Module 3: VLANs

Instructor Materials

Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials v7.0 (SRWE)

3.1 Overview of VLANs

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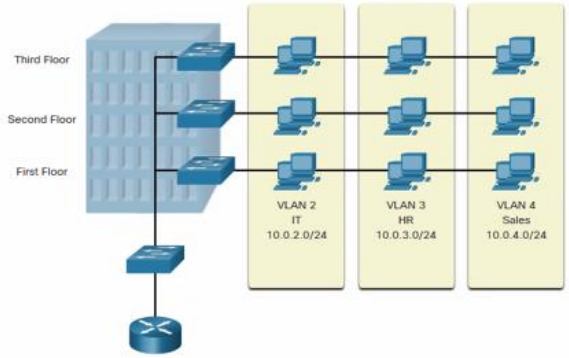
VLAN Definitions



VLANs are logical connections with other similar devices.

Placing devices into various VLANs have the following characteristics:

- Provides segmentation of the various groups of devices on the same switches
- Provide organization that is more manageable
  - Broadcasts, multicasts and unicasts are isolated in the individual VLAN
  - Each VLAN will have its own unique range of IP addressing
  - Smaller broadcast domains

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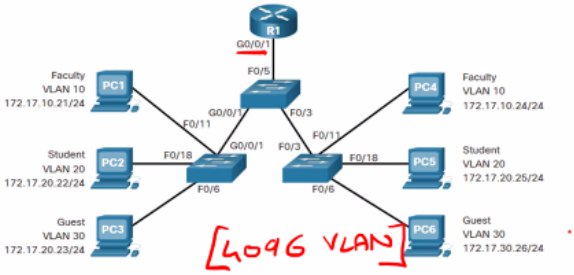
Benefits of a VLAN Design

Benefits of using VLANs are as follows:



Benefits	Description
Smaller Broadcast Domains	Dividing the LAN reduces the number of broadcast domains
Improved Security	Only users in the same VLAN can communicate together
Improved IT Efficiency	VLANs can group devices with similar requirements, e.g. faculty vs. students
Reduced Cost	One switch can support multiple groups or VLANs
Better Performance	Small broadcast domains reduce traffic, improving bandwidth
Simpler Management	Similar groups will need similar applications and other network resources

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Types of VLANs

Default VLAN

VLAN 1 is the following:

- The default VLAN
- The default Native VLAN
- The default Management VLAN
- Cannot be deleted or renamed

```
Switch# show vlan brief
VLAN Name              Status    Ports
---- ----------------- --------  -------------------
1    default           active    Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4
                                 Fa0/5, 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
1002 fddi-default                      act/unsup
1003 token-ring-default                act/unsup
1004 fddinet-default                   act/unsup
1005 trnet-default                     act/unsup
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Note: While we cannot delete VLAN1 Cisco will recommend that we assign these default features to other VLANs

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Types of VLANs (Cont.)

Data VLAN

- Dedicated to user-generated traffic (email and web traffic).
- VLAN 1 is the default data VLAN because all interfaces are assigned to this VLAN.

Native VLAN

- This is used for trunk links only.
- All frames are tagged on an 802.1Q trunk link except for those on the native VLAN.

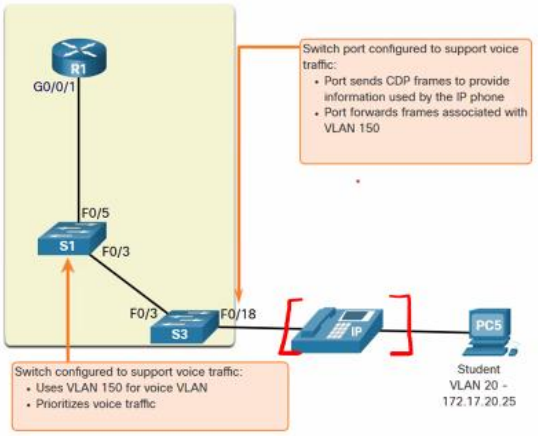
Management VLAN

- This is used for SSH/Telnet VTY traffic and should not be carried with end user traffic.
- Typically, the VLAN that is the SVI for the Layer 2 switch.

Types of VLANs (Cont.)

Voice VLAN

- A separate VLAN is required because Voice traffic requires:
  - Assured bandwidth
  - High QoS priority
  - Ability to avoid congestion
  - Delay less that 150 ms from source to destination
- The entire network must be designed to support voice.



3.2 VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

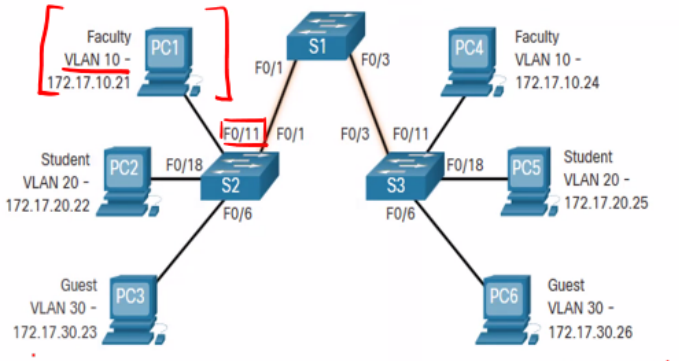
VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Defining VLAN Trunks

A trunk is a point-to-point link between two network devices.

Cisco trunk functions:

- Allow more than one VLAN
- Extend the VLAN across the entire network
- By default, supports all VLANs
- Supports 802.1Q trunking



ACCESS -> PASSAGGIO DI UNA SOLA VLAN
TRUNK -> PASSAGGIO DI PIÙ VLAN

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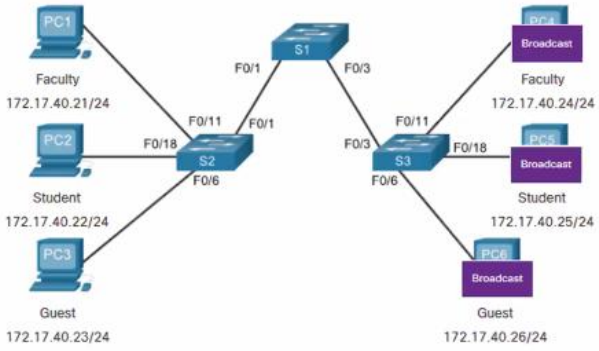
Networks without VLANs

Without VLANs, all devices connected to the switches will receive all unicast, multicast, and broadcast traffic.



PC1 sends out a local Layer 2 broadcast. The switches forward the broadcast frame out all available ports.

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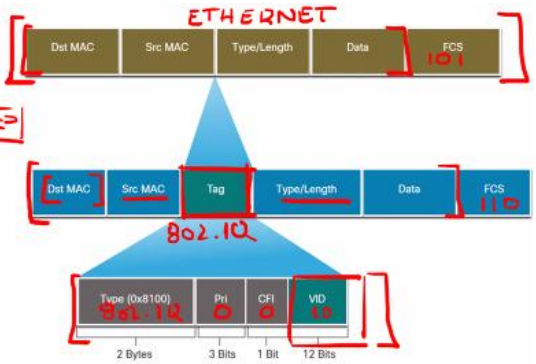
VLAN Identification with a Tag

- The IEEE 802.1Q header is 4 Bytes
- When the tag is created the FCS must be recalculated.
- When sent to end devices, this tag must be removed and the FCS recalculated back to its original number.



802.1Q VLAN Tag Field	Function
Type	• 2-Byte field with hexadecimal 0x8100 • This is referred to as Tag Protocol ID (TPID)
User Priority	• 3-bit value that supports
Canonical Format Identifier (CFI)	• 1-bit value that can support token ring frames on Ethernet
VLAN ID (VID)	• 12-bit VLAN identifier that can support up to 4096 VLANs

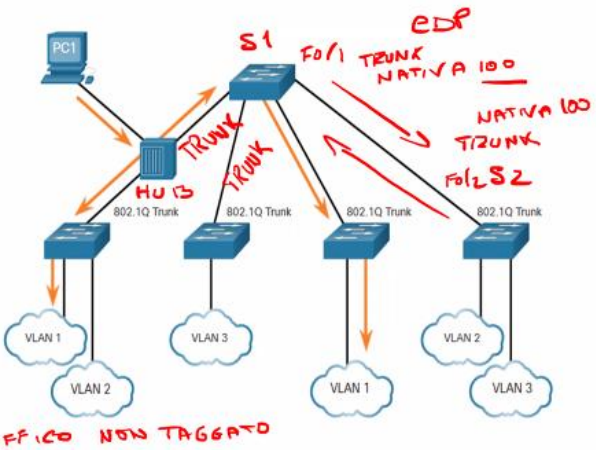
FCS viene modificato ogni volta che si va ad modificare il campo TAG (tra PC -> Switch e Switch -> PC, non viene modificato tra Switch ← Switch)

VLANs in a Multi-Switched Environment

Native VLANs and 802.1Q Tagging

802.1Q trunk basics:

- Tagging is typically done on all VLANs.
- The use of a native VLAN was designed for legacy use, like the hub in the example.
- Unless changed, VLAN1 is the native VLAN.
- Both ends of a trunk link must be configured with the same native VLAN.
- Each trunk is configured separately, so it is possible to have a different native VLANs on separate trunks.



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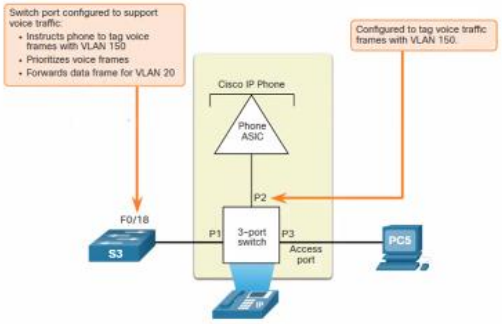

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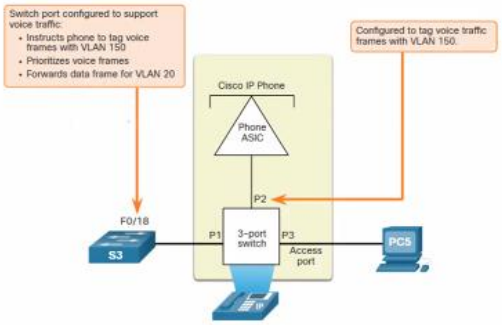

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