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**VLANS AND SECURE SWITCH CONFIGURATION**

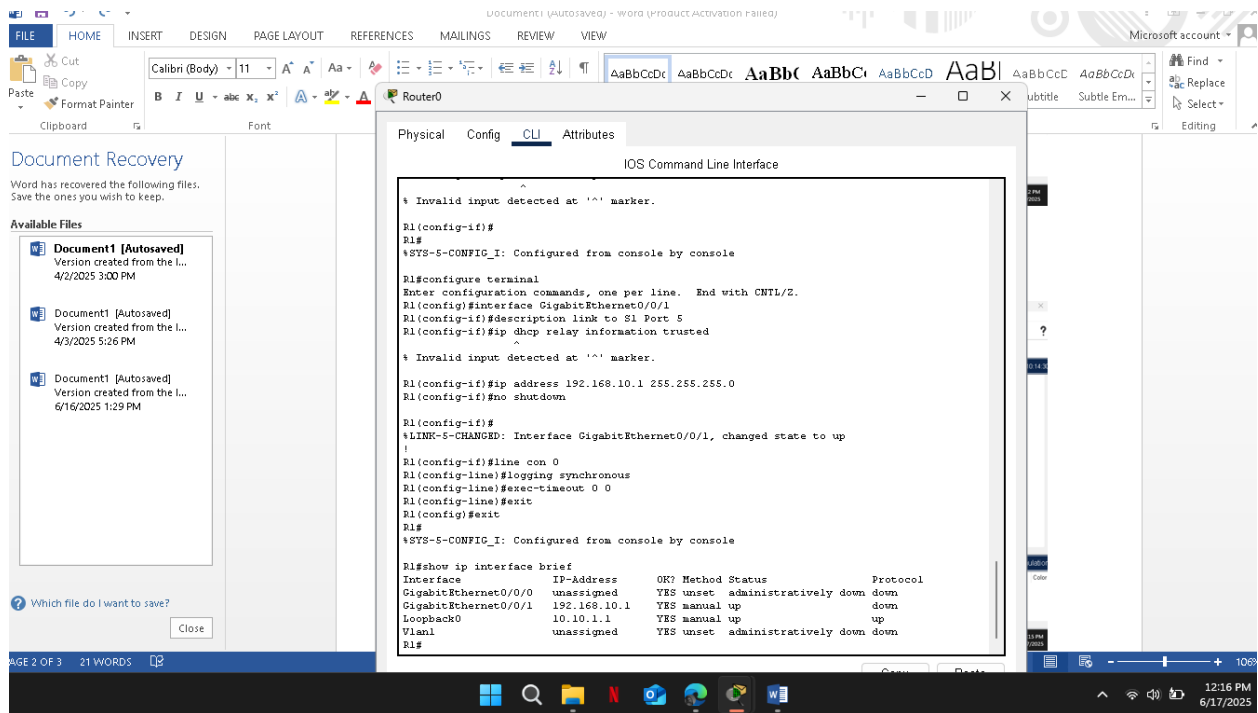
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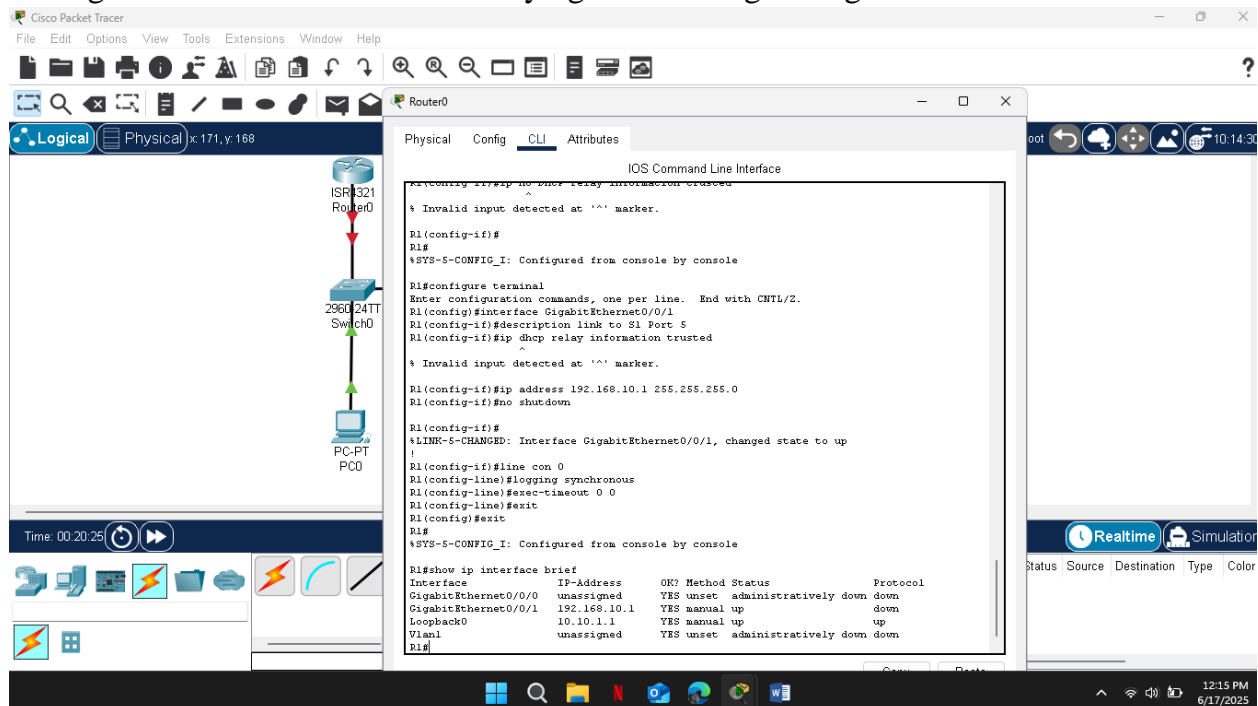
## INTRODUCTION

This report documents the step-by-step configuration and verification of key Layer 2 security, VLAN management, and interface settings on Cisco switches and routers using Cisco Packet Tracer. The objective was to establish a secure and well-structured small enterprise network that includes proper VLAN segmentation, port security implementation, trunking configuration, DHCP snooping, and spanning-tree protocol optimizations.

Two switches (S1 and S2) and one router (R1) were configured with essential services to support secure and efficient network operations. Tasks included assigning hostnames, disabling unwanted DNS lookups, configuring access and trunk ports, setting up switch virtual interfaces (SVIs) for VLAN 10, and implementing strict port security on active ports. DHCP snooping was enabled to prevent rogue DHCP servers, and BPDU Guard and PortFast were applied to edge ports to safeguard the spanning-tree topology.



## Configuration of the router and Verifying the running-configuration on R1



Verify IP addressing and interfaces are in an up

## Configure the hostname for switches S1 and S2.

The image shows the Cisco Packet Tracer interface. On the left, a network topology is visible with a router (ISR-32) connected to a switch (2960-24T) and a PC (PC-PT). The switch is labeled 'Switch0'. The main window displays the CLI of the switch, showing the following output:

```
IOS Command Line Interface
Motherboard serial number : FOC1009SR12
Power supply serial number : A281007032H
Model revision number : B0
Motherboard revision number : B0
Model number : WS-C2960-24TT-L
System serial number : FOC1010X104
Top Assembly Part Number : 800-27221-02
Top Assembly Revision Number : A0
Version ID : V02
CLRE Code Number : COM3100BBA
Hardware Board Revision Number : 0x01

Switch Ports Model          SW Version        SW Image
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*  1 26 WS-C2960-24TT-L  15.0(2)SE4        C2960-LANBASEK9-M

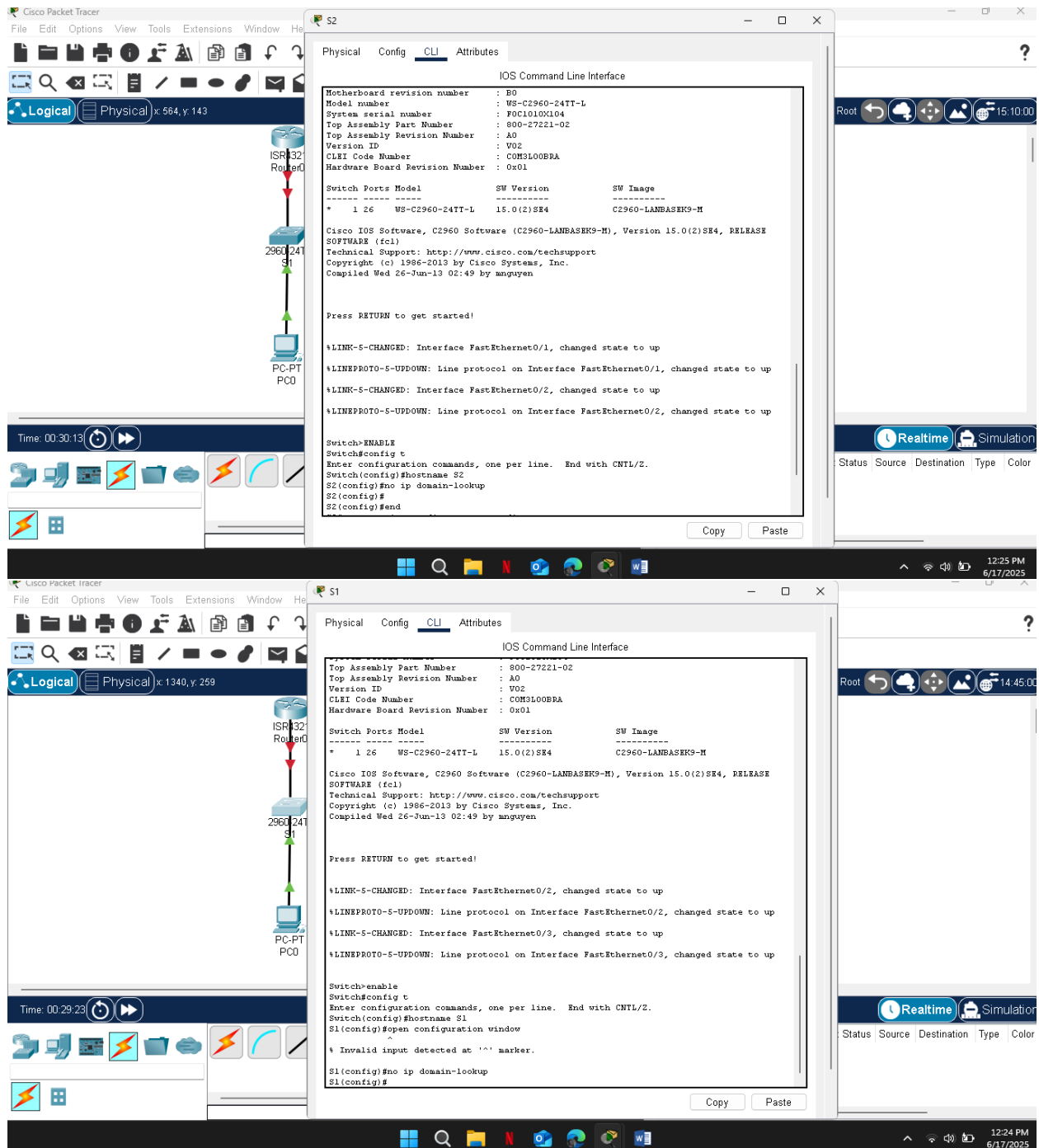
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Press RETURN to get started!

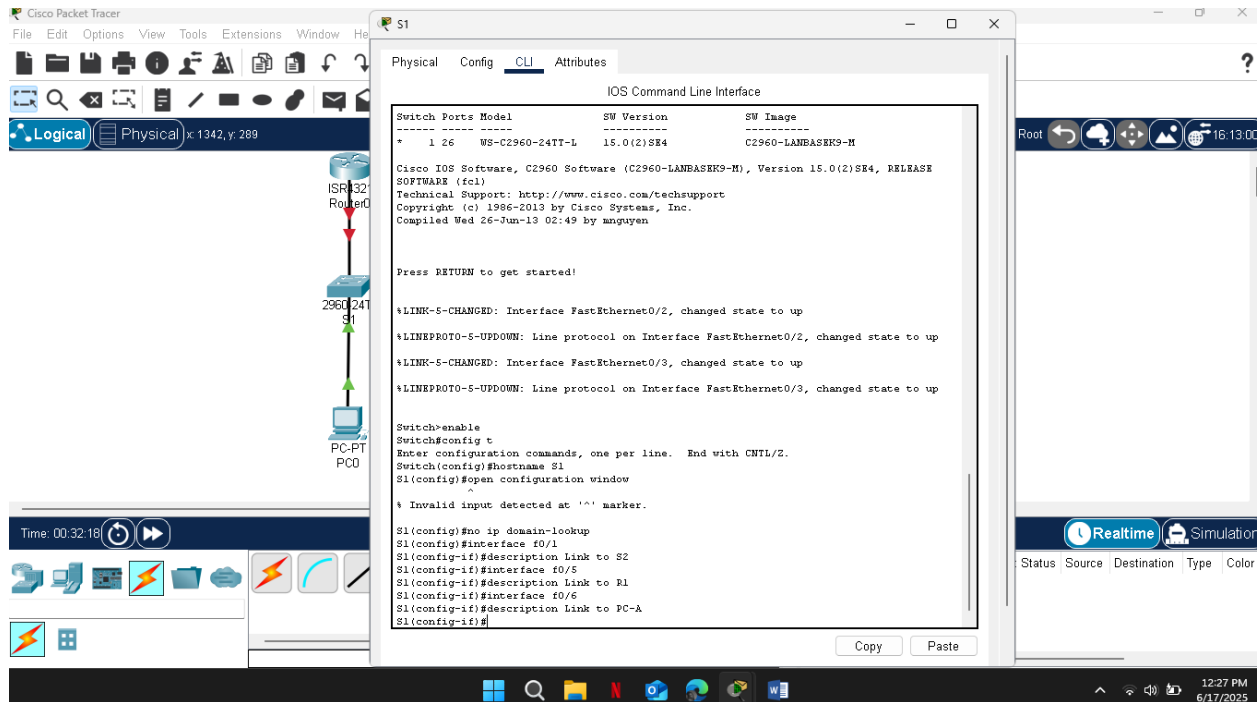
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%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/3, changed state to up

Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname S1
```

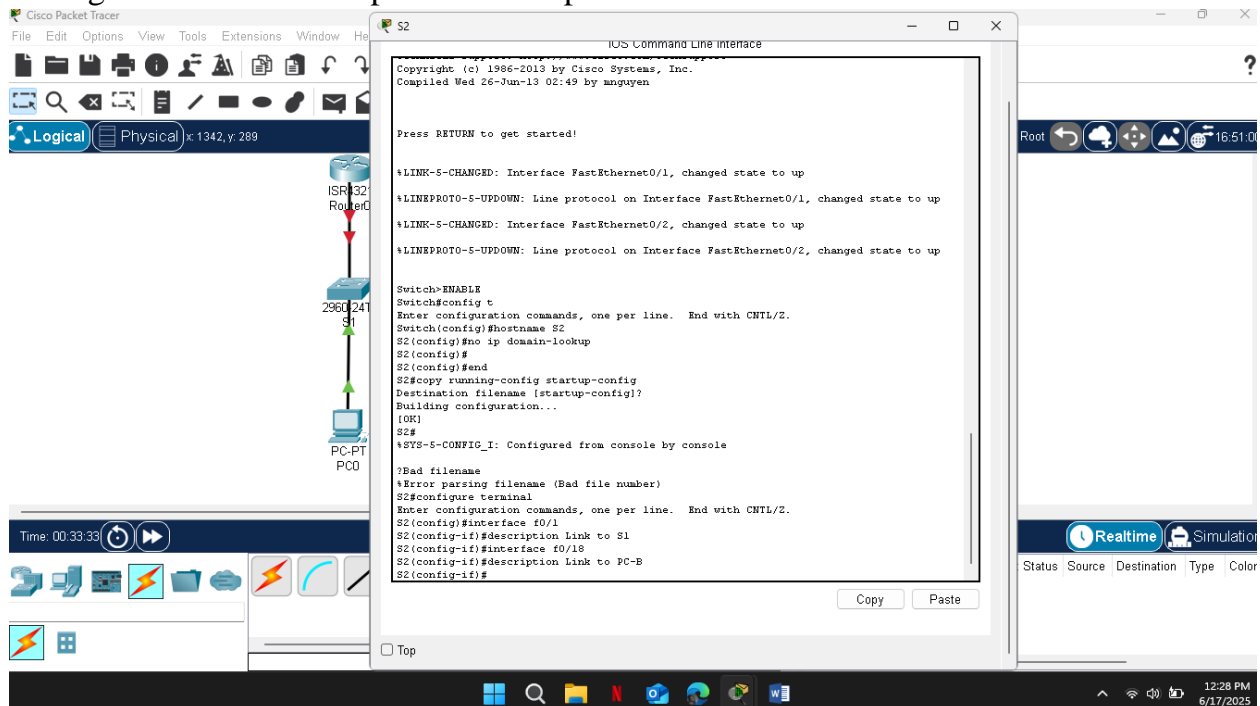
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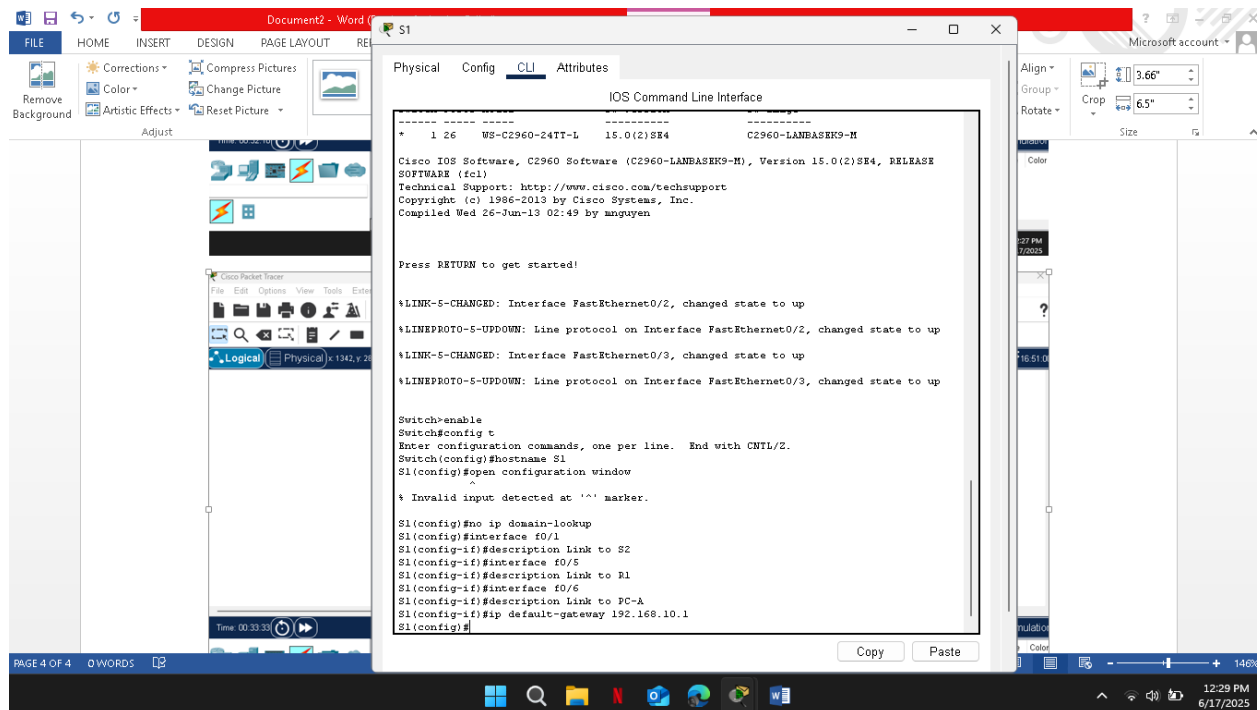
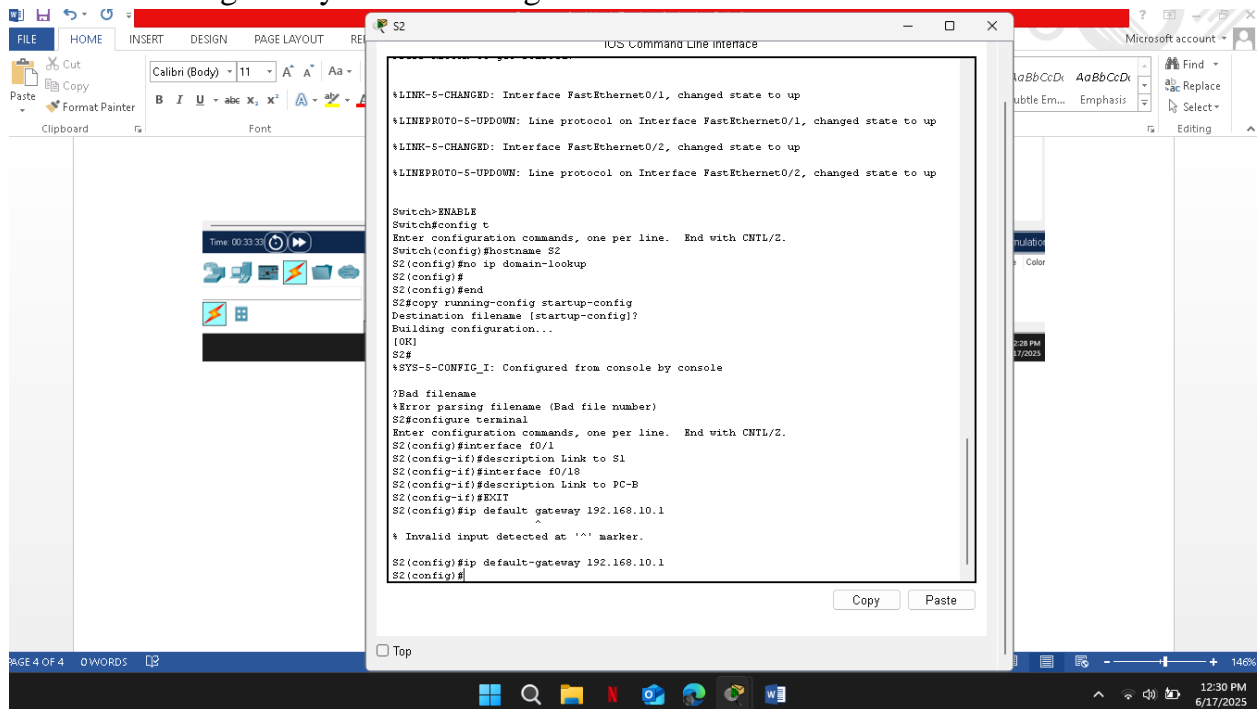
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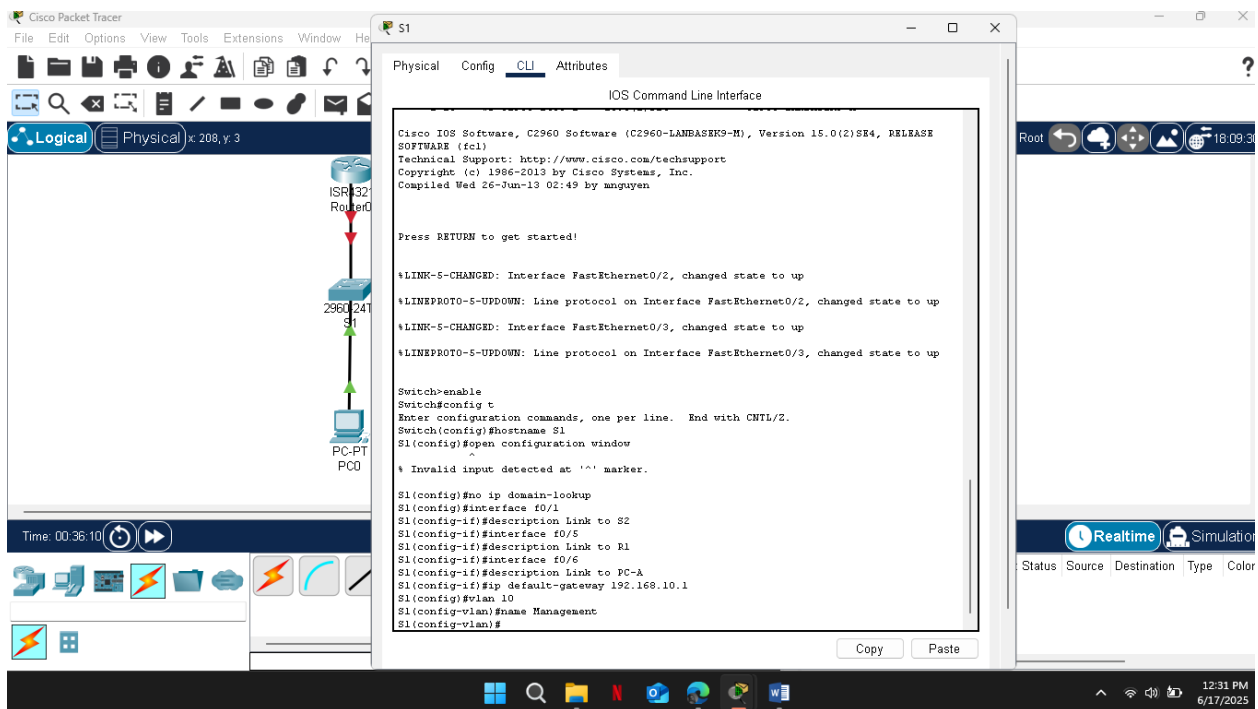
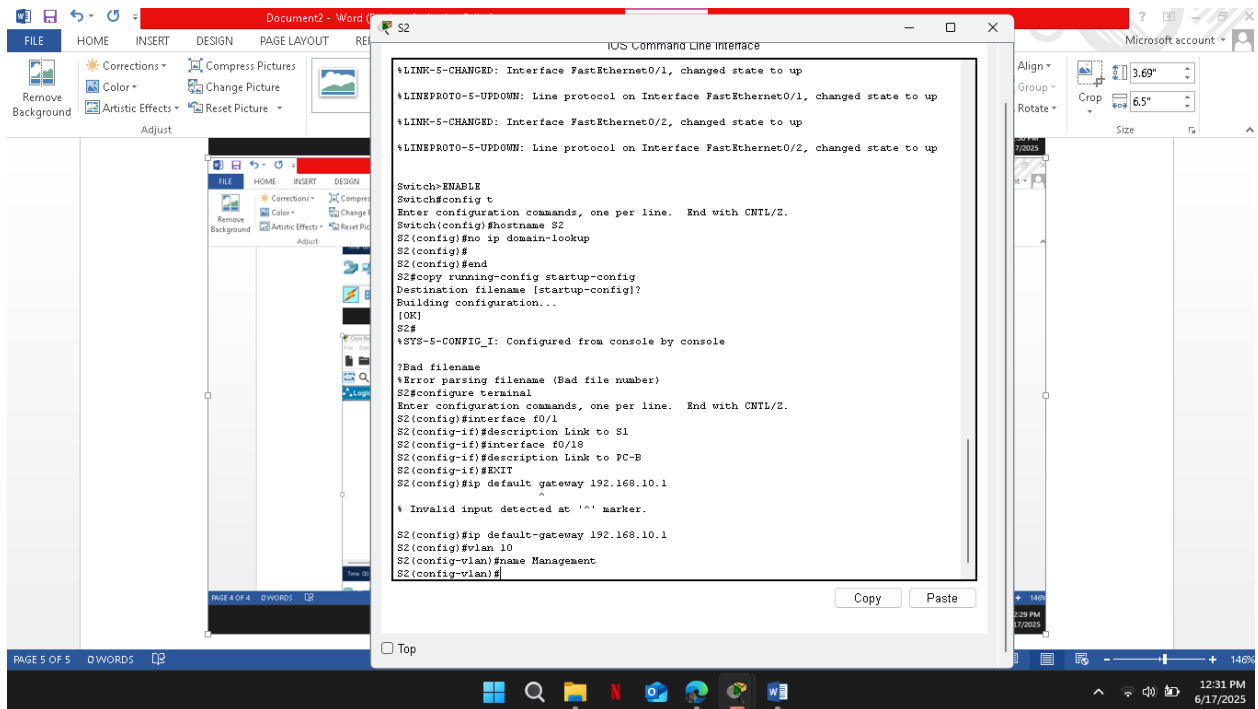
Configure interface descriptions for the ports that are in use in S1 and S2.



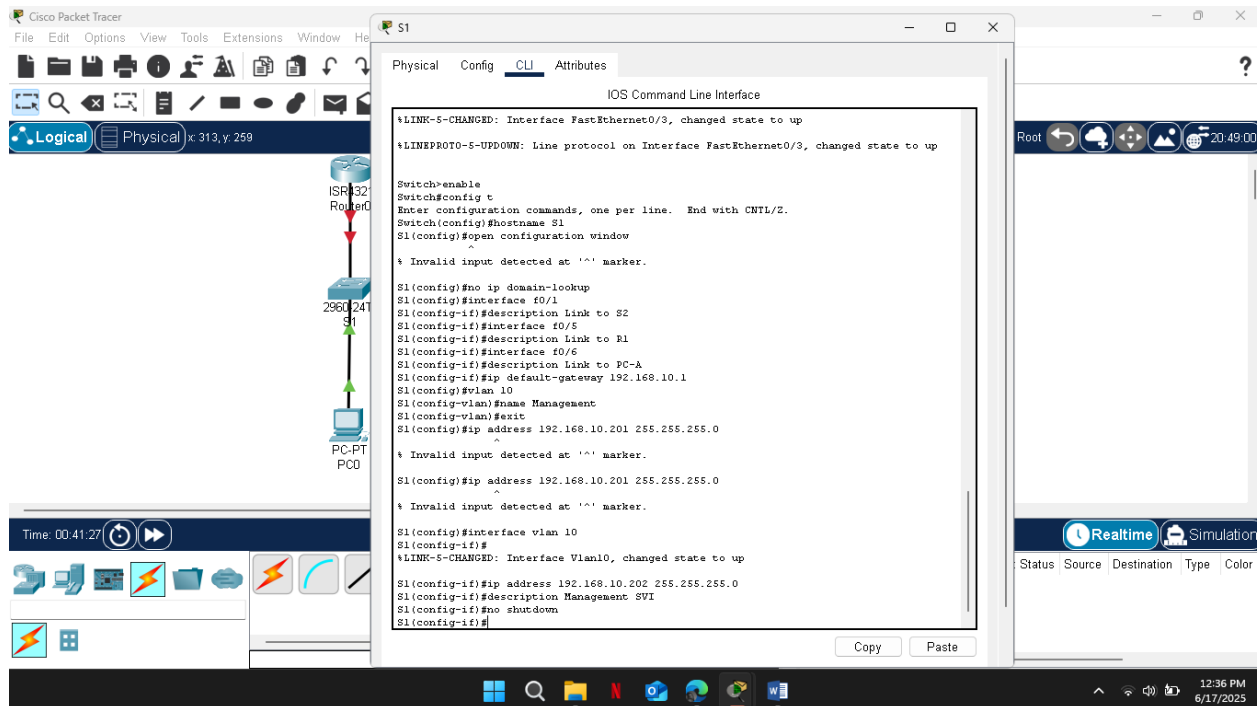
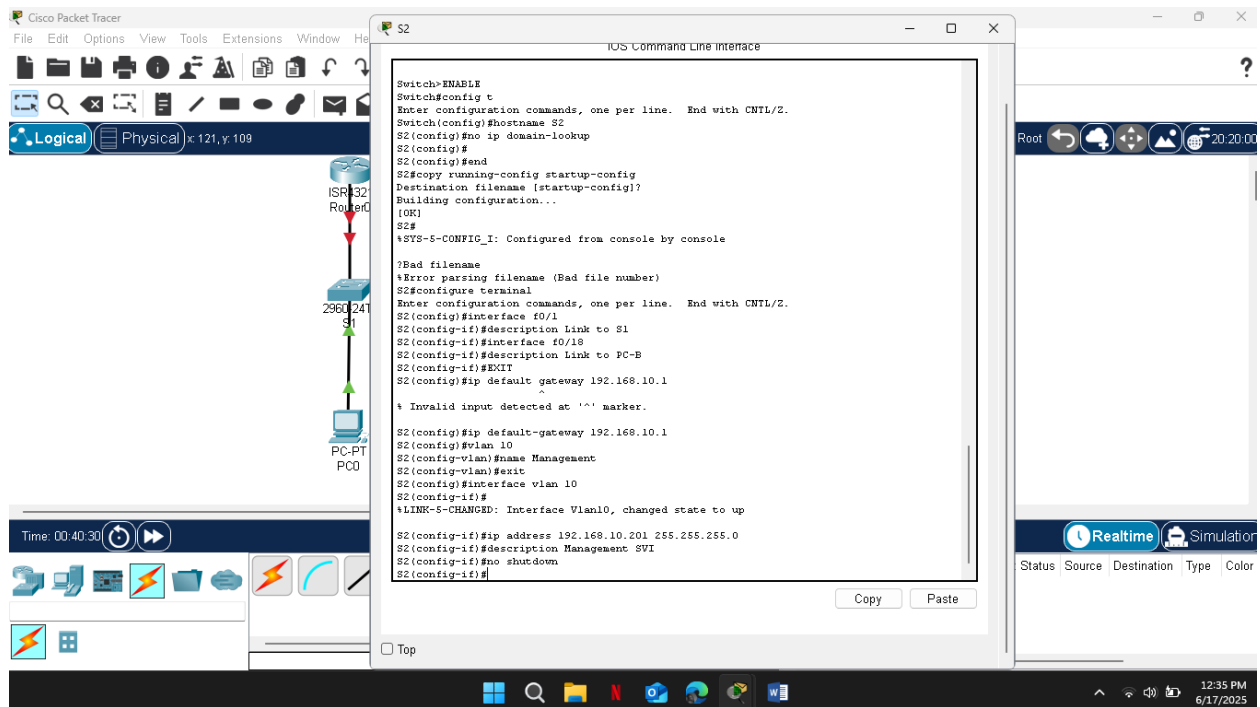
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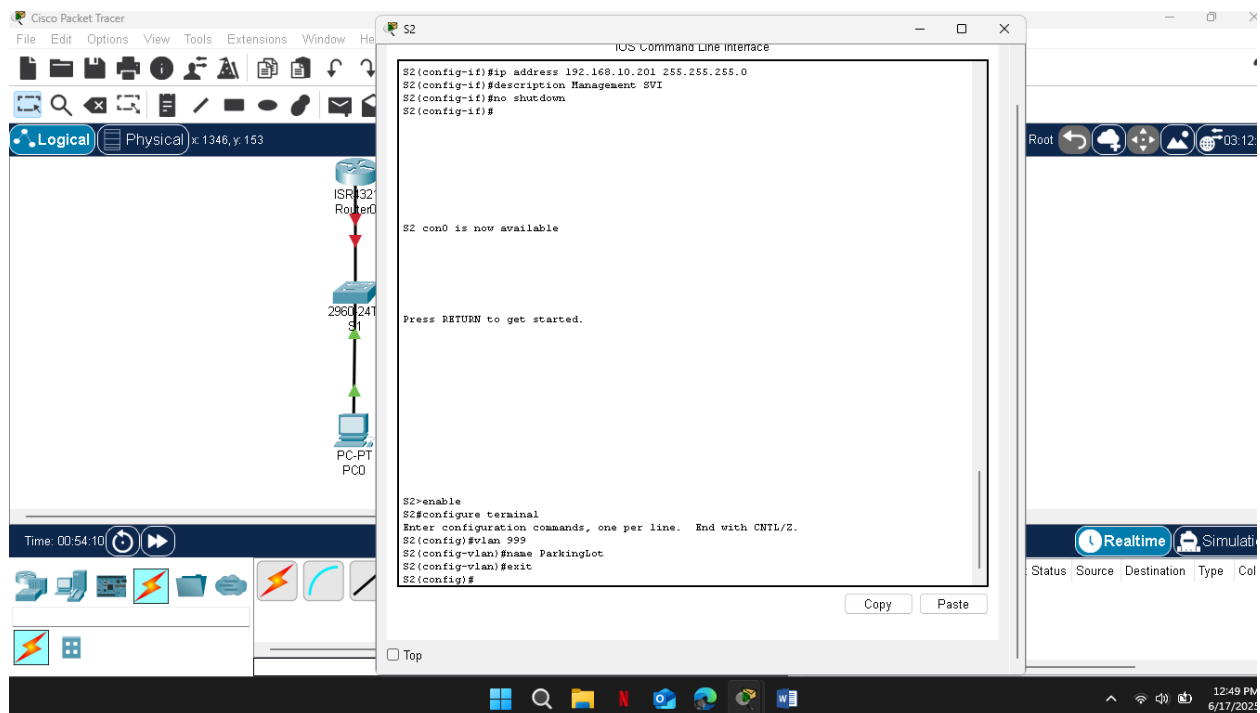
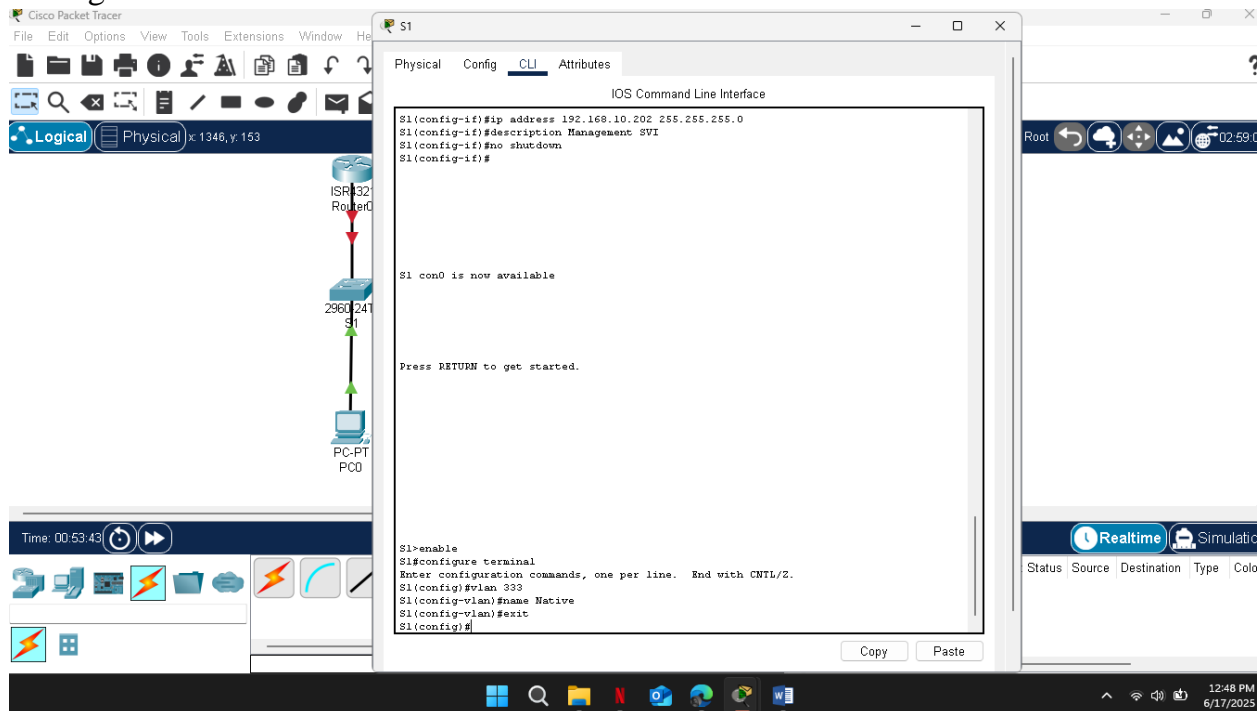




Configure VLANs on Switches.



Configure the SVI for VLAN 10 for VLAN 10 on S1 and S2.



Configure VLAN 333 with the name Native on S1 and S2.

Cisco Packet Tracer

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ISR 32 Router0

2960 24T S1

PC-PT PC0

Time: 01:40:15

IOS Command Line Interface

S2#CDP-4-NATIVE\_VLAN\_MISMATCH: Native VLAN mismatch discovered on FastEthernet0/3 (1), with S2 FastEthernet0/1 (333).

% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S2#

S2#CDP-4-NATIVE\_VLAN\_MISMATCH: Native VLAN mismatch discovered on FastEthernet0/3 (1), with S2 FastEthernet0/1 (333).

% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S2#show interface trunk

% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S2#show interface trunk

Port	Mode	Encapsulation	Status	Native vlan
Fa0/1	on	802.1q	trunking	333

Port Vlans allowed on trunk

Fa0/1 1-1005

Port Vlans allowed and active in management domain

Fa0/1 1,10,333,999

Port Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned

Fa0/1 1,10,333,999

S2#configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

S2(config)#interface f0/1

S2(config-if)#switchport nonegotiate

S2(config-if)#exit

S2(config)#exit

S2#

%SYS-5-CONFIG\_I: Configured from console by console

S2#show interfaces f0/1 switchport | include Negotiation

Negotiation of Trunking: Off

S2#

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Logical Physical x:233,y:5

ISR 32 Router0

2960 24T S1

PC-PT PC0

Time: 01:40:05

IOS Command Line Interface

S1#configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

S1(config)#vlan 333

S1(config-vlan)#name Native

S1(config-vlan)#exit

S1(config)#show interface trunk

% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S1(config)#exit

S1#

%SYS-5-CONFIG\_I: Configured from console by console

S1#show interface trunk

Port	Mode	Encapsulation	Status	Native vlan
Fa0/3	on	802.1q	trunking	333

Port Vlans allowed on trunk

Fa0/3 1-1005

Port Vlans allowed and active in management domain

Fa0/3 1,10,333,999

Port Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned

Fa0/3 10,999

S1#

S1#configure terminal

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.

S1(config)#interface f0/1

S1(config-if)#switchport nonegotiate

S1(config-if)#

S1(config-if)#exit

S1(config)#exit

S1#

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S1#show interfaces f0/1 switchport | include Negotiation

Negotiation of Trunking: Off

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Configure Switch Security by Implementing 802.1Q trunking then Verify that trunking is configured on both switches and Disable DTP negotiation on F0/1 on S1 and S2.

The image displays the Cisco Packet Tracer interface, showing the configuration of two switches, S1 and S2, for 802.1Q trunking. The interface includes a network diagram on the left and command-line windows for each switch on the right.

**Network Diagram:** The diagram shows a central router (ISR 32) connected to two switches (S1 and S2) via their Fa0/24 ports. Switch S1 is connected to a PC (PC-PT PC0) via its Fa0/24 port.

**Switch S1 Configuration:**

```
S1(config)#show interface trunk
S1(config)#exit
S1#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

S1#show interface trunk
Port      Mode      Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
Fa0/3     on        802.1q         trunking    333

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
Fa0/3     1-1005

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
Fa0/3     1,10,333,999

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
Fa0/3     10,999

S1#
S1#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S1(config)#interface f0/1
S1(config-if)#switchport nonegotiate
S1(config-if)#
S1(config-if)#exit
S1(config)#exit
S1#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

S1#show interfaces f0/1 switchport | include Negotiation
Negotiation of Trunking: Off
S1#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S1(config)#interface range f0/5-6
S1(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
S1(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 10
S1(config-if-range)#
```

**Switch S2 Configuration:**

```
S2#
S2#%CDP-4-NATIVE VLAN MISMATCH: Native VLAN mismatch discovered on FastEthernet0/3 (1), with S2 FastEthernet0/1 (333)
S2#
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S2#S1#show interface trunk
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S2#show interface trunk
Port      Mode      Encapsulation  Status      Native vlan
Fa0/1     on        802.1q         trunking    333

Port      Vlans allowed on trunk
Fa0/1     1-1005

Port      Vlans allowed and active in management domain
Fa0/1     1,10,333,999

Port      Vlans in spanning tree forwarding state and not pruned
Fa0/1     1,10,333,999

S2#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S2(config)#interface f0/1
S2(config-if)#switchport nonegotiate
S2(config-if)#exit
S2(config)#exit
S2#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

S2#show interfaces f0/1 switchport | include Negotiation
Negotiation of Trunking: Off
S2#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S2(config)#interface f0/10
S2(config-if)#switchport mode access
S2(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10
S2(config-if)#
```

Configure access ports that are associated with VLAN 10 on both s1 and s2, Secure and disable unused switchports.

The image displays two screenshots of Cisco IOS command-line interfaces, likely from a Packet Tracer simulation.

**Left Screenshot (S1):** Shows the configuration of S1 ports. The first table lists ports Fa0/2 through Fa0/24 and Gig0/1, Gig0/2, their connection status, and assigned VLANs. The second table shows the output of the command `show port-security interface fa0/6`, indicating that port security is disabled on Fa0/6.

Port	Status	VLAN
Fa0/2	connected	999
Fa0/3	connected	trunk
Fa0/4	notconnect	999
Fa0/5	Link to S1	10
Fa0/6	Link to PC-A	10
Fa0/7	notconnect	999
Fa0/8	notconnect	999
Fa0/9	notconnect	999
Fa0/10	notconnect	999
Fa0/11	notconnect	999
Fa0/12	notconnect	999
Fa0/13	notconnect	999
Fa0/14	notconnect	999
Fa0/15	notconnect	999
Fa0/16	notconnect	999
Fa0/17	notconnect	999
Fa0/18	notconnect	999
Fa0/19	notconnect	999
Fa0/20	notconnect	999
Fa0/21	notconnect	999
Fa0/22	notconnect	999
Fa0/23	notconnect	999
Fa0/24	notconnect	999
Gig0/1	notconnect	999
Gig0/2	notconnect	999

`S1#show port-security interface fa0/6`  
Port Security : Disabled  
Port Status : Secure-down  
Violation Mode : Shutdown  
Aging Time : 0 mins  
Aging Type : Absolute  
SecureStatic Address Aging : Disabled  
Maximum MAC Addresses : 1  
Total MAC Addresses : 0  
Configured MAC Addresses : 0  
Sticky MAC Addresses : 0  
Last Source Address:Vlan : 0000.0000.0000:0  
Security Violation Count : 0

**Right Screenshot (S2):** Shows the configuration of S2 ports. The first table lists ports Fa0/1 through Fa0/11, their connection status, and assigned VLANs. The second table shows the output of the command `show interface status`, indicating that all ports are in the 'notconnect' state.

Port	Status	Vlan
Fa0/1	connected	trunk
Fa0/2	connected	999
Fa0/3	connected	999
Fa0/4	connected	999
Fa0/5	connected	999
Fa0/6	connected	999
Fa0/7	connected	999
Fa0/8	connected	999
Fa0/9	connected	999
Fa0/10	connected	999
Fa0/11	connected	999

`S2#show interface status`  
Port Name Status Vlan Duplex Speed Type  
Fa0/1 Link to S1 connected trunk auto auto  
Fa0/2 10/100BaseTX connected 999 auto auto  
Fa0/3 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/4 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/5 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/6 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/7 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/8 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/9 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/10 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto  
Fa0/11 10/100BaseTX notconnect 999 auto auto

Issue the port security interface f0/6 command that displays the default port security.

```
S1
IOS Command Line Interface

Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S1(config)#switchport port-security aging type inactivity
^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S1(config)#interface f0/6
S1(config-if)#switchport port-security aging type inactivity
^
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

S1(config-if)#exit
S1(config)#exit
S1#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

S1#show port-security address
      Secure Mac Address Table
-----
Vlan    Mac Address      Type      Ports    Remaining Age
-----
Total Addresses in System (excluding one mac per port)    : 0
Max Addresses limit in System (excluding one mac per port) : 1024
S1#

S1 con0 is now available
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```
S2>enable
S2#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S2(config)#interface f0/18
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S2(config-if)#exit
S2(config)#interface f0/18
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security aging time 60
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security maximum 2
S2(config-if)#switchport port-security violation protect
S2(config-if)#exit
S2(config)#exit
S2#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

S2#show port-security interface f0/18
Port Security          : Enabled
Port Status            : Secure-down
Violation Mode         : Protect
Aging Time             : 60 mins
Aging Type             : Absolute
SecureStatic Address Aging : Disabled
Maximum MAC Addresses  : 2
Total MAC Addresses    : 0
Configured MAC Addresses : 0
Sticky MAC Addresses   : 0
Last Source Address:Vlan : 0000.0000.0000:0
Security Violation Count : 0

S2#
```

Enable port security for F0/18 on S2. Configure the port to add MAC addresses learned on the port automatically to the running configuration.

```
S2#show port-security address
Secure Mac Address Table
-----
Vlan    Mac Address      Type      Ports    Remaining Age (mins)
-----
Total Addresses in System (excluding one mac per port)  : 0
Max Addresses limit in System (excluding one mac per port) : 1024
S2#configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S2(config)#ip dhcp snooping
S2(config)#ip dhcp snooping vlan 10
S2(config)#interface f0/1
S2(config-if)#ip dhcp snooping trust
S2(config-if)#exit
S2(config)#interface f0/18
S2(config-if)#ip dhcp snooping limit rate 5
S2(config-if)#exit
S2(config)#exit
S2#
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

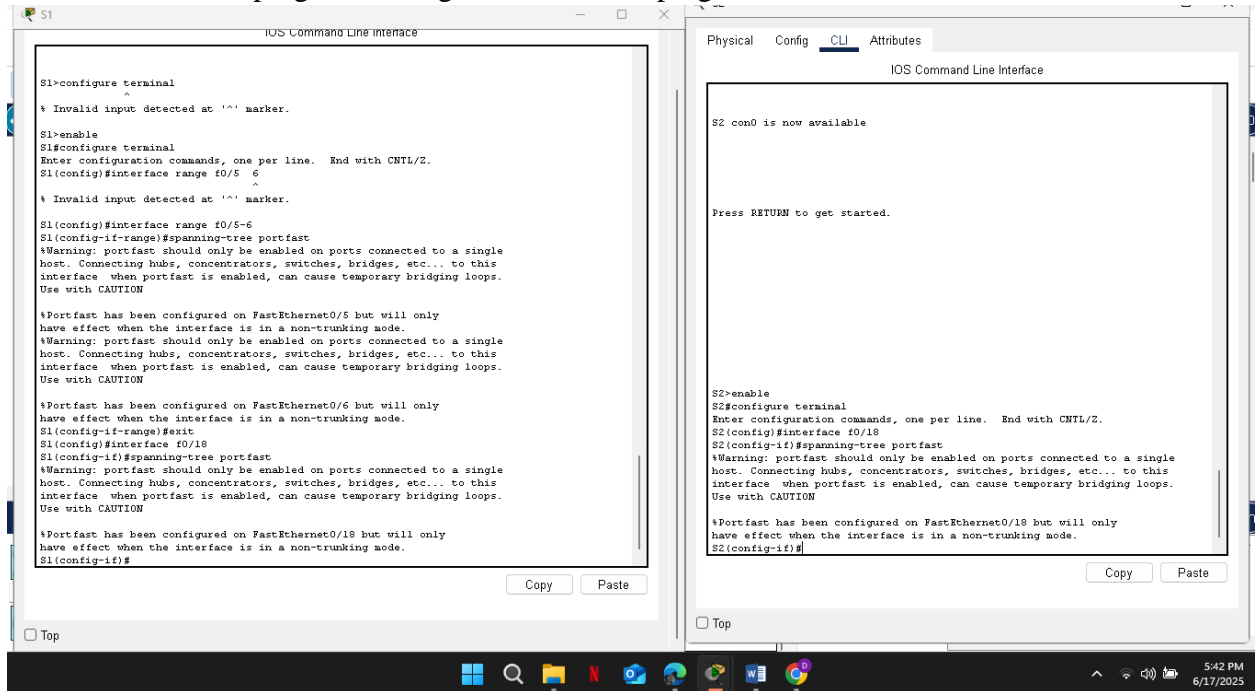
S2#show ip dhcp snooping
Switch DHCP snooping is enabled
DHCP snooping is configured on following VLANs:
10
Insertion of option 82 is enabled
Option 82 on untrusted port is not allowed
Verification of hwaddr field is enabled
Interface      Trusted      Rate limit (pps)
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FastEthernet0/18    no          5
FastEthernet0/1     yes         unlimited

S2#
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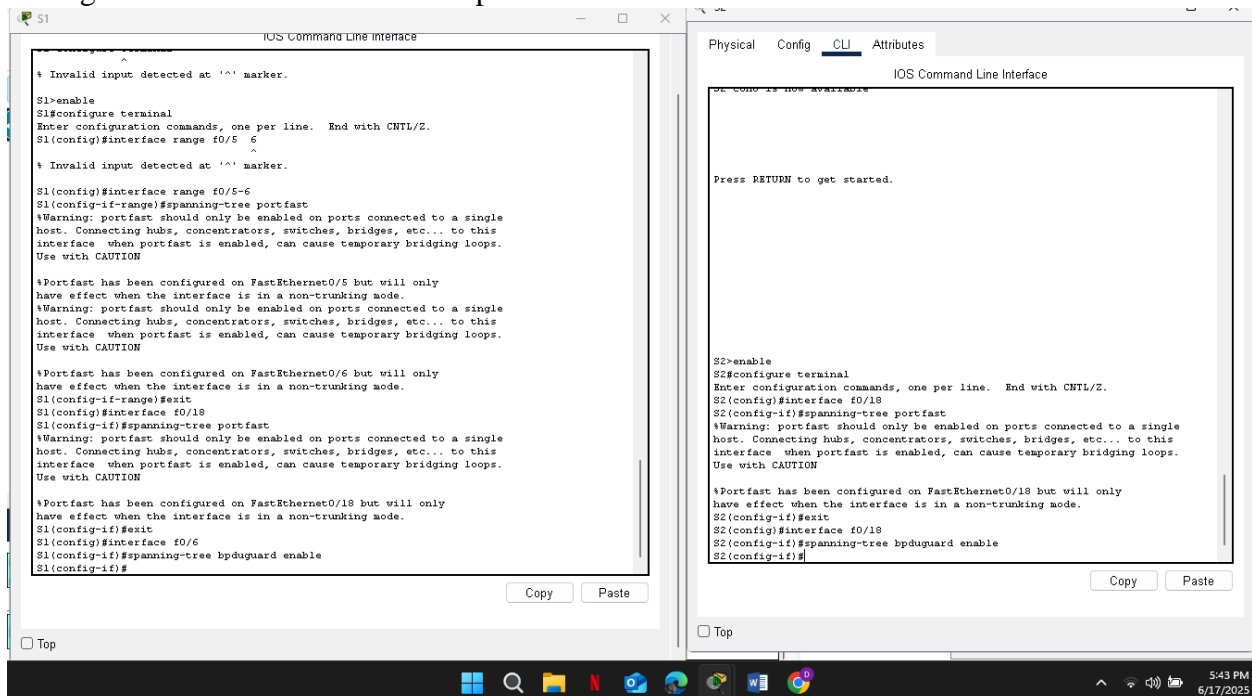


Implement DHCP snooping security.

On S2, enable DHCP snooping and configure DHCP snooping on VLAN 10.



Configure PortFast on all the access ports that are in use on both switches.



Enable BPDU guard on S1 and S2 VLAN 10 access ports connected to PC-A and PC-B.

**S1 IOS Command Line Interface**

Interface	Line Protocol	Administrative	Operational	Mode
FastEthernet0/2	unassigned	YES	manual up	up
FastEthernet0/3	unassigned	YES	manual up	up
FastEthernet0/4	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/5	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/6	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/7	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/8	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/9	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/10	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/11	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/12	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/13	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/14	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/15	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/16	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/17	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/18	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/19	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/20	unassigned	YES	manual down	down
FastEthernet0/21	unassigned	YES	manual down	down

```
S1#show spanning-tree interface f0/6 detail
```

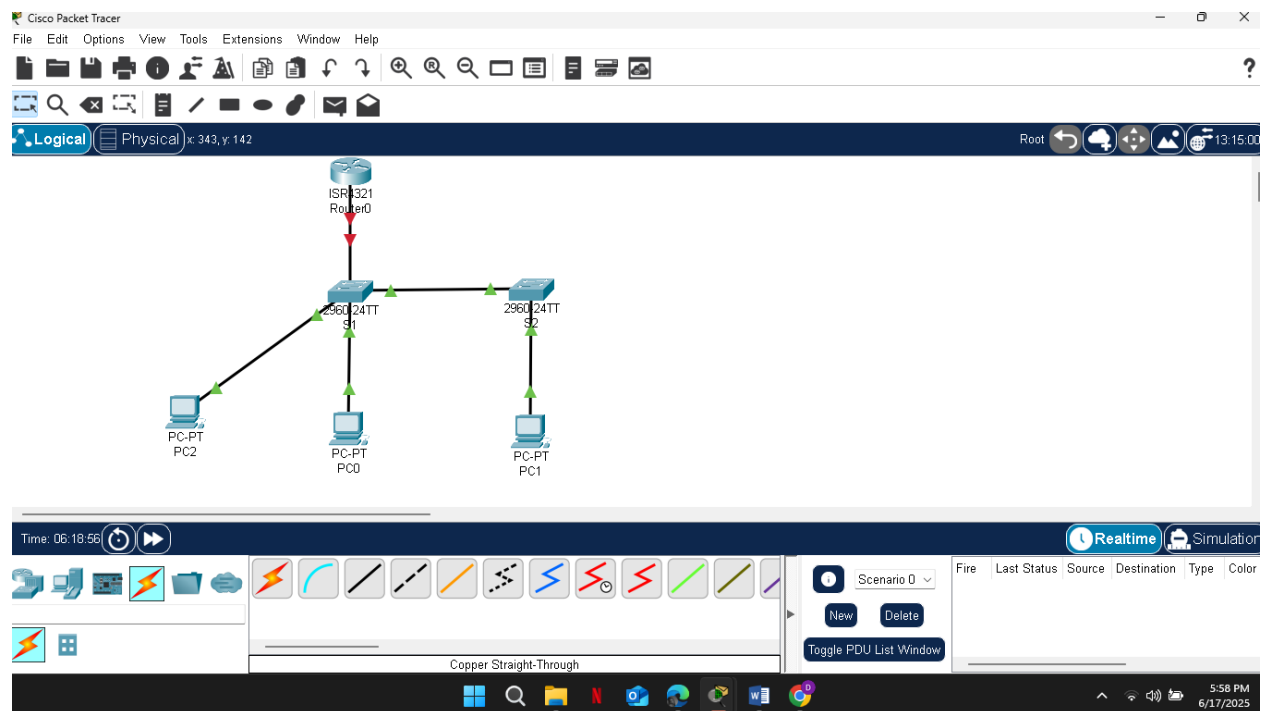
Port 6 (FastEthernet0/6) of VLAN0010 is alternate forwarding  
Port path cost 19, Port priority 128, Port Identifier 128.6  
Designated root has priority 32768, address 0001.64E0.A028  
Designated bridge has priority 32768, address 0001.64E0.A028  
Timers: message age 16, forward delay 0, hold 0  
Number of transitions to forwarding state: 1  
The port is in the portfast mode  
Link type is point-to-point by default

**S2 IOS Command Line Interface**

```
S2(config)#interface f0/18
S2(config-if)#spanning-tree bpduguard enable
S2(config-if)#
```

S2 con0 is now available

Initially the command show spanning-tree interface f0/6 detail didn't produce output because there is no device connected to it, once we introduce another computer we are able to get an output as shown above



## QUESTIONS

**Why is there no timer for the remaining age when sticky learning is used on S2?**

No timer is shown because aging hasn't been set, and sticky addresses stay in place until the switch is restarted or the port is cleared.

**Why won't PC-B (connected to port 18) get an IP address when the config is loaded on S2?**

PC-B won't get an IP because port 18 is either off, in the wrong VLAN, or blocked by security settings.

**What's the difference between absolute and inactivity aging types in port security?**

Absolute: clears MAC after the timer ends, even if the device is active.

Inactivity: clears MAC **only if** the device is idle for the full timer.

## CONCLUSION

Each component—from VLAN assignments and interface descriptions to advanced port security mechanisms was implemented to align with industry standards for a secure Layer 2 infrastructure.

By carefully applying port security and monitoring features such as DHCP snooping and BPDU Guard, we ensured that the switches are resilient against common threats like MAC flooding and rogue DHCP attacks. The use of sticky learning further allowed for dynamic yet persistent MAC address tracking, enhancing administrative control.