

# Configure default routing for core switches



## AI Overview

Use `ip default-gateway` for Layer 2 switches and `ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0` for Layer 3 switches to configure default routing.

**Layer 2 Switches** For switches operating purely at Layer 2 (L2), IP routing is not enabled, so the switch cannot forward packets based on IP addresses. In this case, you configure a default gateway to allow the switch to communicate with devices outside its local subnet, primarily for management purposes such as SSH, Telnet, SNMP, or syslog:

```
CodeCopySwitch(config)# ip default-gateway
```

This command sets the default gateway for the switch's management VLAN. If no default gateway is configured, the switch may rely on proxy ARP from a router on the same subnet to reach remote management hosts. This configuration does not affect user traffic that is switched at Layer 2.

**Layer 3 Switches** For Layer 3 (L3) core switches, IP routing must be enabled to forward traffic between VLANs or to external networks. In this case, the default gateway is ignored, and you must configure a default static route:

```
CodeCopySwitch(config)# ip routing
Switch(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0
```

`ip routing` enables Layer 3 routing on the switch. `ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0` directs all traffic destined for unknown networks to the specified next-hop router. This default route is used for all traffic not explicitly matched in the routing table, ensuring connectivity to external networks or the internet.

**Best Practices**

- Management VLAN:** Assign a dedicated VLAN for switch management and configure the default gateway or default route on that VLAN interface.
- Redundancy:** For high-availability networks, consider configuring floating static routes or using dynamic routing protocols alongside default routes to provide failover paths.
- Verification:** Use commands like `show ip route` and `ping` to verify that the default route is correctly installed and reachable.
- Security:** Limit management access...

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No need for any routes pointing back to core 2 because the source IPs will always be client vlans and both core switches know about these subnets. I agree using the existing port

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Accessing the Switch

Configure the Default Gateway The following example shows how to configure the switch's gateway. By default, the switch has no default gateway. 1) Go to page

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Default Routes are configured mostly in Stub Network. It is a network containing only one exit interface or only one way to reach the destination. When

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The network diagram is attached (Cores switches are 4506): My question is what is the best solution for users connected through Core2 switch to

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### Default Route in Cisco Routers

Routing is the process of selecting a path along which the data can be transferred from the source to the destination. In this article, we will see default routing and its configuration in the

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The internet router or firewall that takes your traffic to the internet should advertise to your switches that it has a default route out, if you have 2 paths, you can give one a higher cost than the

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