

## Basic Cisco IOS Commands Cheat Sheet

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Modes		
Level	Mode	Prompt
1	User EXEC	Device>
2	Privileged EXEC	Device#
3	Global Config	Device(config)#
4a	Interface Config	Device(config-if)#
4b	Line Config	Device(config-line)

Keyboard Shortcuts		
Up Arrow	Automatically re-types last command	
Ctrl+Shift+6	Oh crap, stop! (Cancels whatever it's currently doing)	
Ctrl+C	Exits config mode	
Ctrl+Z	Applies current command & returns to priv. EXEC mode	
Ctrl+U	Erases anything on current prompt line	
Tab	Completes abbreviated command	

"Show" Commands			
Command	Information Displayed		
show version	IOS version, memory capacity, etc.		
show mac address-table	MAC address table		
show ip route	routing table		
show interface g0/0	status, MAC, IP, etc. for Gigabit Ethernet 0/0		

"Show" Commands (cont)			
show ip interface brief	name, IP, status, etc. (all interf-		
	aces)		

Other Commands			
Command	From Mode	Function	
sdm pre dual def	global config	used if switch won't take	
		IPv6 address	

General Comman	ds	
Short Command	Complete Command	Fu
en	enable	us E> pri E>
conf t	config terminal	pri E> gla co
int	interface	glo co int co
li	line	glo co lin co
sh run	show runnin g-c onfig	sh cu co
cop r s	copy runnin g-c onfig startu p-c o	sa cu co
no ip dom lo	no ip domain-lookup	ke roi frc try rea ba cm ho



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General Commands (cont)			
era star [Tab]	erase startu p-c onf ig	MUST use after labs to reset router configs!	
del vlan.dat	delete vlan.dat	MUST use after labs to reset router configs!	

Initial Configuration (Switches and	Routers)	
Command	From Mode	What It Does
hostname xyz	global config	sets hostname to xyz
enable secret xyz	global config	sets encrypted password for priv. EXEC to xyz
service passwo rd- encry pt	global config	encrypts all passwords
line console 0	global config	enters line config mode for console
line vty 0 15	global config	enters line config mode for 16 vty lines
password xyz	line config	sets line password to xyz
login	line config	enables users to login
int vlan 1	global config	enters interface config mode for vlan1
ip address [IP] [subnet]	interface config	sets IP address
no shut	interface config	turns on interface

Initial Configuration (Switches and Routers) (cont)		
banner motd #Text Here#	global config se	ets motd banner
Router-Specific Configuration Cor	nmands	
Command	From	Mode Func
interface g0/1	globa	al config enter interf config Gigal Ether
ip address <i>IP/prefix</i>	interf	face config sets interf ace's IPv4 addre
no shut	interf	face config turns the interf
descri ption descri ption	n text interf	face config used docu info abou interf
ipv6 address IP/prefix	interf	face config sets interf ace's IPv6 addre
ipv6 address IP/prefix li	nk-local interf	face config sets interface's IPv6 local address



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