

The Exec and Virtual Exec processes are Medium–priority processes, so if there are other processes that have a higher priority (High or Critical), the higher priority processes get the CPU resources.

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router#show process | i CPU|Exec
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Use the Bug Toolkit (registered customers only) to look for bugs with this symptom in your Cisco IOS software release.

The **exec** command is configured for asynchronous and auxiliary lines.

If a line has only outgoing traffic, the Exec process should be disabled for this line, because if the device (for example, a modem) attached to this line sends some unsolicited data, the Exec process starts on this line.

