Router IOS Licensing

- Prior to IOS 15.0, different IOS system images were available for different feature sets, such as Security or Telephony
- Licensing was not enforced
- A universal system image is provided from IOS 15.0
- License codes must be entered to activate the Technology Packages



Licensing Procedure

- When you purchase a license you will be provided with a Product Activation Key (PAK) code
- The license will be tied to an individual device. To get the device's Unique Device Identifier (UDI) enter show license udi
- Go the the Cisco License Portal http://www.cisco.com/go/license and enter the PAK code and UDI to generate the license
- Copy the license to Flash on the router
- license install flash:
- license show

