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## width

To set the terminal screen width, use the **width** line configuration command. This command sets the number of character columns displayed on the attached terminal.

**width** *characters*  
**no width**

### Syntax Description

*characters* Integer that specifies the number of character columns displayed on the terminal.

### Default

80 character columns.

### Command Mode

Line configuration.

### Usage Guidelines

The rlogin protocol uses the *characters* argument to set up terminal parameters on a remote host.

Some hosts can learn the values for both length and width specified with the **line** and **width** commands.

### Example

The following example changes the column width to 132 characters for the console terminal.

```
Switch(config)# line console
Switch(config-line)# location console terminal
Switch(config-line)# width 132
```

### Related Command

**terminal width**

## write erase

The **erase startup-config** command replaces this command. Refer to the description of the **erase** command for more information on **erase startup-config**.

## write memory

The **copy running-config startup-config** command replaces this command. Refer to the description of the **copy running-config** command for more information on **copy running-config startup-config**.

## write network

The **copy running-config rcp** or **copy running-config tftp** command replaces this command. Refer to the description of the **copy running-config** command for more information on **copy running-config rcp** or **copy running-config tftp**.

## write terminal

The **show running-config** command replaces this command. Refer to the description of **show running-config** for more information.

