

Router Configuration Checklist - Ubuntu v1.0

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Device	Configured By	Signature	Backup	Date Configured	Peer Reviewer	Date Reviewed
SENDER						
RECEIVER						
ROUTER1						
ROUTER2						

Other Items Needed	Ready
Smartphone with data / hotspot	<input type="checkbox"/>
USB-A to Lightning Cable or USB-C to Lightning Cable	<input type="checkbox"/>

1) Installation & Physical Setup

Task	LAB	SENDER	RECEIVER	ROUTER1	ROUTER2
Install Ubuntu (version noted)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure physical connections match Technical Infrastructure Diagram	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) Packages & Tools

Task	LAB	SENDER	RECEIVER	ROUTER1	ROUTER2
Connect mobile hotspot and install packages	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	—	—	—
Mount external drive at <code>/mnt</code>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Install D-ITG <code>sudo apt install d-itg</code>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	—

3) Base OS (All Devices)

Task	SENDER	RECEIVER	ROUTER1	ROUTER2
Disable DHCP on all interfaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Task	SENDER	RECEIVER	ROUTER1	ROUTER2
cloud-init disabled (/etc/cloud/cloud-init.disabled)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
motd-news disabled (/etc/default/motd-news)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Update-MOTD scripts non-exec	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shorten wait-online (override service)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blacklist nouveau + rebuild initramfs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4) Addressing & Routing

Task	SENDER	RECEIVER	ROUTER1	ROUTER2
Static IPv4 configured per plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Static IPv6 configured per plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Static routes entered per plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply netplan: <code>sudo netplan apply</code>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirm IP address: <code>ip a</code>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IP forwarding enabled (routers only)	—	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UFW disabled (and status confirmed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5) Time Sync (chrony) & Validation

Task	SENDER	RECEIVER	ROUTER1	ROUTER2
Chrony configured (local stratum / allow LANs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chrony server set: <code>server 192.168.10.1 iburst</code>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reboot after chrony changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verify <code>chronyc tracking</code>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verify <code>chronyc sources -av</code>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanity check: <code>sudo netplan get</code> or <code>ip a / ip r</code>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Connectivity

Task	SENDER	RECEIVER	ROUTER1	ROUTER2
Ping each device (IPv4 & IPv6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>