

Command Line Interface Documentation

CLI (command line interface) is a user text-only interface to a computer's operating system or an application in which the user responds to a visual prompt by typing in a command on a specified line and then receives a response back from the system.

In other words, it is a method of instructing a computer to perform a given task by "entering" a command. The system waits for the user to conclude the submitting of the text command by pressing the "Enter" or "Return" key. A command-line interpreter then receives, parses, and executes the requested user command.

On router's Web interface, in Management menu, click on Command Line Interface tab to open the Command Line Interface settings screen. Use this screen to configure CLI parameters (Figure 1).

The screenshot displays the Geneko GWR Router Configuration Console. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections: Status (General, Network Information, WAN Information), Settings (Network, DHCP Server, WAN Settings, Routing, Dynamic Routing Protocol, RP, VPN Settings, ORE, IPsec, OpenVPN, IP Filtering, DynDNS, Serial Port), Maintenance (Device Identity Settings, Administrator Password, Date/Time Settings, Diagnostics, Update Firmware, Settings Backup, Default Settings, Reboot), and Management (Command Line Interface, Remote Management, Connection Manager, SNMP, Logs, Logout). The main content area is titled 'Command Line Interface' and contains the 'CLI Settings' section. The 'Enable' checkbox is checked. The 'CLI on' dropdown is set to 'Telnet'. The 'View Mode Username' is 'admin', 'View Mode Password' is masked with dots, and 'Confirm Password' is empty. The 'View Mode Timeout' is 180 seconds, 'Edit Mode Timeout' is 180 seconds, and 'Console Type' is 'other'. 'Reload' and 'Save' buttons are at the bottom right. A footer note states: 'Copyright © 2008 Geneko. All rights reserved. <http://www.geneko.ru/>'.

Figure 1 – Command Line Interface

Command Line Interface	
Label	Description
<i>CLI Settings</i>	
<i>Enable</i>	Enable or disable CLI
<i>CLI on</i>	Telnet, SSH, Serial
<i>View Mode Username</i>	Login name for View mode
<i>View Mode Password</i>	Password for View mode
<i>Confirm Password</i>	Confirm password for View mode
<i>View Mode Timeout</i>	Inactivity timeout for View mode in seconds. After timeout, user will be put in Main mode.
<i>Edit Mode Timeout</i>	Inactivity timeout for Edit mode in seconds. Note that Username and Password for Edit mode are the same as Web interface login parameters. After timeout, user will be put in Main mode.
<i>Console Type</i>	Windows, other
<i>Save</i>	Click <i>Save</i> to save your changes back to the GWR Router.
<i>Reload</i>	Click <i>Reload</i> to discard any changes and reload previous settings.

Table 1 – Command Line Interface settings

Enable – Use this checkbox to enable or to disable starting of CLI. Use SAVE button to remember the settings and also to start CLI. After reboot procedure, last saved settings will be loaded. Use RELOAD button to reload settings from last saved configuration.

CLI on – Select where to start CLI. Available options are Telnet, Ssh and Serial interface. If you use serial port converters, option Serial will not be available.

View mode Username - Login name for View mode. This is a username for login to CLI. Because when you login, you don't have to provide a password in order to get into View mode. Because of this, it is called View mode username.

View Mode Password – Login password for login to CLI.

Confirm Password - Confirm password for login to CLI.

View Mode Timeout - Inactivity timeout defined in seconds after which the user will be put back into Main mode. Note that only entering the command will reset the timeout counter, keypresses are ignored.

Edit Mode Timeout - Inactivity timeout defined in seconds after which the user will be put back into Main mode. Note that only entering the command will reset the timeout counter, keypresses are ignored.

Console Type – Select Windows or other type of terminal. Some commands have color and fancy output. Select appropriate console type according to your operating system in order to be able to see the right output. If you don't select the right type of console, you still will be able to use commands.

Now use your telnet, ssh or serial console client software to connect to GWR router CLI.

If it is successfully started, you will see CLI the following prompt:

GWR252 login:

At this point you need to enter username and password defined on Web interface in CLI Settings page – text fields View mode username and View mode password.

Default parameters for CLI login are username: admin, password: admin.

If you are successfully logged in, you'll see a screen as on picture XY.

```
-----  
GWR Router Command Line Interface v0.7  
-----  
  
MAIN MODE  
  
-----  
  
v - VIEW mode  
  
e - EDIT mode  
  
h - HELP  
  
x - quit  
  
choose mode>
```

From now on you can choose one of few CLI modes.

Choosing CLI modes

You can use v, e, h and x keys to select View, Edit, Help or Quit mode respectively.

Only two modes are important: View mode – a read only mode, designed to view router settings and Edit mode - which is designed for a complete router configuration.

Edit mode

Edit mode is designed to edit complete router settings.

You must enter correct username and password which are the same parameters as for the Web interface.

Once you are logged in, you can press TAB key twice to display available commands specific only for this mode.

Also, you can use this key to complete command names.

After a defined period of seconds of inactivity (command not entered), session will automatically exit from current mode. It is very important for this mode that a valid timeout is defined, because only one session at the same time is allowed.

For security reasons and in order to preserve router configuration integrity, one Edit mode can be started at the same time. Also Edit mode is not available if the user is already logged in on Web interface.

Enter x key to quit from this mode and to return to Main mode.

View mode

View mode is designed only for informational purposes and parameters can't be changed in this mode.

You don't need to enter username and password for this mode because it is a read only mode.

You can press TAB key twice to display available commands specific only for this mode. Also, you can use this key to complete command names.

After a defined period of seconds of inactivity (command not entered), session will automatically exit from current mode.

View mode can be started more than once at the same time.

Enter x key to quit from this mode and to return to Main mode.

Help mode

Help mode gives you a brief description how CLI works and also a short description of each command specific for previously choosed mode.

Press x key to quit from this mode and to return to Main mode.

EDIT MODE

To enter Edit mode you need to type password for this mode. Password can be configured on the Web interface CLI tab. Once when is entered in Edit mode, password can be changed with command:

passwd-edit-mode

In Edit mode are available all 64 commandes of CLI interface. When tab key is pressed twice the list of the commands in alphabetical order is displayed.

IPSEC commands

ipsec-start – Starts all configured IPsec tunnels

ipsec-stop – Stops all configured IPsec tunnels

ipsec-restart – Restarts all configured IPsec tunnels

ipsec-routes – Displays IP routes used by the IPsec tunnel

ipsec-sa-status – Lists ISAKMP and IPsec Security Associations information

ipsec-sa-status-detail – Lists detailed ISAKMP and IPsec Security Associations information, including interfaces, IKE and ESP algorithms

ipsec-status – View of the status of each tunnel and its mode of connection

Options:

-h, --help	print this help message
-v, --version	print program version
-i, --ipsec	display IPsec status
-t, --tunnel	IPsec tunnel number
-m, --mode	display tunnel mode

Example:

ipsec_status -i	display IPsec status
ipsec_status -t 1	display IPsec tunnel 1 status
ipsec_status -t 1 -m	display IPsec tunnel 1 mode

ipsec-mode – Configures mode of the IPsec tunnel and list the status for each tunnel

Options:

-h, --help	print this help message
-v, --version	print program version
-t, --tunnel	tunnel number
-c, --connect	connect mode
-w, --wait	wait mode
-l, --list	display tunnel mode

Example:

ipsec_mode -t 1 -c	tunnel 1 connect mode
ipsec_mode -t 2 -w	tunnel 2 wait mode
ipsec_mode -t 3 -l	display tunnel 3 mode

ipsec-settings – Command for configuration of IPsec tunnel

Options:

-t --tunnel	IPSec tunnel selection(valid value 1-5)
-c --configure	Configure IPSec parameters
-d --delete	Delete IPSec parameters
-l --list	Display IPSec parameters
-h --help	Print this help information

Example:

```
ipsec_settings -t 1 -l    tunnel 1 list of parameters
ipsec_settings -t 2 -c    tunnel 2 configuration mode
```

```
ipsec_settings -t 3 -d    tunnel 3 delete
```

When command configure is entered configuration dialog is started. Example for configuration dialog for IPSec tunnel number 3:

```
edit-mode>ipsec-settings -t 3 -c
=====
Tunnel Number [3]:>
Tunnel Name []:>test
Tunnel Enable [], --> (true / false):>true
=====
Local Security Gateway Type [], --> (0-IP Only, 1-SIM Card):>0
Gateway Type IP Address []:>1.1.1.1
Gateway Type Custom Peer ID Enable [], --> (true / false):>false
Local Security Group Type [], --> (0-IP, 1-Subnet):>0
Group Type IP Address []:>1.1.1.1
=====
Remote Security Gateway Type [], --> (0-IP Only):>0
Gateway Type IP Address []:>2.2.2.2
Gateway Type Custom Peer ID Enable [], --> (true / false):>false
Remote Security Group Type [], --> (0-IP, 1-Subnet):>0
Group Type IP Address []:>
Group Type IP Address []:>2.2.2.2
=====
Keying Mode [], --> (0-IKE with preshared key):>0
Phase 1 DH Group [], --> (1-Group2, 2-Group5):>1
Phase 1 Encryption [], --> (0-3des, 1-aes-128, 2-serpent, 3-blowfish):>0
Phase 1 Authentication [], --> (0-md5, 1-sha):>0
Phase 1 SA Life Time [sec], --> (1 - 86400):>86400
Phase 1 Perfect Forward Secrecy [], --> (true / false):>false
Phase 2 Encryption [], --> (0-null, 1-des, 2-3des, 3-aes-128, 4-blowfish, 5-serpent):>0
Phase 2 Authentication [], --> (0-null, 1-md5, 2-sha):>0
Phase 2 SA Life Time [sec], --> (3600 - 86400):>3600
Preshared Key []:>ABCDE
=====
Enable Failover [], --> (true / false):>true
Ping IP []:>1.1.1.1
Ping Interval [sec], --> (30 - 3600):>30
Packet Size [], --> (32 - 1300):>32
Advanced Ping Interval [sec], --> (1 - 60):>30
Advanced Ping Wait For A Response [sec], --> (1 - 60):>1
Maximum Number Of Failed Packets [%], --> (0 - 100):>40
Enable IKE Failover [], --> (true / false):>true
```

```
IKE SA Retry [], --> (0 - 100):>0
Restart PPP After IKE SA Retry Exceeds Specified Limit [], --> (true / false):>true
=====
Compress(Support IP Payload Compression Protocol) [], --> (true / false):>false
Dead Peer Detection Enable [], --> (true / false):>false
NAT Traversal [], --> (true / false):>false
Send Initial Contact [], --> (true / false):>false
```

After finishing the configuration list of configured parameters is displayed:

```
Add New Tunnel
Tunnel Number = 3
Tunnel Name = test
Tunnel Enable = true
=====
Local Group Setup
Local Security Gateway Type = IP Only
Gateway Type IP Address = 1.1.1.1
Gateway Type Custom Peer ID Enable = false
Local Security Group Type = IP
Group Type IP Address = 1.1.1.1
=====
Remote Group Setup
Remote Security Gateway Type = IP Only
Gateway Type IP Address = 2.2.2.2
Gateway Type Custom Peer ID Enable= false
Remote Security Group Type = IP
Group Type IP Address = 2.2.2.2
=====
IPSec Setup
Keying Mode = IKE with preshared key
Phase 1 DH Group = Group2
Phase 1 Encryption = 3des
Phase 1 Authentication = md5
Phase 1 SA Life Time = 86400sec
Phase 1 Perfect Forward Secrecy = false
Phase 2 Encryption = null
Phase 2 Authentication = null
Phase 2 SA LifeTime = 3600sec
Preshared Key = ABCDE
=====
IPSec Failover
Enable Tunnel Failover = true
Ping IP = 1.1.1.1
Ping Interval = 30sec
Packet Size = 32
Advanced Ping Interval = 30sec
Advanced Ping Wait For A Response = 1sec
Maximum Number Of Failed Packets = 40%
Enable IKE Failover = true
IKE SA Retry = 0
Restart PPP After IKE SA Retry Exceeds Specified Limit = true
```

```
=====
Advanced Setup
Compress(Support IP Payload Compression Protocol) = false
Dead Peer Detection Enable = false
```

```
NAT Traversal = false
Send Initial Contact = false
```

To finalize the configuration it has to be saved.

```
Are you shure you want to save IPSec parameters? (yes/no):>yes
IPSec parameters file saved
```

Syslog commands

syslog_start - Starts logging of system messages

syslog_stop - Stops logging of system messages

syslog_tail - Displays last n lines of the syslog

Options:

-h, --help	print this help message
-v, --version	print program version
-n, --number	number of lines to display

Example:

syslog_tail -n 0	displays data as the syslog grows
syslog_tail -n 10	displays last 10 syslog lines

syslog_start+tail - Displays complete system log in real time

syslog_start+view - Displays complete system log till the moment of starting the command

Configuration file and firmware commands

configuration_export - Export of the configuration file to FTP server

Options:

-h, --help	print this help message
-v, --version	print program version
-s, --server	IP address of the remote server
-u, --username	username of the remote server
-p, --password	password of the remote server

Example:

```
configuration_export -s X.X.X.X -u <username> -p <password>
```

configuration_import - Import of configuration file from FTP server

Options:

-h, --help	print this help message
-v, --version	print program version
-f, --filename	configuration file name

-s, --server	IP address of the remote server
-u, --username	username of the remote server
-p, --password	password of the remote server

Example:

```
configuration_import -f <filename> -s X.X.X.X -u <username> -p <password>
```

upfirmware - Importing the firmware to the router from FTP server

Options:

-h, --help	print this help message
-v, --version	print program version
-f, --filename	configuration file name
-s, --server	IP address of the remote server
-u, --username	username of the remote server
-p, --password	password of the remote server

Example:

```
upfirmware -f <filename> -s X.X.X.X -u <username> -p <password>
```

SNMP commands

snmp-view - Displays SNMP configuration

snmp-conf - Enters SNMP configuration mode where parameters are changed using text editor

RIP commands

rip-ripd-conf

rip-quagga-conf

User guide for RIP configuration is in additional document "Quagga System Architecture".

Interface configuration

interfaces-all - Lists all configured interfaces

interfaces-up - Lists interfaces which are currently up

ppp-activity - Configures PPP interfaces and displays status of the PPP connection

Options:

--help	print this help message
--version	print program version
-t, --start	activate PPP connection
-p, --stop	deactivate PPP connection
-r, --restart	restart PPP connection
-c, --connection	display PPP status
-u, --uptime	display PPP uptime

```

-s, --simstatus      display SIM card status
-x, --switchover     swap active SIM card
-i, --simselection <n> SIM card selection
pppstats - Displays PPP statistics

```

Example:

```
pppstats ppp_0
```

```

0  both SIM cards are enabled
1  SIM card 1 is enabled
2  SIM card 2 is enabled

```

wan-settings - Configures WAN interface of the router

Options:

```

--simindex -i  SIM index selection(valid value 1-2)
--configure -c  Configure WAN parameters
--list      -l  Display WAN parameters
--help      -h  Print this help information

```

Example:

```

wansettings --simindex <N> --list
wansettings --simindex <N> --configure

```

When command configure is entered configuration dialog is started. Example for configuration dialog for SIM card 1:

```
edit-mode>wan-settings -i 1 -c
```

```

SIM enabled [false]:>true
Provider name [NAME1]:>Provider1
Authentication [PAP]:>CHAP
Username [USERNAME1]:>username
Password [PASSWORD1]:>password
Dial string [ATD*99***1#]:>
Initial string [at+cgdcont=1,"IP","APN2"]:>at+cgdcont=1,"IP","APNname"
Number of retry [6]:>
Are you shure you want to save WAN parameters? (yes/no):>yes
WAN parameters saved

```

Routing

route - Lists active IP routes

ifconfig - Lists active interfaces

ip - Routes manipulation

Options:

```

[ OPTIONS ] OBJECT { COMMAND | help }
where

```

OBJECT := { link | addr | route | tunnel }

OPTIONS := { -f[amily] { inet | inet6 | link } | -o[neline] }

Example:

```
ip [ OPTIONS ] { address | link | route | tunnel } { COMMAND | help }
```

iptables-view - Displays iptables file

iptables - Configures routes

Commands:

```
--append -A chain      Append to chain
--delete -D chain      Delete matching rule from chain
--delete -D chain rulenum  Delete rule rulenum (1 = first) from chain
--insert -I chain [rulenum] Insert in chain as rulenum (default 1=first)
--replace -R chain rulenum Replace rule rulenum (1 = first) in chain
--list -L [chain]      List the rules in a chain or all chains
--flush -F [chain]     Delete all rules in chain or all chains
--zero -Z [chain]      Zero counters in chain or all chains
--new -N chain         Create a new user-defined chain
--delete-chain
-X [chain]             Delete a user-defined chain
--policy -P chain target Change policy on chain to target
--rename-chain
-E old-chain new-chain Change chain name, (moving any references)
```

Options:

```
--proto -p [!] proto  protocol: by number or name, eg. 'tcp'
--source -s [!] address[/mask] source specification
--destination -d [!] address[/mask] destination specification
--in-interface -i [!] input name[+] network interface name ([+] for wildcard)
--jump -j target      target for rule (may load target extension)
--match -m match      extended match (may load extension)
--numeric -n          numeric output of addresses and ports
--out-interface -o [!] output name[+] network interface name ([+] for wildcard)
--table -t table      table to manipulate (default: 'filter')
--verbose -v          verbose mode
--line-numbers        print line numbers when listing
--exact -x            expand numbers (display exact values)
[!] --fragment -f     match second or further fragments only
--modprobe=<command> try to insert modules using this command
--set-counters PKTS BYTES set the counter during insert/append
[!] --version -V      print package version.
```

Example:

```
iptables -[AD] chain rule-specification [options]
iptables -[RI] chain rulenum rule-specification [options]
iptables -D chain rulenum [options]
iptables -[LFZ] [chain] [options]
iptables -[NX] chain
iptables -E old-chain-name new-chain-name
iptables -P chain target [options]
iptables -h (print this help information)
```

netstat - Lists active network connections

Options:

- l display listening server sockets
- a display all sockets (default: connected)
- e display other/more information

- n don't resolve names
- r display routing table
- t tcp sockets
- u udp sockets
- w raw sockets
- x unix sockets

Example:

```
netstat [-laenrtuwvx]
```

NTP & DNS server

ntpdate - Dispalys date and time from the NTP server if configured

local_dns - Configures local DNS server

Options:

- | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| -h, --help | print this help message |
| -v, --version | print program version |
| -a, --add | add local DNS address |
| -s, --show | show current list of local DNS |

Example:

local_dns -a X.X.X.X	use this comand to set local DNS with X.X.X.X address
local_dns -s	use this comand to read current list of local DNS

nslookup - Queries the nameserver for the IP address of the given HOST optionally using a specified DNS server

Example:

```
nslookup [HOST] [SERVER]
```

General purpose commands

help - Description of all CLI commands

show - Displays router information

Options:

-h, --help	print this help message
-v, --version	print program version
-f, --firmware	show firmware version
-d, --hardware	show hardware version
-s, --signal	show signal strength
-n, --homenetwork	show homenetwork information
configuration_show	- Displays complete configuration file
factory_default	- Clears router configuration parameters to factory default
write	- Saves configuration changes
erase-firmware-memory	- Clears routers memory
passwd-edit-mode	- Defines password for edit mode (equal to Administrator password in web interface)
date	- Displays current time and date
modem_info	- Displays description of wireless module
modem_state	- Displays status of wireless module
reboot	- Reboots the router
services	- Activates chosen service Options: ipsec rip/zebra snmp Actions: start, stop, restart, status Example: services ipsec status
cpu	- Displays CPU information, exit with ESC : q ENTER sequence
ps	- Displays current processes status
arping	- Ping hosts by ARP requests/replies Options: -f Quit on first ARP reply -q Be quiet -b Keep broadcasting, don't go unicast -D Duplicated address detection mode -U Unsolicited ARP mode, update your neighbours -A ARP answer mode, update your neighbours -c count Stop after sending count ARP request packets -w timeout Time to wait for ARP reply, in seconds -I device Outgoing interface name, default is eth0 -s sender Set specific sender IP address Example:

	arping [-fqbDUA] [-c count] [-w timeout] [-I device] [-s sender] target
dmesg	- Displays kernel messages
ipcalc	<p>- Calculate IP network settings from a IP address</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-b --broadcast Display calculated broadcast address-n --network Display calculated network address-m --netmask Display default netmask for IP-p --prefix Display the prefix for IP/NETMASK-h --hostname Display first resolved host name-s --silent Don't ever display error messages <p>Example:</p> <p>ipcalc [OPTION]... <ADDRESS>[[/]<NETMASK>] [NETMASK]</p>
killall	<p>- Send a signal (default is SIGTERM) to the specified process(es)</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-l List all signal names and numbers-q Do not complain if no processes were killed <p>Example:</p> <p>killall [-q] [-signal] process-name [process-name ...]</p>
uptime	- Displays system uptime
cal	- Displays current month
clear	- Clear current CLI page
free	- Displays memory status
hwclock	- Shows system clock
pidof	- Processes ID
traceroute	- Shows IP addresses of every hop to destination IP address
df	- Partition availability
ping	- Checks availability of IP address
ping_extended	- General use ping command
x	- Exit