

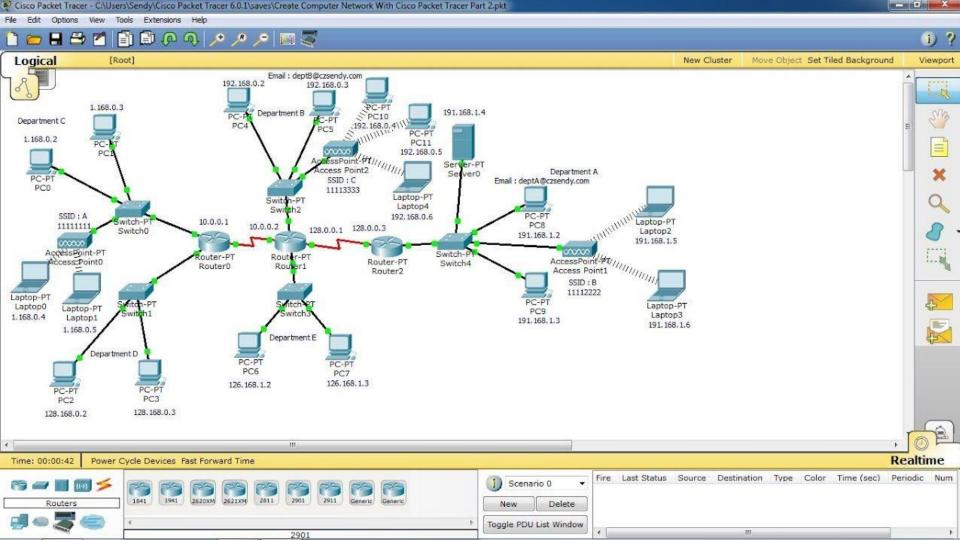
Lab1: Configure a Network Operating System

Instructor Materials

CCNA Routing and Switching

Introduction to Networks v6.0





Cisco IOS

Operating System

Cisco devices use the Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS).

- Although used by Apple, iOS is a registered trademark of Cisco in the U.S. and other countries and is used by Apple under license.
- All electronic devices require an operating system.
 - Windows, Mac, and Linux for PCs and laptops
 - Apple iOS and Android for smart phones and tablets
 - Cisco IOS for network devices (e.g., switches, routers, wireless AP, firewall, ...).

OS Shell

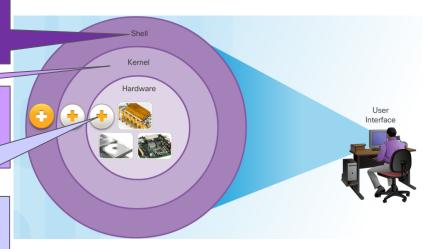
• The OS shell is either a command-line interface (CLI) or a graphical user interface (GUI) and enables a user to interface with applications.

OS Kernel

 The OS kernel communicates directly with the hardware and manages how hardware resources are used to meet software requirements.

Hardware

• The physical part of a computer including underlying electronics.



Cisco IOS

Purpose of OS

- Using a GUI enables a user to:
 - Use a mouse to make selections and run programs
 - Enter text and text-based commands

- Using a CLI on a Cisco IOS switch or router enables a network technician to:
 - Use a keyboard to run CLI-based network programs
 - Use a keyboard to enter text and text-based commands

- There are many distinct variations of Cisco IOS:
 - IOS for switches, routers, and other Cisco networking devices
 - IOS numbered versions for a given Cisco networking devices

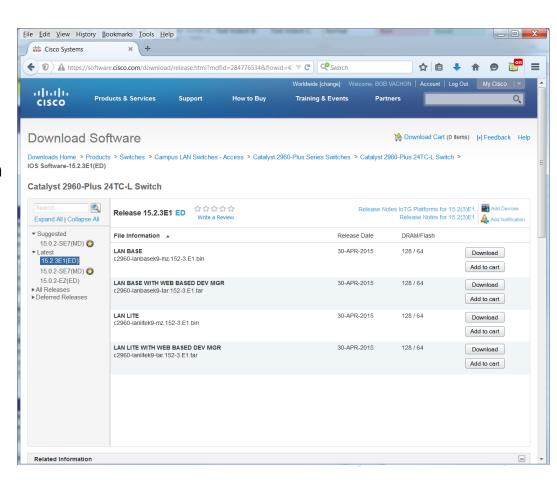


Cisco IOS

Purpose of OS (Cont.)

- All devices come with a default IOS and feature set. It is possible to upgrade the IOS version or feature set.
- An IOS can be downloaded from cisco.com. However, a Cisco Connection Online (CCO) account is required.

Note: The focus of this course will be on Cisco IOS Release 15.x.



IOS Provides :

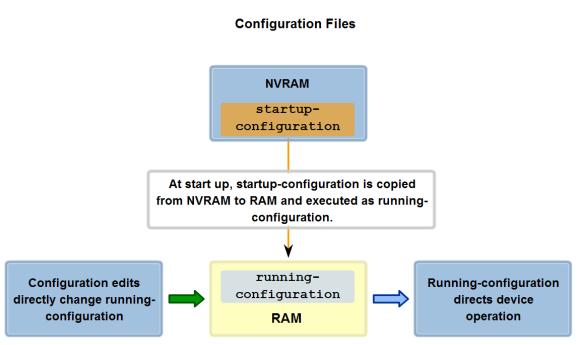
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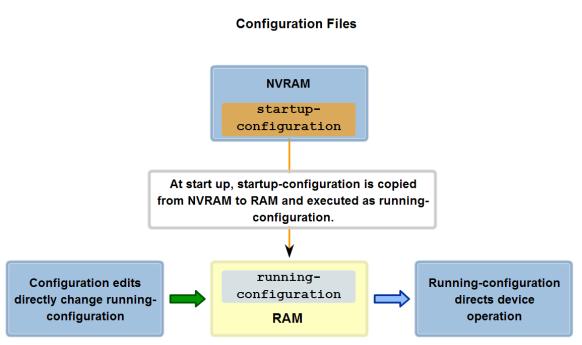
Internetwork Operating System for Cisco networking devices



Define of startup config.

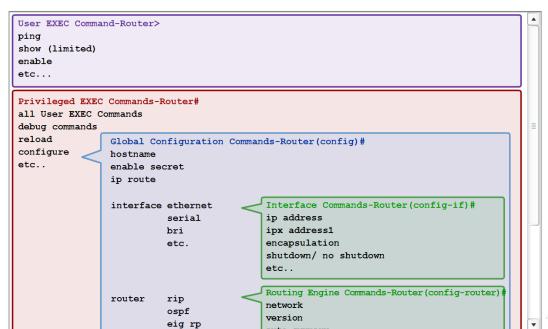


Identify the relationship between IOS and config



 Recognize that Cisco IOS is modal and describe the implications of modes.

IOS Mode Hierarchical Structure



 Define the different modes and identify the mode prompts in the CLI

IOS Primary Modes

User EXEC Mode

Limited examination of router.

Remote access.

Switch>
Router>

Global Configuration Mode Simple configuration commands.

Switch (config) #
Router (config) #

Privilleged EXEC Mode

Detailed examination of router, Debugging and testing. File manipulation. Remote access. Switch#

Router#

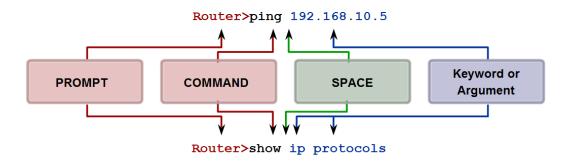
Other Configuration Modes

Complex and multiple-line configurations.

Switch(config-mode)#
Router(config-mode)#

Identify the basic command structure for IOS commands

Basic IOS Command Structure



Prompt commands are followed by a space and then the keyword or arguments.

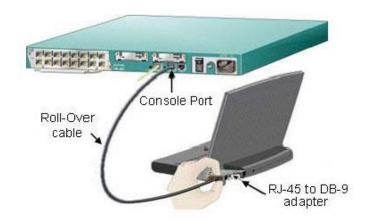
Cisco IOS Access

Access Methods

- The three most common ways to access the IOS are:
 - Console port Out-of-band serial port used primarily for management purposes such as the initial configuration of the router.
 - Secure Shell (SSH) Inband method for remotely and securely establishing a CLI session over a network. User authentication, passwords, and commands sent over the network are encrypted. As a best practice, use SSH instead of Telnet whenever possible.
 - Telnet Inband interfaces remotely establishing a CLI session through a virtual interface, over a network. User authentication, passwords, and commands are sent over the network in plaintext.

Note: The AUX port is an on older method of establishing a CLI session remotely via a telephone dialup connection using a modem.

Console Port



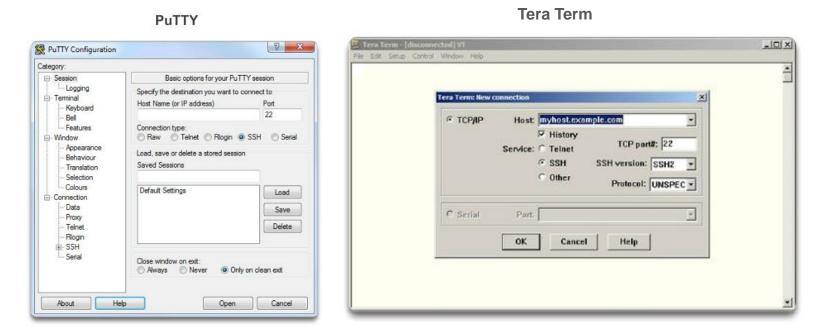




Cisco IOS Access

Terminal Emulation Program

 Regardless of access method, a terminal emulation program will be required. Popular terminal emulation programs include PuTTY, Tera Term, SecureCRT, and OS X Terminal.





Cisco IOS Modes of Operation

- The Cisco IOS modes use a hierarchical command structure.
- Each mode has a distinctive prompt and is used to accomplish particular tasks with a specific set of commands that are available only to that mode.



Primary Command Modes

- The user EXEC mode allows only a limited number of basic monitoring commands.
 - Often referred to as "view-only" mode.
 - By default, there is no authentication required to access the user EXEC mode but it should be secured.
- The privileged EXEC mode allows the execution of configuration and management commands.
 - Often referred to as "enable mode" because it requires the enable user EXEC command.
 - By default, there is no authentication required to access the user EXEC mode but it should be secured.

Command Mode	Description	Default Device Prompt
User Exec Mode	 Mode allows access to only a limited number of basic monitoring commands. It is often referred to as "view-only" mode. 	Switch> Router>
Privileged EXEC Mode	 Mode allows access to all commands and features. The user can use any monitoring commands and execute configuration and management commands. 	Switch# Router#



Configuration Command Modes

- The primary configuration mode is called global configuration or simply, global config.
 - Use the configure terminal command to access.
 - Changes made affect the operation of the device.

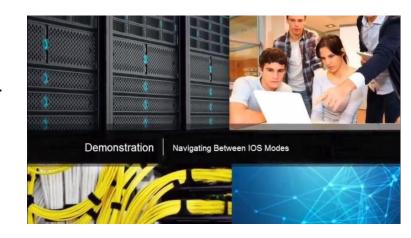
- Specific sub configuration modes can be accessed from global configuration mode. Each of these modes allows the configuration of a particular part or function of the IOS device.
 - Interface mode to configure one of the network interfaces.
 - Line mode to configure the console, AUX, Telnet, or SSH access.



Navigate Between IOS Modes

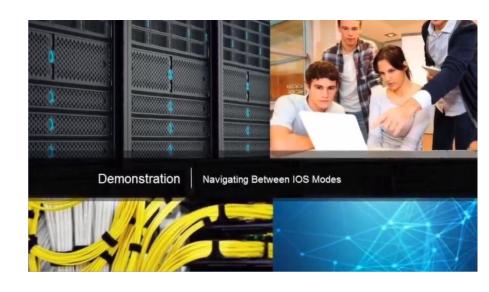
- Various commands are used to move in and out of command prompts:
 - To move from user EXEC mode to privileged EXEC mode, use the **enable** command.
 - Use return to user EXEC mode, use the disable command.

- Various methods can be used to exit / quit configuration modes:
 - exit Used to move from a specific mode to the previous more general mode, such as from interface mode to global config.
 - end Can be used to exit out of global configuration mode regardless of which configuration mode you are in.
 - ^z Works the same as end.



Navigate Between IOS Modes (Cont.)

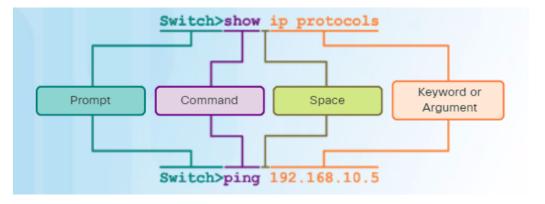
- The following provides an example of navigating between IOS modes:
 - Enter privileged EXEC mode using the enable command.
 - Enter global config mode using the configure terminal command.
 - Enter interface sub-config mode using the interface fa0/1 command.
 - Exit out of each mode using the exit command.
 - The remainder of the configuration illustrates how you can exit a sub-config mode and return to privileged EXEC mode using either the end or ^Z key combination.



The Command Structure

Basic IOS Command Structure

A Cisco IOS device supports many commands. Each IOS command has a specific format or syntax and can only be executed at the appropriate mode.

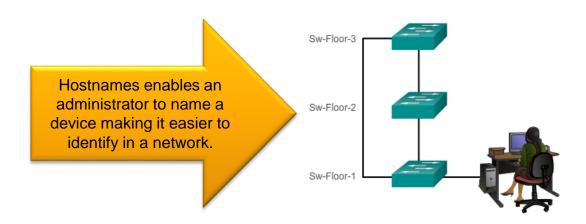


- The syntax for a command is the command followed by any appropriate keywords and arguments.
 - Keyword a specific parameter defined in the operating system (in the figure, ip protocols)
 - **Argument** not predefined; a value or variable defined by the user (in the figure, **192.168.10.5**)
- After entering each complete command, including any keywords and arguments, press the Enter key to submit the command to the command interpreter.

Hostnames

Device Names

- The first step when configuring a switch is to assign it a unique device name, or hostname.
 - Hostnames appear in CLI prompts, can be used in various authentication processes between devices, and should be used on topology diagrams.
 - Without a hostname, network devices are difficult to identify for configuration purposes.



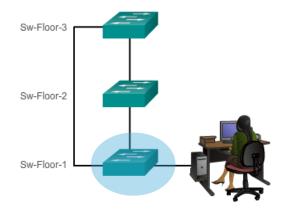


Hostnames

Configure Hostnames

 Once the naming convention has been identified, the next step is to apply the names to the devices using the CLI.

The hostname name global configuration command is used to assign a name.



```
Switch>
Switch> enable
Switch#
Switch# configure terminal
Switch(config)# hostname Sw-Floor-1
Sw-Floor-1(config)#
```

Limiting Device Access

- Step 1 Secure network devices to physically limit access by placing them in wiring closets and locked racks.
- Step 2 Enforce secure passwords as passwords are the primary defense against unauthorized access to network devices.
- Limit administrative access as follows.



Use strong password as suggested.

When Choosing Passwords

- Use passwords that are more than 8 characters in length.
- Use a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, special characters, and/or numeric sequences.
- Avoid using the same password for all devices.
- Don't use common words because these are easily guessed.

For convenience, most labs and examples in this course use the simple but weak passwords **cisco** or **class**.

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Configure Passwords

- Secure privileged EXEC access using the enable secret password global config command.
- Secure user EXEC access by configuring the line console as follows:

Securing User EXEC Mode	Description
Switch(config) # line console 0	Command enters line console configuration mode.
Switch(config-line)# password password	Command specifies the line console password.
Switch(config-line)# login	Command makes the switch require the password.

Secure remote Telnet or SSH access by configuring the Virtual terminal (VTY) lines as follows:

Securing Remote Access	Description
Switch(config) # line vty 0 15	Cisco switches typically support up to 16 incoming VTY lines numbered 0 to 15.
Switch(config-line) # password password	Command specifies the VTY line password.
Switch(config-line) # login	Command makes the switch require the password.

Configure Passwords (Cont.)

Secure Privileged EXEC	<pre>Sw-Floor-1(config) # enable secret class Sw-Floor-1(config) # exit Sw-Floor-1# Sw-Floor-1# disable Sw-Floor-1> enable Password: Sw-Floor-1#</pre>
Securing User EXEC	<pre>Sw-Floor-1(config) # line console 0 Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # password cisco Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # login Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # exit Sw-Floor-1(config) #</pre>
Securing Remote Access	Sw-Floor-1(config)# line vty 0 15 Sw-Floor-1(config-line)# password cisco Sw-Floor-1(config-line)# login Sw-Floor-1(config-line)#



Encrypt Passwords

• The startup-config and running-config files display most passwords in plaintext. This is a security threat because anyone can see the passwords if they have access to these files.

- Use the service password-encryption global config command to encrypt all passwords.
 - The command applies weak encryption to all unencrypted passwords.
 - However, it does stop "shoulder surfing".

```
Sw-Floor-1(config) # service password-encryption
S1(config)# exit
S1# show running-config
<output omitted>
service password-encryption
hostname S1
enable secret 5 $1$mERr$9cTjUIEqNGurQiFU.ZeCi1
<Output omitted>
line con 0
 password 7 0822455D0A16
 login
line vtv 0 4
 password 7 0822455D0A16
 login
line vtv 5 15
 password 7 0822455D0A16
 login!
```

Banner Messages

Banners are messages that are displayed when someone attempts to gain access to a device. Banners are an important part of the legal process in the event that someone is prosecuted for breaking into a device.

 Configured using the banner motd delimiter message delimiter command from global configuration mode. The delimiting character can be any character as long as it isunique and does not occur in the message (e.g., #\$%^&*)



Syntax Checker – Limiting Access to a Switch

Encrypt all passwords.

```
Sw-Floor-1(config)# service password-encryption
Sw-Floor-1(config)#
```

Secure the privileged EXEC access with the password Cla55.

```
Sw-Floor-1(config) # enable secret Cla55
Sw-Floor-1(config) #
```

Secure the console line. Use the password Cisc0 and allow login.

```
Sw-Floor-1(config) # line console 0
Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # password Cisc0
Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # login
SW-Floor-1(config-line) # exit
Sw-Floor-1(config) #
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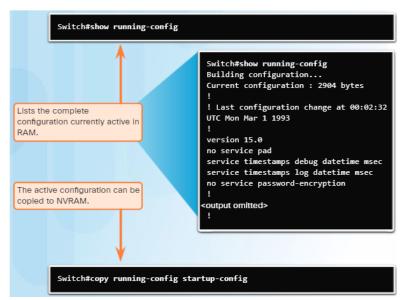
Secure the first 16 VTY lines. Use the password Cisc0 and allow login.

```
Sw-Floor-1(config) # line vty 0 15
Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # password Cisc0
Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # login
Sw-Floor-1(config-line) # end
Sw-Floor-1#
```

Save Configurations

Save the Running Configuration File

- Cisco devices use a running configuration file and a startup configuration file.
- The running configuration file is stored in RAM and contains the current configuration on a Cisco IOS device.
 - Configuration changes are stored in this file.
 - If power is interrupted, the running config is lost.
 - Use the show startup-config command to display contents.
- The startup config file is stored in NVRAM and contains the configuration that will be used by the device upon reboot.
 - Typically the running config is saved as the startup config.
 - If power is interrupted, it is not lost or erased.
 - Use the show running-config command to display contents.
- Use the copy running-config startup-config command to save the running configuration.



Save Configurations

Alter the Running Configuration

- If configuration changes do not have the desired effect, they can be removed individually or the device can be rebooted to the last saved configuration using the **reload** privileged EXEC mode command.
 - The command restores the startup-config.
 - A prompt will appear to ask whether to save the changes. To discard the changes, enter n or no.

 Alternatively, if undesired changes were saved to the startup configuration, it may be necessary to clear all the configurations using the erase startup-config privileged EXEC mode command.



Ports and Addresses

IP Addressing Overview

 Each end device on a network (e.g., PCs, laptops, servers, printers, VoIP phones, security cameras, ...) require an IP configuration consisting of:

- IP address
- Subnet mask
- Default gateway (optional for some devices)

- IPv4 addresses are displayed in dotted decimal format consisting of:
 - 4 decimal numbers 0 and 255
 - Separated by decimal points (dots)
 - E.g., 192.168.1.10, 255.255.255.0, 192.168.1.1

