

# Basic Device Configuration

# Switch Boot Sequence

1. **Loads a POST** (power-on self-test) program stored in ROM. Checks CPU, DRAM, flash
2. **Loads the boot loader** software (stored in ROM)
3. Boot loader performs **low-level CPU initialization** (CPU registers)
4. Boot loader **initializes the flash file system**
5. Boot loader locates and **loads a default IOS**
  - BOOT variable set in `startup-config` -> `flash:/config.text`
    - Loads that IOS. To set an IOS:

```
S1(config)# boot system flash:/folder/iosfile.bin
```
  - BOOT variable not set:
    - Attempts to load the 1st executable file it can find

# Switch LED Indicators

- ⚠ The **MODE** button is used to move between the different modes – STAT, DUPLX, SPEED, and PoE
- **SYST** (System): ● Power and functioning properly.
- **RPS** (Redundant Power Supply):
  - ●: No RPS
  - ●: RPS ready
  - ● ●: RPS up but not available
  - ●: RPS Standby or fault
  - ● ●: Internal PS fault. RPS providing power



# Switch LED Indicators

- **STAT (Port Status):** ● Selected mode
  - ●: No link or shutdown
  - ●: Link Up
  - ● ●: Activity
  - ● / ● ● ●: Port blocked preventing loop
  - ● ● ●: Link fault

Port status can then be understood by the light associated with each port.



# Switch LED Indicators

- **DUPLX** (Port Duplex): ● Selected mode
  - ●: Half-duplex
  - ●: Full-duplex
- **SPEED** (Port Speed): ● Selected mode
  - ●: 10 Mbps
  - ●: 100 Mbps
  - ● ●: 1000 Mbps (1 Gbps)

Port duplex and speed can then be understood by the light associated with each port.



## Switch LED Indicators

- PoE (Power over Ethernet LED):
  - ●: PoE off
  - ●: PoE on
  - ●: PoE disabled
  - ● ●: PoE off due to fault
  - ● ● ●: PoE denied (over budget)



# Recovery from a System Crash

1. Connect a PC by console cable to the switch console port using PuTTY.
2. Unplug the switch power cord.
3. Reconnect the power cord to the switch and, within 15 seconds, press and hold down the Mode button while the System LED is still flashing green (● ● ●).
4. Continue pressing the Mode button until the System LED turns briefly amber (●) and then solid green (●); then release the Mode button.
5. The boot loader `switch:` prompt appears in PuTTY on the PC.

The boot loader command line supports commands to format the flash file system, reinstall the operating system software, and recover a lost or forgotten password.

# Switch Management Access

1. Configure the Management Interface
  - VLAN 1 or VLAN 99 for security purposes
2. Configure the Default Gateway
3. Verify Configuration

```
S1# configure terminal
S1(config)# interface vlan 99
S1(config-if)# ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:db8:acad:99::1/64
S1(config-if)# no shutdown
S1(config-if)# exit
S1(config)# ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
S1(config)# exit
S1# show ip interface brief
S1# show ipv6 interface brief
```



# Duplex Communication

```
S1# configure terminal
S1(config)# interface f0/1
S1(config-if)# duplex full
S1(config-if)# speed 100
```

## Auto-MDIX

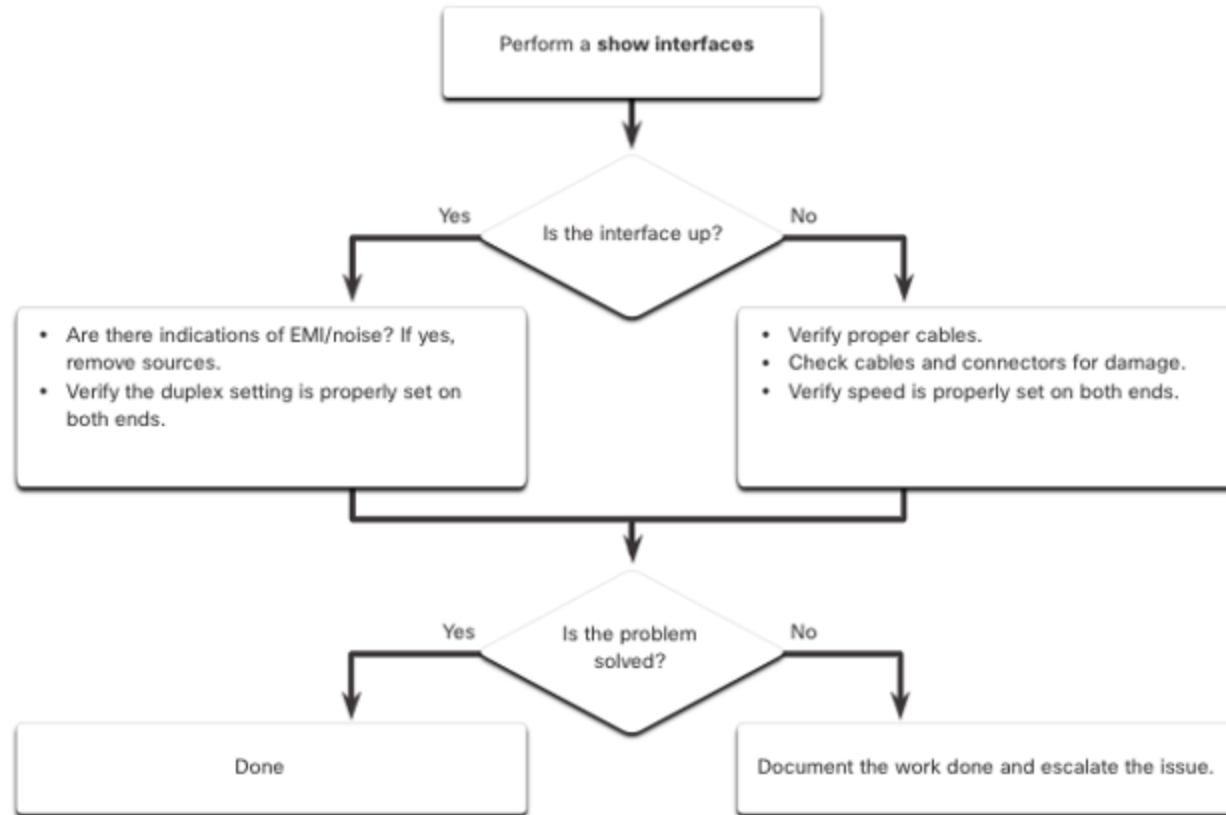
Automatic Medium-Dependent Interface Crossover. **Enabled by default Cisco 2960+**

```
S1# configure terminal
S1(config)# interface f0/1
S1(config-if)# duplex auto
S1(config-if)# speed auto
S1(config-if)# mdix auto
```

# Switch Verification Commands

```
S1# show interfaces [interface-id]
S1# show startup-config
S1# show running-config
S1# show flash
S1# show version
S1# show history
S1# show ip interface [interface-id]
S1# show ipv6 interface [interface-id]
S1# show mac-address-table
S1# show mac address-table
```

# Troubleshooting Network Access Layer Issues



# Configure SSH Remote Access

```
S1# show ip ssh
S1# configure terminal
S1(config)# ip ssh version 2
S1(config)# ip domain-name cisco.com
S1(config)# crypto key generate rsa modulus 1024
S1(config)# username admin secret ccna
S1(config)# line vty 0 4
S1(config-line)# transport input ssh
S1(config-line)# login local
```

Delete RSA key pairs: `S1(config)# crypto key zeroize rsa`

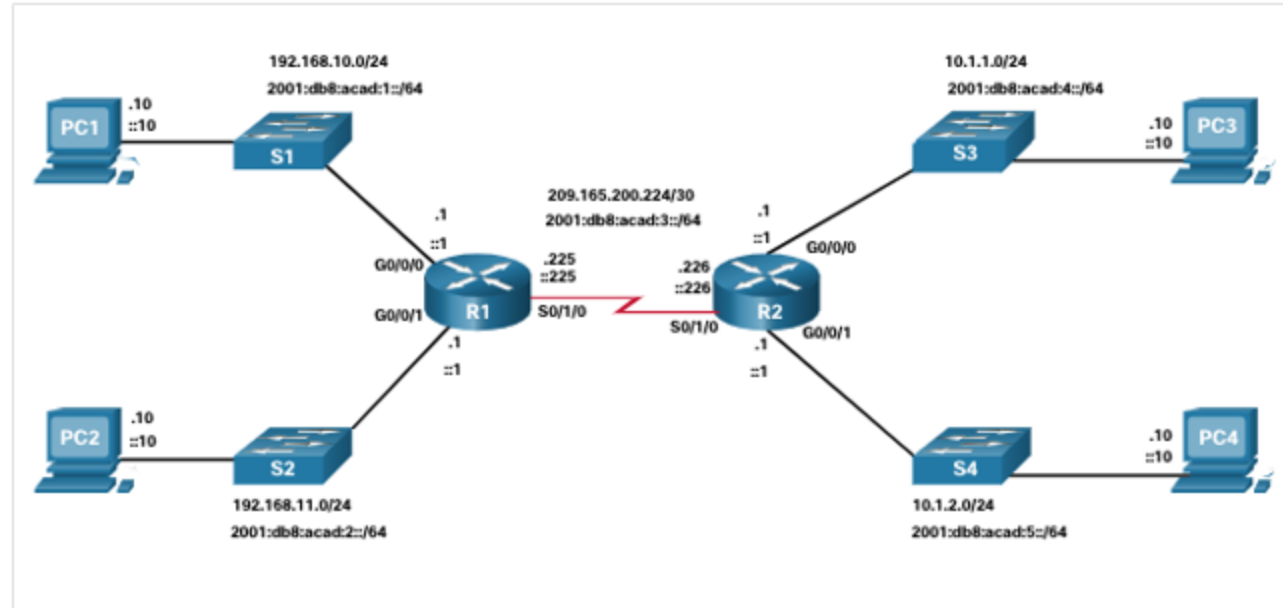
SSH Linux connection:

```
ssh -oKexAlgorithms=+diffie-hellman-group1-sha1 -oHostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa -c
aes128-cbc -l admin 192.168.99.2
```

# Configure Basic Router Settings

```
Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# hostname R1
R1(config)# enable secret class
R1(config)# line console 0
R1(config-line)# password cisco
R1(config-line)# login
R1(config-line)# line vty 0 4
R1(config-line)# password cisco
R1(config-line)# login
R1(config-line)# exit
R1(config)# service password-encryption
R1(config)# banner motd $Authorized Access Only!$
R1(config)# do wr
```

# Dual Stack Topology - Configure Router Interfaces



```
R1(config)# interface g0/0/0
R1(config-if)# description Link to LAN 1
R1(config-if)# ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)# ipv6 address 2001:db8:acad:1::1/64
R1(config-if)# no shutdown
```

# Router Verification Commands

```
R1# show ip interface brief
R1# show ipv6 interface brief
R1# show running-config interface interface-id
R1# show interfaces
R1# show ip interface
R1# show ipv6 interface
R1# show ip route
R1# show ipv6 route
R1# show history
```

