



Configuration of Cisco Routers

Basics

Static Routing

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Router Configuration Basics

- *User level* is entered at login
 - *Privileged level* can be entered through command
`enable`
 - *Configuration mode* is entered with command
`configure terminal`
 - Any command can be abbreviated if the abbreviation is not ambiguous
 - Command completion is performed by pressing the
Tab key
 - Possible completions are shown when pressing the
? key
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Router Configuration Basics

- The configuration mode is exited through command
`end`
 - The current configuration (a.k.a. active or running) can be saved to a flash memory with
`write [memory]`
 - The privileged level is exited through command
`exit`
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Router Configuration Basics

- A configuration command can be voided by preceding it with the keyword `no`
- The current/active/running configuration can be viewed with one of the following commands

```
write terminal
```

```
show running
```

- The configuration saved on the flash memory can be viewed with the command

```
show configuration
```

- When printing the current configuration, default options and values are not shown





Router Configuration Basics

The configuration mode has multiple configuration levels

- *general*

- system parameters
 - password, configuration files
- parameters related to various protocols
 - default route, routing activation

- *interface*

- low level (physical and data link) configuration
 - encapsulation, speed
- higher layer protocol parameters
 - IP address

- *router*

- parameters related to a specific routing engine





IP Address Configuration



```
# ip routing
```








- Enables IP packet forwarding

```
# ip address addr mask [secondary]
```

- Interface level command
- Assigns address *addr* to the interface
- Option *secondary* sets the address as secondary

Configuration examples:

```
# interface Ethernet 1
    ip address 128.99.3.8 255.255.255.0
    ip addr 128.99.4.9 255.255.255.0 sec
# interface Bri 0
    ip address 128.99.9.2 255.255.255.0
```












Static Routes

ip route *addr mask router [distance]*

- Packets addressed to hosts within range (*addr, mask*) should be forwarded to *router*
- *router* should be part of a directly connected subnet
 - subnet connected to one of the interfaces of the router
- *distance* is called *administrative distance*
 - if *distance* is provided, a route learned dynamically through a routing protocol with a smaller associated distance, substitutes the static route

no ip route *addr mask router*

- Gets rid of the static route towards (*addr, mask*) through *router*
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Static Routes

Examples:

```
# interface Ethernet 1
    ip address 128.99.3.8 255.255.255.0
# ip route 130.192.0.0 255.255.0.0 128.99.3.2
# ip route 130.192.4.0 255.255.255.0 128.99.3.9
# ip route 198.205.2.0 255.255.255.0 128.99.3.2
```












Control and Debugging

- The router state can be viewed with command

```
show
```

```
# show ?
```

- List of what can be viewed

```
# show ip route
```

- Displays the routing table for IP packet forwarding

- Activity logging is activated with command

```
debug
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```
# debug ?
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- List of activities that can be logged
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Useful Commands

`ping addr`

- Verifies reachability of *addr*
- ATTENTION! "Unreachability" does not necessarily imply a missing route towards the destination. The problem could be due to a missing route back to the source

`trace addr`

- Lists the router traversed to reach *addr*

`[telnet] addr`

- Starts a virtual terminal session with *addr*
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