

Set Up the Router

To set up the router, perform the following tasks:

- 1 Plug your router into a power socket.
- 2 If necessary, power on the router. (Cisco 1003, Cisco 1004, and Cisco 1005 routers do not have a power switch.) Allow the router to warm up for about 2 minutes.
- 3 Make sure that your PC and the router are connected to each other using the proper Ethernet cables.
- 4 If you are configuring a new router, skip this step.

If you are reconfiguring a router that already has a working configuration file, save the configuration file in a text file on your PC. Then issue an **erase startup-config** command and restart the router.

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Continue with the next step in the process.

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