Configuration Storage Locations

- The IOS operating system image is stored in Flash.

- The Startup Configuration is stored in NVRAM.

- The Running Configuration is stored in RAM. (Loaded into RAM from the Startup Config when the device boots up.)

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Saving the Configuration

- Commands take effect immediately but are not persistent across a reboot.

- Enter 'copy running-config startup-config' to make the configuration persistent.

- Enter 'wr erase' and then 'reload' to delete the starting configuration and factory reset the device.

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