



Countdown: Ten Tips for Network Health

Keep hardware spares close to your devices. This will reduce your downtime during a hardware failure situation.

7. Be secure: Use a TACACS or RADIUS server for device logins, and a local user with a type 5 password as a backup. Use Access Control Lists when you can to keep products secure.

Resources: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/security-vpn/terminal-access-controller-access-control-system>

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