

Note for Instructors

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Configuring and Testing Your Network

Configuring Cisco Devices: IOS Basics



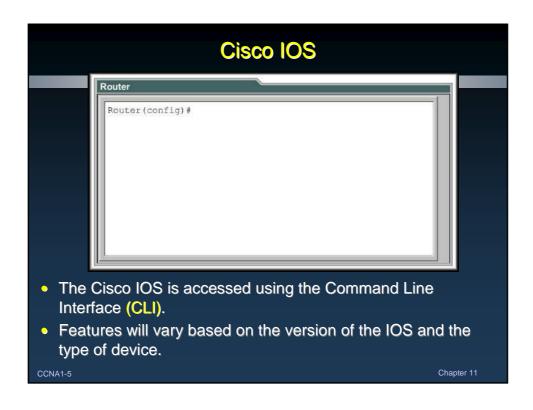
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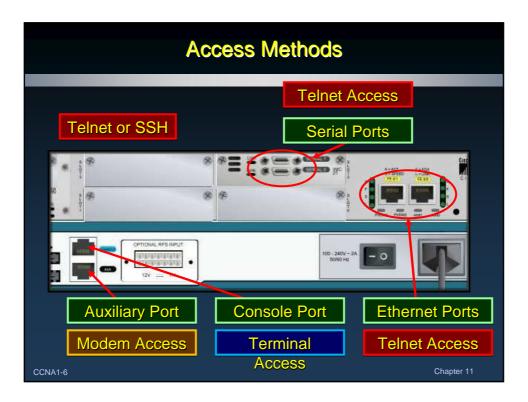
Cisco IOS



- As with a computer, a router or switch cannot function without an operating system.
- Cisco calls its operating system the Cisco Internetwork Operating System or Cisco IOS.
- The Cisco IOS provides the following network services:
 - Basic routing and switching functions
 - Reliable and secure access to networked resources
 - Network scalability

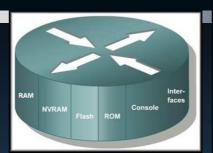
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Router Components

- The main internal components of a router are:
 - Random Access Memory (RAM)
 - Nonvolatile Random Access Memory (NVRAM)
 - Flash Memory (Flash)
 - Read Only Memory (ROM)
 - Console
 - Interfaces

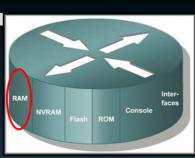


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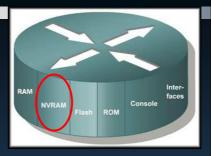
Router Components

- Random Access Memory (RAM):
 - Stores routing tables
 - Holds ARP cache
 - Holds fast-switching cache
 - Performs packet buffering as shared RAM
 - Maintains packet-hold queues
 - Provides temporary memory for the configuration file of a router while the router is powered on
 - Loses content when a router is powered down or restarted



Router Components

- Nonvolatile Random Access Memory (NVRAM):
 - Provides storage for the startup configuration file
 - Retains content when a router is powered down or restarted



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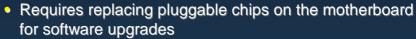
Router Components

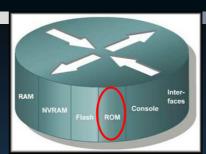
- Flash Memory (Flash):
 - Holds the IOS image
 - Allows software to be updated without removing and replacing chips on the processor
- NVRAM Flash ROM
- Retains content when a router is powered down or restarted
- Can store multiple versions of IOS software
- Is a type of electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM)

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Router Components

- Read Only Memory (ROM):
 - Maintains instructions for power-on self test (POST) diagnostics
 - Stores the bootstrap program and the basic operating system software

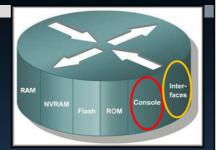




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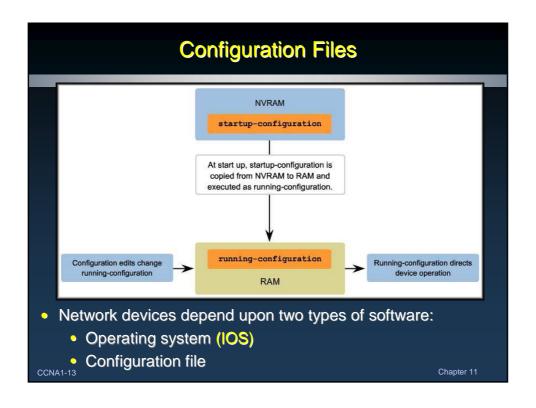
Router Components

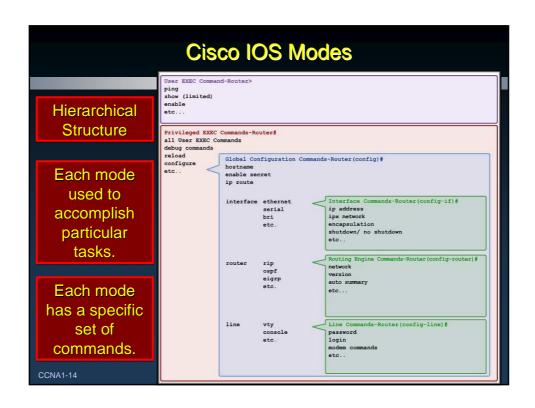
- Console:
 - The console port provides physical access for the initial configuration of the router or configuration changes.



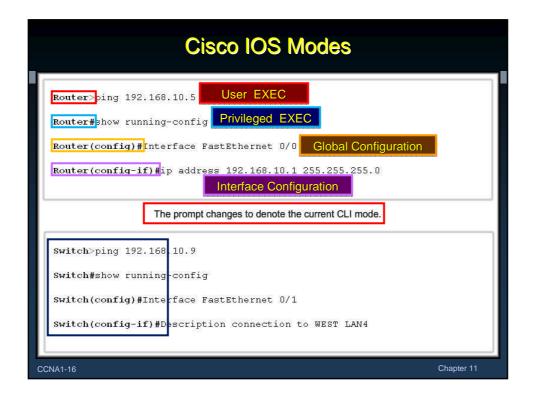
- Interfaces:
 - Connect routers to a network for packet entry and exit
 - They can be on the motherboard or on a separate module

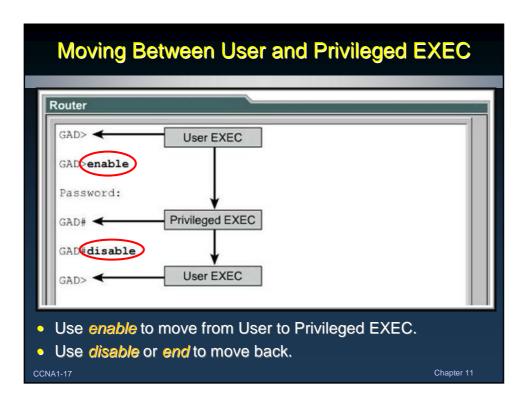
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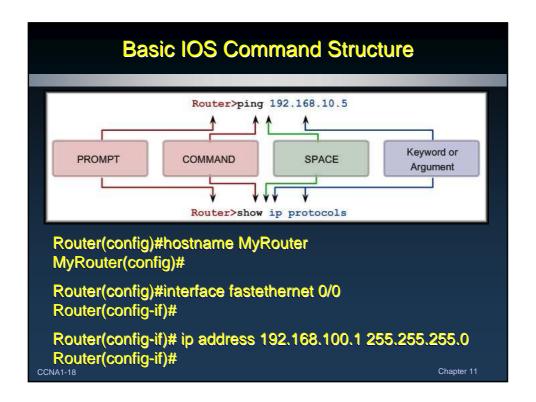




Cisco IOS Modes - Routers and Switches		
Mode	Description	Prompts
User EXEC	Limited commands "View Only" Mode	Router>
Privileged EXEC	Configuration commands Debugging and testing File manipulation	Router#
Global Configuration	Commands for the router Entry to other modes	Router(config)#
Interface Configuration	Commands to configure an interface	Router(config-if)#
Line Configuration	Commands to configure console and telnet/ssh access	Router(config-line)#
Other modes	Specific service configuration (NAT / DHCP)	Router(config-mode)#
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Using CLI Help

Context Sensitive Help Example of a sequence of commands using the CLI context sensitive help Cisco#clock set 19:50:00 ? Cisco#cl? clear clock <1-31> Day of the month Cisco#clock ? MONTH Month of the year Cisco#clock set 19:50:00 25 6 set Set the time and date Cisco#clock set % Incomplete command. Invalid input detected at '^' marker. Cisco#clock set 19:50:00 25 June Cisco#clock set ? hh:mm:ss Current Time % Incomplete command. Cisco#clock set 19:50:00 Cisco#clock set 19:50:00 25 June ? % Incomplete command. <1993-2035> Year Cisco#clock set 19:50:00 25 June 2007 Command explanations Incomplete command messages Cisco# Invalid input messages Variable formats

Using CLI Help Command Syntax Check Help The IOS returns a help message indicating that required The IOS returns a help message to indicate that there were not enough characters entered for the command interpreter keywords or arguments were left off the end of the command: to recognize the command. Switch#>clock set Switch#c % Incomplete command. % Ambiguous command: 'c' Switch#clock set 19:50:00 % Incomplete command. The IOS returns a "^" to indicate where the command interpreter can not decipher the command: Switch#clock set 19:50:00 25 6 % Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Using CLI Help

- Hot Keys and Shortcuts:
 - CLI Line Editing:
 - Several outlined in the text.
 - Backspace most often used.
 - Note that the Delete key is NOT recognized to delete invalid characters.

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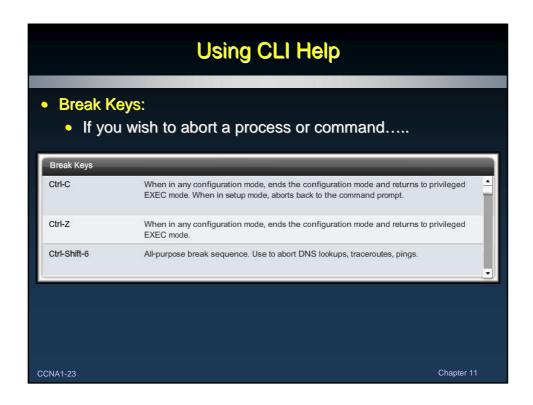
Using CLI Help

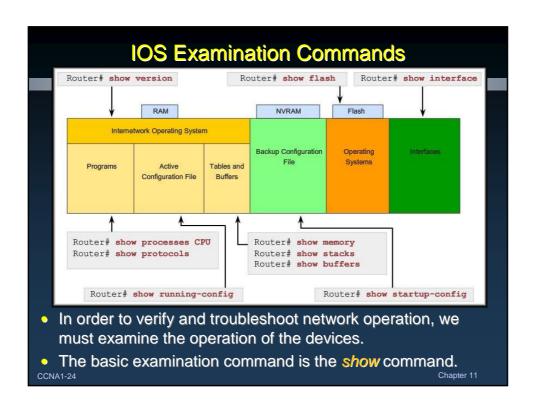
- Hot Keys and Shortcuts:
 - At the ----More---- Prompt:
 - If the screen fills up with a display, the More prompt will be displayed.

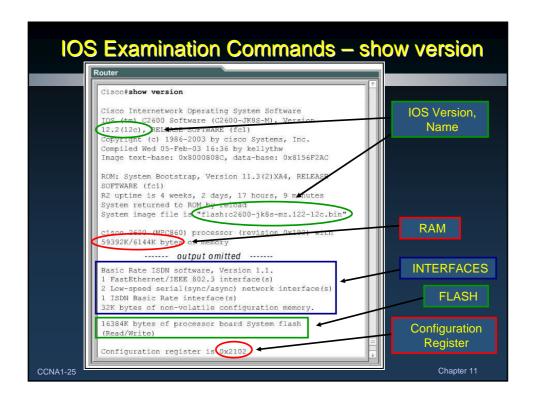
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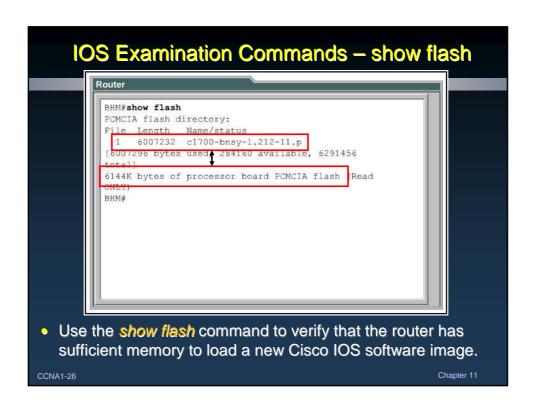


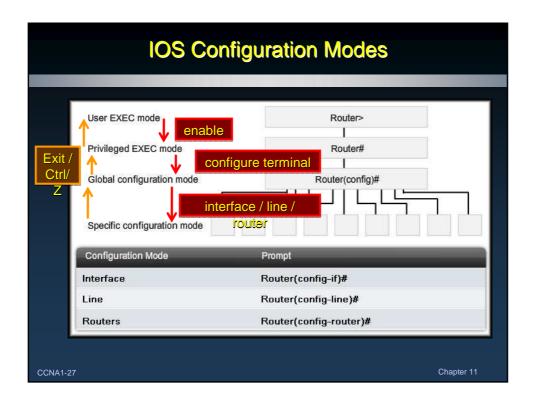
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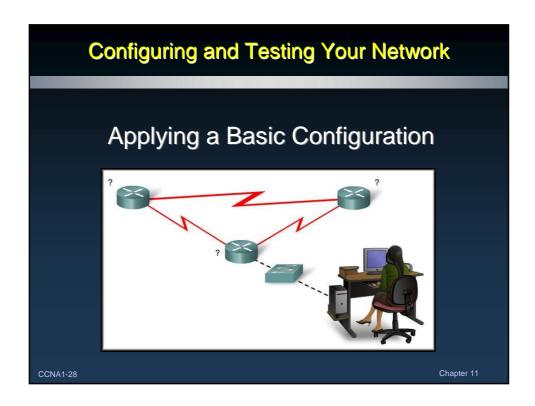








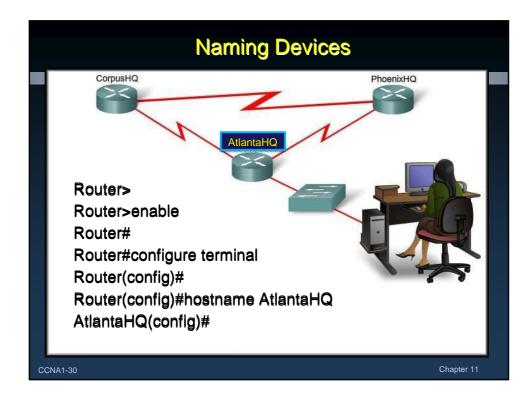


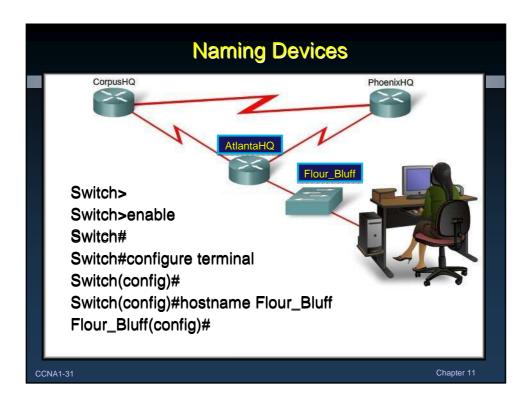


Naming Devices

- Importance of a Device Name:
 - Default "Router" or "Switch"
 - Host Name appears as the CLI prompt.
 - Confirmation that the correct device has been accessed.
 - Naming convention makes maintenance easier.
 - Start with a letter
 - No spaces
 - End with letter or digit
 - Only letters, digits and dashes
 - Maximum of 63 characters

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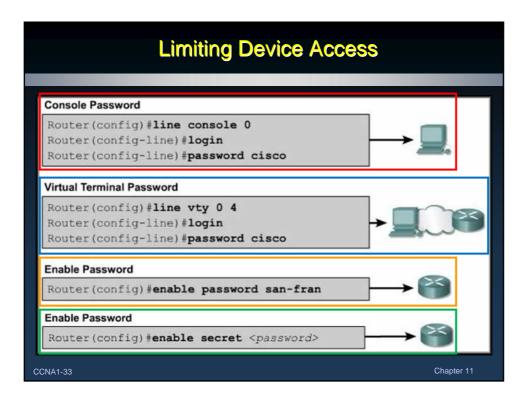
Limiting Device Access

- Configuring Passwords:
 - Passwords are the primary defense against unauthorized access to network devices.

Every device should have locally configured passwords to limit access.

- Console password:
 - Limits device access using the console connection
- Enable password:
 - Limits access to the privileged EXEC mode
- Enable secret password:
 - Encrypted, limits access to the privileged EXEC mode
- VTY password: Limits device access using Telnet / SSH

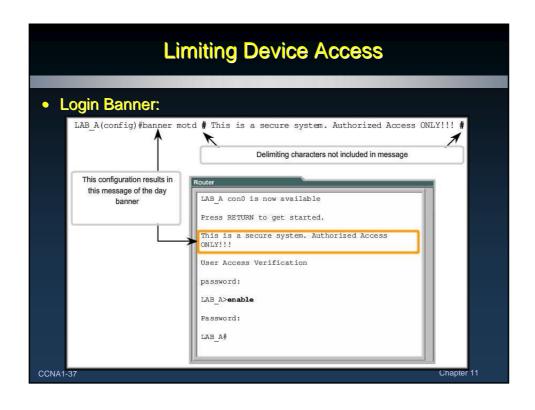
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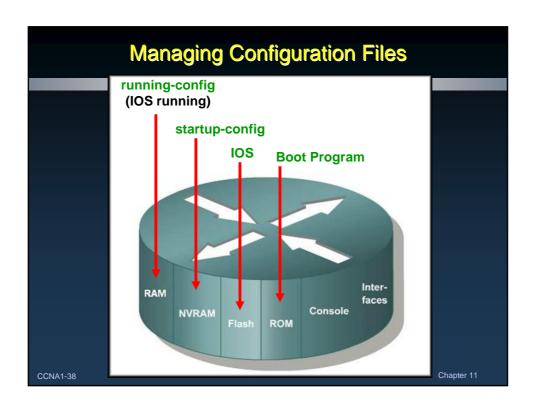


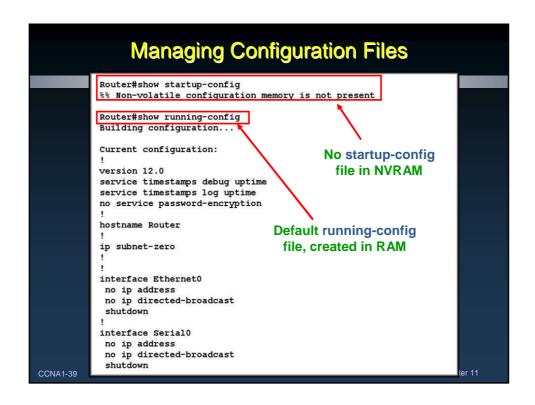


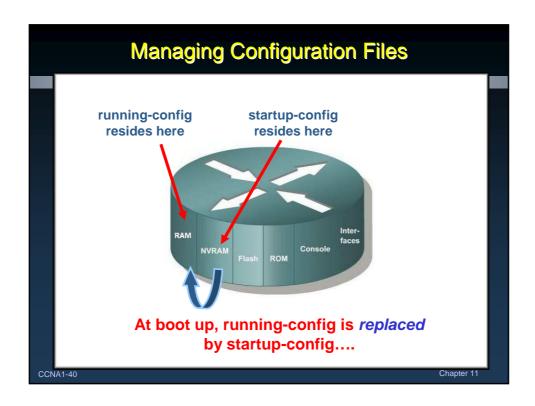


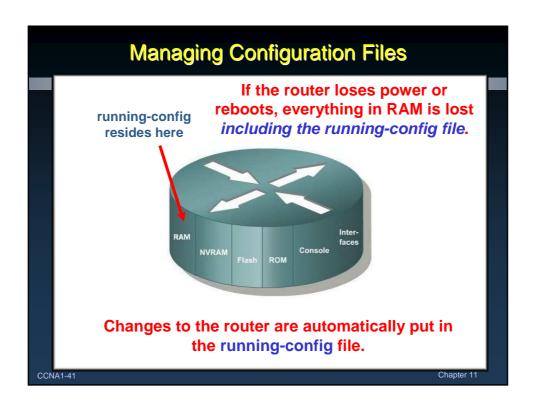


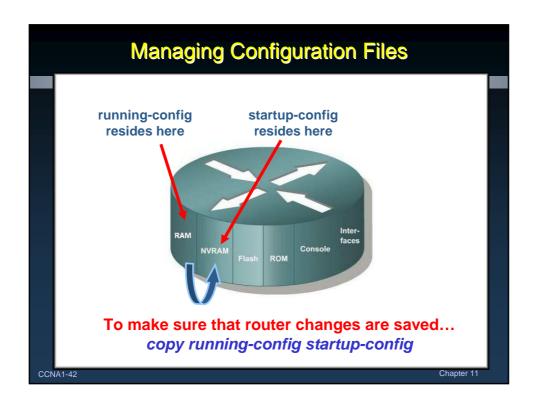












Managing Configuration Files

```
Router#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
Router#show startup-config
                                    The startup-config file
                                       is now identical to
version 12.0
service timestamps debug uptime
                                      running-config and
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
                                      the router will have
                                     these changes if the
hostname Router
                                        router reboots.
ip subnet-zero
interface Ethernet0
no ip address
no ip directed-broadcast
 shutdown
```

Managing Configuration Files

```
Router# copy running-config startup-config
OR
Router# copy running startup
OR
Router# copy run start
```

Any usage of the command or parameters, so that they are still uniquely recognizable.

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Managing Configuration Files - WARNING

 Using an incorrect configuration file name could overwrite a file in flash, as the router believes you are trying to copy a blank file into flash.

Router#copy running-config start-up

**** NOTICE **** file name

Flash load helper v1.0

This process will accept the copy options and then terminate the current system image to use the ROM based image for the copy. Routing functionality will not be available during that time.

If you are logged in via telnet, this connection will terminate.

Users with console access can see the results of the copy operation.

---- *********

Proceed? [confirm]^C

%Copy cancelled by user request.

Router#

Cancel it with Ctrl-C!

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Managing Configuration Files

- Returning the Device to its Original Configuration:
 - reload command

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 Works ONLY IF the running configuration has NOT been copied to the startup configuration.

```
Router# reload

System configuration has been modified. Save?
[yes/no]: n

Proceed with reload? [confirm] Press Enter

*Apr 13 01:34:15.758: %SYS-5-RELOAD: Reload requested by console.

Reload Reason: Reload Command.
```

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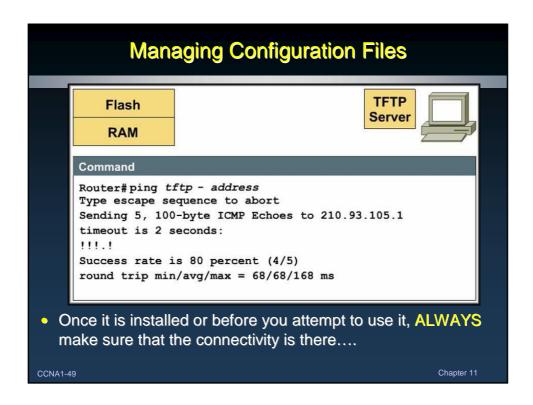
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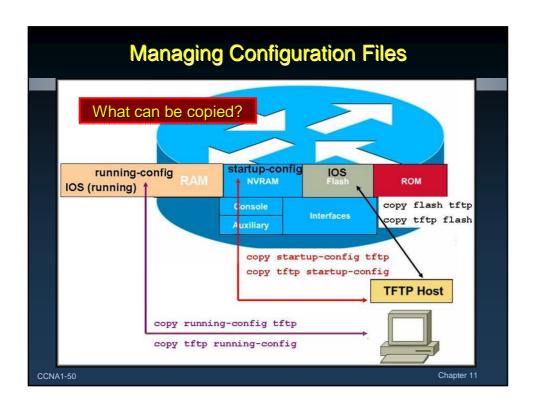
- Backing Up Configurations Offline:
 - TFTP server
 - CD
 - USB Memory Stick
 - Text Files using the Clipboard.
 - Text files using HyperTerminal capture.
- Restoring Configurations:
 - TFTP Server
 - Paste to Host from a text file.

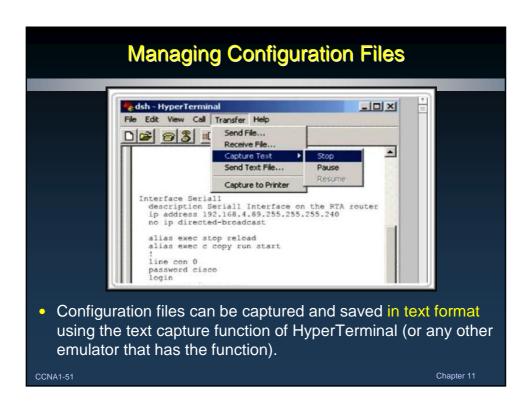
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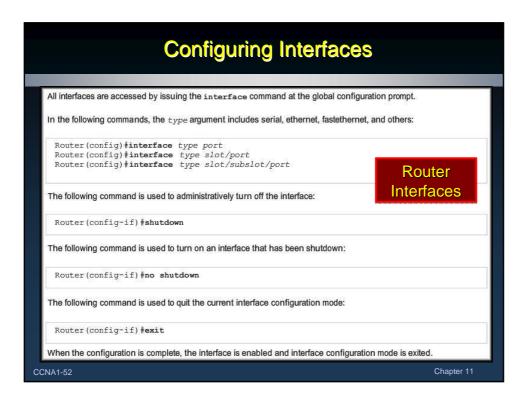
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Managing Configuration Files (We will be using this TFTP server in the lab on each PC.) • A TFTP server will allow image and configuration uploads and downloads over the network. • The TFTP server can be another router, or it can be a host system. CCNA1-48 Chapter 11



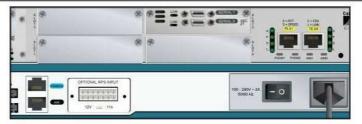






Configuring Interfaces

• Configuring a Router Ethernet Interface:



```
Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#
Router(config)#interface FastEthernet 0/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#
```

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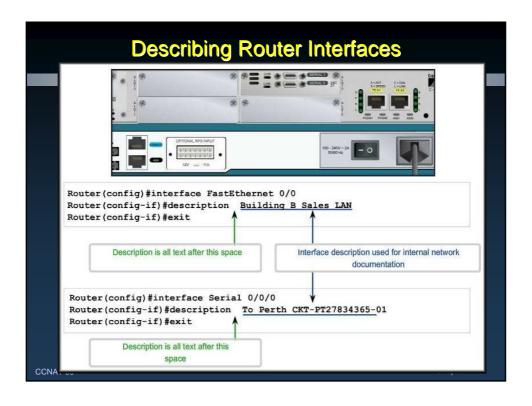
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• Configuring a Router Serial Interface:



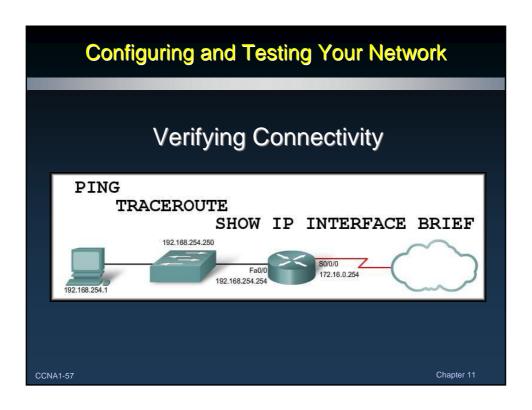
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Router#configure terminal
Router(config)#
Router(config)#interface Serial 0/2/0
Router(config-if)#ip address 192.168.11.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-if)#clock rate 56000
Router(config-if)#no shutdown
Router(config-if)#exit
Router(config)#
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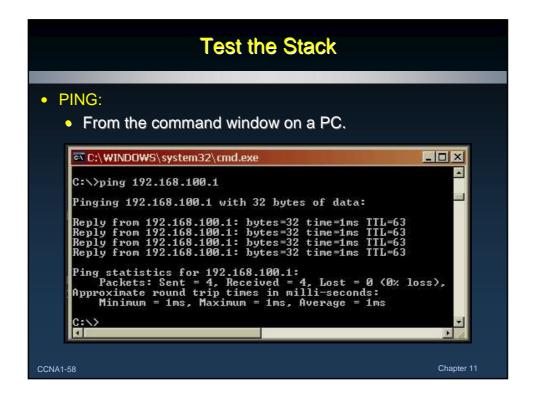
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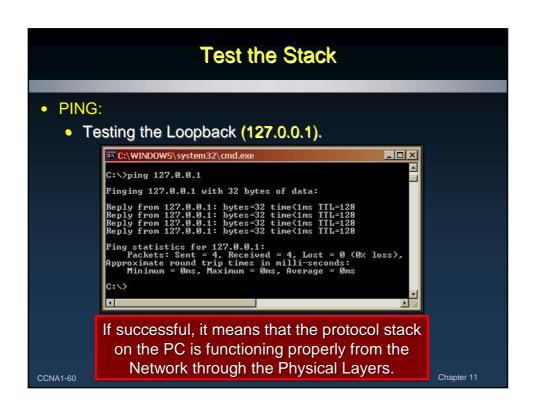
Configuring Interfaces Configuring a Switch:

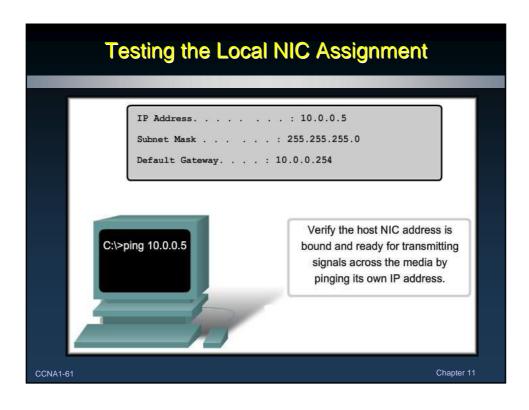
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Switch#configure terminal
Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#hostname Flour_Bluff
Flour_Bluff(config)#
Flour_Bluff(config)#interface FastEthernet 0/1
Flour_Bluff(config-if)#description To TAM switch
Flour_Bluff(config-if)#interface vlan 1
Flour_Bluff(config-if)#ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
Flour_Bluff(config-if)#no shutdown
Flour_Bluff(config-if)#exit
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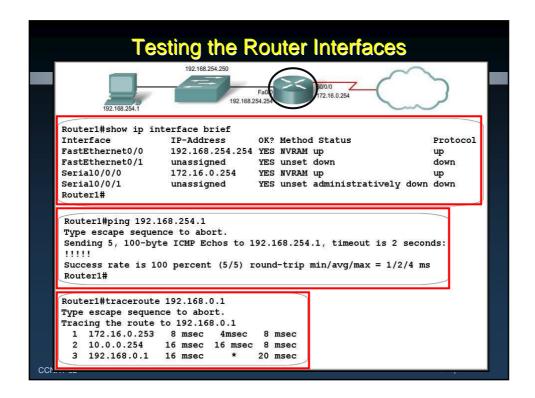


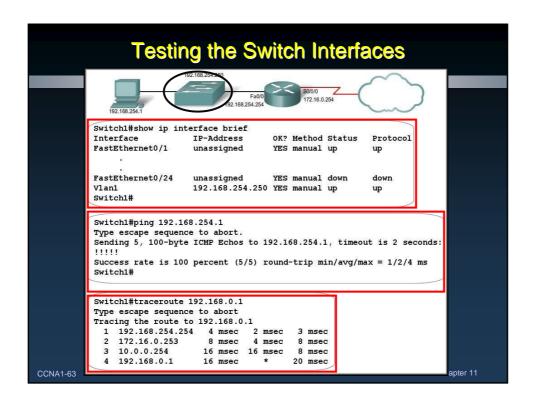


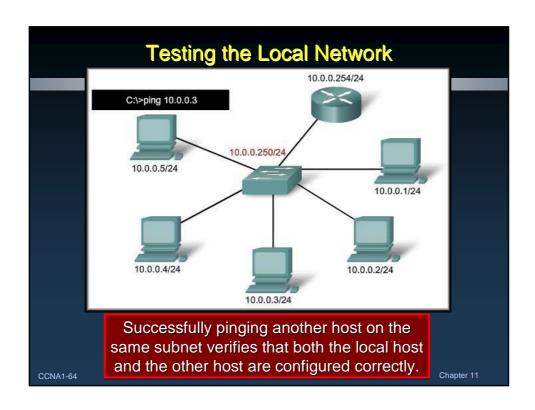
Test the Stack • PING: From the router IOS. R2-Central>ping 172.16.1.1 Type escape sequence to abort. Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.16.1.1, timeout is 2 seconds: 11111 R2-Central>ping 172.16.1.20 Type escape sequence to abort. Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.16.1.20, timeout is 2 seconds: R2-Central>ping 202.163.24.5 Type escape sequence to abort. Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 202.163.24.5, timeout is 2 seconds: บ.บ.บ Success rate is 0 percent (0/5) CCNA1-59 Chapter 11

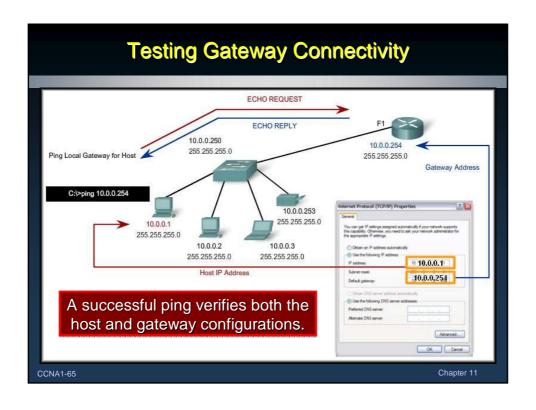


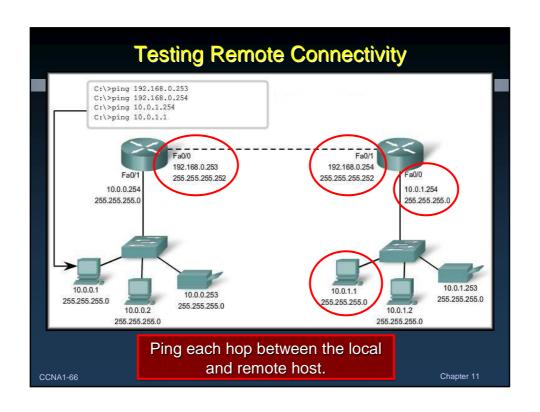


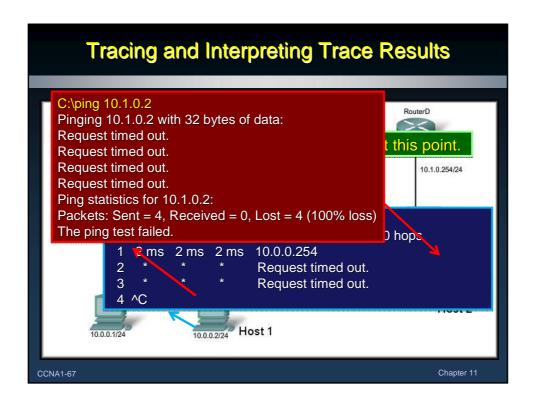


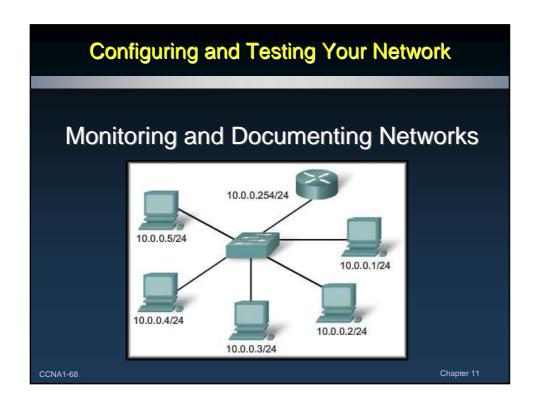










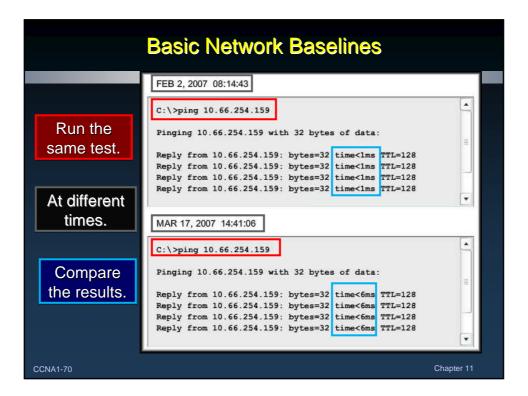


Basic Network Baselines

Network Baseline:

- Process for studying the network at regular intervals.
- Ensure that the network is working as designed.
- More than a single report.
- Health of the network at a certain point in time.
- Accomplished over a period of time.
- Varying times and loads will assist in creating a better picture of overall network performance.
 - Copy and paste the results from an executed ping, trace, or other relevant command into a text file.
 - Compare the results over time.

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Basic Network Baselines

• Network Baseline:

- Results from a command can be captured and saved as a text file for future study.
 - PING
 - TRACEROUTE
 - CISCO IOS

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