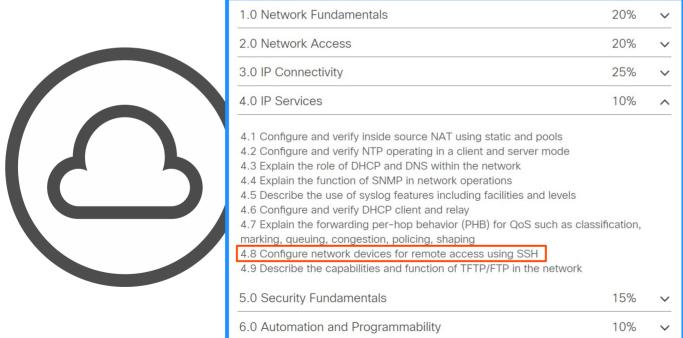
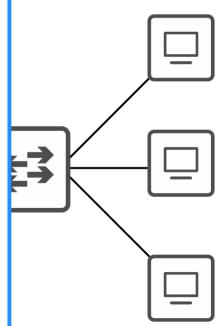


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Secure Shell







Things we'll cover

· Console port security

· Layer 2 switch management IP

Telnet

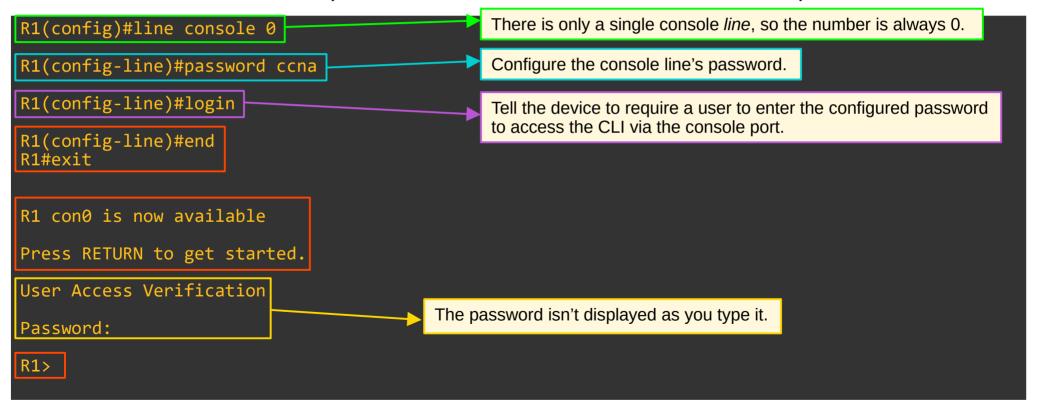
• SSH





Console Port Security - login

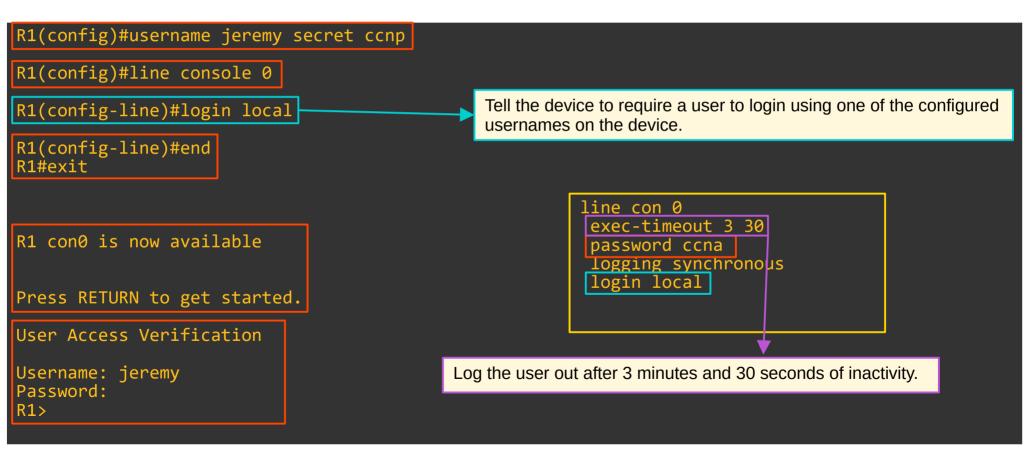
- By default, no password is needed to access the CLI of a Cisco IOS device via the console port.
- You can configure a password on the console line.
 - → A user will have to enter a password to access the CLI via the console port.





Console Port Security - login local

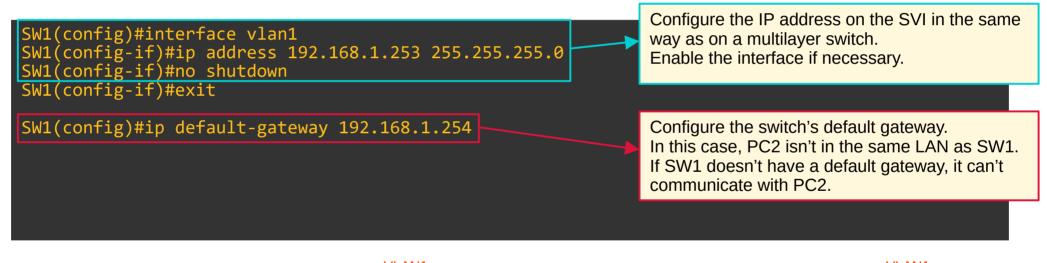
• Alternatively, you can configure the console line to require users to login using one of the configured usernames on the device.

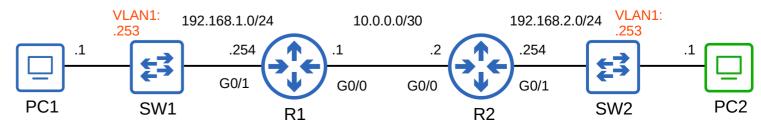




Layer 2 Switch – Management IP

- Layer 2 switches don't perform packet routing and don't build a routing table. They aren't IP routing aware.
- However, you can assign an IP address to an SVI to allow remote connections to the CLI of the switch (using Telnet or SSH).







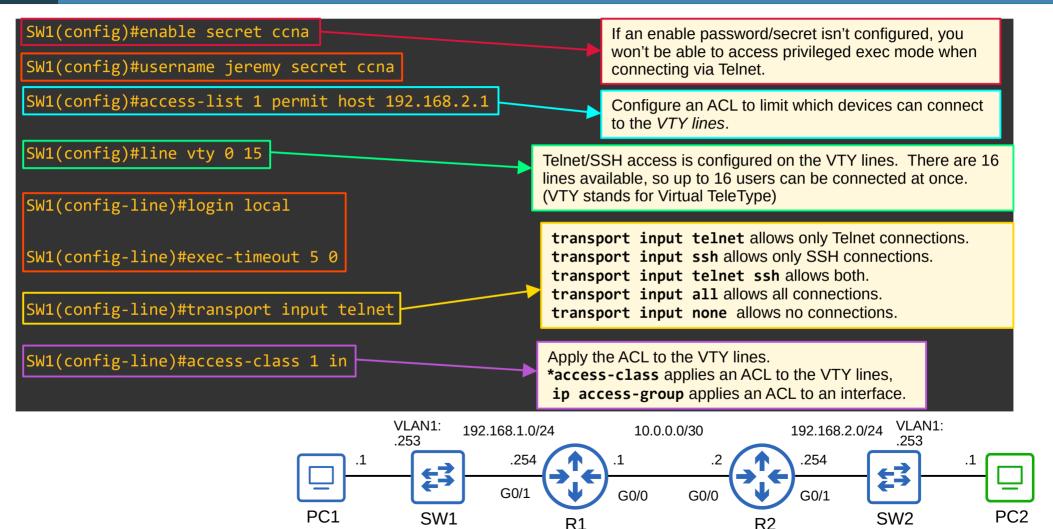
Telnet

- Telnet (Teletype Network) is a protocol used to remotely access the CLI of a remote host.
- Telnet was developed in 1969.
- Telnet has been largely replaced by SSH, which is more secure.
- Telnet sends data in plain text. No encryption!





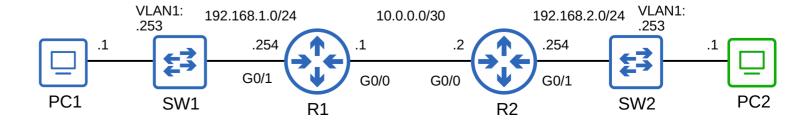
Telnet Configuration





Telnet Configuration

```
R2#ping 192.168.1.253
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.1.253, timeout is 2 seconds:
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 10/11/16 ms
R2#telnet 192.168.1.253
                                                                 line vty 0 4
Trying 192.168.1.253 ...
                                                                 access-class 1 in
  Connection refused by remote host
                                                                  exec-timeout 5 0
                                                                 login local
                                                                 transport input telnet
C:\Users\user>telnet 192.168.1.253
                                                                 line vty 5 15
Connecting To 192.168.0.1...
                                                                  access-class 1 in
                                                                  exec-timeout 5 0
User Access Verification
                                                                 login local
                                                                 transport input telnet
Username: jeremy
Password:
SW1>
```





SSH (Secure Shell)

• SSH (Secure Shell) was developed in 1995 to replace less secure protocols like Telnet.

In computing, a **shell** is a computer program which exposes an operating system's services to a human user or other program. In general, operating system shells use either a command-line interface (CLI) or graphical user interface (GUI), depending on a computer's role and particular operation. It is named a shell because it is the outermost layer around the operating system.^[1] [2]

- SSHv2, a major revision of SSHv1, was released in 2006.
- If a device supports both version 1 and version 2, it is said to run 'version 1.99'.
- Provides security features such as data encryption and authentication.

```
130 12:41:35.892767 10.0.0.1
                                            10.0.0.2
                                                                SSHv2
                                                                          106 Server: Encrypted packet (len=52)
> Frame 130: 106 bytes on wire (848 bits), 106 bytes captured (848 bits)
                                                                   The SSH server (the device being connected to)
> Ethernet II, Src: 0c:54:cc:2a:0d:00 (0c:54:cc:2a:0d:00), Dst: 0c:5
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.1, Dst: 10.0.0.2
                                                                   listens for SSH traffic on TCP port 22.
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 22, Dst Port: 61827, Seq

✓ SSH Protocol

  SSH Version 2 (encryption:aes128-ctr mac:hmac-sha1 compression:none)
       Packet Length (encrypted): 3f22fc08
       Encrypted Packet: 96abb1372efe29e0a92532800f87ec260837acb2db73b055...
       MAC: 7f96ba6657dd3790d3e0b926c2de5ab0b43b686f
     [Direction: server-to-client]
```



SSH Configuration: Check SSH Support

```
SW1#show version
Cisco IOS Software, vios_12 Software (vios 12-ADVENTERPRISEK9-M), Version 15.2(4.0.55)E, TEST
ENGINEERING ESTG WEEKLY BUILD, synced to END_OF_FLO_ISP
Technical Support: http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
Copyright (c) 1986-2015 by Cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Tue 28-Jul-15 18:52 by sasyamal
SW1#show ip ssh
SSH Disabled - version 1 99
%Please create RSA keys to enable SSH (and of atleast 768 bits for SSH v2).
Authentication methods:publickey,keyboard-interactive,password
Authentication Publickey Algorithms:x509v3-ssh-rsa,ssh-rsa
Hostkey Algorithms:x509v3-ssh-rsa,ssh-rsa
Encryption Algorithms:aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-cbc,3des-cbc,aes192-cbc,aes256-cbc
MAC Algorithms: hmac-shal, hmac-shal-96
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
Minimum expected Diffie Hellman key size : 1024 bits
IOS Keys in SECSH format(ssh-rsa, base64 encoded): NONE
```

- IOS images that support SSH will have 'K9' in their name.
- Cisco exports NPE (No Payload Encryption) IOS images to countries that have restrictions on encryption technologies.
- NPE IOS images do not support cryptographic features such as SSH.



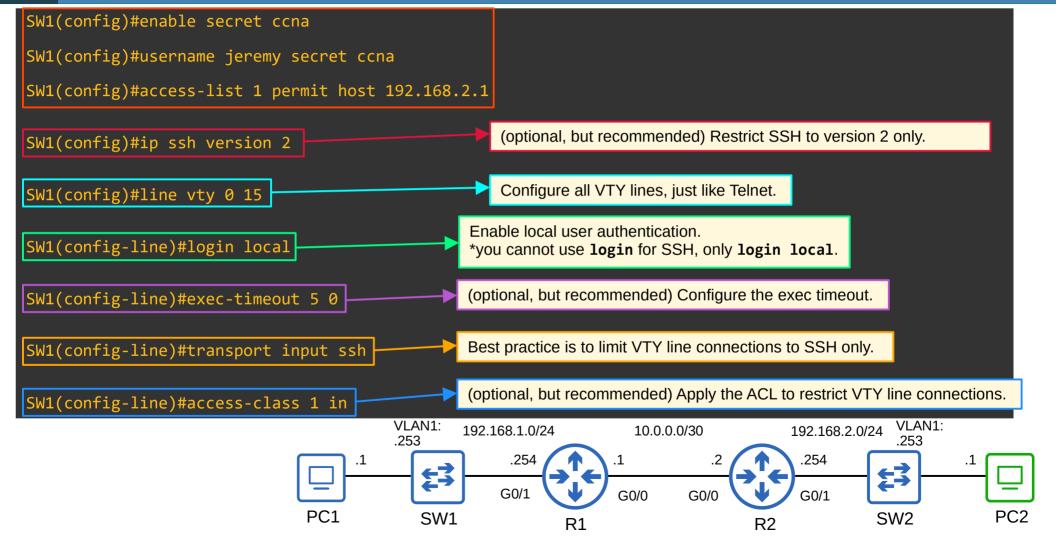
SSH Configuration: RSA Keys

- To enable and use SSH, you must generate an RSA public and private key pair.
- The keys are used for data encryption/decryption, authentication, etc.

```
SW1(config)#ip domain name jeremysitlab.com
                                                      The FQDN of the device is used to name the RSA kevs.
                                                       FQDN = Fully Qualified Domain Name (host name + domain name)
SW1(config)#crypto key generate rsa
Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 4096 for your
                                                                                Generate the RSA keys.
  General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take
                                                                                crypto key generate rsa modulus Length
  a few minutes.
                                                                               is an alternate method.
                                                                                *length must be 768 bits or greater for SSHv2
How many bits in the modulus [512]: 2048
  Generating 2048 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...
 [OK] (elapsed time was 1 seconds)
SW1(config)#
*Feb 21 04:22:35.778: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled
SW1(config)#do show ip ssh
SSH Enabled - version 1.99
Authentication methods:publickey, keyboard-interactive, password
Encryption Algorithms:aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-cbc,3des-cbc,aes192-cbc,aes256-cbc
MAC Algorithms:hmac-sha1,hmac-sha1-96
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
Minimum expected Diffie Hellman key size : 1024 bits
IOS Keys in SECSH format(ssh-rsa, base64 encoded): SW1.jeremysitlab.com
[output omitted]
```



SSH Configuration: VTY Lines





SSH Configuration

- 1) Configure host name
- 2) Configure DNS domain name
- 3) Generate RSA key pair
- 4) Configure enable PW, username/PW
- 5) Enable SSHv2 (only)
- 6) Configure VTY lines

```
Router(config)#crypto key generate rsa

% Please define a hostname other than Router.

Router(config)#hostname R2

R2(config)#crypto key generate rsa

% Please define a domain-name first.

R2(config)#ip domain name jeremysitlab.com

R2(config)#crypto key generate rsa
The name for the keys will be: R2.jeremysitlab.com
[output omitted]
```

Connect: **ssh** -1 username ip-address OR **ssh** username@ip-address

You have to know how to configure SSH for the CCNA exam, so make sure to do the practice lab!



Command Summary

```
SW1# show version
SW1# show ip ssh
SW1(config)# ip default-gateway ip-address
SW1(config)# line con 0
SW1(config)# line vty 0 15
SW1(config)# crypto key generate rsa
SW1(config)# ip ssh version 2
SW1(config-line)# login [local]
SW1(config-line)# transport input [protocols | all | none]
SW1(config-line)# exec-timeout minutes seconds
SW1(config-line)# access-class acl in
```

```
> telnet ip-address
> ssh -l username ip-address
> ssh username@ip-address
```





· Console port security

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Telnet

• SSH





You issue the **crypto key generate rsa** command on a Cisco router, but the command is rejected. Which of the following might be the cause? (select two)

- a) A host name hasn't been configured.
- b) The ip ssh version 2 command hasn't been configured.
- c) The **transport input ssh** command hasn't been configured.
- d) Only switches can generate RSA keys.
- e) A DNS domain name hasn't been configured.
- f) SSH version 1.99 is enabled.



Which of the following commands would allow both Telnet and SSH to be used to connect to the VTY lines of a device? (select two, each answer is a complete solution)

- a) transport input default
- b) transport input none
- c) transport input telnet ssh
- d) transport input all

```
R1(config-line)#transport input ?
 all
          All protocols
 lapb-ta LAPB Terminal Adapter
 lat
          DEC LAT protocol
          DEC MOP Remote Console Protocol
 mop
          No protocols
 none
 pad
          X.3 PAD
 rlogin
          Unix rlogin protocol
          TCP/IP SSH protocol
 ssh
          TCP/IP Telnet protocol
 telnet
 udptn
          UDPTN async via UDP protocol
 v120
          Async over ISDN
```



You want to allow only 192.168.1.1 to connect to R1 via SSH. Which of the following configurations fulfills that requirement?

```
R1(config)#access-list 199 permit tcp host 192.168.1.1 any eq 23
a)
      R1(config)#line vty 0 15
       R1(config-line)#access-class 199 in
      R1(config)#access-list 199 permit tcp host 192.168.1.1 any eq 22
b)
      R1(config)#line vty 0 15
       R1(config-line)#access-class 199 in
      R1(config)#access-list 199 permit tcp host 192.168.1.1 any eq 22
C)
      R1(config)#line con 0
       R1(config-line)#access-group 199 in
      R1(config)#access-list 199 permit tcp host 192.168.1.1 any eq 22
d)
      R1(config)#line vty 0 15
       R1(config-line)#access-group 199 in
```

R1(config)#access-list 199 permit udp host 192.168.1.1 any eq 22
R1(config)#line vty 0 15
R1(config-line)#access-class 199 in

Which of the following statements about SSH are true? (select two)

- a) RSA keys are optional but recommended.
- b) K9 IOS images support SSH.
- c) SSH version 1.99 was released between version 1 and version 2.
- d) SSH sends data in plain text.
- e) NPE IOS images support SSH.
- f) A key length of at least 768 bits is required for SSHv2.

A network admin using PC1 is remotely configuring SW1 by connecting to the CLI of SW1 via SSH. What is the role of SW1 in this situation?

- a) SSH peer
- b) SSH server

c) SSH client

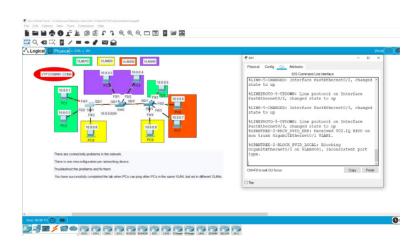
d) None of the above



Supplementary Materials

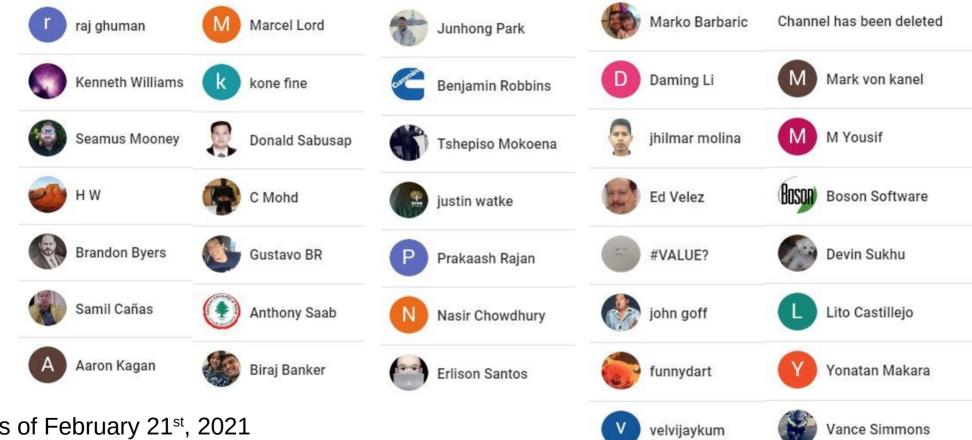
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