



# Essential Cisco IOS Commands



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# IOS Basics

**Router>?** - Display the help menu

**Router>enable** - Enter privileged EXEC mode

**Router#disable** - Exit privileged mode to go back to user EXEC mode

**exit** - Exit from any mode

**Router#reload** - Restart the router

**Router#trace 19.0.0.1** - Send a trace route to IP address 19.0.0.1

**Router#ping 1.0.0.2** - Send a ping request to the IP address 1.0.0.2

**Router#ping 172.16.0.1 source loopback 1** - Ping the IP 172.16.0.1 with a source IP address of the loopback 1 interface

**Router#show version** - Shows information about the router, including the configuration register value

**Router#show startup-config** - Displays the startup configuration

**Router#show running-config** - Displays the running configuration

**Router#copy running-config startup-config** - Save the running configuration to the startup configuration

**Router#config terminal** - Enter global configuration mode

**Router(config)#hostname NewYork** - Change the system's network name to NewYork

**Router(config)#enable password cisco** - Set the enable password to cisco

**Router(config)#enable secret cisco123** - Set the enable secret password to cisco123

**Router(config)#banner motd # Property of InternetNetworkTraining.com #** - Configure a message of the day banner

**Router(config)#config-register 0x2142** - Change the config register to ignore contents of NVRAM

**Router(config)#line console 0** - Configure the line console

**Router(config-line)#login** - Enable password checking in line configuration mode

**Router(config)#line aux 0** - Configure the auxiliary line

**Router(config)#line vty 0 4** - Configure the virtual terminal lines

## Configuring Router Interfaces

**Router#config terminal** - Enter global configuration mode

**Router(config)#interface s0/0** - Configure the serial 0/0 interface

**Router(config-if)#ip address 13.0.0.1 255.0.0.0** - Assign an IP address and subnet mask to an interface

**Router(config-if)#clock rate 64000** - Configure a clock rate on a DCE interface

**Router(config-if)#no shutdown** - Bring up the interface

## Configure Static and Default Routes

**Router(config)#ip route 13.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 s0** - Create a static route to 13.0.0.0/8 network via Serial 0 interface

**Router(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 null0** - Create a default route and send all default traffic to the 'bit bucket'

**Router#show ip protocols** - View routing protocol information on the router

**Router#show ip route** - View the contents of the routing table.

**Router#show interface s0/0** - Show details about the interface s0/0 (Serial 0/0)

## Configure RIP Routing Protocol

**Router(config)#router rip** - Configure the RIP routing protocol

**Router(config-router)#network 15.0.0.0** - Assign a network to RIP

**Router(config-router)#version 1** - Explicitly state you want to use RIP version 1

**Router(config-router)#version 2** - Explicitly state you want to use RIP version 2

**Router>show ip route** - View the contents of the routing table.

**Router>show ip route rip** - View the routes in the routing table discovered by RIP.

## Configure EIGRP Routing Protocol

**Router(config-if)#bandwidth 1** - Change the bandwidth parameter used by EIGRP for the interface to 1kbps

**Router(config)#router eigrp 10** - Enable EIGRP routing protocol for autonomous system 10

**Router(config-router)#network 15.0.0.0** - Tell EIGRP what networks to advertise

**Router#show ip route eigrp** - Display routes discovered only by the EIGRP protocol

## Configure OSPF Routing Protocol

**Router(config-if)#ip ospf priority 10** - Set the priority which will determine the designated OSPF router

**Router(config-if)#ip ospf cost 25** - Manually set the OSPF link cost

**Router(config)#router ospf 10** - Enable OSPF routing protocol using a process ID of 10

**Router(config-router)#network 172.16.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 0** - Advertise a network using OSPF and assign it to area 0

**Router(config-router)#default-information originate** - Allow default routes to be propagated

**Router#show ip ospf neighbor** - View the OSPF neighbors  
**Router#show ip ospf** - View general information about the OSPF routing processes  
**Router#show ip ospf interface** - View the OSPF protocol information for the interfaces on the router  
**Router#show ip ospf interface loopback1** - View the OSPF protocol information for the loopback1 interface

## Configuring IP Access Lists

**Router(config)#ip access-list extended BLOCK\_TELNET\_TFTP** - Configure an extended named access control list called BLOCK\_TELNET\_TFTP  
**Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny tcp any any eq telnet** - Deny all telnet packets from any source with any destination  
**Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny udp any host 172.16.0.2 eq tftp** - Deny any TFTP traffic from any host with the destination 172.16.0.2  
**Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip any any** - Permit any IP traffic  
**Router(config-if)#ip access-group BLOCK\_TELNET\_TFTP out** - Assign a named access control list called BLOCK\_TELNET\_TFTP to an outbound interface  
**Router(config)#ip access-list standard 10** - Configure a standard access control list and assign it the number 10  
**Router(config-std-nacl)#deny host 192.168.0.2** - Deny all traffic from host 192.168.0.2  
**Router(config-std-nacl)#permit any** - Permit any traffic  
**Router(config-if)#ip access-group 10 out** - Assign a numbered access control list 10 to an outbound interface

## Configuring NAT (Network Address Translation)

**Router(config-if)#ip nat inside** - Associate an interface as being inside a network  
**Router(config-if)#ip nat outside** - Associate an interface as being outside a network  
**Router(config)#ip nat inside source static 192.168.0.1 68.10.150.1** - Configure a static NAT mapping from the inside local IP address 192.168.0.1 to the inside global IP 68.10.150.1  
**Router(config)#no ip nat inside source static 192.168.0.1 68.10.150.1** - Remove the static NAT mapping created earlier  
  
**Router(config)#ip access-list standard NAT\_ADDRESSES** - Create a standard named ACL  
**Router(config-std-nacl)#permit 192.168.0.1 0.0.0.0** - Permit the IP address 192.168.0.1  
**Router(config)#ip nat inside source list NAT\_ADDRESSES interface serial0 overload** - Create an overloaded NAT mapping using the access control list called NAT\_ADDRESSES and assign it to the inside global interface.

**Router#show ip nat translations** - View the NAT translations table to view static and dynamic mappings  
**Router#show ip nat statistics** - View the NAT statistics

## Configuring PPP

**Router(config)#username internetwork password cisco** - Specify the username and password that is to be used with authentication

**Router(config-if)#encapsulation ppp** - Set the encapsulation to PPP

**Router(config-if)#ppp authentication pap** - Set PPP authentication to use PAP

**Router(config-if)#ppp authentication chap** - Set PPP authentication to use CHAP

**Router(config-if)#ppp pap sent-username internetwork password cisco** - Specify what username and password the client should use to authenticate when connecting to the server using PAP

## Configuring Frame Relay

**Router(config-if)#encapsulation frame-relay** - Change the serial interface encapsulation to Frame Relay

**Router(config-if)#frame-relay lmi-type cisco** - Change the LMI type to Cisco

**Router(config-if)#no frame-relay inverse-arp** - Disable Inverse ARP

**Router(config-if)#frame-relay map** - Create manual IP-to-DLCI mapping

**Router#show frame-relay lmi** - Displays statistics about LMI

**Router#show frame-relay map** - Show current Frame Relay map entries

**Router#show frame-relay pvc** - Displays Frame Relay interface statistics for permanent virtual circuits

## Configuring IPv6

**Router(config)#interface FastEthernet 0/0** - Configure the fast Ethernet 0/0 interface

**Router(config-if)#ipv6 address 2001:cdba:0000:0000:0000:0000:0001/64** - Assign an IPv6 address to an interface

**Router(config-if)#ipv6 enable** - Enable IPv6 addressing on an interface without specifying the IPv6 address

**Router(config)#show ipv6 interface brief** - Show the IPv6 addresses for all interfaces

**Router#show int fa0/0 | inc bia** - Show the interface fast Ethernet 0/0 burned in address (bia)

**Router>ping 2001:cdba::2** - Ping an IPv6 address

## Switch IOS Commands

**Switch#dir flash:** - Displays the contents of flash memory

**Switch#dir nvram:** - Displays the contents of NVRAM  
**Switch#dir system:** - Displays the contents of RAM  
**Switch#dir all-file systems** - Displays the contents of all the switch memory banks

**Switch#show boot** - Shows the boot options  
**Switch#erase startup-config** - Erases the startup configuration

**Switch(config)#interface vlan1** - Enters vlan1 interface configuration  
**Switch(config)#ip default-gateway 192.168.75.1** - Sets the default gateway

**Switch(config)#interface fastEthernet 0/3** - Enters interface configuration mode for fa0/3  
**Switch(config)#switchport mode access** - Assigns the port to access mode  
**Switch(config)#switchport port-security** - Enables port security on the port  
**Switch(config)#switchport port-security maximum 1** - Specifies the maximum hosts that can connect to the port  
**Switch(config)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky** - Specifies that the first host to connect will 'stick' to the port  
**Switch(config)#switchport port-security violation shutdown** - Specifies what will happen if a port violation occurs

**Switch#show port-security** - Shows a summary of the ports and security on those ports  
**Switch#show port-security address** - Shows the secure MAC address table  
**Switch#show mac-address-table** - Displays the MAC address table  
**Switch#show port-security interface fastEthernet 0/3** - Shows the port security settings for interface fa0/3

## Configuring VLANs

**Switch(config)#show vlan** - Display current VLANs  
**Switch(config)#vlan 10** - Create a VLAN with the number 10  
**Switch(config)#name sales** - Give the VLAN a name "sales"  
**Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10** - Assign an interface to VLAN 10

**Switch(config)#vtp domain CCNA** - Set the VTP domain to "CCNA"  
**Switch(config)#vtp mode server** - Set the switch VTP mode to server  
**Switch(config)#vtp mode client** - Set the switch VTP mode to client  
**Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk** - Set a switch interface to trunk mode  
**Switch#show vtp status** - View the VTP status on a switch

**Switch#show spanning vlan 1** - Display the spanning tree information for VLAN 1  
**Switch#show vlan brief** - Display basic VLAN information

## Configuring EtherChannel

**Switch(config-if)#channel group 1 mode on** - Assign a physical interface to a port-channel

**Switch#show interface port-channel 1** - Display information about the EtherChannel  
**Switch#show interface trunk** - Displays the trunk information on the switch  
**Switch#show etherchannel 1** - Verify EtherChannel 1 status

## Configuring STP (Spanning Tree Protocol)

**Switch#show spanning-tree vlan 1** - Show details about the spanning tree instance on VLAN 1  
**Switch#show spanning-tree int fa0/10** - Show details about the spanning tree for a particular port  
**Switch(config)#spanning-tree vlan 1 priority 4096** - Change the bridge priority on VLAN 1  
**Switch(config)#no spanning-tree vlan 1** - Disable spanning tree protocol

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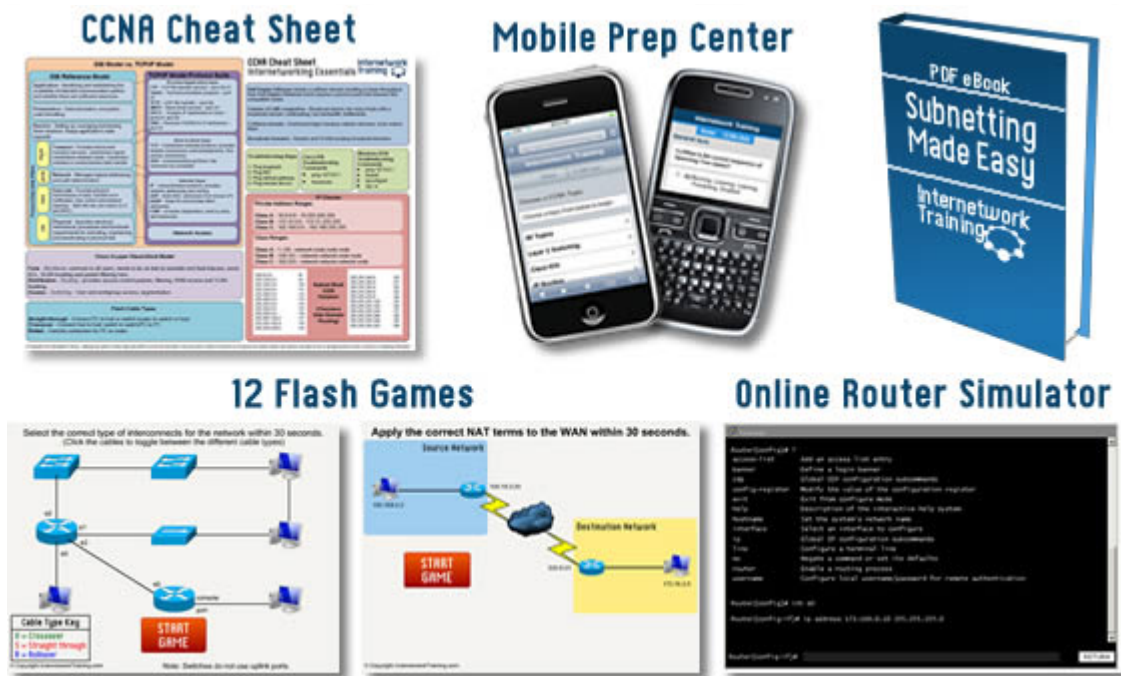
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