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## PT Activity - Connect to a Switch via the Console Port

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### 1. PT Activity - Connect to a Switch via the Console Port

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Download and open the **.pka file Connect to a Switch via the Console Port** from the link below.

You can open the **.docx** to preview the steps that will be required to complete the activity.

**Complete the activity and answer the questions in this quiz.**

**Packet Tracer PKA (.pka)**

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**Packet Tracer Instruction Preview Sheet (.docx)**

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#### **Learning Objectives**

Connect a computer to the switch console interface.

- Use a terminal program to communicate with the switch.

#### **Resources Required**

Windows 10 PC with Packet Tracer installed

#### **Question #1**

**Refer to the activity.** What type of program was used to access the switch configuration through the console port?

- ☒ a terminal emulation program
- ☐ a web browser
- ☐ an FTP server
- ☐ Telnet

✓ **Correct**

Going through the console port to perform configuration tasks requires a terminal emulation program. See the Device Management page.

### 2. **Refer to the activity.** What type of cable was used to connect the PC to the console port of the switch?

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- ☐ serial wan cable
- ☒ console cable
- ☐ straight-through cable
- ☐ modem cable

✓ **Correct**

A console cable is needed to connect from the low speed RS-232 serial port.

### 3. Refer to the activity. After the **reload** command was issued, there was a series of #####. What two things are occurring when this sequence of signs was displaying? (Choose 2.)

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- ☒ The LEDs blink.



**Correct**

The LEDs blink while a series of tests determine if the switch is functioning properly.

- ☐ Data is being sent to any hosts that are connected to the switch.
- ☐ The switch is powering down.
- ☒ The power-on-self-test (POST) begins.



**Correct**

POST runs diagnostics on the switch to determine if the switch is functioning properly.

- ☐ The switch is preparing its routing tables.