IOS CONFIGURATION CHEAT-SHEET

OFFICIAL CHEAT-SHEET FOR PRACTICAL CONFIGURATION

Purpose of the document

This document serves as a quick reference guide for the basic configuration of Cisco IOS network devices. It contains the most commonly used commands and procedures required for practical device configuration in a laboratory environment.

This cheat-sheet is intended exclusively to support work during the configuration final and practical exercises.

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BASIC CONFIG

IOS MODES & NAVIGATION

```
> enable
# configure terminal
(config)# exit
```

CONSOLE & LOCAL ACCESS

```
(config)# line console 0
(config-line)# password <password>
(config-line)# login
(config-line)# logging synchronous
(config-line)# exec-timeout <minutes> <seconds>
```

BANNER & SECURITY POLICIES

```
(config)# banner motd *<text>*
(config)# security password min-length <length>
(config)# login block-for <seconds> attempts <count> within <seconds>
```

BASIC DEVICE CONFIGURATION

```
(config)# hostname <hostname>
(config)# enable secret <password>
(config)# enable password <password>
(config)# service password-encryption
(config)# no ip domain-lookup
```

SAVING & ERASING CONFIGURATION

```
# copy running-config startup-config
# copy running-config tftp
# erase startup-config
```

INTERFACE RANGE

```
(config)# interface range <port1> - <port2>
```

REMOTE ACCESS

REMOTE ACCESS (SSH)

Example: Secure remote administrative access

```
(config)# username <username> password <password>
(config)# ip domain-name <domain>
(config)# crypto key generate rsa
(config)# line vty <start> <end>
(config-line)# login local
(config-line)# transport input ssh
```

REMOTE ACCESS (TELNET)

Example: Remote access to the device
(note: unencrypted, **do not use**)

```
(config)# line vty <start> <end>
(config-line)# password <password>
(config-line)# login
```

INTERFACE CONFIGURATION

INTERFACE CONFIGURATION (IPv4)

Example: FastEthernet0/1 connected to LAN

```
(config)# interface <interface-type> <number>
(config-if)# description <description>
(config-if)# ip address <ipv4-address> <subnet-mask>
(config-if)# no shutdown
```

INTERFACE CONFIGURATION (IPv6)

Example: FastEthernet0/1 connected to LAN

```
(config)# interface <interface-type> <number>
(config-if)# ipv6 address <ipv6-address>/<prefix-length>
(config-if)# ipv6 address <link-local-address> link-local
```

VERIFICATION (SHOW) COMMANDS

Note: From a higher mode, use the **do** command

```
# show running-config
# show ip interface brief
# show ipv6 interface brief
# show ip route
# show ipv6 route
# show vlan brief
# show interfaces trunk
# show port-security
# show standby brief
```

MANAG. VLAN

VLAN MANAGEMENT (MANAGEMENT IP)

Example: Switch management via VLAN 1

```
(config)# interface vlan <vlan-id>
(config-vlan)# ip address <ipv4-address> <subnet-mask>
(config-vlan)# no shutdown
(config)# ip default-gateway <default-gateway-ip>
```

SWITCH SECURITY

PORT SECURITY

Example: Securing port Fa0/10 for one PC

```
(config)# interface <port>
(config-if)# switchport port-security maximum <count>
(config-if)# switchport port-security mac-address sticky
(config-if)# switchport port-security violation <protect | restrict | shutdown>
(config-if)# switchport port-security
```

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VLAN & INTER-VLAN ROUTING

VLAN CONFIGURATION (ACCESS PORT)

Example: Port Fa0/10 for the SALES department (VLAN 10)

```
(config)# vlan <vlan-id>
(config-vlan)# name <vlan-name>
(config)# interface <port>
(config-if)# switchport mode access
(config-if)# switchport access vlan <vlan-id>
```

TRUNK CONFIGURATION

Example: Trunk between switches on Gi0/1

```
(config)# interface <port>
(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan <vlan-id>
```

ROUTER-ON-A-STICK (INTER-VLAN ROUTING)

Example: Routing VLAN 10 via Gi0/0.10

```
(config)# interface <interface>
(config)# no shutdown
(config)# interface <interface>.<vlan-id>
(config-subif)#  encapsulation dot1Q <vlan-id> [native]
(config-subif)#  ip address <ipv4-address> <subnet-mask>
(config-subif)#  no shutdown
```

MLS / L3 SWITCH (SVI)

Example: Routing between VLAN 10 and VLAN 20 (Note: An interface carrying multiple VLANs must be configured as a trunk.)

```
(config)# ip routing
(config)# interface vlan <vlan-id>
(config-if)# ip address <ipv4-address>
  <subnet-mask>
(config-if)# no shutdown
```

DHCP

DHCPv4 SERVER

Example: DHCP for network 192.168.10.0/24

```
(config)# ip dhcp excluded-address <start-ip> <end-ip>
(config)# ip dhcp pool <pool-name>
(dhcp-config)# default-router <default-gateway-ip>
(dhcp-config)# dns-server <dns-server-ip>
(dhcp-config)# network <network-address> <subnet-mask>
```

MLS / L3 SWITCH (ROUTED INTERFACE)

Example: Routing using a physical switch interface

```
(config)# interface <port>
(config-if)# no switchport
(config-if)# ip address <ipv4-address>
  <subnet-mask>
(config)# no shutdown
```

DHCP RELAY

Example: Relay on interface Gi0/0

```
(config)# interface <port>
(config-if)# ip helper-address <dhcp-server-ip>
```

SLAAC

Example: IPv6 addressing for the 2001:db8:0:1::/64 network

```
(config)# ipv6 unicast-routing
```

HSRP

HSRP – REDUNDANT GATEWAY

Example: Virtual gateway for LAN

```
(config)# interface <port>
(config-if)# standby <group-number> ip <virtual-ip>
(config-if)# standby <group-number> priority <priority>
(config-if)# standby <group-number> preempt
```

STATIC ROUTING

STATIC ROUTING (IPv4 & IPv6)

Example: Routing to a remote network

```
(config)# ip route <network> <subnet-mask> <next-hop-ip | exit-interface>
(config)# ipv6 route <prefix> <next-hop-ip | exit-interface>
```

DEFAULT ROUTE (IPv4 & IPv6)

Example: Routing to the Internet

```
(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 <next-hop-ip | exit-interface>
(config)# ipv6 route ::/0 <next-hop-ip | exit-interface>
```

LOOPBACK & CDP

LOOPBACK INTERFACE

Example: Logical interface used for routing or device identification

```
(config)# interface loopback <number>
(config-if)# ip address <ipv4-address> <subnet-mask>
```

CDP – NEIGHBOR DISCOVERY

```
# show cdp neighbors
# show cdp neighbors detail
(config)# cdp run
(config)# no cdp run
(config-if)# cdp enable
(config-if)# no cdp enable
```