

Timeout Commands: tacacs-server login-timeout and timeout login response

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Introduction

Prerequisites

Requirements

There are no specific requirements for this document.

Components Used

The information in this document is based on Cisco IOS® Release 11.3.

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, make sure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Conventions

Refer to Cisco Technical Tips Conventions for more information on document conventions.

Command Syntax

The following commands control the timeout for the login sequence prompts (username, password). If you dial in via async and run a script that shows the username and password provided by the Cisco router, you may need to extend the 30-second default.

```
tacacs-server login-timeout [seconds]

!--- Original version.

timeout login response [seconds]

!--- Updated version.
```

The commands are functionally identical. The command syntax was first changed in Cisco IOS Releases 11.3(4), 11.3(4)T, 11.3(4)WA4, and 12.0(1).

Original command syntax:

```
isdn2-2(config)#tacacs-server login-timeout ?  
<1-300> Max seconds to wait  
  
isdn2-2(config)#tacacs-server login-timeout 300
```

Current command syntax:

```
isdn2-2(config-line)#timeout login response ?  
<0-300> Timeout in seconds  
  
isdn2-2(config-line)#timeout login response 300
```

Note: The original command was global. The current (updated) command is a line configuration command.

Explanation

The default time between username prompts is 30 seconds. If you set the time to 60 seconds, the client will be prompted every 60 seconds, for a maximum of three times, if no user input is detected. The commands are not Terminal Access Controller Access Control System (TACACS) dependent you do not need to run TACACS or any authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA).

The original command was renamed through CSCdj20257.

Related Information

- [Terminal Access Controller Access Control System \(TACACS+\)](#)
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