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CCNA CHEAT SHEET

Troubleshooting for Beginners



When you start your networking career, troubleshooting is something you need to develop. A good starting block is to use the Bottom-Up approach. To begin with most problems will be within the first 4 Layers

Layer

1

Are all cables connected to the correct interfaces?

Are the interfaces active (up)?

Layer

2

Are there any speed/duplex mismatches between interfaces?

Is the switch MAC address Table correct?

Layer

3

Do the devices have the correct IP address? Are the devices in the same IP network?

Layer

4

Is the desired port open on the server?

Are there any rules blocking the port in transmission?