

Experiment 2: Configuring Port Security in Cisco Packet Tracer

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Aim: To configure and observe port security violation modes (Shutdown, Restrict, Protect) on a Cisco Packet Tracer switch.

Procedure:

1. Network Setup and Initial Connectivity:

- * Build a single network topology in Packet Tracer.
- * Connect PC1, PC2, PC3, and a Router with wired connections.
- * Assign IP addresses and default gateway addresses to PC1, PC2, PC3, and the Router.
- * Verify connectivity by pinging between all PCs from their respective command prompts.

2. Configuring Shutdown Mode (fa0/1):

- * Access Switch 0 CLI.
- * Enter global configuration mode.
- * Configure interface fa0/1:
 - * `switchport mode access`
 - * `switchport port-security`
 - * `switchport port-security mac-address sticky`
 - * `switchport port-security maximum 1`
 - * `switchport port-security violation shutdown`
- * Apply the same shutdown configuration to interfaces fa1/1 and fa2/1.
- * Verify connectivity by pinging all PCs.

3. Testing Shutdown Mode:

- * Assign an IP address to Rogue PC0.
- * Ping PC1, PC2, and PC3 from Rogue PC0.
- * Disconnect PC1 and connect Rogue PC0.
- * Ping PC2 (192.168.5.15) from Rogue PC0.
- * On the Switch, verify port security status:
 - * `show port-security`
 - * `show port-security int fa0/1`
 - * `show mac address-table`
- * Disconnect Rogue PC0 and reconnect PC1 (it will remain red, indicating the port is down).
- * On the Switch, re-enable the interface fa0/1:
 - * `configure terminal`
 - * `int fa0/1`
 - * `shutdown`
 - * `no shutdown`
 - * `end`
 - * `show mac address-table`
- * From PC1, ping 192.168.5.15 and 192.168.5.20.

- * Review the running configuration: `show running-config`

4. Configuring Restrict Mode (fa1/1):

- * On the Switch, configure interface fa1/1:
- * `enable`
- * `configure terminal`
- * `int fa1/1`
- * `switchport mode access`
- * `switchport port-security`
- * `switchport port-security violation restrict`
- * `exit`
- * `end`
- * Verify port security status:
- * `show port-security`
- * `show port-security int fa1/1`

5. Testing Restrict Mode:

- * Disconnect PC2 and connect Rogue PC0.
- * Ping 192.168.5.10 and 192.168.5.20 (expect request timeout).
- * Verify port security status on the Switch:
- * `show port-security`
- * `show port-security int fa1/1`
- * Remove Rogue PC0 and reconnect PC2.
- * Ping PC1 and PC3 from PC2.
- * Review the running configuration: `show running-config`

6. Configuring Protect Mode (fa2/1):

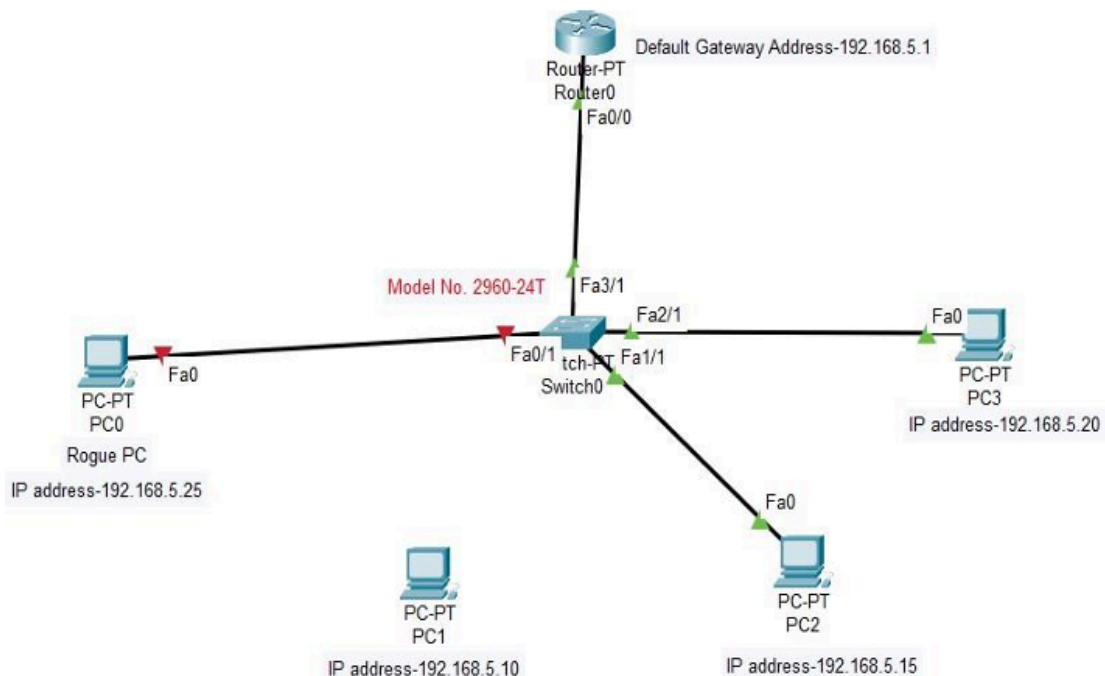
- * On the Switch, configure interface fa2/1:
- * `enable`
- * `configure terminal`
- * `int fa2/1`
- * `switchport mode access`
- * `switchport port-security`
- * `switchport port-security violation protect`
- * `exit`
- * `end`
- * Verify port security status:
- * `show port-security`
- * `show port-security int fa2/1`

7. Testing Protect Mode:

- * Check ping connectivity from PC1 to PC2 and PC3.
- * Check ping connectivity from PC3 to PC2 and PC1.
- * Disconnect PC3 and connect Rogue PC0.

- * Ping 192.168.5.10 and 192.168.5.20 (expect request timeout).
- * On the Switch, examine network status:
- * `show port-security`
- * `show port-security int fa1/1` (Note: Typo in original document, likely intended for fa2/1)
- * `show mac address-table`
- * `show ip int br`
- * Start a continuous ping to 192.168.5.10 (Ping -t 192.168.5.10) and stop with Ctrl + C.

Output: Port security was successfully configured. The behavior of each violation mode (Shutdown, Restrict, Protect) was observed as expected during unauthorized access attempts.



Result: The experiment successfully demonstrated the implementation of port security on the switch and the effects of each violation mode when an unauthorized device attempted to connect to the network.