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## CCNA Exploration 4.0 <br> LAN Switching and Wireless <br> Student Lab Manual

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## Lab 1.3.1: Review of Concepts from Exploration 1

## Topology Diagram



## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Create a logical topology given network requirements
- Create subnets to meet host requirements
- Configure the physical topology
- Configure the logical topology
- Verify network connectivity
- Configure and verify passwords


## Scenario

In this lab, you will design and configure a small routed network and verify connectivity across multiple network devices. This requires creating and assigning two subnetwork blocks, connecting hosts and network devices, and configuring host computers and one Cisco router for basic network connectivity. Switch1 has a default configuration and does not require additional configuration. You will use common commands to test and document the network. The zero subnet is used.

## Task 1: Design a Logical LAN Topology

## Step 1: Design an IP addressing scheme.

Given the IP address block of 192.168.7.0 /24, design an IP addressing scheme that satisfies the following requirements:

| Subnet | Number of Hosts |
| :--- | :--- |
| Subnet A | 110 |
| Subnet B | 54 |

The 0 subnet is used. No subnet calculators may be used. Create the smallest possible subnets that satisfy the requirements for hosts. Assign the first usable subnet to Subnet A.

| Specification |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Student Input |  |
| Number of bits in the subnet |  |
| IP mask (binary) |  |
| New IP mask (decimal) |  |
| Maximum number of usable <br> subnets (including the 0 subnet) |  |
| Number of usable hosts per <br> subnet |  |
| IP subnetwork address |  |
| First IP host address |  |
| Last IP host address |  |


| Subnet B |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Specification |  |
| Number of bits in the subnet |  |
| IP mask (binary) |  |
| New IP mask (decimal) |  |
| Maximum number of usable subnets <br> (including the 0 subnet) |  |
| Number of usable hosts per subnet |  |
| IP network address |  |
| First IP host address |  |
| Last IP host address |  |

Host computers will use the first usable IP address in the subnet. The network router will use the last usable IP address in the subnet.

## Step 2: Write down the IP address information for each device.

| Device | IP address | Mask | Gateway |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Host1 |  |  |  |
| Router1-Fa0/0 |  |  |  |
| Host2 |  |  |  |
| Router1-Fa0/1 |  |  |  |

Table 1. IP Address Assignments

Before proceeding, verify your IP addresses with the instructor.

## Task 2: Configure the Physical Topology

## Step 1: Cable the network.

Refer to the figure and table below for the necessary cables.

| Cabling | Cable Type |
| :--- | :--- |
| LAN cable between Host1 and Router1 Fa0/0 | Crossover |
| LAN cable between Switch1 and Router1 Fa0/1 | Straight-through |
| LAN cable between Switch1 and Host2 | Straight-through |
| Console cable between Host1 and Router1 | Rollover |



Figure 1. Cabling the network

## Step 2: Physically connect lab devices.

Cable the network devices as shown in Figure 1. Turn power on to all devices if it is not already on.
Step 3: Inspect the network connections.
Verify the connections visually.

## Task 3: Configure the Logical Topology

## Step 1: Configure the host computers.

Configure the static IP address, subnet mask, and gateway for each host computer.
Note: The following directions are for Windows XP. To configure hosts using other operating systems, refer to the operating system manual.
To configure the host, go to Start > Control Panel > Network Connections > Local Area Connection. In the Local Area Connection Properties window, select Internet Protocol (TCPIIP) and click the Properties button.


Figure 2. Setting Properties for Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)
In the TCP/IP Properties dialog box for each host, enter the IP address, network mask, and the gateway from Table 1.

After configuring each host computer, open a command window on the host by selecting Start > Run. When prompted to type the name of a program, enter cmd in the text box. From the command window, display and verify the host network settings with the ipconfig /all command. The settings should match those in the tables below:

| Host1 Network Configuration |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| IP address | 192.168.7.1 |
| Subnet mask | 255.255 .255 .128 |
| Default gateway | 192.168 .7 .126 |


| Host2 Network Configuration |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| IP address | 192.168.7.129 |
| Subnet mask | 255.255 .255 .192 |
| Default gateway | 192.168 .7 .190 |

Are the host settings in agreement with the tables? $\qquad$ If not, reconfigure as necessary.

## Step 2: Configure Router1.

From Host1, connect to the console of Router 1 and establish a console session. Directions for creating a console connection using HyperTerminal are in Appendix 2.
From the router console, configure the following:

| Task | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Router name | Router1 |
| Encrypted privileged exec <br> password | class |
| Console access password | cisco |
| Telnet access password | cisco |
| Router1 interface Fa0/0 | Set the description <br> Set the Layer 3 <br> address |
| Router1 interface Fa0/1 | Set the description <br> Set the Layer 3 <br> address |

Enter the following commands on the router:

```
Router>enable
Router#config term
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#hostname Router1
Router1(config)#enable secret class
Router1(config)#line console 0
Router1(config-line)#password cisco
Router1(config-line)#login
Router1(config-line)#line vty 0 4
Router1(config-line)#password cisco
Router1(config-line)#login
Router1(config-line)#interface fa0/0
Router1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.7.126 255.255.255.128
Router1(config-if)#no shutdown
Router1(config-if)#description connection to host1
Router1(config-if)#interface fa0/1
Router1(config-if)#description connection to switch1
Router1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.7.190 255.255.255.192
Router1(config-if)#no shutdown
Router1(config-if)#end
Router1#
```


## Task 4: Verify Network Connectivity

Step 1: Use the ping command to verify network connectivity.
You can verify network connectivity using the ping command.

Note: If pings to the host computers fail, temporarily disable the computer firewall and retest. To disable a Windows firewall, select Start > Control Panel > Windows Firewall, select OFF, and then OK.

Use the following table to verify connectivity with each network device. Take corrective action to establish connectivity if a test fails.

| From | To | IP Address | Ping Results |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Host1 | NIC IP address | 192.168 .7 .1 |  |
| Host1 | Router1, Fa0/0 | 192.168 .7 .126 |  |
| Host1 | Router1, Fa0/1 | 192.168 .7 .190 |  |
| Host1 | Host2 | 192.168 .7 .129 |  |
| Host2 | NIC IP address | 192.168 .7 .129 |  |
| Host2 | Router1, Fa0/1 | 192.168 .7 .190 |  |
| Host2 | Router1, Fa0/0 | 192.168 .7 .126 |  |
| Host2 | Host1 | 192.168 .7 .1 |  |

In addition to the ping command, what other Windows command is useful in displaying network delay and breaks in the path to the destination?

## Task 5: Verify Passwords

Step 1: Telnet to the router from Host2 and verify the Telnet password.
You should be able to telnet to either Fast Ethernet interface of the router.
In a command window on Host 2, type:
telnet 192.168.7.190
When you are prompted for the Telnet password, type cisco and press Enter.
Was the telnet successful? $\qquad$
Step 2: Verify that the enable secret password has been set.
From the Telnet session, enter privilege exec mode and verify it is password protected:

## Router>enable

Were you prompted for the enable secret password? $\qquad$
Step 3: Verify that the console is password protected.
Terminate and then re-establish the console connection from Host1 to the router to verify that the console is password protected.

Depending on the Telnet client that you are using, the session can usually be terminated with Ctrl-]. When the session is re-established, you should be prompted for the console password before being allowed access to the command line interface.

## Task 6: Reflection

How are Telnet access and console access different? When might it make sense to set different passwords on these two access ports?

Why does the switch between Host2 and the router not require configuration with an IP address to forward packets?

## Task 7: Clean Up

Unless directed otherwise by your instructor, erase the configurations and reload the switches.
Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

Appendix 1: Last Octet Subnet Chart
Subnet Addessing for Last Octet


## Appendix 2: Creating a Router Console Session using HyperTerminal

## Task 1: Connect a Router and Computer with a Console Cable

## Step 1: Set up a basic physical connection.

Connect the console (rollover) cable to the console port on the router. Connect the other cable end to the host computer with a DB-9 or DB-25 adapter to the COM 1 port.

Step 2: Power on devices.
If not already powered on, enable power to the computer and router.

## Task 2: Configure HyperTerminal to Establish a Console Session with a Cisco IOS Router

## Step 1: Start the HyperTerminal application.

Start the HyperTerminal program by clicking Start > Programs > Accessories > Communications > HyperTerminal.
Step 2: Configure HyperTerminal.


Figure 3. HyperTerminal Name Configuration Window
In the Connection Description window, enter a session name in the Name field. Select an appropriate icon, or keep the default. Click OK.


Figure 4. HyperTerminal Connection Type
Enter COM 1 in the Connect Using field, and then click OK. (Depending upon the PC you are using, it may be necessary to use a different COM port. If COM1 does not work, then systematically try the additional COM ports until you are successful.)


Figure 5. HyperTerminal COM1 Port Settings
As shown in Figure 3, change port settings to the following values, and then click OK:

| Setting | Value |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bits per second | $\mathbf{9 6 0 0}$ |
| Data bits | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| Parity | None |
| Stop bits | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Flow control | None |

When the HyperTerminal session window appears, press Enter. There should be a response from the router. This indicates that the connection has been successfully completed. If there is no connection, troubleshoot as necessary. For example, verify that the router has power. Check the connection to the COM 1 port on the PC and the console port on the router. If there is still no connection, ask the instructor for assistance.

## Step 3: Close HyperTerminal.

When finished, close the HyperTerminal session by choosing File > Exit. When asked whether to save the session, click Yes. Enter a name for the session.

## Step 4: Reconnect the HyperTerminal session.

Reopen the HyperTerminal session as described in Task 2, Step 1. This time, when the Connection Description window appears (see Figure 3), click Cancel.
Choose File > Open. Select the saved session and then click Open. Use this step to reconnect the HyperTerminal session to a Cisco device without reconfiguring a new session.

When finished, exit HyperTerminal.

## Lab 1.3.2: Review of Concepts from Exploration 1 - Challenge

## Topology Diagram



## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Create a logical topology given network requirements
- Create subnets to meet host requirements
- Configure the physical topology
- Configure the logical topology
- Verify network connectivity
- Configure and verify passwords


## Scenario

In this lab, you will design and configure a small routed network and verify connectivity across multiple network devices. This requires creating and assigning two subnetwork blocks, connecting hosts and network devices, and configuring host computers and one Cisco router for basic network connectivity. Switch1 has a default configuration and does not require additional configuration. You will use common commands to test and document the network. The zero subnet is used.

## Task 1: Design a Logical LAN Topology

## Step 1: Design an IP addressing scheme.

Given the IP address block of 192.168.30.0 I27, design an IP addressing scheme that satisfies the following requirements:

| Subnet | Number of Hosts |
| :---: | :---: |
| Subnet A | 7 |
| Subnet B | 14 |

The 0 subnet is used. No subnet calculators may be used. Create the smallest possible number of subnets that satisfy the requirements for hosts. Assign the first usable subnet to Subnet A.

| Specification |  |
| :--- | :--- | Student Anput | Sumber of bits in the subnet |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| IP mask (binary) |  |
| New IP mask (decimal) |  |
| Maximum number of usable <br> subnets (including the 0 subnet) |  |
| Number of usable hosts per <br> subnet |  |
| IP subnetwork address |  |
| First IP host address |  |
| Last IP host address |  |


| Subnet B |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Specification |  |
| Number of bits in the subnet |  |
| IP mask (binary) |  |
| New IP mask (decimal) |  |
| Maximum number of usable subnets <br> (including the 0 subnet) |  |
| Number of usable hosts per subnet |  |
| IP subnetwork address |  |
| First IP host address |  |
| Last IP host address |  |

Host computers will use the first usable IP address in the subnet. The network router will use the last usable IP address in the subnet.

Step 2: Write down the IP address information for each device.

| Device | IP address | Mask | Gateway |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Host1 |  |  |  |
| Router1-Fa0/0 |  |  |  |
| Host2 |  |  |  |
| Router1-Fa0/1 |  |  |  |

Before proceeding, verify your IP addresses with the instructor.

## Task 2: Configure the Physical Topology

## Step 1: Determine cabling requirements.

Referring to Figure 1, identify each cable type required and document it in the table.

| Correct Cabling | Cable Type |
| :--- | :---: |
| LAN cable between Host1 and Router1 Fa0/0 |  |
| LAN cable between Switch1 and Router1 Fa0/1 |  |
| LAN cable between Switch1 and Host2 |  |
| Console cable between Host1 and Router1 |  |



Figure 1. Cabling the network.

## Step 2. Physically connect lab devices.

Cable the network devices as shown in Figure 1. Turn power on to all devices if it is not already on.
Step 3: Inspect the network connections.
After cabling the network devices, verify the connections.

## Task 3: Configure the Logical Topology

Step 1: Configure the host computers.
Configure the static IP address, subnet mask, and gateway for each host computer. After configuring each host computer, display and verify the host network settings with the ipconfig lall command.

| Host1 Network Configuration |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Physical address |  |
| IP address |  |
| Subnet mask |  |
| Default gateway |  |


| Host2 Network Configuration |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Physical address |  |
| IP address |  |
| Subnet mask |  |
| Default gateway |  |

## Step 2: Configure Router1.

From Host1, connect to the console of Router 1 and configure the following:

| Task | Specification |
| :--- | :--- |
| Router name | Router1 |
| Encrypted privileged exec password | class |
| Console access password | cisco |
| Telnet access password | cisco |
| Router1 interface Fa0/0 | Set the description <br> Set the Layer 3 address |
| Router1 interface Fa0/1 | Set the description <br> Set the Layer 3 address |

## Task 4: Verify Network Connectivity

Step 1: Use the ping command to verify network connectivity.
You can verify network connectivity using the ping command.
Note: If pings to the host computers fail, verify the existence of a firewall program running on the hosts. If a firewall is running on the host temporarily disable it and retest. To disable a Windows firewall, select Start > Control Panel > Windows Firewall, select OFF, and then OK.

Use the following table to verify connectivity with each network device. Take corrective action to establish connectivity if a test fails.

| From | To | IP Address | Ping Results |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Host1 | NIC IP address |  |  |
| Host1 | Router1, Fa0/0 |  |  |
| Host1 | Router1, Fa0/1 |  |  |
| Host1 | Host2 |  |  |
| Host2 | NIC IP address |  |  |


| Host2 | Router1, Fa0/1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Host2 | Router1, Fa0/0 |  |  |
| Host2 | Host1 |  |  |

In addition to the ping command, what other Windows command is useful in displaying network delay and breaks in the path to the destination?

## Task 5: Verify Passwords

## Step 1: Telnet to the router from Host2 and verify the Telnet password.

You should be able to telnet to either Fast Ethernet interface of the router.
Step 2: Verify that the enable secret password has been set.
From the Telnet session, enter privilege exec mode and verify that it is password protected.
Step 3: Verify that the console is password protected.
Terminate and then re-establish the console connection from Host1 to the router to verify that the console is password protected.
Depending on the Telnet client that you are using, the session can usually be terminated with Ctrl-].

## Task 6: Clean Up

Unless directed otherwise by your instructor, erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 1.3.3: Troubleshooting a Small Network

## Topology Diagram



## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Verify that a paper design meets stated network requirements
- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and reload a router to the default state
- Load the routers with supplied scripts
- Discover where communication is not possible
- Gather information about the misconfigured portion of the network along with any other errors
- Analyze information to determine why communication is not possible
- Propose solutions to network errors
- Implement solutions to network errors


## Scenario

In this lab, you are given a completed configuration for a small routed network. The configuration contains design and configuration errors that conflict with stated requirements and prevent end-to-end communication. You will examine the given design and identify and correct any design errors. You will then cable the network, configure the hosts, and load configurations onto the router. Finally, you will troubleshoot the connectivity problems to determine where the errors are occurring and correct them
using the appropriate commands. When all errors have been corrected, each host should be able to communicate with all other configured network elements and with the other host.

## Task 1: Examine the Logical LAN Topology

The IP address block of $172.16 .30 .0 / 23$ is subnetted to meet the following requirements:

| Subnet | Number of Hosts |
| :---: | :---: |
| Subnet A | 174 |
| Subnet B | 60 |

Additional requirements and specifications:

- The 0 subnet is used.
- The smallest possible number of subnets that satisfy the requirements for hosts should be used, keeping the largest possible block in reserve for future use.
- Assign the first usable subnet to Subnet A.
- Host computers use the first IP address in the subnet. The network router uses the last network host address.

Based on these requirements, the following topology has been provided to you:

| Subnet A |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Specification | Value |
| IP mask (decimal) | 255.255 .255 .0 |
| IP address | 172.16 .30 .0 |
| First IP host address | 172.16 .30 .1 |
| Last IP host address | 172.16 .30 .254 |


| Subnet B |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Specification | Value |
| IP mask (decimal) | 255.255 .255 .128 |
| IP address | 172.16 .31 .0 |
| First IP host address | 172.16 .31 .1 |
| Last IP host address | 172.16 .31 .126 |

Examine each of the values in the tables above and verify that this topology meets all requirements and specifications. Are any of the given values incorrect? $\qquad$
If yes, correct the values in the table above and write the corrected values below:

Create a configuration table similar to the one below using your corrected values:

| Device | IP address | Mask | Gateway |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Host1 | 172.16 .30 .1 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.16 .30 .254 |
| Router1-Fa0/0 | 172.16 .30 .254 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| Host2 | 172.16 .31 .1 | 255.255 .255 .128 | 172.16 .31 .126 |


| Router1-Fa0/1 | 172.16 .31 .126 | 255.255 .255 .128 | N/A |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |

## Task 2: Cable, Erase, and Reload the Router

Step 1: Cable the network.
Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.
Step 2: Clear the configuration on the router.
Clear the configuration on the router using the erase startup-config command and then reload the router. Answer no if asked to save changes.

## Task 3: Configure the Host Computers

## Step 1: Configure host computers.

Configure the static IP address, subnet mask, and gateway for each host computer based on the configuration table created in Task 1. After configuring each host computer, display and verify the host network settings with the ipconfig /all command.

## Task 4: Load the Router with the Supplied Scripts

```
enable
!
config term
!
hostname Router1
!
enable secret class
!
no ip domain-lookup
!
    interface FastEthernet0/0
    description connection to host1
    ip address 172.16.30.1 255.255.255.0
    duplex auto
    speed auto
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    description connection to switch1
    ip address 192.16.31.1 255.255.255.192
    duplex auto
    speed auto
!
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0
    login
```

```
line vty 1 4
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Task 5: Identify Connectivity Problems

## Step 1: Use the ping command to test network connectivity.

Use the following table to test the connectivity of each network device.

| From | To | IP Address | Ping Results |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Host1 | NIC IP address | 172.16 .30 .1 |  |
| Host1 | Router1, Fa0/0 | 172.16 .30 .254 |  |
| Host1 | Router1, Fa0/1 | 172.16 .31 .126 |  |
| Host1 | Host2 | 172.16 .31 .1 |  |
| Host2 | NIC IP address | 172.16 .31 .1 |  |
| Host2 | Router1, Fa0/1 | 172.16 .31 .126 |  |
| Host2 | Router1, Fa0/0 | 172.16 .30 .254 |  |
| Host2 | Host1 | 172.16 .30 .1 |  |

## Task 6: Troubleshoot Network Connections

## Step 1: Begin troubleshooting at PC1.

From host PC1, is it possible to ping PC2? $\qquad$
From host PC1, is it possible to ping the router fa0/1 interface? $\qquad$
From host PC1, is it possible to ping the default gateway? $\qquad$
From host PC1, is it possible to ping itself? $\qquad$
Where is the most logical place to begin troubleshooting the PC1 connection problems?
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Step 2: Examine the router to find possible configuration errors.
Begin by viewing the summary of status information for each interface on the router.
Are there any problems with the status of the interfaces?

If there are problems with the status of the interfaces, record any commands that are necessary to correct the configuration errors.

## Step 3: Use the necessary commands to correct the router configuration.

## Step 4: View a summary of the status information.

If any changes were made to the configuration in the previous step, view the summary of the status information for the router interfaces.

Does the information in the interface status summary indicate any configuration errors on Router1?

If the answer is yes, troubleshoot the interface status of the interfaces.
Has connectivity been restored? $\qquad$

## Step 5: Verify the logical configuration.

Examine the full status of $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 0$ and $0 / 1$. Is the IP addresses and subnet mask information in the interface status consistent with the configuration table? $\qquad$
If there are differences between the configuration table and the router interface configuration, record any commands that are necessary to correct the router configuration.

Has connectivity been restored? $\qquad$
Why is it useful for a host to ping its own address?

## Task 7: Clean Up

Unless directed otherwise by your instructor, erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 2.5.1: Basic Switch Configuration

## Topology



## Addressing Table

| Device | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .99 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .99 .32 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |
| S1 | VLAN99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Clear an existing configuration on a switch
- Examine and verify the default configuration
- Create a basic switch configuration, including a name and an IP address
- Configure passwords to ensure that access to the CLI is secured
- Configure switch port speed and duplex properties for an interface
- Configure basic switch port security
- Manage the MAC address table
- Assign static MAC addresses
- Add and move hosts on a switch


## Scenario

In this lab, you will examine and configure a standalone LAN switch. Although a switch performs basic functions in its default out-of-the-box condition, there are a number of parameters that a network administrator should modify to ensure a secure and optimized LAN. This lab introduces you to the basics of switch configuration.

## Task 1: Cable, Erase, and Reload the Switch

## Step 1: Cable a network.

Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram. Create a console connection to the switch. If necessary, refer to Lab 1.3.1 on how to create a console connection.
You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology. The output shown in this lab is from a 2960 switch. If you use other switches, the switch outputs and interface descriptions may appear different.

Note: PC2 is not initially connected to the switch. It is only used in Task 5.
Step 2: Clear the configuration on the switch.
Clear the configuration on the switch using the procedure in Appendix 1.

## Task 2: Verify the Default Switch Configuration

## Step 1: Enter privileged mode.

You can access all the switch commands in privileged mode. However, because many of the privileged commands configure operating parameters, privileged access should be password-protected to prevent unauthorized use. You will set passwords in Task 3.
The privileged EXEC command set includes those commands contained in user EXEC mode, as well as the configure command through which access to the remaining command modes are gained. Enter privileged EXEC mode by entering the enable command.

```
Switch>enable
Switch#
```

Notice that the prompt changed in the configuration to reflect privileged EXEC mode.

## Step 2: Examine the current switch configuration.

Examine the current running configuration file.

## Switch\#show running-config

How many FastEthernet interfaces does the switch have? $\qquad$
How many Gigabit Ethernet interfaces does the switch have? $\qquad$
What is the range of values shown for the vty lines? $\qquad$
Examine the current contents of NVRAM:
Switch\#show startup-config
startup-config is not present
Why does the switch give this response?

## Examine the characteristics of the virtual interface VLAN1:

## Switch\#show interface vlan1

Is there an IP address set on the switch? $\qquad$
What is the MAC address of this virtual switch interface? $\qquad$

Is this interface up? $\qquad$
Now view the IP properties of the interface:

## Switch\#show ip interface vlan1

What output do you see? $\qquad$

## Step 3: Display Cisco IOS information.

Examine the following version information that the switch reports.

## Switch\#show version

What is the Cisco IOS version that the switch is running? $\qquad$
What is the system image filename? $\qquad$
What is the base MAC address of this switch? $\qquad$

## Step 4: Examine the FastEthernet interfaces.

Examine the default properties of the FastEthernet interface used by PC1.

## Switch\#show interface fastethernet 0/18

Is the interface up or down? $\qquad$
What event would make an interface go up? $\qquad$
What is the MAC address of the interface? $\qquad$
What is the speed and duplex setting of the interface? $\qquad$
Step 5: Examine VLAN information.
Examine the default VLAN settings of the switch.

## Switch\#show vlan

What is the name of VLAN 1? $\qquad$
Which ports are in this VLAN? $\qquad$
Is VLAN 1 active? $\qquad$
What type of VLAN is the default VLAN? $\qquad$

## Step 6 Examine flash memory.

Issue one of the following commands to examine the contents of the flash directory.
Switch\#dir flash:
or
Switch\#show flash

Which files or directories are found?

Files have a file extension, such as .bin, at the end of the filename. Directories do not have a file extension. To examine the files in a directory, issue the following command using the filename displayed in the output of the previous command:

```
Switch#dir flash:c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.SEE3
```

The output should look similar to this:


What is the name of the Cisco IOS image file? $\qquad$

## Step 7: Examine the startup configuration file.

To view the contents of the startup configuration file, issue the show startup-config command in privileged EXEC mode.

```
Switch#show startup-config
startup-config is not present
```

Why does this message appear? $\qquad$
Let's make one configuration change to the switch and then save it. Type the following commands:

```
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname S1
S1(config)#exit
S1#
```

To save the contents of the running configuration file to non-volatile RAM (NVRAM), issue the the command copy running-config startup-config.

```
Switch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]? (enter)
Building configuration...
[OK]
```

Note: This command is easier to enter by using the copy run start abbreviation.
Now display the contents of NVRAM using the show startup-config command.

```
S1#show startup-config
Using 1170 out of 65536 bytes
!
version 12.2
no service pad
service timestamps debug uptime
service timestamps log uptime
no service password-encryption
!
hostname S1
!
```

```
<output omitted>
```

The current configuration has been written to NVRAM.

## Task 3: Create a Basic Switch Configuration

## Step 1: Assign a name to the switch.

In the last step of the previous task, you configured the hostname. Here's a review of the commands used.

```
S1#configure terminal
S1(config)#hostname S1
S1(config)#exit
```


## Step 2: Set the access passwords.

Enter config-line mode for the console. Set the login password to cisco. Also configure the vty lines 0 to 15 with the password cisco.

```
S1#configure terminal
Enter the configuration commands, one for each line. When you are finished,
return to global configuration mode by entering the exit command or pressing
Ctrl-Z.
S1(config)#line console 0
S1(config-line)#password cisco
S1(config-line)#login
S1(config-line)#line vty 0 15
S1(config-line)#password cisco
S1(config-line)#login
S1(config-line)#exit
```

Why is the login command required? $\qquad$

## Step 3. Set the command mode passwords.

Set the enable secret password to class. This password protects access to privileged EXEC mode.

```
S1(config)#enable secret class
```


## Step 4. Configure the Layer 3 address of the switch.

Before you can manage S1 remotely from PC1, you need to assign the switch an IP address. The default configuration on the switch is to have the management of the switch controlled through VLAN 1. However, a best practice for basic switch configuration is to change the management VLAN to a VLAN other than VLAN 1. The implications and reasoning behind this action are explained in the next chapter.
For management purposes, we will use VLAN 99. The selection of VLAN 99 is arbitrary and in no way implies you should always use VLAN 99.

First, you will create the new VLAN 99 on the switch. Then you will set the IP address of the switch to 172.17.99.11 with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0 on the internal virtual interface VLAN 99.

```
S1(config)#vlan 99
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#interface vlan99
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan99, changed state to down
```

S1(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)\#no shutdown
S1(config-if)\#exit
S1(config)\#
Notice that the VLAN 99 interface is in the down state even though you entered the command no shutdown. The interface is currently down because no switchports are assigned to VLAN 99.

Assign all user ports to VLAN 99.
S1(config)\#interface range fa0/1 - 24
S1(config-if-range)\#switchport access vlan 99
S1(config-if-range)\#exit
S1(config)\#
\%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan1, changed state to down
\%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan99, changed state to up
It is beyond the scope of this lab to fully explore VLANs. This subject is discussed in greater detail in the next chapter. However, to establish connectivity between the host and the switch, the ports used by the host must be in the same VLAN as the switch. Notice in the above output that VLAN 1 interface goes down because none of the ports are assigned to VLAN 1. After a few seconds, VLAN 99 will come up because at least one port is now assigned to VLAN 99.

## Step 5: Set the switch default gateway.

S1 is a Layer 2 switch, so it makes forwarding decisions based on the Layer 2 header. If multiple networks are connected to a switch, you need to specify how the switch forwards the internetwork frames, because the path must be determined at Layer 3. This is done by specifying a default gateway address that points to a router or Layer 3 switch. Although this activity does not include an external IP gateway, assume that you will eventually connect the LAN to a router for external access. Assuming that the LAN interface on the router is 172.17.99.1, set the default gateway for the switch.

```
S1(config)#ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
S1(config)#exit
```


## Step 6: Verify the management LANs settings.

Verify the interface settings on VLAN 99.

```
S1#show interface vlan 99
Vlan99 is up, line protocol is up
    Hardware is EtherSVI, address is 001b.5302.4ec1 (bia 001b.5302.4ec1)
    Internet address is 172.17.99.11/24
    MTU 1500 bytes, BW 1000000 Kbit, DLY 10 usec,
        reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
    Encapsulation ARPA, loopback not set
    ARP type: ARPA, ARP Timeout 04:00:00
    Last input 00:00:06, output 00:03:23, output hang never
    Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
    Input queue: 0/75/0/0 (size/max/drops/flushes); Total output drops: 0
    Queueing strategy: fifo
    Output queue: 0/40 (size/max)
    5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
    5 \text { minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec}
        4 packets input, }1368\mathrm{ bytes, 0 no buffer
        Received 0 broadcasts (0 IP multicast)
        0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
        0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored
        1 \text { packets output, } 6 4 \text { bytes, 0 underruns}
        0 output errors, 0 interface resets
```

0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
What is the bandwidth on this interface?
What are the VLAN states? VLAN99 is $\qquad$ Line protocol is $\qquad$
What is the queuing strategy? $\qquad$

## Step 7: Configure the IP address and default gateway for PC1.

Set the IP address of PC1 to 172.17.99.21, with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0. Configure a default gateway of 172.17.99.1. (If needed, refer to Lab 1.3.1 to configure the PC NIC.)

## Step 8: Verify connectivity.

To verify the host and switch are correctly configured, ping the IP address of the switch (172.17.99.11) from PC1.

Was the ping successful? $\qquad$
If not, troubleshoot the switch and host configuration. Note that this may take a couple of tries for the pings to succeed.

## Step 9: Configure the port speed and duplex settings for a FastEthernet interface.

Configure the duplex and speed settings on FastEthernet $0 / 18$. Use the end command to return to privileged EXEC mode when finished.

## S1\#configure terminal

S1(config)\#interface fastethernet 0/18
S1(config-if)\#speed 100
S1(config-if)\#duplex full
S1(config-if)\#end
\%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed
state to down
\%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan99, changed state to down
\%LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet $0 / 18$, changed state to down
\%LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed state to up
\%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/18, changed
state to up
\%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan99, changed state to up
The line protocol for both interface FastEthernet 0/18 and interface VLAN 99 will temporarily go down.
The default on the Ethernet interface of the switch is auto-sensing, so it automatically negotiates optimal settings. You should set duplex and speed manually only if a port must operate at a certain speed and duplex mode. Manually configuring ports can lead to duplex mismatches, which can significantly degrade performance.
Verify the new duplex and speed settings on the FastEthernet interface.

```
S1\#show interface fastethernet 0/18
FastEthernet0/18 is up, line protocol is up (connected)
    Hardware is FastEthernet, address is 001b.5302.4e92 (bia 001b.5302.4e92)
    MTU 1500 bytes, BW 100000 Kbit, DLY 100 usec,
        reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
    Encapsulation ARPA, loopback not set
    Keepalive set (10 sec)
    Full-duplex, 100Mb/s, media type is 10/100BaseTX
    input flow-control is off, output flow-control is unsupported
    ARP type: ARPA, ARP Timeout 04:00:00
    Last input never, output 00:00:01, output hang never
```

```
Last clearing of "show interface" counters never
Input queue: 0/75/0/0 (size/max/drops/flushes); Total output drops: 0
Queueing strategy: fifo
Output queue: 0/40 (size/max)
5 minute input rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec
5 \text { minute output rate 0 bits/sec, 0 packets/sec}
    265 packets input, 52078 bytes, 0 no buffer
    Received 265 broadcasts (0 multicast)
    0 runts, 0 giants, 0 throttles
    0 input errors, 0 CRC, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 ignored
    0 watchdog, }32\mathrm{ multicast, 0 pause input
    0 ~ i n p u t ~ p a c k e t s ~ w i t h ~ d r i b b l e ~ c o n d i t i o n ~ d e t e c t e d ~
    4 1 0 9 ~ p a c k e t s ~ o u t p u t , ~ 3 4 2 1 1 2 ~ b y t e s , ~ 0 ~ u n d e r r u n s
    0 output errors, 0 collisions, 1 interface resets
    0 ~ b a b b l e s , ~ 0 ~ l a t e ~ c o l l i s i o n , ~ 0 ~ d e f e r r e d
    0 lost carrier, 0 no carrier, 0 PAUSE output
    0 output buffer failures, 0 output buffers swapped out
```


## Step 10: Save the configuration.

You have completed the basic configuration of the switch. Now back up the running configuration file to NVRAM to ensure that the changes made will not be lost if the system is rebooted or loses power.

## S1\#copy running-config startup-config

 Destination filename [startup-config]?[Enter] Building configuration... [OK]S1\#

## Step 11: Examine the startup configuration file.

To see the configuration that is stored in NVRAM, issue the show startup-config command from privileged EXEC mode.

## S1\#show startup-config

Are all the changes that were entered recorded in the file? $\qquad$

## Task 4: Managing the MAC Address Table

## Step 1: Record the MAC addresses of the hosts.

Determine and record the Layer 2 (physical) addresses of the PC network interface cards using the following commands:

## Start > Run > cmd > ipconfig lall

PC1: $\qquad$
PC2: $\qquad$
Step 2: Determine the MAC addresses that the switch has learned.
Display the MAC addresses using the show mac-address-table command in privileged EXEC mode.

## S1\#show mac-address-table

How many dynamic addresses are there? $\qquad$
How many MAC addresses are there in total? $\qquad$

Does the dynamic MAC address match the PC1 MAC address? $\qquad$
Step 3: List the show mac-address-table options.

## S1\#show mac-address-table ?

How many options are available for the show mac-address-table command? $\qquad$
Show only the MAC addresses from the table that were learned dynamically.

## S1\#show mac-address-table address dynamic

How many dynamic addresses are there? $\qquad$
View the MAC address entry for PC1.
S1\#show mac-address-table address <PC1 MAC here>

## Step 4: Clear the MAC address table.

To remove the existing MAC addresses, use the clear mac-address-table command from privileged EXEC mode.

## S1\#clear mac-address-table dynamic

## Step 5: Verify the results.

Verify that the MAC address table was cleared.
S1\#show mac-address-table

How many static MAC addresses are there? $\qquad$
How many dynamic addresses are there? $\qquad$

## Step 6: Examine the MAC table again.

More than likely, an application running on your PC1 has already sent a frame out the NIC to S1. Look at the MAC address table again in privileged EXEC mode to see if S1 has relearned the MAC address for PC1.

S1\#show mac-address-table

How many dynamic addresses are there? $\qquad$
Why did this change from the last display? $\qquad$

If S1 has not yet relearned the MAC address for PC1, ping the VLAN 99 IP address of the switch from PC1 and then repeat Step 6.

## Step 7: Set up a static MAC address.

To specify which ports a host can connect to, one option is to create a static mapping of the host MAC address to a port.

Set up a static MAC address on FastEthernet interface 0/18 using the address that was recorded for PC1 in Step 1 of this task. The MAC address $\mathbf{0 0 e 0 . 2 9 1 7 . 1 8 8 4}$ is used as an example only. You must use the MAC address of your PC1, which is different than the one given here as an example.

```
S1(config)#mac-address-table static 00e0.2917.1884 vlan 99 interface
fastethernet 0/18
```


## Step 8: Verify the results.

Verify the MAC address table entries.

S1\#show mac-address-table

How many total MAC addresses are there? $\qquad$
How many static addresses are there? $\qquad$

## Step 10: Remove the static MAC entry.

To complete the next task, it will be necessary to remove the static MAC address table entry. Enter configuration mode and remove the command by putting a no in front of the command string.

Note: The MAC address 00e0.2917.1884 is used in the example only. Use the MAC address for your PC1.
S1(config)\#no mac-address-table static 00e0.2917.1884 vlan 99 interface fastethernet 0/18

Step 10: Verify the results.
Verify that the static MAC address has been cleared.
S1\#show mac-address-table

How many total static MAC addresses are there? $\qquad$

## Task 5 Configuring Port Security

## Step 1: Configure a second host.

A second host is needed for this task. Set the IP address of PC2 to 172.17.99.32, with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0 and a default gateway of 172.17.99.1. Do not connect this PC to the switch yet.

## Step 2: Verify connectivity.

Verify that PC1 and the switch are still correctly configured by pinging the VLAN 99 IP address of the switch from the host.

Were the pings successful? $\qquad$
If the answer is no, troubleshoot the host and switch configurations.

## Step 3: Copy the host MAC addresses.

Write down the MAC addresses from Task 4, Step 1.
PC1
PC2 $\qquad$

## Step 4: Determine which MAC addresses that the switch has learned.

Display the learned MAC addresses using the show mac-address-table command in privileged EXEC mode.

## S1\#show mac-address-table

How many dynamic addresses are there? $\qquad$
Does the MAC address entry match the PC1 MAC address? $\qquad$
Step 5: List the port security options.
Explore the options for setting port security on interface FastEthernet 0/18.
S1\# configure terminal
S1(config)\#interface fastethernet 0/18
S1(config-if)\#switchport port-security ?
aging Port-security aging commands
mac-address Secure mac address
maximum Max secure addresses
violation Security violation mode
<cr>
S1(config-if)\#switchport port-security

## Step 6: Configure port security on an access port.

Configure switch port FastEthernet 0/18 to accept only two devices, to learn the MAC addresses of those devices dynamically, and to block traffic from invalid hosts if a violation occurs.

```
S1(config-if)#switchport mode access
S1(config-if)#switchport port-security
S1(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 2
S1(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S1(config-if)#switchport port-security violation protect
S1(config-if)#end
```


## Step 7: Verify the results.

Show the port security settings.

## S1\#show port-security

How many secure addresses are allowed on FastEthernet 0/18? $\qquad$
What is the security action for this port? $\qquad$
Step 8: Examine the running configuration file.

## S1\#show running-config

Are there statements listed that directly reflect the security implementation of the running configuration?

## Step 9: Modify the post security settings on a port.

On interface FastEthernet 0/18, change the port security maximum MAC address count to 1 and to shut down if a violation occurs.

S1(config-if)\#switchport port-security maximum 1
S1(config-if)\#switchport port-security violation shutdown

## Step 10: Verify the results.

Show the port security settings.

## S1\#show port-security

Have the port security settings changed to reflect the modifications in Step 9 ? $\qquad$
Ping the VLAN 99 address of the switch from PC1 to verify connectivity and to refresh the MAC address table. You should now see the MAC address for PC1 "stuck" to the running configuration.

```
S1#show run
Building configuration...
<output omitted>
!
interface FastEthernet0/18
    switchport access vlan 99
    switchport mode access
    switchport port-security
    switchport port-security mac-address sticky
    switchport port-security mac-address sticky 00e0.2917.1884
    speed 100
    duplex full
!
<output omitted>
```


## Step 11: Introduce a rogue host.

Disconnect PC1 and connect PC2 to port FastEthernet 0/18. Ping the VLAN 99 address 172.17.99.11 from the new host. Wait for the amber link light to turn green. Once it turns green, it should almost immediately turn off.
Record any observations: $\qquad$

## Step 12: Show port configuration information.

To see the configuration information for just FastEthernet port 0/18, issue the following command in privileged EXEC mode:

S1\#show interface fastethernet 0/18

What is the state of this interface?
FastEthernet0/18 is $\qquad$ Line protocol is $\qquad$

## Step 13: Reactivate the port.

If a security violation occurs and the port is shut down, you can use the no shutdown command to reactivate it. However, as long as the rogue host is attached to FastEthernet $0 / 18$, any traffic from the host disables the port. Reconnect PC1 to FastEthernet 0/18, and enter the following commands on the switch:

## S1\# configure terminal

```
S1(config)#interface fastethernet 0/18
S1(config-if)# no shutdown
S1(config-if)#exit
```

Note: Some IOS version may require a manual shutdown command before entering the no shutdown command.

## Step 14: Cleanup

Unless directed otherwise, clear the configuration on the switches, turn off the power to the host computer and switches, and remove and store the cables.

## Appendix 1

## Erasing and Reloading the Switch

For the majority of the labs in Exploration 3, it is necessary to start with an unconfigured switch. Using a switch with an existing configuration may produce unpredictable results. These instructions show you how to prepare the switch prior to starting the lab. These instructions are for the 2960 switch; however, the procedure for the 2900 and 2950 switches is the same.

## Step 1: Enter privileged EXEC mode by typing the enable command.

If prompted for a password, enter class. If that does not work, ask the instructor.

## Switch>enable

## Step 2: Remove the VLAN database information file.

Switch\#delete flash:vlan.dat Delete filename [vlan.dat]?[Enter]
Delete flash:vlan.dat? [confirm] [Enter]
If there is no VLAN file, this message is displayed:
\%Error deleting flash:vlan.dat (No such file or directory)

## Step 3: Remove the switch startup configuration file from NVRAM.

## Switch\#erase startup-config

The responding line prompt will be:

```
Erasing the nvram filesystem will remove all files! Continue? [confirm]
Press Enter to confirm.
```

The response should be:
Erase of nvram: complete

## Step 4: Check that the VLAN information was deleted.

Verify that the VLAN configuration was deleted in Step 2 using the show vlan command.
If the VLAN information was successfully deleted in Step 2, go to Step 5 and restart the switch using the reload command.

If previous VLAN configuration information is still present (other than the default management VLAN 1), you must power-cycle the switch (hardware restart ) instead of issuing the reload command. To powercycle the switch, remove the power cord from the back of the switch or unplug it, and then plug it back in.

## Step 5: Restart the software.

Note: This step is not necessary if the switch was restarted using the power-cycle method.
At the privileged EXEC mode prompt, enter the reload command.

## Switch(config)\#reload

The responding line prompt will be:
System configuration has been modified. Save? [yes/no]:

Type $\mathbf{n}$ and then press Enter.
The responding line prompt will be:
Proceed with reload? [confirm] [Enter]
The first line of the response will be:
Reload requested by console.
After the switch has reloaded, the line prompt will be:
Would you like to enter the initial configuration dialog? [yes/no]:
Type $\mathbf{n}$ and then press Enter.
The responding line prompt will be:
Press RETURN to get started! [Enter]

## Lab 2.5.2: Managing Switch Operating System and Configuration Files

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device | Hostname | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default <br> Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PC1 | Host-A | NIC | 172.17 .99 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |
| S1 | ALSwitch | VLAN99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Create and save a basic switch configuration
- Set up a TFTP server on the network
- Back up the switch Cisco IOS software to a TFTP server and then restore it
- Back up the switch configuration to a TFTP server
- Configure a switch to load a configuration from a TFTP server
- Upgrade the Cisco IOS software from a TFTP server
- Recover the password for a 2960 switch (2900 series)


## Scenario

In this lab, you will examine and configure a standalone LAN switch. Although a switch performs basic functions in its default out-of-the-box condition, there are a number of parameters that a network administrator should modify to ensure a secure and optimized LAN. This lab introduces you to the basics of switch configuration.

## Task 1: Cable and Initialize the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network.

Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram. Create a console connection to the switch. If necessary, refer to Lab 1.3.1. The output shown in this lab is from a 2960 switch. If you use other switches, the switch outputs and interface descriptions may appear different.

Step 2: Clear the configuration on the switch.
Set up a console connection to the switch and erase the existing configuration. If necessary, refer to lab 2.5.1, Appendix 1.

## Step 3: Create a basic configuration.

Use the following commands to configure a hostname, line access passwords, and the enable secret password.

```
Switch#configure terminal
Switch(config)#hostname ALSwitch
ALSwitch(config)#line con 0
ALSwitch(config-line)#password cisco
ALSwitch(config-line)#login
ALSwitch(config-line)#line vty 0 15
ALSwitch(config-line)#password cisco
ALSwitch(config-line)#login
ALSwitch(config-line)#exit
```

Create VLAN 99 and assign user ports to this VLAN using the commands shown below. Return to privileged EXEC mode when finished.

```
ALSwitch(config)#vlan 99
ALSwitch(config-vlan)#name user
ALSwitch(config-vlan)#exit
ALSwitch(config)#interface vlan 99
ALSwitch(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
ALSwitch(config-if)#exit
ALSwitch(config)#interface fa0/18
ALSwitch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 99
ALSwitch(config-if)#end
ALSwitch#
```

Step 4: Configure the host attached to the switch.
Configure the host to use the IP address, mask, and default gateway identified in the addressing table at the beginning of the lab. This host acts as the TFTP server in this lab.

## Step 5: Verify connectivity.

To verify that the host and switch are correctly configured, ping the switch IP address that was configured for VLAN 99 from the host.
Was the ping successful? $\qquad$
If the answer is no, troubleshoot the host and switch configurations.

## Task 2: Starting and Configuring the TFTP Server

## Step 1: Start up and configure the TFTP server.

The TFTP server that is shown in this lab is the SolarWinds server, available at http://www.solarwinds.com/products/freetools/free tftp server.aspx. If this URL is out of date, then use your favorite search engine and search for "solar winds free tftp download".

It may not be like the one that is used in this lab. Please check with your instructor for the operating instructions for the TFTP server used in place of the Solar Winds TFTP server.
Start the server on the host Start > All Programs > SolarWinds 2003 Standard Edition > TFTP Server.
The server should start up and acquire the IP address of the Ethernet interface, and use the C:ITFTPRoot directory by default.


When the TFTP server is running and shows the correct address configuration on the workstation, copy the Cisco IOS file from the switch to the TFTP server.

Step 2: Verify connectivity to the TFTP server.
Verify that the TFTP server is running and that it can be pinged from the switch.
What is the IP address of the TFTP server? $\qquad$

ALSwitch\#ping 172.17.99.21
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17.99.21, timeout is 2 seconds: !!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/202/1006
ms
ALSwitch\#

## Task 3: Save the Cisco IOS File to a TFTP Server

## Step 1: Identify the Cisco IOS filename.

Determine the exact name of the image file that is to be saved. From the console session, enter show flash.

## ALSwitch\#show flash

Directory of flash:/

| 2 | -rwx | 556 | Mar 8 | 1993 | $22: 46: 45$ | $+00: 00$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | drwx | 192 | Mar 1 | 1993 | $00: 04: 53$ | $+00: 00$ |

mz.122-25.FX
32514048 bytes total (26527232 bytes free)

Note: If the file is in a subdirectory, as is the case in the output shown above, you cannot initially see the filename. To see the Cisco IOS filename, use the cd command to change the switch working directory to the Cisco IOS directory:

```
ALSWitch#cd flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX
ALSwitch#show flash
Directory of flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/
\begin{tabular}{rlrl}
6 & drwx & 4160 & Mar 1 1993 00:03:36 +00:00 \\
368 & \(-r w x\) & 4414921 & Mar 1 1993 00:04:53 +00:00 \\
c2960-lanbase-
\end{tabular}
mz.122-25.FX.bin
    369 -rwx 429 Mar 1 1993 00:04:53 +00:00 info
32514048 bytes total (26527232 bytes free)
```

What is the name and size of the Cisco IOS image stored in flash? $\qquad$

What attributes can be identified from the codes in the Cisco IOS filename?

From privileged EXEC mode, enter the copy flash tftp command. At the prompts, first enter the filename of the Cisco IOS image file, then the IP address of the TFTP server. Make sure to include the complete path if the file is in a subdirectory.

```
ALSwitch#copy flash tftp
Source filename []?c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-
25.FX.bin
Address or name of remote host []? 172.17.99.21
Destination filename [c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin]? [enter]
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!<output omitted>
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
4414921 bytes copied in 10.822 secs (407958 bytes/sec)
ALSwitch#
```

Step 2: Verify the transfer to the TFTP server.
Verify the transfer to the TFTP server by checking the log file. On the SolarWinds TFTP server, the transfer can be verified from the command window, as shown in the following figure:

| 匊 TFTP Server |  | 回 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Received c2960-lanbase:m2.122.25.F× bin from [172.17.999.11],4414921 bytes |  |  |

Verify the flash image size in the server root directory. The path for the root server is shown on the server command window-C:ITFTP-root.

Locate this directory on the server using the File Manager and look at the detail listing of the file. The file length in the show flash command should be the same file size as the file stored on the TFTP server. If the file sizes are not identical in size, check with your instructor.

## Task 4: Restore the Cisco IOS File to the Switch from a TFTP Server

## Step 1: Verify connectivity

Verify that the TFTP server is running, and ping the TFTP server IP address from the switch.
What is the IP address of the TFTP server? $\qquad$

```
ALSwitch#ping 172.17.99.21
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17.99.21 , timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/202/1006
ms
ALSwitch#
```

If the pings fail, troubleshoot the switch and server configurations.
Step 2: Identify Cisco IOS filename on the server and the entire path name of the destination for the switch.

What is the name of the file on the TFTP server root directory that will be copied to the switch?

What is the destination path name for the Cisco IOS file on the switch?

What is the IP address of the TFTP server? $\qquad$

## Step 3: Upload the Cisco IOS software from the server to the switch.

Note: It is important that this process is not interrupted.
In privileged EXEC mode, copy the file from the TFTP server to flash memory.

```
ALSwitch#copy tftp flash
Address or name of remote host []? 172.17.99.21
Source filename []? c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin
Destination filename [c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin]? c2960-lanbase-
mz.122-25.F
X/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin
%Warning:There is a file already existing with this name
Do you want to over write? [confirm] [enter]
Accessing tftp://172.17.99.21 /c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin...
Loading c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin from 172.17.99.21 (via
Vlan1):!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
<output omitted>
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
[OK - 4414921 bytes]
4 4 1 4 9 2 1 ~ b y t e s ~ c o p i e d ~ i n ~ 4 3 . 9 6 4 ~ s e c s ~ ( 1 0 0 4 2 1 ~ b y t e s / s e c )
ALSwitch#
```

The server output screen should look something like the following:


Is the file size of the uploaded file the same as that of the saved file on the TFTP root directory? $\qquad$

## Step 4: Test the restored Cisco IOS image.

Verify that the switch image is correct. To do this, reload the switch and observe the startup process to confirm that there are no flash errors. If there are none, the Cisco IOS software on the switch should have started correctly. To further verify the Cisco IOS image in flash, issue the show version command, which will show output similar to the following:

System image file is "flash:c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/c2960-lanbase-mz.12225.FX.bin"

## Task 5: Back Up and Restore a Configuration File from a TFTP Server

## Step 1: Copy the startup configuration file to the TFTP server.

Verify that the TFTP server is running and that it can be pinged from the switch.
What is the IP address of the TFTP server? $\qquad$
In privileged EXEC mode, enter the copy running-config startup-config command to make sure that the running configuration file is saved to the startup configuration file.

```
ALSwitch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?[enter] Building configuration...
[OK]
```

Back up the saved configuration file to the TFTP server with the command copy startup-config tftp. At the prompt, enter the IP address of the TFTP server:

```
AlSwitch#copy startup-config tftp
Address or name of remote host []? 172.17.99.21
Destination filename [alswitch-confg]? [enter]
!!
1452 bytes copied in 0.445 secs (3263 bytes/sec)#
```


## Step 2: Verify the transfer to the TFTP server.

Verify the transfer to the TFTP server by checking the command window on the TFTP server. The output should look similar to the following:

Received alswitch-confg from (172.17.99.11), 1452 bytes
Verify that the alswitch-confg file is in the TFTP server directory C:ITFTP-root.

## Step 3: Restore the startup configuration file from the TFTP server.

To restore the startup configuration file, the existing startup configuration file must be erased and the switch reloaded.

```
AlSwitch#erase nvram
Erasing the nvram filesystem will remove all configuration files!
Continue? [confirm]
[OK]
Erase of nvram: complete
AlSwitch#
AlSwitch#reload
Proceed with reload? [confirm] [enter]
```

When the switch has reloaded, you must reestablish connectivity between the switch and the TFTP server before the configuration can be restored. To do this, configure VLAN 99 with the correct IP
address and assign port FastEthernet 0/18 to VLAN 99. When you are finished, return to privileged EXEC mode.

```
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#interface vlan 99
Switch(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#interface fastethernet 0/18
Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 99
Switch(config-if)#end
Switch#
```

After VLAN 99 is up, verify connectivity by pinging the server from the switch.
Switch\#ping 172.17.99.21
If the ping is unsuccessful, troubleshoot the switch and server configuration. Restore the configuration from the TFTP server with the copy tftp startup-config command.
Note: It is important that this process is not interrupted.

```
Switch#copy tftp startup-config
Address or name of remote host []? 172.17.99.21
Source filename []? alswitch-confg
Destination filename [startup-config]? [enter]
Accessing tftp://172.17.99.21 /alswitch-confg...
Loading alswitch-confg from 172.17.99.21 (via vlan99): !
[OK - 1452 bytes]
1452 bytes copied in 9.059 secs (160 bytes/sec)
Switch#
00:21:37: %SYS-5-CONFIG_NV_I: Nonvolatile storage configured from
tftp://172.17.99.21 /alswitch-confg by console
Switch#
```

Was the operation successful?
Step 4: Verify the restored startup configuration file.
In privilege EXEC mode, reload the switch again. When the reload is complete, the switch should show the ALSwitch prompt. Type the command show startup-config to verify that the restored configuration is complete, including the line access and enable secret passwords.

## Task 6: Upgrade the Cisco IOS Software of the Switch

Note: This lab requires that a combination of a Cisco IOS image and the HTML archive (tar) file be placed in the default TFTP server directory by the instructor or student. This file should be downloaded by the instructor from the Cisco Connection online software center. In this lab, the c2960-lanbase-mz.12225.FX.tar file is referenced for instructional purposes only. This has the same filename stem as the current image. However, for the purpose of the lab, assume that this is an update. The Cisco IOS software update release includes the binary image and new HTML files to support changes to the web interface.

This lab also requires that there is a saved copy of the current configuration file as a backup.

## Step 1: Determine the current boot sequence for the switch.

Use the show boot command to display the settings of the boot environment variables.

```
ALSwitch#show boot
BOOT path-list : flash:c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-
25.FX.bin
Config file : flash:/config.text
Private Config file : flash:/private-config.text
Enable Break : no
Manual Boot : no
HELPER path-list :
Auto upgrade : yes
NVRAM/Config file
            buffer size: 65536
ALSwitch#
```

Determine if there is sufficient memory to hold multiple image files:

```
ALSwitch#sh flash
Directory of flash:/
    2 -rwx 616 Mar 1 1993 06:39:02 +00:00 vlan.dat
    4 -rwx 5 Mar 1 1993 10:14:07 +00:00 private-
config.text
        5 drwx 192 Mar 1 1993 00:04:53 +00:00 c2960-lanbase-
mz.122-25.FX
    370 -rwx 1281 Mar 1 1993 10:14:07 +00:00 config.text
32514048 bytes total (26524672 bytes free)
ALSwitch#
```

Note that on this platform, only about 6 MB is in use, and approximately 26.5 MB is free, so there is plenty of memory for multiple images. If there is insufficient space for multiple images, you must overwrite the existing image with the new one, so make sure there is a backup of the existing Cisco IOS file on the TFTP server before beginning the upgrade.

## Step 2: Prepare for the new image.

If the switch has enough free memory as shown in the last step, use the rename command to rename the existing Cisco IOS file to the same name with the .old extension:
ALSwitch\#rename flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-
25.FX.bin flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.old

Verify that the renaming was successful:

```
ALSwitch#dir flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/
    Directory of flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline 6 & drwx & 4160 & Mar 11993 & 00:03:36 +00:00 & html \\
\hline 368 & -rwx & 4414921 & Mar 11993 & 03:26:51 +00:00 & c2960-lanbase- \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{mz.122-25.FX.old} \\
\hline 369 & -rwX & 429 & Mar 11993 & 00:04:53 +00:00 & info \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{32514048 bytes total (26524672 bytes} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

Use the delete command to remove existing HTML files. Including an * in the command instead of a specific filename deletes all files in the directory.

## ALSwitch\#delete flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/html/*

## Step 3: Extract the new Cisco IOS image and HTML files into flash memory.

Enter the following to place the new Cisco IOS image and HTML files into the flash memory target directory:

ALSwitch\#archive tar /x tftp://172.17.99.21/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-
25.FX.tar flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX

## Step 4: Associate the new boot file.

Enter the boot command with the name of the new image filename at the global configuration mode prompt. When you are finished, return to privileged EXEC mode and save the configuration.

```
ALSwitch(config)#boot system flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/c2960-
lanbase-mz.122-25.FX.bin
ALSwitch(config)# end
ALSwitch#copy running-config startup-config
```


## Step 5: Restart the switch.

Restart the switch using the reload command to see if the new Cisco IOS software loaded. Use the show version command to see the Cisco IOS filename.

What was the name of the Cisco IOS file the switch booted from?

Was this the proper filename? $\qquad$
If the Cisco IOS filename is now correct, remove the backup file from flash memory using this command from privileged EXEC mode:
ALSwitch(config)\#delete flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX/c2960-lanbase-
mz.122-25.FX.old

## Task 7: Recover Passwords on the Catalyst 2960

Step 1: Reset the console password.
Have a classmate change the console and vty passwords on the switch. Save the changes to the startupconfig file and reload the switch.
Now, without knowing the passwords, try to gain access to the switch.

## Step 2: Recover access to the switch

Make sure that a PC is connected to the console port and a HyperTerminal window is open. Turn the switch off. Turn it back on while holding down the MODE button on the front of the switch at the same time that the switch is powered on. Release the MODE button after the SYST LED stops blinking and stays on.
The following output should be displayed:

> The system has been interrupted prior to initializing the flash filesystem. The following commands will initialize the flash filesystem, and finish loading the operating system software: flash_init

```
load_helper
boot
```

To initialize the file system and finish loading the operating system, enter the following commands:

```
switch:flash_init
switch:load_helper
switch:dir flash:
```

Note: Do not forget to type the colon (:) after flash in the command dir flash:.
Type rename flash:config.text flash:config.old to rename the configuration file. This file contains the password definition.

## Step 3: Restart the system.

Type the boot command to boot the system. Enter $\mathbf{n}$ when prompted to continue the configuration dialog, and $\mathbf{y}$ when asked if you want to terminate auto-install.
To rename the configuration file with its original name, type the command rename flash:config.old flash:config.text at the privileged EXEC mode prompt.

```
Switch# rename flash:config.old flash:config.text
Destination filename [config.text]? [enter]
```

Copy the configuration file into memory:

```
Switch#copy flash:config.text system:running-config
Destination filename [running-config][enter]
```

The configuration file is now reloaded. Change the old unknown passwords as follows:

```
ALSwitch#configure terminal
ALSwitch(config)#no enable secret
ALSwitch(config)#enable secret class
ALSwitch(config)#line console 0
ALSwitch(config-line)#password cisco
ALSwitch(config-line)#exit
ALSwitch(config)#line vty 0 15
ALSwitch(config-line)#password cisco
ALSwitch(config-line)#end
ALSwitch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?[enter] Building configuration...
[OK]
ALSwitch#
```

Terminate your console connection and then reestablish it to verify that the new passwords have been configured. If not, repeat the procedure.
Once the steps are completed, log off by typing exit, and turn all the devices off. Then remove and store the cables and adapter.

## Lab 2.5.3: Managing Switch Operating System and Configuration Files Challenge

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device | Hostname | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default <br> Gateway |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PC1 | Host-A | NIC | 172.17 .99 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |
| S1 | ALSwitch | VLAN99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Create and save a basic switch configuration
- Set up a TFTP server on the network
- Back up the switch Cisco IOS software to a TFTP server and then restore it
- Back up the switch configuration to a TFTP server
- Configure a switch to load a configuration from a TFTP server
- Upgrade the Cisco IOS software from a TFTP server
- Recover the password for a Cisco 2960 switch (2900 series)


## Scenario

In this lab, you will explore file management and password recovery procedures on a Cisco Catalyst switch.

## Task 1: Cable and Initialize the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network.

Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram. Then, create a console connection to the switch. If necessary, refer to Lab 1.3.1. The output shown in this lab is from a 2960 switch. If you use other switches, the switch outputs and interface descriptions may appear different.

## Step 2: Clear the configuration on the switch.

Set up a console connection to the switch. Erase the configuration on the switch.

## Step 3: Create a basic configuration.

Configure the switch with the following hostname and access passwords. Then enable secret passwords on the switch.

| Hostname | Console Password | Telnet Password | Command Password |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ALSwitch | cisco | cisco | class |

Create VLAN 99. Assign IP address 172.17.99.11 to this interface. Assign the FastEthernet 0/18 port to this VLAN.

## Step 4: Configure the host attached to the switch.

Configure the host to use the IP address, mask, and default gateway identified in the Addressing table. This host acts as the TFTP server in this lab.

## Step 5: Verify connectivity.

To verify that the host and switch are correctly configured, ping the switch IP address from the host.
Was the ping successful? $\qquad$
If the answer is no, troubleshoot the host and switch configurations.

## Task 2: Starting and Configuring the TFTP Server

## Step 1: Start up and configure the TFTP server.

The TFTP server that was used in the development of this lab is the SolarWinds server, available at http://www.solarwinds.com.
The labs in your classroom may be using a different TFTP server. If so, check with your instructor for the operating instructions for the TFTP server in use.

Start the server on the host using the Start menu: Start > All Programs > SolarWinds 2003 Standard Edition > TFTP Server.

The server should start up and acquire the IP address of the Ethernet interface. The server uses the C:ITFTP-Root directory by default.

## Step 2: Verify connectivity to the TFTP server.

Verify that the TFTP server is running and that it can be pinged from the switch.

## Task 3: Save the Cisco IOS File to the TFTP Server

## Step 1: Identify the Cisco IOS filename.

Determine the exact name of the image file that is to be saved.
Note that if the file is in a subdirectory, you cannot initially see the filename. To see the Cisco IOS filename, first change the switch working directory to the Cisco IOS directory.
Examine the output from the switch and then answer these questions.
What is the name and length of the Cisco IOS image stored in flash?

Which attributes can be identified from the codes in the Cisco IOS filename?

## Step 2: In privileged EXEC mode, copy the image file to the TFTP server.

## Step 3: Verify the transfer to the TFTP server.

Verify the transfer to the TFTP server by checking the log file. With the SolarWinds TFTP server, you can verify the transfer from the command window or from the server log file at:
C:IProgram Files\SolarWinds\2003 Standard EditionlTFTP-Server.log.
Verify that the flash image size is in the server root directory. The path for the root server is shown on the server command window:

## C:ITFTP-root

Use the File Manager to locate this directory on the server and look at the detail listing of the file. The file length displayed by the show flash command should be the same size as the size of the file stored on the TFTP server. If the file sizes are not identical in size, check with your instructor.

## Task 4: Restore the Cisco IOS File to the Switch from a TFTP Server

## Step 1: Verify connectivity.

Verify that the TFTP server is running, and ping the TFTP server IP address from the switch.
If the pings fail, troubleshoot the switch and server configurations.
Step 2: Identify the Cisco IOS filename on the server and the entire path name of the destination for the switch.

What is the name of the file on the TFTP server root directory that will be copied to the switch?

What is the destination path name for the IOS file on the switch?

What is the IP address of the TFTP server?

## Step 3: Upload the Cisco IOS software from the server to the switch.

Note: It is important that this process is not interrupted.
In privileged EXEC mode, copy the file from the TFTP server to flash memory.
Is the file size of the uploaded file the same as that of the saved file on the TFTP root directory? $\qquad$

## Step 4: Test the restored Cisco IOS image.

Verify that the switch image is correct. To do this, reload the switch image and observe the startup process. Confirm that there are no flash errors. If there are no errors, the Cisco IOS software on the switch should have started correctly. To further verify the Cisco IOS image in flash, issue the command that will show the Cisco IOS version.

## Task 5: Back Up and Restore a Configuration File from a TFTP Server

## Step 1: Copy the startup configuration file to the TFTP server.

Verify that the TFTP server is running and that it can be pinged from the switch. Save the current configuration.

Back up the saved configuration file to the TFTP server.

## Step 2: Verify the transfer to the TFTP server.

Verify the transfer to the TFTP server by checking the command window on the TFTP server. The output should look similar to the following:

```
Received alswitch-confg from (172.17.99.11), 1452 bytes
```

Verify that the alswitch-confg file is in the TFTP server directory C:ITFTP-root.

## Step 3: Restore the startup configuration file from the TFTP server.

To restore the startup configuration file, first erase the existing startup configuration file, and then reload the switch.

When the switch has been reloaded, you must reestablish connectivity between the switch and the TFTP server before the configuration can be restored. To do this, reconfigure VLAN 99 with the correct IP address and assign port Fast Ethernet 0/18 to that VLAN (refer to Task 1).

After VLAN 99 is up, verify connectivity by pinging the server from the switch.
If the ping is unsuccessful, troubleshoot the switch and server configuration. Restore the configuration from the TFTP server by copying the alswitch-confg file from the server to the switch.

Note: It is important that this process is not interrupted.
Was the operation successful?

## Step 4: Verify the restored startup configuration file.

In privilege EXEC mode, reload the router again. When the reload is complete, the switch should show the ALSwitch prompt. Examine the running configuration to verify that the restored configuration is complete, including the access and enable secret passwords.

## Task 6: Upgrade the Cisco IOS Software of the Switch

Note: This lab requires that a combination of a Cisco IOS image and the HTML archive (tar) file be placed in the default TFTP server directory by the instructor or student. This file should be downloaded by the instructor from the Cisco Connection online software center. In this lab, the c2960-lanbase-mz.12225.FX.tar file is referenced for instructional purposes only. This has the same filename stem as the current image. However, for the purpose of the lab, assume that this file is an update. The Cisco IOS software update release includes the binary image and new HTML files to support changes to the web interface.
This lab also requires that there is a saved copy of the current configuration file as a backup.
Step 1: Determine the current boot sequence for the switch and check memory availability.
Determine if there is sufficient memory to hold multiple image files. Assume that the new files require as much space as the current files in flash memory.

Is there sufficient memory capacity to store additional Cisco IOS and HTML files? $\qquad$

## Step 2: Prepare for the new image

If the switch has enough free memory as described in the last step, rename the existing Cisco IOS file to the same name with the .old extension.

Verify that the renaming was successful.
As a precaution, disable access to the switch HTML pages, and then remove the existing HTML files from flash memory.

## Step 3: Extract the new Cisco IOS image and HTML files into flash memory.

Enter the following to place the new Cisco IOS image and HTML files into the flash memory target directory:

ALSwitch\#archive tar /x tftp://172.17.99.21 / c2960-lanbase-mz.122-
25.FX.tar flash:/c2960-lanbase-mz.122-25.FX

Re-enable the HTTP server on the switch.

## Step 4: Associate the new boot file.

Enter the boot system command with the new image filename at the configuration mode prompt, and then save the configuration.

## Step 5: Restart the switch.

Restart the switch using the reload command to see if the new Cisco IOS software loaded. Use the show version command to see the Cisco IOS filename.

What was the name of the Cisco IOS file the switch booted from? $\qquad$

Was this the proper file name?
If the Cisco IOS filename is now correct, remove the backup file (with the .old extension) from flash memory.

## Task 7: Recover Passwords on the Catalyst 2960

## Step 1: Reset the console password.

Have a classmate change the console, vty, and enable secret passwords on the switch. Save the changes to the startup-config file and reload the switch.

Now, without knowing the passwords, try to gain access to privilege EXEC mode on the switch.

## Step 2: Recover access to the switch.

Detailed password recovery procedures are available in the online Cisco support documentation. In this case, they can be found in the troubleshooting section of the Catalyst 2960 Switch Software Configuration Guide. Follow the procedures to restore access to the switch.

Once the steps are completed, log off by typing exit, and turn all the devices off. Then remove and store the cables and adapter.

## Appendix 1: Password Recovery for the Catalyst 2960

## Recovering a Lost or Forgotten Password

The default configuration for the switch allows an end user with physical access to the switch to recover from a lost password by interrupting the boot process during power-on and by entering a new password. These recovery procedures require that you have physical access to the switch.

Note On these switches, a system administrator can disable some of the functionality of this feature by allowing an end user to reset a password only by agreeing to return to the default configuration. If you are an end user trying to reset a password when password recovery has been disabled, a status message shows this during the recovery process.

These sections describes how to recover a forgotten or lost switch password:

- Procedure with Password Recovery Enabled
- Procedure with Password Recovery Disabled

You enable or disable password recovery by using the service password-recovery global configuration command. Follow the steps in this procedure if you have forgotten or lost the switch password.

Step 1 Connect a terminal or PC with terminal-emulation software to the switch console port.

Step 2 Set the line speed on the emulation software to 9600 baud.

Step 3 Power off the switch. Reconnect the power cord to the switch and, within 15 seconds, press the Mode button while the System LED is still flashing green. Continue pressing the Mode button until the System LED turns briefly amber and then solid green; then release the Mode button.

Several lines of information about the software appear with instructions, informing you if the password recovery procedure has been disabled or not.

- If you see a message that begins with this:

The system has been interrupted prior to initializing the flash file system.
The following commands will initialize the flash file system
proceed to the "Procedure with Password Recovery Enabled" section, and follow the steps.

- If you see a message that begins with this:

```
The password-recovery mechanism has been triggered, but is currently disabled.
```

proceed to the "Procedure with Password Recovery Disabled" section, and follow the steps.

Step 4 After recovering the password, reload the switch:

## Switch> reload

Proceed with reload? [confirm] y

## Procedure with Password Recovery Enabled

If the password-recovery mechanism is enabled, this message appears:
The system has been interrupted prior to initializing the flash file system.
The following commands will initialize the flash file system, and finish loading the operating system software:
flash_init
load_helper
boot

Step 1 Initialize the flash file system:

```
switch: flash init
```

Step 2 If you had set the console port speed to anything other than 9600, it has been reset to that particular speed. Change the emulation software line speed to match that of the switch console port.

Step 3 Load any helper files:

## switch: load_helper

Step 4 Display the contents of flash memory:

## switch: dir flash:

The switch file system appears:

| Directory of flash: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mz.122-25.FX |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | -rwx | 5825 | Mar 01 | 1993 | 22:31:59 | config.text |
| 18 | -rwx | 720 | Mar 01 | 1993 | 02:21:30 | vlan.dat |

Step 5 Rename the configuration file to config.text.old.
This file contains the password definition.
switch: rename flash:config.text flash:config.text.old

Step 6 Boot the system:
switch: boot

You are prompted to start the setup program. Enter $\mathbf{N}$ at the prompt:
Continue with the configuration dialog? [yes/no]: N

Step 7 At the switch prompt, enter privileged EXEC mode:

## Switch> enable

Step 8 Rename the configuration file to its original name:
Switch\# rename flash:config.text.old flash:config.text

Step 9 Copy the configuration file into memory:
Switch\# copy flash:config.text system:running-config
Source filename [config.text]?
Destination filename [running-config]?

Press Return in response to the confirmation prompts.
The configuration file is now reloaded, and you can change the password.

Step 10 Enter global configuration mode:
Switch\# configure terminal

Step 11 Change the password:

```
Switch (config)# enable secret password
```

The secret password can be from 1 to 25 alphanumeric characters, can start with a number, is case sensitive, and allows spaces but ignores leading spaces.

Step 12 Return to privileged EXEC mode:

Switch (config)\# exit
Switch\#

Step 13 Write the running configuration to the startup configuration file:

## Switch\# copy running-config startup-config

The new password is now in the startup configuration.

Note This procedure is likely to leave your switch virtual interface in a shutdown state. You can see which interface is in this state by entering the show running-config privileged EXEC command. To re-enable the interface, enter the interface vlan vlan-id global configuration command, and specify the VLAN ID of the shutdown interface. With the switch in interface configuration mode, enter the no shutdown command.

Step 14 Reload the switch:

## Switch\# reload

## Procedure with Password Recovery Disabled

If the password-recovery mechanism is disabled, this message appears:
The password-recovery mechanism has been triggered, but is currently disabled. Access to the boot loader prompt through the password-recovery mechanism is disallowed at
this point. However, if you agree to let the system be reset back to the default system configuration, access to the boot loader prompt can still be allowed.

Would you like to reset the system back to the default configuration ( $\mathrm{y} / \mathrm{n}$ )?
$\triangle$
Caution Returning the switch to the default configuration results in the loss of all existing configurations. We recommend that you contact your system administrator to verify if there are backup switch and VLAN configuration files.

- If you enter $\mathbf{n}$ (no), the normal boot process continues as if the Mode button had not been pressed; you cannot access the boot loader prompt, and you cannot enter a new password. You see the message:


## Press Enter to continue <br> $\qquad$

- If you enter $\mathbf{y}$ (yes), the configuration file in flash memory and the VLAN database file are deleted. When the default configuration loads, you can reset the password.

Step 1 Elect to continue with password recovery and lose the existing configuration:
Would you like to reset the system back to the default configuration (y/n)? Y

Step 2 Load any helper files:

## Switch: load_helper

Step 3 Display the contents of flash memory:

## switch: dir flash:

The switch file system appears:

## Directory of flash:

13 drwx 192 Mar 01 1993 22:30:48 c2960-lanbase-
mz.122-25.FX. 0
16128000 bytes total (10003456 bytes free)

Step 4 Boot the system:
Switch: boot

You are prompted to start the setup program. To continue with password recovery, enter $\mathbf{N}$ at the prompt:

Continue with the configuration dialog? [yes/no]: N

Step 5 At the switch prompt, enter privileged EXEC mode:

## Switch> enable

Step 6 Enter global configuration mode:

## Switch\# configure terminal

Step 7 Change the password:
Switch (config)\# enable secret password

The secret password can be from 1 to 25 alphanumeric characters, can start with a number, is case sensitive, and allows spaces but ignores leading spaces.

Step 8 Return to privileged EXEC mode:

Switch (config)\# exit
Switch\#

Step 9 Write the running configuration to the startup configuration file:

## Switch\# copy running-config startup-config

The new password is now in the startup configuration.

Note This procedure is likely to leave your switch virtual interface in a shutdown state. You can see which interface is in this state by entering the show running-config privileged EXEC command. To re-enable the interface, enter the interface vlan vlan-id global configuration command, and specify the VLAN ID of the shutdown interface. With the switch in interface configuration mode, enter the no shutdown command.

Step 10 You must now reconfigure the switch. If the system administrator has the backup switch and VLAN configuration files available, you should use those.

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## Lab 3.5.1: Basic VLAN Configuration

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address |  |  | Subnet Mask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | S1 | Default Gateway |  |  |  |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .99 .13 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .1 |  |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .1 |  |
| PC4 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .24 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .30 .1 |  |
| PC5 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .25 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .1 |  |
| PC6 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .26 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .1 |  |

## Initial Port Assignments (Switches 2 and 3)

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Fa0 $/ 1-0 / 5$ | 802.19 Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $172.17 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/6 - 0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $172.17 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/11 - 0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $172.17 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $172.17 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and reload a switch to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switch
- Create VLANs
- Assign switch ports to a VLAN
- Add, move, and change ports
- Verify VLAN configuration
- Enable trunking on inter-switch connections
- Verify trunk configuration
- Save the VLAN configuration


## Task 1: Prepare the Network

Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.
You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology.
Note: If you use 2900 or 2950 switches, the outputs may appear different. Also, certain commands may be different or unavailable.

Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches, and initialize all ports in the shutdown state.

If necessary, refer to Lab 2.5.1, Appendix 1, for the procedure to clear switch configurations.
It is a good practice to disable any unused ports on the switches by putting them in shutdown. Disable all ports on the switches:
Switch\#config term
Switch(config)\#interface range fa0/1-24
Switch(config-if-range)\#shutdown
Switch(config-if-range)\#interface range gi0/1-2
Switch(config-if-range)\#shutdown

## Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

## Step 1: Configure the switches according to the following guidelines.

- Configure the switch hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.

Step 2: Re-enable the user ports on S2 and S3.
S2(config)\#interface range fa0/6, fa0/11, fa0/18
S2(config-if-range)\#switchport mode access

```
S2(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S3(config)#interface range fa0/6, fa0/11, fa0/18
S3(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
S3(config-if-range)#no shutdown
```


## Task 3: Configure and Activate Ethernet Interfaces

## Step 1: Configure the PCs.

You can complete this lab using only two PCs by simply changing the IP addressing for the two PCs specific to a test you want to conduct. For example, if you want to test connectivity between PC1 and PC2, then configure the IP addresses for those PCs by referring to the addressing table at the beginning of the lab. Alternatively, you can configure all six PCs with the IP addresses and default gateways.

## Task 4: Configure VLANs on the Switch

## Step 1: Create VLANs on switch S1.

Use the vlan vlan-id command in global configuration mode to add a VLAN to switch S1. There are four VLANS configured for this lab: VLAN 10 (faculty/staff); VLAN 20 (students); VLAN 30 (guest); and VLAN 99 (management). After you create the VLAN, you will be in vlan configuration mode, where you can assign a name to the VLAN with the name vlan name command.

```
S1(config)#vlan 10
S1(config-vlan)#name faculty/staff
S1(config-vlan)#vlan 20
S1(config-vlan)#name students
S1(config-vlan)#vlan 30
S1(config-vlan)#name guest
S1(config-vlan)#vlan 99
S1(config-vlan)#name management
S1(config-vlan)#end
S1#
```

Step 2: Verify that the VLANs have been created on S1.
Use the show vlan brief command to verify that the VLANs have been created.

## S1\#show vlan brief

| VLAN | Name | Status | Ports |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | default | active | Fa0/1, | Fa0/2, | $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 4, \mathrm{~F}$ | 0/5 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/6, | Fa0/7, | Fa0/8, F | 0/9 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/10 | Fa0/11 | , Fa0/12 | $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 13$ |
|  |  |  | Fa0/14 | Fa0/15 | , Fa0/16 | Fa0/17 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/18 | Fa0/19 | , Fa0/20 | Fa0/21 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/22, | Fa0/23 | , Fa0/24 | Gi0/1 |
| 10 | faculty/staff | active |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | students | active |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | guest | active |  |  |  |  |
| 99 | management | active |  |  |  |  |

## Step 3: Configure and name VLANs on switches S2 and S3.

Create and name VLANs 10, 20, 30, and 99 on S2 and S3 using the commands from Step 1. Verify the correct configuration with the show vlan brief command.

What ports are currently assigned to the four VLANs you have created?

## Step 4: Assign switch ports to VLANs on S2 and S3.

Refer to the port assignment table on page 1. Ports are assigned to VLANs in interface configuration mode, using the switchport access vlan vlan-id command. You can assign each port individually or you can use the interface range command to simplify this task, as shown here. The commands are shown for S3 only, but you should configure both S2 and S3 similarly. Save your configuration when done.

```
S3(config)#interface range fa0/6-10
S3(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 30
S3(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/11-17
S3(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 10
S3(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/18-24
S3(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 20
S3(config-if-range)#end
S3#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]? [enter]
Building configuration...
[OK]
```

Step 5: Determine which ports have been added.
Use the show vlan id vlan-number command on S2 to see which ports are assigned to VLAN 10.
Which ports are assigned to VLAN 10?
Note: The show vlan name vlan-name displays the same output.
You can also view VLAN assignment information using the show interfaces interface switchport command.

## Step 6: Assign the management VLAN.

A management VLAN is any VLAN that you configure to access the management capabilities of a switch. VLAN 1 serves as the management VLAN if you did not specifically define another VLAN. You assign the management VLAN an IP address and subnet mask. A switch can be managed via HTTP, Telnet, SSH, or SNMP. Because the out-of-the-box configuration of a Cisco switch has VLAN 1 as the default VLAN, VLAN 1 is a bad choice as the management VLAN. You do not want an arbitrary user who is connecting to a switch to default to the management VLAN. Recall that you configured the management VLAN as VLAN 99 earlier in this lab.

From interface configuration mode, use the ip address command to assign the management IP address to the switches.

```
S1(config)#interface vlan 99
S1(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config)#interface vlan 99
S2(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S3(config)#interface vlan 99
S3(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.13 255.255.255.0
```


## S3(config-if)\#no shutdown

Assigning a management address allows IP communication between the switches, and also allows any host connected to a port assigned to VLAN 99 to connect to the switches. Because VLAN 99 is configured as the management VLAN, any ports assigned to this VLAN are considered management ports and should be secured to control which devices can connect to these ports.

Step 7: Configure trunking and the native VLAN for the trunking ports on all switches.
Trunks are connections between the switches that allow the switches to exchange information for all VLANS. By default, a trunk port belongs to all VLANs, as opposed to an access port, which can only belong to a single VLAN. If the switch supports both ISL and 802.1Q VLAN encapsulation, the trunks must specify which method is being used. Because the 2960 switch only supports 802.1 Q trunking, it is not specified in this lab.
A native VLAN is assigned to an 802.1Q trunk port. In the topology, the native VLAN is VLAN 99. An 802.1Q trunk port supports traffic coming from many VLANs (tagged traffic) as well as traffic that does not come from a VLAN (untagged traffic). The 802.1Q trunk port places untagged traffic on the native VLAN. Untagged traffic is generated by a computer attached to a switch port that is configured with the native VLAN. One of the IEEE 802.1Q specifications for Native VLANs is to maintain backward compatibility with untagged traffic common to legacy LAN scenarios. For the purposes of this lab, a native VLAN serves as a common identifier on opposing ends of a trunk link. It is a best practice to use a VLAN other than VLAN 1 as the native VLAN.

Use the interface range command in global configuration mode to simplify configuring trunking.

```
S1(config)#interface range fa0/1-5
S1(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S1(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S1(config-if-range)#end
S2(config)# interface range fa0/1-5
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S2(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S2(config-if-range)#end
S3(config)# interface range fa0/1-5
S3(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S3(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S3(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S3(config-if-range)#end
```

Verify that the trunks have been configured with the show interface trunk command.
S1\#show interface trunk

| Port | Mode | Encapsulation | Status | Native vlan |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fa0/1 | on | $802.1 q$ | trunking | 99 |
| Fa0/2 | on | $802.1 q$ | trunking | 99 |

Port Vlans allowed on trunk
Fa0/1 1-4094
Fa0/2 1-4094
Port Vlans allowed and active in management domain
Fa0/1 1,10,20,30,99
Fa0/2 1,10,20,30,99

| Port | Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned |
| :--- | :--- |
| Fa0/1 | $1,10,20,30,99$ |
| Fa0/2 | $1,10,20,30,99$ |

## Step 8: Verify that the switches can communicate.

From S1, ping the management address on both S2 and S3.

## S1\#ping 172.17.99.12

Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17.99.12, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max $=1 / 2 / 9 \mathrm{~ms}$
S1\#ping 172.17.99.13
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17.99.13, timeout is 2 seconds:
.!!!!
Success rate is 80 percent (4/5), round-trip min/avg/max $=1 / 1 / 1 \mathrm{~ms}$
Step 9: Ping several hosts from PC2.
Ping from host PC2 to host PC1 (172.17.10.21). Is the ping attempt successful? $\qquad$
Ping from host PC2 to the switch VLAN 99 IP address 172.17.99.12. Is the ping attempt successful?

Because these hosts are on different subnets and in different VLANs, they cannot communicate without a Layer 3 device to route between the separate subnetworks.

Ping from host PC2 to host PC5. Is the ping attempt successful? $\qquad$
Because PC2 is in the same VLAN and the same subnet as PC5, the ping is successful

## Step 10: Move PC1 into the same VLAN as PC2.

The port connected to PC2 (S2 Fa0/18) is assigned to VLAN 20, and the port connected to PC1 (S2 Fa0/11) is assigned to VLAN 10. Reassign the S2 Fa0/11 port to VLAN 20. You do not need to first remove a port from a VLAN to change its VLAN membership. After you reassign a port to a new VLAN, that port is automatically removed from its previous VLAN.

## S2\#configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S2(config)\#interface fastethernet 0/11
S2(config-if)\#switchport access vlan 20
S2(config-if)\#end
Ping from host PC2 to host PC1. Is the ping attempt successful? $\qquad$
Even though the ports used by PC1 and PC2 are in the same VLAN, they are still in different subnetworks, so they cannot communicate directly.

## Step 11: Change the IP address and network on PC1.

Change the IP address on PC1 to 172.17.20.21. The subnet mask and default gateway can remain the same. Once again, ping from host PC2 to host PC1, using the newly assigned IP address.
Is the ping attempt successful? $\qquad$
Why was this attempt successful?

## Task 5: Document the Switch Configurations

On each switch, capture the running configuration to a text file and save it for future reference.

## Task 6: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 3.5.2: Challenge VLAN Configuration

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 56 | 192.168 .56 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S2 | VLAN 56 | 192.168 .56 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S3 | VLAN 56 | 192.168 .56 .13 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| PC1 | NIC | 192.168 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .10 .1 |
| PC2 | NIC | 192.168 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .20 .1 |
| PC3 | NIC | 192.168 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .30 .1 |
| PC4 | NIC | 192.168 .10 .24 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .10 .1 |
| PC5 | NIC | 192.168 .20 .25 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .20 .1 |
| PC6 | NIC | 192.168 .30 .26 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .30 .1 |

## Initial Port Assignments (Switches 2 and 3)

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| FaO/1 - 0/5 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 56) | $192.168 .56 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/6 - 0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $192.168 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/11 - 0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $192.168 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $192.168 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and reload a switch to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switch
- Create VLANs
- Assign switch ports to a VLAN
- Add, move, and change ports
- Verify VLAN configuration
- Enable trunking on inter-switch connections
- Verify trunk configuration
- Save the VLAN configuration


## Task 1: Prepare the Network

Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.
Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches, and initialize all ports in the shutdown state.

## Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

Step 1: Configure the switches according to the following guidelines.

- Configure the switch hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.

Step 2: Re-enable the user ports on S2 and S3.

## Task 3: Configure and Activate Ethernet Interfaces

Step 1: Configure the PCs.
Configure the Ethernet interfaces of the six PCs with the IP addresses and default gateways from the addressing table at the beginning of the lab.

## Task 4: Configure VLANs on the Switch

Step 1: Create VLANs on switch S1.
Step 2: Verify that the VLANs have been created on S1.
Step 3: Configure, name, and verify VLANs on switches S2 and S3.
Step 4: Assign switch ports to VLANs on S2 and S3.
Step 5: Determine which ports have been added to VLAN 10 on S2.
Step 6: Configure management VLAN 56 on each of the switches. Use the IP addresses indicated in the Addressing Table.

Step 7: Configure trunking and the native VLAN for the trunking ports on all three switches. Verify that the trunks have been configured.

Step 8: Verify that S1, S2, and S3 can communicate.
Step 9: Ping several hosts from PC2. What is the result?
Step 10: Move PC1 into the same VLAN as PC2. Can PC1 successfully ping PC2?
Step 11: Change the IP address on PC1 to 192.168.20.21. Can PC1 successfully ping PC2?
Change the IP address on PC1 to 192.168.20.21. The default gateway should be changed to
192.168.20.1. Once again, ping from host PC2 to host PC1, using the newly assigned IP address. Is the ping attempt successful?
Why was this attempt successful?

## Task 5: Document the Switch Configurations

On each switch, capture the running configuration to a text file and save it for future reference.

## Task 6: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 3.5.3: Troubleshooting VLAN Configurations

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address |  | Subnet Mask |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Initial Port Assignments (Switches 2 and 3)

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| FaO/1 - 0/5 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 56) | $192.168 .56 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/6 - 0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $192.168 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/11 - 0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $192.168 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $192.168 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Learning Objective

Practice basic VLAN troubleshooting skills.

## Scenario

In this lab, you will practice troubleshooting a misconfigured VLAN environment. Load or have your instructor load the configurations below into your lab gear. Your objective is to locate and correct any and all errors in the configurations and establish end-to-end connectivity. Your final configuration should match the topology diagram and addressing table. All passwords are set to cisco, except the enable secret password, which is set to class.

## Task 1: Prepare the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches, and initialize all ports in the shutdown state.

## Step 3: Import the configurations below.

## Switch 1

```
hostname S1
no ip domain-lookup
enable secret class
!
!
interface range FastEthernet0/1-5
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6-24
    shutdown
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
!
interface Vlan56
    ip address 192.168.56.11 255.255.255.0
    no ip route-cache
!
line con 0
    logging synchronous
line vty 0 4
    no login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Switch 2

```
hostname S2
no ip domain-lookup
enable secret class
!
vlan 10,20,30,56
```

```
!
interface range FastEthernet0/1-5
    switchport trunk native vlan 56
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6-10
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/11-17
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/18-24
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
!
interface Vlan1
    ip address 192.168.56.12 255.255.255.0
    no ip route-cache
    shutdown
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Switch 3

```
hostname S3
no ip domain-lookup
enable secret class
!
vlan 10,20,30
!
interface range FastEthernet0/1-5
    switchport trunk native vlan 56
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6-10
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/11-17
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/18-24
```

```
    switchport mode access
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
    shutdown
!
interface Vlan56
    no ip route-cache
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Task 2: Troubleshoot and Repair the VLAN Configuration

## Task 3: Document the Switch Configurations

On each switch, capture the running configuration to a text file and save for future reference:

## Task 4: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 4.4.1: Basic VTP Configuration

## Topology Diagram



Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .13 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .1 |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .1 |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .30 .1 |
| PC4 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .24 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .1 |
| PC5 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .25 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .1 |
| PC6 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .26 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .30 .1 |

## Port Assignments (Switches 2 and 3)

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fa0/1-0/5 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $172.17 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/6-0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $172.17 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/11-0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $172.17 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $172.17 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and reload a switch to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switch
- Configure VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) on all switches
- Enable trunking on inter-switch connections
- Verify trunk configuration
- Modify VTP modes and observe the impact
- Create VLANs on the VTP server, and distribute this VLAN information to switches in the network
- Explain the differences in operation between VTP transparent mode, server mode, and client mode
- Assign switch ports to the VLANs
- Save the VLAN configuration
- Enable VTP pruning on the network
- Explain how pruning reduces unnecessary broadcast traffic on the LAN


## Task 1: Prepare the Network

Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.
You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology. The output shown in this lab is based on 2960 switches. Other switch types may produce different output. If you are using older switches, then some commands may be different or unavailable.
You will notice in the Addressing Table that the PCs have been configured with a default gateway IP address. This would be the IP address of the local router which is not included in this lab scenario. The default gateway, the router would be needed for PCs in different VLANS to be able to communicate. This is discussed in a later chapter.
Set up console connections to all three switches.

## Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.

If necessary, refer to Lab 2.5.1, Appendix 1, for the procedure to clear switch configurations and VLANs. Use the show vlan command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.

## Switch\#show vlan



Step 3: Disable all ports by using the shutdown command.
Repeat these commands for each switch in the topology.
Switch(config)\#interface range fa0/1-24
Switch(config-if-range)\#shutdown
Switch(config-if-range)\#interface range gi0/1-2
Switch(config-if-range)\#shutdown

## Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

Step 1: Complete basic configuration of switches S1, S2, and S3.
Configure the S1, S2, and S3 switches according to the following guidelines and save all your configurations:

- Configure the switch hostname as indicated on the topology.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.

```
(Output for S1 shown)
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname S1
S1(config)#enable secret class
S1(config)#no ip domain-lookup
S1(config)#line console 0
S1(config-line)#password cisco
S1(config-line)#login
S1(config-line)#line vty 0 15
S1(config-line)#password cisco
S1(config-line)#login
S1(config-line)#end
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
S1#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
```

```
Building configuration...
[OK]
```

Step 2: Re-enable the user ports on S2 and S3.
Configure the user ports in access mode. Refer to the topology diagram to determine which ports are connected to end-user devices.

```
S2(config)#interface fa0/6
S2(config-if)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config-if)#interface fa0/11
S2(config-if)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config-if)#interface fa0/18
S2(config-if)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S3(config)#interface fa0/6
S3(config-if)#switchport mode access
S3(config-if)#no shutdown
S3(config-if)#interface fa0/11
S3(config-if)#switchport mode access
S3(config-if)#no shutdown
S3(config-if)#interface fa0/18
S3(config-if)#switchport mode access
S3(config-if)#no shutdown
```

Step 3: Re-enable the trunk ports on S1, S2 and S3
S1(config)\#interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)\#no shutdown
S1(config)\#interface fa0/2
S1(config-if)\#no shutdown
S2(config)\#interface fa0/1
S2(config-if)\#no shutdown

S3(config)\#interface fa0/2
S3(config-if)\#no shutdown
Task 3: Configure the Ethernet Interfaces on the Host PCs
Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5, and PC6 with the IP addresses and default gateways indicated in the addressing table at the beginning of the lab.

Verify that PC1 can ping PC4, PC2 can ping PC5, and that PC3 can ping PC6.

## Task 4: Configure VTP on the Switches

VTP allows the network administrator to control the instances of VLANs on the network by creating VTP domains. Within each VTP domain, one or more switches are configured as VTP servers. VLANs are then created on the VTP server and pushed to the other switches in the domain. Common VTP configuration tasks are setting the operating mode, domain, and password. In this lab, you will be using S1 as the VTP server, with S2 and S3 configured as VTP clients or in VTP transparent mode.

## Step 1: Check the current VTP settings on the three switches.

S1\#show vtp status

```
VTP Version : 2
Configuration Revision : 0
Maximum VLANs supported locally : 255
Number of existing VLANs : 5
VTP Operating Mode : Server
VTP Domain Name :
VTP Pruning Mode : Disabled
VTP V2 Mode : Disabled
VTP Traps Generation : Disabled
MD5 digest : 0x57 0xCD 0x40 0x65 0x63 0x59 0x47 0xBD
Configuration last modified by 0.0.0.0 at 0-0-00 00:00:00
Local updater ID is 0.0.0.0 (no valid interface found)
```


## S2\#show vtp status

```
VTP Version : 2
Configuration Revision : 0
Maximum VLANs supported locally : 255
Number of existing VLANs : 5
VTP Operating Mode : Server
VTP Domain Name :
VTP Pruning Mode : Disabled
VTP V2 Mode : Disabled
VTP Traps Generation : Disabled
MD5 digest : 0x57 0xCD 0x40 0x65 0x63 0x59 0x47 0xBD
Configuration last modified by 0.0.0.0 at 0-0-00 00:00:00
```

Local updater ID is 0.0.0.0 (no valid interface found)
S3\#show vtp status
VTP Version : 2
Configuration Revision : 0
Maximum VLANs supported locally : 255
Number of existing VLANs : 5
VTP Operating Mode : Server
VTP Domain Name :
VTP Pruning Mode : Disabled
VTP V2 Mode : Disabled
VTP Traps Generation : Disabled
MD5 digest : 0x57 0xCD 0x40 0x65 0x63 0x59 0x47 0xBD
Configuration last modified by 0.0.0.0 at 0-0-00 00:00:00

Note that all three switches are in server mode. Server mode is the default VTP mode for most Catalyst switches.

Step 2: Configure the operating mode, domain name, and VTP password on all three switches.
Set the VTP domain name to Lab4 and the VTP password to cisco on all three switches. Configure S1 in server mode, S2 in client mode, and S3 in transparent mode.

```
S1(config)#vtp mode server
Device mode already VTP SERVER.
S1(config)#vtp domain Lab4
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab4
S1(config)#vtp password cisco
```

```
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S1(config)#end
S2(config)#vtp mode client
Setting device to VTP CLIENT mode
S2(config)#vtp domain Lab4
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab4
S2(config)#vtp password cisco
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S2(config)#end
S3(config)#vtp mode transparent
Setting device to VTP TRANSPARENT mode.
S3(config)#vtp domain Lab4
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab4
S3(config)#vtp password cisco
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S3(config)#end
```

Note: The VTP domain name can be learned by a client switch from a server switch, but only if the client switch domain is in the null state. It does not learn a new name if one has been previously set. For that reason, it is good practice to manually configure the domain name on all switches to ensure that the domain name is configured correctly. Switches in different VTP domains do not exchange VLAN information.

Step 3: Configure trunking and the native VLAN for the trunking ports on all three switches.
Use the interface range command in global configuration mode to simplify this task.

```
S1(config)#interface range fa0/1-5
S1(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S1(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S1(config-if-range)#end
S2(config)# interface range fa0/1-5
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S2(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S2(config-if-range)#end
S3(config)# interface range fa0/1-5
S3(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S3(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S3(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S3(config-if-range)#end
```

Step 4: Configure port security on the S2 and S3 access layer switches.
Configure ports fa0/6, fa0/11, and fa0/18 so that they allow only a single host and learn the MAC address of the host dynamically.

```
S2(config)#interface fa0/6
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S2(config-if)#interface fa0/11
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security
```

```
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S2(config-if)#interface fa0/18
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S2(config-if)#end
S3(config)#interface fa0/6
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S3(config-if)#interface fa0/11
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S3(config-if)#interface fa0/18
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 1
S3(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S3(config-if)#end
```

Step 5: Configure VLANs on the VTP server.
There are four additional VLANS required in this lab:

- VLAN 99 (management)
- VLAN 10 (faculty/staff)
- VLAN 20 (students)
- VLAN 30 (guest)

Configure these on the VTP server.

```
S1(config)#vlan 99
S1(config-vlan)#name management
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 10
S1(config-vlan)#name faculty/staff
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 20
S1(config-vlan)#name students
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 30
S1(config-vlan)#name guest
S1(config-vlan)#exit
```

Verify that the VLANs have been created on S1 with the show vlan brief command.
Step 6: Check if the VLANs created on S1 have been distributed to S2 and S3.
Use the show vlan brief command on S2 and S3 to determine if the VTP server has pushed its VLAN configuration to all the switches.

S2\#show vlan brief
VLAN Name Status Ports

| 1 | default | active | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fa0/1, } \\ & \text { Fa0/6, } \\ & \text { Fa0/10, } \\ & \text { Fa0/14, } \\ & \text { Fa0/18, } \\ & \text { Fa0/22, } \\ & \text { Gi0/2 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 2, \\ & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 7, \\ & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 11 \\ & \mathrm{Fa} / 15 \\ & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 19 \\ & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 4, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 5 \\ & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 8, \mathrm{Fa} / 9 \\ & , \\ & \text {; } \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 12, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 13 \\ & \text {, } \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 16, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 17 \\ & 3, \\ & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 20, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 24, \mathrm{Gi} 0 / 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | faculty/staff | active |  |  |  |
| 20 | students | active |  |  |  |
| 30 | guest | active |  |  |  |
| 99 | management | active |  |  |  |
| S3\#show vlan brief |  |  |  |  |  |
| VLAN | Name | Status | Ports |  |  |
| 1 | default | active | Fa0/1, | Fa0/2, | Fa0/4, Fa0/5 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/6, | Fa0/7, | Fa0/8, Fa0/9 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/10, | Fa0/11 | , Fa0/12, $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 13$ |
|  |  |  | Fa0/14, | $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 15$ | , Fa0/16, $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 17$ |
|  |  |  | Fa0/18, | Fa0/19 | , Fa0/20, Fa0/21 |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 22, \\ & \mathrm{Gi} 0 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | Fa0/23 | , Fa0/24, Gi0/1 |
| 1002 | fddi-default | act/unsup |  |  |  |
| 1003 | token-ring-default | act/unsup |  |  |  |
| 1004 | fddinet-default | act/unsup |  |  |  |
| 1005 | trnet-default | act/unsup |  |  |  |

Are the same VLANs configured on all switches? $\qquad$
Explain why S2 and S3 have different VLAN configurations at this point. $\qquad$

## Step 7: Create a new VLAN on switch 2 and 3.

## S2(config)\#vlan 88

\%VTP VLAN configuration not allowed when device is in CLIENT mode.

```
S3(config)#vlan 88
S3(config-vlan)#name test
S3(config-vlan)#
```

Why are you prevented from creating a new VLAN on S2 but not S3? $\qquad$

Delete VLAN 88 from S3.

```
S3(config)#no vlan 88
```


## Step 8: Manually configure VLANs.

Configure the four VLANs identified in Step 5 on switch S3.

```
S3(config)#vlan 99
S3(config-vlan)#name management
S3(config-vlan)#exit
S3(config)#vlan 10
S3(config-vlan)#name faculty/staff
S3(config-vlan)#exit
S3(config)#vlan 20
S3(config-vlan)#name students
S3(config-vlan)#exit
S3(config)#vlan 30
S3(config-vlan)#name guest
S3(config-vlan)#exit
```

Here you see one of the advantages of VTP. Manual configuration is tedious and error prone, and any error introduced here could prevent intra-VLAN communication. In addition, these types of errors can be difficult to troubleshoot.

Step 9: Configure the management interface address on all three switches.
S1(config)\#interface vlan 99
S1(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)\#no shutdown
S2(config)\#interface vlan 99
S2(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
S2(config-if)\#no shutdown
S3(config)\#interface vlan 99
S3(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.99.13 255.255.255.0
S3(config-if)\#no shutdown
Verify that the switches are correctly configured by pinging between them. From S1, ping the management interface on S2 and S3. From S2, ping the management interface on S3.
Were the pings successful? $\qquad$
If not, troubleshoot the switch configurations and try again.

## Step 10: Assign switch ports to VLANs.

Refer to the port assignment table at the beginning of the lab to assign ports to the VLANs. Use the interface range command to simplify this task. Port assignments are not configured through VTP. Port assignments must be configured on each switch manually or dynamically using a VMPS server. The commands are shown for S3 only, but both S2 and S1 switches should be similarly configured. Save the configuration when you are done.

```
S3(config)#interface range fa0/6-10
S3(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 30
S3(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/11-17
S3(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 10
S3(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/18-24
S3(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 20
S3(config-if-range)#end
S3#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]? [enter]
Building configuration...
[OK]
```


## S3\#

## Task 5: Configure VTP Pruning on the Switches

VTP pruning allows a VTP server to suppress IP broadcast traffic for specific VLANs to switches that do not have any ports in that VLAN. By default, all unknown unicasts and broadcasts in a VLAN are flooded over the entire VLAN. All switches in the network receive all broadcasts, even in situations in which few users are connected in that VLAN. VTP pruning is used to eliminate or prune this unnecessary traffic. Pruning saves LAN bandwidth because broadcasts do not have to be sent to switches that do not need them.

Pruning is configured on the server switch with the vtp pruning command in global configuration mode. The configuration is pushed to client switches.
Confirm VTP pruning configuration on each switch using the show vtp status command. VTP pruning mode should be enabled on each switch.

```
S1#show vtp status
VTP Version : 2
Configuration Revision : 17
Maximum VLANs supported locally : 255
Number of existing VLANs : 9
VTP Operating Mode : Server
VTP Domain Name : Lab4
VTP Pruning Mode : Enabled
<output omitted>
```


## Task 6: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 4.4.2 Challenge VTP Configuration

## Topology



## Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .13 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .1 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .1 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .1 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC4 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .2 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC5 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .2 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC6 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .2 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |

## Port Assignments (Switches 2 and 3)

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1-0 / 5$ | 802.1 q Trunks |  |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 11-0 / 17$ | VLAN 10 - engineering | $172.17 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 18-0 / 24$ | VLAN 20 - sales | $172.17 .20 .0 / 24$ |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 6-0 / 10$ | VLAN 30 - administration | $172.17 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| None | VLAN 99 - network management | $172.17 .99 .0 / 24$ |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram.
- Erase the startup configuration and reload a switch to the default state.
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switch.
- Configure VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) on all switches.
- Enable trunking on inter-switch connections.
- Verify trunk configuration.
- Modify VTP modes and observe the impact.
- Create VLANs on the VTP server, and distribute this VLAN information to switches in the network.
- Explain the differences in operation between VTP transparent mode, server mode, and client mode.
- Assign switch ports to the VLANs.
- Save the VLAN configuration.


## Task 1: Prepare the Network

Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.
You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology diagram. The output shown in this lab is based on 2960 switches. Other switch types may produce different output. If you are using older switches, then some commands may be different or unavailable.

Set up console connections to all three switches.
Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.
Erase existing configurations, VLANs, and reload the switch. Use the show vlan command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.

Step 3: Disable all ports by using the shutdown command.

## Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations.

Step 1: Complete basic configuration of switches S1, S2, and S3.
Configure the S1, S2, and S3 switches according to the following guidelines and save all your configurations:

- Configure the switch hostname as indicated on the topology.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.
- Save running-configuration to startup-configuration.

Step 2: Re-enable the user ports on S2 and S3 and put those ports in access mode. Refer to the topology diagram to determine which ports are connected to end-user devices.

## Task 3: Configure the Ethernet Interfaces on the Host PCs

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1 through PC6 with the IP addresses indicated in the addressing table at the beginning of the lab.

## Task 4: Configure VTP on the Switches

VTP allows the network administrator to control the instances of VLANs on the network by creating VTP domains. Within each VTP domain, one or more switches are configured as VTP servers. VLANs are then created on the VTP server and pushed to the other switches in the domain. Common VTP configuration tasks are operating mode, domain, and password. In this lab, you will be configuring S1 as a VTP server, with S2 and S3 configured as VTP clients.

Step 1: Check the current VTP settings on the three switches.
What is the current (default) VTP operating mode on the switches? $\qquad$
What is the configuration revision on S1 and S2? $\qquad$

Step 2: Configure the operating mode, the domain name, and VTP password on all three switches.
Set the VTP domain name to access and the VTP password to lab4 on all three switches. Configure S1 in server mode, and S2 and S3 in client mode.
Note: The VTP domain name can be learned by a client switch from a server switch, but only if the client switch domain is in the null state. It does not learn a new name if one has been previously set. For that reason, it is good practice to manually configure the domain name on all switches to ensure that the domain name is configured correctly. Switches in different VTP domains do not exchange VLAN information. Recall that VTP domain names and passwords are case-sensitive.

Step 3: Configure trunking and the native VLAN for the trunking ports on all three switches.
Configure ports $\mathrm{FaO} / 1$ through $\mathrm{FaO} / 5$ in trunking mode. Configure VLAN 99 as the native VLAN for these trunks. You can use the interface range command to simplify this task. Do not forget to enable the trunk interfaces.

## Step 4: Configure port security on the S2 and S3 access ports.

Configure ports $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 6$, $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 11$, and $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 18$ on S 2 and S 3 so that they allow a maximum of two hosts to connect to these ports and learn the MAC addresses of the hosts dynamically.

## Step 5: Configure VLANs on the VTP server.

There are four VLANS required in this lab:

1. VLAN 99 (network management)
2. VLAN 10(engineering)
3. VLAN 20 (sales)
4. VLAN 30 (administration)

Configure these VLANs only on the VTP server.
When you are done, verify that all four VLANs have been created on S1.

## Step 6: Check if the VLANs created on S1 have been distributed to S2 and S3.

Use the show vlan brief command on S2 and S3 to determine if the VTP server has pushed its VLAN configuration to all these switches.

Are the same VLANs configured on all switches? $\qquad$
Explain why S 2 and S 3 have the same VLAN configurations at this point. $\qquad$

Step 7: Configure the management interface address on all three switches according to the
addressing table at the beginning of the lab.
Assign these addresses to the network management VLAN (VLAN 99).
Verify that the switches are correctly configured by pinging between them. From S1, ping the management interface on S2 and S3. From S2, ping the management interface on S3.
Were the pings successful?
If not, troubleshoot the switch configurations and resolve.

## Step 8: Assign switch ports to VLANs.

Refer to the port assignment table at the beginning of the lab to assign ports to VLANs. Use the interface range command to simplify this task. Note that port assignments are not configured through VTP. Port assignments must be configured on each switch manually or dynamically using a VMPS server. Save the configuration when you are done.

Step 9: Verify that the trunks are operating correctly.
From PC1, attempt to ping PC4, PC5, and PC6.
Were any of the pings successful? $\qquad$
Why did some of the pings fail? $\qquad$

Which hosts could be reached from PC3? $\qquad$

## Task 5: Configure VTP Pruning on the Switches

VTP pruning allows a VTP server to suppress IP broadcast traffic for specific VLANs to switches that do not have any ports in that VLAN. By default, all unknown unicasts and broadcasts in a VLAN are flooded over the entire VLAN. All switches in the network receive all broadcasts, even in situations in which few users are connected in that VLAN. VTP pruning eliminates or prunes this unnecessary traffic. Pruning saves LAN bandwidth because broadcasts do not have to be sent to switches that do not need them.

Configure pruning on the server switch, which is then pushed to client switches.
Confirm the VTP pruning configuration on each switch using the show vtp status command. VTP pruning mode should show "Enabled" on each switch.

## Task 6: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 4.4.3 Troubleshooting VTP Configuration

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface |  |  | IP Address |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | S1 | VLAN 99 |  | Subnet Mask |  |
| S2 | VLAN 99 |  | 172.17 .99 .11 |  | 255.255 .255 .0 |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC4 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .24 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC5 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .25 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |
| PC6 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .26 | 255.255 .255 .0 |  |  |

## Port Assignments (Switches 2 and 3)

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fa0/1-0/5 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $172.17 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/6-0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $172.17 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/11-0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $172.17 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $172.17 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and vlan.dat files and reload switches to the default state
- Load the switches with supplied scripts
- Find and correct all configuration errors
- Document the corrected network


## Scenario

The VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) helps ensure uniform VLAN configurations on your switched network, but it must be configured correctly. In this lab, you will use the supplied scripts to configure S1 as a VTP server, and S2 and S3 as VTP clients. The VTP domain name is Lab4_3, and the VTP password is cisco. However, there are a number of errors in this configuration that you must troubleshoot and correct before end-to-end connectivity within the VLAN is restored.

You will have successfully resolved all errors when the same VLANs are configured on all three switches, and you can ping between any two hosts in the same VLAN or between any two switches.

## Task 1: Prepare the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology diagram. The output shown in this lab is based on 2960 switches. Other switch types may produce different output. If you are using older switches, then some commands may be different or unavailable.
Set up console connections to all three switches.

## Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.

Clear switch configurations and VLANs on all three switches and reload them to restore the default state. Use the show vlan command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.

## Step 3: Configure the Ethernet interfaces on the host PCs.

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5, and PC6 with the IP addresses indicated in the addressing table at the beginning of the lab. There is no need to configure the default gateways for this lab.

## Task 2: Load Switches with Supplied Scripts

## S1 Configuration

enable

```
!
config term
hostname S1
enable secret class
no ip domain-lookup
!
vtp mode server
vtp domain Lab4_3
vtp password Cisco
!
vlan 99
name management
exit
!
vlan 10
name Faculty/Staff
exit
!
vlan 20
name Students
exit
!
vlan 30
name Guest
exit
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
switchport trunk native vlan 99
switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6-24
shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
shutdown
!
interface Vlan99
```

```
    ip address 179.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
line con 0
    logging synchronous
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0
    no login
line vty 1 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## S2 Configuration

```
hostname S2
!
enable secret class
no ip domain-lookup
!
vtp mode client
vtp domain Lab4
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6 - 10
    switchport access vlan 10
!
switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/11 - 17
```

```
    switchport access vlan 20
switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/18 - 24
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
ip http server
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    logging synchronous
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
```


## S3 Configuration

```
hostname S3
!
enable secret class
no ip domain-lookup
!
vtp mode client
vtp domain Lab4
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6 - 10
    switchport access vlan 30
```

```
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/11 - 17
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/18 - 24
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
end
```


## Task 3: Troubleshoot and Correct VTP and Configuration Errors

When all errors are corrected, you should be able to ping PC4 from PC1, PC5 from PC2, and PC6 from PC3. You should also be able to ping the management interfaces on both S2 and S3 from S1.

## Task 4: Document the Switch Configuration

When you have completed your troubleshooting, capture the output of the show run command and save it to a text document for each switch.

## Task 5: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 5.5.1: Basic Spanning Tree Protocol

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address |  | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | VLAN 1 | 172.17 .10 .1 |  |  |
| S2 | VLAN 1 | 172.17 .10 .2 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| S3 | VLAN 1 | 172.17 .10 .3 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |  |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .254 |  |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .254 |  |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .254 |  |
| PC4 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .27 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .254 |  |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and reload the default configuration, setting a switch to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switch
- Observe and explain the default behavior of Spanning Tree Protocol (STP, 802.1D)
- Observe the response to a change in the spanning tree topology


## Task 1: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

## Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology diagram. The output shown in this lab is based on Cisco 2960 switches. Other switch models may produce different output.

Set up console connections to all three switches.

## Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.

Clear NVRAM, delete the vlan.dat file, and reload the switches. Refer to Lab 2.5.1 for the procedure. After the reload is complete, use the show vlan privileged EXEC command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.

## S1\#show vlan

| VLAN | Name | Status | Ports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | default | active | Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/5, $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 6, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 7, \mathrm{Fa0} / 8$ |
|  |  |  | Fa0/9, Fa0/10, Fa0/11, Fa0/12 |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 13, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 14, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 15, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 16$ |
|  |  |  | Fa0/17, Fa0/18, Fa0/19, Fa0/20 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/21, Fa0/22, Fa0/23,Fa0/24 |
|  |  |  | Gig0/1, Gig0/2 |
| 1002 | fddi-default | active |  |
| 1003 | token-ring-default | active |  |
| 1004 | fddinet-default | active |  |
| 1005 | trnet-default | active |  |

## Step 3: Configure basic switch parameters.

Configure the S1, S2, and S3 switches according to the following guidelines:

- Configure the switch hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.
(Output for S 1 shown)
Switch>enable
Switch\#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)\#hostname S1
S1(config)\#enable secret class
S1(config)\#no ip domain-lookup
S1(config)\#line console 0
S1(config-line)\#password cisco
S1(config-line)\#login
S1(config-line)\#line vty 015
S1(config-line)\#password cisco
S1(config-line)\#login
S1(config-line)\#end
\%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
S1\#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]


## Task 2: Prepare the Network

Step 1: Disable all ports by using the shutdown command.
Ensure that the initial switch port states are inactive with the shutdown command. Use the interfacerange command to simplify this task.

```
S1(config)#interface range fa0/1-24
S1(config-if-range)#shutdown
S1(config-if-range)#interface range gi0/1-2
S1(config-if-range)#shutdown
S2(config)#interface range fa0/1-24
S2(config-if-range)#shutdown
S2(config-if-range)#interface range gi0/1-2
S2(config-if-range)#shutdown
S3(config)#interface range fa0/1-24
S3(config-if-range)#shutdown
S3(config-if-range)#interface range gi0/1-2
S3(config-if-range)#shutdown
```

Step 2: Re-enable the user ports on S1 and S2 in access mode.
Refer to the topology diagram to determine which switch ports on S2 are activated for end-user device access. These three ports will be configured for access mode and enabled with the no shutdown command.

```
S1(config)#interface fa0/3
S1(config-if)#switchport mode access
S1(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config)#interface range fa0/6, fa0/11, fa0/18
```

```
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if-range)#no shutdown
```

Step 3: Enable trunk ports on S1, S2, and S3.
Only a single VLAN is being used in this lab, however trunking has been enabled on all links between switches to allow for additional VLANs to be added in the future.

```
S1(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/1, fa0/2
S1(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S2(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/1, fa0/2
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S3(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/1, fa0/2
S3(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S3(config-if-range)#no shutdown
```

Step 4: Configure the management interface address on all three switches.
S1(config)\#interface vlan1
S1(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.10.1 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)\#no shutdown
S2(config)\#interface vlan1
S2(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.10.2 255.255.255.0
S2(config-if)\#no shutdown
S3(config)\#interface vlan1
S3(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.10.3 255.255.255.0
S3(config-if)\#no shutdown
Verify that the switches are correctly configured by pinging between them. From S1, ping the management interface on S2 and S3. From S2, ping the management interface on S3.

Were the pings successful? $\qquad$
If not, troubleshoot the switch configurations and try again.

## Task 3: Configure Host PCs

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, PC3, and PC4 with the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway indicated in the addressing table at the beginning of the lab.

## Task 4: Configure Spanning Tree

Step 1: Examine the default configuration of 802.1D STP.
On each switch, display the spanning tree table with the show spanning-tree command. Root selection varies depending on the BID of each switch in your lab resulting in varying outputs.

## S1\#show spanning-tree

VLAN0001


## S3\#show spanning-tree

```
VLAN0001
    Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
    Root ID Priority 32769
    Address 0019.068d.6980
    Cost 19
    Port 1 (FastEthernet0/1)
    Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
    Bridge ID Priority 32769 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 1)
            Address 001b.5303.1700
            Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
            Aging Time 300
```



## Step 2: Examine the output.

The bridge identifier (bridge ID), stored in the spanning tree BPDU consists of the bridge priority, the system ID extension, and the MAC address. The combination or addition of the bridge priority and the system ID extension are known as the bridge ID priority. The system ID extension is always the number of the VLAN. For example, the system ID extension for VLAN 100 is 100 . Using the default bridge priority value of 32768 , the bridge ID priority for VLAN 100 would be $32868(32768+100)$.
The show spanning-tree command displays the value of bridge ID priority. Note: The "priority" value within the parentheses represents the bridge priority value, which is followed by the value of the system ID extension.

Answer the following questions based on the output.

1. What is the bridge ID priority for switches S1, S2, and S3 on VLAN 1?
a. S1 $\qquad$
b. S2 $\qquad$
c. S3 $\qquad$
2. Which switch is the root for the VLAN 1 spanning tree?
3. Which spanning tree ports are in the blocking state on the root switch?
4. Do either of the non-root switches have a blocking port? $\qquad$ Which switch and port is in the blocking state?
5. How does STP elect the root switch? $\qquad$
6. Since the bridge priorities are all the same, what else does the switch use to determine the root?

## Task 5: Observe the response to the topology change in 802.1D STP

Now let's observe what happens when we intentionally simulate a broken link

```
Step 1: Place the switches in spanning tree debug mode using the command debug spanning-
tree events.
    S1#debug spanning-tree events
    Spanning Tree event debugging is on
    S2#debug spanning-tree events
    Spanning Tree event debugging is on
    S3#debug spanning-tree events
    Spanning Tree event debugging is on
```

Step 2: Intentionally shutdown a port on the root switch. This example uses S1, since it is the
root. Your root switch may vary.

```
S1(config)#interface fa0/1
S1(config-if)#shutdown
```

Step 3: Record the debug output from the non-root switches. In this example we record the output from S2 and S3, since they are the non-root switches.

```
S2#
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 we are the spanning tree root
S2#
1w2d: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1,
changed state to down
1w2d: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet0/1, changed state to down
S2#
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 heard root 32769-0019.068d.6980 on Fa0/2
1w2d: supersedes 32769-001b.0c68.2080
1W2d: STP: VLAN0001 new root is 32769, 0019.068d.6980 on port Fa0/2, cost 38
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 sent Topology Change Notice on Fa0/2
S3#
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 heard root 32769-001b.0c68.2080 on Fa0/2
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 Fa0/2 -> listening
S3#
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 Topology Change rcvd on Fa0/2
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 sent Topology Change Notice on Fa0/1
S3#
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 Fa0/2 -> learning
S3#
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 sent Topology Change Notice on Fa0/1
1w2d: STP: VLAN0001 Fa0/2 -> forwarding
```

Based on the output from this example, when the link from $S 2$ that is connected to the root switch goes down, what is its initial conclusion about the spanning tree root? $\qquad$
Once S 2 receives new information on $\mathrm{FaO} / 2$, what new conclusion does it draw? $\qquad$
Port Fa0/2 on S3 was previously in a blocking state before the link between S2 and S1 went down. What states does it go through as a result of the topology change?

Step 4: Examine what has changed in the spanning tree topology using the show spanningtree command.

```
S2#show spanning-tree
VLAN0001
    Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
    Root ID Priority 32769
    Address 0019.068d.6980
    Cost 38
    Port 2 (FastEthernet0/2)
    Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
    Bridge ID Priority 32769 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 1)
    Address 001b.0c68.2080
    Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
```



Answer the following questions based on the output.

1. What has changed about the way that S 2 forwards traffic? $\qquad$
2. What has changed about the way that S 3 forwards traffic?

Task 6: Using the show run command, record the configuration of each switch.

```
S1#show run
!<output omitted>
!
hostname S1
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport mode access
!
! <output omitted>
```

```
!
interface Vlan1
    ip address 172.17.10.1 255.255.255.0
!
end
```

```
S2#show run
!<output omitted>
!
hostname S2
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport mode trunk
!
! <output omitted>
!
interface FastEthernet0/6
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/11
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/18
    switchport mode access
!
!
interface Vlan1
    ip address 172.17.10.2 255.255.255.0
!
end
```


## S3\#show run

```
!<output omitted>
!
hostname S3
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport mode trunk
!
!
! <output omitted>
!
interface Vlan1
    ip address 172.17.10.3 255.255.255.0
!
end
```


## Task 7: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the default configurations for the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 5.5.2: Challenge Spanning Tree Protocol

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .13 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .12 |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .12 |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .30 .12 |

## Port Assignments - Switch 2

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fa0/1 - 0/4 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $172.17 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/5 - 0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $172.17 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/11 - 0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $172.17 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $172.17 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase the startup configuration and reload the default configuration, setting a switch to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switch
- Configure VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) on all switches
- Observe and explain the default behavior of Spanning Tree Protocol (STP, 802.1D)
- Modify the placement of the spanning tree root
- Observe the response to a change in the spanning tree topology
- Explain the limitations of 802.1D STP in supporting continuity of service
- Configure Rapid STP (802.1W)
- Observe and explain the improvements offered by Rapid STP


## Task 1: Prepare the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology diagram. The output shown in this lab is based on Cisco 2960 switches. Other switch models may produce different output.
Set up console connections to all three switches.
Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.
Clear NVRAM, delete the vlan.dat file, and reload the switches. Refer to Lab 2.5.1 for the procedure. After the reload is complete, use the show vlan privileged EXEC command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.
Switch\#show vlan


```
Gig1/1, Gig1/2
```

```
1002 fddi-default
1003 token-ring-default
1004 fddinet-default
1 0 0 5 ~ t r n e t - d e f a u l t ~
```

active
active
active
active

Step 3: Disable all ports by using the shutdown command.
Ensure that the initial switch port states are inactive with the shutdown command. Use the interfacerange command to simplify this task. Repeat these commands on each switch.

Switch(config)\#interface range fa0/1-24
Switch(config-if-range)\#shutdown
Switch(config-if-range)\#interface range gi0/1-2
Switch(config-if-range)\#shutdown

## Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

Configure the S1, S2, and S3 switches according to the following guidelines:

- Configure the switch hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.
(Output for S1 shown)
Switch>enable
Switch\#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)\#hostname S1
S1(config)\#enable secret class
S1(config)\#no ip domain-lookup
S1(config)\#line console 0
S1(config-line)\#password cisco
S1(config-line)\#login
S1(config-line)\#line vty 015
S1(config-line)\#password cisco
S1(config-line)\#login
S1(config-line)\#end
\%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
S1\#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]


## Task 3: Configure Host PCs

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, and PC3 with the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway indicated in the addressing table at the beginning of the lab.

Task 4: Configure VLANs
Step 1: Configure VTP.

Configure VTP on the three switches using the following table. Remember that VTP domain names and passwords are case-sensitive. The default operating mode is server.

| Switch Name | VTP Operating Mode | VTP Domain | VTP Password |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | Server | Lab5 | cisco |
| S2 | Client | Lab5 | cisco |
| S3 | Client | Lab5 | cisco |

```
S1(config)#vtp mode server
Device mode already VTP SERVER.
S1(config)#vtp domain Lab5
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab5
S1(config)#vtp password cisco
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S1(config)#end
S2(config)#vtp mode client
Setting device to VTP CLIENT mode
S2(config)#vtp domain Lab5
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab5
S2(config)#vtp password cisco
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S2(config)#end
S3(config)#vtp mode client
Setting device to VTP CLIENT mode
S3(config)#vtp domain Lab5
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab5
S3(config)#vtp password cisco
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S3(config)#end
```


## Step 2: Configure Trunk Links and Native VLAN

Configure trunking ports and native VLAN. For each switch, configure ports $\mathrm{FaO} / 1$ through $\mathrm{FaO} / 4$ as trunking ports. Designate VLAN 99 as the native VLAN for these trunks. Use the interface range command in global configuration mode to simplify this task. Remember that these ports were disabled in a previous step and must be re-enabled using the no shutdown command.

```
S1(config)\#interface range fa0/1-4
S1(config-if-range)\#switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if-range)\#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S1(config-if-range)\#no shutdown
S1(config-if-range)\#end
S2(config)\# interface range fa0/1-4
S2(config-if-range)\#switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if-range)\#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S2(config-if-range)\#no shutdown
S2(config-if-range)\#end
S3(config)\# interface range fa0/1-4
S3(config-if-range)\#switchport mode trunk
```

```
S3(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S3(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S3(config-if-range)#end
```


## Step 3: Configure the VTP server with VLANs.

VTP allows you to configure VLANs on the VTP server and have those VLANs populated to the VTP clients in the domain. This ensures consistency in the VLAN configuration across the network.

Configure the following VLANS on the VTP server:

| VLAN | VLAN Name |
| :---: | :---: |
| VLAN 99 | management |
| VLAN 10 | faculty-staff |
| VLAN 20 | students |
| VLAN 30 | guest |

```
S1(config)#vlan 99
S1(config-vlan)#name management
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 10
S1(config-vlan)#name faculty-staff
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 20
S1(config-vlan)#name students
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 30
S1(config-vlan)#name guest
S1(config-vlan)#exit
```

Step 4: Verify the VLANs.
Use the show vlan brief command on S2 and S3 to verify that all four VLANs have been distributed to the client switches.

| VLAN | Name | Status | Ports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | default | active | Fa0/1, $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 2, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 4, \mathrm{Fa} / 5$ |
|  |  |  | Fa0/6, Fa0/7, Fa0/8, Fa0/9 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/10, Fa0/11, Fa0/12, Fa0/13 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/14, Fa0/15, Fa0/16, Fa0/17 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/18, Fa0/19, Fa0/20,Fa0/21 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/22, Fa0/23, Fa0/24, Gi0/1 Gi0/2 |
| 10 | faculty-staff | active |  |
| 20 | students | active |  |
| 30 | guest | active |  |
| 99 | management | active |  |

[^0]| VLAN Name | Status | Ports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 default | active | Fa0/1, $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 2, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 4, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 5$ |
|  |  | Fa0/6, Fa0/7, Fa0/8, $\mathrm{Fa0} / 9$ |
|  |  | Fa0/10, Fa0/11, Fa0/12, Fa0/13 |
|  |  | Fa0/14, Fa0/15, Fa0/16, Fa0/17 |
|  |  | Fa0/18, Fa0/19, Fa0/20,Fa0/21 |
|  |  | Fa0/22, Fa0/23, Fa0/24, Gi0/1 |
|  |  | Gi0/2 |


| 10 | faculty-staff | active |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 20 | students | active |
| 30 | guest | active |
| 99 | management | active |

Step 5: Configure the management interface address on all three switches.

```
S1(config)#interface vlan99
S1(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config)#interface vlan99
S2(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S3(config)#interface vlan99
S3(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.13 255.255.255.0
S3(config-if)#no shutdown
```

Verify that the switches are correctly configured by pinging between them. From S1, ping the management interface on S2 and S3. From S2, ping the management interface on S3.

Were the pings successful? $\qquad$
If not, troubleshoot the switch configurations and try again.

## Step 6: Assign switch ports to the VLANs.

Assign ports to VLANs on S2. Refer to the port assignments table at the beginning of the lab.

```
S2(config)#interface range fa0/5-10
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 30
S2(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/11-17
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 10
S2(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/18-24
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 20
S2(config-if-range)#end
S2#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]? [enter]
Building configuration...
[OK]
S2#
```

Step 7: Re-enable the user ports on S2.
Refer to the topology diagram to determine which switch ports on S2 are activated for end-user device
access. These three ports will be enabled with the no shutdown command.

```
S2(config)#interface range fa0/6, fa0/11, fa0/18
S2(config-if-range)#no shutdown
```


## Task 5: Configure Spanning Tree

## Step 1: Examine the default configuration of 802.1D STP.

On each switch, display the spanning tree table with the show spanning-tree command. The output is shown for S1 only. Root selection varies depending on the BID of each switch in your lab.

## S1\#show spanning-tree

## VLAN0001

Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
Root ID Priority 32769
Address 0019.068d.6980
This bridge is the root
Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
Bridge ID Priority 32769 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 1)
Address 0019.068d.6980
Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
Aging Time 300

| Interface | Role | Sts | Cost | Prio.N | Type |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fa0/1 | Desg | FWD | 19 | 128.3 | P2p |
| Fa0/2 | Desg | FWD | 19 | 128.4 | P2p |
| Fa0/3 | Desg | FWD | 19 | 128.5 | P2p |
| Fa0/4 | Desg | FWD | 19 | 128.6 | P2p |

VLAN0010



## VLAN0020

| Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Root ID | Priority | 32788 |
|  | Address | $0019.068 d .6980$ |



Note that there are five instances of the spanning tree on each switch. The default STP configuration on Cisco switches is Per-VLAN Spanning Tree (PVST+), which creates a separate spanning tree for each

VLAN (VLAN 1 and any user-configured VLANs).
Examine the VLAN 99 spanning tree for all three switches:

## S1\#show spanning-tree vlan 99

VLAN0099
Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
Root ID Priority 32867
Address 0019.068d.6980
This bridge is the root
Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
Bridge ID Priority 32867 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 99)
Address 0019.068d.6980
Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
Aging Time 300




## Step 2: Examine the output.

Answer the following questions based on the output.

1. What is the bridge ID priority for switches S1, S2, and S3 on VLAN 99?
a. S1 $\qquad$
b. S2 $\qquad$
c. S3 $\qquad$
2. What is the bridge ID priority for S1 on VLANs $10,20,30$, and 99 ?
a. VLAN 10 $\qquad$
b. VLAN 20 $\qquad$
c. VLAN 30 $\qquad$
d. VLAN 99 $\qquad$
3. Which switch is the root for the VLAN 99 spanning tree? $\qquad$
4. On VLAN 99, which spanning tree ports are in the blocking state on the root switch?
5. On VLAN 99, which spanning tree ports are in the blocking state on the non-root switches?
6. How does STP elect the root switch? $\qquad$
7. Since the bridge priorities are all the same, what else does the switch use to determine the root?

## Task 6: Optimizing STP

Because there is a separate instance of the spanning tree for every active VLAN, a separate root election is conducted for each instance. If the default switch priorities are used in root selection, the same root is elected for every spanning tree, as we have seen. This could lead to an inferior design. Some reasons to control the selection of the root switch include:

- The root switch is responsible for generating BPDUs in STP 802.1D and is the focal point for spanning tree control traffic. The root switch must be capable of handling this additional processing load.
- The placement of the root defines the active switched paths in the network. Random placement is likely to lead to suboptimal paths. Ideally the root is in the distribution layer.
- Consider the topology used in this lab. Of the six trunks configured, only two are carrying traffic. While this prevents loops, it is a waste of resources. Because the root can be defined on the basis of the VLAN, you can have some ports blocking for one VLAN and forwarding for another. This is demonstrated below.

In this example, it has been determined that the root selection using default values has led to underutilization of the available switch trunks. Therefore, it is necessary to force another switch to become the root switch for VLAN 99 to impose some load-sharing on the trunks.

Selection of the root switch is accomplished by changing the spanning-tree priority for the VLAN.
Because the default root switch may vary in your lab environment, we will configure S1 and S3 to be the root switches for specific VLANs. The default priority, as you have observed, is 32768 plus the VLAN ID. The lower number indicates a higher priority for root selection. Set the priority for VLAN 99 on S3 to 4096.

```
S3(config)#spanning-tree vlan 99 ?
    forward-time Set the forward delay for the spanning tree
    hello-time Set the hello interval for the spanning tree
    max-age Set the max age interval for the spanning tree
    priority Set the bridge priority for the spanning tree
    root Configure switch as root
    <cr>
S3(config)#spanning-tree vlan 99 priority ?
    <0-61440> bridge priority in increments of 4096
S3(config)#spanning-tree vlan 99 priority 4096
S3(config)#exit
```

Set the priority for VLANs 1, 10, 20, and 30 on S1 to 4096. Once again, the lower number indicates a higher priority for root selection.

```
S1(config)#spanning-tree vlan 1 priority 4096
S1(config)#spanning-tree vlan 10 priority 4096
S1(config)#spanning-tree vlan 20 priority 4096
S1(config)#spanning-tree vlan 30 priority 4096
S1(config)#exit
```

Give the switches a little time to recalculate the spanning tree and then check the tree for VLAN 99 on switch S1 and switch S3.

## S1\#show spanning-tree vlan 99

| VLAN0099 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee |  |  |  |
| Root ID | Priority | 4195 | This is now the MAC address of S3, (the new root |
|  | Address | 001b.5303.1700 This is |  |
| switch) |  |  |  |
|  | Cost | 19 |  |
| Port 3 (FastEthernet0/1) |  |  |  |
|  | Hello Time | 2 sec Max Age 20 sec | Forward Delay 15 sec |
| Bridge ID | Priority | 32867 (priority 32768 | sys-id-ext 99) |
|  | Address | 0019.068d.6980 |  |
|  | Hello Time | 2 sec Max Age 20 se | Forward Delay 15 sec |
|  | Aging Time | 300 |  |



Which switch is the root for VLAN 99? $\qquad$
On VLAN 99, which spanning tree ports are in the blocking state on the new root switch? $\qquad$
On VLAN 99, which spanning tree ports are in the blocking state on the old root switch? $\qquad$
Compare the S3 VLAN 99 spanning tree above with the S3 VLAN 10 spanning tree.

```
S3#show spanning-tree vlan 10
VLAN0010
    Spanning tree enabled protocol ieee
    Root ID Priority 4106
    Address 0019.068d.6980
    Cost 19
    Port 1 (FastEthernet0/1)
    Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
    Bridge ID Priority 32778 (priority 32768 sys-id-ext 10)
    Address 001b.5303.1700
    Hello Time 2 sec Max Age 20 sec Forward Delay 15 sec
    Aging Time 300
Interface Role Sts Cost Prio.Nbr Type
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
Fa0/1 Root FWD 19 128.1 P2p
Fa0/2 Altn BLK 19 128.2 P2p
Fa0/3 Altn BLK 19 128.3 P2p
Fa0/4 Altn BLK 19 128.4 P2p
```

Note that S3 can now use all four ports for VLAN 99 traffic as long as they are not blocked at the other end of the trunk. However, the original spanning tree topology, with three of four S3 ports in blocking mode, is still in place for the four other active VLANs. By configuring groups of VLANs to use different trunks as their primary forwarding path, we retain the redundancy of failover trunks, without having to leaves trunks totally unused.

## Task 7: Observe the response to the topology change in 802.1D STP

To observe continuity across the LAN during a topology change, first reconfigure PC3, which is connected to port S2 Fa0/6, with IP address 172.17.99.23 255.255.255.0. Then reassign S2 port Fa0/6 to VLAN 99. This allows you to continuously ping across the LAN from the host.

```
S2(config)# interface fa0/6
S2(config-if)#switchport access vlan 99
```

Verify that the switches can ping the host.

```
S2#ping 172.17.99.23
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17.99.23, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/202/1007 ms
S1#ping 172.17.99.23
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17.99.23, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max = 1/202/1007 ms
```

Put S 1 in spanning-tree event debug mode to monitor changes during the topology change.
S1\#debug spanning-tree events
Spanning Tree event debugging is on
Open a command window on PC3 and begin a continuous ping to the S1 management interface with the command ping -t 172.17.99.11. Now disconnect the trunks on S1 FaO/1 and FaO/3. Monitor the pings. They will begin to time out as connectivity across the LAN is interrupted. As soon as connectivity has been re-established, terminate the pings by pressing Ctrl-C.

Below is a shortened version of the debug output you will see on S1 (several TCNs are omitted for brevity).

```
S1#debug spanning-tree events
Spanning Tree event debugging is on
S1#
6d08h: STP: VLAN0099 new root port Fa0/2, cost 19
6d08h: STP: VLAN0099 Fa0/2 -> listening
6d08h: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1,
changed state to down
6d08h: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet0/1, changed state to down
6d08h: STP: VLAN0099 sent Topology Change Notice on Fa0/2
6d08h: STP: VLAN0030 Topology Change rcvd on Fa0/2
6d08h: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/3,
changed state to down
6d08h: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet0/3, changed state to down
6d08h: STP: VLAN0001 Topology Change rcvd on Fa0/4
6d08h: STP: VLAN0099 Fa0/2 -> learning
6d08h: STP: VLAN0099 sent Topology Change Notice on Fa0/2
6d08h: STP: VLAN0099 Fa0/2 -> forwarding
```

```
6d08h: STP: VLAN0001 Topology Change rcvd on Fa0/4
```

Recall that when the ports are in listening and learning mode, they are not forwarding frames, and the LAN is essentially down. The spanning tree recalculation can take up to 50 seconds to complete - a significant interruption in network services. The output of the continuous pings shows the actual interruption time. In this case, it was about 30 seconds. While 802.1D STP effectively prevents switching loops, this long restoration time is considered a serious drawback in the high availability LANs of today.


Figure 1. These pings show a 30-second lapse in connectivity while the spanning tree is recalculated.

## Task 8: Configure PVST Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol

Cisco has developed several features to address the slow convergence times associated with standard STP. PortFast, UplinkFast, and BackboneFast are features that, when properly configured, can dramatically reduce the time required to restore connectivity. Incorporating these features requires manual configuration, and care must be taken to do it correctly. The longer term solution is Rapid STP (RSTP), 802.1w, which incorporates these features among others. RSTP-PVST is configured as follows:

## S1(config)\#spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst

Configure all three switches in this manner.
Use the command show spanning-tree summary to verify that RSTP is enabled.

## Task 9: Observe the convergence time of RSTP

Begin by restoring the trunks you disconnected in Task 7, if you have not already done so (ports Fa0/1 and $\mathrm{FaO} / 3$ on S 1 ). Then follow these steps in Task 7:

- Set up host PC3 to continuously ping across the network.
- Enable spanning-tree event debugging on switch S1.
- Disconnect the cables connected to ports $\mathrm{FaO} / 1$ and $\mathrm{FaO} / 3$.
- Observe the time required to re-establish a stable spanning tree.

Below is the partial debug output:
S1\#debug spanning-tree events
Spanning Tree event debugging is on S1\#
6d10h: RSTP(99): updt rolesroot port Fa0/3 is going down

```
6d10h: RSTP(99): Fa0/2 is now root port Connectivity has been restored; less than 1
second interruption
6d10h: RSTP(99): syncing port Fa0/1
6d10h: RSTP(99): syncing port Fa0/4
6d10h: RSTP(99): transmitting a proposal on Fa0/1
6d10h: RSTP(99): transmitting a proposal on Fa0/4
6d10h: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/3,
changed state to down
6d10h: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1,
changed state to down
```

The restoration time with RSTP enabled was less than a second, and not a single ping was dropped.

## Task 10: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the default configurations for the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Final Configurations

## Switch S1

```
hostname S1
!
enable secret class
!
no ip domain-lookup
!
spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
spanning-tree vlan 1 priority 4096
spanning-tree vlan 10 priority 4096
spanning-tree vlan 20 priority 4096
spanning-tree vlan 30 priority 4096
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    shutdown
!
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/6
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
    shutdown
!
(remaining port configuration ommitted - all non-used ports are shutdown)
!
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
    no ip route-cache
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Switch S2

```
hostname S2
!
enable secret class
!
no ip domain-lookup
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport access vlan 30
```

```
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/6
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/8
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/9
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/10
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/11
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/12
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/13
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/14
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/15
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/16
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/17
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/18
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/19
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/20
switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/21
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/22
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/23
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/24
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
    shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
    shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
    shutdown
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
    no ip route-cache
!
line con 0
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
```

```
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Switch S3

```
hostname S3
!
enable secret class
!
no ip domain-lookup
!
spanning-tree mode rapid-pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
spanning-tree vlan 99 priority 4096
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/6
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
    shutdown
!
(remaining port configuration ommitted - all non-used ports are shutdown)
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
    shutdown
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.13 255.255.255.0
    no ip route-cache
!
```

```
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Lab 5.5.3: Troubleshooting Spanning Tree Protocol

## Topology Diagram



Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .13 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .1 |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .1 |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .30 .1 |

## Port Assignments - Switch 2

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Fa0/1 - 0/4 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $172.17 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/5 - 0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $172.17 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/11 - 0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $172.17 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $172.17 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Analyze a congestion problem in a redundant, switched LAN network.
- Recognize the capabilities for per-VLAN load balancing with PVST.
- Modify the default STP configuration to optimize available bandwidth.
- Verify that modifications have had the intended effect.


## Scenario

You are responsible for the operation of the redundant switched LAN shown in the topology diagram. You and your users have been observing increased latency during peak usage times, and your analysis points to congested trunks. You recognize that of the six trunks configured, only two are forwarding packets in the default STP configuration currently running. The solution to this problem requires more effective use of the available trunks. The PVST+ feature of Cisco switches provides the required flexibility to distribute the inter-switch traffic using all six trunks.

This lab is complete when all wired trunks are carrying traffic, and all three switches are participating in per-VLAN load balancing for the three user VLANs.

## Task 1: Prepare the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

You can use any current switch in your lab as long as it has the required interfaces shown in the topology diagram. The output shown in this lab is based on Cisco 2960 switches. Other switch models may produce different output.
Set up console connections to all three switches.
Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.
Clear NVRAM, delete the vlan.dat file, and reload the switches.
Step 3: Load the switches with the following script:

## S1 Configuration

hostname S1
enable secret class

```
no ip domain-lookup
!
vtp mode server
vtp domain Lab5
vtp password cisco
!
vlan 99
name Management
exit
!
vlan 10
name Faculty/Staff
exit
!
vlan 20
name Students
exit
!
vlan 30
name Guest
exit
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface range FastEthernet0/5-24
shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
shutdown
!
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
shutdown
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
line con 0
```

```
logging synchronous
password cisco
login
line vty 0
no login
line vty 1 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## S2 Configuration

```
hostname S2
!
enable secret class
no ip domain-lookup
!
vtp mode client
vtp domain Lab5
vtp password cisco
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface range FastEthernet0/5 - 10
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/11 - 17
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/18 - 24
    switchport access vlan 20
```

```
    switchport mode access
!
interface fa0/6
no shutdown
interface fa0/11
no shutdown
interface fa0/18
no shutdown
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    logging synchronous
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
```


## S3 Configuration

```
hostname S3
!
enable secret class
no ip domain-lookup
!
vtp mode client
vtp domain Lab5
vtp password cisco
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface range FastEthernet0/5 - 10
```

```
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/11 - 17
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/18 - 24
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.13 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
end
```


## Task 2: Configure Host PCs

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, and PC3 with the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway indicated in the addressing table.

## Task 3: Identify the Initial State of All Trunks

On each of the switches, display the spanning tree table with the show spanning-tree command. Note which ports are forwarding on each switch, and identify which trunks are not being used in the default configuration. You can use your network topology drawing to document the initial state of all trunk ports.

## Task 4: Modify Spanning Tree to Achieve Load Balancing

Modify the spanning tree configuration so that all six trunks are in use. Assume that the three user LANs ( 10,20 , and 30 ) carry an equal amount of traffic. Aim for a solution that will have a different set of ports forwarding for each of the three user VLANs. At a minimum, each of the three user VLANs should have a different switch as the root of the spanning tree.

## Task 5: Document the Switch Configuration

When you have completed your solution, capture the output of the show run command and save it to a text file for each switch.

## Task 6: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 6.4.1: Basic Inter-VLAN Routing

## Topology Diagram



Addressing Table

| Device <br> (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .11 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .12 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 172.17 .99 .13 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .99 .1 |


| R1 | Fa 0/0 | 172.17 .50 .1 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 | Fa 0/1 | See Interface Configuration Table |  | N/A |
| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .1 |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .1 |
| PC3 | NIC | 172.17 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .30 .1 |
| Server | NIC | 172.17 .50 .254 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .50 .1 |

## Port Assignments - Switch 2

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fa0/1-0/5 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $172.17 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/6-0/10 | VLAN 30 - Guest (Default) | $172.17 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/11-0/17 | VLAN 10 - Faculty/Staff | $172.17 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Students | $172.17 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Interface Configuration Table - Router 1

| Interface | Assignment | IP Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 1.1$ | VLAN1 | $172.17 .1 .1 / 24$ |
| $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 1.10$ | VLAN 10 | $172.17 .10 .1 / 24$ |
| $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 1.20$ | VLAN 20 | $172.17 .20 .1 / 24$ |
| $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 1.30$ | VLAN 30 | $172.17 .30 .1 / 24$ |
| $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 1.99$ | VLAN 99 | $172.17 .99 .1 / 24$ |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Clear configurations and reload a switch and a router to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switched LAN and router
- Configure VLANs and VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) on all switches
- Demonstrate and explain the impact of Layer 3 boundaries imposed by creating VLANs
- Configure a router to support $802.1 q$ trunking on a Fast Ethernet interface
- Configure a router with subinterfaces corresponding to the configured VLANs
- Demonstrate and explain inter-VLAN routing


## Task 1: Prepare the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

The output shown in this lab is based on 2960 switches and an 1841 router. You can use any current switches or routers in your lab as long as they have the required interfaces shown in the topology diagram. Other device types may produce different output. Note that Ethernet (10Mb) LAN interfaces on routers do not support trunking, and Cisco IOS software earlier than version 12.3 may not support trunking on Fast Ethernet router interfaces.

Set up console connections to all three switches and to the router.

## Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.

Clear NVRAM, delete the vlan.dat file, and reload the switches. Refer to lab 2.2.1 if necessary for the procedure. After the reload is complete, use the show vlan command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.


| 1002 fddi-default | active |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1003 token-ring-default | active |
| 1004 fddinet-default | active |
| 1005 trnet-default | active |

Step 3: Disable all ports using the shutdown command.
Ensure that the initial switch port states are inactive by disabling all ports. Use the interface range command to simplify this task. Repeat these commands on each switch in the topology.

```
Switch(config)#interface range fa0/1-24
Switch(config-if-range)#shutdown
Switch(config-if-range)#interface range gi0/1-2
Switch(config-if-range)#shutdown
```


## Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

Step 1: Configure the S1, S2, and S3 switches.
Use the addressing table and the following guidelines:

- Configure the switch hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an enable secret password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.
- Configure the default gateway on each switch

```
Output for S1 shown
Switch>enable
Switch#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname S1
S1(config)#enable secret class
S1(config)#no ip domain-lookup
S1(config)#ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
```

```
S1(config)#line console 0
S1(config-line)#password cisco
S1(config-line)#login
S1(config-line)#line vty 0 15
S1(config-line)#password cisco
S1(config-line)#login
S1(config-line)#end
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
S1#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]? [enter]
Building configuration...
```

Step 2: Re-enable the active user ports on $\mathbf{S} 2$ in access mode.

```
S2(config)#interface fa0/6
S2(config-if)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config-if)#interface fa0/11
S2(config-if)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config-if)#interface fa0/18
S2(config-if)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
```

Task 3: Configure the Ethernet Interfaces on the Host PCs
Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, PC3 and the remote TFTP/Web Server with the IP addresses from the addressing table.

## Task 4: Configure VTP on the Switches

Step 1: Configure VTP on the three switches using the following table. Remember that VTP domain names and passwords are case-sensitive.

| Switch Name | VTP Operating Mode | VTP Domain | VTP Password |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | Server | Lab6 | cisco |
| S2 | Client | Lab6 | cisco |
| S3 | Client | Lab6 | cisco |

## S1:

S1(config)\#vtp mode server Device mode already VTP SERVER. S1(config)\#vtp domain Lab6 Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab6 S1(config)\#vtp password cisco Setting device VLAN database password to cisco S1(config)\#end

## S2:

S2(config)\#vtp mode client

```
Setting device to VTP CLIENT mode
S2(config)#vtp domain Lab6
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab6
S2(config)#vtp password cisco
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S2(config)#end
S3:
S3(config)#vtp mode client
Setting device to VTP CLIENT mode
S3(config)#vtp domain Lab6
Changing VTP domain name from NULL to Lab6
S3(config)#vtp password cisco
Setting device VLAN database password to cisco
S3(config)#end
```

Step 2: Configure trunking ports and designate the native VLAN for the trunks.
Configure $\mathrm{FaO} / 1$ through $\mathrm{FaO} / 5$ as trunking ports, and designate VLAN 99 as the native VLAN for these trunks. Use the interface range command in global configuration mode to simplify this task.

```
S1(config)#interface range fa0/1-5
S1(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S1(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S1(config-if-range)#end
S2(config)# interface range fa0/1-5
S2(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S2(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S2(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S2(config-if-range)#end
S3(config)# interface range fa0/1-5
S3(config-if-range)#switchport mode trunk
S3(config-if-range)#switchport trunk native vlan 99
S3(config-if-range)#no shutdown
S3(config-if-range)#end
```

Step 3: Configure VLANs on the VTP server.
Configure the following VLANS on the VTP server:

| VLAN | VLAN Name |
| :---: | :---: |
| VLAN 99 | management |
| VLAN 10 | faculty-staff |
| VLAN 20 | students |
| VLAN 30 | guest |

```
S1(config)#vlan 99
S1(config-vlan)#name management
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 10
```

```
S1(config-vlan)#name faculty-staff
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 20
S1(config-vlan)#name students
S1(config-vlan)#exit
S1(config)#vlan 30
S1(config-vlan)#name guest
S1(config-vlan)#end
```

Verify that the VLANs have been created on S1 with the show vlan brief command.

## Step 4: Verify that the VLANs created on S1 have been distributed to S2 and S3.

Use the show vlan brief command on S2 and S3 to verify that the four VLANs have been distributed to the client switches.

## S2\#show vlan brief

| VLAN | Name | Status | Ports |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | default | active | Fa0/1, $\mathrm{Fa} 0 / 2, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 4, \mathrm{Fa} 0 / 5$ |
|  |  |  | Fa0/6, Fa0/7, Fa0/8, Fa0/9 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/10, Fa0/11, Fa0/12,Fa0/13 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/14, Fa0/15, Fa0/16, Fa0/17 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/18, Fa0/19, Fa0/20, Fa0/21 |
|  |  |  | Fa0/22, Fa0/23, Fa0/24, Gi0/1 $\mathrm{Gi} 0 / 2$ |
| 10 | faculty-staff | active |  |
| 20 | students | active |  |
| 30 | guest | active |  |
| 99 | management | active |  |

Step 5: Configure the management interface address on all three switches.

```
S1(config)#interface vlan 99
S1(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
S1(config-if)#no shutdown
S1(config-if)#end
S2(config)#interface vlan 99
S2(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
S2(config-if)#no shutdown
S2(config-if)#end
S3(config)#interface vlan 99
S3(config-if)#ip address 172.17.99.13 255.255.255.0
S3(config-if)#no shutdown
S3(config-if)#end
```

Verify that the switches are correctly configured by pinging between them. From S1, ping the management interface on S2 and S3. From S2, ping the management interface on S3.

Were the pings successful?
If not, troubleshoot the switch configurations and try again.

## Step 6: Assign switch ports to VLANs on S2.

Refer to the port assignments table at the beginning of the lab to assign ports to VLANs on S2.

```
S2(config)#interface range fa0/6-10
S2(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 30
S2(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/11-17
S2(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 10
S2(config-if-range)#interface range fa0/18-24
S2(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 20
S2(config-if-range)#end
S2#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]? [enter]
Building configuration...
[OK]
```

Step 7: Check connectivity between VLANs.
Open command windows on the three hosts connected to S2. Ping from PC1 (172.17.10.21) to PC2 (172.17.20.22). Ping from PC2 to PC3 (172.17.30.23).

Are the pings successful?
If not, why do these pings fail?

## Task 5: Configure the Router and the Remote Server LAN

## Step 1: Clear the configuration on the router and reload.

Router\#erase nvram:
Erasing the nvram filesystem will remove all configuration files! Continue?
[confirm]
Erase of nvram: complete
Router\#reload
System configuration has been modified. Save? [yes/no]: no
Step 2: Create a basic configuration on the router.

- Configure the router with hostname R1.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of cisco.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.


## Step 3: Configure the trunking interface on R1.

You have demonstrated that connectivity between VLANs requires routing at the network layer, exactly like connectivity between any two remote networks. There are a couple of options for configuring routing between VLANs.

The first is something of a brute force approach. An L3 device, either a router or a Layer 3 capable switch, is connected to a LAN switch with multiple connections-a separate connection for each VLAN that requires inter-VLAN connectivity. Each of the switch ports used by the L3 device is configured in a different VLAN on the switch. After IP addresses are assigned to the interfaces on the L3 device, the routing table has directly connected routes for all VLANS, and inter-VLAN routing is enabled. The limitations to this approach are the lack of sufficient Fast Ethernet ports on routers, under-utilization of
ports on L3 switches and routers, and excessive wiring and manual configuration. The topology used in this lab does not use this approach.

An alternative approach is to create one or more Fast Ethernet connections between the L3 device (the router) and the distribution layer switch, and to configure these connections as dot1q trunks. This allows all inter-VLAN traffic to be carried to and from the routing device on a single trunk. However, it requires that the L3 interface be configured with multiple IP addresses. This can be done by creating "virtual" interfaces, called subinterfaces, on one of the router Fast Ethernet ports and configuring them to dot1q aware.

Using the subinterface configuration approach requires these steps:

- Enter subinterface configuration mode
- Establish trunking encapsulation
- Associate a VLAN with the subinterface
- Assign an IP address from the VLAN to the subinterface

The commands are as follows:

```
R1(config)#interface fastethernet 0/1
R1(config-if)#no shutdown
R1(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/1.1
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 1
R1(config-subif)#ip address 172.17.1.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/1.10
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 10
R1(config-subif)#ip address 172.17.10.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/1.20
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 20
R1(config-subif)#ip address 172.17.20.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/1.30
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 30
R1(config-subif)#ip address 172.17.30.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)#interface fastethernet 0/1.99
R1(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1q 99 native
R1(config-subif)#ip address 172.17.99.1 255.255.255.0
```

Note the following points in this configuration:

- The physical interface is enabled using the no shutdown command, because router interfaces are down by default. The virtual interfaces are up by default.
- The subinterface can use any number that can be described with 32 bits, but it is good practice to assign the number of the VLAN as the interface number, as has been done here.
- The native VLAN is specified on the L3 device so that it is consistent with the switches. Otherwise, VLAN 1 would be the native VLAN by default, and there would be no communication between the router and the management VLAN on the switches.
Confirm creation and status of the subinterfaces with the show ip interface brief command:
R1\#show ip interface brief
Interface IP-Address OK? Method Status Protocol

| FastEthernet0/0 | unassigned | YES unset administratively down down |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FastEthernet0/1 | unassigned | YES unset up | up |
| FastEthernet0/1.1 | 172.17 .1 .1 | YES manual up | up |
| FastEthernet0/1.10 | 172.17 .10 .1 | YES manual up | up |
| FastEthernet0/1.20 | 172.17 .20 .1 | YES manual up | up |
| FastEthernet0/1.30 | 172.17 .30 .1 | YES manual up | up |
| FastEthernet0/1.99 | 172.17 .99 .1 | YES manual up | up |

Step 4: Configure the server LAN interface on R1.
R1(config)\# interface FastEthernet0/0
R1(config-if)\#ip address 172.17.50.1 255.255.255.0
R1(config-if)\#description server interface
R1(config-if)\#no shutdown
R1(config-if)\#end
There are now six networks configured. Verify that you can route packets to all six by checking the routing table on R1.

```
R1#show ip route
<output omitted>
Gateway of last resort is not set
    172.17.0.0/24 is subnetted, 6 subnets
C 172.17.50.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
C 172.17.30.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.30
C 172.17.20.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.20
C 172.17.10.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.10
C 172.17.1.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.1
C 172.17.99.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.99
```

If your routing table does not show all six networks, troubleshoot your configuration and resolve the problem before proceeding.

## Step 5: Verify Inter-VLAN routing.

From PC1, verify that you can ping the remote server (172.17.50.254) and the other two hosts (172.17.20.22 and 172.17.30.23). It may take a couple of pings before the end-to-end path is established.

Are the pings successful? $\qquad$
If not, troubleshoot your configuration. Check to make sure that the default gateways have been set on all PCs and all switches. If any of the hosts have gone into hibernation, the connected interface may go down.

Task 6: Reflection
In Task 5, it was recommended that you configure VLAN 99 as the native VLAN in the router Fa0/0.99 interface configuration. Why would packets from the router or hosts fail when trying to reach the switch management interfaces if the native VLAN were left in default?

## Task 7: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Final Configurations

## Router 1

```
hostname R1
!
enable secret class
!
no ip domain lookup
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
    ip address 172.17.50.1 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.1
    encapsulation dot1Q 1
    ip address 172.17.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.10
    encapsulation dot1Q 10
    ip address 172.17.10.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.20
    encapsulation dot1Q 20
    ip address 172.17.20.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.30
    encapsulation dot1Q 30
    ip address 172.17.30.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.99
    encapsulation dot1Q 99 native
    ip address 172.17.99.1 255.255.255.0
!
<output omitted - serial interfaces not configured>
!
line con 0
line aux 0
line vty 0 4
    login
    password cisco
!
```


## Switch 1

!
hostname S1
!

```
enable secret class
!
no ip domain lookup
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
<output omitted - all remaining ports in shutdown>
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.11 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
ip http server
!
line con 0
    logging synchronous
line vty 0 4
    login
    password cisco
line vty 5 15
    login
    password cisco
```


## Switch 2

```
!
hostname S2
!
enable secret class
!
no ip domain lookup
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
```

```
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
    interface FastEthernet0/6
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
    switchport access vlan 30
!
interface FastEthernet0/8
    switchport access vlan 30
!
interface FastEthernet0/9
    switchport access vlan 30
!
interface FastEthernet0/10
    switchport access vlan 30
!
interface FastEthernet0/11
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/12
    switchport access vlan 10
!
interface FastEthernet0/13
    switchport access vlan 10
!
interface FastEthernet0/14
    switchport access vlan 10
!
interface FastEthernet0/15
    switchport access vlan 10
!
interface FastEthernet0/16
    switchport access vlan 10
!
interface FastEthernet0/17
    switchport access vlan 10
!
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/18
    switchport access vlan 20
!
interface FastEthernet0/19
    switchport access vlan 20
!
interface FastEthernet0/20
    switchport access vlan 20
!
interface FastEthernet0/21
    switchport access vlan 20
!
interface FastEthernet0/22
    switchport access vlan 20
!
interface FastEthernet0/23
    switchport access vlan 20
!
interface FastEthernet0/24
    switchport access vlan 20
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.12 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
ip http server
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    logging synchronous
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Switch 3

!
hostname S3
!
enable secret class
!
no ip domain lookup
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
switchport trunk native vlan 99

```
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
<output omitted - all remaining ports in shutdown>
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 172.17.99.13 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
ip default-gateway 172.17.99.1
ip http server
!
control-plane
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Lab 6.4.2: Challenge Inter-VLAN Routing

## Topology Diagram



Addressing Table

| Device (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 99 | 192.168.99.11 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.99.1 |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 192.168.99.12 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.99.1 |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 192.168.99.13 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.99.1 |
| R1 | Fa 0/0 | 192.168.50.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |


| R1 | Fa 0/1 | See Subinterface Configuration Table |  | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PC1 | NIC | 192.168 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .10 .1 |
| PC2 | NIC | 192.168 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .20 .1 |
| PC3 | NIC | 192.168 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .30 .1 |
| Server | NIC | 192.168 .50 .254 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .50 .1 |

## Port Assignments - Switch 2

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Fa0/1-0/5 | 802.1q Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $192.168 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/6 - 0/10 | VLAN 30 - Sales | $192.168 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/11 - 0/17 | VLAN 10 - R\&D | $192.168 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/18 - 0/24 | VLAN $20-$ Engineering | $192.168 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Subinterface Configuration Table - Router 1

| Router Interface | Assignment | IP Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.1$ | VLAN1 | 192.168 .1 .1 |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.10$ | VLAN 10 | 192.168 .10 .1 |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.20$ | VLAN 20 | 192.168 .20 .1 |
| $\mathrm{Fa} / 1.30$ | VLAN 30 | 192.168 .30 .1 |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.99$ | VLAN 99 | 192.168 .99 .1 |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to to:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Clear configurations and reload a switch and a router to the default state
- Perform basic configuration tasks on a switched LAN and a router
- Configure VLANs and VLAN Trunking Protocol (VTP) on all switches
- Configure a router to support $802.1 q$ trunking on a Fast Ethernet interface
- Configure a router with subinterfaces corresponding to the configured VLANs
- Demonstrate inter-VLAN routing


## Task 1: Prepare the Network

Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.
The output shown in this lab is based on 2960 switches and an 1841 router. You can use any current switches or routers in your lab as long as they have the required interfaces shown in the topology diagram. Other device types may produce different output. Note that Ethernet (10Mb) LAN interfaces on routers do not support trunking, and Cisco IOS software earlier than version 12.3 may not support trunking on Fast Ethernet router interfaces.

Set up console connections to all three switches and to the router.

Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.
Clear NVRAM, delete the vlan.dat file and reload the switches. Refer to Lab 2.2.1 if necessary for the procedure. After the reload is complete, use the show vlan command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.

Step 3: Disable all ports using the shutdown command.
Ensure that the initial switch port states are inactive by disabling all ports. Use the interface-range command to simplify this task. Remember to repeat the process on each switch in the topology.

## Task 2: Perform Basic Switch Configurations

Step 1: Configure the S1, S2, and S3 switches.
Use the addressing table and the following guidelines:

- Configure the switch hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.
- Configure the default gateway on each switch.

Step 2: Re-enable the active user ports on $\mathbf{S} 2$ in access mode.
Enable ports $\mathrm{FaO} / 6, \mathrm{FaO} / 11$, and $\mathrm{FaO} / 18$ on S 2 using the no shutdown command, and configure them as access ports.

## Task 3: Configure the Ethernet Interfaces on the Server and Host PCs

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, PC3 and the remote TFTP/Web Server with the IP addresses from the addressing table. Connect these devices using the correct cables and interfaces.

## Task 4: Configure VTP on the Switches

Step 1: Configure VTP on the three switches.
Use the following table to configure the switches. Remember that VTP domain names and passwords are case-sensitive.

| Switch Name | VTP Operating Mode | VTP Domain | VTP Password |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | Server | Lab6 | cisco |
| S2 | Client | Lab6 | cisco |
| S3 | Client | Lab6 | cisco |

Step 2: Configure trunking ports and designate the native VLAN for the trunks.
Configure Fa0/1 through Fa0/5 as trunking ports, and designate VLAN 99 as the native VLAN for these trunks. Use the interface range command in global configuration mode to simplify this task.

## Step 3: Configure VLANs on the VTP server.

Configure the following VLANS on the VTP server.

| VLAN | VLAN Name |
| :---: | :---: |
| VLAN 99 | Management |
| VLAN 10 | R\&D |
| VLAN 20 | Engineering |
| VLAN 30 | Sales |

Verify that the VLANs have been created on S1 with the show vlan brief command.
Step 4: Verify that the VLANs created on S1 have been distributed to S2 and S3.
Use the show vlan brief command on S2 and S3 to verify that the four VLANs have been distributed to the client switches.

Step 5: Configure the Management interface address on all three switches.
Refer to the addressing table at the beginning of the lab to assign the management IP address on all three switches.
Verify that the switches are correctly configured by pinging between them. From S1, ping the Management interface on S2 and S3. From S2, ping the Management interface on S3.
Were the pings successful? $\qquad$

If not, troubleshoot the switch configurations and resolve.

## Step 6: Assign switch ports to VLANs on S2.

Refer to the port assignment table at the beginning of the lab to assign ports to VLANs on S2.

## Step 7: Check connectivity between VLANs.

Open command windows on the three hosts connected to S2. Ping from PC1 (192.168.10.21) to PC2 (192.168.20.22). Ping from PC2 to PC3 (192.168.30.23).

Are the pings successful? $\qquad$
If not, why do these pings fail? $\qquad$

Task 5: Configure the Router
Step 1: Clear the configuration on the router and reload.
Step 2: Create a basic configuration on the router.

- Configure the router with hostname R1.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure an EXEC mode password of class.
- Configure a password of cisco for console connections.
- Configure a password of cisco for vty connections.


## Step 3: Configure the trunking interface on R1.

Configure the Fa0/1 interface on R1 with five subinterfaces, one for each VLAN identified in the Subinterface Configuration Table at the beginning of the lab. Configure these subinterfaces with dot1q encapsulation, and use the first address in each VLAN subnet on the router subinterface. Specify VLAN 99 as the native VLAN on its subinterface. Do not assign an IP address to the physical interface, but be sure to enable it. Document your subinterfaces and their respective IP addresses in the subinterface table.

## Step 4: Configure the server LAN interface on R1.

Refer to the addressing table and configure Fa0/0 with the correct IP address and mask.

## Step 5: Verify the routing configuration.

At this point, there should be six networks configured on R1. Verify that you can route packets to all six by checking the routing table on R1.

If your routing table does not show all six networks, troubleshoot your configuration and resolve the problem before proceeding.

## Step 6: Verify inter-VLAN routing

From PC1, verify that you can ping the remote server (192.168.50.254) and the other two hosts (192.168.20.22 and 192.168.30.23). It may take a couple of pings before the end-to-end path is established.

Are the pings successful?

If not, troubleshoot your configuration. Check to make sure the default gateways have been set on all PCs and all switches. If any of the hosts have gone into hibernation, the connected interface may go down.

At this point, you should be able to ping any node on any of the six networks configured on your LAN, including the switch management interfaces.

## Task 6: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 6.4.3: Troubleshooting Inter-VLAN Routing

## Topology Diagram



## Addressing Table

| Device (Hostname) | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S1 | VLAN 99 | 192.168.99.11 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.99.1 |
| S2 | VLAN 99 | 192.168.99.12 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.99.1 |
| S3 | VLAN 99 | 192.168.99.13 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.99.1 |
| R1 | Fa 0/0 | 192.168.50.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |


| R1 | Fa 0/1 | See Subinterface Configuration Table |  | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PC1 | NIC | 192.168 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .10 .1 |
| PC2 | NIC | 192.168 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .20 .1 |
| PC3 | NIC | 192.168 .30 .23 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .30 .1 |
| Server | NIC | 192.168 .50 .254 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 192.168 .50 .1 |

## Port Assignments - Switch 2

| Ports | Assignment | Network |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Fa0/1 - 0/5 | 802.19 Trunks (Native VLAN 99) | $192.168 .99 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/6-0/10 | VLAN 30 - Sales | $192.168 .30 .0 / 24$ |
| FaO/11-0/17 | VLAN 10 - R\&D | $192.168 .10 .0 / 24$ |
| Fa0/18 - 0/24 | VLAN 20 - Engineering | $192.168 .20 .0 / 24$ |

## Subinterface Configuration Table - Router 1

| Router Interface | Assignment | IP Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.1$ | VLAN1 | 192.168 .1 .1 |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.10$ | VLAN 10 | 192.168 .10 .1 |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.20$ | VLAN 20 | 192.168 .20 .1 |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.30$ | VLAN 30 | 192.168 .30 .1 |
| $\mathrm{FaO} / 1.99$ | VLAN 99 | 192.168 .99 .1 |

## Learning Objectives

To complete this lab:

- Cable a network according to the topology diagram
- Erase any existing configurations and reload switches and the router to the default state
- Load the switches and the router with supplied scripts
- Find and correct all configuration errors
- Document the corrected network


## Scenario

The network has been designed and configured to support five VLANs and a separate server network. Inter-VLAN routing is being provided by an external router in a router-on-a-stick configuration, and the server network is routed across a separate Fast Ethernet interface. However, it is not working as designed, and complaints from your users have not given much insight into the source of the problems. You must first define what is not working as expected, and then analyze the existing configurations to determine and correct the source of the problems.

This lab is complete when you can demonstrate IP connectivity between each of the user VLANs and the external server network, and between the switch management VLAN and the server network.

## Task 1: Prepare the Network

## Step 1: Cable a network that is similar to the one in the topology diagram.

The output shown in this lab is based on 2960 switches and an 1841 router. You can use any current switches or routers in your lab as long as they have the required interfaces shown in the topology
diagram. Other device types may produce different output. Note that Ethernet (10Mb) LAN interfaces on routers do not support trunking, and Cisco IOS software earlier than version 12.3 may not support trunking on Fast Ethernet router interfaces.

Set up console connections to all three switches and to the router.

## Step 2: Clear any existing configurations on the switches.

Clear switch configurations on all three switches, and reload to restore the default state. Use the show vlan command to confirm that only default VLANs exist and that all ports are assigned to VLAN 1.

Step 3: Configure the Ethernet interfaces on the host PCs and the server.
Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1, PC2, PC3 and the server with the IP addresses and default gateways listed in the addressing table.

## Task 2: Load the Router and Switches with Supplied Scripts

## Router 1 Configuration

```
hostname R1
!
no ip domain lookup
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
    ip address 192.168.50.1 255.255.255.192
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    no ip address
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.1
    encapsulation dot1Q 1
    ip address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.10
    encapsulation dot1Q 11
ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.20
    encapsulation dot1Q 20
    ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.30
ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.99
    encapsulation dot1Q 99 native
    ip address 192.168.99.1 255.255.255.0
!
line con 0
    logging synchronous
    password cisco
    login
!
line vty 0 4
password cisco
    login
!
```

```
end
Switch 1 Configuration
hostname S1
!
vtp mode server
vtp domain lab6_3
vtp password cisco
!
vlan 99
name Management
exit
!
vlan 10
name R&D
exit
!
vlan 30
name Sales
exit
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
    shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6 - 24
    shutdown
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 192.168.99.11 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
exit
!
ip default-gateway 192.168.99.1
```

```
!
line con 0
    logging synchronous
    password cisco
    login
!
line vty 0 4
password cisco
    login
!
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
Switch 2 Configuration
!
hostname S2
no ip domain-lookup
enable secret class
!
vtp mode client
vtp domain lab6_3
vtp password cisco
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport trunk native vlan 99
    switchport mode trunk
!
    interface range FastEthernet0/6 - 11
    switchport access vlan 30
    switchport mode access
!
interface range FastEthernet0/12 - 17
    switchport access vlan 10
!
interface range FastEthernet0/18 -24
    switchport mode access
    switchport access vlan 20
```

```
!
interface Vlan99
    ip address 192.168.99.12 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
exit
!
ip default-gateway 192.168.99.1
ip http server
!
line con 0
    password cisco
    logging synchronous
    login
line vty 0 4
    password cisco
    login
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Switch 3 Configuration

!
hostname S3
!
enable secret class
!
vtp mode client
vtp domain lab6_3
vtp password cisco
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
switchport trunk native vlan 99
switchport mode trunk
no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
switchport trunk native vlan 99
switchport mode trunk
no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
switchport trunk native vlan 99
switchport mode trunk
no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
switchport trunk native vlan 99
switchport mode trunk
no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
switchport trunk native vlan 99
switchport mode trunk

```
!
interface range FastEthernet0/6 - 24
    shutdown
    exit
!
ip default-gateway 192.168.99.1
!
line con 0
    logging synchronous
    password cisco
    login
!
line vty 0 4
password cisco
    login
!
line vty 5 15
    password cisco
    login
!
end
```


## Task 3: Troubleshoot and Correct the Inter-VLAN Issues and Configuration Errors

Begin by identifying what is working and what is not. What is the state of the interfaces? What hosts can ping other hosts? Which hosts can ping the server? What routes should be in the R1 routing table? What could prevent a configured network from being installed in the routing table?

When all errors are corrected, you should be able to ping the remote server from any PC or any switch. In addition, you should be able to ping between the three PCs and ping the management interfaces on switches from any PC.

## Task 4: Document the Network Configuration

When you have successfully completed your troubleshooting, capture the output of the router and all three switches with the show run command and save it to a text file.

## Task 5: Clean Up

Erase the configurations and reload the switches and router. Disconnect and store the cabling. For PC hosts that are normally connected to other networks (such as the school LAN or to the Internet), reconnect the appropriate cabling and restore the TCP/IP settings.

## Lab 7.5.1: Basic Wireless Configuration

## Topology Diagram



## Learning Objectives

- Configure options in the Linksys Setup tab.
- Configure options in the Linksys Wireless tab.
- Configure options in the Linksys Administration tab.
- Configure options in the Linksys Security tab.
- Add wireless connectivity to a PC.
- Test connectivity.


## Introduction

In this activity, you will configure a Linksys wireless router, allowing for remote access from PCs as well as wireless connectivity with WEP security.

## Task 1: Load the starting configurations.

## Step 1. Load R1's configurations.

```
hostname R1
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
    ip address 172.17.50.1 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    no ip address
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.10
    encapsulation dot1Q 10
    ip address 172.17.10.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.20
    encapsulation dot1Q 20
    ip address 172.17.20.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/1.88
    encapsulation dot1Q 88
    ip address 172.17.88.1 255.255.255.0
!
```


## Step 2. Load S2's configurations.

```
hostname S2
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
switchport mode trunk
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
    switchport access vlan 88
    switchport mode access
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/11
    switchport access vlan 10
    switchport mode access
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/18
    switchport access vlan 20
    switchport mode access
    no shutdown
!
```


## Task 2: Connect and log into the Wireless Router.

To clear any previous configurations, do a hard reset. Find the reset button on the back of the router. Using a pen or other thin instrument, hold down the reset button for 5 seconds. The router should now be restored to its factory default settings.

The WEB GUI will be used to configure the settings on the wireless router. The GUI can be accessed by navigating to the router's LAN/Wireless IP address with a web browser. The factory default address is 192.168.1.1.

## Step 1. Establish physically connectivity.

Connect a straight through cable from the PC to one of the wireless router's LAN ports, labeled Ethernet 1-4. By default, the wireless router will provide an IP address to the PC using default DHCP configurations.

Step 2. Open a web browser.

## Step 3. Navigate to the wireless router's Web Utility.

- $\quad$ Set the URL of the browser to http://192.168.1.1.

The default login credentials are a blank username and a password of: admin. Note that this is very insecure since it is the factory default and provided publicly. We will set our own unique password in a later task.

Step 4. Log in

- Leave the username blank and set the password to: admin.


## Task 3: Configure Options in the Linksys Setup Tab.

## Step 1. Set the Internet connection type to static IP.

- By default the start up page is the Setup screen. In the menus at the top notice you are in the Setup section and under the Basic Setup tab.
- In the Setup screen for the Linksys router, locate the Internet Connection Type option in the Internet Setup section of this page. Click the drop-down menu and select Static IP from the list.

Step 2. Configure the VLAN 88 IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for WRS2.

- $\quad$ Set the Internet IP address to 172.17.88.25.
- $\quad$ Set the Subnet Mask to 255.255.255.0.
- $\quad$ Set the Default Gateway to 172.17.88.1.

Note: Typically in a home or small business network, this Internet IP address is assigned by the ISP through DHCP or PPPoE. (The specifics of PPPoE are outside the scope of this course.)

Step 3. Configure the router IP parameters.

- Still on the Basic Setup page, scroll down to Network Setup. For the Router IP fields do the following:
- Set the IP address to 172.17.40.1 and the subnet mask to 255.255.255.0.
- Under the DHCP Server Setting, ensure that the DHCP server is Enabled.


## Step 4. Save settings.

Click the Save Settings button at the bottom of the Setup screen.

Note that the IP address range for the DHCP pool adjusts to a range of addresses to match the Router IP parameters. These addresses are used for wireless clients and clients that connect to the router's internal switch. Clients receive an IP address and mask, and are given the router IP to use as a gateway.

## Step 5. Reconnect to WRS2.

Since we have changed the router's IP address and DHCP pool, we will have to reconnect to it using the new address previously configured.

- Reconnect to the router. You will need to reacquire an IP address from the router via DHCP or manually set your own.
- Reconnect to the router's configuration GUI using an IP address of 172.17.40.1. Remember to use the default password of admin.


## Task 4: Configure Options in the Linksys Wireless Tab.

Step 1. Set the network name (SSID).

- Click the Wireless tab.
- Under Network Name (SSID), rename the network from linksys to WRS_LAN_number, where number is a unique ID assigned by your instructor corresponding to your group number. This will help to avoid conflicts with other students working on this lab at the same time.
- Click Save Settings.

Step 2. Set the security mode.

- Click Wireless Security. It is located next to Basic Wireless Settings in the main Wireless tab.
- Change Security Mode from Disabled to WEP.
- Using the default Encryption of 40/64-Bit, set Key1 to 1234567890,
- Click Save Settings.


## Task 5: Configure Options in the Linksys Administration Tab

## Step 1. Set the router password.

- Click the Administration tab.
- Under Management in the Router Access section, change the router password to cisco123. Re-enter the same password to confirm.

Step 2. Enable remote management.

- In the Remote Access section, set Remote Management to Enabled.
- Click Save Settings.
- You may be prompted to log in again. Use the new password of cisco123 and still keep the username blank


## Task 6: Configure Options in the Linksys Security Tab

By default ping requests to WRS2's LAN/Wireless interface (172.17.40.1) from sources on its WAN interface (for example PC1 \& PC2) will be blocked for security reasons implemented by the wireless router. For the purpose of verifying connectivity in this lab we would like to allow these pings.

## Step 1. Allow anonymous internet requests.

- Click the Security tab.
- Under Internet Filter, uncheck Filter Anonymous Internet Requests.
- Click Save Settings.


## Task 7: Add Wireless Connectivity to a PC

Step 1. Disconnect the Ethernet connection from PC3 to WRS2.

## Step 2: Use Windows XP to connect to the wireless router.

The following steps in this task demonstrate how to use Windows XP's built in Wireless Network Connection Utility. Depending on the model of NIC you use, this might be disabled, and you will need to use the utility provided by the NIC manufacturer. Consult your instructor for instructions if this is the case.

- Locate the Wireless Network Connection icon in your taskbar, or go to Start > Control Panel > Network Connections.
- Select the Wireless Network Connection.
- Navigate to the File menu and select Status.
- Click View Wireless Networks.
- Locate the 'WRS_LAN_number' SSID in the list of available networks and connect to it.
- When prompted for the WEP key enter it as in Task 3, 1234567890 and click Connect.


## Step 3: Verify the Connection.

- In the Status window, select the Support tab. Verify that PC3 has received an IP address from WRS2's DHCP address pool or has been manually configured.



## Task 8: Test Connectivity

## Step 1. Ping WRS2's LAN/Wireless interface.

- On PC3, click Start->Run
- Type cmd and select open. This will open the command prompt
- In the command prompt type (without quotes) "ping 172.17.40.1".


## Step 2. Ping R1's Fa0/1.88 Interface.

- In the command prompt type (without quotes) "ping 172.17.88.1"


## Step 3. Ping PC1 and PC2 from PC3.

- In the command prompt type (without quotes) "ping 172.17.10.21" to ping PC1.
- Repeat on PC2's address, 172.17.20.22.

Note: Due to the security on the WRS, PC 3 can ping both PC 1 and 2, but PC 1 and 2 are not able to ping PC 3.

## Task 9: Erase Configuration

Erase the configuration on the WRS by navigating to the Administration page, selecting the Factory Defaults tab, and clicking the Restore All Settings button.

## Lab 7.5.2: Challenge Wireless Configuration

## Topology Diagram



Addressing Table

| Device | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 | Fa0/1.1 | 172.17.1.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Fa0/1.10 | 172.17.10.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Fa0/1.20 | 172.17.20.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Fa0/1.88 | 172.17.88.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Lo0 | 10.1.1.1 | 255.255.255.252 | N/A |
| WRS2 | WAN | 172.17.88.25 | 255.255.255.0 | 172.17.88.1 |
|  | LAN/Wireless | 172.17.40.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
| WRS3 | WAN | 172.17.88.35 | 255.255.255.0 | 172.17.88.1 |
|  | LAN/Wireless | 172.17.30.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |


| PC1 | NIC | 172.17 .10 .21 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .10 .1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PC2 | NIC | 172.17 .20 .22 | 255.255 .255 .0 | 172.17 .20 .1 |

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this lab, you will be able to:

- Configure switch port VLAN information and port security.
- Hard reset a Linksys WRT300N router.
- Connect and verify connectivity to a wireless router.
- Navigate to a Linksys WRT300N's web utility page.
- Configure the IP settings of a Linksys WRT300N.
- Configure DHCP on a Linksys WRT300N.
- Configure static routes on both standard Cisco routers and on a WRT300N.
- Change the network mode and corresponding network channel on a WRT300N.
- Enable WEP encryption and disable SSID broadcast.
- Enable a wireless MAC filter.
- Configure access restrictions on a WRT300N.
- Configure router management password on a WRT300N.
- Enable logging on a WRT300N.
- Upgrade WRT300N firmware.
- Learn diagnosis, backup, restore, and confirmation mechanisms on a WRT300N.


## Scenario

In this lab, you will configure a Linksys WRT300N, port security on a Cisco switch, and static routes on multiple devices. Make note of the procedures involved in connecting clients to a wireless network. Some configuration changes will cause clients to disconnect. These clients then have to reconnect after making changes to the configuration.

## Task 1: Perform Basic Router Configurations

Step 1: Physically connect the devices based on the topology diagram.

## Step 2: Configure R1 according to the following guidelines:

- Configure router hostname.
- Disable DNS lookup.
- Configure privileged EXEC password of Cisco.
- Configure FastEthernet 0/1 and its subinterfaces.
- Configure Loopbacko.
- Configure synchronous logging, exec-timeout, and a password of cisco on the console port.


## Task 2: Configure Switch Interfaces

Configure switch hostnames on S1, S2, and S3. Set the switches to transparent, clear the VLAN information, and create VLANs 10, 20, and 88.

## Step 1: Configure switch port interfaces on S1, S2, and S3.

Configure the interfaces on the S1, S2, and S3 switches with the connections from topology diagram.
Configure connections between two switches configure trunks.
Configure connections to a wireless router as access mode for VLAN 88.
Configure S2's connection to PC1 in VLAN 10 and PC2's connection in VLAN 20.
Configure S1's connection to R1 as a trunk.
Allow all VLANS across trunking interfaces.

## Step 2: Verify VLANs and trunking.

Use the show ip interface trunk command on S1 and the show vlan command on S2 to verify that the switches are trunking correctly and the proper VLANs exist.


## S2\#show vlan



When you have finished, be sure to save the running configuration to the NVRAM of the router and switches.

## Step 3: Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1 and PC2.

Configure the Ethernet interfaces of PC1 and PC2 with the IP addresses and default gateways according to the addressing table at the beginning of the lab.

## Step 4: Test the PC configuration.

Ping the default gateway from the PC: 172.17.10.1 for PC1, and 172.17.20.1 from PC2.
Go to Start->Run->cmd and type ping 172.17.x.x


## Task 3: Connect to the Linksys WRT300N Router WRS3

Check with your instructor that the wireless router has its factory default settings. If it does not, you must hard reset the router. To do so, find the reset button on the back of the router. Using a pen or other thin instrument, hold down the reset button for 5 seconds. The router should now be restored to its factory default settings.

## Step 1: Connect to the wireless router.

When the wireless router is returned to its default configuration, it will broadcast the default SSID of "linksys". Step 1: Use Windows XP to connect to the wireless router.

Note: Before attempting to connect to the WRS3 router, make sure that the WRS2 router's power cord is unplugged. Having both wireless routers powered on will cause the PC to find two wireless networks with an SSID of "linksys", making it difficult to distinguish which router you are trying to connect to.

Locate the Wireless Network Connection icon in your taskbar, or go to Start > Control Panel > Network Connections. Right-click the icon and select View Available Wireless Networks.

You are prompted with the following display. Note that the factory default SSID of the router is simply "Linksys."


Select Linksys and click Connect.

## Wireless Network Connection



Please wait while Windows connects to the 'linksys' network.
Waiting for the network...

After a period of time you will be connected.

## ${ }^{(\mathrm{p})}$ ) Wireless Network Connection

## Choose a wireless network

Click an item in the list below to connect to a wireless network in range or to get more information.


## Step 2: Verify connectivity settings.

Verify the connectivity settings by going to Start > Run and typing cmd. At the command prompt, type the command ipconfig to view your network device information. Notice which IP address is the default gateway. This is the default IP address of a Linksys WRT300N.


## Task 4: Configure the WRS3 Using the Web Utility

Step 1: Go to the default URL.
Using a web browser, navigate to http://192.168.1.1 which is the default URL for the WRT300N.

| (3) Mozilla Firefox |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| File Edit Yiew History | Bookmarks Iools Help |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | http://192.168.1.1/ | $\square$ |

## Step 2: Enter authentication information.

You are prompted for a username and password. Enter the WRT300N factory default password of admin and leave the username field blank.


You should now be viewing the default page of the Linksys WRT300N web utility.

## Task 5: Configure IP Settings for the Linksys WRT300N

The best way to understand the difference between the Internet Setup and the Network Setup options is to think of the WRT300N as being similar to a Cisco IOS-based router with two separate interfaces. One of the interfaces, the one configured under Internet Setup, acts as the connection to the switches and the rest of the network. This connection would eventually lead out to the Internet, although in our topology there is no connection to the Internet. The other interface, configured under Network Setup, acts as the interface connecting to clients, both wireless and wired.

Step 1: Set the Internet connection type to static IP.


Step 2: Set the IP address settings for Internet Setup.

- $\quad$ Set the Internet IP Address to 172.17.88.35.
- $\quad$ Set the Subnet Mask to 255.255.255.0.
- $\quad$ Set the Default Gateway to $\mathbf{1 7 2 . 1 7 . 8 8 . 1}$ (the FastEthernet 0/1 VLAN 88 IP address of R1).


Step 3: Configure the Network Setup IP address to 172.17.30.1.


## Step 4: Save the settings.

Click Save Settings. You are prompted to click Continue. Since you are connected wirelessly, you will not be redirected to the new URL of the web utility (http://172.17.30.1).

In order for the new IP address changes to take place, the PC has to release its old IP address and dynamically acquire a new one from the 172.17.30.0/24 network.

## Step 5: Release the old Network Setup IP Address

In command prompt, use the command ipconfig /release to release the current DHCP address. To get a new IP address in the new network, issue the command ipconfig Irenew. A new IP address should be pulled from the 172.17.30.0/24 network.

## Step 6: View the PC IP configuration settings.

Go to command prompt and use the command ipconfig. If the address has not been updated to the 172.17.30.0/24 network, it will be necessary to release and renew the IP address on the client.


Step 7: Go to the new URL and enter authentication information.
In your favorite web browser, navigate to http://172.17.30.1 which is the new URL for the WRT300N. Enter the default username and password when you are prompted to do so.


## Task 6: Configure DHCP Settings and Router Time Zone Settings

## Step 1: Give PC6 a static DHCP binding.

From the Basic Setup page in the Network Setup section, click DHCP Reservations. Find PC6 in the list of current DHCP clients. (Note that your PC may have a different name.) Click the check box in the correct row for the PC and then click Add Clients.

## DHCP Reservation

| Select Clients from <br> DHCP Tables | Client Hame | Interface | IP Address | MAC Address | Select |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pc6 | Wireless | 172.17 .30 .100 | $00: 05: 4 \mathrm{E}: 49: 64: \mathrm{Fs}$ | $\square$ |

This gives PC6, the computer with a MAC address of 00:05:4E:49:64:F8, the same IP address, 172.17.30.100, whenever it requests an address through DHCP. This is only an example of a quick way to permanently bind a client to its current DHCP-given IP address. Now, you will assign PC6 the IP address in the topology diagram, not the one it received initially. Click Remove to assign a new address.

## Clients Already Reserved

| Client Hame | Assign IP Address | To This MAC Address | MAC <br> Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pc6 | 172.17 .30 .100 | $00: 05: 4 \mathrm{E}: 49: 64: \mathrm{F8}$ | Remove |

Step 2: Assign PC6 the 172.17.30.26 address.
By entering the PC6 address under Manually Adding Client, whenever PC6 connects to the wireless router, it receives the IP address 172.17.30.26 via DHCP. Save your changes.

| Manually Adding Client | Enter Client Ilame | Assign IP Address | To This MAC Address |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pc6 | 172.17.30. 26 | 00:05:4E:49:64:F8\| | Add |

## Step 3: Verify the static IP address change.

Since we already have an IP address from DHCP we are not going to get the new address, 172.17.30.26, until we reconnect. We will wait and notice that later in Task 7, Step 6 and verify that this change has taken place.

## Step 4: Configure the DHCP server.

Set the start address to 50 , the maximum number of users to 25 , and the lease time to 2 hours (or 120 minutes).


| DHCP Server: | - Enabled ODisabled | DHCP Reservation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Start IP Address: | 172.17.30.50 |  |
| Maximum Number of Users: | 25 |  |
| IP Address Range: | 172.17.30.100 to 149 |  |
| Client Lease Time: | 120 minutes (0 means | ne day) |

These settings give any PC that connects to this router wirelessly requesting an IP address through DHCP, an address between 172.17.30.50-74. Only 25 clients at a time are able to get an IP address and can only have the IP address for two hours, after which time they must request a new one.

Note: IP Address Range does not update until you click Save Settings.
Step 5: Configure the router for the appropriate time zone.
At the bottom of the Basic Setup page, change the time zone of the router to reflect your location.


Step 6: Save your settings!
Click Save Settings. You are prompted to click Continue.

## Task 7: Basic Wireless Settings

Step 1: Navigate to the Wireless page and set the network mode in the Basic Wireless Settings tab.

The Linksys WRT300N allows you to choose in which network mode to operate. Currently, the most used network mode for clients is Wireless-G and for routers is BG-Mixed. When a router is operating in BGMixed, it can accept both B and G clients. However, if a B client connects, the router must scale down to the slower level of $B$. For this lab, we are assuming all clients are running B only, so choose Wireless-B Only.

## Step 2: Configure other settings.

Change the Network Name (SSID) to WRS3_[number], where the number is a unique ID number given to you by your instructor. Change the Standard Channel to the channel assigned to you by your instructor, and disable SSID Broadcast.

Why is it good to change the wireless channel to be different from the default channel?

Why is it recommended to disable SSID broadcast?


## Step 3: Save Settings.

Select the Save Settings link to save all changes. Click Continue to continue to the next task.
Step 4: Verify that the SSID of the router is no longer being broadcast.
Scan for wireless networks. Locate the Wireless Network Connection icon in your taskbar, or go to Start > Control Panel > Network Connections. Right-click the icon and select View Available Wireless Networks.

Does the SSID of the wireless router appear?

## Step 5: Reconnect to the wireless network.

Navigate to Start > Control Panel > Network Connections, right-click the Wireless Network Connection icon, and select Properties.


In the Wireless Networks tab, select Add.


In the Association tab, enter WRS3_[number] as the SSID, and set the Data Encryption to Disabled. Select OK, and then select OK again. Windows should now try to reconnect to the wireless router.


## Step 6: Verify the settings.

Now that you have reconnected to the network, you have the new DHCP settings that you configured in Task 6, Step 2. Verify this at the command prompt of PC6 with the ipconfig command.


## Task 8: Enable Wireless Security

Step 1: Reconnect to the router setup page (http://172.17.30.1).
Step 2: Navigate to the Wireless page and then select the Wireless Security tab.
Step 3: Under Security Mode, select WEP.


Step 4: Enter a WEP key.
A network is only as secure as its weakest point, and a wireless router is a very convenient place to start if someone wants to damage your network. By not broadcasting the SSID and requiring a WEP key to connect to the router, you are adding a few levels of security.
Unfortunately, there are tools that can discover networks that are not even broadcasting their SSID, and there are even tools that can crack WEP key encryption.
Add the WEP key 1234567890 as Key 1.


## Step 5: Save your settings.

Now that WRS3 has been configured with WEP security, and PC6 is not configured with WEP, you will be disconnected from the network.

## Step 6: Configure Windows to use WEP authentication.

Navigate to the Network Connections page again and right-click the Wireless Network Connection icon. In the Wireless Networks tab, locate the WRS3 network, and click Properties.

- Set Data Encryption to WEP.
- Uncheck This Key Is Provided For Me.
- Enter the network key of $\mathbf{1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0}$, as configured before on the router.
- Click OK and OK.

Windows should now reconnect to the network.


## Task 9: Configure a Wireless MAC Filter

## Step 1: Add a MAC filter.

- Navigate back to the web utility page of the router (http://172.17.30.1).
- Navigate to the Wireless page and then to the Wireless MAC Filter tab.
- Check Enabled.
- Select Prevent PCs listed below from accessing the wireless network.
- Enter the MAC address 00:05:4E:49:64:87.


## - Click Save Settings.

This prevents any client with the MAC address 00:05:4E:49:64:87 from accessing the wireless network.


## Step 2: Click Wireless Client List.

The Wireless Client List shows anyone currently connected to the router via a wireless connection. Also take note of the option Save to MAC filter list. Checking this option automatically adds the MAC address of that client to the list of MAC addresses to prevent or permit access to the wireless network.

What is an extremely robust way of only allowing clients of your choosing to connect to the wireless network?

Why is this not feasible in large networks?

What is a convenient way of adding MAC addresses if everyone to whom you wanted to allow access was already connected to the wireless network?

## Task 10: Setting Access Restrictions

Configure an access restriction that prevents Telnet access Monday through Friday to users getting a DHCP address from the preset pool (172.17.30.50 - 74).

## Step 1: Navigate to the Access Restrictions tab.

In the Access Restrictions tab, set the following:

- Policy Name - No_Telnet
- Status - Enabled
- Access Restriction - Allow
- Schedule - Uncheck Everyday and recheck Monday through Friday
- Blocked Applications - Add TeInet to Blocked List


## Internet Access Policy

Website Blocking
by URL Address

Website Blocking by Keyword

## Blocked Applications


$\square$
$\square$
Keyword 2: Keyword 4:

Hote: only three applications can be blocked per policy.

| Applications |  |  | Blocked List |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { DNS }(53-53) \\ & \text { Ping }(0-0) \\ & \text { HTTP }(80-80) \\ & \text { HTTPS }(443-443) \\ & \text { FTP }(21-21) \\ & \text { POP3 }(110-110) \\ & \text { IMAP }(143-143) \end{aligned}$ |  | > | Telnet (23-23) | A |


| Application Hame | Telnet |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Port Range | 23 |  |
|  | to |  |
| Protocol | 23 |  |
| TCP |  |  |

Add Modify Delete

## Step 2: Set the IP address range.

Apply this configuration to anyone that is using a default DHCP address in the range of 172.17.30.50 74.

Click the Edit List button at the top of the window and enter the IP address range. Save the settings.

```
IP Address Range
```

| 01 | 172.17 .30 .50 | to74 <br> 0 | 03 | 172.17 .30 .0 | to 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 02 | 172.17 .30 .0 | to 0 | 04 | 172.17 .30 .0 | to 0 |

Click the Save Settings button to save the access restriction settings. Click Close to close the window and continue with the next task.

## Task 11: Managing and Securing the Web Utility of the Router

## Step 1: Configure web access.

Navigate to the Administration section. Change the router password to cisco.
For Web Utility Access, select both HTTP and HTTPS. Selecting HTTPS access allows a network administrator to manage the router via https://172.17.30.1 with SSL, a more secure form of HTTP. If you choose to do this in the lab, you may have to accept certificates.


For Web Utility Access via Wireless, select Enabled. If you disabled this option, the Web Utility would not be available to clients connected wirelessly. Disabling access is another form of security, because it requires the user to be directly connected to the router before changing settings. However, in this lab scenario, you are configuring the router via wireless access, so disabling access would not be a good idea!

Click the Save Settings option at the bottom of the page. You may be prompted for the configured password. Enter cisco for the password and reconnect.

Now back up your configuration by clicking the Backup Configurations button. When prompted, save the file to your desktop.


## Step 2: Restore your configuration.

If your settings are accidentally or intentionally changed or erased, you can restore them from a working configuration using the Restore Configurations option located in the Backup and Restore section.

Click the Restore Configuration button now. In the Restore Configurations window, browse to the previously saved configuration file. Click the Start to Restore button. Your previous settings should be successfully restored.

Please select a file to Restore.: C: Documents and Settir Browse...

## Start to Restore

## Step 3: Enable logging.

Navigate to the Log tab of the Administration section and enable logging. You are now able to view the log of the router.


## Step 4: Save your settings.

## Task 12: Creating and Verifying Full Connectivity

Step 1: Filter anonymous Internet requests.
In the Security page, uncheck Filter Anonymous Internet Requests. Disabling this option allows you to ping the WRS3 internal LAN/wireless IP address, 172.17.30.1, from places connected to its WAN port. Don't forget to Save your settings.


## Step 2: Disable NAT.

In the Setup page, click the Advanced Routing tab. Disable NAT. Don't forget to Save your settings.


## Step 3: Connect to WRS2.

Now that WRS3 has been configured, it no longer broadcasts the default SSID of linksys. Power up the WRS2 wireless router and perform similar configurations. Review previous steps to connect PC3 to WRS2 via a wireless connection.

Set the IP address settings for Internet Setup.

- $\quad$ Set the Internet IP address to 172.17.88.25.
- $\quad$ Set the Subnet Mask to 255.255.255.0.

Set the Default Gateway to the FastEthernet 0/1 VLAN 88 IP address of R1, 172.17.88.1.
Configure the Network Setup IP address to 172.17.40.1.
Statically bind the MAC address of PC3 to the DHCP address 172.17.40.23.
Change the wireless SSID to WRS2_[number].
Step 4: Configure R1 with static routes to the 172.17.30.0 and 172.17.40.0 networks.

R1(config)\#ip route 172.17.30.0 255.255.255.0 172.17.88.35
R1(config)\#ip route 172.17.40.0 255.255.255.0 172.17.88.25

## Step 5: Repeat steps 1 and 2 above for WRS2.

Disable the Filter anonymous Internet requests.
Disable NAT.
Step 6: Verify connectivity.
Verify that R1 has routes to PC3 and PC6 and that it can successfully ping them.

```
R1#sh ip route
<output deleted>
Gateway of last resort is not set
    172.17.0.0/24 is subnetted, 5 subnets
S 172.17.40.0 [1/0] via 172.17.88.25
S 172.17.30.0 [1/0] via 172.17.88.35
C 172.17.20.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.20
C 172.17.10.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.10
C 172.17.88.0 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1.88
    10.0.0.0/30 is subnetted, 1 subnets
    10.1.1.0 is directly connected, Loopback0
```

R1\#ping 172.17.30.26
Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17.30.26, timeout is 2 seconds:
!!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max $=1 / 1 / 4 \mathrm{~ms}$

## R1\#ping 172.17.40.23

Type escape sequence to abort.
Sending 5, 100-byte ICMP Echos to 172.17 .40 .23 , timeout is 2 seconds: !!!!!
Success rate is 100 percent (5/5), round-trip min/avg/max $=1 / 2 / 4 \mathrm{~ms}$
Verify that PC3 and PC6 can ping the loopback of R1.

Verify that PC3 and PC6 can ping each other.
Verify that PC3 and PC6 can ping PC1 and PC2.


## Task 13: Configuring Routing Efficiency

## Step 1: Use Traceroute to view the network connection.

Because R1 is the default gateway, the Linksys router goes to R1 to get to a network it does not know how to get to, including the clients of the other Linksys routers.

A packet from PC3 to PC6 first reaches its default gateway of 172.17.40.1, then it is sent out the WRS2 WAN interface of 172.17.88.25 toward the WRS2 default gateway (172.17.88.1). From there, R1 send the packet to the WRS3 WAN interface, 172.17.88.35, where WRS3 handles it.

On WRS2, you can verify this in the Diagnostics tab in the Administration section. In the Traceroute Test field, enter the IP address of PC6, 172.17.30.26


Now click Start to Traceroute, a pop-up will appear.

## Traceroute

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { traceroute to } 172.17 .30 .26(172.17 .30 .26), 30 \text { hops max, } 40 \text { byte packets } \\
& 1172.17 .88 .1(172.17 .88 .1) 1.400 \mathrm{~ms} 0.945 \mathrm{~ms} 0.934 \mathrm{~ms} \\
& 2172.17 .88 .35(172.17 .88 .35) 1.123 \mathrm{~ms} 0.929 \mathrm{~ms} 0.899 \mathrm{~ms} \\
& 3172.17 .30 .26(172.17 .30 .26) 1.444 \mathrm{~ms} 1.300 \mathrm{~ms} 1.360 \mathrm{~ms} \\
& \text { Trace complete }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Close

If WRS2 knew that it could get to the 172.17.30.0 network from 172.17.88.35 it would just directly send it to that IP address. So let's tell it!

## Step 2: Configure a new route.

On WRS2, on the Setup page, click the Advanced Routing tab. For Static Routing, enter the following settings:

- In the Route Name field, enter To WRS3 Clients.
- For Destination LAN IP, enter the network behind WRS3: 172.17.30.0.
- Enter a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0.
- Enter a gateway of 172.17.88.35.
- Set the interface to Internet (WAN).
- Save your settings.


Step 3: Verify the new route.

In the Diagnostics tab in the Administration section, re-enter the IP address of PC3 in the Traceroute Test field. Click Start to Traceroute to see the route.

## Traceroute

> traceroute to $172.17 .30 .26(172.17 .30 .26), 30$ hops max, 40 byte packets $1172.17 .88 .35(172.17 .88 .35) 1.855 \mathrm{~ms} 0.887 \mathrm{~ms} 0.839 \mathrm{~ms}$ $2172.17 .30 .26(172.17 .30 .26) 1.306 \mathrm{~ms} 1.222 \mathrm{~ms} 1.308 \mathrm{~ms}$ Trace complete

## Close

Notice WRS2 goes straight to WRS3 and saves us the extra hop to R1!
Do the same thing on WRS3 for the 172.17.40.0/24 network, pointing towards WRS2's WAN interface, 172.17.88.25.

Traceroute

> traceroute to $172.17 .40 .23(172.17 .40 .23), 30$ hops max, 40 byte packets $1172.17 .99 .25(172.17 .99 .25) 0.930 \mathrm{~ms} 0.368 \mathrm{~ms} 0.351 \mathrm{~ms}$ $2172.17 .40 .23(172.17 .40 .23) 0.459 \mathrm{~ms} 0.405 \mathrm{~ms} 0.400 \mathrm{~ms}$ Trace complete

## Close

## Task 14: Configuring Port Security

## Step 1: Configure PC1 port security.

Log on to switch S2. Configure the PC1 switch port, FastEthernet 0/11 with port security, and enable dynamic sticky MAC addresses.

Step 2: Configure PC2 port security.
Repeat for FastEthernet 0/18.
Step 3: Generate traffic across the ports by pinging PC2 from PC1.
Step 4: Verify port security.
S2\#show port-security address
Secure Mac Address Table

| Vlan | Mac Address | Type | Ports | Remaining (mins) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 0006.5b1e.33fa | SecureSticky | Fa0/11 | - |
| 20 | 0001.4ac2.22ca | SecureSticky | Fa0/18 | - |
| Total Addresses in System (excluding one mac per port) : 0 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

```
S2#show port-security interface FastEthernet 0/11
Port Security : Enabled
Port Status : Secure-up
Violation Mode : Shutdown
Aging Time : 0 mins
Aging Type : Absolute
SecureStatic Address Aging : Disabled
Maximum MAC Addresses : 1
Total MAC Addresses : 1
Configured MAC Addresses : 0
Sticky MAC Addresses : 1
Last Source Address:Vlan : 0006.5b1e.33fa:10
Security Violation Count : 0
```


## Task 15: Restore WRT300N routers to factory defaults

## Step 1: Clear settings of both WRT300N routers.

In order to clear both of the WRT300N routers to their factory defaults, navigate to the Administration page, click on Factory Defaults, and click the Restore All Settings button.

## Lab 7.5.3: Troubleshooting Wireless Configuration

## Topology Diagram



Addressing Table

| Device | Interface | IP Address | Subnet Mask | Default Gateway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 | Fa0/0.5 | 5.5.5.10 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Fa0/0.10 | 192.168.10.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Fa0/0.11 | 11.11.11.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Fa0/0.18 | 18.18.18.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
|  | Lo0 | 10.1.1.1 | 255.255.255.252 | N/A |
| WRS2 | WAN | 192.168.10.2 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.10.1 |
|  | LAN/Wireless | 192.168.20.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
| WRS3 | WAN | 192.168.10.3 | 255.255.255.0 | 192.168.10.1 |
|  | LAN/Wireless | 192.168.30.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |
| PC1 | NIC | 11.11.11.10 | 255.255.255.0 | 11.11.11.1 |
| PC4 | NIC | 18.18.18.10 | 255.255.255.0 | 18.18.18.1 |
| S1 | VLAN 5 | 5.5.5.1 | 255.255.255.0 | N/A |


| S2 | VLAN 5 | 5.5 .5 .2 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S3 | VLAN 5 | 5.5 .5 .3 | 255.255 .255 .0 | N/A |

## Scenario

In this lab, a basic network and wireless network have been configured improperly. You must find and correct the misconfigurations based on the minimum network specifications provided by your company.

Here are the configurations to load into your router and switches.

## R1 Configuration

```
hostname R1
!
interface Loopback0
    ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/0
    no ip address
    duplex auto
    speed auto
    no shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.5
    encapsulation dot1Q 5
    ip address 5.5.5.10 255.255.255.0
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.10
    encapsulation dot1Q 10
    ip address 192.168.11.1 255.255.255.0
!
!
interface FastEthernet0/0.18
    encapsulation dot1Q 18
    ip address 18.18.18.1 255.255.255.0
!
ip route 192.168.20.0 255.255.255.0 192.168.10.2
ip route 192.168.30.0 255.255.255.0 192.168.10.3
!
line con 0
    exec-timeout 0 0
    logging synchronous
!
end
```


## Switch 1 Configuration

```
hostname S1
!
vtp mode transparent
!
vlan 5,10-11
!
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/5
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface Vlan5
    ip address 5.5.5.1 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
line con 0
    exec-timeout 0 0
    logging synchronous
!
End
```


## Switch 2 Configuration

```
hostname S2
!
vtp mode transparent
ip subnet-zero
!
vlan 5,10-11,18
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode access
!
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode access
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
    switchport access vlan 10
!
interface FastEthernet0/11
    switchport access vlan 11
    switchport mode access
    switchport port-security mac-address sticky
    switchport port-security mac-address sticky 0336.5b1e.33fa
!
interface FastEthernet0/18
    switchport access vlan 18
    switchport mode access
    switchport port-security
    switchport port-security mac-address sticky
    switchport port-security mac-address sticky 022c.ab13.22fb
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    shutdown
!
interface Vlan5
    ip address 5.5.5.2 255.255.255.0
    no shutdown
!
line con 0
    exec-timeout 0 0
    logging synchronous
!
End
```


## Switch 3 Configuration

```
hostname S3
!
vtp mode transparent
!
vlan 5,10-11,18
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode trunk
```

```
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/4
    switchport trunk allowed vlan 5,10,11,18
    switchport mode trunk
    switchport trunk native vlan 5
!
interface FastEthernet0/7
!
interface Vlan1
    no ip address
    no ip route-cache
!
interface Vlan5
    ip address 6.6.6.3 255.255.255.0
no shutdown
!
line con 0
    exec-timeout 0 0
    logging synchronous
!
end
```


## Wireless Router Network Requirements

While troubleshooting WRS2 and WRS3, ensure that at least the following capabilities exist:

1. Connections via the IP addresses shown in the topology diagram.
2. More than 30 clients can get an IP address through DHCP at a single time.
3. A client can have a DHCP address for at least 2 hours.
4. Clients using both B and G wireless network modes can connect, but N clients cannot.
5. Wireless clients must be authenticated using WEP with a key of 5655545251.
6. Traffic between PC2 and PC3 must take the most efficient route possible.
7. Ping requests coming from outside WAN ports of the Linksys routers to their inside LAN/wireless IP addresses (192.168.30.1) must be successful.
8. DHCP must not give out IP addresses in a range that includes the addresses for PC2 and PC3.
9. The two wireless networks must not interfere with each other.

## Wireless Network Solution

Record your solution below.


[^0]:    S3\#show vlan brief

