



# CHAPTER 1

## Introduction to the Cisco Broadband Access Center CLI

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This chapter describes how you can start the command line interface (CLI) to access the Cisco Broadband Access Center (Cisco BAC) Device Provisioning Engine (DPE).

### Accessing the DPE CLI from a Local Host

To access the DPE CLI, open a Telnet session to port 2323 from a local or remote host.

To access the CLI from a local host, you can use:

```
# telnet localhost 2323
```

or

```
# telnet 0 2323
```

### Accessing the DPE CLI from a Remote Host

To access the CLI from a remote host, enter:

```
# telnet remote-hostname 2323
```



#### Note

If you cannot establish a Telnet connection to the CLI, it is likely that the CLI server is not running. You may need to start the server. To start the server, enter:

```
# /etc/init.d/bprAgent start cli
```

After you access the CLI, you must enter the DPE password to continue. The default login and enable passwords are **changeme**.

For information on how to change the login password and the enable password, see the [password, page 2-5](#), and the [enable password, page 2-3](#), commands, respectively.

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#### Examples

```
bac_host# telnet 0 2323
```

```
Trying 0.0.0.0...
```

```
Connected to 0.  
Escape character is '^]'.  
  
bac_host BAC Device Provisioning Engine  
  
User Access Verification  
  
Password:  
  
bac_host> enable  
Password:  
bac_host#
```