings

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



## 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 *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* document that accompanied this device.

## Waarschuwing

Dit waarschuwingssymbool betekent gevaar. U verkeert in een situatie die lichamelijk letsel kan veroorzaken. Voordat u aan enige apparatuur gaat werken, dient u zich bewust te zijn van de bij elektrische schakelingen betrokken risico's en dient u op de hoogte te zijn van standaard maatregelen om ongelukken te voorkomen. Voor vertalingen van de waarschuwingen die in deze publicatie verschijnen, kunt u het document *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* (Informatie over naleving van veiligheids- en andere voorschriften) raadplegen dat bij dit toestel is ingesloten.

## Varoitus

Tämä varoitusmerkki merkitsee vaaraa. Olet tilanteessa, joka voi johtaa ruumiinvammaan. Ennen kuin työskentelet minkään laitteiston parissa, ota selvää sähkökytkentöihin liittyvistä vaaroista ja tavanomaisista onnettomuuksien ehkäisykeinoista. Tässä julkaisussa esiintyvien varoitusten käännökset löydät laitteen mukana olevasta *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* -kirjasesta (määräysten noudattaminen ja tietoa turvallisuudesta).

## Attention

Ce symbole d'avertissement indique un danger. Vous vous trouvez dans une situation pouvant causer des blessures ou des dommages corporels. Avant de travailler sur un équipement, soyez conscient des dangers posés par les circuits électriques et familiarisez-vous avec les procédures couramment utilisées pour éviter les accidents. Pour prendre connaissance des traductions d'avertissements figurant dans cette publication, consultez le document *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* (Conformité aux règlements et consignes de sécurité) qui accompagne cet appareil.

## Warnung

Dieses Warnsymbol bedeutet Gefahr. Sie befinden sich in einer Situation, die zu einer Körperverletzung führen könnte. Bevor Sie mit der Arbeit an irgendeinem Gerät beginnen, seien Sie sich der mit elektrischen Stromkreisen verbundenen Gefahren und der Standardpraktiken zur Vermeidung von Unfällen bewußt. Übersetzungen der in dieser Veröffentlichung enthaltenen Warnhinweise finden Sie im Dokument *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* (Informationen zu behördlichen Vorschriften und Sicherheit), das zusammen mit diesem Gerät geliefert wurde.

## Avvertenza

Questo simbolo di avvertenza indica un pericolo. La situazione potrebbe causare infortuni alle persone. Prima di lavorare su qualsiasi apparecchiatura, occorre conoscere i pericoli relativi ai circuiti elettrici ed essere al corrente delle pratiche standard per la prevenzione di incidenti. La traduzione delle avvertenze riportate in questa pubblicazione si trova nel documento *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* (Conformità alle norme e informazioni sulla sicurezza) che accompagna questo dispositivo.

## Advarsel

Dette varselsymbolet betyr fare. Du befinner deg i en situasjon som kan føre til personskade. Før du utfører arbeid på utstyr, må du være oppmerksom på de faremomentene som elektriske kretser innebærer, samt gjøre deg kjent med vanlig praksis når det gjelder å unngå ulykker. Hvis du vil se oversettelser av de advarslene som finnes i denne publikasjonen, kan du se i dokumentet *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* (Overholdelse av forskrifter og sikkerhetsinformasjon) som ble levert med denne enheten.

- Aviso** Este símbolo de aviso indica perigo. Encontra-se numa situação que lhe poderá causar danos físicos. Antes de começar a trabalhar com qualquer equipamento, familiarize-se com os perigos relacionados com circuitos eléctricos, e com quaisquer práticas comuns que possam prevenir possíveis acidentes. Para ver as traduções dos avisos que constam desta publicação, consulte o documento *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* (Informação de Segurança e Disposições Reguladoras) que acompanha este dispositivo.
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- Varning!** Denna varningssymbol signalerar fara. Du befinner dig i en situation som kan leda till personskada. Innan du utför arbete på någon utrustning måste du vara medveten om farorna med elkretsar och känna till vanligt förfarande för att förebygga skador. Se förklaringar av de varningar som förkommer i denna publikation i dokumentet *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information* (Efterrättelse av föreskrifter och säkerhetsinformation), vilket medföljer denna anordning.

## Electrical Equipment Guidelines

Follow these basic guidelines when working with any electrical equipment:

- Before beginning any procedures requiring access to the chassis interior, locate the emergency power-off switch for the room in which you are working.
- Disconnect all power and external cables before moving a chassis.
- Do not work alone if 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. Carefully examine your work area for possible hazards such as moist floors, ungrounded power extension cables, and missing safety grounds.

## Telephone Wiring Guidelines

Use the following guidelines when working with any equipment that is connected to telephone wiring or to other network cabling:

- Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

## Preventing Electrostatic Discharge Damage

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, which can occur when electronic cards or components are improperly handled, results in complete or intermittent failures. Line cards and processor modules consist of printed circuit boards that are fixed in metal carriers. Electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielding and connectors are integral components of the carrier. Although the metal carrier helps to protect the board from ESD, use a preventive antistatic strap during handling.

Following are guidelines for preventing ESD damage:

- Always use an ESD wrist or ankle strap and ensure that it makes good skin contact.
- Connect the equipment end of the strap to an unfinished chassis surface.
- When installing a component, use line card levers and locking thumbscrews to properly seat the bus connectors in the backplane. These devices prevent accidental removal, provide proper grounding for the system, and help to ensure that bus connectors are properly seated.
- When removing a component, use line card levers and locking thumbscrews to release the bus connectors from the backplane.
- Handle carriers by available handles or edges only; avoid touching the printed circuit boards or connectors.
- Place a removed component board-side-up on an antistatic surface or in a static shielding container. If you plan to return the component to the factory, immediately place it in a static shielding container.
- Avoid contact between the printed circuit boards and clothing. The wrist strap only protects components from ESD voltages on the body; ESD voltages on clothing can still cause damage.
- Never attempt to remove the printed circuit board from the metal carrier.



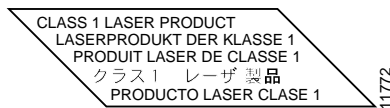
Caution

For safety, periodically check the resistance value of the antistatic strap. The measurement should be between 1 and 10 megohms (Mohms).

## Laser and LED Safety

The single-mode aperture port contains a Class 1 laser warning label, as shown in Figure 2-1.

**Figure 2-1 Class 1 Laser Warning Label on OC3 POS Line Card SMI and SML**



Warning

Because invisible laser radiation may be emitted from the aperture of the port when no fiber cable is connected, avoid exposure to laser radiation and do not stare into open apertures.



Warning

Class 1 laser product.

The multimode aperture port contains a Class 1 LED warning label, as shown in Figure 2-2.

Figure 2-2 Class 1 LED Warning Label on OC3 POS Line Card MM



Warning

Because invisible radiation may be emitted from the aperture of the port when no fiber cable is connected, avoid exposure to radiation and do not stare into open apertures.



Warning

Class 1 LED product.

## FCC Class A Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio-frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case users will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

You can determine whether your equipment is causing interference by turning it off. If the interference stops, it was probably caused by the Cisco equipment or one of its peripheral devices. If the equipment causes interference to radio or television reception, try to correct the interference by using one or more of the following measures:

- Turn the television or radio antenna until the interference stops.
- Move the equipment to one side or the other of the television or radio.
- Move the equipment farther away from the television or radio.
- Plug the equipment into an outlet that is on a different circuit from the television or radio. (That is, make certain the equipment and the television or radio are on circuits controlled by different circuit breakers or fuses.)



Note

The OC3 POS line card has been designed to meet these requirements. Modifications to this product that are not authorized by Cisco Systems, Inc., could void the various approvals and negate your authority to operate the product.



## Removing and Installing Line Cards

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This chapter describes how to remove the OC3 POS line card from its supported platform, how to install a new or replacement line card, and how to connect cables.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Installation Overview, page 3-1
- Handling Line Cards, page 3-1
- Online Insertion and Removal, page 3-2
- Warnings and Cautions, page 3-2
- Line Card Removal and Installation, page 3-3
- Connecting OC3 POS Line Card Interface Cables, page 3-5

### Installation Overview

Each line card circuit board is mounted to a metal carrier and is sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage.



**Note**

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When a slot is not in use, a blank line card must fill the empty slot to allow the router to conform to electromagnetic interference (EMI) emissions requirements and to allow proper airflow across the line cards. If you plan to install a new line card in a slot that is not in use, you must first remove the blank line card.

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### Handling Line Cards



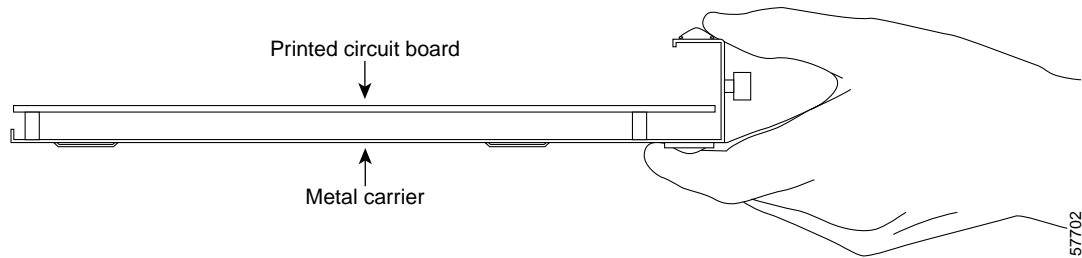
**Caution**

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Always handle the line card by the carrier edges and handle; never touch the line card components or connector pins. (See Figure 3-1.)

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Figure 3-1 Handling a Line Card



## Online Insertion and Removal

The Cisco 7304 router supports online insertion and removal (OIR) of line cards; therefore, you do not have to power down the router when removing and replacing an OC3 POS line card on a Cisco 7304 router. The Cisco 7304 router also supports *CLI-controlled OIR* (see the “CLI-Controlled OIR” section on page 4-12), which allows for the completion of data traffic before the active interfaces are shut down.



Note

As you disengage the line card from the router, online insertion and removal (OIR) administratively shuts down all active interfaces in the line card.



Note

Before you begin installation, read Chapter 2, “Preparing for Installation,” for a list of parts and tools required for installation.

## Warnings and Cautions

Observe the following warnings and cautions when installing or removing line cards.



Caution

Do not slide a line card all the way into the slot until you have connected all required cables. Trying to do so disrupts normal operation of the router.



Note

If a line card lever or other retaining mechanism does not move to the locked position, the line card is not completely seated in the backplane. Carefully pull the line card halfway out of the slot, reinsert it, and move the line card lever to the locked position.



Caution

To prevent jamming the carrier between the upper and the lower edges of the slot, and to ensure that the edge connector at the rear of the line card mates with the connection at the rear of the slot, make certain that the carrier is positioned correctly, as shown in the cutaway in the following illustration. If the line card does not slide freely into the backplane, loosen the locking thumbscrews on the neighboring line cards.



**Warning**

When performing the following procedures, wear a grounding wrist strap to avoid ESD damage to the card. Some platforms have an ESD connector for attaching the wrist strap. Do not directly touch the midplane or backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.

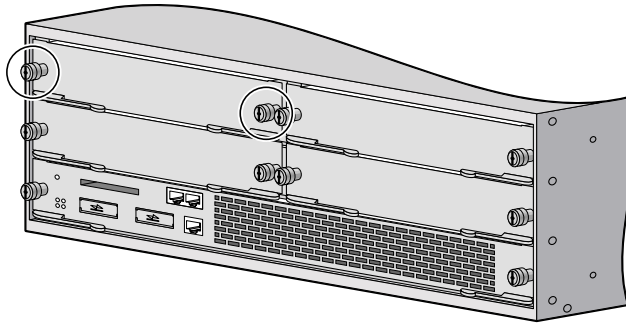
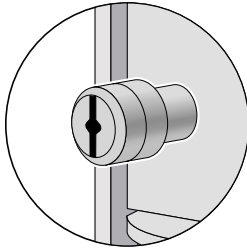
## Line Card Removal and Installation

In this section, the illustration that follows give step-by-step instructions on how to remove and install line cards in the following supported platform:

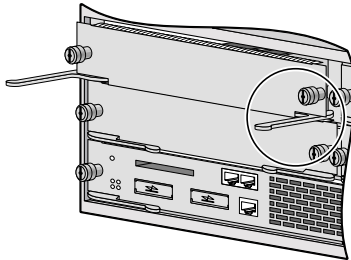
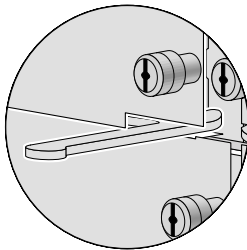
Cisco 7304 Router—Removing and Installing a Line Card, page 3-4

## Cisco 7304 Router—Removing and Installing a Line Card

1. To remove the line card, loosen the locking thumbscrews on both sides of the line card.

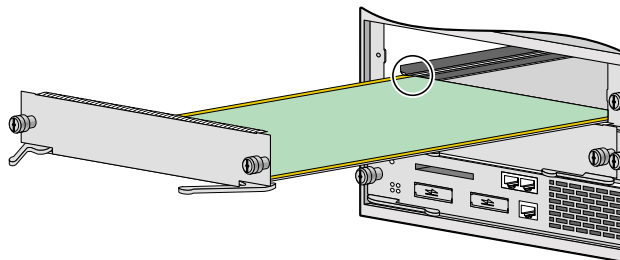
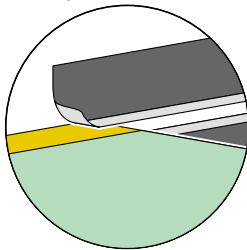


2. Pull out the line card levers and carefully slide the line card halfway out of the slot. If you are removing a blank line card, pull the blank line card completely out of the chassis slot.



3. With the line card halfway out of the slot, disconnect all cables from the line card. After disconnecting the cables, pull the line card out of the chassis slot.

4. To insert the line card, carefully align the edges of the carrier or printed circuit board between the upper and the lower edges of the chassis slot.



5. Carefully slide the new line card halfway into the line card slot and connect all required cables.
6. With the cables connected, carefully slide the line card into the slot until the line card makes contact with the backplane.

**NOTE:** The line card levers must be positioned at a 45-degree angle before the line card makes contact with the backplane.

7. Push the line card levers in until the line card is fully seated in the router backplane.

**NOTE:** When the chassis is fully populated, seating a new line card may be difficult. In order to properly seat the line card and avoid physical damage, loosen the thumbscrews on the neighboring line cards.

**CAUTION:** Use of excessive force to seat the line card may damage the router or line card.

8. Tighten the locking thumbscrews on both sides of the line card.

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## Connecting OC3 POS Line Card Interface Cables

To continue your OC3 POS line card installation, you must connect the interface cables.



**Note**

Optical fiber cables are not available from Cisco Systems; they are available from outside commercial cable vendors. (For more information on the cables you should use with this line card, see the “OC3 POS Line Card Optical Fiber Specifications” section on page 1-5 and the “Cables and Connectors” section on page 1-8.)

When you are connecting MT-RJ cables to the OC3 POS line card, make sure you firmly press the connector plug into the socket. The upper edge of the plug must snap into the upper front edge of the socket. You may or may not hear an audible click. Gently pull on the plug to confirm whether or not the plug is locked into the socket. To disconnect the plug from the socket, press down on the raised portion on top of the plug (releasing the latch). You should hear an audible click indicating the latch has released. Carefully pull the plug out of the socket.

When you disconnect the optical fiber cable from the line card, grip the body of the connector. Do not grip the connector jacket-sleeve. Gripping the sleeve can, over time, compromise the integrity of the optical fiber cable termination in the MT-RJ connector.

Always make sure that you insert the connector completely into the socket. This is especially important when you are making a connection between the OC3 POS line card and a long distance network (1.24 miles or 2 km) or a suspected highly attenuated network. If the CARRIER/ALARM LED does not light, try removing the network cable plug and reinserting it firmly into the module socket. It is possible that enough dirt or skin oils have accumulated on the plug faceplate (around the optical fiber openings) to generate significant attenuation, reducing the optical power levels below threshold levels so that a link cannot be made.

To clean the MT-RJ plug faceplate, perform these steps:

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- Step 1** Use a lint-free tissue soaked in 99 percent pure isopropyl alcohol to gently wipe the faceplate.
  - Step 2** Carefully wipe the faceplate with a dry lint-free tissue.
  - Step 3** Remove any residual dust from the faceplate with compressed air before installing the cable.
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**Note**

Make sure that dust caps are installed on all unused module connectors and unused network optical fiber cable connectors.



**Warning**

Because invisible radiation may be emitted from the aperture of the port when no fiber cable is connected, avoid exposure to radiation and do not stare into open apertures.



**Warning**

Class 1 LED product.



Warning

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Because invisible laser radiation may be emitted from the aperture of the port when no fiber cable is connected, avoid exposure to laser radiation and do not stare into open apertures.

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Warning

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Class 1 laser product.

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## Configuring the OC3 POS Line Card

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To continue your OC3 POS line card installation, you must configure the OC-3 interfaces. This chapter contains the following sections:

- Using the EXEC Command Interpreter, page 4-1
- Configuring the Interfaces, page 4-2
- Checking the Configuration, page 4-6
- OC3 POS Statistics Counters, page 4-12
- OC3 POS Line Card Error Messages, page 4-12
- CLI-Controlled OIR, page 4-12

### Using the EXEC Command Interpreter

You modify the configuration of your router through the software command interpreter called the EXEC (also called enable mode). You must enter the privileged level of the EXEC command interpreter with the **enable** command before you can use the **configure** command to configure a new interface or change the existing configuration of an interface. The system prompts you for a password if one has been set.

The system prompt for the privileged level ends with a pound sign (#) instead of an angle bracket (>). At the console terminal, use the following procedure to enter the privileged level:

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- Step 1** At the user-level EXEC prompt, enter the **enable** command. The EXEC prompts you for a privileged-level password as follows:

```
Router> enable
```

```
Password:
```

- Step 2** Enter the password (the password is case sensitive). For security purposes, the password is not displayed. When you enter the correct password, the system displays the privileged-level system prompt (#):

```
Router#
```

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To configure the new interfaces, proceed to the “Configuring the Interfaces” section on page 4-2.

## Configuring the Interfaces

After you verify that the new OC3 POS line card is installed correctly (the STATUS LED goes on), use the privileged-level **configure** command to configure the new interface. Have the following information available:

- IP address, if you plan to configure the interface for IP routing
- MTU size
- Framing mode
- Transmit clock source
- Loopback modes (if testing is required)

If you installed a new OC3 POS line card or if you want to change the configuration of an existing interface, you must enter configuration mode to configure the new interfaces. If you replaced an OC3 POS line card that was previously configured, the system recognizes the new interfaces and brings each of them up in their existing configuration.

For a summary of the configuration options available and instructions for configuring the interface on an OC3 POS line card, refer to the appropriate configuration publications listed in the “Related Documentation” section on page viii.

You execute configuration commands from the privileged level of the EXEC command interpreter, which usually requires password access. Contact your system administrator, if necessary, to obtain password access. (See the “Using the EXEC Command Interpreter” section on page 4-1 for an explanation of the privileged level of the EXEC.)

On power up, the OC-3 POS interface on a new OC3 POS line card is shut down. To enable the interface, you must enter the **no shutdown** command in configuration mode.

When the OC-3 POS interface is enabled (taken out of shutdown) with no additional arguments, the interface configuration file parameters use the default values. (See Table 4-1 for parameters and default values.)

**Table 4-1 OC3 POS Line Card Configuration Default Values**

Parameter	Configuration Commands	Default Value
MTU	<b>mtu bytes (no mtu bytes)</b>	4470 bytes
Framing	<b>pos framing sdh (no pos framing sdh)</b> <b>pos framing sonet (no pos framing sonet)</b>	SONET framing
Loopback internal	<b>loop internal (no loop internal)</b>	No internal loopback
Loopback line	<b>loop line (no loop line)</b>	No line loopback
Transmit clocking source	<b>clock source internal</b> <b>clock source line</b>	Loop timing
Cyclic redundancy checks	<b>crc 16</b> <b>crc 32</b>	16-bit CRC
SONET payload scrambling	<b>pos scramble-atm (no pos scramble-atm)</b>	No SONET payload scrambling

## Performing a Basic Configuration

This section describes the procedures for performing a basic configuration: enabling an interface (with the **no shutdown** command) and specifying IP routing. You might also need to enter other configuration subcommands, depending on the requirements for your system configuration and the protocols you plan to route on the interface.

In the following procedure, press the **Return** key after each step unless otherwise noted. At any time you can exit the privileged level and return to the user level by entering **disable** at the prompt as follows:

```
Router# disable
```

```
Router>
```

- Step 1** Enter configuration mode and specify that the console terminal will be the source of the configuration subcommands as follows:

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

- Step 2** Specify the new interface to configure by entering the **interface pos** subcommand, followed by the interface address of the interface you plan to configure. Table 4-2 gives examples.

**Table 4-2** Examples of the interface pos Subcommand

Platform	Command	Example
Cisco 7304 router	<b>interface pos</b> , followed by <i>slot/interface</i> (slot-number/interface-port-number)	The example is for the first OC-3 POS interface of an OC3 POS line card in slot 5. Router(config)# <b>interface pos 5/0</b> Router(config-if)#

- Step 3** Assign an IP address and subnet mask to the interface (if IP routing is enabled on the system) with the **ip address** configuration subcommand, as in the following example:

```
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.0.0.10 255.255.255.0
```

- Step 4** Change the shutdown state to up and enable the interface as follows:

```
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
```

The **no shutdown** command passes an **enable** command to the interface and causes the OC3 POS line card to configure itself based on the previous configuration commands sent.

- Step 5** Add any additional configuration subcommands required to enable routing protocols and adjust the interface characteristics.

- Step 6** After including all of the configuration subcommands to complete your configuration, press **Ctrl-Z**—hold down the **Control** key while you press **Z**—or enter **end** or **exit** to exit configuration mode and return to the EXEC command interpreter prompt.

- Step 7** Write the new configuration to NVRAM as follows:

```
Router# copy running-config startup-config
[OK]
Router#
```

## Customizing the Configuration

You can change the default values of all configuration parameters to match your network environment. Use the interface subcommands in the following sections if you need to customize the OC3 POS line card configuration:

- Setting the MTU Size, page 4-4
- Configuring Framing, page 4-4
- Setting the Source of the Transmit Clock, page 4-4
- Configuring Cyclic Redundancy Checks, page 4-5
- Configuring SONET Payload Scrambling, page 4-5
- Configuring SONET Delay Triggers, page 4-5



### Note

The interface subcommands that follow function the same regardless of the platform in which your OC3 POS line card is installed; however, all of these commands require that you first enter the **interface pos** subcommand to select the interface that you want to configure.

In all of the configuration examples that follow, the interface address argument for the **interface pos** subcommand is 3/0 (slot 3, interface 0) for a Cisco 7304 router.

For the appropriate **interface pos** subcommand syntax to use for your particular platform, see Table 4-2.

## Setting the MTU Size

The default maximum transmission unit (MTU) size is 4470 bytes. To set the MTU size, enter the **mtu bytes** command, where *bytes* is a value in the range of 64 through 9216.

```
Router(config)# interface pos 3/0
Router(config-if)# mtu 3000
```

To restore the default of 4470 bytes, enter the **no mtu** command.

## Configuring Framing

The default framing setting is SONET. To configure for SDH, enter the **pos framing sdh** command:

```
Router(config)# interface pos 3/0
Router(config-if)# pos framing sdh
```

To change back to SONET, enter the **no pos framing sdh** command.

## Setting the Source of the Transmit Clock

The clocking default specifies that the OC3 POS line card uses the recovered receive (RX) clock to provide transmit (TX) clocking (called *loop timing*). To specify that the OC3 POS line card generates the transmit clock internally, enter the **clock source internal** command:

```
Router(config)# interface pos 3/0
Router(config-if)# clock source internal
```



To restore loop timing, enter the **no clock source internal** command or the **clock source line** command.

## Configuring Cyclic Redundancy Checks

The cyclic redundancy check (CRC) default is for a 16-bit CRC. The CRC is an error-checking technique that uses a calculated numeric value to detect errors in transmitted data. The OC3 POS line card also supports a 32-bit CRC. The sender of a data frame calculates the frame check sequence (FCS). The sender appends the FCS value to outgoing messages. The receiver recalculates the FCS and compares it to the FCS from the sender. If a difference exists, the receiver assumes that a transmission error occurred. To configure an interface for a 32-bit CRC, enter the **crc 32** command:

```
Router(config)# interface pos 3/0
Router(config-if)# crc 32
```

To disable the 32-bit CRC and return the interface to the default 16-bit CRC, enter the **no crc 32** or **crc 16** command.



Note

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Both ends of the connection must be set to the same CRC mode.

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## Configuring SONET Payload Scrambling

SONET payload scrambling applies a self-synchronous scrambler ( $x^{43+1}$ ) to the Synchronous Payload Envelope (SPE) of the OC-3 POS interface to ensure sufficient bit-transition density. The default is for SONET payload scrambling disabled.



Note

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Both ends of the connection must use the same scrambling algorithm.

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You enable SONET payload scrambling by using the **pos scramble-atm** command. (This command has no keywords or arguments.)

To enable SONET payload scrambling, use the following command sequence:

```
Router(config)# interface pos 3/0
Router(config-if)# pos scramble-atm
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# end
```

To verify the SONET payload scrambling is enabled on an interface, enter the **show running-config** command. If scrambling is enabled, the following line is displayed in the configuration:

```
pos scramble-atm
```

To disable SONET payload scrambling, use the **no pos scramble-atm** command.

## Configuring SONET Delay Triggers

A trigger is an alarm that, when asserted, causes the line protocol to go down. The following sections discuss line triggers and path triggers, which you configure with the **pos delay triggers** command.

```
RTR12410-1(config)#interface pos 1/0
  RTR12410-1(config-if)#pos delay triggers ?
  line Specify delay for SONET LINE level triggers (S-LOS, S-LOF, L-AIS)
  path Enable SONET PATH level triggers (P-AIS, P-RDI), with optional delay
RTR12410-1(config-if)#pos delay triggers line ?
<0-511> Holdoff time, in msec
```

```
<cr>
```

## Line and Section Triggers

The **pos delay triggers line** command is used for Internet router POS interfaces connected to internally-protected Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM) systems. This command is invalid for interfaces that are configured as APS working or protected. Normally, even a few microseconds of line- or section-level alarms brings down the link until the alarm has been clear for ten seconds. If you configure holdoff, this link-down trigger is delayed for 100 ms. If the alarm stays up for more than 100 ms, the link is brought down as it is now. If the alarm clears before 100 ms, the link is not brought down.

By default, the following line and section alarms are triggers for the line protocol to go down:

- Section loss of signal (SLOS)
- Section loss of frame (SLOF)
- Line alarm indication signal (LAIS)

When one or more of these alarms is asserted, the line protocol of the interface goes down without a delay. You can issue the **pos delay triggers line** command to delay triggering the line protocol of the interface. You can set the delay from 50 to 10000 ms. If you do not specify a time interval, the default delay is set to 100 ms.

## Path Level Triggers

The following path alarms are not triggers by default. You can configure these path alarms as triggers and also specify a delay.

- Path alarm indication signal
- Path remote defect indication
- Path loss of pointer

You can issue the **pos delay triggers path** command to configure various path alarms as triggers and to specify an activation delay between 50 and 10000 ms. The default delay value is 100 ms.

The **pos delay triggers path** command can also bring down the line protocol when the higher of the B2 and B3 error rates is compared with the signal failure (SF) threshold. If the SF threshold is crossed, the line protocol of the interface goes down.

The **pos delay triggers path** command was introduced in Cisco IOS Release 12.0(16)S.

# Checking the Configuration

After configuring the new interface, use the **show** commands to display the status of the new interface or all interfaces, and use the **ping** command to check connectivity. This section includes the following subsections:

- Using show Commands to Verify the New Interface Status, page 4-7
- Using the ping Command to Verify Network Connectivity, page 4-11
- Using loopback Commands, page 4-11

## Using show Commands to Verify the New Interface Status

Table 4-3 demonstrates how you can use the **show** commands to verify that new interfaces are configured and operating correctly and that the OC3 POS line card appears in them correctly. Sample displays of the output of selected **show** commands appear in the sections that follow. For complete command descriptions and examples, refer to the publications listed in the “Related Documentation” section on page viii.


**Note**

The outputs that appear in this document may not match the output you receive when running these commands. The outputs in this document are examples only.

**Table 4-3** Using show Commands

Command	Function	Example
<b>show version</b> or <b>show hardware</b>	Displays system hardware configuration, the number of each interface type installed, Cisco IOS software version, names and sources of configuration files, and boot images	Router# <b>show version</b>
<b>show diag slot</b>	Displays types of line cards installed in your system and information about a specific line card slot	Router# <b>show diag 2</b>
<b>show c7300</b>	Displays types of line cards with status information for each installed line card	Router# <b>show c7300</b>
<b>show interfaces pos</b> <i>slot-number/interface-number</i>	Displays status information about the OC-3 POS interface in a Cisco 7304 router	Router# <b>show interfaces pos 3/0</b>
<b>show controllers pos</b> <i>slot-number/interface-number</i>	Displays all the current interface processors and their interfaces	Router# <b>show controllers pos 3/0</b>
<b>show protocols</b>	Displays protocols configured for the entire system and for specific interfaces	Router# <b>show protocols</b>
<b>show running-config</b>	Displays the running configuration file	Router# <b>show running-config</b>
<b>show startup-config</b>	Displays the configuration stored in NVRAM	Router# <b>show startup-config</b>

If an interface is shut down and you configured it as up, or if the displays indicate that the hardware is not functioning properly, ensure that the interface is properly connected and terminated. If you still have problems bringing up the interface, contact a service representative for assistance.

This section includes the following subsections:

- Using the show version or show hardware Commands, page 4-8
- Using the show diag Command, page 4-9
- Using the show c7300 Command, page 4-10
- Using the show interfaces Command, page 4-10

Choose the subsection appropriate for your system. Proceed to the “Using the ping Command to Verify Network Connectivity” section on page 4-11 when you have finished using the **show** commands.

## Using the show version or show hardware Commands

Display the configuration of the system hardware, the number of each interface type installed, the Cisco IOS software version, the names and sources of configuration files, and the boot images by using the **show version** (or **show hardware**) command.



### Note

The outputs that appear in this document may not match the output you receive when running these commands. The outputs in this document are examples only.

### Cisco 7304 Router

Following is an example of the **show version** command from a Cisco 7304 router with the OC3 POS line card:

```
Router#show version
Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) 7300 Software (C7300-JS-M), Version 12.1(1.23.87),
Copyright (c) 1986-2001 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Wed 17-Oct-01 03:53 by
Image text-base:0x40008970, data-base:0x4153C000

ROM:System Bootstrap, Version 12.1(20010827:230108) [hih-rommon_1_0
104],
Currently running ROMMON from ROM 0
BOOTLDR:7300 Software (C7300-BOOT-M), Version 12.1(1.23.61),
Router uptime is 16 minutes
System returned to ROM by power-on
System image file is
"tftp://223.255.254.254/muck/windstar/ios/c7300-js-mz.121-99.WS_DAILY_BUILD_20011016"

cisco 7300 (NSE100) processor (revision B) with 114688K/16384K bytes of
memory.
Processor board ID CHASSIS##12
R7000 CPU at 350Mhz, Implementation 39, Rev 3.2, 256KB L2, 1024KB L3 Cache
4 slot midplane, Version 65.48

Last reset from watchdog nmi
Bridging software.
X.25 software, Version 3.0.0.
SuperLAT software (copyright 1990 by Meridian Technology Corp).
TN3270 Emulation software.
PXF processor tmc0 running 'system:pxf/ucodel' v1.3 is active
PXF processor tmcl running 'system:pxf/ucodel' v1.3 is active
1 FastEthernet/IEEE 802.3 interface(s)
2 Gigabit Ethernet/IEEE 802.3 interface(s)
12 Packet over SONET network interface(s)
509K bytes of non-volatile configuration memory.
```

```
31360K bytes of ATA compact flash in bootdisk (Sector size 512 bytes).
31360K bytes of ATA compact flash in disk0 (Sector size 512 bytes).
Configuration register is 0x100
```

## Using the show diag Command

Display the types of line cards installed in your system (and specific information about each) using the **show diag slot** command, where *slot* is the slot in a Cisco 7304 router.



### Note

The outputs that appear in this document may not match the output you receive when running these commands. The outputs in this document are examples only.

### Cisco 7304 Router

Following is an example of the **show diag slot** command for an OC3 POS line card in slot 1 of a Cisco 7304 router:

```
Router# show diag 1

Slot 0/1:
  NSE Card state: Primary
  Insertion time: 04:06:04 ago
C7300 NSE Mainboard EEPROM:
  Hardware Revision      : 2.3
  PCB Serial Number     : CAB0528JP19
  Part Number           : 73-5198-02
  Board Revision        : A0
  Fab Version           : 02
  RMA Test History      : 00
  RMA Number            : 0-0-0-0
  RMA History           : 00
  Deviation Number      : 0-0
  Product Number        : 7300-NSE-100
  Top Assy. Part Number : 68-1002-02
  Manufacturing Test Data : 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  Field Diagnostics Data : 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  Calibration Data      : Minimum: 0 dBmV, Maximum: 0 dBmV
    Calibration values :
EEPROM format version 4
EEPROM contents (hex):
  0x00: 04 FF 40 02 8B 41 02 03 C1 8B 43 41 42 30 35 32
  0x10: 38 4A 50 31 39 82 49 14 4E 02 42 41 30 02 02 03
  0x20: 00 81 00 00 00 00 04 00 80 00 00 00 00 CB 94 37
  0x30: 33 30 30 2D 4E 53 45 2D 31 30 30 20 20 20 20 20
  0x40: 20 20 20 87 44 03 EA 02 C4 08 00 00 00 00 00 00
  0x50: 00 00 C5 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 C8 09 00
  0x60: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 C7 7C F6 44 3F 30 F6 44 3F
  0x70: 30 F6 44 3F 30 00 00 00 00 07 08 64 32 28 37 26
  0x80: 09 C4 5A 32 28 32 DD 0C E4 5A 2D 23 43 24 13 88
  0x90: 64 32 28 65 BA 2E E0 AA 82 64 F4 24 00 00 00 00
  0xA0: 00 00 00 EF 1C FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
  0xB0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
  0xC0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
  0xD0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
  0xE0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
  0xF0: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
```

## Using the show c7300 Command

Display the types of line cards installed in your system, their status, and insertion time by using the **show c7300** command.



### Note

The outputs that appear in this document may not match the output you receive when running these commands. The outputs in this document are examples only.

### Cisco 7304 Router

Following is an example of the **show c7300** command for a Cisco 7304 router:

```
Router# show c7300
Slot      Card Type          Status      Insertion time
----      -
0,1       NSE-100            Active      00:20:18 ago
4         4OC3-POS           Active      00:20:17 ago
5         1OC48-POS          Active      00:20:15 ago
```

## Using the show interfaces Command

The **show interfaces** command displays status information (including the physical slot and interface address) for the interfaces you specify. All of the examples that follow specify POS interfaces.



### Note

The outputs that appear in this document may not match the output you receive when running these commands. The outputs in this document are examples only.

### Cisco 7304 Router

Following is an example of the **show interfaces** command for an OC3 POS line card in slot 4 of a Cisco 7304 router:

```
Router# show interfaces pos 4/0
POS4/0 is up, line protocol is up
  Hardware is Packet over Sonet
  Internet address is 1.1.1.2/8
  MTU 4470 bytes, BW 155000 Kbit, DLY 100 usec,
  reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
  Encapsulation HDLC, crc 16, loopback not set
  Keepalive not set
  Scramble disabled
  Last input 00:00:16, output never, output hang never
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  Queueing strategy:fifo
  Output queue 0/40, 0 drops; input queue 0/75, 0 drops
  5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  5 minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
    7 packets input, 1158 bytes, 0 no buffer
    Received 0 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
      0 parity
    10 input errors, 10 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 0 abort
    7 packets output, 1158 bytes, 0 underruns
    0 output errors, 0 applique, 1 interface resets
    0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
    0 carrier transitions
```

Proceed to the next section, “Using the ping Command to Verify Network Connectivity,” to check network connectivity between your network and the OC3 POS line card and router.

## Using the ping Command to Verify Network Connectivity

Using the **ping** command, you can verify that an interface port is functioning properly. This section provides a brief description of this command. Refer to the publications listed in the “Related Documentation” section on page viii for detailed command descriptions and examples.

The **ping** command sends echo request packets out to a remote device at an IP address that you specify. After sending an echo request, the system waits a specified time for the remote device to reply. Each echo reply is displayed as an exclamation point (!) on the console terminal; each request that is not returned before the specified time-out is displayed as a period (.). A series of exclamation points (!!!!!) indicates a good connection; a series of periods (.....) or the messages [timed out] or [failed] indicate a bad connection.

Following is an example of a successful **ping** command to a remote server with the address 10.0.0.10:

```
Router# ping 10.0.0.10 <Return>
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echoes to 10.0.0.10, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/15/64 ms
Router#
```

If the connection fails, verify that you have the correct IP address for the destination and that the device is active (powered on), and repeat the **ping** command.

## Using loopback Commands

The loopback test allows you to troubleshoot, detect, and isolate equipment malfunctions by testing the connection between the OC-3 POS interface and a remote device. The **loop** subcommand places an interface in internal loopback (also called *local loopback*) or line loopback mode, which enables test packets that are generated from the **ping** command to loop through a remote device or a cable. If the packets complete the loop, the connection is good. If not, you can isolate a fault to the remote device or the cable in the path of the loopback test.

### Configuring an Interface for Internal Loopback

The default loopback setting is for no loopback. With internal (or local) loopback, packets from the router are looped back in the framer. Outgoing data gets looped back to the receiver without actually being transmitted. Internal loopback is useful for checking that the OC3 POS line card is working. To configure an interface for internal loopback, enter the **loop internal** command:

```
Router(config)# interface pos 3/0
Router(config-if)# loop internal
```

To disable internal loopback, enter the **no loop internal** command.

## Configuring an Interface for Line Loopback

The default loopback setting is for no loopback. With line loopback, the receive (RX) fiber is logically connected to the transmit (TX) optical fiber cable so that packets from the remote router are looped back to it. Incoming data gets looped around and retransmitted without actually being received. To configure an interface for line loopback, enter the **loop line** command:

```
Router(config)# interface pos 3/0
Router(config-if)# loop line
```

To disable line loopback, enter the **no loop line** command.

## OC3 POS Statistics Counters

The OC3 POS line card maintains counts of certain errors. Each error counter is 32 bits. Errors include the following:

- CRC errors—Packet corrupted in reception
- Giants received—Packet length too large (greater than MTU size)
- Runts—Packet length too small (less than or equal to 4 bytes)
- Ignores—No receive buffers available; receive buffers full

## OC3 POS Line Card Error Messages

The error messages you should see are of the following type and format:

```
%POS-1-INITFAIL:POS OC3(3) initialization failed
```

```
%POS-3-FPGAREVNOTSUPPORTED:POS OC3(3) Line card requires fpga revision of (2).Current fpga
revision is (0)
```

```
%POS-3-FPGAREVNOTMATCH:POS OC3(3) Line card fpga requires min h/w revision of (0.0)
```

```
%POS-1-TRESFAIL:POS OC3(3/0) Failed to obtain PXF resources, error=16, shutting down
interface
```



### Note

Contact the Technical Assistance Center (TAC) for assistance with this error message. To contact the TAC, see the “Obtaining Technical Assistance” section on page ix.

## CLI-Controlled OIR

Line cards can be removed from the Cisco 7304 router without disrupting data flow by using the **hw-module slot slot # stop/start** command in EXEC mode. The **hw-module slot slot # stop** command will stop traffic, shut down all line card interfaces, and deactivate the line card. The **hw-module slot slot # start** command resets the line card, puts the line card back online, and turns off the OIR LED. To remove and install an active line card in slot 2 proceed as follows:

```
Router# hw-module slot 2 stop
```



When the OIR LED turns green, the line card in slot 2 has been deactivated and can be physically removed and replaced with a new line card (see the “Line Card Removal and Installation” section on page 3-3.)

When the new line card is inserted in slot 2 it is automatically reset, put online, and the OIR LED is turned off.

