

Ultimate Switch and Router Command Guide

Cisco IOS Command Line with Examples and Explanations

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User EXEC Commands - Router>

ping
show (limited)
enable
etc...

Privileged EXEC Commands - Router#

all User EXEC commands
debug commands
reload
configure
etc...

Global Configuration Commands - Router(config)#

hostname
enable secret
ip route

interface ethernet
serial
bri
etc...

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ip address
ipx address
encapsulation
shutdown / no shutdown
etc...

router rip
ospf
igrp
etc...

Routing Engine Commands - Router(config-router)#

network
version
auto-summary
etc.

line vty
console
etc...

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password
login
modem commands
etc...

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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)

General Commands

Short Command	Complete Command	Function
en	enable	user EXEC > privileged EXEC
conf t	config terminal	privileged EXEC > global config
int	interface	global config > interface config
li	line	global config > line config
sh run	show running-config	shows current config
no ip dom lo	no ip domain-lookup	keeps router from trying to read bad cmds as host names
er st	erase startup-config	MUST use after labs to reset router configs
del vlan.dat	delete vlan.dat	MUST use after labs to reset router configs
cop r s	copy running-config startup-config	Saves current config

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

Basic Switch and Router Commands

//prevents domain lookup by starting name resolution process

Switch(config)#**no ip domain-lookup**

//to ask for help on the command line

Switch>?

//moving from User Exec mode to Privileged Exec mode

Switch>**enable**

Switch>**en**

//moving from Privileged Exec mode to Global Configuration mode

Switch#**configure terminal**

Switch#**conf t**

//moving from Global Config mode to Interface Config mode for FastEthernet port 1

Switch(config)#**interface [interface-name]**

Switch(config)#**interface fastethernet0/1**

Switch(config)#**int fa0/1**

//setting an IP address and netmask on an interface

Router(config-if)#**ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0**

//deleting an IP address and netmask from an interface

Router(config-if)#**no ip address**

//changing hostname of a device (switch)

Switch(config)#**hostname [name]**

Switch(config)#**hostname SW1**

SW1(config)#

//moves from current mode back one mode

Switch(config)#**exit**

Switch#

//moves from current mode back to Privilege Exec Mode

Switch(config-if)#**end**

Switch#

//activate (turn on) port

Switch(config-if)#**no shutdown**

Switch(config-if)#**no shut**

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//deactivate (turn off) port
Switch#(config-if)#**shutdown**
Switch#(config-if)#**shut**

//setting up message of the day banner
Switch(config)banner motd [special character] [message] [special character]
Switch(config)#**banner motd # Unauthorized User #**

//backup running configuration to startup configuration
Switch#copy running-config startup-config
Switch#cp run star

//setting a domain name
Router(config)#ip domain-name [domainname.com]
Router(config)#ip domain-name www.enology.com

Security

//sets a password on **console** (blue rollover cable)
Switch#**line console 0**
Switch#password [password]
Switch#**password \$Ekr!t**

//setting the **Enable** password in clear text (always use enable secret password)
Switch#enable password [password]
Switch#**enable password \$Ekr!t**

//setting the **Enable** password encrypted
Switch#enable secret password [password]
Switch#**enable secret password \$Ekr!t**

//encrypts clear text passwords from running-config (such as console and vty)
Switch#**service password-encryption**

//setting maximum password length to 10 characters
Router(config)#**security passwords min-length 10**

//block login attempt after 2 failed attempts for 120 seconds (or 2 minutes)
Router(config)#**login block-for 30 attempts 2 within 120**

Security - Privilege Groups

Cisco has 16 different levels of access to the Cisco IOS: 0 through 15. By default, only two of these are used: 1 is for user EXEC access, and 15 is for privileged EXEC access. Setting the "enable" password is giving the default (no username) login privilege **level 15** or unrestricted privilege access. Meaning the user can use any command on the switch or router. You can create privilege groups and assign different types of access.

Setting restricted access:

```
//privilege level 15 group - unrestricted access  
Switch(config)#username sradmin privilege 15 password Eno123!
```

```
//privilege level 10 group - limited access  
Switch(config)#username jradmin privilege 10 password Ziggy123!
```

NOTE: Set line console and line vty to "login local"

Setting some Privileges for level 10 group (as sradmin):

```
//granting access to the configure terminal command  
Switch(config)#privilege exec level 10 conf t  
Switch(config)#privilege configure level 10 interface
```

```
//ability to configure mode access to a switchport  
Switch(config)#privilege interface level 10 switchport mode access  
Switch(config)#privilege interface level 10 switchport access vlan
```

```
//ability to create a vlan  
Switch(config)#privilege configure level 10 vlan
```

```
//ability to turn on a switchport  
Switch(config)#privilege interface level 10 shutdown
```

```
//ability to configure mode trunk to a switchport  
Switch(config)#privilege interface level 10 switchport mode trunk  
Switch(config)#privilege interface level 10 switchport trunk allowed
```

```
//ability to use the show run command  
Switch(config)#privilege exec level 10 show run
```

NOTE: To see the privileges level 10 group has, go to the end of the show run screen listing ran as sradmin.

SSH Configuration

Router

```
//configure ip address with netmask
Router(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

//configure hostname
Router(config)#hostname R1

//create encrypted password
R1(config)#enable password cisco

//create domain name
R1(config)#ip domain-name ccna-lab.com

//generate key pair for encryption
Router(config)#crypto key generate rsa modulus 1024
R1(config)#crypto key generate rsa
R1(config)#ip ssh version 2

//create a username and password
R1(config)#username admin privilege 15 secret adminpass

//enable 5 virtual (vty) lines (connections) on the device (over Ethernet)
R1(config)#line vty 0 4

//enables on the ssh process (disables telnet)
R1(conf-line)#transport input ssh

//enables the authentication with user and password
R1(conf-line)#login local
```

PC

```
Configure IP Address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0 (and gateway)
C:/>ssh -l admin 192.168.1.1
C:/>Password: adminpass
```


Telnet Configuration

//enable 5 virtual (**vty**) lines (connections) on the device (over Ethernet)

Router(config)#**line vty 0 4**

//sets telnet password

Router(config-line)#**password \$Ekr!t**

//enable login process

Router(config-line)#**login**

//session expires after 5 minutes of inactivity

Router(config-line)#**exec-timeout** minutes [seconds]

Router(config-line)#**exec-timeout 5**

Router(config-line)#**no exec-timeout 0 0** //no time out

//suppress logging messages

Router(config)#**no logging console**

Switch Virtual Interface (SVI)

First setup virtual (vty) lines to be able to connect (see Telnet Configuration).

//basic setup

Switch>**en**

Switch#**conf t**

//default vlan 1 (for security create a management vlan and add switchports)

Switch(config)#**int vlan 1**

//configure ip address and netmask

Switch(config-if)#**ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.25.0**

//configure default gateway to be able to connect from other networks

Switch(config)#**ip default-gateway 192.168.1.1**

//enable (turn on) interface

Switch(config-if)#**no shut**

Trunking

```
//connect two switches and configure "trunk" mode
Switch#configure terminal
Switch(config)#interface gigabitethernet0/0
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if)#switchport trunk allowed vlan 1-99
```

Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP)

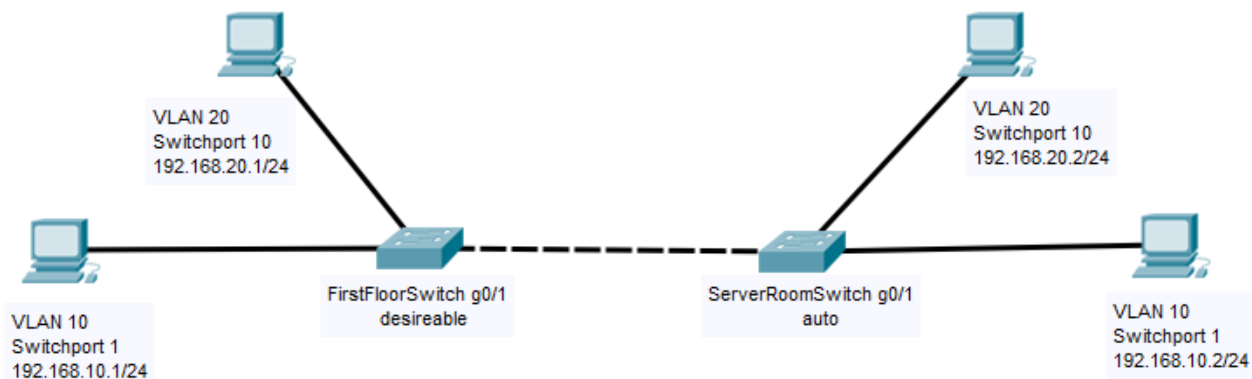
Connect first floor switch gigabit interface 0/1 to server room switch gigabit interface 0/1.

//dynamic **desirable** mode - first floor switch

```
FirstFloorSwitch#conf t
FirstFloorSwitch(config)#int g0/1
FirstFloorSwitch(config-if)#switchport mode dynamic desirable
```

//dynamic **auto** mode - server room switch

```
ServerRoomSwitch#conf t
ServerRoomSwitch(config)#int g0/1
ServerRoomSwitch(config-if)#switchport mode dynamic auto
```



VLAN Configuration

```
//create a VLAN with the ID (10) and NAME (science)
Switch(config)#vlan 10
Switch(config-vlan)#name science

//create a second VLAN with ID (20) and NAME (math)
Switch(config)#vlan 20
Switch(config-vlan)#name math

//adding the interface in VLans 10 and 20 and setting the switchports as access ports
Switch(config)#int g0/1
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10

//using range option
Switch(config)#int range fa01-10
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 20

//setting up VLAN Tagging (802.1q) - on both switches
Switch(config)#int fa0/24
Switch(config)#switchport mode trunk
Switch(config)#switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20
```

Remove VLAN Database

```
//remove vlan database and erase startup config
Switch#en
Switch#erase startup-config
Switch#delete flash:vlan.dat
Switch#reload
[confirm]<enter>
```

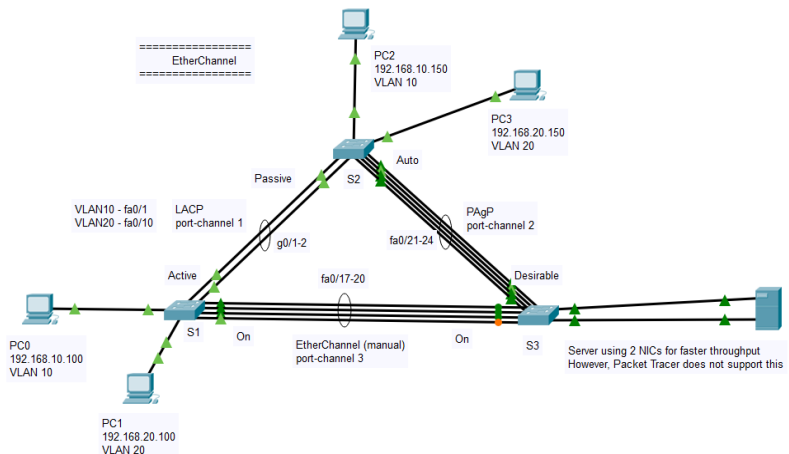
Virtual Trunking Protocol (VTP)

```
//setting up vtp server [client or transparent] with domain "mike", password "eno"
Switch(config)#vtp domain mike
Switch(config)#vtp mode server [client | transparent]
Switch(config)#vtp password eno
```

EtherChannel Configuration

//wiring

PC0	to	S1	F0/1
PC1	to	S1	F0/10
PC2	to	S2	F0/1
PC3	to	S2	F0/10
Server	to	S3	F0/1 and F0/10
S1	to	S2	G0/0 and G0/1
S2	to	S3	F0/21-24
S3	to	S1	F0/17-20



//creating the VLANs

```
S1(config)# vlan 10
S1(config-vlan)# vlan 20
S1(config-vlan)# exit
S1(config)# int f0/1
S1(config-if)# switchport mode access
S1(config-if)# switchport access vlan 10
S1(config-if)# int f0/10
S1(config-if)# switchport mode access
S1(config-if)# switchport access vlan 20
```

Repeat commands above on S2 and S3

//LACP (IEEE 802.1AX) - ACTIVE

```
S1(config)# int range g0/1-2
S1(config-if)# channel-group 1 mode active
S1(config-if)# exit
```

//LOGICAL PORT TRUNK

```
b int port-channel 1
S1(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20
```

//LACP (IEEE 802.1AX) - PASSIVE

```
S2(config)# int range g0/1-2
S2(config-if)# channel-group 1 mode passive
S2(config-if)# exit
```

//LOGICAL PORT TRUNK

```
S2(config)# int port-channel 1
S2(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20
```

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//PAgP - MODE DESIRABLE

```
S3(config)# int range f0/21-24
S3(config-if)# channel-group 2 mode desirable
S3(config-if)# exit
S3(config)# int port-channel 2
S3(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S3(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20
```

//PAgP - MODE AUTO

```
S2(config)# int range f0/21-24
S2(config-if)# channel-group 2 mode auto
S2(config-if)# exit
```

//LOGICAL PORT TRUNK

```
S2(config)# int port-channel 2
S2(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20
```

//EtherChannel Cisco Manual - MODE ON

```
S3(config)# int range f0/17-20
S3(config-if)# channel-group 3 mode on
S3(config-if)# exit
```

//LOGICAL PORT TRUNK

```
S3(config)# int port-channel 3
S3(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S3(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20
```

//EtherChannel Cisco Manual = MODE ON

```
S1(config)# int range f0/17-20
S1(config-if)# channel-group 3 mode on
S1(config-if)# exit
```

//LOGICAL PORT TRUNK

```
S1(config)# int port-channel 3
S1(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20
```

Static Routes

//ip route destination-network netmask next-hop (IP of interface of next hop)

Router(config)#**ip route 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0 172.16.0.0**

//ip route destination-network netmask next-hop (interface of next hop)

Router(config)#**ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 s0/0/1**

//Gateway of last resort

Router(config)#**ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 172.16.0.0**

Dynamic Routes (using RIP)

//creates the RIP process

Router(config)#**router rip**

//sets the version of RIP (to allow subnetting)

Router(conf-router)#**version 2**

//add a network (directly connected) in the RIP process

//subnetted networks only need network (not the subnets)

Router(conf-router)#**network 192.168.10.0**

//turns off the automatic summarization of RIP routes

Router(conf-router)#**no auto-summary**

Loopback Interface

//configuring two virtual loopback interfaces

Router(config)#**int loopback 1**

Router(config-if)#**ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0**

Router(config-if)#**no shut**

R1(config-if)#**exit**

R1(config)#**int loopback 2**

R1(config-if)#**ip add 3.0.0.1 255.0.0.0**

R1(config-if)#**no shut**

R1(config-if)#**exit**

EMAIL

Email Domain Name: **enology.com** (hit set)

users with passwords (hit "+" to add)

DHCP - Router

```
//creating a DHCP pool with the necessary settings (network, mask, default gateway and DNS)
Router(config)#ip dhcp pool voice
Router(dhcp-config)#network 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
//exclude IP address from main pool (gateway and other static addresses)
Router(dhcp-config)#ip dhcp excluded-address 10.0.0.1

//this command goes on any router interface that have networks looking for DHCP pool voice
Router(dhcp-config)#ip helper-address 10.0.0.5
```

DNS - Router

```
//configure DNS and default router
Router(dhcp-config)#domain-name cisco.com
Router(dhcp-config)#dns-server 10.0.0.1
Router(dhcp-config)#default-router 10.0.0.1
```

HTTP - Pointer

```
//identify the http server
Router(dhcp-config)#ip http server
```

Router on a Stick (RoaS)

```
//setup two vlans first, vlan 10 and vlan 20

//creating sub-interfaces on the router interface fa0/1, the VLANs have a default gateway,
enabling you to forward between VLANs.
//configure the sub-interfaces on the router fa0/1 for VLAN ID 10
forward between VLANs
Router(config)#int fa0/1.10
Router(config-subif)#encap dot1q 10
Router(config-subif)#ip address 10.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-subif)#no shut
Router(config-subif)#exit

//configure the sub-interfaces on the router fa0/1 for VLAN ID 20
Router(config-if)# int fa0/1.11
Router(config-subif)# encap dot1q 11
Router(config-subif)# ip address 11.0.0.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-subif)# no shut
```

Voice over IP (VoIP)

//setting up four (4) VoIP phones

Router>**en**

Router#**conf t**

Router(config)#**int Fa0/0**

Router(config-if)#**ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0**

Router(config-if)#**no shut**

Router(config)#**ip dhcp pool VOICE**

Router(dhcp-config)#**network 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0**

Router(dhcp-config)#**default-router 192.168.1.1**

Router(dhcp-config)#**option 150 ip 192.168.1.1**

Router(config)#**telephony-service**

Router(config-telephony)#**max-dn 5**

Router(config-telephony)#**max-ephones 5**

Router(config-telephony)#**ip source-address 192.168.1.1 port 2000**

Router(config-telephony)#**auto assign 1 to 5**

Switch(config)#int range fa0/2-6

Switch(config-if-range)#**switchport mode access**

Switch(config-if-range)#**switchport voice vlan 1**

//**phone 1**

Router(config)#**ephone-dn 1**

Router(config-ephone-dn)#**number 1010**

//**phone 2**

Router(config)#**ephone-dn 2**

Router(config-ephone-dn)#**number 2020**

//**phone 3**

Router(config)#**ephone-dn 3**

Router(config-ephone-dn)#**number 3030**

//**phone 4**

Router(config)#**ephone-dn 4**

Router(config-ephone-dn)#**number 4040**

//**phone 45**Router(config)#**ephone-dn 5**

Router(config-ephone-dn)#**number 4050**

IPv6 Configuration Methods (TOC)

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- Stateless DHCP

IPv6 Autoconfiguration

```
//enable unicast routing
Router#ipv6 unicast-routing
Router(config)#interface fa0/1
//enable IPv6 on the interface
Router(config-if)#ipv6 enable
//assign IP-Address
Router(config-if)#ipv6 address 2000:1::1/64 eui-64
Router(config-if)#no shut
```

PC
2000:1::2/64 EUI-64

Different Network (gateway)
2000:2::1/64 eui-64

Dual Stacking (IPv4 and IPv6)

```
//configure interface (fa0/1) for IPv4 and IPv6 (dual stack)
Router(config)#ipv6 unicast-routing
Router(config)#interface fastethernet 0/0

//enable IPv6 on the interface
Router(config-if)#ipv6 enable
Router(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:db8:3c4d:1::/64 eui-64
Router(config-if)#ip address 192.168.255.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#no shut
```

RIPng (IPv6)

```
//starting the IPv6 process on a router
Router(config)#ipv6 unicast-routing

//configure interface (fa0/1) with IPv6 address
Router(config)#int fa0/1
Router(config-if)#ipv6 address 2050::2/64

//create a new RIPng process
Router(config-if)#ipv6 rip mike enable
```

IPv6 Router on a Stick (Roas)

```
//configure unicast routing
Router(config)#ipv6 unicast-routing

//configure sub-interfaces on interface g0/1
Router(config)#int g0/1.10
Router(config-subif)#encap dot1q 10
Router(config-subif)#ipv6 enable
Router(config-subif)#ipv6 address 2000::1:0:0:0:1/64
Router(config-subif)#ipv6 address 2001:db8:aaaa::/64 eui-64
Router(config-subif)#ipv6 add address 2001:db8:aaaa::/64 eui-64
Router(config-subif)#ipv6 address fe80::1 link-local

//enable RIPng
Router(config-subif)#ipv6 rip mike enable
```

IPv6 MAC Address Change

```
//configure a new MAC-Address
Router(config)#int g0/0
Router(config-if)#mac-address 0000.1111.1111
```

Password Recovery

A console cable is used to connect a PC to a Cisco networking device such as a router or a switch in order to configure it.

In order to use Putty to connect to your Cisco network device you must use the following settings:

- Speed / bps: 9600
- Data Bits: 8
- Stop Bits: 1
- Parity: None
- Flow Control: None

Toggle Power on Router

Press the CTRL + Pause|Break keys during startup to enter Rommon mode

PC Connect to Router via Console Cable:

- Rommon 1>**confreg 0x2142**
- Rommon 2>**boot**

Router:

- Router>**enable**
- Router#copy startup-config running-config
- PW-RECOVERY#**conf t**
- PW-RECOVERY (config)#**line console 0**
- PW-RECOVERY (config-if)#**password cisco**
- PW-RECOVERY (config-if)#**login**
- PW-RECOVERY (config-if)#**exit**
- PW-RECOVERY (config)#**config-register 0x2102**
- PW-RECOVERY #**exit**
- PW-RECOVERY #**show version**
- PW-RECOVERY #**copy running-config startup-config**
- PW-RECOVERY #**reload**

Switch Cleanup

Go to privilege exec mode (#) and run the command:

- >**en**
- #**erase startup-config**
- Hit <enter> to confirm

Run the command

- #**reload**
- Hit <enter>

Verify the startup-config has been erased by running the command

- #**show running-config**

Repeat steps as needed

Unplug all ethernet cables from the switch(es)

If you need to remove vlans

- #**delete flash:vlan.dat**
- #**reload**

Verification and Troubleshooting Commands Intermediary Devices

//displays software, hardware and IOS version information (try sh inventory)
sh ver

//show all the user accounts
sh users

//displays currently running configuration in DRAM
sh run
sh run | section dhcp
sh run | section rip

//displays configuration in NVRAM which will be loaded after reboot
sh start

//Displays all interfaces configuration and status of line
sh int

//show IP information about the interfaces
sh ip int

//display name, IP and status of all interfaces
sh ip int brief

//display trunk port information
sh int trunk

//display port security information
sh port-security

//display the ip route table
sh ip route

//display arp table
sh arp

//display detailed information about neighboring devices discovered using CDP
sh cdp neighbors detail

//display history of commands used in this session
sh history

//display ipv6 interfaces
do sh ipv6 int brief

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//displays vlan number, name, status and ports associated with it
sh vlan

//concisely displays vlan number, name, status and ports associated with it
sh int vlan brief

//displays VTP mode, Number of existing vlans and config revision
sh vtp [status | password]

//display general information about interfaces
sh int

//displays a summary of configured routing protocol information
sh ip protocols

//display RIP table
sh rip

//display DHCP Pools
sh ip dhcp pool

//display the IP address bindings and their associated leases
sh ip dhcp binding

//displays information of connected devices
sh cdp neighbors [details]

//display IOS command history
sh history

//displays the mac address table
sh mac address-table

//displays the flash memory information
sh flash

//displays the boot path to the image
sh boot

//displays the system clock
sh clock

//display the burnt in mac address
sh in g0/1 | inc bia

End Device Commands

//ping ip-address (or domain-name)

//ping loopback to test internal TCP/IP stack
ping 127.0.0.1

//
pathping

//display mac-to-ip address table
arp -a

//display the hops (routers) from the source to the destination
tracert domain-name

//display ip address (es) of a domain-name
nslookup IP-Address

//display network statistics
netstat -n
netstat -an

//display NIC configurable information
ipconfig
/all /release /renew /flushdns

//display port number mappings
nmap -sP 10.0.0.0/24