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Cisco ASR 9900 Series 12-Port 100-Gigabit Ethernet Line Cards

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Product overview

Cisco® ASR 9900 12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line cards deliver industry-leading high density and line-rate 100 Gigabit Ethernet ports to any slot of a Cisco ASR 9900 Series Aggregation Services Router. These high-capacity line cards provide carrier-class reliability and are designed to remove bandwidth bottlenecks in the network that are caused by a large increase in Video on Demand (VoD), IPTV, point-to-point video, Internet video, and cloud services traffic. A single 100 Gigabit Ethernet (GE) port can now replace large 10 Gigabit Ethernet link aggregation bundles to simplify network operations. These 12-port 100 Gigabit line cards use 100G Quad Small Form Factor Pluggable (QSFP) optics. They also provide the flexibility to break 100-GE ports into four 10-GE channels for dense, 48 10-GE channels per line card.

Using a “green design,” these line cards let customers put an unused slice in power-saving mode to reduce power consumption. With these capabilities, the ASR 9900 Series 12-port 100-GE line cards (Figure 1) and routers provide the fundamental infrastructure for scalable Carrier Ethernet and IP/Multiprotocol Label Switching (IP/MPLS) networks, promoting profitable business, residential, and mobile services.



Figure 1.
Cisco ASR 9900 Series 12-Port 100 Gigabit Ethernet Line Card

Features and benefits

The ASR 9900 Series 12-port 100-GE line cards are fully compatible with the ASR 9904 Router, ASR 9906 Router, ASR 9910 Router, ASR 9912 Router, and ASR 9922 Router. These line cards are designed for transport integration in high-density 100G environments, deliver line-rate packet performance for IP and MPLS transport, and operate at an incredibly low-power profile, thereby lowering total network operating expenses.

The ASR 9900 Series can extend 100 Gigabit Ethernet transport over an IP-over-dense-wave-division-multiplexing (IPoDWDM) network when used with the Cisco ONS 15454 DWDM transponder solution. Distances of up to 3000 kilometers can be achieved while using the optical protection capabilities of the DWDM network.

Table 1 lists the features and benefits of the Cisco ASR 9900 Series 12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line cards. Specific feature and scale support is hardware- and software-dependent.

Table 1. Features and Benefits of Cisco ASR 9900 Series 12-Port 100 Gigabit Ethernet Line Cards

Feature	Benefit
Interface Support	
QSFP 100G pluggable interfaces	Provide the capacity to mix and match 100 Gigabit Ethernet interface types across a single line card (for a complete list of supported pluggable interfaces, see the Cisco Optics Compatibility Matrix)
Layer 3 services	Combined IP, MPLS, Ethernet, and Layer 3 VPN (L3VPN) services
Evolutionary Monitoring	
Carrier-class Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM)	NetFlow, IEEE 802.1ag, IEEE 802.3ah, ITU Y.1731, IP service-level agreement (IP SLA), Virtual Circuit Connectivity Verification (VCCV), ping, and traceroute
Carrier-Class OS	
Cisco IOS® XR Software	Modular, patchable, scalable, highly available, carrier-core and edge-proven operating system

Product specifications

Table 2 provides product specifications for the ASR 9900 Series 12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line cards.

Table 2. Product specifications

Description	Specification
Chassis compatibility	Compatible with the Cisco ASR 9904, ASR 9906, ASR 9910, ASR 9912, and ASR 9922 chassis
Port density	12 ports of 100 Gigabit Ethernet or 48 10-GE channels per line card
Ethernet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100-Gbps IEEE 802.3ba compliant • 100 Gigabit Ethernet PHY monitoring • IEEE 802.x flow control • Full-duplex operation • Per-port byte and packet counters for policy drops; oversubscription drops; cyclic redundancy check (CRC) error drops; packet sizes; and unicast, multicast, and broadcast packets
Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100-Gbps line-rate throughput per port
Reliability and availability	Line card Online Insertion and Removal (OIR) support without system impact
Physical dimensions (H x W x D); weight	12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line card: 14.5 x 1.63 x 22.02 in.; 28 lb (estimated) (368.3 mm x 41.4 mm x 559.3 mm; 11.7 kg)
Operating temperature	41 to 104°F (5 to 40°C)
Operating humidity (nominal)	10 to 85%

Description	Specification
(relative humidity)	
Storage temperature	-40 to 158°F (-40 to 70° C)
Storage (relative humidity)	5 to 95% Note: Not to exceed 0.024 kg of water per kg of dry air
Operating altitude	-60 to 4000m (up to 2000m conforms to IEC, EN, UL, and CSA 60950 requirements)
ETSI standards	Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers are designed to meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN300 386: Telecommunications Network Equipment (EMC) • ETSI 300 019 Storage Class 1.1 • ETSI 300 019 Transportation Class 2.3 • ETSI 300 019 Stationary Use Class 3.1 • EN55022: Information Technology Equipment (Emissions) • EN55024: Information Technology Equipment (Immunity) • EN50082-1/EN-61000-6-1: Generic Immunity Standard
EMC standards	Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers are designed to meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCC Class A • ICES 003 Class A • AS/NZS 3548 Class A • CISPR 22 (EN55022) Class A • VCCI Class A • BSMI Class A • IEC/EN 61000-3-2: Power Line Harmonics • IEC/EN 61000-3-3: Voltage Fluctuations and Flicker
Immunity	Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers are designed to meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEC/EN-61000-4-2: Electrostatic Discharge Immunity (8kV Contact, 15kV Air) • IEC/EN-61000-4-3: Radiated Immunity (10V/m) • IEC/EN-61000-4-4: Electrical Fast Transient Immunity (2kV Power, 1kV Signal) • IEC/EN-61000-4-5: Surge AC Port (4kV CM, 2kV DM) • IEC/EN-61000-4-5: Signal Ports (1kV) • IEC/EN-61000-4-5: Surge DC Port (1kV) • IEC/EN-61000-4-6: Immunity to Conducted Disturbances (10Vrms) • IEC/EN-61000-4-8: Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity (30A/m) • IEC/EN-61000-4-11: Voltage DIPS, Short Interruptions, and Voltage Variations
Safety	Cisco ASR 9000 Series Routers are designed to meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL/CSA/IEC/EN 60950-1 • IEC/EN 60825 Laser Safety • ACA TS001 • AS/NZS 60950 • FDA: Code of Federal Regulations Laser Safety

Ordering information

The ASR 9900 12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line cards are available to order through two commercial models, the Flexible Consumption Model (FCM) and the Traditional Business Model.

The Flexible Consumption Model offers a built-in “pay-as-you-grow” structure that lowers initial start-up costs with the ability to add more capacity overtime as needed. Software subscription provides feature upgrades and helps defer the payment of software value for the initial purchase.

Table 3 provides ordering information for the ASR 9900 12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line card with the Flexible Consumption Model

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Part number	Feature description
A99-12X100GE-FC	ASR 9900 12X100GE Flexible Consumption Line Card
ESS-ED-100G-RTU1	Edge Essentials Software RTU License per 100G
ADV-ED-100G-RTU1	Edge Advantage w/o Essentials Software RTU License per 100G
ADN-ED-100G-RTU1	Edge Advantage w/ Essentials Software RTU License per 100G
ESS-ED-100G-SIA5	Edge Essentials SIA per 100G 60-120 months
ESS-ED-100G-SIA3	Edge Essentials SIA per 100G 36-59 months
ADV-ED-100G-SIA5	Edge Advantage w/o Essentials SIA per 100G for 60-120 months
ADV-ED-100G-SIA3	Edge Advantage w/o Essentials SIA per 100G for 36-59 months
ADN-ED-100G-SIA5	Edge Advantage w/ Essentials SIA per 100G for 60-120 months
ADN-ED-100G-SIA3	Edge Advantage w/ Essentials SIA per 100G for 36-59 months

For more information, please refer to the [Cisco IOS XR Software Flexible Consumption Model Data Sheet](#).

Table 4 provides ordering information for the ASR 9900 12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line card with the Traditional Business Model. Optional per-line-card feature licenses are available to turn on advanced features. Layer 3 VPN licenses provide access to VPN Routing and Forwarding (VRF) instances on a per-line-card basis. They include the Infrastructure VRF license to support up to eight VRF instances and Advanced IP licenses to support up to full-scale VRF instances. This line card is price-optimized for a Label Switch Router (LSR) role, and there is advanced routing license available to exceed route scale of 128K v4 routes or 64K v6 routes

Table 4. Ordering information for the ASR 9900 12-port 100 Gigabit Ethernet line card with the Traditional Business Model

Part number	Feature description
A99-12X100GE	ASR 9900 12-port 100GE Line Card
S-A99-12PT-IVRF	ASR 9900 Smart License to activate up to 8 VRFs on 12x100GE Line Card
S-A99-12PT-AIP	ASR 9900 Smart License full scale L3 VPN for 12X100GE LC
S-A99-12PT-ADVVRT	ASR 9900 Smart Advanced routing license for route scales exceeding 128K for IPv4 and 64K for IPv6 per 12-port 100GE line card
A99-1200G-IVRF	ASR 9900 Standard License to activate up to 8 VRFs on 12x100GE Line Card
A99-1200G-AIP	ASR 9900 Standard Advanced IP License to turn on full-scale VRF instances per 12-port 100-GE line card
A99-1200G-ADVVRTNG	ASR 9900 Standard Advanced routing license for route scales exceeding 128K for IPv4 and 64K for IPv6 per 12-port 100GE line card

Downloading the Software

Visit the [Cisco Software Center](#) to download Cisco IOS Software.

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Document history

Table 5. Document history

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Updated the Ordering information section with new license SKU content for both Traditional and FCM models. Updated relevant features and technical specifications across document.	Ordering information	July 26,2021

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