



CHAPTER 4

Upgrading System Software

The Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers introduce a new software packaging model and architecture. The new software packaging model and upgrade processes are described in the the [Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers Software Configuration Guide](#).

For information, see the following chapters in that guide:

Topic	Chapter
Software packaging model and architecture	“Software Packaging and Architecture”
Upgrading system software offline	“Consolidated Packages and Sub-Package Management”
Interoperability of Cisco IOS XE software releases	“Cisco IOS XE Software Package Compatibility for ISSU”
ISSU Upgrade Procedure	“Software Upgrade Process”
Using Sub-packages for Software Upgrade on a Cisco ASR 1001 Router	“Software Upgrade Process”

