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Design and Implementation of a Multi-VLAN Network with Dynamic Routing and Redundancy Protocols

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Abstract:

This project focuses on the design and implementation of a scalable, multi-VLAN network architecture that ensures high performance, security, and redundancy. The network is divided into multiple VLANs, enhancing traffic management, security, and network segmentation. OSPF (Open Shortest Path First) is used for dynamic routing, ensuring optimal data flow between routers. DHCP automates IP address assignment, reducing administrative overhead.

To ensure high availability, HSRP (Hot Standby Router Protocol) is implemented, providing automatic failover between routers and minimizing downtime. Key services, such as DNS and web servers, are isolated in dedicated VLANs for security. Multi-layer switches are used to enhance data flow and scalability, supporting high-speed communication and load distribution.

This project demonstrates expertise in dynamic routing, redundancy, and network service integration, offering a resilient, high-performance network suitable for enterprise environments.

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Introduction

"Our network project aimed to design and implement a robust, scalable, and secure infrastructure that meets the dynamic needs of modern organizations. The primary focus was on integrating advanced networking technologies to optimize performance, enhance security, and ensure high availability. The project's architecture encompassed multiple key components, including VLANs for network segmentation, DHCP for dynamic IP management, and OSPF for efficient internal routing.

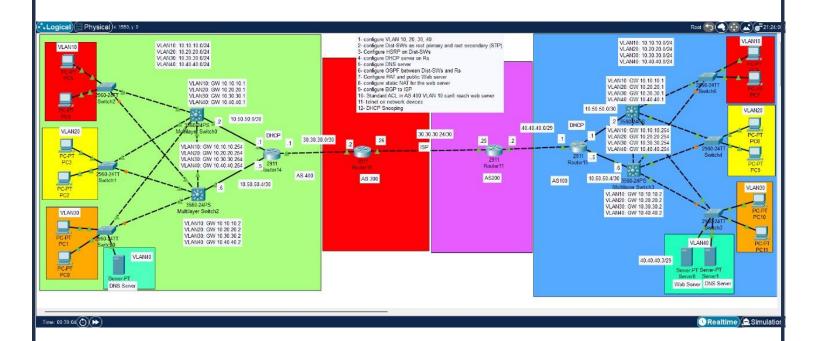
In addition to these core elements, our team implemented critical routing protocols like BGP for inter-domain connectivity, NAT/PAT for secure address translation, and HSRP to provide redundancy and maintain continuous network availability. Security and management were equally prioritized, with the integration of DHCP Snooping to prevent unauthorized access and Telnet for easy remote management of network devices.

This project not only highlights the technical expertise of each team member but also demonstrates our ability to coordinate and integrate diverse networking solutions into a cohesive system capable of supporting both current and future business needs."

Components

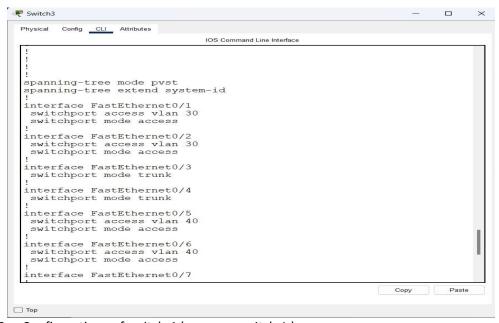
- 1) L2 Switch (6 Type 2960-24TT).
- 2) Multilayer Switch (4 Type 3560-24ps).
- 3) Router (4 Type 2911).
- 4) Pcs (6).
- 5) Server (3).

System Design



Configurations

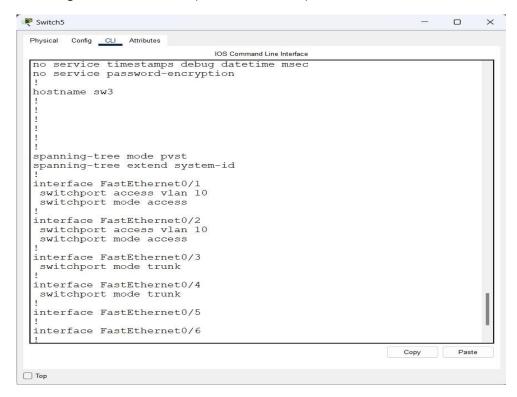
1. Configurations of switch 3 (same as switch 0)



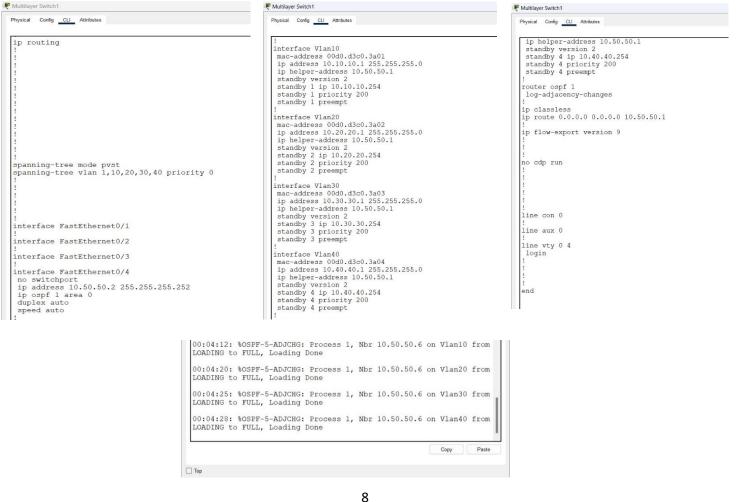
2. Configurations of switch 4 (same as switch 1)

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Switch4
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 Physical Config CLI Attributes
 no service password-encryption
  hostname sw2
  spanning-tree mode pvst
  spanning-tree extend system-id
  interface FastEthernet0/1
  switchport access vlan 20
switchport mode access
  interface FastEthernet0/2
  switchport access vlan 20
switchport mode access
  switchport mode trunk
  interface FastEthernet0/4
  switchport mode trunk
  interface FastEthernet0/5
  interface FastEthernet0/6
 interface FastEthernet0/7
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3. Configurations of switch 5 (same as switch 2)



Configurations of Multilayer Switch 1 (same as Multilayer Switch 0)



5. Configurations Multilayer Switch 3 (same as Multilayer Switch 2)

```
Multilayer Switch3
 Physical Config CLI Attributes
  interface Vlan10
   mac-address 000c.cfae.2802
   ip address 10.10.10.2 255.255.255.0
   ip helper-address 10.50.50.5
   standby version 2
standby 1 ip 10.10.10.254
   interface Vlan20
   mac-address 000c.cfae.2803
   ip address 10.20.20.2 255.255.255.0
   ip helper-address 10.50.50.5
standby version 2
standby 2 ip 10.20.20.254
  interface Vlan30
   mac-address 000c.cfae.2804
   ip address 10.30.30.2 255.255.255.0
   ip helper-address 10.50.50.5
   standby version 2
standby 3 ip 10.30.30.254
  interface Vlan40
   mac-address 000c.cfae.2805
   ip address 10.40.40.2 255.255.255.0
   ip helper-address 10.50.50.5
   standby version 2
standby 4 ip 10.40.40.254
  router ospf 1
   log-adjacency-changes
  ip classless
  ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.50.50.5
  ip flow-export version 9
```

```
00:04:12: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.50.50.6 on Vlan10 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done

00:04:20: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.50.50.6 on Vlan20 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done

00:04:25: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.50.50.6 on Vlan30 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done

00:04:28: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.50.50.6 on Vlan40 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done

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6. Configurations of Router 15

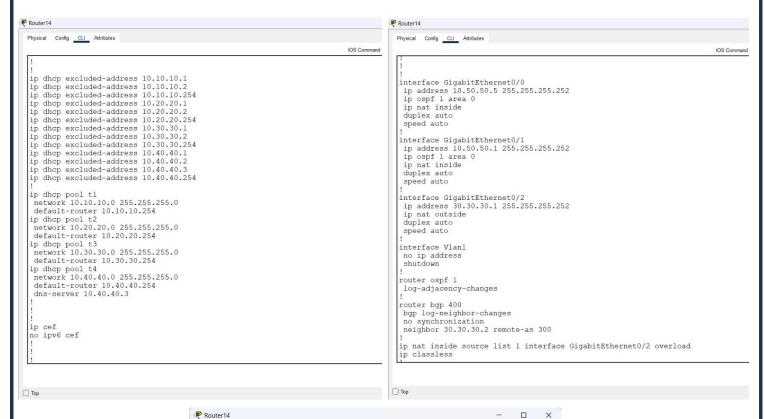
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Router15
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 Physical Config CLI Attributes
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                                                                   interface GigabitEthernet0/0
                                                                   ip address 40.40.40.1 255.255.255.248
  ip dhcp excluded-address 10.10.10.1
                                                                   ip nat outside
 ip dhcp excluded-address 10.20.20.1
                                                                   duplex auto
  ip dhcp excluded-address 10.30.30.1
                                                                   speed auto
 ip dhcp excluded-address 10.40.40.1
  ip dhcp excluded-address 10.40.40.2
                                                                   interface GigabitEthernet0/1
 ip dhcp excluded-address 10.10.10.2
                                                                   ip address 10.50.50.1 255.255.255.252
 ip dhcp excluded-address 10.20.20.2
                                                                   ip ospf 1 area 0
  ip dhcp excluded-address 10.30.30.2
                                                                   ip nat inside
  ip dhcp excluded-address 10.40.40.3
                                                                   duplex auto
 ip dhcp excluded-address 10.10.10.254
                                                                   speed auto
 ip dhcp excluded-address 10.40.40.254
  ip dhcp excluded-address 10.30.30.254
 ip dhcp excluded-address 10.20.20.254
ip dhcp excluded-address 10.40.40.4
                                                                   interface GigabitEthernet0/2
                                                                   ip address 10.50.50.5 255.255.255.252
                                                                   ip ospf 1 area 0
                                                                   ip nat inside
  ip dhcp pool t1
                                                                   duplex auto
   network 10.10.10.0 255.255.255.0
                                                                   speed auto
   default-router 10.10.10.254
   dns-server 10.40.40.3
                                                                   interface Vlan1
  ip dhcp pool t2
                                                                   no ip address
   network 10.20.20.0 255.255.255.0
                                                                   shutdown
   default-router 10.20.20.254
   dns-server 10.40.40.3
                                                                   router ospf 1
  ip dhcp pool t3
                                                                   log-adjacency-changes
   network 10.30.30.0 255.255.255.0
   default-router 10.30.30.254
                                                                   router bgp 100
   dns-server 10.40.40.3
                                                                   bgp log-neighbor-changes
  ip dhcp pool t4
                                                                   no synchronization
   network 10.40.40.0 255.255.255.0
                                                                   neighbor 40.40.40.2 remote-as 200
   default-router 10.40.40.254
dns-server 10.40.40.3
                                                                   ip nat inside source list 1 interface GigabitEthernet0/0 overload
                                                                  ip nat inside source static 10.40.40.4 40.40.40.3
                                                                   ip classless
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Router15
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 Physical Config CLI Attributes
                                       IOS Command Line Interface
   ogp rog-nergnoor-changes
   no synchronization
   neighbor 40.40.40.2 remote-as 200
  ip nat inside source list 1 interface GigabitEthernet0/0 overload ip nat inside source static 10.40.40.4 40.40.3
  ip classless
  ip flow-export version 9
  access-list 1 permit 10.10.10.0 0.0.0.255
 access-list 1 permit 10.20.20.0 0.0.0.255
access-list 1 permit 10.30.30.0 0.0.0.255
  no cdp run
  line con 0
  line aux 0
  line vty 0 4
   login local
  end
  Router#
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7. Configurations of Router 11

8. Configurations of Router 10

9. Configuration of router 14



Results and Analysis

1. Ping from PC6 "VLAN 10 " to PC8 "VLAN 20 ", same AS100 :

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Cemmand Prompt

Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ping 10.20.20.3

Pinging 10.20.20.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.

Reply from 10.20.20.3: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.20.20.3: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.20.20.3: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.20.20.3:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

2. Ping from PC6 "VLAN 10" to DNS Server, same AS100:

```
C:\>ping 10.40.40.3

Pinging 10.40.40.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.

Reply from 10.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

Reply from 10.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=127

Reply from 10.40.40.3: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.40.40.3:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

3. Ping from PC6 "VLAN 10" at AS 100 to public IP at AS400:

```
C:\>ping 30.30.30.1

Pinging 30.30.30.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 30.30.30.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=251

Request timed out.

Reply from 30.30.30.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=251

Reply from 30.30.30.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=251

Ping statistics for 30.30.30.1:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

4. Ping from PC6 "VLAN 10" to web server, same AS100:

```
C:\>ping 10.40.40.4

Pinging 10.40.40.4 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.

Reply from 10.40.40.4: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.40.40.4: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.40.40.4: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.40.40.4:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 8ms, Average = 2ms

C:\>
```

5. Ping from PC5 "VLAN 10" to VLAN 20, same AS400:

```
Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0

C:\>ping 10.20.20.4

Pinging 10.20.20.4 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.

Reply from 10.20.20.4: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.20.20.4: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.20.20.4: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.20.20.4:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

6. Ping from PC5 "VLAN 10" to DNS server, same AS400:

```
C:\>ping 10.40.40.3

Pinging 10.40.40.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.

Reply from 10.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Reply from 10.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 10.40.40.3:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (25% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

7. Ping from PC5 "VLAN 10" to web server, same AS400:

```
C:\>ping 40.40.40.3

Pinging 40.40.40.3 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 40.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=122
Reply from 40.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=122
Reply from 40.40.40.3: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=122
Reply from 40.40.40.3: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=122

Ping statistics for 40.40.40.3:

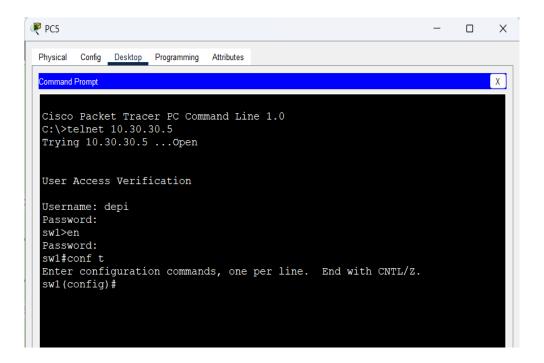
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
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8. Telnet from PC5 "VLAN 10" to layer 2 switch "Switch0", same AS400



```
|!
interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
!
interface Vlan30
ip address 10.30.30.5 255.255.255.0
!
ip default-gateway 10.30.30.254
!
!
!
!
line con 0
!
line vty 0 4
login local
line vty 5 15
login
!
!
!
end
swl#
```

Optional Configurations

Configuration on switch 3 (same as switch 0):

• Configurations of switch 4 (same as switch 1):

```
Switch5
  Physical Config CLI Attributes
   hostname sw3
   enable secret 5 $1$mERr$3HhIgMGBA/9qNmgzccuxv0
                                                                                                               interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
   :
username depi secret 5 $1$mERr$3HhIgMGBA/9qNmgzccuxv0
                                                                                                               interface Vlan10
ip address 10.10.10.5 255.255.255.0
  ip dhcp snooping vlan 10
no ip dhcp snooping information option
ip dhcp snooping
                                                                                                               ip default-gateway 10.10.10.254
                                                                                                               line con 0
   :
interface FastEthernet0/1
                                                                                                               line vty 0 4
login local
line vty 5 15
login
    switchport access vlan 10 switchport mode access
   interface FastEthernet0/2
    switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
   :
interface FastEthernet0/3
ip dhcp snooping trust
switchport mode trunk
                                                                                                               end
   interface FastEthernet0/4
                                                                                                              sw3#
    ip dhep snooping trust switchport mode trunk
   interface FastEthernet0/5
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   interface FastEthernet0/6
                                                                                                                         • Configurations of switch 5 ( same as switch 2 ):
 interface FastEthernet0/8
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```
interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
!
interface Vlan20
ip address 10.20.20.5 255.255.255.0
!
ip default-gateway 10.20.20.254
!
!
!
!
!
!
line con 0
!
line vty 0 4
login local
line vty 5 15
login
!
!
!
!
!
end

Sw2#
```

Team Roles

1. Abdelrahman Ahmed → VLAN Configuration .

Abdelrahman designed and implemented 8 VLANs, optimizing network segmentation and security. His work ensured proper isolation between critical segments such as production, guest, and management networks, reducing broadcast traffic and enhancing performance. By configuring VLAN trunking across switches, he enabled seamless communication between VLANs while maintaining security policies.

2. Ahmed Saeed→ OSPF Configuration .

Ahmed was responsible for configuring OSPF across 6 network areas, enabling efficient routing and reducing latency. He also fine-tuned OSPF cost values to ensure traffic took the most optimal paths, especially in high-priority segments. His work guaranteed that the network maintained dynamic routing capabilities, allowing for quick adaptation to any topology changes without manual intervention.

3. Mariam Magdi > NAT, PAT, and Public Web Server Configuration .

Mariam implemented both NAT and PAT on the edge routers, allowing internal devices to communicate with external networks using a pool of 2 public IP addresses. She also configured Port Address Translation (PAT)to enable multiple devices to share a single public IP, optimizing resource

utilization. Additionally, Mariam set up a public web server, ensuring secure access to the server while maintaining internal network protection.

4. Tarek Mohamed → BGP, STP Configuration, DHCP and leading the team .

Tarek led the project team, providing guidance and coordination throughout the implementation. He was responsible for configuring BGP to ensure efficient inter-domain routing, deploying STP to prevent network loops, and managing DHCP services to streamline IP address allocation across the network.

5. Rehab Hassan \rightarrow HSRP Setup.

Rehab configured HSRP on the core routers, ensuring high availability and automatic failover. Her implementation reduced downtime during testing by allowing a seamless switch to backup routers in the event of a failure. The collaborative work with Tarek on routing protocols ensured that the HSRP setup complemented the BGP configuration, contributing to the network's overall redundancy strategy.

6. Mohamed Hesham→ DHCP Snooping and Telnet.

Mohamed played a key role in enhancing network security by implementing DHCP Snooping to prevent unauthorized devices from receiving IP addresses. Additionally, he configured Telnet for remote access and management of network devices, ensuring efficient and secure control of network resources.

Conclusion

"In conclusion, our team worked collaboratively to design and implement a highly efficient and secure network infrastructure, addressing both scalability and redundancy needs. By creating multiple VLANs, we achieved optimal traffic segmentation, enhancing security and improving overall network performance. The implementation of DHCP ensured dynamic IP address allocation, facilitating seamless device connectivity across the network. Additionally, OSPF was deployed to provide scalable, dynamic routing between internal network segments, while NAT and PAT configurations were applied to ensure secure, efficient IP address translation for external network communication.

To further strengthen the network's capabilities, we utilized BGP for inter-domain routing, enabling effective communication between multiple networks and ensuring reliable data exchange. The deployment of HSRP added an extra layer of redundancy, enhancing network availability by preventing single points of failure. Tarek led the effort in these critical areas, driving the success of the network's core routing and switching elements.

On the security side, Mohamed implemented DHCP Snooping, which played a crucial role in protecting against malicious or rogue devices attempting to gain unauthorized access to the network. Additionally, the inclusion of Telnet allowed for simplified remote management and troubleshooting of network devices, ensuring that administrators could monitor and adjust the network efficiently.

This project has demonstrated our team's ability to integrate complex network technologies into a unified, resilient infrastructure, capable of meeting both current operational demands and future

growth requirements. The combination of technical expertise and strategic coordination ensured the network's reliability, security, and performance."			
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