

Quick Start Guide



Cisco 1721 Router Cabling and Installation

Including License and Warranty

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One (1) Year

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To Receive a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) Number

Contact the company from whom you purchased the product. If you purchased the product directly from Cisco, contact your Cisco Sales and Service Representative.

Complete the information below, and keep it for reference.

Company product purchased from	
Company telephone number	
Product model number	
Product serial number	
Maintenance contract number	

2 Overview

This document describes the steps for installing your Cisco 1721 router with its complement of WAN interface cards (WICs). Additional documentation can be found on Cisco.com.

Product Serial Number Location

The serial number label for Cisco 1721 router is located on the rear of the chassis, to the right of the power switch.

3 Parts List

Your router package should include the following items:

- One Cisco 1721 router
- One blue RJ-45-to-DB-9 console cable
- One DB-9-to-DB-25 adapter
- One black power supply
- One black power supply cord
- Product documentation

Items You Need to Provide

Depending on your network environment, you may need to provide some of the following items to install the router:

- Ethernet hub or switch to connect the router to the local network
- Straight-through Ethernet cables (RJ-45-to-RJ-45) to connect the router to a broadband (xDSL or cable) modem and to a hub or switch
- Cisco WIC(s), if you did not order the router with WICs already installed
- Cables to connect WICs to the appropriate WAN services
- External NT-1 or data service unit/channel service unit (DSU/CSU), if needed, to connect a WIC to WAN services

4 Connect the Power Supply

Follow these steps to connect the router to the power supply:

Step 1 Connect the attached power supply cord to the power socket (labeled +5, +12, -12 VDC) on the back panel of the router, as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1 Connecting the Power Supply



- Step 2 Connect the separate power cord to the power socket on the power supply.
- **Step 3** Connect the other end of the separate power cord to a power outlet.
- **Step 4** Turn on the router by pressing the power switch to the on (|) position.
- Step 5 Confirm that the router has power by checking that the PWR LED on the front panel is on.

5 Connect the Router to Your Local Network

You need to provide straight-through Ethernet cables for connecting the router to the local Ethernet network. For more information on these cables, refer to the "Cabling Specifications" chapter in the hardware installation guide that came with the router. Follow these steps to connect the router to your local network:

Step 1 Connect one end of an Ethernet cable to the 10/100 ETHERNET port (the yellow port) as shown in Figure 2.

Caution

Always connect the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet ports on the router. Accidentally connecting the cable to the wrong port can damage your router.



Figure 2 Connecting the Router to Your Local Network

Step 2 Connect the other end of the cable to a port on the hub or switch.

6 Installing the WICs

Look for a WIC in one or both of the slots on the back of the router. If a card is already installed, it can be connected to a WAN line in accordance with the <Emphasis>Cisco WAN Interface Cards Hardware Installation Guide that came with the card. To install a card in either slot, follow these instructions.

Note	If you are installing a WIC in the router for the first time, install the card in the WIC0 slot to ensure that your software configuration will not be affected if you install a second card at a later time.
Step 1	Set the power switch to the STANDBY (ϕ) position and confirm the router is not connected to the power supply.
<u> </u>	Power must be removed from the system prior to installing or removing WICs to avoid damaging them. When WICs are pushed into or pulled out of a router that is powered up, it is likely that they could be damaged electrically and will no longer function.
Step 2	Remove the screws that hold the slot cover in place, as shown in <i>Figure 3</i> , and then remove the slot cover. You should be able to be screwe using your fingers, because a shown in <i>Figure 3</i> , and then remove the slot cover. You should

Step 2 Remove the screws that hold the slot cover in place, as shown in *Figure 3*, and then remove the slot cover. You should be able to loosen the screws using your fingers; however, if the screws are very tight, you might need to use a Phillips screwdriver.



Step 3 Hold the WIC by the edges on either side of the card front panel, and line up the card edges with the guides inside the card slot, as shown in *Figure 4*.



WAN interface card

- **Step 4** Insert the card in the slot. Gently push it into the router until the front panel of the card is flush with the back panel of the router.
- **Step 5** Tighten the screws.

7 Connecting a PC to the Router

In order for the Cisco IOS software to be used to configure the router, the router must be connected to a terminal or a PC with terminal emulation software. Terminal emulation software should be configured with the following settings: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity bits, and 1 stop bit. The *Cisco 1700 Router Software Configuration Guide* describes how to configure the router by using Cisco IOS software.

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If it is installed on your router, you can use Security Device Manager, a web-based configuration tool, to configure your router. If you want to use Security Device Manager, skip this section, and complete sections 8 and 9. If you want to use the Cisco IOS command line interface (CLI), you can use the information in this section to connect a PC to the router's console port so that you can access the IOS CLI.

Follow these steps to connect the router to a terminal or PC:

Step 1 Connect the RJ-45 end of the included console cable to the CONSOLE port on the back panel of the router, as shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5 Connecting the Console Cable to the Router

Step 2 Connect the DB-9 end of the console cable to the console port (also called the *serial port*) on your PC. If this adapter does not fit your PC console port, you must provide an adapter that fits.

8 Verify Your Installation

You can verify that you have correctly installed your router by checking the LEDs as described in Table 1.

Table 1	LEDs	That	Verify	Installation
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LED	Panel	What to Look For		
PWR	Front	On when power is being supplied to the router.		
ОК	Front	On when the router software is loaded and functional.		
		Blinking when the router is running a power-on self-test (POST). Continual blinking can indicate a problem with the router, although the LED will also blink if the router is in ROMMON mode. Refer to the "Troubleshooting" chapter in the <i>Cisco 1721 Router Hardware Installation Guide</i> for more information.		
LINK	Back	On when the router is correctly connected to the Ethernet network through the 10/100 ETHERNET port.		
FDX	Back	On when the Ethernet port is operating in full-duplex mode.		
100	Back	On when the 10/100 ETHERNET port is operating at 100 Mbps.		
ЕТН АСТ	Front	Blinking when there is network traffic on the local Ethernet LAN.		
WIC0 ACT and WIC1 ACT	Front	On solid or blinking when there is data traffic on the corresponding WIC port. Refer to Table 1-4 in Chapter 1, "Cisco 1721 Router Overview," of the <i>Cisco 1721 Router Hardware Installation Guide</i> , for detailed information.		
WIC0 OK and WIC1 OK	Back	On when a WIC is correctly installed in the corresponding WIC slot.		
MOD OK	Back	On when the VPN hardware encryption module is installed and recognized by the IOS.		

9 Configure the Router Using Cisco Router and Security Device Manager

Cisco Router and Security Device Manager (SDM) is a web-based configuration tool that allows you to configure LAN and WAN interfaces, routing, Network Address Translation (NAT), firewalls, VPNs, and other features on your router. If SDM is installed on your router, configure the router by following the instructions in the *Cisco Router and Security Device Manager (SDM) Quick Start Guide*. If this document was not shipped with your router, you can obtain SDM and instructions for installing it on your router from the following location:

http://www.cisco.com/pcgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/sdm

To obtain the SDM release notes, and other SDM documentation, go to *http://www.cisco.com/go/sdm* and click the Technical Documentation link.

10 For More Information

For more information about installing or configuring your Cisco 1721 router, see the following:

- Cisco 1721 Router Hardware Installation Guide, available on Cisco.com
- Cisco 1700 Router Software Configuration Guide, available on Cisco.com
- Cisco Security Device Manager Troubleshooting Guide, available on Cisco.com
- The Cisco Warranty card, included in the accessory kit, which lists telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, and World Wide Web URLs for getting information directly from Cisco Systems

For more information about SDM, visit http://www.cisco.com/go/sdm.

11 Obtaining Documentation

Cisco documentation and additional literature are available on Cisco.com. Cisco also provides several ways to obtain technical assistance and other technical resources. These sections explain how to obtain technical information from Cisco Systems.

Cisco.com

You can access the most current Cisco documentation at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/univercd/home/home.htm You can access the Cisco website at this URL: http://www.cisco.com You can access international Cisco websites at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/public/countries_languages.shtml

Documentation DVD

Cisco documentation and additional literature are available in a Documentation DVD package, which may have shipped with your product. The Documentation DVD is updated regularly and may be more current than printed documentation. The Documentation DVD package is available as a single unit.

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Cisco Ordering tool:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/ordering/

Cisco Marketplace:

http://www.cisco.com/go/marketplace/

Ordering Documentation

You can find instructions for ordering documentation at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/es_inpck/pdi.htm

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- Nonregistered Cisco.com users can order documentation through a local account representative by calling Cisco Systems Corporate Headquarters (California, USA) at 408 526-7208 or, elsewhere in North America, by calling 1 800 553-NETS (6387).

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You can send comments about technical documentation to bug-doc@cisco.com.

You can submit comments by using the response card (if present) behind the front cover of your document or by writing to the following address:

Cisco Systems Attn: Customer Document Ordering 170 West Tasman Drive San Jose, CA 95134-9883

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13 Cisco Product Security Overview

Cisco provides a free online Security Vulnerability Policy portal at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_security_vulnerability_policy.html

From this site, you can perform these tasks:

- Report security vulnerabilities in Cisco products.
- Obtain assistance with security incidents that involve Cisco products.
- Register to receive security information from Cisco.

A current list of security advisories and notices for Cisco products is available at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/go/psirt

If you prefer to see advisories and notices as they are updated in real time, you can access a Product Security Incident Response Team Really Simple Syndication (PSIRT RSS) feed from this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_psirt_rss_feed.html

Reporting Security Problems in Cisco Products

Cisco is committed to delivering secure products. We test our products internally before we release them, and we strive to correct all vulnerabilities quickly. If you think that you might have identified a vulnerability in a Cisco product, contact PSIRT:

- Emergencies—security-alert@cisco.com
- Nonemergencies—psirt@cisco.com

<u>)</u> Tip

We encourage you to use Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) or a compatible product to encrypt any sensitive information that you send to Cisco. PSIRT can work from encrypted information that is compatible with PGP versions 2.*x* through 8.*x*.

Never use a revoked or an expired encryption key. The correct public key to use in your correspondence with PSIRT is the one that has the most recent creation date in this public key server list:

http://pgp.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?search=psirt%40cisco.com&op=index&exact=on

In an emergency, you can also reach PSIRT by telephone:

- 1 877 228-7302
- 1 408 525-6532

14 Obtaining Technical Assistance

For all customers, partners, resellers, and distributors who hold valid Cisco service contracts, Cisco Technical Support provides 24-hour-a-day, award-winning technical assistance. The Cisco Technical Support Website on Cisco.com features extensive online support resources. In addition, Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) engineers provide telephone support. If you do not hold a valid Cisco service contract, contact your reseller.

Cisco Technical Support Website

The Cisco Technical Support Website provides online documents and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies. The website is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/techsupport

Access to all tools on the Cisco Technical Support Website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password. If you have a valid service contract but do not have a user ID or password, you can register at this URL:

http://tools.cisco.com/RPF/register/register.do

Note

Use the Cisco Product Identification (CPI) tool to locate your product serial number before submitting a web or phone request for service. You can access the CPI tool from the Cisco Technical Support Website by clicking the **Tools & Resources** link under Documentation & Tools. Choose **Cisco Product Identification Tool** from the Alphabetical Index drop-down list, or click the **Cisco Product Identification Tool** link under Alerts & RMAs. The CPI tool offers three search options: by product ID or model name; by tree view; or for certain products, by copying and pasting **show** command output. Search results show an illustration of your product with the serial number label location highlighted. Locate the serial number label on your product and record the information before placing a service call.

Submitting a Service Request

Using the online TAC Service Request Tool is the fastest way to open S3 and S4 service requests. (S3 and S4 service requests are those in which your network is minimally impaired or for which you require product information.) After you describe your situation, the TAC Service Request Tool provides recommended solutions. If your issue is not resolved using the recommended resources, your service request is assigned to a Cisco TAC engineer. The TAC Service Request Tool is located at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/techsupport/servicerequest

For S1 or S2 service requests or if you do not have Internet access, contact the Cisco TAC by telephone. (S1 or S2 service requests are those in which your production network is down or severely degraded.) Cisco TAC engineers are assigned immediately to S1 and S2 service requests to help keep your business operations running smoothly.

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

Asia-Pacific: +61 2 8446 7411 (Australia: 1 800 805 227) EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55 USA: 1 800 553-2447

For a complete list of Cisco TAC contacts, go to this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/techsupport/contacts

Definitions of Service Request Severity

To ensure that all service requests are reported in a standard format, Cisco has established severity definitions.

Severity 1 (S1)—Your network is "down," or there is a critical impact to your business operations. You and Cisco will commit all necessary resources around the clock to resolve the situation.

Severity 2 (S2)—Operation of an existing network is severely degraded, or significant aspects of your business operation are negatively affected by inadequate performance of Cisco products. You and Cisco will commit full-time resources during normal business hours to resolve the situation.

Severity 3 (S3)—Operational performance of your network is impaired, but most business operations remain functional. You and Cisco will commit resources during normal business hours to restore service to satisfactory levels.

Severity 4 (S4)—You require information or assistance with Cisco product capabilities, installation, or configuration. There is little or no effect on your business operations.

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