Troubleshooting Commands

When problems arise on Cisco devices, there are a number of show commands you can use to help identify what the problem is. The following table lists popular show commands:

| Command(s) | Result |
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| show running-config | Displays the running configuration stored in VRAM. |
| show startup-config | Displays the startup configuration stored in NVRAM. |
| show ip interface brief | Shows a summary of the interfaces and their status. |
| show interfaces | Displays detailed information about each interface. |
| show interface serial 0/0 | Displays detailed information about a specific interface. |
| show ip route | Displays the routing table. |
| show hosts | Displays the host name table. |
| show controller serial0/1 | Displays whether the serial interface is a DCE or DTE device. |
| show ip protocols | Displays what routing protocols are loaded. |
| show cdp neighbors | Displays basic information about neighboring devices such as name, type of device, and model. |
| show cdp neighbors detail | Displays detailed information about neighboring devices such as name, type of device, model, and IP address. |