CISCO2901/K9 Datasheet

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Overview

The Cisco 2901 router, supporting voice module, is designed for small offices.

Quick Specs

Figure 1 shows the appearance of the CISCO2901/k9.

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Product Code	CISCO2901/k9
Rack Units	1U
Interfaces	2 integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports
Expansion Slot(s)	2 onboard digital signal processor (DSP) slots 4 enhanced high-speed WAN interface card slots 1 onboard Internal Service Module for application services
RAM	512 MB (installed) / 2 GB (max)
Flash Memory	256 MB (installed) / 8 GB (max)
Dimensions	43.9 cm x 43.8 cm x 4.5 cm
Package Weight	11.48 Kg

Product Details

Figure 2 shows the front panel of the Cisco 2901 router with ports and LEDs.
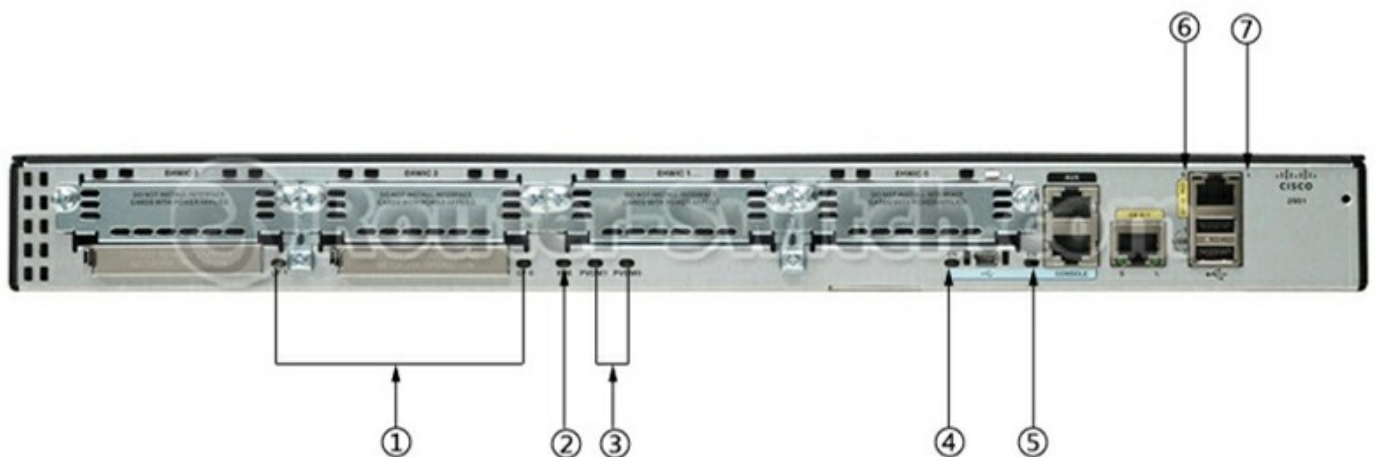
Note:

(1) SYS (2) ACT (3) POE (4) On/Off switch (5) AC power connector

Table 2 shows the LEDs area description

LED	Color	Description
SYS	Solid green	Solid green indicates normal operation.
	Blinking green	System is booting or is in ROM monitor mode.
	Amber	System error.
	Off	Power is off or system board is faulty.
ACT	Green	Solid or blinking indicates packet activity between the forwarding and routing engine and any I/O port.
	Off	No packet transfers are occurring.
PoE	Green	PoE is available.
	Amber	Power supply is not supplying PoE power.

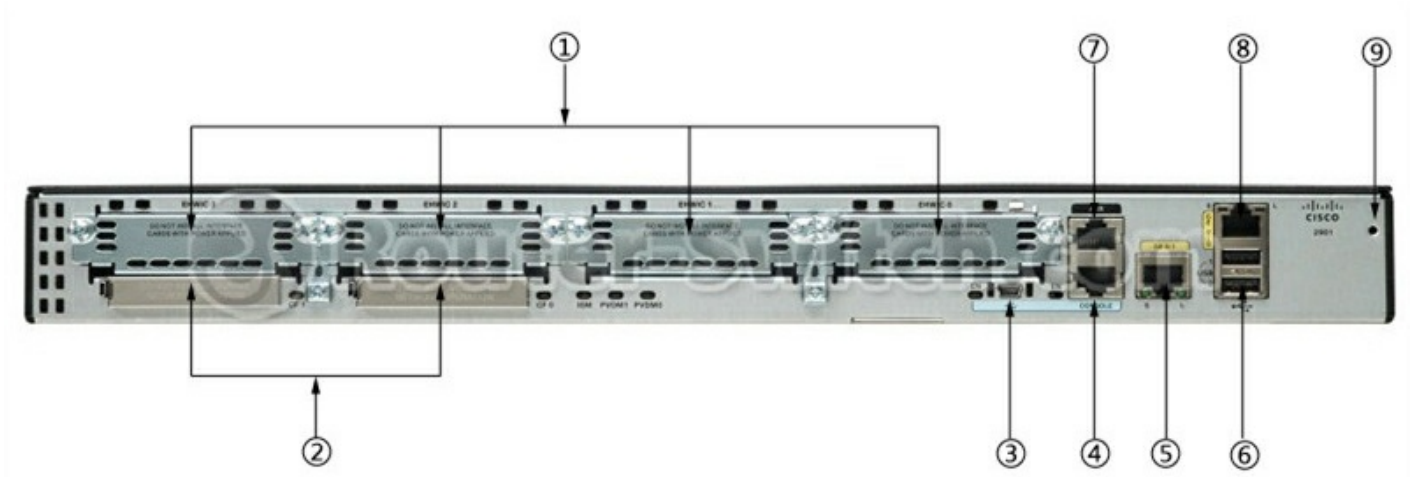**Figure 3 shows the back panel of the Cisco 2901 router with LEDs.**

Note

(1) Compact flash 0 and 1 (0, right) (2) ISM (3) PVDM3 0 and 1 (0, right) (4) EN (Enable USB console) (5) EN (Enable RJ-45 console) (6) S (Speed) (7) L (Link)

Table 3 shows some LEDs description.

LED	Color	Description	Location

CompactFlash 1	Green	Flash memory is busy.	Back Panel
	Amber	Initialized with error.	
	Blinking Green then turns off	CompactFlash is ready for removal.	
CompactFlash 0	Green	Flash memory is busy.	Back Panel
	Amber	Initialized with error.	
	Blinking Green then turns off	CompactFlash is ready for removal.	
S (Speed)	1 blink + pause	GE port operating at 10 Mb/s.	Back Panel
	2 blink + pause	GE port operating at 100 Mb/s.	
	3 blink + pause	GE port operating at 1000 Mb/s.	
L (Link)	Green	GE link is established.	Back Panel
	Off	No GE link is established.	
EN (RJ-45 console port)	Green	The RJ-45 console port is active.	Back Panel
EN (USB serial console port)	Green	The USB console port is active.	Back Panel
ISM	Green	Initialized.	Back Panel
	Amber	Initialized with error.	
	Off	Not installed.	
PVDM 0, and 1	Green	PVDM is initialized.	Back Panel
	Amber	PVDM is detected but not initialized.	
	Off	No PVDM installed.	

Figure 4 shows the back panel of the Cisco 2901 router with slots and ports.

Note:

(1) EHWIC 0,1,2 and 3 (0, far right)   (2) Compact flash 0 and 1 (3) USB serial port   (4) RJ-45 serial console port

(5) 10/100/1000 Ethernet port (GE 0/1)   (6) USB 0 and 1 (1, top)   (7) AUX   (8) 10/100/1000 Ethernet port (GE 0/0)

(9) Ground

Figure 5 shows the unboxing view of CISCO2901/K9.

Cards and Licenses

Table 4 shows some recommended models for this router.

Cards	Description
VWIC3-2MFT-G703	Cisco Voice/WAN Card VWIC3-2MFT-G703
HWIC-2T	2-Port Serial WAN Interface Card Cisco Router High-Speed WAN Interface card
EHWIC-1GE-SFP-CU	Cisco 1900, 2900, 3900 Router EHWIC WAN Card vb EHWIC-1GE-SFP-CU
EHWIC-4ESG	Four port 10/100/1000 Base-TX Gigabit Ethernet switch interface card for Cisco 1900 2900 3900 Routers
ISM-SRE-300-K9	Internal Services Module (ISM) with Services Ready Engine
PVDM3-16	16-channel high-density voice DSP module
MEM-CF-256U1GB	256MB to 1GB Compact Flash Upgrade for Cisco 1900,2900,3900
MEM-CF-256U2GB	256MB to 2GB Compact Flash Upgrade for Cisco 1900,2900,3900
MEM-CF-256U512MB	256MB to 512MB CF Upgrade for Cisco 1900,2900,3900 ISR
MEM-CF-256U4GB	256MB to 4GB Compact Flash Upgrade for Cisco 1900,2900,3900
MEMUSB-1024FT	1GB USB Flash Token
Licenses	**Description**
L-SL-29-SEC-K9=	Cisco 2900 License L-SL-29-SEC-K9 Security E-Delivery PAK for Cisco 2901-2951

L-SL-29-APP-K9=	Cisco Application Experience License ISR 2900 Series - includes licenses for: AppX, DATA and WAASX
L-SL-29-SECNPE-K9=	Cisco 2900 License L-SL-29-SECNPE-K9 SEC No Payload Encryption E PAK for Cisco 2901-2951
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Specification

CISCO2901/K9 Specification	
General	
Device Type	Router
Enclosure Type	Rack-mountable - modular - 1U
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Data Link Protocol	Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet
Network / Transport Protocol	IPSec, L2TPv3
Routing Protocol	OSPF, IS-IS, BGP, EIGRP, DVMRP, PIM-SM, static IP routing, IGMPv3, GRE, PIM-SSM, static IPv4 routing, static IPv6 routing, policy- based routing (PBR), MPLS, Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD), IPv4-to-IPv6 Multicast
Remote Management Protocol	SNMP, RMON, TR-069
Features	Firewall protection, VPN support, MPLS support, Syslog support, IPv6 support, Class-Based Weighted Fair Queuing (CBWFQ), Weighted Random Early Detection (WRED), Web Services Management Agent (WSMA), NetFlow
Compliant Standards	IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.1Q, IEEE 802.3af, IEEE 802.3ah, IEEE 802.1ah, IEEE 802.1ag, ANSI T1.101, ITU-T G.823, ITU-T G.824
RAM	512 MB (installed) / 2 GB (max)
Flash Memory	256 MB (installed) / 8 GB (max)
Status Indicators	Link activity, power
Expansion and Connectivity	
Interfaces	2 x 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T - RJ-45 ¦ Management : 1 x console - RJ-45 ¦ Management : 1 x console - mini-USB Type B ¦ Serial : 1 x auxiliary - RJ-45 ¦ USB : 2 x 4 pin USB Type A
Expansion Slot(s)	4 (total) / 4 (free) x EHWIC ¦ 2 (total) / 2 (free) x PVDM ¦ 2 (total) / 1 (free) x CompactFlash Card ¦ 1 (total) / 1 (free) x ISM
Power	
Power Device	Power supply - internal
Voltage Required	AC 120/230 V (50/60 Hz)
Miscellaneous	

Dimensions (W × D × H)	17.2 × 17.3 × 1.8 in (43.9 x 43.8 x 4.5 cm)
Package Weight	25.09 lbs (11.48 Kg)
Weight	13.4 lbs (6.08 Kg)
Rack Mounting Kit	Included
Compliant Standards	CISPR 22 Class A, CISPR 24, EN55024, EN55022 Class A, EN50082-1, AS/NZS 60950-1, ICES-003 Class A, CS-03, R&TTE, FCC CFR47 Part 15, EN300-386, UL 60950-1, IEC 60950-1, EN 60950-1, BSMI CNS 13438, AS/NZS 3548 Class A, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1, VCCI V-3, EN 61000, TIA/EIA/IS-968
Software / System Requirements	
OS Provided	Cisco IOS IP Base
Manufacturer Warranty	
Service & Support	90 days warranty
Service & Support Details	Limited warranty - 90 days
Environmental Parameters	
Min Operating Temperature	32 °F
Max Operating Temperature	104 °F
Humidity Range Operating	10 - 85%

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