

VLAN



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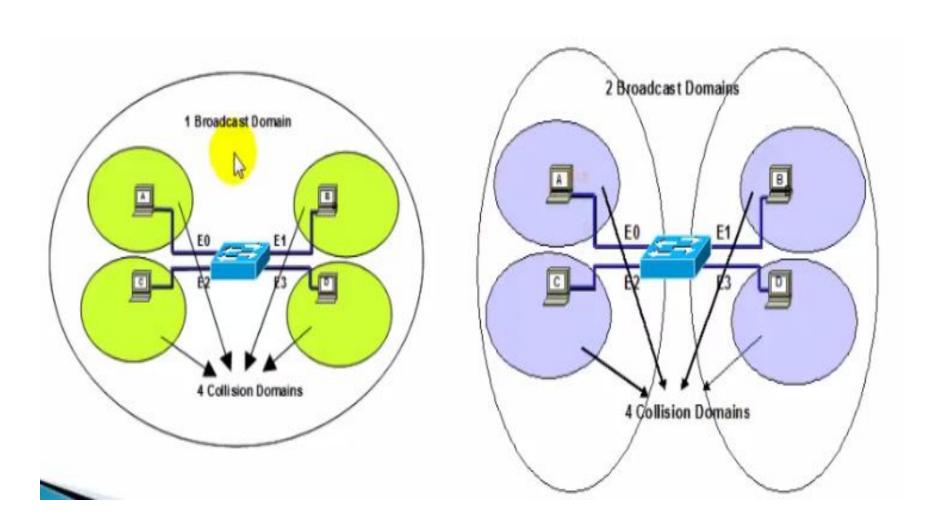


Virtual Lan

- Divides single broadcast domain into multiple broadcast domain.
- A layer-2 security.
- Vlan- 1 is default vlan.
- Can create vlan 2 1001.
- Can be configured on a mangeable switches only.



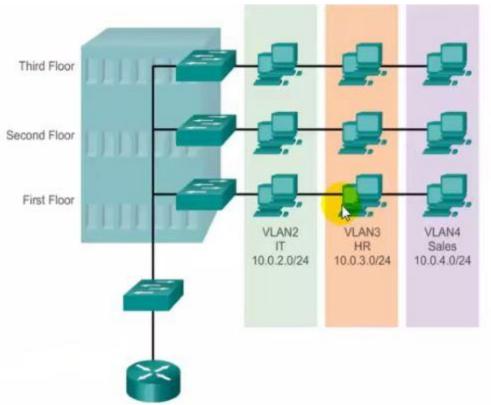
Virtual Lan





Benefits of Vlan

- Limit the number of broadcast.
- Better performance.
- Security.





Types of Vlan

- Static Vlan.
- Dynamic Vlan.



Static Vlan

- Based on port number.
- Manually assign a port on a switch to a vlan.
- One port can be member of only one vlan.
- Also called port based vlan.



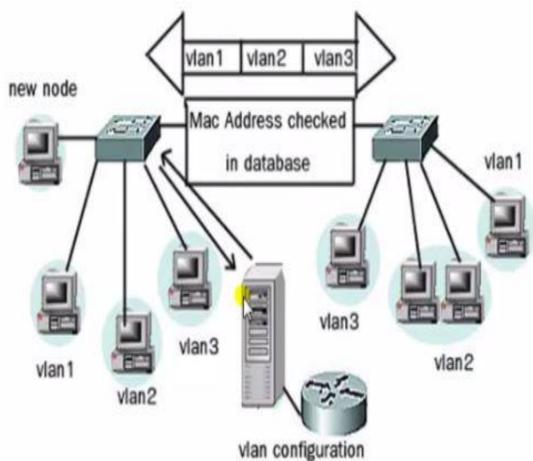
Dynamic Vlan

- Based on the MAC address of the PC.
- Switch automatically assign a port to a vlan.
- Each port can be member of multiple vlans.
- A software called VMPS(Vlan Membership Policy Server) is needed.



Dynamic Vlan





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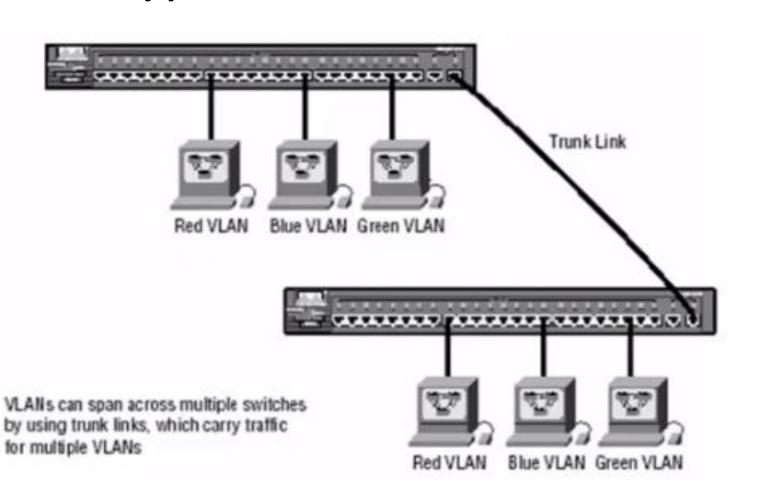


Types of Ports in Vlan

- Access links:
 - 1. Connecting to end devices.
 - 2. Part of one vlan only.
- Trunk links:
 - 1. Do not belong to any vlan.
 - 2. Carry multiple vlan traffic.
 - 3. Link between two switches.

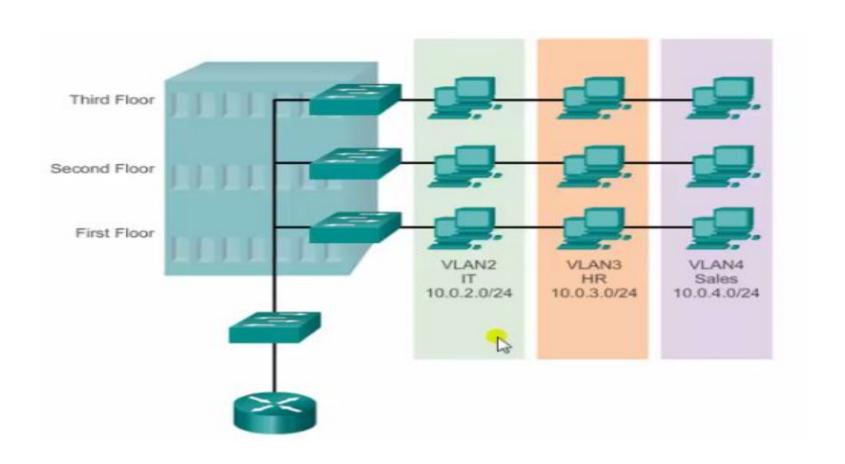


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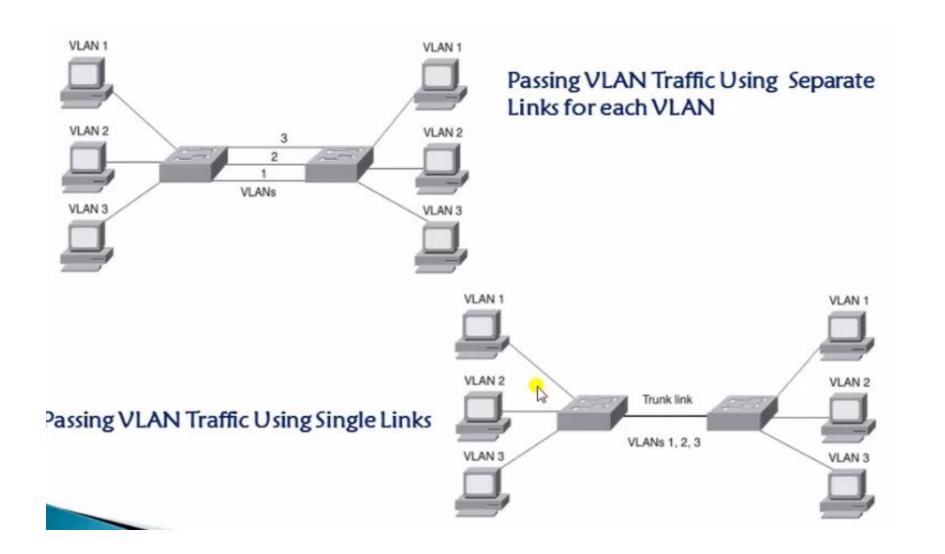


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Frame Tagging

- In order to make sure that same vlan users on different switches communicate with each other using frame tagging.
- Tag is added before a frame is send on the trunk link and removed on the other end of trunk link.
- Frame tagging happens only on trunk links.



Frame Tagging

