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Brief

This lab is for fixing a power outage and some broke devices

Lab requirements

Configure the network as follows:

Part 1: Config Reg

- 1. Power cycle devices yes
- 2. Fix R2 ROMMON
- 3. FixR1 No configuration found
- 4. Fix R3 "File boot failed boot of test.bin failed no valid BOOT image found"
- 5. Verification: Use the Power Cycle Devices option in Packet Tracer to reboot devices. Make sure that configs are restored and loopbacks are pingable.

Config Register values

Used for password recovery / booting when normal boot fails these values are in hex represented by the 0x. The last value of the hex field $0x210\frac{0}{0}$ represents the boot field with how the router will proceed with choosing an IOS to load.

Boot field values

0: ROMMON OS

1: Load the first IOS file in flash

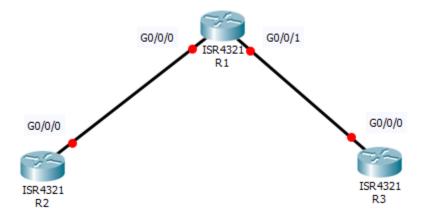
F-F: Try each boot system command in the startup-config in order until one works. If none works load the first IOS file found in flash memory

If all attempts fail load ROMMON

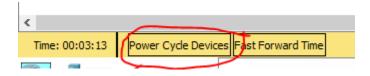
	• Ignores break
0x102	• 9600 console baud
0x1202	1200 baud rate
	Boots into bootstrap
	• Ignores break
	Boots into ROM if initial boot fails
0x2101	• 9600 console baud rate
	• Ignores break
	Boots into ROM if initial boot fails
0x2102	9600 console baud rate default value for most platforms
	Boots into ROMmon
0x2120	• 19200 console speed
	• Ignores break
	Boots into ROM if initial boot fails
0x2122	19200 console baud rate
	• NetBoot
	• Ignores break
	Boots into ROM if initial boot fails
0x2124	• 19200 console speed
	• Ignores break
	Boots into ROM if initial boot fails
	9600 console baud rate
0x2142	Ignores the contents of Non-Volatile RAM (NVRAM) (ignores configuration)

Ref: Cisco

LabTopology



Here we have three routers that have failed to boot properly and are found with incorrect settings and configurations.



Configurations and Verification

Config Reg Router2 Help //to view available commands confreg 0x2102 //to set configuration to normal boot Reload Router1 **Router#show version** Configuration register 0x2142 //ignores NVRAM Confreg 0x2101 Reload //Do not save the configuration Router3 No boot system flash test.bin No boot system flash test.bin Dir flash: More flash: live-config //to read the flash file copy flash: running-config live-config copy run start

reload

Verification commands and outputs

R2#show running-config

R2#show ipint brief

R2#show ip protocols

R2#show ipeigrpneighbors //none are up yet

R2#show startup-config

R2#show version

Cisco IOS XE Software, Version 03.16.05.S - Extended Support Release Cisco IOS Software, ISR Software (X86_64_LINUX_IOSD-UNIVERSALK9-M), Version Version 15.5 (3)S5, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc2)

Configuration register is 0x2102

R1#show ipeigrpneighbors

IP-EIGRP neighbors for process 100

H Address Interface Hold Uptime SRTT RTO Q Seq

(sec) (ms) CntNum

0 10.1.1.2 Gig0/0/0 13 00:00:15 40 1000 0 3

R1#ping 1.1.1.1

Type escape sequence to abort.

Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 1.1.1.1, timeout is 2 seconds:

!!!!!

Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 0/2/7 ms

R1#show version

Cisco IOS XE Software, Version 03.16.05.S - Extended Support Release Cisco IOS Software, ISR Software (X86_64_LINUX_IOSD-UNIVERSALK9-M), Version Version 15.5 (3)S5, RELEASE SOFTWARE (fc2)

Configuration register is 0x2102

R1#show ipeigrpneighbors

IP-EIGRP neighbors for process 100

H Address Interface Hold Uptime SRTT RTO Q Seq

(sec) (ms) CntNum

0 10.1.1.2 Gig0/0/0 10 00:03:18 40 1000 0 16

1 10.1.2.2 Gig0/0/1 12 00:00:06 40 1000 0 7

R1#ping 3.3.3.3

Type escape sequence to abort.

Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 3.3.3.3, timeout is 2 seconds:

!!!!!

Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 0/3/16 ms

Finally: power cycle again and test that boot is normal and configurations are restored

Extra Examples and Resources

Config register values:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/routers/10000-series-routers/50421-config-register-use.html