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Abstract

The structure of a scalable yet resilient multi-site network infrastructure for an insurance company is put forward in this project. This comprises the head office and seven almost geographically separated provincial branches. The purpose is to give all those areas the advantage of transparent centralized management for better resource sharing across sites with adequate security, redundancy, and high uptime of the network. The architecture is hybrid-Inter-VLAN routing with routing protocols of Rip version 2, floating static route and DHCP services made use of necessary segmentation or filtering throughout the location data transfers between the internal sites.

The network design advocates scalability and failover to Head Office dual NSP links provisioned for redundancy. Each branch has stable single-copy access to the corporate network. Logical segmentation by VLANs will be set up within the Head Office to separate departments (Admin, Finance, Loan, IT) for security and traffic improvement. DHCP defines the further network infrastructure, including dynamic IP address allocation and the reservation of IP ranges for future use or for admin flexibility.

It is the demonstration of the above project on the field of network deployment as per the industry best practices on network engineering. The design process will cover topology mapping, IP addressing scheme, configuration scripts, redundancy planning, as well as detailed documentation. The ultimate result is a complete network plan that serves the targeted growth objectives while maximizing uptime. It also provides a secure and manageable environment for both end-users and administrations. The project conveys tremendous understanding on routing and switching concepts applied efficiently in a complex and distributed enterprise environment. The customer has drawn out their requirements into final deliverables, which include a complete network plan that serves growth targets while maximizing uptime-and hence providing security for both end users and Administrators. New learning is reflected through in-depth application of routing and switching concepts in real life for complex, distributed enterprise settings.

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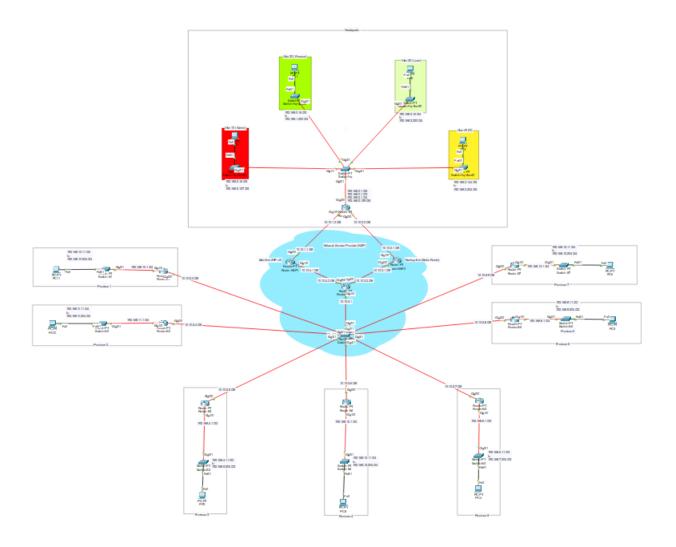
Introduction

In today's digitally driven business environment, a robust and scalable network infrastructure is critical for organizations to ensure seamless communication, data security, and operational continuity. This project focuses on designing and implementing a **multi-site network infrastructure** for a large insurance company with **one Head Office (HO)** and **seven Provincial Branches**. The primary objective is to create a secure, redundant, and future-proof network that facilitates reliable data transfer between all sites while adhering to industry best practices.

The insurance industry demands high availability and strict data integrity, necessitating a design that incorporates **dual ISP links** for failover at the Head Office, **VLAN segmentation** to isolate departmental traffic (Admin, Finance, Loan, and IT), and **dynamic routing protocols** (RIP and OSPF) to ensure efficient inter-site communication. Additionally, the network leverages **DHCP services** with reserved IP ranges to accommodate future scalability and device management.

This project emphasizes practical application of routing and switching principles, addressing real-world challenges such as redundancy, traffic prioritization, and secure segmentation. By integrating dual-homed routers, Inter-VLAN routing, and hierarchical subnetting, the proposed solution not only meets the current operational needs of the company but also provides a flexible framework for expansion. The following sections detail the network topology, configurations, and testing methodologies that underpin this design, demonstrating how theoretical concepts translate into a functional, enterprise-grade network infrastructure.

Topology



This is the IP addressing and subnetting table for all the branches.

| Location& | Subnet | Subnet/CI | Subnet | IP | Usable | Reserved | DHCP Pool |
|-----------|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| Employees | Size | DR | Mask | Range | IPs | IPs | |
| | | 105 110 10 | | 105.110 | | 10.5 1 10 10 | |
| Province | /24 (256 | 192.168.10 | 255.255 | 192.168. | 254 | 192.168.10. | 192.168.10.11 |
| 1(70) | IPs) | .0 | .255.0 | 10.1 - | | 1-10, | - |
| | | /24 | | 192.168. | | 192.168.10. | 192.168.10.20 |
| | | | | 10.254 | | 205-254 | 4 |
| Province | /24 (256 | 192.168.11 | 255.255 | 192.168. | 254 | 192.168.11. | 192.168.11.11 |
| 2(95) | IPs) | .0 | .255.0 | 11.1 - | | 1-10, | - |
| | | /24 | | 192.168. | | 192.168.11. | 192.168.11.20 |
| | | | | 11.254 | | 205-254 | 4 |
| Province | /23 (512 | 192.168.4. | 255.255 | 192.168. | 510 | 192.168.4.1 | 192.168.4.11 - |
| 3(300) | IPs) | 0 | .254.0 | 4.1 - | | -10, | 192.168.5.204 |
| | | /23 | | 192.168. | | 192.168.5.2 | |
| | | | | 5.254 | | 05-254 | |
| Province | /24 (256 | 192.168.12 | 255.255 | 192.168. | 254 | 192.168.12. | 192.168.12.11 |
| 4(175) | IPs) | .0 | .255.0 | 12.1 - | | 1-10, | - |
| | | /24 | | 192.168. | | 192.168.12. | 192.168.12.20 |
| | | | | 12.254 | | 205-254 | 4 |
| Province | /23 (512 | 192.168.6. | 255.255 | 192.168. | 510 | 192.168.6.1 | 192.168.6.11 - |
| 5(450) | IPs) | 0 | .254.0 | 6.1 - | | -10, | 192.168.7.204 |
| | | /23 | | 192.168. | | 192.168.7.2 | |
| | | | | 7.254 | | 05-254 | |
| Province | /23 (512 | 192.168.8. | 255.255 | 192.168. | 510 | 192.168.8.1 | 192.168.8.11 - |
| 6(280) | IPs) | 0 | .254.0 | 8.1 - | | -10, | 192.168.9.204 |
| | | /23 | | 192.168. | | 192.168.9.2 | |
| | | | | 9.254 | | 05-254 | |
| Province | /24 (256 | 192.168.13 | 255.255 | 192.168. | 254 | 192.168.13. | 192.168.13.11 |
| 7(120) | IPs) | .0 | .255.0 | 13.1 - | | 1-10, | - |
| | | /24 | | 192.168. | | 192.168.13. | 192.168.13.20 |
| | | | | 13.254 | | 205-254 | 4 |

This is the IP addressing and subnetting table for the entire head office department (Vlans).

| VLAN | Department | Subnet/CIDR | Subnet Mask | Reserved IPs | DHCP |
|------|------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | | | | Pool |
| 10 | Admin | 192.168.2.0/25 | 255.255.255.128 | 2.1-2.15+2.93- | 2.16- |
| | | | | 2.127 | 2.92 |
| 20 | Finance | 192.168.0.0/23 | 255.255.254.0 | 0.1-0.15+1.221- | 0.16- |
| | | | | 1.254 | 1.220 |
| 30 | Loan | 192.168.3.0/24 | 255.255.255.0 | 3.1-3.15+3.221- | 3.16- |
| | | | | 3.254 | 3.220 |
| 40 | IT | 192.168.2.128/25 | 255.255.255.128 | 2.129- | 2.144- |
| | | | | 2.143+2.205- | 2.204 |
| | | | | 2.255 | |

About Project

The network topology consists of a centralized Head Office and seven Provincial Branches, each connected through a Network Service Provider (NSP). The Network Service Provider (NSP) acts as a central hub for interconnecting all branch routers and the Head Office. The network uses small /28 subnets from the range 10.10.1.0 to 10.10.5.0, providing point-to-point WAN links between sites.

The design emphasizes scalability, performance, and redundancy, particularly at the core (Head Office). Each site has been carefully subnetted according to user count and future growth projections.

There are IPs per Subnet which is 16 IPs (14 usable) and it is used for P2P connections between Head Office and each branch, as well as for the backup link at the Head Office.

- 1. Redundancy: The Head Office is connected to the NSP via two WAN links (primary and backup) for high availability.
- 3. Routing: All routers uses RIP protocol to communicate with the Head Office and other branches through the NSP.
- 4. DHCP Configuration: Each branch router provides DHCP to local hosts, excluding reserved IPs.

Key DHCP Features in the Network Design

1. Automated IP Assignment:

DHCP dynamically allocates IP addresses, subnet masks, default gateways, and DNS server information to devices, reducing manual configuration errors and administrative overhead.

2. Reserved IP Ranges:

- Head Office:
 - First 15 IPs and last 35 IPs of each departmental subnet are excluded from DHCP pools.
 - Reserved IPs are used for static devices (e.g., servers, printers, network equipment).

Provincial Branches:

 First 10 IPs and last 50 IPs of each branch subnet are reserved for future use or static assignments.

3. VLAN-Aware DHCP:

Each VLAN at the HO (Admin, Finance, Loan, IT) has a dedicated DHCP pool to ensure devices receive IPs specific to their departmental subnet.

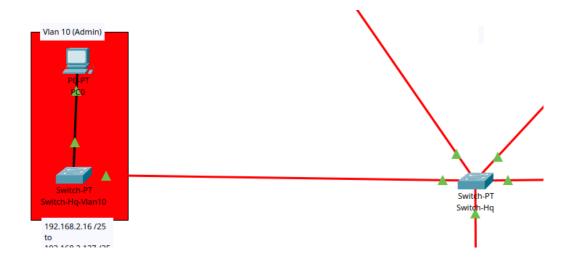
4. Localized DHCP Servers:

- o HO Router: Acts as the DHCP server for all departmental VLANs.
- o Branch Routers: Serve as DHCP servers for their respective branches.

About Headquater Vlan

Firstly, in this project we used 4 different vlans in headquater to divide 4 departments of headquater, where vlan 10 is named as Admin, vlan 20 is named as Finance, Vlan 30 is named as Loan and Vlan 40 is named as IT. These are all the 4 departments inside the headquater only. we also have created intervlan connection between different Vlans(departments).

Those departments are connected using vlan technique calleed router on a stick where the switchc is connected to the router using trunk and in router interface we divide into sub interface and connection happens, in that router we made dhcp pool and use router as dhcp server to give each Vlan and devices its own dedicated addresses automatically. Every Vlan has different Ip range based on sub interfaces as a gateway. The first 15 ip addresses are reserved and last 35 IPs of network are reserved for future use in every vlan network.



In Vlan 10 named as Admin, it use

ip network of : 192.168.2.0/24 with subnet mask of 255.255.255.128,

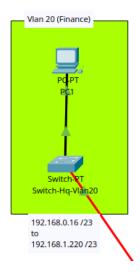
gateway of: 192.168.2.1

the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.1.11 to 192.168.1.204

reserved ip range: 192.168.2.1 - 192.168.2.15 & 192.168.2.93 - 192.168.2.127

User here is 55.



In Vlan 20 named as Finance, it use

ip network of: 192.168.0.0 & 1.0/23 with

subnet mask of **255.255.254.0**,

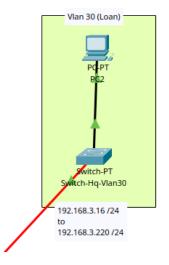
gateway of: 192.168.0.1

the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.0.16 to 192.168.1.220

reserved ip range:192.168.0.1 - 192.168.0.15 & 192.168.1.221- 192.168.1.254

User here is 290.



In Vlan 30 named as Loan, it use

ip network of: 192.168.3.0/24with

subnet mask of 255.255.255.0,

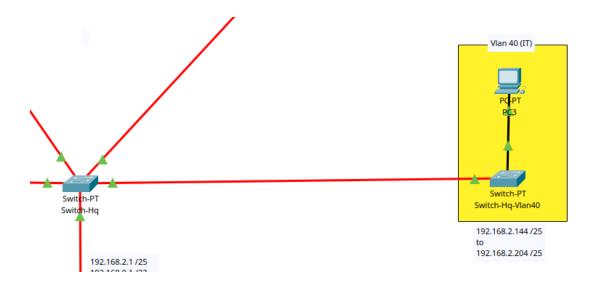
gateway of: 192.168.3.1

the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.3.16 to 192.168.3.220

reserved ip range: 192.168.3.1 - 192.168.3.15 & 192.168.3.221 - 192.168.3.254

User here is 120.



In Vlan 40 named as IT, it use

ip network of: 192.168.2.12/25 with

subnet mask of 255.255.255.128,

gateway of: 192.168.2.129

the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.2.144 to 192.168.2.204

reserved ip range: 192.168.2.129 - 192.168.2.143 & 192.168.2.205 - 192.168.2.255

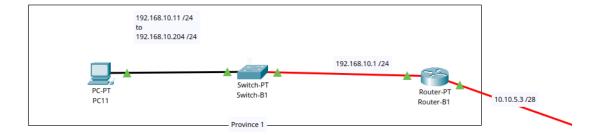
About Branches

In this project we have seven provinces with seven different branches, where every province has a branch, every branch has a dedicated network and have minimum users. Every branches are connected to the headquater using network provided by NSP (Network Service Provider) which also give them dedicated connected to internet/intranet.

In every branch has its own dhcp pool in their dedicated router to provide their end devices with dhcp ip address automatically.

Every branch has reserved ip address for future use .

Branch 1:



ip addressof: 192.168.10.0/24with

subnet mask of **255.255.255.0**,

gateway of: 192.168.10.1

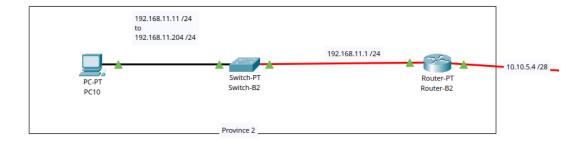
the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.10.11 to 192.168.10.204

reserved ip range: 192.168.10.1 - 192.168.10.10 & 192.168.10.205- 192.168.10.254

User here is 70.

Branch 2:



ip address of: 192.168.11.0/24with

subnet mask of **255.255.255.0**,

gateway of: 192.168.11.1

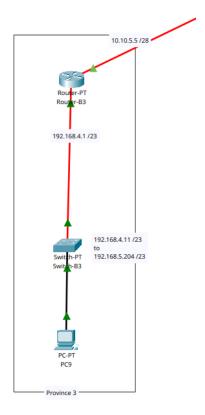
the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from **192.168.11.11** to **192.168.11.204**

reserved ip range: 192.168.11.1 - 192.168.11.10 & 192.168.11.205- 192.168.11.254

User here is 95.

Branch 3:



ip addressof : 192.168.4.0/23 & 192.168.5.0 with

subnet mask of **255.255.254.0**,

gateway of: 192.168.4.1

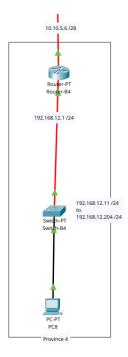
the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.4.11 to 192.168.5.204

reserved ip range: 192.168.4.1 - 192.168.4.10 & 192.168.5.205- 192.168.5.254

User here is 300.

Branch 4:



ip addressof: 192.168.12.0/24 with

subnet mask of **255.255.255.0**,

gateway of: 192.168.12.1

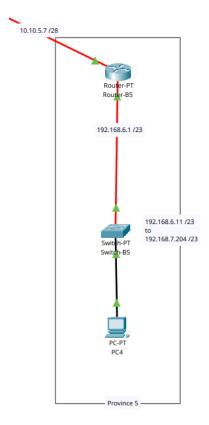
the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.12.1 to 192.168.12.204

reserved ip range: 192.168.12.1 - 192.168.12.10 & 192.168.12.204- 192.168.12.254

User here is 175.

Branch 5:



ip addressof: 192.168.6.0/23 & 192.168.7.0/23 with

subnet mask of 255.255.254.0,

gateway of: 192.168.6.1

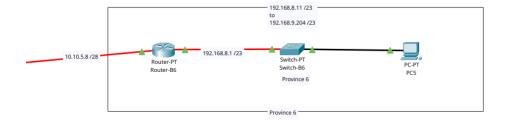
the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from 192.168.6.11 to 192.168.7.204

reserved ip range: 192.168.6.1 - 192.168.6.10 & 192.168.7.205- 192.168.7.254

User here is 450

Branch 6:



ip addressof: 192.168.8.0/23 with

subnet mask of 255.255.254.0,

gateway of: 192.168.8.1

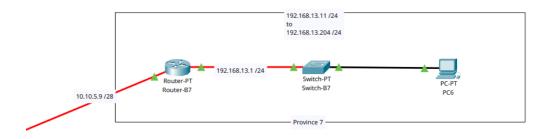
the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

from **192.168.8.11** to **192.168.9.204**

reserved ip range: 192.168.8.1 - 192.168.8.10 & 192.168.9.205- 192.168.9.254

User here is 280

Branch 7:



ip addressof: 192.168.13.0/24 with

subnet mask of 255.255.255.0,

gateway of: 192.168.13.1

the ip address range provided by dhcp server is:

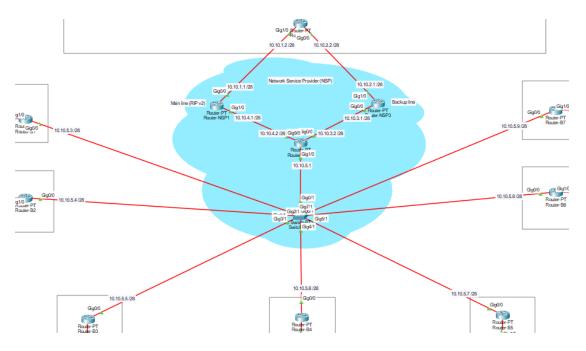
from 192.168.13.11 to 192.168.13.204

reserved ip range: 192.168.13.1 - 192.168.13.10 & 192.168.13.205- 192.168.13.254

User here is 220.

About NSP

Nsp are organizations which provide network public and private network services like internet and intranet.



For Demonstration we have used 3 routers as Nsp to show the architecture. With backup and default route.

This Network uses Rip V2 protocol for routing. With floating route in hq router for backup.

Having router name

Router-NSP1

Router-NSP2

Router-NSP3

Connecting headquarter with branches in every province using network provided by nsp. This nsp architecture uses network range between 10.10.1.x / 28 to 10.10.1.x / 28

Where headquater is provide with 10.10.1.2/28 ip address for main line and for backup with 10.10.2.2/28 ip address

Also branchs are provided with

Branch1 with ip address of 10.10.5.3 /28
Branch2 with ip address of 10.10.5.4 /28

Branch3 with ip address of 10.10.5.5/28

Branch4 with ip address of 10.10.5.6/28

Branch5 with ip address of 10.10.5.7/28

Branch6 with ip address of 10.10.5.8 /28

Branch7 with ip address of 10.10.5.9 /28

To connect all branches and headquater with each other.

About Connection

Default line Connection | Control of Contro

Router-Hq -> Router-NSP1 -> Router-NSP2 -> Switch-NSP -> (all provance network)

Yellow highlighted part show the default route and there dedicated ip address.

The default route defined using floating static route in the Headquater Router. To chose this line as default route. With default administrative distance.

Using command

Router-Hq(config) #ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.10.1.1

Gg10 Pacer V RC gg10 10 10 12 28 10 10 22 28 Main Ine (RP v2) Gg10 Router VSP1 10 10 4 1 28 Gg10 Gg10 Router VSP1 10 10 4 1 28 Gg10 Gg10 Router VSP1 10 10 4 2 28 Gg10 Gg10 10 10 5 3 28 10 10 5 3 28 10 10 5 3 28 10 10 5 5 28 Router BT Router BT

Fail Safe Redundancy Connection

Router-Hq -> Router-NSP3 -> Router-NSP2 -> Switch-NSP -> (all provance network)

In case of any failure in default network. It will use the given path highlighted using blue. It add as backup using floating static route method. With giving extra 10 Administrative Distance to make it last choice

Command

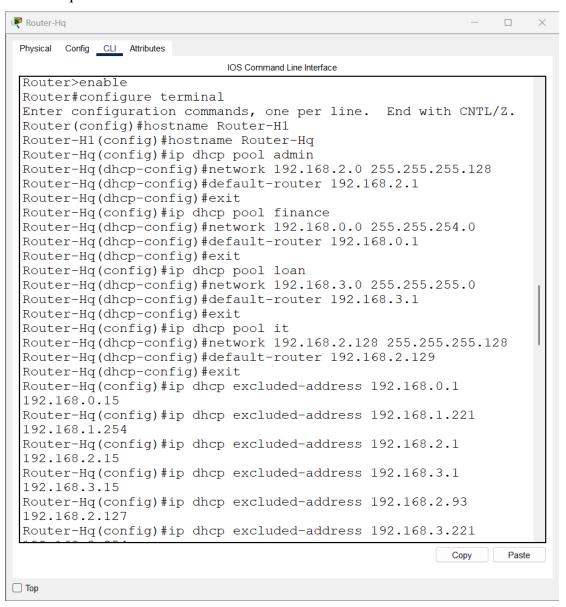
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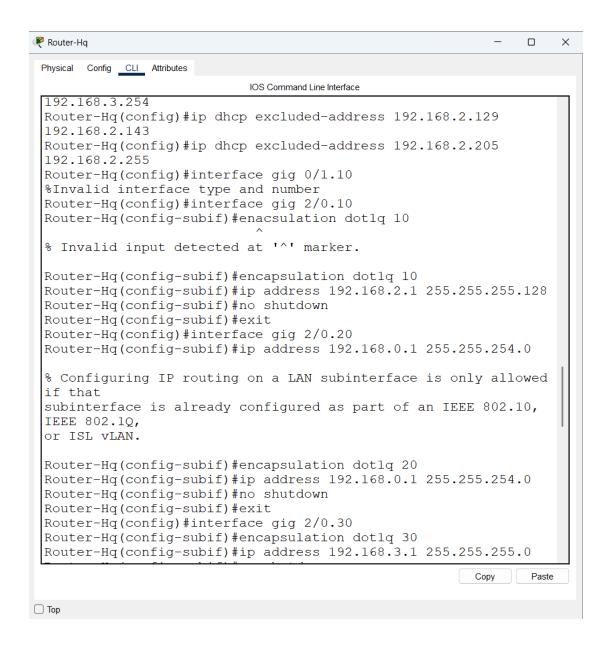
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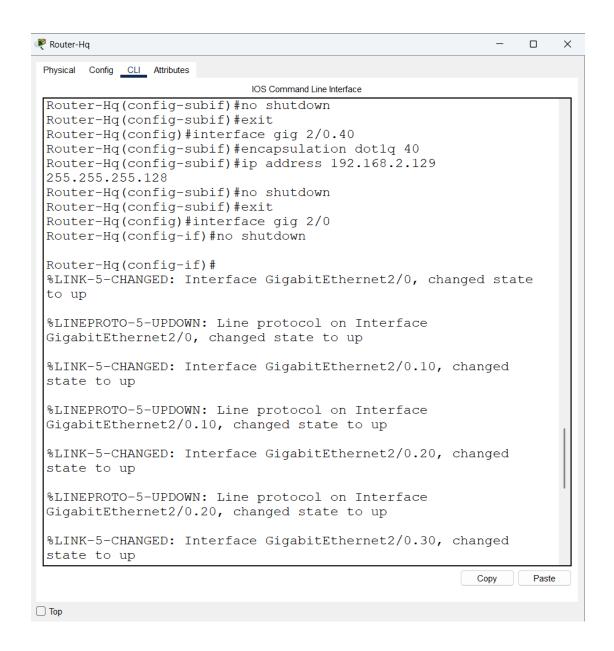
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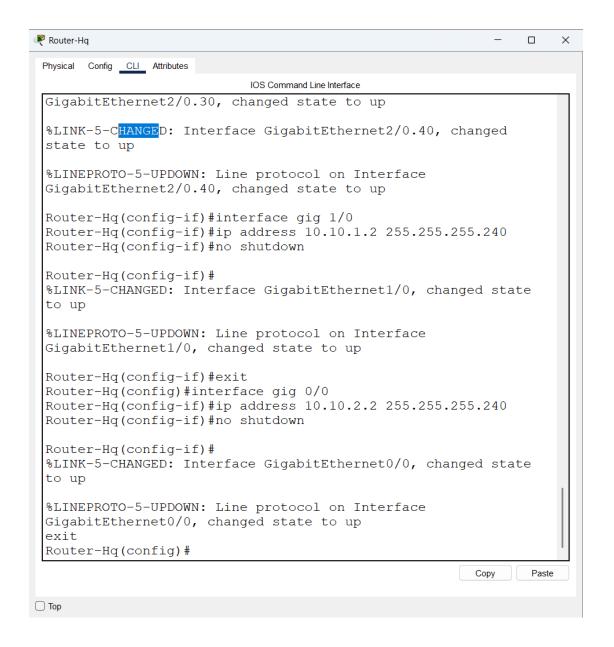
Headquarter with Vlan and intervlan configuration using router in a stick method

Router-Hq

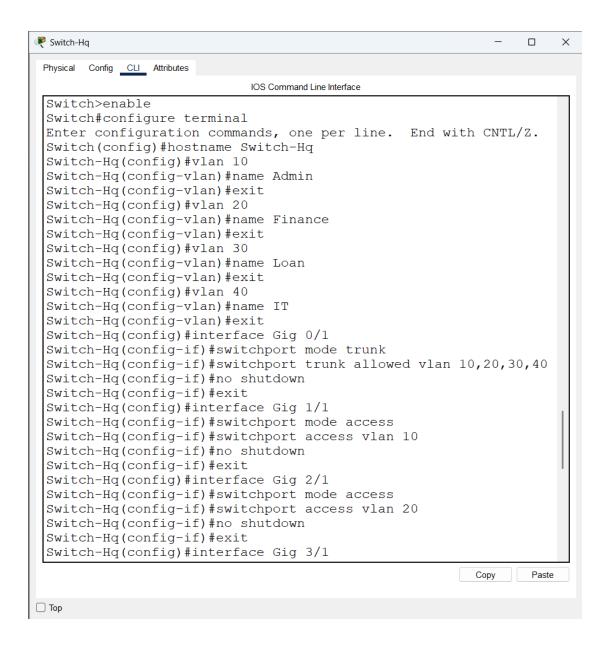


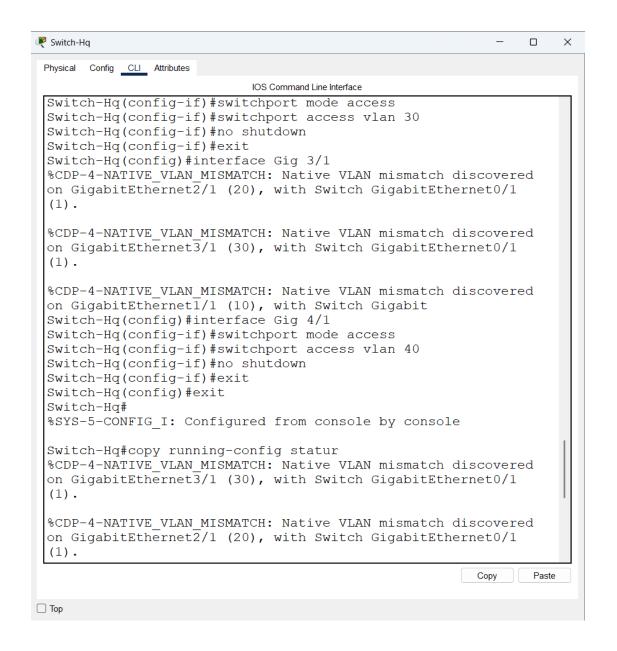






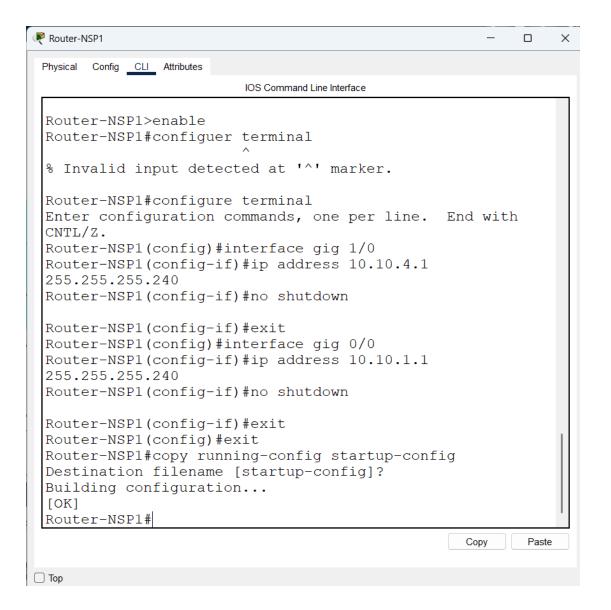
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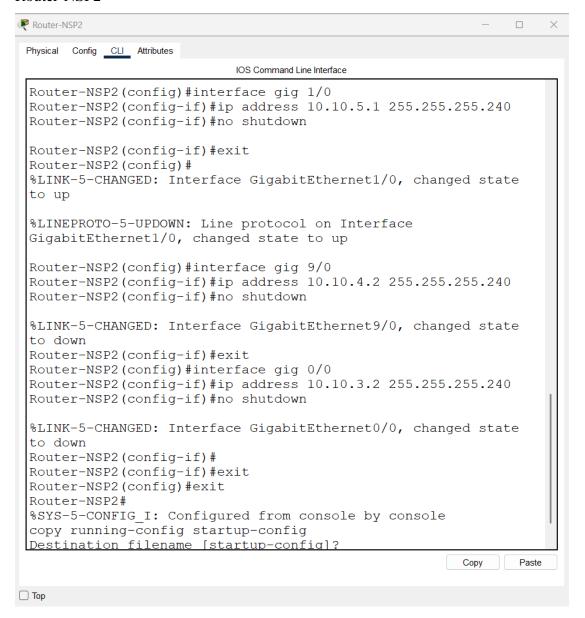


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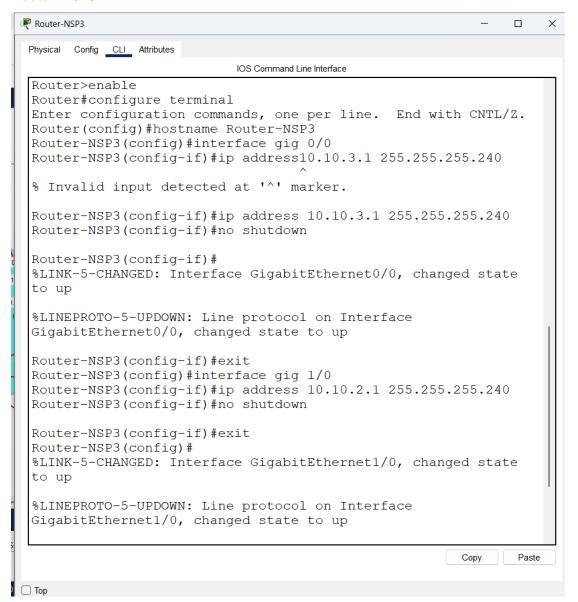
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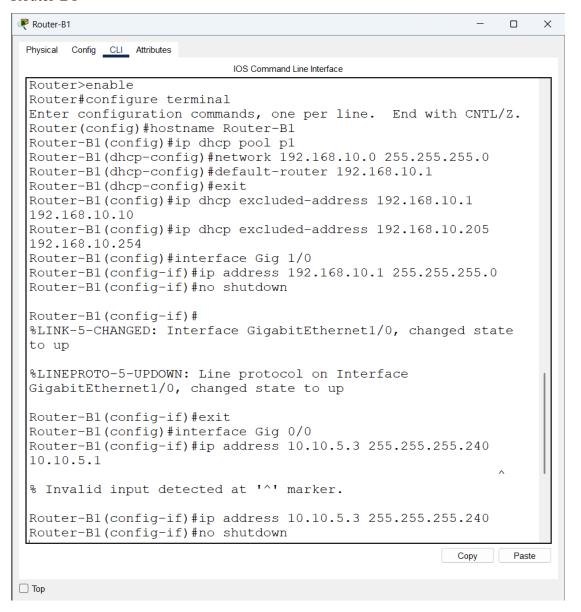


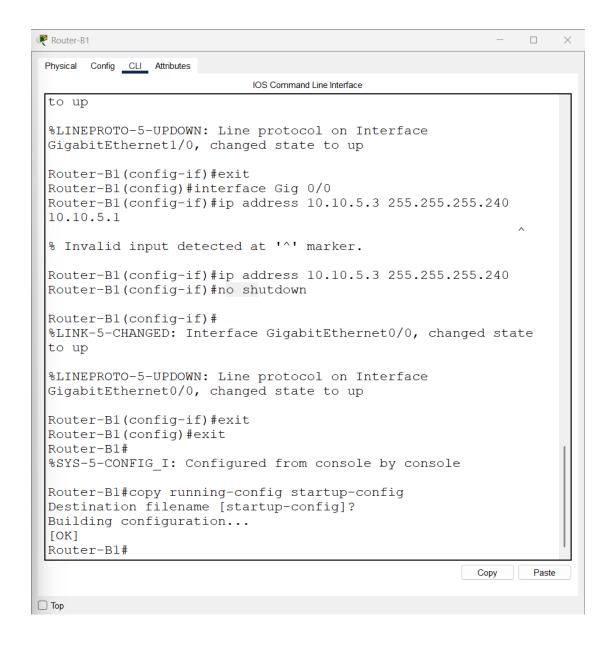
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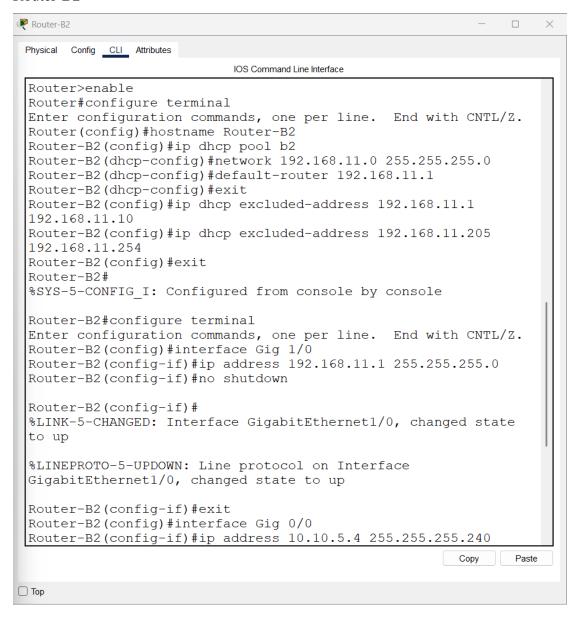


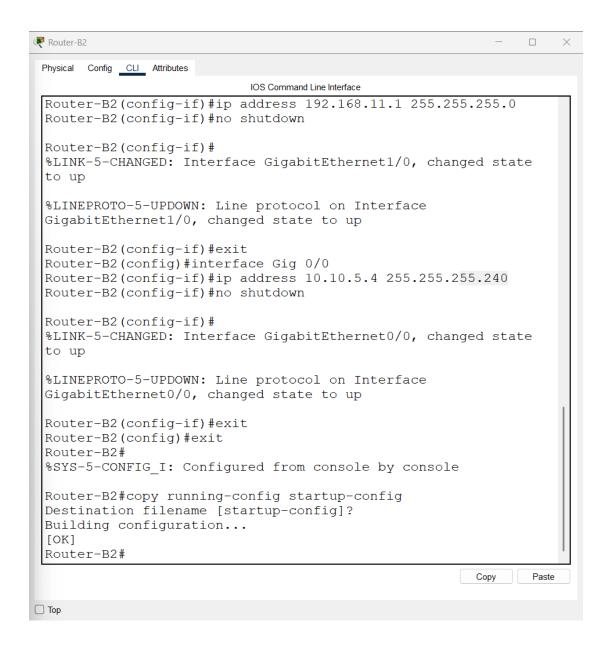
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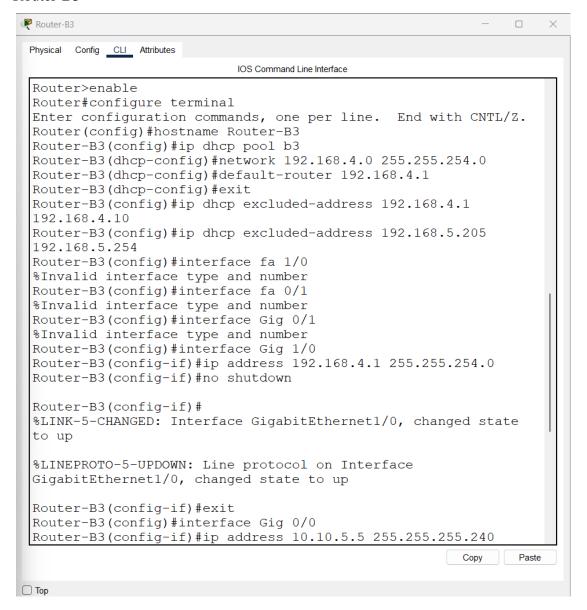


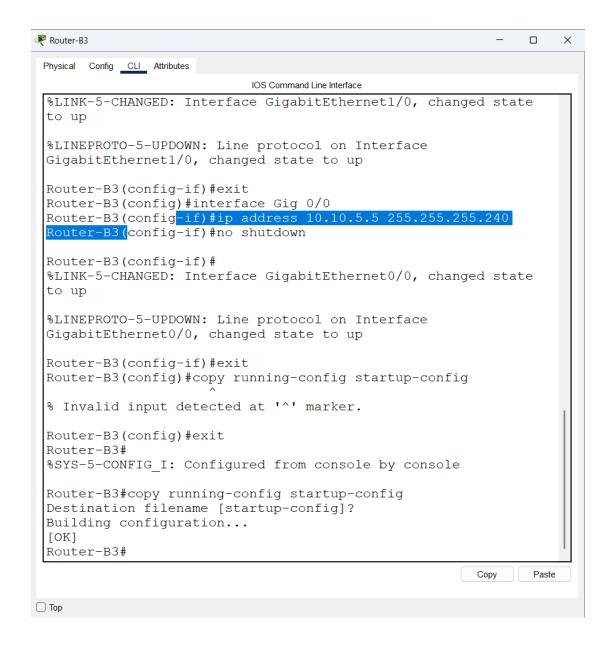


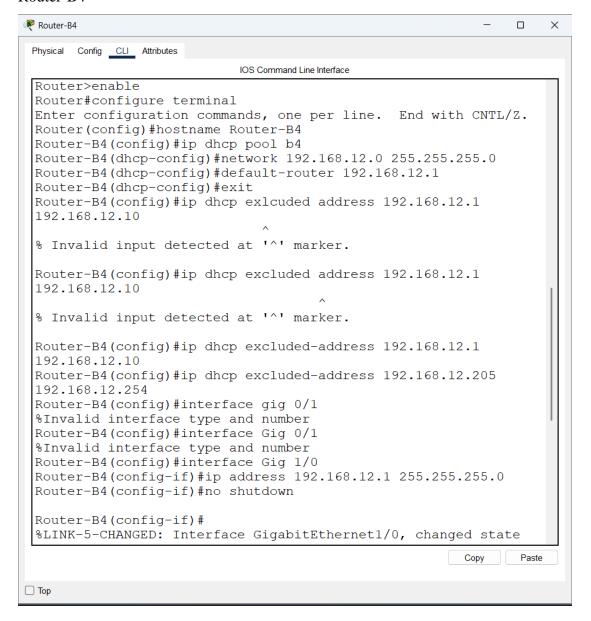


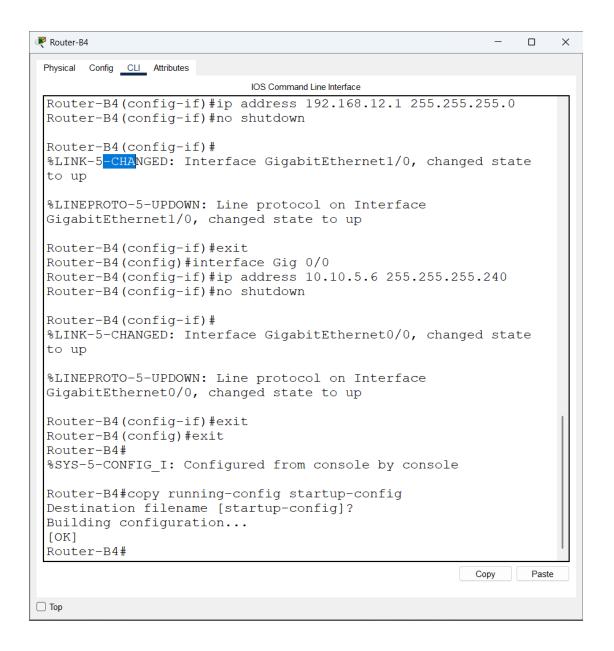


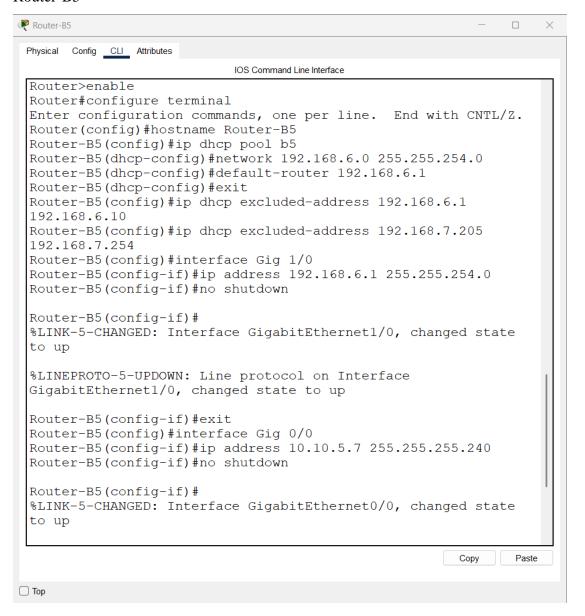


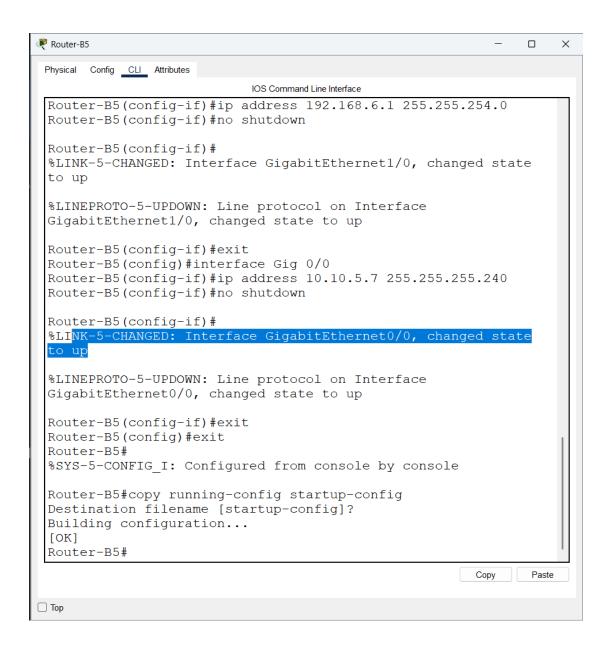


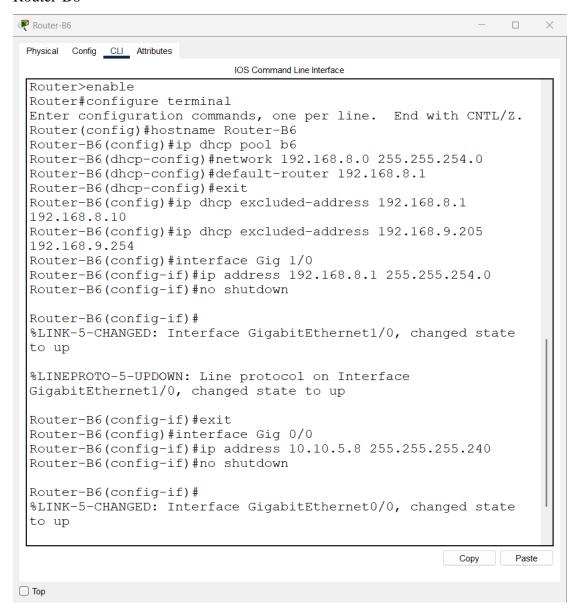


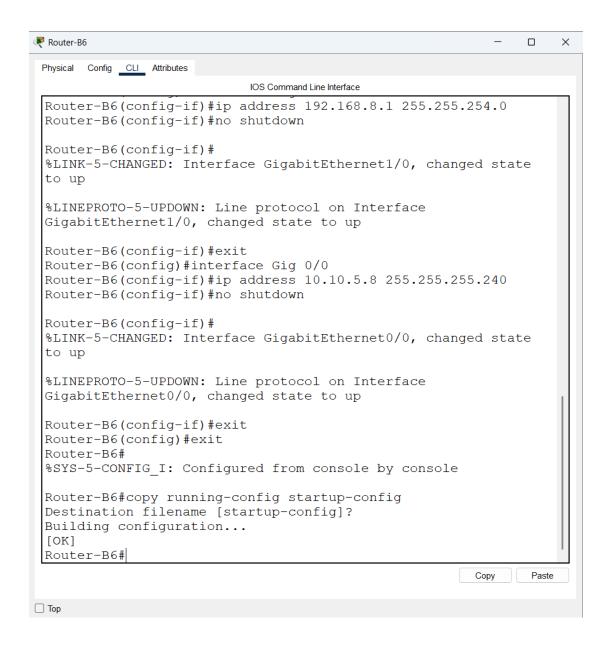


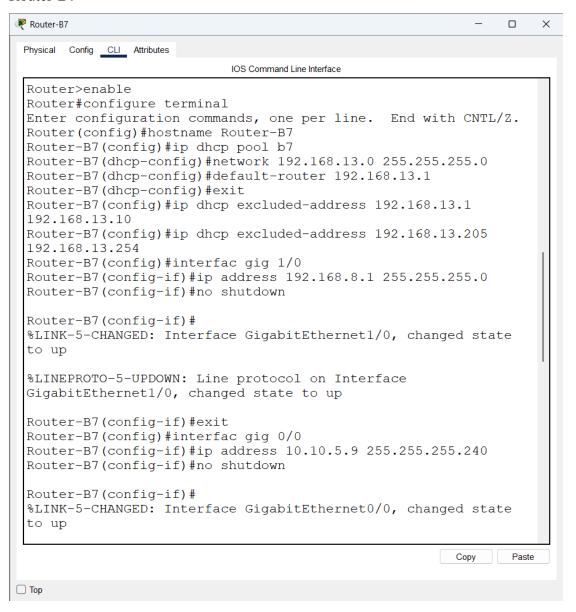


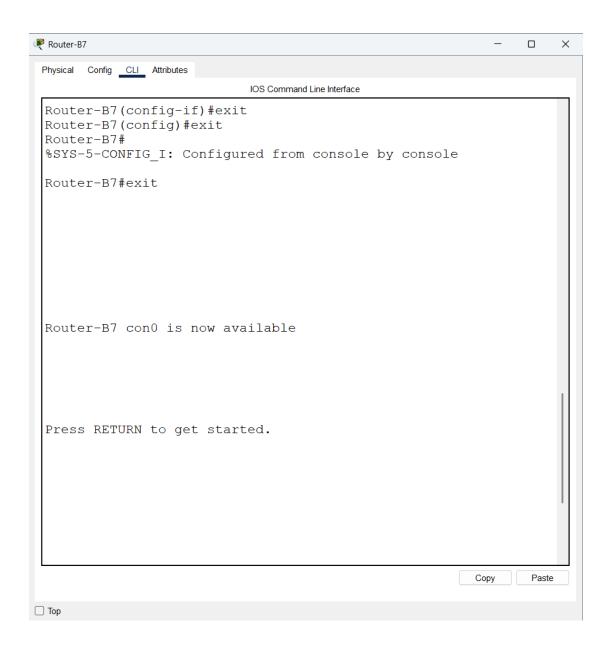


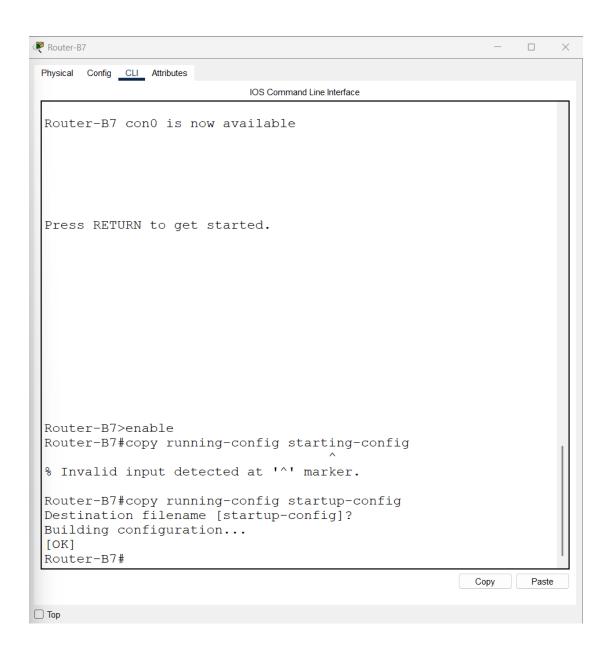


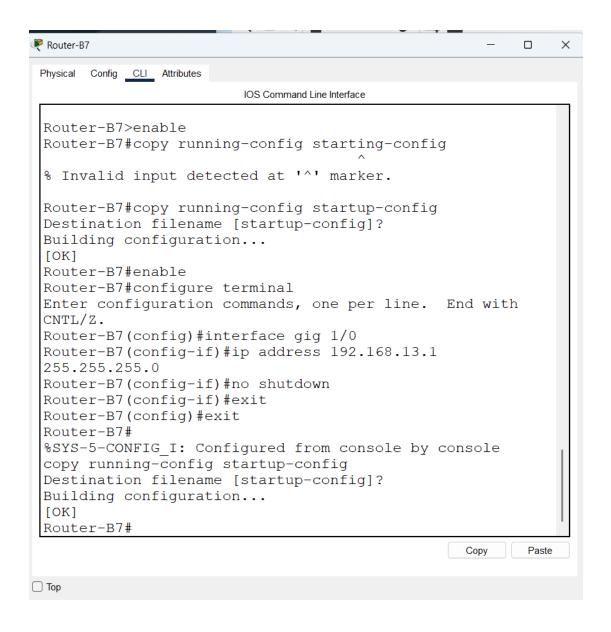




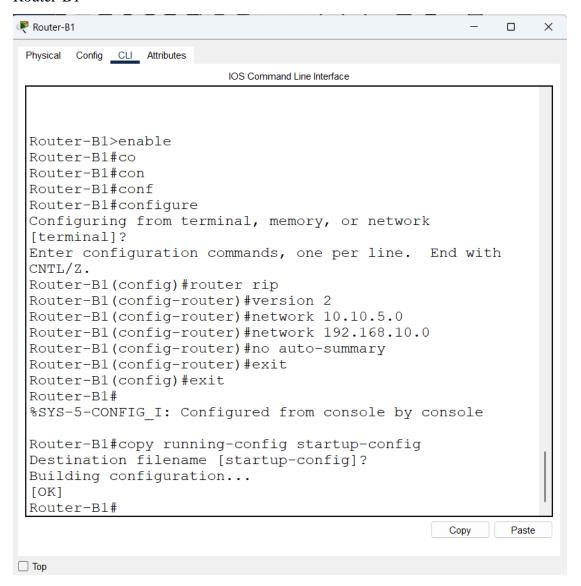


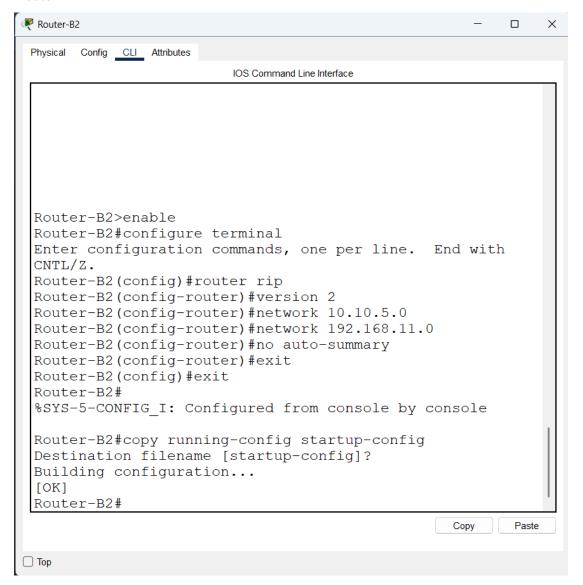


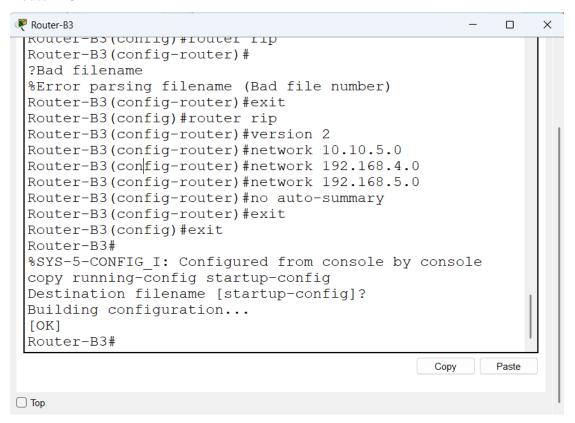


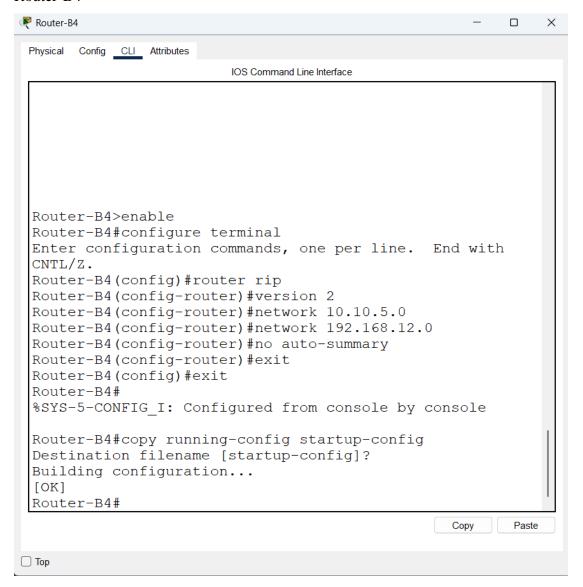


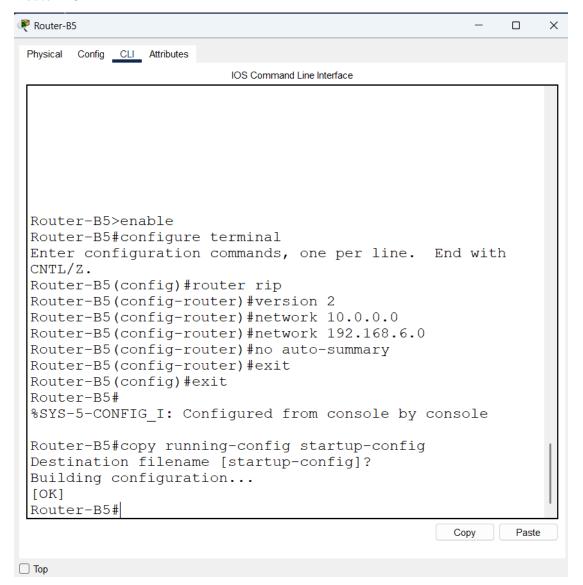
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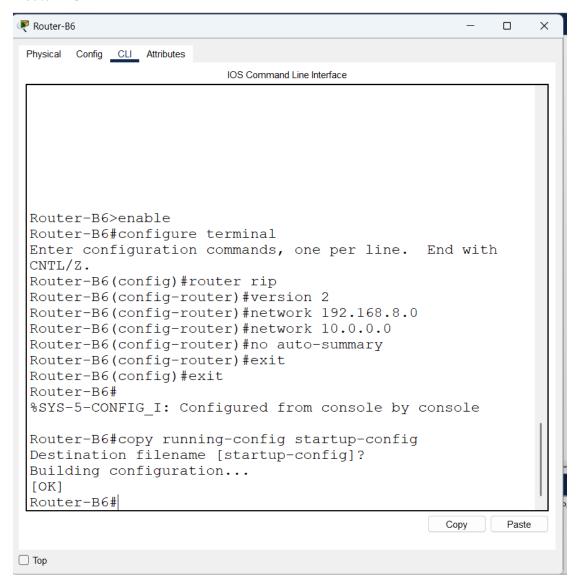


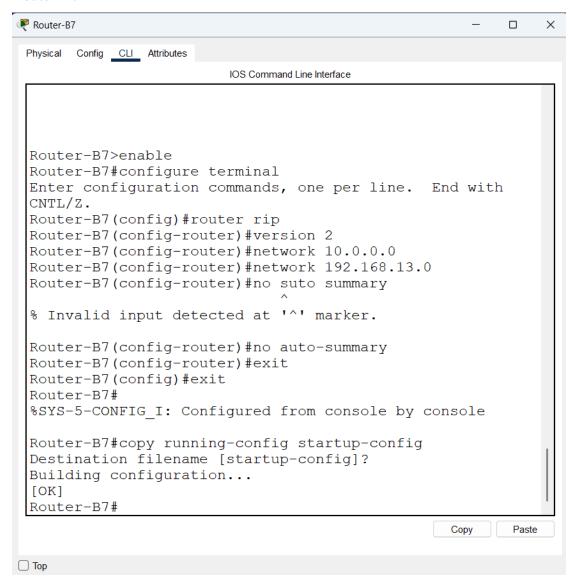




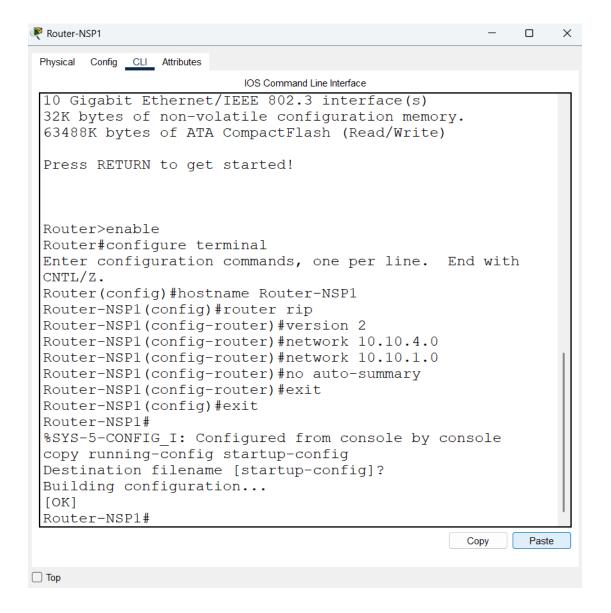




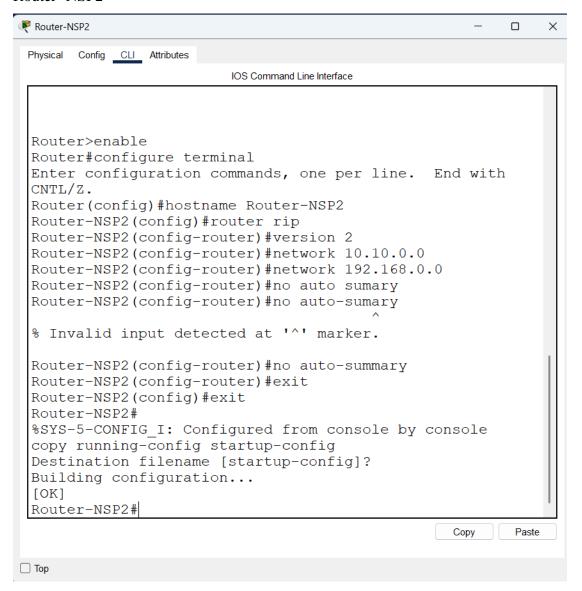




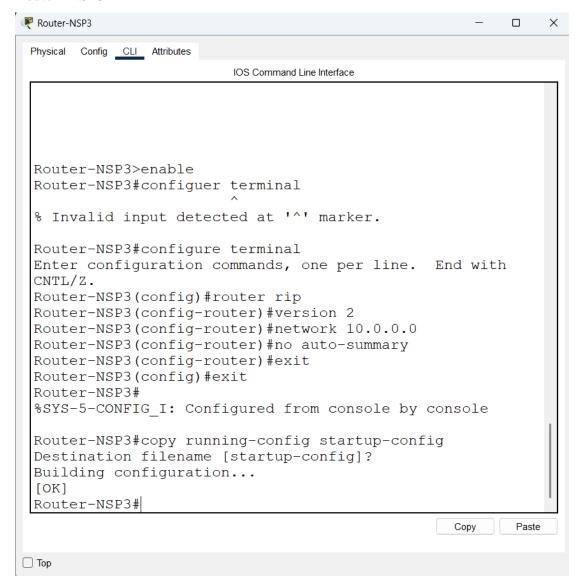
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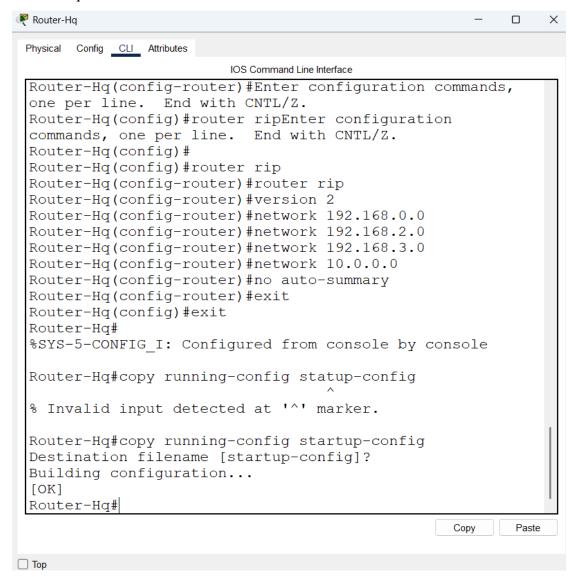
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Router- NSP3



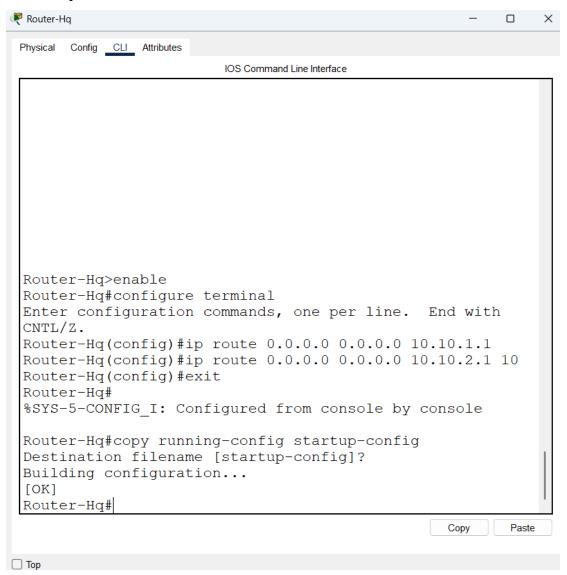
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Floating Routing (Static Route protocol with AD)

Connect default and backup connection with Hq

Router Hq

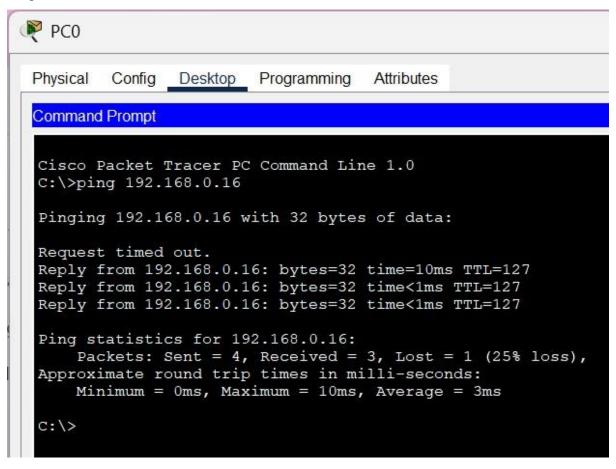


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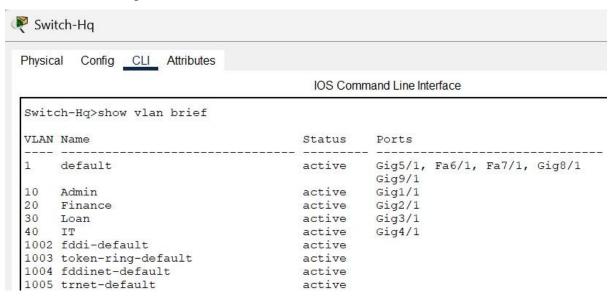
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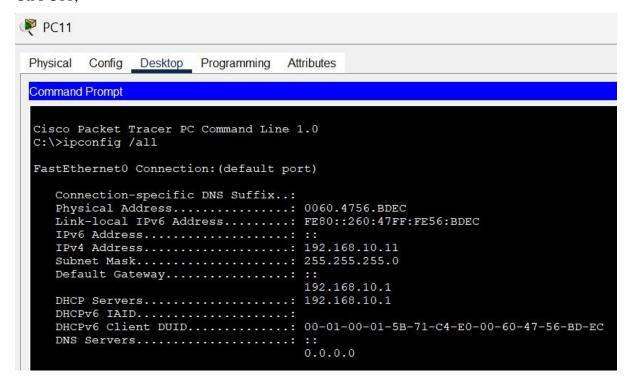


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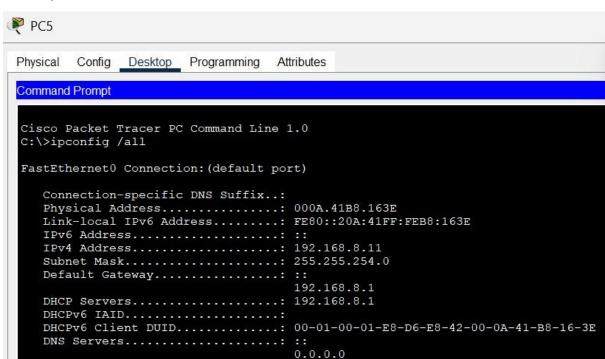


DHCP Validation

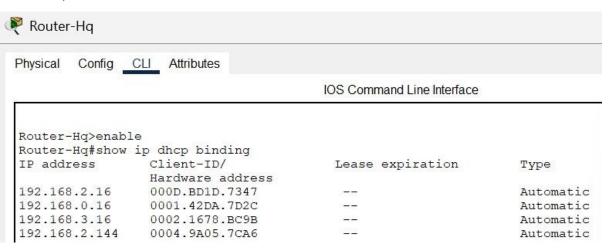
On PC11,



OnPC5,



On router,



On router of headquarter,



Physical Config CLI Attributes IOS Command Line Interface Router-Hq>show ip route rip 10.0.0.0/28 is subnetted, 5 subnets R 10.10.3.0 [120/1] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 R 10.10.4.0 [120/1] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 10.10.5.0 [120/2] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 R [120/2] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 192.168.2.0/25 is subnetted, 2 subnets 192.168.4.0/23 [120/3] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 R [120/3] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 R 192.168.6.0/23 [120/3] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 [120/3] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 192.168.8.0/23 [120/3] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 R [120/3] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 192.168.10.0/24 [120/3] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 R [120/3] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 192.168.11.0/24 [120/3] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 R [120/3] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 R 192.168.12.0/24 [120/3] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 [120/3] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0 R 192.168.13.0/24 [120/3] via 10.10.2.1, 00:00:17, GigabitEthernet0/0 [120/3] via 10.10.1.1, 00:00:16, GigabitEthernet1/0



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  GigabitEthernet2/0.20 22
  GigabitEthernet2/0.30 22
  GigabitEthernet2/0.40 22
Automatic network summarization is not in effect
Maximum path: 4
Routing for Networks:
        10.0.0.0
        192.168.0.0
        192.168.2.0
        192.168.3.0
Passive Interface(s):
Routing Information Sources:
        Gateway
                       Distance
                                      Last Update
        10.10.2.1
                                       00:00:18
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Distance: (default is 120)
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Router-Hq

Physical Config CLI Attributes

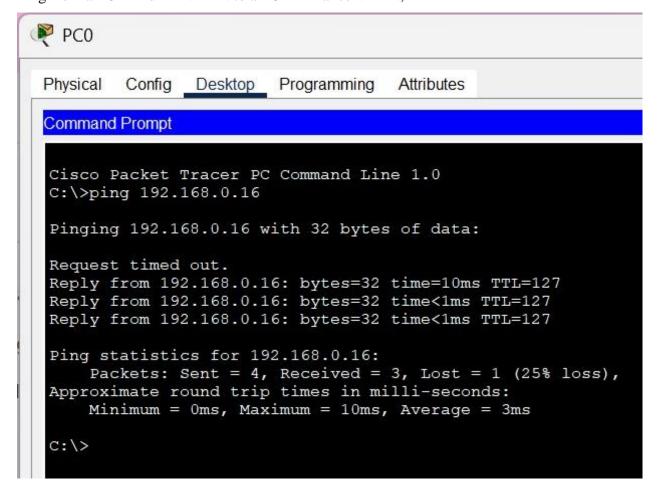
IOS Command Line Interface

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Router-Hq>show ip interface brief | | | | | | | | | | |
| IP-Address | OK? | Method | Status | | Protocol | | | | | |
| 10.10.2.2 | YES | manual | up | | up | | | | | |
| 10.10.1.2 | YES | manual | up | | up | | | | | |
| unassigned | YES | NVRAM | up | | up | | | | | |
| 192.168.2.1 | YES | manual | up | | up | | | | | |
| 192.168.0.1 | YES | manual | up | | up | | | | | |
| 192.168.3.1 | YES | manual | up | | up | | | | | |
| 192.168.2.129 | YES | manual | up | | up | | | | | |
| unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down | | | | | |
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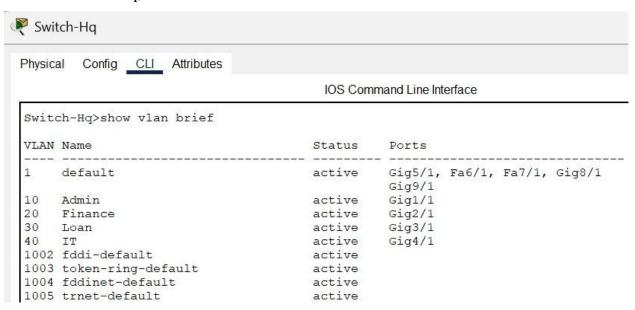
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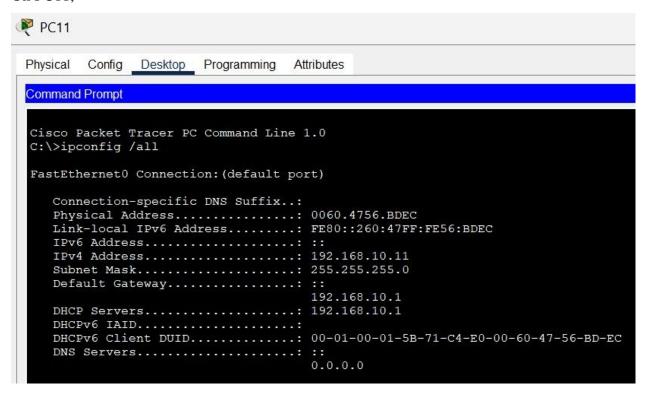


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DHCP Validation

On PC11,

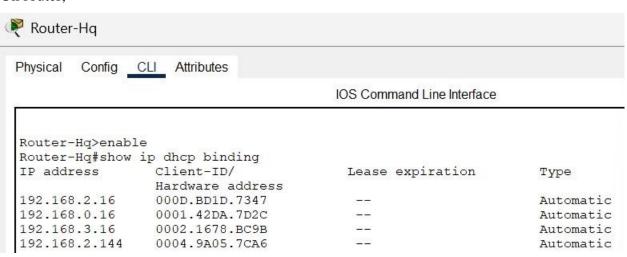


On PC5,



Config Desktop Programming Attributes Command Prompt Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0 C:\>ipconfig /all FastEthernet0 Connection: (default port) Connection-specific DNS Suffix..: Physical Address..... 000A.41B8.163E Link-local IPv6 Address.....: FE80::20A:41FF:FEB8:163E IPv6 Address....: :: IPv4 Address..... 192.168.8.11 Subnet Mask..... 255.255.254.0 Default Gateway....::: 192.168.8.1 DHCP Servers..... 192.168.8.1 DHCPv6 IAID....: DHCPv6 Client DUID...... 00-01-00-01-E8-D6-E8-42-00-0A-41-B8-16-3E DNS Servers....: :: 0.0.0.0

On router,



On router of headquarter,



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        192.168.0.0
        192.168.2.0
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Routing Information Sources:
        Gateway
                                      Last Update
                        Distance
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                             120
                                       00:00:18
        10.10.1.1
                             120
                                       00:00:21
Distance: (default is 120)
```



Physical Config CLI Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

| Router-Hq>show ip inte | | | | | | 1000 Marin |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|--------|------------------|------|---|
| Interface | IP-Address | OK? | Method | Status | | Protocol |
| GigabitEthernet0/0 | 10.10.2.2 | YES | manual | up | | up |
| GigabitEthernet1/0 | 10.10.1.2 | YES | manual | up | | up |
| GigabitEthernet2/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | up | | up |
| GigabitEthernet2/0.10 | 192.168.2.1 | YES | manual | up | | up |
| GigabitEthernet2/0.20 | 192.168.0.1 | YES | manual | up | | up |
| GigabitEthernet2/0.30 | 192.168.3.1 | YES | manual | up | | up |
| GigabitEthernet2/0.40 | 192.168.2.129 | YES | manual | up | | up |
| GigabitEthernet3/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down |
| GigabitEthernet4/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down |
| GigabitEthernet5/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down |
| GigabitEthernet6/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down |
| GigabitEthernet7/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down |
| GigabitEthernet8/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down |
| GigabitEthernet9/0 | unassigned | YES | NVRAM | administratively | down | down |

Testing

VLAN Implementation Check

Purpose: Confirm VLANs are properly implemented

PC to PC Communication within VLAN

On PC3 (Loan),



Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
C:\>ping 192.168.3.16

Pinging 192.168.3.16 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.3.16: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

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Ping statistics for 192.168.3.16:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

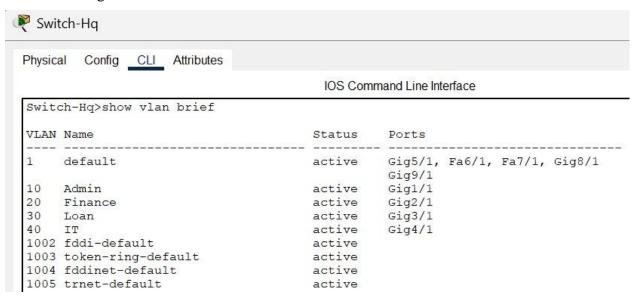
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
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Check VLAN Configuration on Switch

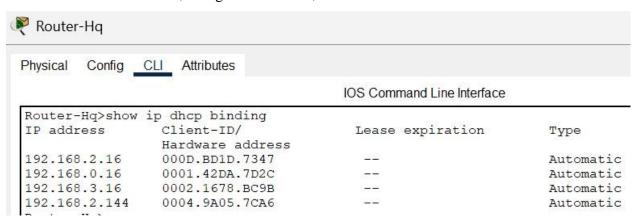
On the Head Office Switch,

VLANs 10, 20, 30, 40 are present

Ports are assigned to correct VLANs



On the Head Office Router, Assigned addresses,

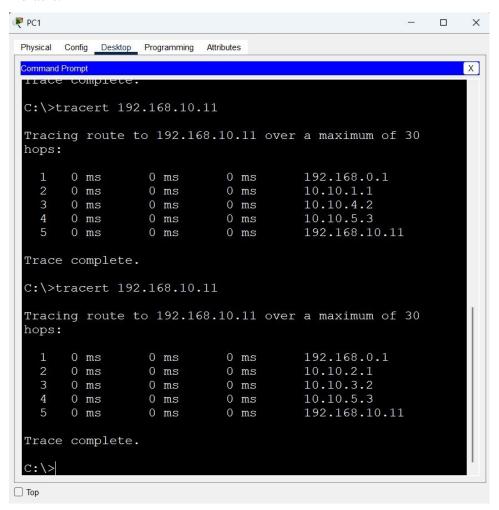


Failover Redundancy Test (Floating Static Route)

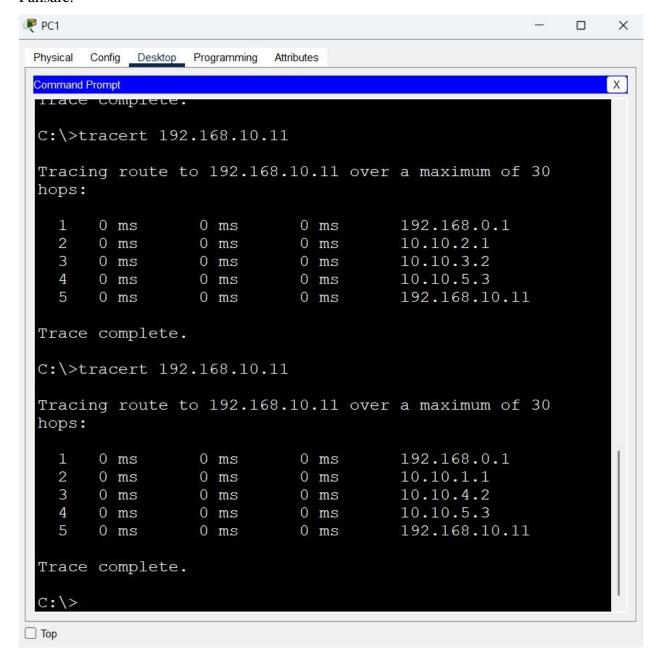
To verify redundant connectivity at the Head Office.

- Step 1 : Shutdown the primary interface (connected to ISP 1) on the Head Office router.
- Step 2: Wait a few seconds.
- Step 3: Go back to any Head Office PC.
- Step 4: Then run:
- tracert 192.168.10.16
- Step 5: Now the route should take the backup path via the floating static route.

Default:



Failsafe:



Conclusion

This project demonstrates the practical application of routing, switching, and DHCP principles to solve real-world networking challenges. By balancing automation, redundancy, and security, the proposed infrastructure not only meets the insurance company's current operational needs but also establishes a resilient foundation for future technological advancements. The successful integration of these components underscores the importance of meticulous planning and adherence to networking standards in building enterprise-grade solutions.

Group Project Marking schema

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| SN | Topics | Allocated Marks | Obtained Marks |
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| 4 | VLAN implementation | 5 MARKS | |
| 5 | Project documentation | 5 MARKS | |
| 6 | Clarity and completeness of the network design | 5 MARKS | |
| 7 | Appropriateness and correctness of routing and switching configurations | 5 MARKS | |
| 8 | Robustness of redundancy and failover strategies | 5 MARKS | |
| 9 | Logical and effective VLAN implementation | 5 MARKS | |
| 10 | Quality and comprehensiveness of documentation and presentation | 5 MARKS | |
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