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Lab: Setting the Router's Banner MOTD (Message of the Day)

Objective: The goal of this lab is to setup a banner MOTD (Message of the Day). The MOTD is displayed when someone logs into the router. The banner can also be used to display information about the router itself or to display a security message.

Lab Equipment: We will be using eRouter 1. To select eRouter 1 click on the button labeled "eRouter 1" at the top of the screen.

1. Connect to eRouter 1 and enter Privileged mode.

2. Next enter configuration mode.

3. Give the command to enter the banner message and hit return. After we type `banner motd` we need to enter a delimiting character. The delimiting character will be entered at the end of the banner text so the router will know when we are finished entering text for the banner. The easiest one to use is the "z".

4. Now all text that we type, until we type the letter "z", will be stored as our banner. Enter the text **"You do not have permission to be here. This router eats hackers for lunch z"** and hit return. This will set our banner.

5. To view the banner exit out of configuration mode and then exit out of the system. Press return and you will get to see your banner.

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