

Reaching Cisco router console port remotely

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Introduction

This article describes how to connect to a console of another device (e.g., a Cisco router, Fortigate firewall, etc.)

Prerequisites

You will need:

- A [RUT955](#) router
- An **RS232 (male) - RJ45** cable (to connect to a Cisco AUX port):
- Or a **USB type Mini - USB type A** cable (to connect to a USB type mini console port):

Configuration

There are multiple ways to connect to a console port, which are described in the sections below:

RS232 - RJ45

RS232 can be configured from the Services → RS232/RS485 → [RS232 Configuration](#) page. The following RS232 configuration should be used:

USB

Using Mini USB - USB type A configuration. Configured from the WebUI, Services → [USB Tools](#) →

USB to Serial page:



PuTTY configuration

The console can be accessed by using software such as **PuTTY** (can be downloaded from [here](#)).

The PuTTY configuration should look like this:



Console port

Example of console ports:

