

Command	Mode	Description
01 CISCO CLI AND PLATFORM INTRODUCTION		
?	Any Mode	Context sensitive help. Use the ? to see command options in the present mode
sh?	Any Mode	Command search. Use the ? with a prefix to see commands with that prefix
sh<TAB>	Any EXEC	Pressing TAB with any valid abbreviated command auto-fills the command
configure terminal	Priv EXEC	Changes the administration mode from PRIV EXEC to GLOBAL CONFIGURATION mode
enable	User EXEC	Changes the administration mode from USER EXEC to PRIV EXEC mode
disable	Priv EXEC	Returns from PRIV EXEC back down to USER EXEC mode
exit	Any Config	Moves back one level in the configuration hierarchy; from Global Config it leaves to EXEC
end	Any Config	Returns straight to PRIV EXEC from any configuration mode. Ctrl-Z does the same
do COMMAND	Any Config	Runs a PRIV EXEC command - show , ping , copy - without leaving configuration mode
show running-config	Priv EXEC	Displays the current active configuration running in RAM to the terminal window
show startup-config	Priv EXEC	Displays the current bootup configuration stored in NVRAM to the terminal window
show version	Priv EXEC	Displays RAM, flash memory, hardware, serial, model, bootstrap, IOS version, last reboot
show history	User EXEC	Displays the commands held in this session's history buffer
terminal length <0-512>	User EXEC	Lines per screen for this session. 0 disables the --More-- pager for a long capture
terminal monitor	Priv EXEC	Sends console log messages to the current telnet or SSH session
logging synchronous	Line Config	Reprints what you were typing after a log message interrupts the line
exec-timeout <0-35791> [<0-2147483>]	Line Config	Idle minutes and seconds before the line is disconnected. 0 0 never times out
no ip domain-lookup	Global Config	Stops the device treating a mistyped command as a hostname and stalling on a DNS lookup
banner motd DELIMITER	Global Config	Message of the day, shown before login and ended by the chosen delimiter character
02 SECURING THE PLATFORM		
enable password	Global Config	A deprecated option for establishing a priv EXEC password (unencrypted option)
enable secret	Global Config	Preferred option for establishing a priv EXEC password (automatically MD5 encrypted)
line [con aux vty] <0-15>	Global Config	Enter line configuration mode to configure Console 0, Auxiliary 0 or VTY 0 through 15
password PASSWORD	Line Config	Set an unencrypted password for users connecting to the Console, Auxiliary or VTY port
login	Line Config	Enforces the requirement to authenticate when connecting to the Console, Auxiliary, VTY
login local	Line Config	Configures authentication to vty, console and auxiliary using the local usernames
service password-encryption	Global Config	Encrypts clear text passwords in the configuration using a level 7 encryption (not secure)
security passwords min-length <0-16>	Global Config	Minimum length accepted for any new password configured on the device
login block-for SEC attempts N within SEC	Global Config	Refuses logins for a period after N failures, slowing a dictionary attack to a crawl
crypto key generate rsa	Global Config	Generates Rivest, Shamir, Adelman private/public key pairs (recommended modulus 2048)
crypto key zeroize rsa	Global Config	Deletes the key pair. SSH stops working until a new key is generated
ip ssh version 2	Global Config	Sets the global version of ssh to version 2
ip ssh time-out <1-120>	Global Config	Seconds the device waits for the SSH negotiation to finish before dropping it
ip ssh authentication-retries <0-5>	Global Config	Authentication attempts allowed before the SSH connection is closed
transport input ssh	Line VTY Config	Enables the ssh protocol and disables all other transport methods for connecting via VTY
access-class ACL_NAME in	Line VTY Config	Applies an access list so only listed source addresses may open a management session
show ip ssh	Priv EXEC	Displays whether SSH is enabled, its version, and the timeout and retry values in force
03 BASIC DEVICE SETUP AND MANAGEMENT		
hostname HOSTNAME	Global Config	Sets the hostname of the device
ip domain-name DOMAIN	Global Config	Sets the domain name of the platform (does not have to be a registered domain name)
username USERNAME privilege <0-15> secret PASSWORD	Global Config	Create username for AAA and ssh (login local) setting privilege level and secure password
clock set hh:mm:ss <1-31> MONTH <1993-2035>	Priv EXEC	Sets the system clock (time, day, month and year)
interface <type> <number>	Global Config	Changes configuration mode from Global Config to Interface Config (config-if)
interface range <type> <first> - <last>	Global Config	Applies one set of commands to a whole block of interfaces at once

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ip address <ip> <mask>	Interface Config	Sets the IP address and mask of an interface (both written in dotted decimal format)
ip address dhcp	Interface Config	Takes the interface address from a DHCP server instead of configuring it statically
no shutdown	Interface Config	Enables the interface that has been administratively shut down
description TEXT	Interface Config	Free text label for the interface, returned by show interfaces description
speed [10 100 1000 auto]	Interface Config	Fixes the interface speed or leaves it to autonegotiation
duplex [half full auto]	Interface Config	Fixes the duplex setting or leaves it to autonegotiation. A mismatch shows as late collisions
interface vlan <1-4094>	Global Config	Creates the switched virtual interface used for switch management or inter-VLAN routing
ip default-gateway <ip>	Global Config	Sets the gateway used by a Layer 2 switch that is not itself routing
show flash	Priv EXEC	View the contents of the system flash directory (IOS image and vlan.dat stored here)
dir nvram:	Priv EXEC	View the contents of the non-volatile RAM (startup-config stored here)
copy running-config startup-config	Priv EXEC	Copies the current running-config in RAM to the startup-config in NVRAM
copy flash tftp	Priv EXEC	Copies files in flash to a backup location over the network
copy <source> <destination>	Priv EXEC	Copies source files to a destination (flash, tftp, startup-config, running-config)
erase startup-config	Priv EXEC	Deletes the saved configuration in NVRAM. The device next boots into setup mode
delete vlan.dat	Priv EXEC	Deletes the VLAN database in flash. Needed as well as erasing NVRAM for a full switch reset
reload [in hh:mm cancel]	Priv EXEC	Restarts the device. The in form reboots to the saved config if a change locks you out
telnet IP_ADDRESS	User EXEC	Open a management session to a remote device using telnet
ssh -l USERNAME IP_ADDR	User EXEC	Open an encrypted management session to a remote device as the named user
show sessions	User EXEC	Display the active remote connections to the device
show users	User EXEC	Display the current information about the terminal lines
show ip interface brief	User EXEC	One line per interface - address, method, status and protocol. The quickest health check
show interfaces <type> <number>	User EXEC	Full interface detail - duplex, speed, counters, errors, drops, resets and last change
show interfaces status	User EXEC	Per port status, VLAN, duplex, speed and media type across the whole switch
show mac address-table	Priv EXEC	Learned and static MAC addresses with the VLAN and port each was heard on
04 DISCOVERY, TIME AND ADDRESSING SERVICES		
cdp run	Global Config	Enables Cisco Discovery Protocol for the device. On by default on most platforms
no cdp enable	Interface Config	Turns CDP off on one interface, normally one facing an untrusted network
show cdp neighbors [detail]	Priv EXEC	Directly connected Cisco devices. detail adds the IP address and IOS version
lldp run	Global Config	Enables Link Layer Discovery Protocol. Off by default, and vendor neutral
show lldp neighbors [detail]	Priv EXEC	Neighbours discovered by LLDP, including devices that are not Cisco
ntp server <ip> [prefer]	Global Config	Points the device at a time source. prefer marks the favoured server of several
show ntp status	Priv EXEC	Whether the clock is synchronised, at what stratum, and against which reference
clock timezone NAME <-23-23>	Global Config	Name and offset from UTC for the local time zone, so logs read in local time
ip dhcp pool NAME	Global Config	Creates an address pool and enters DHCP pool configuration mode
network <ip> <mask>	DHCP Pool Config	The subnet the pool leases addresses from
default-router <ip>	DHCP Pool Config	The gateway address handed to clients in the lease
ip dhcp excluded-address <lo> <hi>	Global Config	Holds a range back so the server never leases it - static addresses live there
ip helper-address <ip>	Interface Config	Forwards client broadcasts, DHCP among them, to a server on another subnet
show ip dhcp binding	Priv EXEC	Current leases - address, client identifier, lease expiry and type
05 PORT SECURITY		
switchport mode access	Interface Config	Required command to enable port security (can only be configured on static access ports)
switchport port-security	Interface Config	Enables the port security feature with defaults (violation shutdown and max mac one)
switchport port-security violation [protect restrict shutdown]	Interface Config	protect permits authorized hosts and drops unauthorized hosts with no notification restrict permits authorized hosts and drops unauthorized hosts with notification shutdown default mode forces port to err-disable blocking traffic and sends SNMP
switchport port-security mac-address H.H.H	Interface Config	Configures a secure static mac address on the port when port security is enabled
switchport port-security mac-address sticky	Interface Config	Enables learning of mac addresses - learned mac addresses are written to running-config

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switchport port-security maximum <1-132>	Interface Config	Identify the maximum number of allowed mac addresses for the interface (range is platform dependent)
switchport port-security aging time <0-1440>	Interface Config	Minutes a learned secure address is kept before it ages out of the table
switchport port-security aging type [absolute inactivity]	Interface Config	Age after a fixed period, or only once the host has stopped sending
show port-security address	Priv EXEC	Displays the secure mac address table (VLAN, mac, type, ports, age)
show port-security interface <type> <number>	Priv EXEC	Displays detailed port status, violation, aging, mac addresses, violation counters
show port-security	Priv EXEC	Every secured port on one screen with its maximum, current count and violation count
errdisable recovery cause psecure-violation	Global Config	Lets a port shut down by a violation bring itself back up instead of needing a visit
errdisable recovery interval <30-86400>	Global Config	Seconds an err-disabled port waits before recovery is attempted
show interfaces status err-disabled	Priv EXEC	Ports currently in err-disable and the reason each was shut down
06 VLAN (VIRTUAL LOCAL AREA NETWORK)		
vlan <1-1005>	Global Config	Create a VLAN globally - some switches may support an extended range (1006-4095)
name WORD	VLAN Config	Specifies the ascii name for the VLAN up to 32 alphanumeric characters (no spaces)
switchport mode [access dynamic auto dynamic desirable trunk]	Interface Config	access configures the port as static access and disables Dynamic Trunking Protocol dynamic auto configures passive negotiation of a trunk (DTP not sent but accepted) dynamic desirable configures active negotiation of a trunk (DTP sent) trunk configures the port as static trunk but Dynamic Trunking Protocol messages sent
switchport access vlan <1-1005>	Interface Config	Assigns interface to a configured VLAN - ingress frames will be tagged in assigned VLAN
switchport voice vlan <1-4094>	Interface Config	Adds a tagged voice VLAN beside the untagged data VLAN so an IP phone and a PC share the port
switchport trunk encapsulation [dot1q isl]	Interface Config	Sets the trunking mode when multiple modes supported and interface is in trunking mode
switchport trunk native vlan <1-1005>	Interface Config	Sets the VLAN ID of the native VLAN on the interface when it is in trunking mode
switchport trunk allowed vlan [WORD add all except none remove]	Interface Config	WORD List the VLAN IDs of the allowed VLANs when the interface is in trunking mode add remove except add, remove or exclude VLANs from current list of allowed VLANs all none allows all (default) or no VLANs when the interface is in trunking mode
switchport trunk nonegotiate	Interface Config	Used on trunk interfaces to disable the sending of Dynamic Trunking Protocol frames
show vlan [<cr> brief id name]	User EXEC	Displays all, brief, per ID or name VLAN status including VLAN ID, name and membership
show interfaces switchport	User EXEC	Displays the interface switchport characteristics (mode, access, trunking, pvlan, pruning)
show interfaces trunk	User EXEC	Displays current interfaces in trunking mode, encapsulation, native vlan, allowed vlans
interface <type> <number>.<subif>	Global Config	Creates a subinterface - the router-on-a-stick approach to inter-VLAN routing
encapsulation dot1q <1-4094> [native]	Subif Config	Tags the subinterface with a VLAN ID. native leaves that one VLAN untagged
ip routing	Global Config	Enables IPv4 routing on a multilayer switch so its SVIs can route between VLANs
no switchport	Interface Config	Turns a switch port into a routed port that carries its own IP address
07 VTP (VLAN TRUNKING PROTOCOL)		
vtp mode [server client transparent]	Global Config	Sets the VLAN Trunking Protocol device mode (server is the default)
vtp domain WORD	Global Config	Sets the ascii name for the VTP administrative domain (case sensitive - no spaces)
vtp password WORD	Global Config	Sets the ascii password for the VTP administrative domain (case sensitive - no spaces)
vtp version <1-2>	Global Config	Sets the administrative domain VTP version number
vtp pruning [on off]	Global Config	Sets the state of the dynamic VTP pruning of unused VLANs
show vtp counters	User EXEC	Displays the VTP statistics (summary, subset, request, revision and digest errors, pruning)
show vtp status	User EXEC	Displays the VTP domain status (version, revision, operating mode, domain name)
show vtp password	Priv EXEC	Displays the configured ascii password for the VTP administrative domain in clear text
08 STP (SPANNING TREE PROTOCOL)		
spanning-tree mode [pvst rapid-pvst]	Global Config	Sets the spanning tree operating mode for Per-VLAN STP or Rapid Per-VLAN STP
spanning-tree portfast default	Global Config	Enables portfast by default on all access ports (disabled on ports operating as trunks)
spanning-tree portfast bpduguard default	Global Config	Enables BPDU guard on every portfast port at once - the pairing Cisco recommends
spanning-tree vlan <1-1005> root [primary secondary]	Global Config	A macro to set the priority of a switch ensuring its status as root or backup root per VLAN
spanning-tree vlan <1-1005> priority <0-61440>	Global Config	Sets the bridge priority used in the bridge ID in increments of 4096

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spanning-tree bpduguard [enable disable]	Interface Config	Enables or disables the bpduguard feature (err-disable on BPDU receipt) on the interface
spanning-tree guard root	Interface Config	Enables the root guard feature (temporarily disables port on superior BPDU receipt)
spanning-tree link-type [point-to-point shared]	Interface Config	Instructs STP to consider an interface as point-to-point (to switch) or shared (to hub)
spanning-tree portfast [<cr> disable trunk]	Interface Config	Enables or disables the portfast feature per interface or force portfast mode on a trunk
spanning-tree vlan WORD port-priority <0-240>	Interface Config	Sets the interface STP priority to influence root path selection in increments of 16
spanning-tree vlan WORD cost <1-2000000000>	Interface Config	Overrides the cost STP derived from bandwidth, for this VLAN on this interface
show spanning-tree [<cr> vlan WORD active]	Priv EXEC	Displays STP status for all VLANs or listed VLANs (root info, local info, int status and roles)
show spanning-tree summary	Priv EXEC	Displays STP mode, root status, extended system ID, portfast status, active STP features
show spanning-tree detail	Priv EXEC	Displays STP status detail for all VLANs (topology changes, timers, detailed port status)
show spanning-tree interface <type> <number>	Priv EXEC	Displays STP interface status and configuration (VLAN, role, status, cost, priority, type)
show spanning-tree inconsistentports	Priv EXEC	Displays STP ports in an inconsistent state (disabled by root guard feature)
show spanning-tree root	Priv EXEC	Root bridge ID, root cost, root port and the timers, one line per VLAN
show spanning-tree blockedports	Priv EXEC	The ports STP is currently holding in a blocking state, and for which VLANs
09 ETHERCHANNEL		
channel-group <1-48> mode [on active passive desirable auto]	Interface Config	active passive negotiates with LACP (802.3ad) - active initiates, passive answers desirable auto negotiates with PAgP - desirable initiates, auto answers on forms the bundle statically with no negotiation at all - both ends must match
interface port-channel <1-48>	Global Config	Configures the logical bundle. Settings here apply to every member port
port-channel load-balance METHOD	Global Config	The hash used to spread frames across members (src-mac, dst-ip, src-dst-ip and others)
lacp port-priority <1-65535>	Interface Config	Decides which ports are active when more than eight are configured in an LACP bundle
show etherchannel summary	Priv EXEC	One line per bundle - protocol, flags and the state of every member port
show interfaces etherchannel	Priv EXEC	Per member protocol state and the partner device seen on the far end
10 STATIC AND DEFAULT ROUTING		
ip route <net> <mask> <next-hop>	Global Config	Static route pointed at the address of the next router along the path
ip route <net> <mask> <exit-int>	Global Config	Static route out an interface. Safe only on point-to-point links
ip route <net> <mask> <exit-int> <next-hop>	Global Config	Fully specified static route - the form to use on any multi-access link
ip route <net> <mask> <next-hop> <1-255>	Global Config	Adds an administrative distance, making it a floating static route used only if the first fails
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 <next-hop>	Global Config	Default route, the gateway of last resort for any traffic with no more specific match
ip route <net> <mask> null 0	Global Config	Silently discards matching traffic. Used with summarisation to stop routing loops
show ip route	User EXEC	The routing table - source code, prefix, distance and metric, next hop, age and interface
show ip route <ip>	User EXEC	The single entry that would actually be used to forward toward that address
show ip protocols	User EXEC	Which routing protocols are running, their timers, networks, neighbours and distances
ping <ip>	User EXEC	Five ICMP echoes to test reachability and round trip time
ping	Priv EXEC	Extended ping - prompts for source interface, datagram size, count, timeout and DF bit
traceroute <ip>	User EXEC	Every hop toward the destination with three round trip times each
undebg all	Priv EXEC	Turns off every running debug. Worth memorising as u all before you ever start one
11 ACLS (ACCESS CONTROL LISTS)		
access-list <1-99> [permit deny] <src> <wildcard>	Global Config	Numbered standard ACL. Matches on source address only, so apply it close to the destination
access-list <100-199> [permit deny] <proto> <src> <wc> <dst> <wc> [eq PORT]	Global Config	Numbered extended ACL. Matches protocol, source, destination and port, so apply it close to the source
ip access-list standard NAME	Global Config	Named standard ACL. Entries are numbered, so a single line can be added or removed later
ip access-list extended NAME	Global Config	Named extended ACL, entered and edited the same way
<seq> [permit deny] ...	ACL Config	A sequence number places the entry between existing lines instead of appending it
remark TEXT	ACL Config	A comment inside the list recording what the entries below it are for
permit ip any any	ACL Config	Explicit permit. Every ACL ends in an invisible deny ip any any
ip access-group NAME [in out]	Interface Config	Applies the list to traffic entering or leaving the interface

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show access-lists	Priv EXEC	Every list on the device with its entries and the hit count against each line
show ip interface <type> <number>	Priv EXEC	Confirms which access list is applied inbound and outbound on the interface
clear access-list counters	Priv EXEC	Resets the hit counters so the next test can be measured cleanly
12 OSPF (OPEN SHORTEST PATH FIRST)		
router ospf <1-65535>	Global Config	Starts an OSPFv2 process. The process ID is locally significant and need not match a neighbour
router-id A.B.C.D	Router Config	Fixes the 32-bit router ID instead of letting IOS pick a loopback or interface address
network <ip> <wildcard> area <id>	Router Config	Enables OSPF on every matching interface and places it in the named area
passive-interface <type> <number>	Router Config	Keeps advertising the network but stops hellos leaving the interface
passive-interface default	Router Config	Makes every interface passive. Re-enable each real neighbour with no passive-interface
default-information originate	Router Config	Advertises this router's own default route into the OSPF domain
auto-cost reference-bandwidth <1-4294967>	Router Config	Raises the reference bandwidth in Mb so links faster than 100 Mb still get distinct costs
area <id> stub [no-summary]	Router Config	Makes the area a stub, or totally stubby with no-summary
ip ospf <pid> area <id>	Interface Config	Enables OSPF on the interface directly - the modern alternative to a network statement
ip ospf cost <1-65535>	Interface Config	Sets the cost outright, overriding the value derived from bandwidth
ip ospf priority <0-255>	Interface Config	Influences the DR and BDR election on a multi-access link. 0 never becomes DR
ip ospf [hello-interval dead-interval] <1-65535>	Interface Config	Hello and dead timers in seconds. A mismatch stops the adjacency forming at all
ip ospf network point-to-point	Interface Config	Suppresses the DR/BDR election where only two routers share the link
show ip ospf neighbor	Priv EXEC	Neighbours, adjacency state, DR/BDR role, dead timer and the interface each was heard on
show ip ospf interface [brief]	Priv EXEC	Per interface cost, area, network type, timers, and how many neighbours are up
show ip ospf database	Priv EXEC	The link state database - LSA type, advertising router, age and sequence number
clear ip ospf process	Priv EXEC	Restarts the process and forces a fresh DR/BDR election. Disruptive - lab use
13 NAT (NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATION)		
ip nat inside	Interface Config	Marks the interface that faces the private network
ip nat outside	Interface Config	Marks the interface that faces the public network
ip nat inside source static <local> <global>	Global Config	One-to-one static translation for a host that must always keep the same public address
ip nat inside source static tcp <local> <port> <global> <port>	Global Config	Static PAT - publishes one internal service on a public address and port
ip nat pool NAME <start> <end> netmask <mask>	Global Config	The range of public addresses dynamic NAT draws from
ip nat inside source list ACL pool NAME	Global Config	Dynamic NAT - hosts permitted by the ACL take the next free address from the pool
ip nat inside source list ACL interface <int> overload	Global Config	PAT - many inside hosts share the interface address, told apart by port number
show ip nat translations	Priv EXEC	The translation table - inside local, inside global, outside local and outside global
show ip nat statistics	Priv EXEC	Hits, misses, active translations, and which interfaces are inside and outside
clear ip nat translation *	Priv EXEC	Clears the dynamic entries so the next packet is translated afresh
14 IPV6		
ipv6 unicast-routing	Global Config	Enables IPv6 routing and router advertisements. Nothing IPv6 routes until this is set
ipv6 address <addr>/<len>	Interface Config	Static global unicast address with its prefix length
ipv6 address <prefix>/<len> eui-64	Interface Config	Builds the host half of the address from the MAC using modified EUI-64
ipv6 address autoconfig	Interface Config	Derives the address from the router advertisement using SLAAC
ipv6 enable	Interface Config	Enables IPv6 and generates a link-local address without configuring a global one
ipv6 route <prefix>/<len> <next-hop>	Global Config	IPv6 static route. ::/0 in place of the prefix makes it the default route
ipv6 router ospf <1-65535>	Global Config	Starts an OSPFv3 process for IPv6
ipv6 ospf <pid> area <id>	Interface Config	Enables OSPFv3 on the interface. OSPFv3 has no network statement at all
show ipv6 interface brief	User EXEC	One line per interface with its link-local and global addresses
show ipv6 neighbors	Priv EXEC	The neighbour cache - IPv6's replacement for the ARP table

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15 HSRP (FIRST HOP REDUNDANCY)		
standby <0-255> ip <virtual-ip>	Interface Config	Creates the HSRP group and the virtual address the hosts use as their gateway
standby <0-255> priority <0-255>	Interface Config	Highest priority becomes active. 100 is the default, so any higher value wins
standby <0-255> preempt	Interface Config	Lets a recovered higher priority router take the active role back
standby <0-255> track <int> <decrement>	Interface Config	Drops priority when the tracked uplink fails, handing the active role to the other router
standby version 2	Interface Config	HSRP version 2 - wider group range, millisecond timers and IPv6 support
show standby [brief]	Priv EXEC	Group state, virtual address, which router is active and which is standby
16 EIGRP (ENHANCED INTERIOR GATEWAY ROUTING PROTOCOL)		
router eigrp <1-65535>	Global Config	Starts a classic EIGRP process. The number is the autonomous system and MUST match every neighbour
network <classful-net>	Router Config	Enables EIGRP on every interface inside that classful network
network <net> <wildcard>	Router Config	Enables EIGRP only on interfaces matching the wildcard - the form to prefer
no auto-summary	Router Config	Stops EIGRP summarising to the classful boundary. Off by default from IOS 15
eigrp router-id A.B.C.D	Router Config	Fixes the 32-bit router ID rather than letting IOS derive it
passive-interface <type> <number>	Router Config	Advertises the network but stops hellos, so no neighbour forms on that interface
variance <1-128>	Router Config	Multiplier that lets EIGRP load balance across unequal cost feasible successors
maximum-paths <1-32>	Router Config	How many equal cost routes EIGRP installs in the routing table. Default is four
ip bandwidth-percent eigrp <as> <1-999>	Interface Config	Share of interface bandwidth EIGRP may use. Default is 50 per cent
ip summary-address eigrp <as> <net> <mask>	Interface Config	Advertises one summary out of the interface in place of the component routes
ip hello-interval eigrp <as> <sec>	Interface Config	Hello timer. Unlike OSPF, EIGRP timers do not have to match to form an adjacency
ip hold-time eigrp <as> <sec>	Interface Config	How long a neighbour is held before it is declared down. Normally three times the hello
show ip eigrp neighbors	Priv EXEC	Neighbours, the interface each was heard on, hold time, uptime, SRTT and queue count
show ip eigrp topology	Priv EXEC	The topology table - successors, feasible successors, feasible distance and reported distance
show ip eigrp interfaces	Priv EXEC	Which interfaces are running EIGRP, peer count and pending routes
show ip eigrp traffic	Priv EXEC	Counts of hellos, updates, queries, replies and acknowledgements sent and received
17 LAYER 2 SECURITY, AAA AND 802.1X		
ip dhcp snooping	Global Config	Enables DHCP snooping globally. Nothing is inspected until VLANs are added below
ip dhcp snooping vlan <list>	Global Config	Applies snooping to the listed VLANs, blocking replies from a rogue DHCP server
ip dhcp snooping trust	Interface Config	Marks the uplink toward the real DHCP server. Every other port stays untrusted
ip dhcp snooping limit rate <pps>	Interface Config	Caps DHCP messages per second on an untrusted port to blunt a starvation attack
ip arp inspection vlan <list>	Global Config	Dynamic ARP Inspection - validates ARP against the DHCP snooping binding table
ip arp inspection trust	Interface Config	Exempts an inter-switch link from ARP inspection
aaa new-model	Global Config	Enables the AAA subsystem. Prerequisite for RADIUS, TACACS+ and 802.1X
radius server NAME	Global Config	Names a RADIUS server and enters its configuration to set address and key
aaa authentication login default group radius local	Global Config	Authenticates logins against RADIUS and falls back to the local database if it is unreachable
dot1x system-auth-control	Global Config	Enables 802.1X port based authentication for the switch
authentication port-control auto	Interface Config	The port forwards no user traffic until the supplicant authenticates
show ip dhcp snooping binding	Priv EXEC	The binding table - MAC, leased address, lease time, VLAN and interface
show ip arp inspection	Priv EXEC	ARP inspection state per VLAN with forwarded, dropped and error counts
show dot1x [interface <type> <number>]	Priv EXEC	802.1X state per port, and whether the supplicant has authorised
18 LOGGING, SNMP AND MONITORING		
logging host <ip>	Global Config	Sends syslog messages to an external collector. Local buffers survive nothing
logging trap <0-7>	Global Config	Severity sent to the syslog server, 0 emergency through 7 debugging
logging buffered <size>	Global Config	Keeps messages in a RAM buffer that show logging reads back
logging console <0-7>	Global Config	Severity displayed on the console. Lower it before a busy debug

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service timestamps log datetime msec	Global Config	Stamps every message with the date and time to the millisecond
show logging	Priv EXEC	The logging configuration and the contents of the buffer
snmp-server community <i>STRING</i> [<i>ro rw</i>]	Global Config	SNMPv2c community string and whether it grants read only or read write access
snmp-server location <i>TEXT</i>	Global Config	Where the device physically is, returned to the management station
snmp-server host <i><ip></i> version 2c <i>STRING</i>	Global Config	Where to send traps, and the community string to send them with
snmp-server group <i>NAME</i> v3 priv	Global Config	SNMPv3 group requiring both authentication and encryption - the only secure version
ip flow-export destination <i><ip></i> <i><port></i>	Global Config	Sends NetFlow records to a collector for traffic analysis
ip flow ingress	Interface Config	Collects NetFlow on traffic entering the interface
show ip cache flow	Priv EXEC	The NetFlow cache - protocol, source and destination, ports and packet counts
monitor session <i><1-66></i> source interface <i><int></i>	Global Config	SPAN source - the port whose traffic is copied for a packet analyser
monitor session <i><1-66></i> destination interface <i><int></i>	Global Config	SPAN destination - the port the analyser is plugged into
show monitor session all	Priv EXEC	Configured SPAN sessions with their sources, destinations and direction
19 QUALITY OF SERVICE		
mls qos	Global Config	Enables QoS on a Catalyst switch. Until it is set, every marking is ignored
mls qos trust [<i>cos dscp</i>]	Interface Config	Accepts the marking arriving from the neighbour instead of rewriting it to zero
auto qos voip trust	Interface Config	Applies Cisco's recommended voice QoS settings to the port in one command
class-map match-all <i>NAME</i>	Global Config	Identifies the traffic a policy will act on, by ACL, protocol or existing marking
policy-map <i>NAME</i>	Global Config	Says what happens to the traffic each class map matched - mark, police or queue
service-policy [<i>input output</i>] <i>NAME</i>	Interface Config	Applies the policy map to the interface in one direction
show mls qos interface <i><type></i> <i><number></i>	Priv EXEC	Trust state, queueing and policing configured on the interface
show policy-map interface <i><type></i> <i><number></i>	Priv EXEC	Per class packet and byte counts, so you can see the policy actually matching
20 WIRELESS LAN CONTROLLER (AIROS CLI) the CCNA wireless configuration is done through the controller GUI — these are the equivalents at its command line		
show sysinfo	WLC EXEC	Controller model, software version, uptime, and the AP and client counts
show ap summary	WLC EXEC	Access points joined to the controller with model, MAC, address and AP group
show wlan summary	WLC EXEC	Configured WLANs with their ID, SSID, admin status and mapped interface
show client summary	WLC EXEC	Associated clients, the AP each is on, its WLAN, protocol and data rate
show interface summary	WLC EXEC	Controller interfaces, their VLAN, address and the port each is bound to
config wlan disable <i><id></i>	WLC EXEC	A WLAN must be disabled before most of its settings can be changed
config wlan security wpa akm 802.1x enable <i><id></i>	WLC EXEC	Sets WPA2 Enterprise (802.1X) authentication on the WLAN
config wlan security wpa akm psk enable <i><id></i>	WLC EXEC	Sets WPA2 Personal - a pre-shared key rather than a RADIUS server
config interface vlan <i>NAME</i> <i><vlan></i>	WLC EXEC	Maps a dynamic interface to the VLAN that carries that WLAN's traffic
config wlan enable <i><id></i>	WLC EXEC	Brings the WLAN back into service once its settings are complete
21 LEGACY WAN AND DISTANCE VECTOR ROUTING not on the current CCNA 200-301 blueprint — retained for reference and for older equipment		
router rip	Global Config	Starts the RIP routing process
version 2	Router Config	RIPv2 - classless, carries the subnet mask in updates and supports VLSM
network <i><classful-net></i>	Router Config	Advertises the classful network and enables RIP on every interface inside it
no auto-summary	Router Config	Stops RIP summarising back to the classful boundary at every major network edge
encapsulation hdlc	Interface Config	Cisco HDLC, the default serial encapsulation between two Cisco routers
encapsulation ppp	Interface Config	Point-to-Point Protocol, used where the far end is not a Cisco device
ppp authentication chap	Interface Config	Requires CHAP authentication before the PPP link comes up
clock rate <i><bps></i>	Interface Config	Set on the DCE end of a back-to-back serial cable in a lab. show controllers finds it
encapsulation frame-relay [<i>ietf</i>]	Interface Config	Frame Relay encapsulation - Cisco by default, ietf toward another vendor
show frame-relay pvc	Priv EXEC	PVC status and DLCI with the FECN, BECN and DE counters
show interfaces serial <i><number></i>	Priv EXEC	Serial line status, encapsulation, keepalives, and the input and output error counters