

CISCO Command – Show Interface

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RouterA>show interface serial 0
Serial0 is down, line protocol is down — Interface status line
  Hardware is HD64570
  Description: First serial in network 1
  Internet address is 131.108.156.98/28
  MTU 1500 bytes, BW 1544 Kbit, DLY 20000 usec, rely 255/255, load 1/255
  Encapsulation HDLC, loopback not set, keepalive set (10 sec)
  Last input never, output never, output hang never
  Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
  Input queue: 0/75/301 (size/max/drops); Total output drops: 5762 — Output drops
  Queueing strategy: weighted fair
  Output queue: 0/1000/64/345 (size/max total/threshold/drops)
    Conversations 0/0/256 (active/max active/max total)
    Reserved Conversations 0/0 (allocated/max allocated)
  5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  5 minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
  0 packets input, 0 bytes, 0 no buffer
  Received 757 broadcasts, 0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
  146124 input errors, 87243 CRC, 58857 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored, 3 abort — Abort errors
  5298824 packets output, 765689898 bytes, 0 underruns
  0 output errors, 0 collisions, 2941 interface resets
  0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
  2 carrier transitions
  DCD=up DSR=up DTR=down RTS=down CTS=up
RouterA>
  Carrier      Framing      Interface
  transitions  errors      resets

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- ***Serial x is down, line protocol is down***

- Channel or Cable side problem. The remote end may be administratively shut down

- ***Serial x is up, line protocol is down***

- clocking or framing problem and the encapsulation type on both ends mismatch.

- ***Serial x is up, line protocol is up (looped)***

- This state indicates that a loop exists in the circuit.

- ***Serial x is up, line protocol is down (disabled)***

- This state often indicates a hardware problem and may be associated with a service providers such as BSNL/Railtel.

- ***Serial x is administratively down, line protocol is down***

- This state indicates that the shutdown command has been administered on the interface. To bring the interface up, use the **no shutdown** command under interface configuration mode.