

# **Packet Tracer - Interpret show Command Output**

### **Objectives**

Part 1: Analyze Show Command Output

**Part 2: Reflection Questions** 

## **Background**

This activity is designed to reinforce the use of router **show** commands. You are not required to configure, but rather to examine the output of several **show** commands. This activity does not automatically provide a score.

#### Instructions

### Part 1: Analyze Show Command Output

- a. To connect to ISPRouter, Click ISP PC, then the Desktop tab, followed by Terminal.
- b. Enter privileged EXEC mode.
- c. Use the following show commands to answer the Reflection Questions in Part 2.

**Note**: If a command pauses with the —More—prompt, make certain to hit the spacebar until the **ISPRouter#** prompt appears in order to obtain all of the command output.

```
show arp
show flash:
show ip route
show interfaces
show ip interface brief
show protocols
show users
show version
```

### Part 2: Reflection Questions

- 1. Which commands can you use to determine the IP address and network prefix of interfaces?
- 2. Which command provides the IP address and interface assignment, but not the network prefix?
- 3. Which commands would you use to determine if an interface is up?
- 4. You need to determine the IOS version that is running on a router. Which command will give you this information?
- 5. Which commands provide information about the addresses of the router interfaces?

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- 6. You are considering an IOS upgrade and need to determine if router flash can hold the new IOS. Which commands provide information about the amount of Flash memory available?
- 7. You need to adjust a router configuration, but you suspect that a colleague may also be working on the router from another location. Which command provides information about the lines being used for configuration or device monitoring?
- 8. You have been asked to check the performance of a device interface. Which command provides traffic statistics for router interfaces?
- 9. Customers are complaining that they cannot reach a server that they use for file storage. You suspect that the network may have become unreachable due to a recent upgrade. Which command provides information about the paths that are available for network traffic?
- 10. Which interfaces are currently active on the ISP Router?