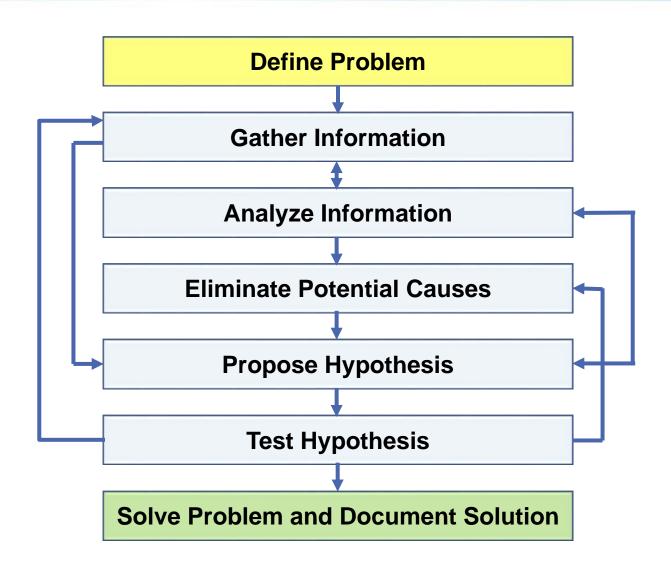
The Cisco Troubleshooting Methodology





Troubleshooting Methods

Top Down

Layer	Name
7	Application
6	Presentation
5	Session
4	Transport
3	Network
2	Data-Link
1	Physical

Bottom Up

Layer	Name
7	Application
6	Presentation
5	Session
4	Transport
3	Network
2	Data-Link
1	Physical

Divide and Conquer

Layer	Name
7	Application
6	Presentation
5	Session
4	Transport
3	Network
2	Data-Link
1	Physical



Troubleshooting Methods

- Compare configurations
- Trace the path
- Swap out components



Connectivity Troubleshooting Methods

- Ping
- Traceroute
- Telnet



