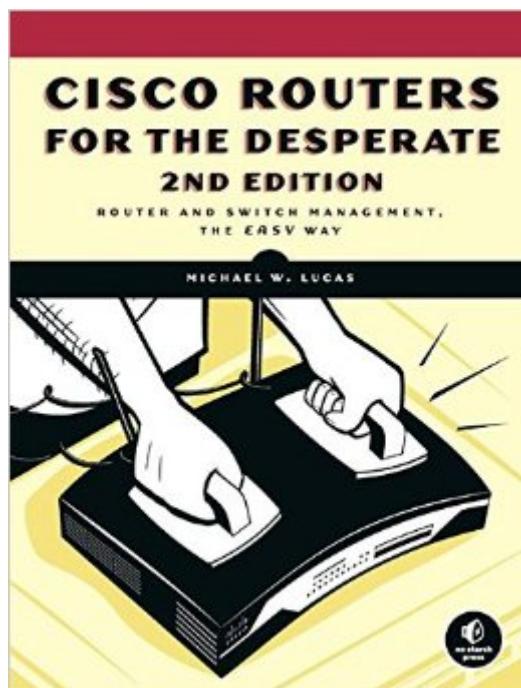


The book was found

# Cisco Routers For The Desperate: Router And Switch Management, The Easy Way



## Synopsis

Cisco routers and switches are the cornerstones of many networks. But when things break, repairs can intimidate even the most competent administrator. Luckily, just knowing the "in case of emergency" basics will take you far. Just like the original, this second edition of the highly acclaimed Cisco Routers for the Desperate is written for the administrator in crisis mode. Updated to cover switches and the latest Cisco terminology, with a tighter focus on the needs of the small network administrator, this second edition gives you what you need to know to provide reliable network services and fix problems fast. You'll find coverage of: Installationâ "how to get your router and network connections up and running right the first timeTroubleshooting routers and switches, so that you can determine whether your hardware or the Internet is brokenSecurity concerns, like how to keep your network equipment safe from hackers and install a private network between two officesHow to implement basic network redundancy to reduce the risk of network downtime Cisco Routers for the Desperate, 2nd Edition is designed to be read once and left alone until something breaks. When it does, you'll have everything you need to know in one easy-to-follow guidebook.

## Book Information

Paperback: 144 pages

Publisher: No Starch Press; 2 edition (March 21, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 159327193X

ISBN-13: 978-1593271930

Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.4 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (43 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #770,276 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #154 inÂ Books > Computers & Technology > Hardware & DIY > Internet & Networking #193 inÂ Books > Computers & Technology > Certification > Cisco #202 inÂ Books > Computers & Technology > Networking & Cloud Computing > Networks, Protocols & APIs > LAN

## Customer Reviews

'Cisco Routers for the Desperate' (CRFTD) is the book Cisco should package with their routers -- assuming author Michael Lucas makes a few tweaks. I've always been amazed by Michael's uncanny ability to include details that matter to administrators, especially in his earlier books 'Absolute BSD' and 'Absolute OpenBSD'. CRFTD is no exception; the book is chock full of

life-saving Cisco tips. I suggest you buy one to keep by your router, just as the author recommends. CRFTD is not supposed to be comprehensive, but it is designed to answer many if not most of the questions facing the average small router administrator. If you're responsible for multiple routers or have complex requirements, this book is not for you. If you are stuck sitting in front of the router connected to your ISP, and don't know how to proceed, CRFTD is for you. Although this book weighs in around 120 pages, it features material seldom discussed in other Cisco-related books. For example, Michael provides good advice on how to interact with your ISP to troubleshoot connectivity issues. He explains WAN circuits and the equipment responsibilities of ISPs and end users. Most impressively, he dedicates 25 pages in chapter 7 to Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) and Cisco's Host Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) -- two topics I did not expect in a book this size. I also appreciated mention of enabling usernames and passwords (beyond the usual 'password' and 'enable' methods) and activating secure shell services. I like CRFTD because it cuts to the chase and tells the reader what he or she needs to know to properly configure a router. There is not a lot of theory here, but there are some explanations. In some cases, the syntax is not exactly in sync with Cisco's latest expectations.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Cisco Routers for the Desperate: Router and Switch Management, the Easy Way Sams Teach Yourself Cisco Routers in 21 Days The Router Book: A Complete Guide to the Router and Its Accessories Woodworking with the Router: Professional Router Techniques and Jigs Any Woodworker Can Use (American Woodworker) Router Magic: Jigs, Fixtures, and Tricks to Unleash Your Router's Full Potential VPNs and NAT for Cisco Networks (Cisco CCIE Routing and Switching v5.0 Book 3) Configuring Cisco Unified Communications Manager and Unity Connection: A Step-by-Step Guide (2nd Edition) (Cisco Press Networking Technology) Cisco CCENT Networking For Beginners: The Ultimate Beginners Crash Course to Learn Cisco Quickly And Easily (Computer Networking, Network Connectivity, CCNA) Cisco CCNA Networking For Beginners: 3rd Edition: The Ultimate Beginners Crash Course To Learn Cisco Quickly And Easily (CCNA, Networking, IT Security, ITSM) Fundamentals of Voice and Data Cabling Companion Guide (Cisco Networking Academy Program) (Cisco Networking Academy Program Series) Cisco ASA IPsec VPN with IOS CA (Cisco Pocket Guides Book 3) Broadband Packet Switching Technologies: A Practical Guide to ATM Switches and IP Routers Hardware Based Packet Classification for High Speed Internet Routers Fast, Easy & Accurate Router Jigs Switch-Mode Power Supplies, Second Edition: SPICE Simulations and Practical Designs Switch-Mode Power Converters: Design and Analysis Swapped And Expecting: Taboo Forbidden Gender Swap Male To Female Fertile Switch Erotica The Big

Switch: Rewiring the World, from Edison to Google Switch-Mode Power Supply SPICE Cookbook

Your Appetite Switch: Master Your Eating & Free Your Life

[Dmca](#)