

Activity Results

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Congratulations Guest! You completed the activity.

Overall Feedback Assessment Items Connectivity Tests

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Assessment Items	Status	Points	Component(s)	Feedback
Network				
S1				
✓ Banner MOTD	Correct	6	Basic Security Configuration	
Console Line				
✓ Login	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Password	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Enable Password	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Enable Secret	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Host Name	Correct	5	Hostname Configuration	
✓ Service Password Encryption	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Startup Config	Correct	5	Configuration Management	
S2				
✓ Banner MOTD	Correct	6	Basic Security Configuration	
Console Line				
✓ Login	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Password	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Enable Password	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Enable Secret	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Host Name	Correct	5	Hostname Configuration	
✓ Service Password Encryption	Correct	4	Basic Security Configuration	
✓ Startup Config	Correct	5	Configuration Management	

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Item Count : 16/16

Component	Items/Total	Score
Basic Security Configuration	12/12	52/52
Configuration Management	2/2	10/10
Hostname Configuration	2/2	10/10

Activity Section	Question Location	Answers
Part 1: Verify the Default Switch Configuration	Step 2b, q1	24 Fast Ethernet Interfaces
	Step 2b, q2	2 Gigabit Ethernet Interfaces
	Step 2b, q3	0 4 5 15
	Step 2b, q4	show running-config
	Step 2b, q5	Because there is no content in the RAM
Part 1		
Part 2: Create a Basic Switch Configuration	Step 2	To secure access to the console line
	Step 7b	An encrypted password is displayed
	Step 7c	Because it is encrypted, it is a security feature to protect the enable password from being exposed in plaintext
	Step 8	They will be displayed in encrypted form because the service password-encryption command automatically encrypts all newly configured passwords.
Part 2		
Part 3: Configure a MOTD Banner	Step 1, q1	The MOTD banner will be displayed when someone accesses the switch through the console
	Step 1, q2	To enable security warning
Part 3		
Part 4: Save Configuration Files to NVRAM	Step 2	cop r st
	Step 3, q1	show startup-config
	Step 3, q2	yes

- Enter the **exit** command again to log out of the switch.
- Press **<Enter>** and you will now be asked for a password:
User Access Verification
Password:
- The first password is the console password you configured for **line con 0**. Enter this password to return to user EXEC mode.
- Enter the command to access privileged mode.
- Enter the second password you configured to protect privileged EXEC mode.
- Verify your configurations by examining the contents of the running-configuration file:
S1# **show running-config**

Notice how the console and enable passwords are both in plain text. This could pose a security risk if someone

Step 6: Configure an encrypted password to secure access to privileged mode.

The **enable password** should be replaced with the newer encrypted secret password using the **enable secret** command.

```
S1# config t
S1(config)# enable secret itsasecret
S1(config)# exit
S1#
```

Note: The **enable secret** password overrides the **enable** password. If both are configured on the switch, you must use the **enable secret** password to access privileged mode.

Step 7: Verify that the enable secret password is added to the configuration file.

- Enter the **show running-config** command again to verify the new **enable secret** password is configured.

Note: You can abbreviate **show running-config** as **show run**.

```
S1# show run
```

- What is displayed for the **enable secret** password?
- Why is the **enable secret** password displayed differently from what we configured?

Step 8: Encrypt the enable and console passwords.

As you noticed in Step 7, the **enable secret** password was encrypted, but the **enable** and **console** passwords were not. To encrypt these passwords, use the **service password-encryption** command.

```
S1# config t
S1(config)# service password-encryption
S1(config)# exit
```

If you configure any more passwords on the switch, will they be displayed in the configuration file as plain text or encrypted?

Part 3: Configure a MOTD Banner

Step 1: Configure a message of the day (MOTD) banner.

The Cisco IOS command set includes a feature that allows you to configure messages that anyone logging onto the switch sees. These messages are called message of the day, or MOTD banners. Enclose the banner text in **banner motd** and **end** commands.

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```

S2#
S2#show run
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 1178 bytes
!
version 15.0
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
no service password-encryption
!
hostname S2
!
enable secret $1bmESt$ILwq/b7Kc.7X/ejA4koe0
enable password cisco
!
!
spanning-tree mode pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
--More--

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