## How to mass-add local user accounts on SMPH Cisco switches

Instead of taking 6 months for each of us to learn RADIUS, we decided to go with local accounts on each Cisco switch. The best way to do this is with Sec ureCRT.

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3. Select "SSH2" in the Category menu. Type the default username from LastPass into the "Username:" field. Then, under Authentication, click "Password", and then the "Properties..." button. Type the password from LastPass into both fields. Make sure "Store password" is checked.

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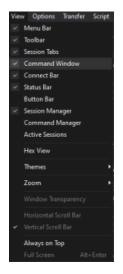
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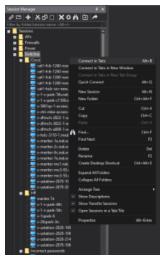
4. From the top menu, click "View", then make sure "Command Window" is checked. You should see a new section at the bottom of the SecureCRT window



5. Right-click inside the Command Window, then select "Send Characters Immediately", and "Send Commands to > All Sessions"

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## 7. Left-click inside the command window, then type the following:

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## 8. Repeat step 3, only this time input your newly created username and password

You should now be able to login to all Cisco switches with your new local account.