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# **Experiment No. 08**

1. Aim: To design and simulate VLANs on the switch/router using Cisco packet tracer/ GNS3.

2. Software used: CISCO Packet Tracer

# 3. Theory: -

*Virtual LAN (VLAN)* is a concept in which we can divide the devices logically on layer 2 (data link layer). Generally, layer 3 devices divide the broadcast domain but the broadcast domain can be divided by switches using the concept of VLAN.

A broadcast domain is a network segment in which if a device broadcast a packet then all the devices in the same broadcast domain will receive it. The devices in the same broadcast domain will receive all the broadcast packets but it is limited to switches only as routers don't forward out the broadcast packet. To forward out the packets to different VLAN (from one VLAN to another) or broadcast domains, inter Vlan routing is needed. Through VLAN, different small-size subnetworks are created which are comparatively easy to handle.

# **VLAN** ranges:

- VLAN 0, 4095: These are reserved VLAN which cannot be seen or used.
- VLAN 1: It is the default VLAN of switches. By default, all switch ports are in VLAN. This VLAN can't be deleted or edit but can be used.
- VLAN 2-1001: This is a normal VLAN range. We can create, edit and delete these VLAN.
- VLAN 1002-1005: These are CISCO defaults for fddi and token rings. These VLAN can't be deleted.
- Vlan 1006-4094: This is the extended range of Vlan.

Configuration -

We can simply create VLANs by simply assigning the vlan-id and Vlan name.

#switch1(config)#vlan 2

#switch1(config-vlan)#vlan accounts



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Here, 2 is the Vlan I'd and accounts is the Vlan name. Now, we assign Vlan to the switch ports.e.g-

Switch(config)#int fa0/0

Switch(config-if)#switchport access

Switch(config-if)#switchport Vlan 2

Also, switchport range can be assigned to required vlans.

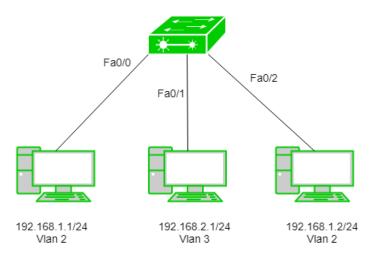
Switch(config)#int range fa0/0-2

Switch(config-if)#switchport access

Switch(config-if) #switchport Vlan 2

By this, switchport fa0/0, fa0/1, fa0-2 will be assigned Vlan 2.

# Example -



Assigning IP address 192.168.1.1/24, 192.168.1.2/24 and 192.168.2.1/24 to the PC's. Now, we will create Vlan 2 and 3 on switch.

Switch(config)#vlan 2

Switch(config)#vlan 3

We have made VLANs but the most important part is to assign switch ports to the VLANs.

Switch(config)#int fa0/0

Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access

Switch(config-if) #switchport access Vlan 2

Switch(config)#int fa0/1

Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access



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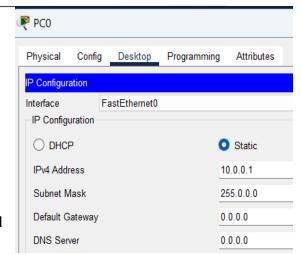
Switch(config-if) #switchport access
Vlan 3

Switch(config)#int fa0/2

Switch(config-if)#switchport mode
access

Switch(config-if) #switchport access
Vlan 2

As seen, we have assigned Vlan 2 to fa0/0, fa0/2, and Vlan 3 to fa0/1.



# **Procedure:**

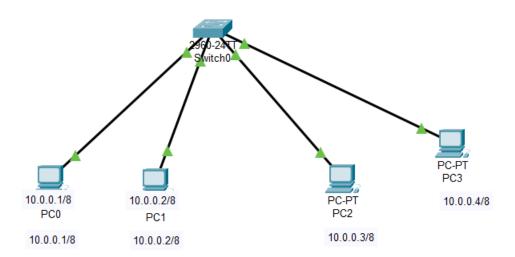


Figure: Initial Network Architecture (No VLAN)

# **STEP:1** PC Configurations

For our VLAN Configuration example, we will set our PC IP addresses as below.

These ip addresses will be required at the end of this configuration example to test our configuration.

In the above network diagram, we have 4 PC with 10.0.0.1, 10.0.0.2, 10.0.0.3, 10.0.0.4 respectively.

PC 0 to PC 3 are computers (end devices) and a Switch in this network.

Black strong lines are Copper Straight-Through cables which use to connect different types of devices.

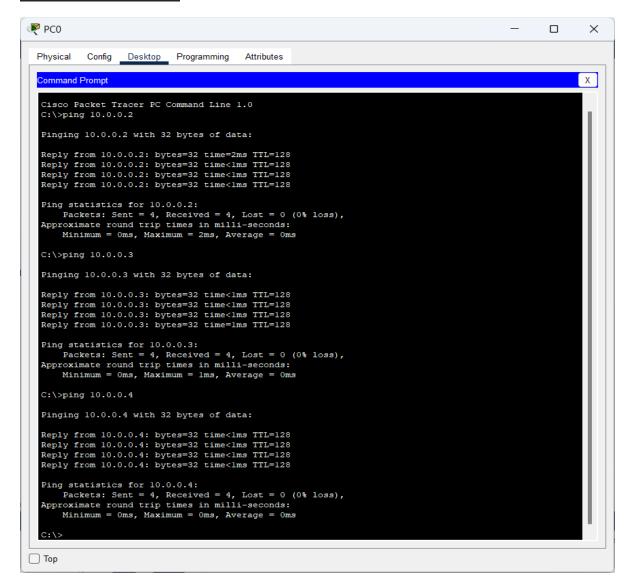
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# **Before VLAN Setup**



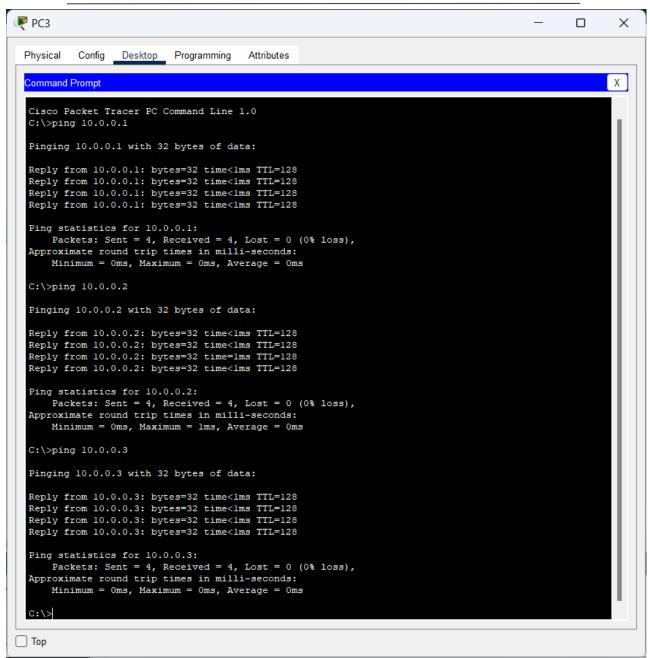




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PC 0 and PC 3 is able to connect with PC 1, PC 2, PC 0 / PC 3 before configuring VLAN.



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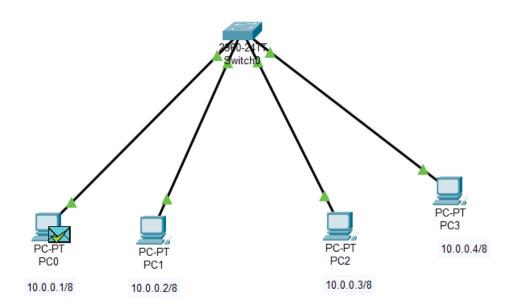
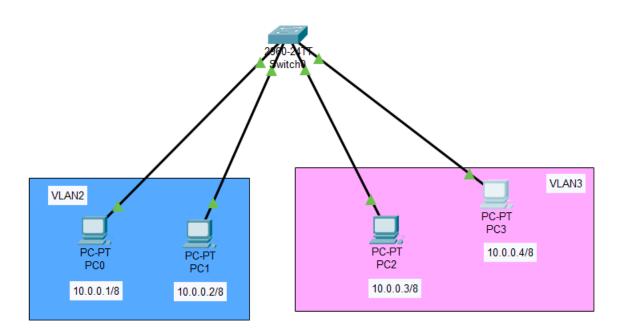


Fig: Simulation output before VLAN configuration

# **STEP 2: VLAN CONFIGURATION ON SWITCH**



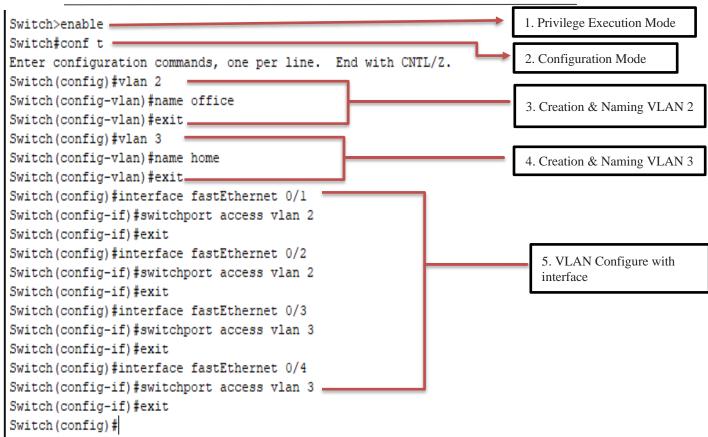
Click on Switch then click on CLI.



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# **STEP 3: CHECKING VLAN CONFIGURATION**

Switch>en Switch#show vlan br Switch#show vlan brief			
VLAN	Name	Status	Ports
1	default	active	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 Gig0/1, Gig0/2
2	office	active	Fa0/1, Fa0/2
3	home	active	Fa0/3, Fa0/4
1002	fddi-default	active	
1003	token-ring-default	active	
1004	fddinet-default	active	
1005	trnet-default	active	



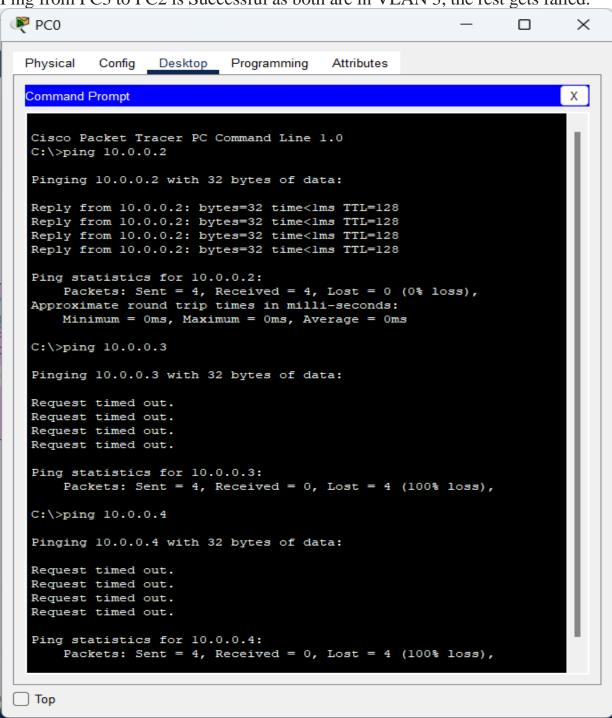
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Ping from PCO to PC1 is Successful as both are in VLAN 2, the rest gets failed.

Ping from PC3 to PC2 is Successful as both are in VLAN 3, the rest gets failed.

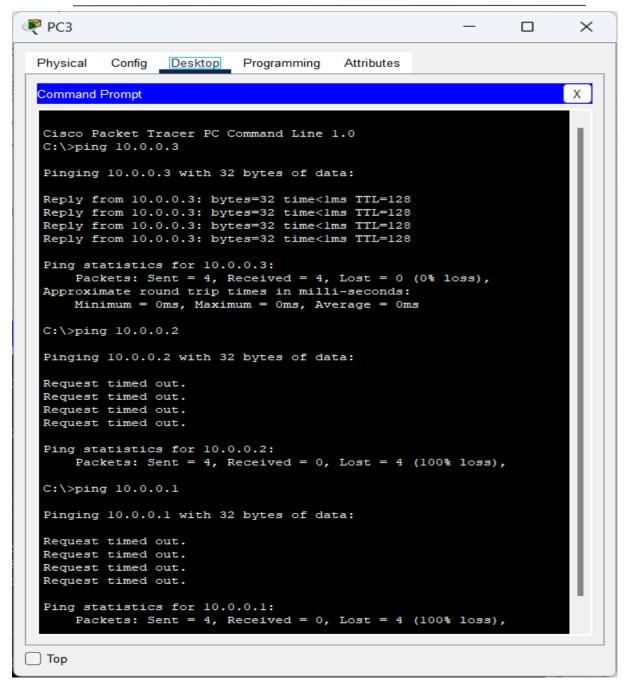




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# To Delete Configuration of a Cisco Route / Switches?

Switch# write erase

Switch# delete vlan.dat

Switch# reload

# **OUTPUT:**





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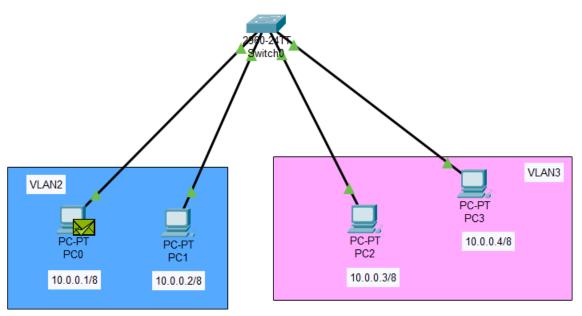
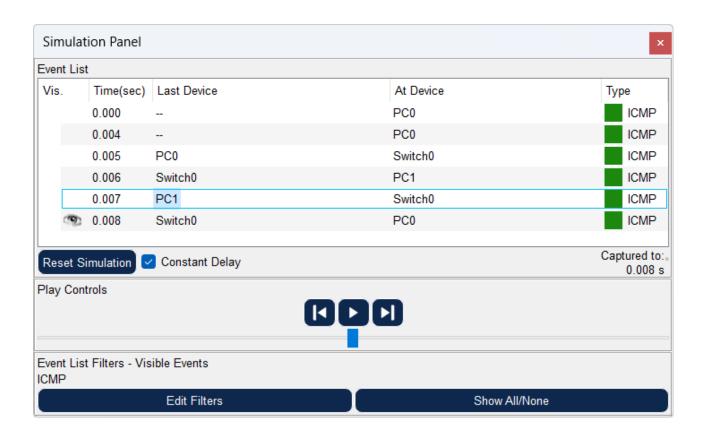


Fig: Simulation output after VLAN configuration PC0 to PC1



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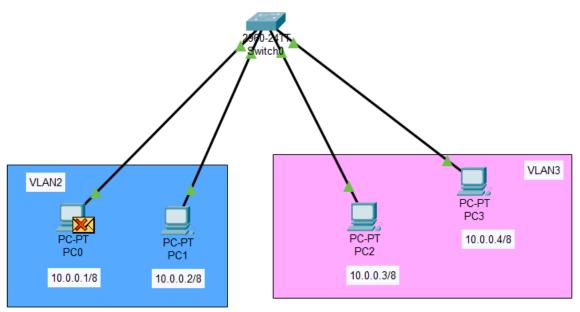
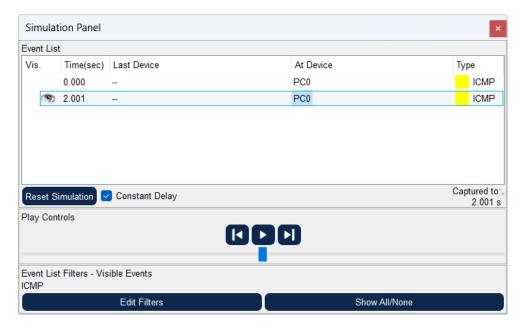


Fig: Simulation output after VLAN configuration PC0 to PC3



# **CONCLUSION:**

We have successfully designed and simulated the environment for VLAN on the switch using Cisco packet tracer.