

# Using the Flash File System

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The Flash File system is a tool that is used to manage flash files such as router image files and router configuration files. Each router on which flash files are maintained must be configured for flash administration. For instructions on configuring for flash administration, as well as detailed help of the functions of the Flash File System, see the online help associated with this product.

The Flash File system is supported by all routers in the 7000 series, which includes 7000, 7010, 7204, 7206, 7505, 7507, and 7513.

This appendix provides a description of:

- Accessing the Flash File System
- Understanding the Main Window

# Accessing the Flash File System

- Step 1** Go to CiscoView - Main.
- Step 2** Go to the **File** menu, click **Open Device**.
- Step 3** Enter the IP Address or Host Name of a device in the series 7000 family in the Host field.
- Step 4** Enter the Read Community string.
- Step 5** Enter the Write Community string.
- Step 6** Click **OK**.
- Step 7** Go to the **Admin>Flash File Systems**. The main window for the Flash File System appears.

# Understanding the Main Window

The main window for the Flash File System has two parts or panes, the Local File System and the Remote File System, described in Table C-1.

**Table C-1 Flash File System Window**

<b>Pane</b>	<b>Description</b>
Local File System	Displays files on the system on which CiscoView is running.
Remote File System	Displays files in any of the flash memory devices on the router.

In addition to the panes on the window, there are buttons in various parts of the window that perform functions described in Table C-2.

**Table C-2      Flash File System Buttons**

<b>Button</b>	<b>Description</b>
Arrow buttons	Copy a selected file from one file system to the other.
Close	Closes the Flash File System.
Help	Displays to the online help.
Edit	Allows you to view or modify the selected file.
Delete	Deletes the selected file.
Squeeze	Deletes the space in flash memory left by a deleted file.
Erase	Erases all the files in flash memory and squeezes the space.

