Checking a Switch

0. Check version of cisco on machine

* show version

1. Check all commands placed onto switch

* + show run
    - make sure that service password encryption is set
    - make sure hostname is set
    - make sure that enable secret is set
    - make sure domain name is set
    - make sure username is set
    - make sure passwords are encrypted (ex. password 7 1P312A910I)
    - make sure Portfast and BPDU and used on the correct interfaces (ex. on interface GigabitEthernet0/4 “spanning-tree portfast trunk” is set)
    - make sure Vlan interfaces have ips/subnets (ex. on interface Vlan4 “ip address 10.1.7.129 255.255.255.240”)
    - make sure that a default gateway is set (ex. ip default-gateway 10.1.7.142)
    - make sure “no ip http server” is set
    - make sure created access lists are on
    - make sure telnet is disabled and ssh is enabled (“login local” and “transport input ssh should be set” on line vty 0 15)

2. Check ip addresses (machines that you are directly connected to)

* show ip int OR show ip int brief
  + - make sure ip addresses are correct

3. Check all possible routes for network traffic

* + show ip route
    - make sure that a default route is set
    - make sure routes are not going to an unknown address

4. Check neighbor machines (machines that you are directly connected to)

* + show cdp neighbor
    - make sure no unknown neighbors are there

5. Check all access lists on switch

* show ip access-lists

6. Check Vlan status

* show vlan
  + make sure vlans are active
  + make sure vlan interface is correct
* show interface trunk
  + make sure trunks are active/inactive
  + make sure vlan interface for trunks are correct
* show spanning-tree root (displays information for the root bridge)
* make sure correct protocol is used for switch (ex. dot1q)
* make sure access ports and trunk ports are correctly allocated to interfaces

7. Check hosts

* sh hosts
  + make sure that the hosts designated have the correct ips and hostnames
* delete any hosts that should not be designated a hostname

9. Ping loopback

* should get replies

10. Ping devices within network

* should get replies

11. Ping devices outside of network

* \*replies depend

Configuring a switch

* Passwords
* service password-encryption (sets encryption to password)
* enable secret cisco (set password to cisco)
* Configure a hostname
* hostname <name>
* Set default gateway
* ip default-gateway <172.16.10.1>
* Set ip on switch
* interface vlan1
* ip address <172.16.10.2> <255.255.255.0>
* no shutdown (Turns interface on)
* Configure a hostname
* hostname <name>
* Configure domain name and ip for domain name server (DNS)
  + ip domain name <name> (sets domain name)
  + ip name-server <server ip> (sets ip for domain name)
* Configure to no ip domain look ups
* no ip domain-lookup
* Configure VLANs
* vlan3 (creates VLAN 3)
* name <Engineer> (assigns name to VLAN)
* interface <f0/0> (moves to interface)
* switchport mode access (changes port to access mode. \*Other modes such as trunk exist)
* switchport access <vlan 10> (assigns port to VLAN 10)
* Configure access ports
* interface <f0/0> (moves to interface)
* switchport access <vlan 3> (switches interface to access port for vlan 3)
* switchport mode <access> (force link to be a access link)
* Configure trunk ports
* interface <f0/0> (moves to interface)
* switchport trunk encapsulation <dot1q> (put trunk port into appropriate mode; in this case dot1q)
* switchport mode <trunk> (force link to be a trunk link)
* Set SSH and turn off telnet
* username <Roland> password <tower> (creates username/password for SSH connection)
* ip domain-name (creates a host domain name for the router)
* crypto key generate rsa (enable ssh server for local and remote authentication on router and generates RSA key pair)
* ip ssh version 2 (enables ssh version 2 on device)
* line vty 0 15 (move to vty config mode)
* login local ( enable password checking)
* transport input ssh (limits remote connectivity to ssh)
* Turn off ip http server
  + no ip http server