Topics to be covered:

- Cisco iOS Boot Sequence
- Navigating Cisco iOS
- Cisco iOS File System
- Router Base / Administrative Configurations
  - o Telnet/SSH
  - o Interface
  - User Credentials
  - o Encryption
- Switch Base / Administrative Configurations
  - o Telnet/SSH
  - o Interfaces
  - o VLANS
  - o User Credentials
  - Encryption
- Default Routing
- Static Routing
- RIPv2
- Implementing NTP
- Implementing DNS Server
- Implementing TFTP
- Implementing SYSLOG
- Implementing DHCP (Router as a server)
- Backup/Restore Router iOS
- Password Recovery Procedure
- Verification Commands

# Step 1 – Create the topology shown below





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- Notice you do not visually see POST or REGISTER during bootup from prompt.
- You do however, see the image (Cisco iOS) decompressing, represented by #
  - $\circ$   $\;$  This is the point which Cisco iOS looks for configurations stored in NVRAM  $\;$ 
    - If no configuration is found On Routers Sends you to Configuration Dialog
    - If no configuration is found On Switches Sends you to normal operating mode

Step 3 – Familiarize yourself with Cisco iOS Navigation



**Helpful Commands:** 

ctrl + z = exit ctrl + a = beginning of line text ctrl + e = end of line text ctrl + c = break ctrl + shift + 6 = breaktab = finish command syntax

Step 4 – Familiarize yourself with Cisco File System

Router>en Router#show flash System flash directory: File Length Name/status 50938004 c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin 3 2 28282 sigdef-category.xml 227537 sigdef-default.xml 1 [51193823 bytes used, 12822561 available, 64016384 total] 63488K bytes of processor board System flash (Read/Write) Router#dir Directory of flash:/ 50938004 3 -rw-<no date> c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin 2 -rw-28282 <no date> sigdef-category.xml 1 -rw-227537 <no date> sigdef-default.xml 64016384 bytes total (12822561 bytes free) Router#

Step 5 – Statically configure all Server IP Addresses to their appropriate network schemes

Step 6 – Configure Base Router & Switch Administrative Configurations.

All device configurations are below:

### BRANCHA\_R1

Privileged Exec Mode

Router>enable Router#clock set 10:10:10 January 1 2020 Router#terminal history size 20

### **Global Configuration Mode**

Router#configure terminal Router(config)#hostname BRANCHA\_R1 CCNALAB(config)#line console 0 [Console connection management] CCNALAB(config-line)#password cisco CCNALAB(config-line)#login [Required to be prompted for password during login] CCNALAB(config-line)#logging synchronous [Used to keep messages from interrupting line-text place] CCNALAB(config-line)#exec-timeout 0 0 [Sets a 'idle' timer for which the console session ends] CCNALAB(config-line)#exit CCNALAB(config)#line vty 0 4 [Remote Connection management] CCNALAB(config-line)#password remote CCNALAB(config-line)#login local CCNALAB(config-line)#logging synchronous CCNALAB(config-line)#exec-timeout 0 0 CCNALAB(config-line)#transport input all/Set Telnet, SSH, or ALL -typically only use SSH] CCNALAB(config-line)#exit CCNALAB(config)# banner motd & Enter TEXT message. End with the character '&'. \*\*\*\*\*\* **AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY!!** 

[Remember, there are three different types of Banners. Should only expect to know MOTD for exam]

CCNALAB(config)#cdp run [Usually on by default] CCNALAB(config)#lldp run CCNALAB(config)#no ip domain-lookup [Usually off by default – pending iOS] CCNALAB(config)#service password-encryption

### **Required for SSH Connection**

CCNALAB(config)**#enable secret cisco** [MD5 Hash Encryption – Secure] CCNALAB(config)**#username admin privilege 1 secret cisco** [MD5 Hash Encryption, privilege requires enable mode] CCNALAB(config)**#ip domain-name cisco.com** CCNALAB(config)**#crypto key generate rsa** The name for the keys will be: CCNALAB.cisco.com Choose the size of the key modulus in the range of 360 to 2048 for your General Purpose Keys. Choosing a key modulus greater than 512 may take a few minutes.

How many bits in the modulus [512]: **1024** % Generating 1024 bit RSA keys, keys will be non-exportable...[OK] \*Jan 1 10:40:2.157: %SSH-5-ENABLED: SSH 1.99 has been enabled CCNALAB(config)**#ip ssh version 2** 

CCNALAB(config)**#ip ssh time-out 120** CCNALAB(config)**#ip ssh authentication-retries 3** Required for Remote Connection

CCNALAB(config)#interface f0/0 CCNALAB(config-if)#ip add 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0 CCNALAB(config-if)#description LINK TO 192.168.1.0 NETWORK CCNALAB(config-if)#no shut

CCNALAB(config-if)#

Saving Current Running-Configuration to NVRAM (Startup-Configuration)

CCNALAB**#copy run start** Destination filename [startup-config]? Building configuration... [OK] CCNALAB**#** 

### BRANCHA\_SW1

Privileged Exec Mode

Router>enable Router#clock set 10:10:10 January 1 2020 Router#terminal history size 20

#### **Global Configuration Mode**

Router#configure terminal Router(config)#hostname BRANCHA\_SW1 CCNALAB(config)#line console 0 [Console connection management] CCNALAB(config-line)#password cisco CCNALAB(config-line)#login [Required to be prompted for password during login] CCNALAB(config-line)#logging synchronous [Used to keep messages from interrupting line-text place] CCNALAB(config-line)#exec-timeout 0 0 [Sets a 'idle' timer for which the console session ends] CCNALAB(config-line)#exit CCNALAB(config)#line vty 0 4 [Remote Connection management] CCNALAB(config-line)#password remote CCNALAB(config-line)#login local CCNALAB(config-line)#logging synchronous CCNALAB(config-line)#exec-timeout 0 0 CCNALAB(config-line)#transport input all[Set Telnet, SSH, or ALL -typically only use SSH] CCNALAB(config-line)#exit CCNALAB(config)# banner motd & Enter TEXT message. End with the character '&'. \*\*\*\*\* **AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY!!** 

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CCNALAB(config)#vlan 10 CCNALAB(config-vlan)#name ADMIN CCNALAB(config-vlan)#vlan 20 CCNALAB(config-vlan)#name MISC CCNALAB(config-vlan)#exit CCNALAB(config)#int range f0/1-3 CCNALAB(config-if)#switchport mode access [NEVER LEAVE MODE IN DYNAMIC!!!] CCNALAB(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10 [Assigns Ports to VLAN 10] CCNALAB(config-if)#int range f0/4-24 CCNALAB(config-if)#switchport mode access CCNALAB(config-if)#switchport access vlan 20 CCNALAB(config-if)#shutdown CCNALAB(config-if)#exit CCNALAB(config)#interface vlan 10 CCNALAB(config-if)#ip add 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0 CCNALAB(config-if)#no shut BRANCHA\_SW1(config)#ip default-gateway 192.168.1.1 [Used so other devices in other networks can remote to the switch]

CCNALAB(config-if)#

Saving Current Running-Configuration to NVRAM (Startup-Configuration)

CCNALAB**#copy run start** Destination filename [startup-config]? Building configuration... [OK]

CCNALAB#

Follow Same Configurations for ALL ROUTERS and SWITCHES – MAKE SURE TO USE PROPER NAME AND ADDRESSES!

## Step 7 – Configure Router Interfaces connecting all routers!

## BRANCHA\_R1

BRANCHA\_R1(config)#int s0/3/0 BRANCHA\_R1(config-if)#ip add 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.252 BRANCHA\_R1(config-if)#description LINK TO BRANCHB\_R1-10.0.0.2-S0/3/1 BRANCHA\_R1(config-if)#no shut BRANCHA\_R1(config-if)#exit BRANCHA\_R1(config)#

### BRANCHB\_R1

BRANCEB\_R2(config)**#int s0/3/1** BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)**#ip add 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.252** BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)**#clock rate 64000** BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)**#description LINK TO BRANCHA\_R1-10.0.0.1-S0/3/0** BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)**#no shut** BRANCEB\_R2(config)**#int s0/3/0** BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)**#ip add 10.0.0.5 255.255.255.252** BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)**#ip add 10.0.0.5 255.255.255.255** BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)**#ip add 10.0.0.5 255.255.255.255** 

### BRANCHC\_R1

BRANCHC\_R1(config)#int s0/3/0 BRANCHC\_R1(config-if)#ip add 10.0.0.6 255.255.255.252 BRANCHC\_R1(config-if)#clock rate 64000 BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)# description LINK TO BRANCHB\_R1-10.0.0.5-S0/3/0 BRANCHC\_R1(config-if)#no shut BRANCHC\_R1(config-if)#

## Copy running-config startup-config

Step 8 – Configure Both Edge/Stub routers to have a Gateway of Last Resort

BRANCHA\_R1

BRANCHA\_R1(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 s0/3/0

BRANCHC\_R1

BRANCHC\_R1(config)#ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 s0/3/0

Copy running-config startup-config

Show ip route for verification

Step 9 – Configure Static Routes on BRANCHB\_R1 so all 3 networks can communicate!

BRANCEB\_R2(config)**#ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.1** BRANCEB\_R2(config)**#ip route 192.168.3.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0**.

Ping 192.168.1.1 – Ping 192.168.3.1 : This will verfify connectivity Show ip route for verification copy run start

Step 10 – Configure RIPv2 on all Routers!

### BRANCHA\_R1

BRANCHA\_R1(config)#router rip BRANCHA\_R1(config-router)#version 2 BRANCHA\_R1(config-router)#no auto-summary BRANCHA\_R1(config-router)#network 192.168.1.0 BRANCHA\_R1(config-router)#network 10.0.0.0 BRANCHA\_R1(config-router)#exit

### BRANCHB\_R1

BRANCEB\_R2(config)**#router rip** BRANCEB\_R2(config-router)**#version 2** BRANCEB\_R2(config-router)**#no auto-summary** BRANCEB\_R2(config-router)**#network 192.168.2.0** BRANCEB\_R2(config-router)**#network 10.0.0** BRANCEB\_R2(config-router)**#exit** 

### BRANCHC\_R1

BRANCHC\_R1(config)#router rip BRANCHC\_R1(config-router)#version 2 BRANCHC\_R1(config-router)#no auto-summary BRANCHC\_R1(config-router)#network 192.168.3.0 BRANCHC\_R1(config-router)#network 10.0.0 BRANCHC\_R1(config-router)#exit

Copy run start show ip route to verify ping all networks to verify connectivity

Looking at BRANCHB\_R1 Router's Routing Table, You do not see the RIP routing protocols ROUTES listed.

WHY?

• The reason is, we configured TWO STATIC ROUTES which have an AD of 1. RIP by default has an AD of 120.

## SOLUTION?

- 1. We need to go back onto router BRANCHB\_R1, and remove those two static routes.
- 2. We need to reconfigure the static routes to have an AD higher than RIP. We do this incase something happened to the RIP protocol, the router still knows how to forward packets to that network.

## Step 11 – Configure BRANCHB\_R1 Router to have static routes of a AD higher than RIP!

BRANCEB\_R2(config)#no ip route 192.168.3.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.6 BRANCEB\_R2(config)#no ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.1 BRANCEB\_R2(config)#ip route 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.1 150 BRANCEB\_R2(config)#ip route 192.168.3.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.0.6 150

Now, look at the Routing Table for BRANCHB\_R1 once again, and you will now see that RIP has been updated in the routing table!

Step 12 – Configure all ROUTERS to use NTP server for Time!

BRANCEB\_R2(config)#ntp server 192.168.1.3

Use show ntp status command to verify

Copy run start

## Step 13 – Configure DNS Server on all ROUTERS

- You will need to configure the actual DNS server to recognize Domain Names to their Servers Address.

- Also make sure all hosts computers or servers are using the DNS address!

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DHCPv6	Resource	Records								_	
TFTP	Name						Type A Record 👻				
DNS									_	_	
AAA	Address										
NTP		Add			Save		Remove				
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IOE	0	www.	cisco.com	A Record			192.168.2.3				
VM Management											
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BRANCHA\_R1(config)#ip domain-lookup BRANCHA\_R1(config)#ip name-server 192.168.2.3

# Step 13 – Configure TFTP, and BACKUP/RESTORE CISCO iOS

We know we have connectivity to our TFTP Server. Now we just need to backup our current running config with the iOS, and then restore it using our file system commands and our tftp server.

We are going to use BRANCHA\_R1 for this section.

# Step 13-A:

Verify Current Running Config by using "show running-config" Verify Current Startup-Config by using "show startup-config" Copy R S to make sure everything is currently SAVED!

BRANCHA\_R1#show flash

System flash directory:

File Length Name/status 3 50938004 c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin 2 28282 sigdef-category.xml 1 227537 sigdef-default.xml [51193823 bytes used, 12822561 available, 64016384 total] 63488K bytes of processor board System flash (Read/Write)

# BRANCHA\_R1#copy flash tftp

# Source filename []? c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin

Address or name of remote host []? **192.168.2.5** Destination filename [c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin]? **BACKUP\_c2800nm-advipservicesk9-mz.124-15.T1.bin** 

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SYSL	.OG	asa842-	k8.bin						
AA	A	asa923-	k8.bin						
NT	P	c1841-a	dvipservicesk	9-mz.124-15.T	1.bin				
EMA		c1841-ip	base-mz.123	-14.T7.bin					
ToF	=	c1841-ip	basek9-mz.1	24-12.bin					
VM Mana	gement	c2600-a	dvipservicesk	9-mz.124-15.T	1.bin				
	c2600-i-mz.122-28.bin								
	c2600-ipbasek9-mz.124-8.bin								
		c2800nn	n-advipservic	esk9-mz.124-1	5.T1.bin				
		c2800nn	n-advipservic	esk9-mz.151-4	.M4.bin				
		c2800nn	n-ipbase-mz.	123-14.T7.bin					
		c2800nn	n-ipbasek9-m	z.124-8.bin					
		c2950-i6	iq4l2-mz.121	-22.EA4.bin					
		c2950-i6	iq4l2-mz.121	-22.EA8.bin					
		c2960-la	nbase-mz.12	2-25.FX.bin					
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Verify File was saved to TFTP server

Step 13-B:

lets go ahead and change the name of our router

Hostname R1\_BRANCHA Copy running-config startup config

This will allow us to see that we successfully imported the correct file!

# Step 13-C:

Now we need to go ahead and save the startup-config file to the TFTP server

### R1\_BRANCHA#copy startup-config tftp

Address or name of remote host []? **192.168.2.5** Destination filename [R1\_BRANCHA-confg]? Writing startup-config...!! [OK - 1252 bytes] 1252 bytes copied in 0.005 secs (250400 bytes/sec) R1\_BRANCHA# **Step 13-D:** 

We now will erase the current configuration from the router!

# R1\_BRANCHA#write erase Erasing the nvram filesystem will remove all configuration files! Continue? [confirm] [OK] Erase of nvram: complete %SYS-7-NV\_BLOCK\_INIT: Initialized the geometry of nvram R1\_BRANCHA#show start startup-config is not present R1\_BRANCHA#

Notice, when we now do a show start, we have no configurations!

We still see our hostname though. That's because we still have a running-config file. Remember that the running-config file is RAM, so we need to tell the router to reboot so we starting from scratch

Simply type in reload at privileged mode!

# Step 13-E:

So how do we start communicating back to our TFTP server to recover our last configurations we backed up.

Well, since we have no current configurations – we need to at least address the interface heading to the TFTP server.

We also need to tell the router to use RIP to reach that network.

Router(config)#int s0/3/0 Router(config-if)#ip add 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.252 Router(config-if)#no shut Router(config-if)#exit Router(config)#router rip

Router(config-router)**#version 2** Router(config-router)**#no auto-summary** Router(config-router)**#network 10.0.0.0** Router(config-router)**#exit** Router(config)**#do ping 192.168.2.5** 

Type escape sequence to abort. Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 192.168.2.5, timeout is 2 seconds: !!!!! Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 6/9/16 ms

Router(config)#

# Step 13-F:

We will now pull our old configuration back from the TFTP server.

## Router#copy tftp running-config Address or name of remote host []? 192.168.2.5 Source filename []? R1\_BRANCHA-confg Destination filename [running-config]?

Accessing tftp://192.168.2.5/R1\_BRANCHA-confg... Loading R1\_BRANCHA-confg from 192.168.2.5: ! [OK - 1252 bytes]

1252 bytes copied in 0 secs R1\_BRANCHA# %SYS-5-CONFIG\_I: Configured from console by console

R1\_BRANCHA#

In the output above, we can see we successfully retrieved our configurations. We know this already by seeing the "Hostname" has already been changed.

You can even do a "show run" to verify.

Make sure you do a copy running-config startup-config to save the file back to NVRAM!

R1\_BRANCHA#copy r s

### Step 14 – Configure SYSLOG

Were going to simply configure our R1\_BRANCHA router to log informational information to a syslog server. In our lab, the SYSLOG server will be the same as our TFTP server.

This will be the basic level of configurations as Cisco Packet Tracer really limits you on the complexity of certain commands. This will give you experience at least getting SYSLOG running, and then when you have the opportunity to play with real equipment (or even GNS3) and use your computer as a server, you can really get into the details.

Note for your CCNA, you should only need to have an understanding of SYSLOG and its Purpose.

First, we need to turn SYSLOG on and tell it where to store the logging information.

R1\_BRANCHA(config)#logging trap debugging R1\_BRANCHA(config)#logging 192.168.2.5

If you look at your SYSLOG server, running on our TFTP server – you will start seeing logging data. However, the only time shown is the hardcoded time we set during our Base configurations.

Lets sync our Logging Information with the NTP server so we have a better way of tracking the information. This is very useful for trying to find root cause of an issue.

R1\_BRANCHA(config)#service timestamps log datetime msec

And that is it. Go ahead and shut down fa0/0 and turn it back on – go back to your syslog server and view the new output that is shown!

## Step 15 – Configure DHCP Server and Relay

There are two ways we can set up DHCP services.

- 1.) We can configure a server to run as a DHCP server
- 2.) We can configure a router to act as a DHCP server

Each network has different needs. Remember, no two networks are the same. We will take a look at setting up DHCP on both!

First – We are going to Setup DHCP on R1\_BRANCHA Server, to act as the DHCP Server and dynamically distribute IP addresses to the devices that connect to that switch.

R1\_BRANCHA(config)#ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.1.1 192.168.1.5 R1\_BRANCHA(config)#ip dhcp pool BRANCHA\_NETWORK

- R1 BRANCHA(dhcp-config)#network 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
- R1\_BRANCHA(dhcp-config)#default-router 192.168.1.1
- R1\_BRANCHA(dhcp-config)#dns-server 192.168.2.3
- R1\_BRANCHA(dhcp-config)#exit

In the output above, we excluded the address range from 1.1 to 1.5, this way we can statically configure our default gateway, switch management, and server IP addresses. These are addresses we do not want being dynamically learned because we need to know the addresses to those devices and they need to remain consistant.

If we go to our Desktop PC, click on Dynamic DHCP, we will see the addressing populates.

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Next, Lets go ahead and configure our DHCP Server to dish out the IP Addresses, and then we will implement the "ip helper" command on the routers so other networks can pull from it.

You can see the first server pool is named "serverPool", that is PacketTracer's default – its just easier to leave it in there. But we needed to configure two server pools, one for each network we are handing out IP address to!

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Physical Config	Ser	vices	Desktop	Attri	butes	Software/	Servi	ices							
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TFTP	D	Default Cateway				2.1						=			
DNS			endy		192.100	.2.1						= 1			
SYSLOG		NS Serve	r		192.168	.2.3	_					_			
AAA	St	tart IP Ad	dress :		192		168		2		5				
NTP	S	ubnet Ma	sk:		255		255		255	0	0				
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				Ga	teway	Serve	er	Address	Mask	User	Server				
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We will only configure BRANCHB\_R1 and BRANCHC\_R1 to obtain DHCP Ip addresses from this server.

To accomplish this, we really only need to tell BRANCHB\_R1's FO/0 interface to have the ip helper relay command because the 192.168.3.0 network is sitting where the DHCP server resides.

BRANCEB\_R2(config)#int f0/0 BRANCEB\_R2(config-if)#ip helper-address 192.168.3.3

Add a laptop, and verify it receives DHCP address.

Test all network connectivity.

Step 16 – Gateway of Last resort | Connect to the Internet

Finally, we need to finish configuring out routed network to utilize a Default Route which is advertised by our routing Protocol – RIP

We will also configure Passive Interface on our routers to help eliminate the possibility of rouge Routers or devices plugging in and potentially taking down our network.

To accomplish this.. we simply create a "mock" service provider network. (configure RIP, and a google webserver to have a device to connect to)

We then will remove the default routes on our two edge routers.

We will then set up BRACHC\_R1 to act as our new "Edge or STUB" router, assign it a new default route which points to the internet service provider, and we issue RIP the command "**ip default information originate**" command and simply watch the magic happen!



Be sure to verify all connectivity.

### Step 17 – OH NO! I FORGOT MY PASSSWORD!

Well, Monday arrives and its time to login to your Switch or Router, and try after try - It fails.

I deliberately saved this topic for the end because its very good to understand how to perform password recovery – and it helps you understand your register values. I didn't want to bring this topic up right as we backup/restored our iOS to the TFTP server, because although it is similar, there are a few things that are different.

Its not often we forget our passwords, so by waiting until the end, it also simulates some "time" has passed and now you need to perform this process.

Also keep in mind, that we typically control our accounts through a TACAS or RADIUS server for AAA authentication.

# Step 17 – A:

We need to first shut the router down. Something you do not want to do during operational hours.

Once you power down the router, wait a few seconds and power it back on.

In the CLI, you want to use your "BREAK" command. CTRL+SHIFT+C

You should now be in rommon.

rommon 1 > confreg 0x2142 rommon 2 > reset

Using the confreg 0x2142 command, you are bypassing the startup-config and going right into RAM.

When you use the reset command, you are rebooting the router.

At this point you will be prompted with a standard interface as if the switch or router was never configured before.

# Step 17 – B:

- Now we can go ahead and go to privilege mode.
- Do a show start and you will see the startup configuration stored in NVRAM which we bypassed during boot up.
- If you do a show run, you will see a default router or switch configuration file.
- We now need to copy that Startup configuration file to running configuration (RAM)

### Router#copy start run

- Now, do a show run and you should see everything as normal.
- **RECONFIGURE PASSWORD**
- NOW CHANGE THE BOOT REGISTER BACK TO 0x2102!
- SAVE YOUR RUNNING CONFIG TO STARTUP CONFIG!

### R1\_BRANCHA#conf t.

R1\_BRANCHA(config)#config-reg 0x2102

R1\_BRANCHA(config)#exit

R1\_BRANCHA#copy run start

You are not DONE! Do a show version and you will see:

R1\_BRANCHA#show version

Configuration register is 0x2142 (will be 0x2102 at next reload)

### ONCE YOU SAVE YOUR RUNNING CONFIG (RAM) TO STARTUP CONFIG (NVRAM), Reboot the device!

R1\_BRANCHA#reload

Test it!

## VERIFICATION COMMANDS TO KNOW:

show running-config show startup-config dir show flash show interface # show ip interface brief show ip route show ip protocols show ip rip database show cdp neighbors show controllers show session show ntp status show vlan brief show arp show version ping traceroute debug