

CDP (CISCO DISCOVERY PROTOCOL)

CDP allows Cisco devices to tell their immediate neighbors about themselves. It runs atop OSI L2, and so doesn't need IP addresses to be configured. The links just need to be up/up.

```
R5#show cdp neighbors
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Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge
                  S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater, P - Phone,
                  D - Remote, C - CVTA, M - Two-port Mac Relay
```

Device ID	Local Interface	Holdtime	Capability	Platform	Port ID
R6	Gig 0/0	165	R S I	2851	Gig 0/0
S5	Gig 0/1	179	S I	WS-C3550-	Fas 0/24

Holdtime refers to how much longer an entry can stay in the list without being heard from.

The port ID in the last column is the port number on the remote machine, "Local Interface" is ours.

```
R5# show cdp neighbors [gi0/1] detail
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Device ID: S5
Entry address(es):
  IP address: 172.16.0.5
Platform: Cisco WS-C3550-24-PWR, Capabilities: Switch IGMP
Interface: GigabitEthernet0/1, Port ID (outgoing port): FastEthernet0/24
Holdtime : 177 sec

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advertisement version: 2
Protocol Hello: OUI=0x00000C, Protocol ID=0x0112; payload len=27,
               value=00000000FFFFFFFF010221FF0000000000000000DED24C280FF0000
VTP Management Domain: ''
Native VLAN: 1
Duplex: full
Application: VoIP using vlan 3
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```
R5# show cdp entry R6
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This gives the same output as show cdp neighbors detail, but limited to one device

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Device ID: R6
Entry address(es):
  IP address: 10.0.0.6
Platform: Cisco 2851, Capabilities: Router Switch IGMP
Interface: GigabitEthernet0/0, Port ID (outgoing port): GigabitEthernet0/0
Holdtime : 160 sec

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```
advertisement version: 2
VTP Management Domain: ''
Duplex: full
```

Configuring CDP—CDP is on by default and enabled on all interfaces. Cisco best practice is to turn it off anywhere it isn't needed.

```
R5(config)# [no] cdp run
    Turn CDP on or off for the entire device
R5(config-if)# [no] cdp enable
    Turn CDP on or off on a single interface
```

CDP Diagnostics

```
R5# show cdp
Global CDP information:
    Sending CDP packets every 60 seconds
    Sending a holdtime value of 180 seconds
    Sending CDPv2 advertisements is enabled
```

```
R5# show cdp interface [gi0/0]
GigabitEthernet0/0 is up, line protocol is up
    Encapsulation ARPA
    Sending CDP packets every 60 seconds
    Holdtime is 180 seconds
```

```
R5# show cdp traffic
CDP counters :
    Total packets output: 812, Input: 775
    Hdr syntax: 0, Chksum error: 0, Encaps failed: 2
    No memory: 0, Invalid packet: 0, Fragmented: 0
    CDP version 1 advertisements output: 0, Input: 0
    CDP version 2 advertisements output: 812, Input: 775
```

L L D P (L I N K L A Y E R D I S C O V E R Y P R O T O C O L)

LLDP is an IEEE standard (802.1AB) that serves the same purpose as CDP, but needs to be explicitly enabled and isn't available on older versions of IOS. Commands are very similar to CDP.

	CDP	LLDP
On/off—whole device	(config)# [no] cdp run	(config)# [no] lldp run
On/off—one interface	(config-if)# [no] cdp enable	(config-if)# [no] lldp transmit (config-if)# [no] lldp receive
Diagnostics	# show cdp # show cdp interface [Gi0/0] # show cdp traffic	# show lldp # show lldp interface [Gi0/0] # show lldp traffic
Brief Output	# show cdp neighbors	# show lldp neighbors
Details	# show cdp entry R6	# show cdp entry R6