

LAB 1 Documentation

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PROJECT SUMMARY

This project presents a structured network setup for a Networks lab. A network topology has been precisely designed, complemented by specific VLANs, ensuring optimal connectivity between devices. This environment is also replicated in Project Tracer for validation and practice purposes. Key features of the project include established VLANs, trunking configurations, active EtherChannel between switches, set routing procedures, and remote management capabilities. Using DHCPv4, dynamic IP addressing has been integrated. The documentation that follows offers a detailed view of the network's specifications, connections, and other critical aspects, reflecting both the practical and virtual components of the project.

NETWORK CONFIGURATION DETAILS- TABLES

Addressing table

Note VLANS and corresponding IP subnets

Device	Interface	IP Address	Default Gateway
SW1_broom	VLAN 10	192.168.10.2 /24	192.168.10.1
SW2	VLAN 10	192.168.10.3 /24	192.168.10.1
Router_on_a_stick	F0/1.10 F0/1.20 F0/1.30 F0/1.40	192.168.10.1 /24 N/A 192.168.30.1 /24 192.168.40.1 /24	N/A
Saana-PC	NIC	DHCP Assigned	DHCP Assigned
Student-PC	NIC	DHCP Assigned	DHCP Assigned

VLAN Table

VLAN	Name	Interface Assigned	Trunking Ports
10	Remote_Management	SW1_broom: VLAN 10 SW2: VLAN 10 Router_on_a_stick: F0/1.10	SW1_broom :G0/1-2 , F0/1 SW2 : G0/1-2 Router_on_a_stick: F0/1
20	Native_Replacement		SW1_broom :G0/1-2, F0/1 SW2 : G0/1-2 Router_on_a_stick: F0/1.20
30	SmartIoT_Students	SW2: F0/1 (access port) Router_on_a_stick: F0/1.30	SW1_broom :G0/1-2 , F0/1 SW2 : G0/1-2 Router_on_a_stick: F0/1

40	Saana_LabRats	SW1_broom: F0/2 (access port) Router_on_a_stick: F0/1.40	SW1_broom :G0/1-2 , F0/1 SW2 : G0/1-2 Router_on_a_stick: F0/1
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EtherChannel Table

Channel Group	Port-Channel	Ports	Protocol
1	Po1	SW1_broom - G0/1-2 SW2 - G0/1-2	PAgP

Subnets and DHCP settings

VLAN	Subnet	Gateway	Pool Name	DHCP server	Excluded/reserved addresses
10	192.168.10.0/24	192.168.10.1			
20	192.168.20.0/24				
30	192.168.30.0/24	192.168.30.1	Students	192.168.30.254	192.168.30.1 – 192.168.30.10, 192.168.30.254
40	192.168.40.0/24	192.168.40.1	Saana	192.168.40.254	192.168.40.1 – 192.168.40.10, 192.168.40.254

Physical Cable Table

From - interface	To - interface
SW1_broom - G0/1-2	SW2 – G0/1-2
SW1_broom – F0/1	Router_on_a_stick – F0/1
SW1_broom – F0/2	Saana-PC - NIC
SW2 – F0/1	Student-PC - NIC

For remote access:

Username: ByteBunch5

Password: cisco

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Problem: The SSH server did not start, which inhibited remote connections.

Troubleshooting: After issuing the “show ip ssh” command, it was clear that the SSH service was not active due to the absence of rsa keys. After generating these keys, the system functioned as expected.

2. Problem: Remote connection to switches/router was unsuccessful in the classroom

Troubleshooting: From the logs we figured out that there was an encryption cipher incompatibility between the SSH client and the server. Despite of our best efforts the clients refused to connect with SSH server even with additional parameters. We recreated the same lab with exact same topology in Packet Tracer for testing and practice purposes. We were able to successfully connect remotely to both switches and to the router. ([figure 3](#), [figure 4](#), [figure 5](#)) We were able to connect remotely using PuTTY ([figure 6](#), [figure 7](#)) .

2. Problem: SSH was not set up successfully on a router

Troubleshooting: Once router’s default name was changed, rsa keys could be generated successfully, and the SSH started automatically.

Update: We removed SSH from the router.

3. Problem: The VLANS were not established when transferred into the switch’s running config.

Troubleshooting: VLANs were again created manually as they are stored in vlans.dat rather than in the running config. The VLAN creation commands were added to the running config text file. Now, if vlan.dat is removed, the configuration can be restored by copy-pasting from the text file.

4. Problem: DHCP not operational on PCs

Troubleshooting: After reviewing configurations, it became apparent that the cable was connected to the wrong port. After that was fixed, the DHCP started working on both PCs.

5. Problem: Interface F0/1 was shutdown on the router, even though we configured and saved it as no shutdown

Troubleshooting: Each time the lab starts, F0/1 needs to be put in no shutdown.

TEST RESULTS

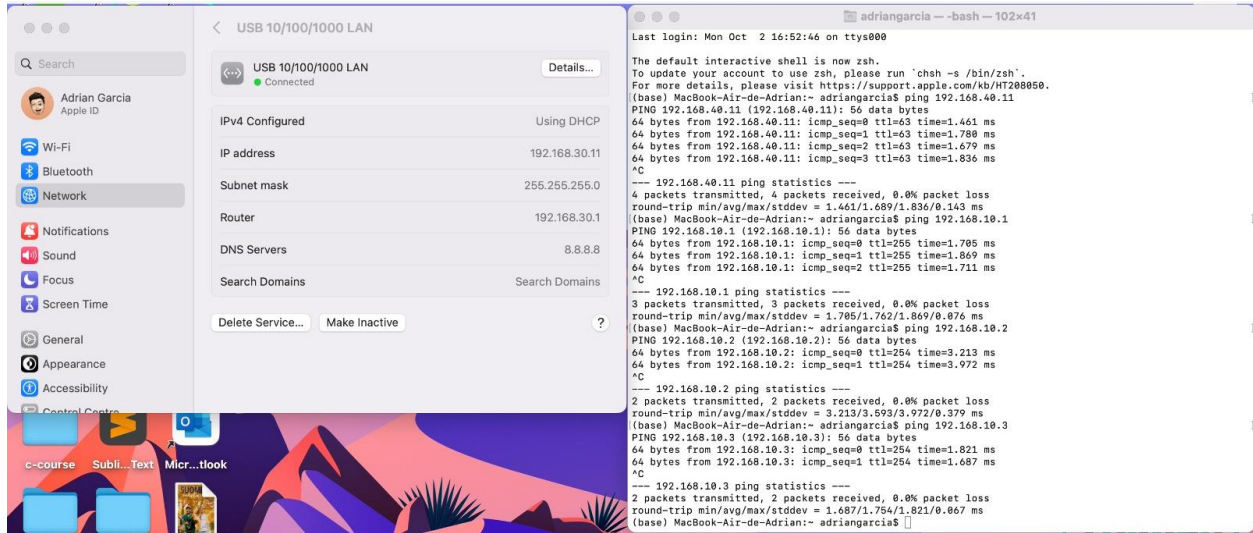


Figure 1: DHCP for Student-PC, Pings to Saana-PC, router and both switches

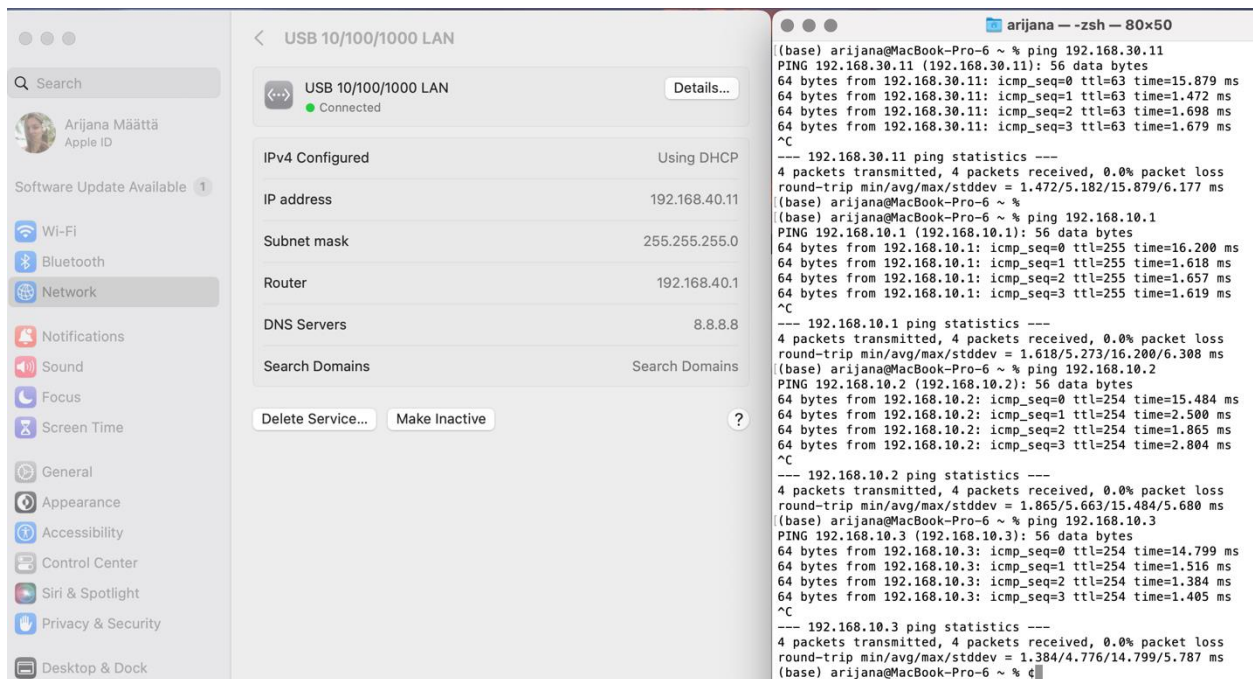


Figure 2: DHCP for Saana-PC, Pings to Student-PC, router and both switches

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Last login: Mon Oct  2 17:29:33 on ttys000

The default interactive shell is now zsh.
To update your account to use zsh, please run 'chsh -s /bin/zsh'.
For more details, please visit https://support.apple.com/kb/HT208050.
(base) MacBook-Air-de-Adrian:~ adriangarcia$ ssh -l ByteBunch5 192.168.10.2
Unable to negotiate with 192.168.10.2 port 22: no matching key exchange method found. Their offer: diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha1,diffie-hellman-group14-sha1,diffie-hellman-group1-sha1
(base) MacBook-Air-de-Adrian:~ adriangarcia$

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Figure 3: Connection from terminal to SW1- Unsuccessful

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SW1_broom>show ip ssh
SSH Enabled - version 2.0
Authentication timeout: 120 secs; Authentication retries: 3
Minimum expected Diffie Hellman key size : 1024 bits
TOS keys in SECSH format(ssh-rsa, base64 encoded):
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDAJHPTATWLgVMSa01EvBst3Z4gfN19EoPwimE1D/Z8
8WkjVMg/PDnCILOCywjuzqX2uUBDm5pu8Kpmx+Xuz7uPk3GW8cUSL0/kxDV8EX9Q0n6fbbQfo/mGCD7g
Rd4cU6ouQSE0Yab5ZUPds62Yk82r8T5rJ3VTPCL7sKo3U15UQ==
SW1_broom>
XSSH-3-NO_MATCH: No matching cipher found: client chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com,aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-gcm@openssh.com,aes256-gcm@openssh.com server aes128-cbc,3
des-cbc,aes192-cbc,aes256-cbc
SW1_broom>
XSSH-3-NO_MATCH: No matching cipher found: client chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com,aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-gcm@openssh.com,aes256-gcm@openssh.com server aes128-cbc,3
des-cbc,aes192-cbc,aes256-cbc

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Figure 4: SW1_broom unsuccessful ssh

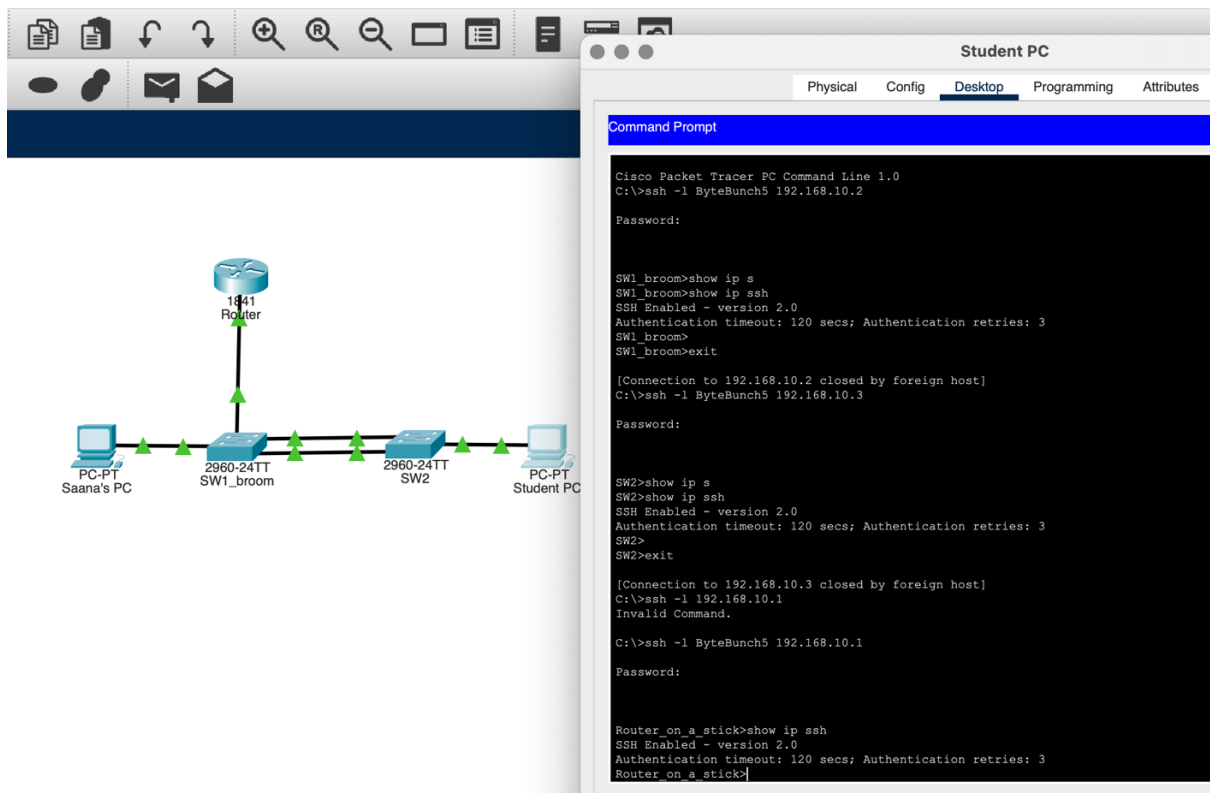
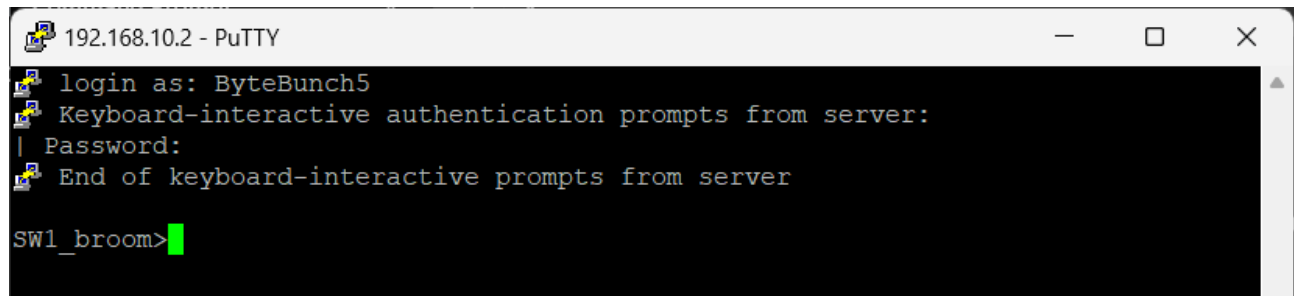
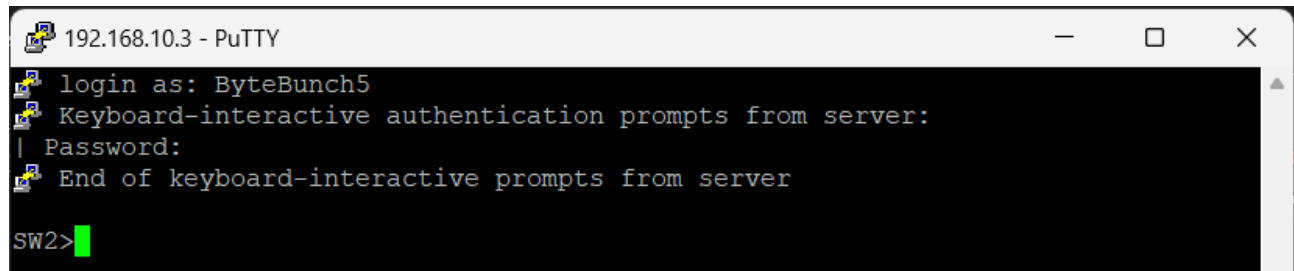


Figure 5: Connection from Packet Tracer to both switches and router – Successful



A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "192.168.10.2 - PuTTY". The terminal shows the following text: "login as: ByteBunch5", "Keyboard-interactive authentication prompts from server:", "| Password:", and "End of keyboard-interactive prompts from server". The prompt "SW1_broom>" is displayed with a green cursor.

Figure 7: Remote connection to SW1_broom via PuTTY



A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "192.168.10.3 - PuTTY". The terminal shows the following text: "login as: ByteBunch5", "Keyboard-interactive authentication prompts from server:", "| Password:", and "End of keyboard-interactive prompts from server". The prompt "SW2>" is displayed with a green cursor.

Figure 6: Remote connection to SW2 via PuTTY

MEME

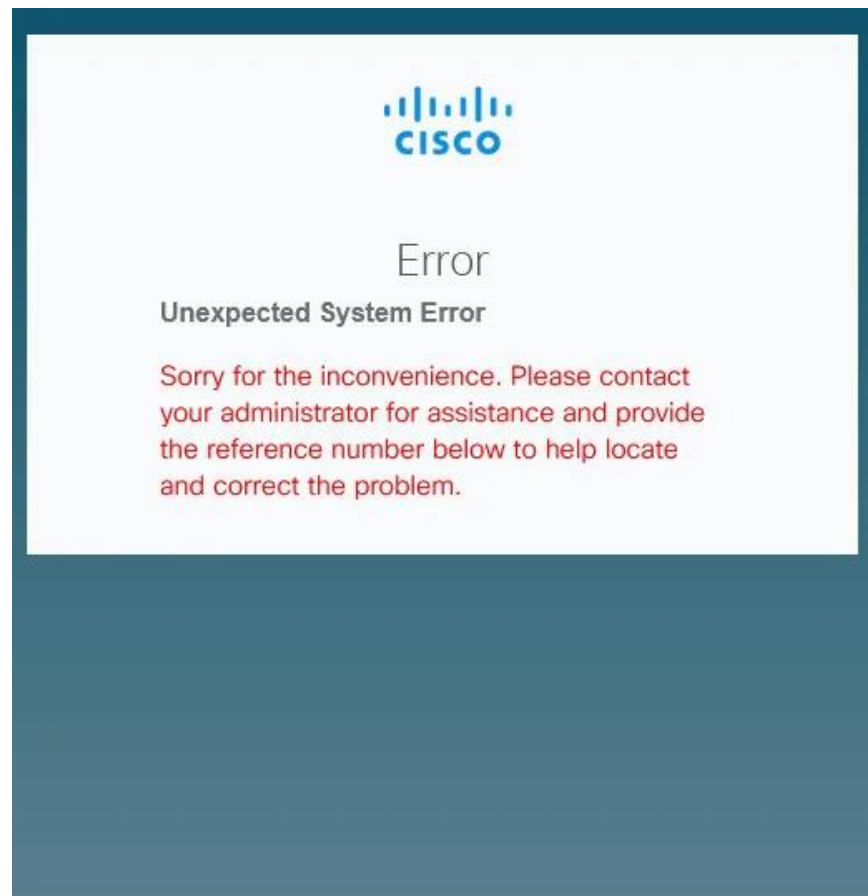


Figure 8: Meme