F29DC Lab 1

Part 1:

Proof of Completion:

I had to redo the first steps to get screenshots after I completed the lab due to me not taking screenshots. Please ignore some of the console history.

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Part 2:

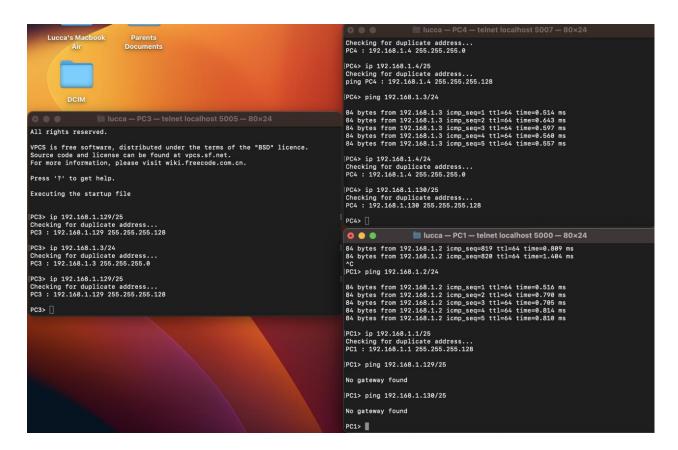
Change the network mask of the first two PCs from /24 to /25. Can they ping each other?

Yes they can. In a class B network (what this simulation is running off of) the subnetwork mask /24 means that there are no configured subnetworks. That means that PC1 and PC2 can communicate with each other with no problems since they are in the same "subnetwork". Now, with the network mask /25, there are 2 configured subnetworks. One from hosts 0-127 and one from hosts 128-255. Host 0 and host 1 are both still in the same subnetwork.

Can you ping PC3 or PC4 from PC1? Why?

No you cannot. As I previously mentioned, they are all now using the subnetwork mask /25. PC3 & PC4 are in the subnetwork 128-255 and PC1 is in subnetwork 0-127. They physically cannot communicate each other with this configuration.

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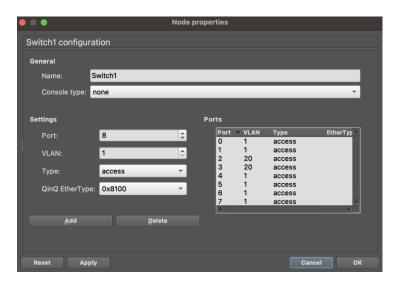


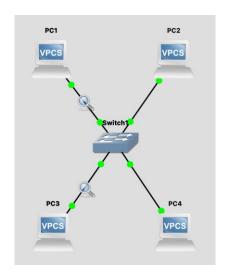
Part 3:

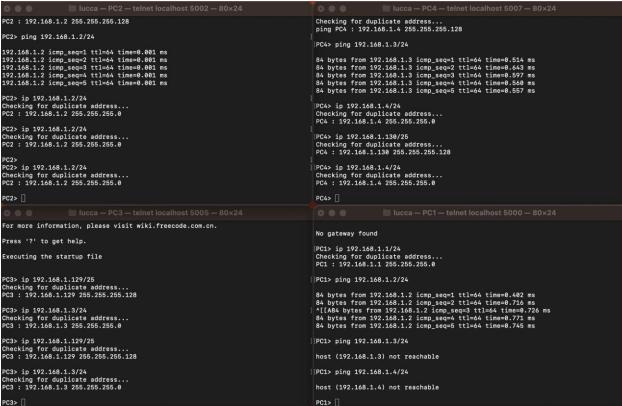
Try to ping PC1 from PC2, then PC3 from PC1, then PC4 from PC2, then PC4 from PC3. How would you explain your findings?

They are on a different virtual local area network. Since they each act like isolated networks, the hosts on said networks cannot communicate with each other despite having the same network mask and are on the same IP address.

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Part 4:

Start sniffing on PC1's link using Wireshark. Which protocol is used for pings?

ICMP

Start sniffing on PC3's link using Wireshark. Can you see the pings from there? Why?

You cannot. The switch doesn't send information to Hosts that aren't directly involved in the route. This is unlike hubs, which send information to all hosts connected to it. That's because the Switch works using the Link Layer and the Hub works using the Physical layer of the OSI Model. Inherently, the Switch is smarter. The Link layer is also involved in data quality and cleanliness, and hosts/routes/links that aren't directly related to the route the data is taking should not be burdened with useless bandwidth.

Proof of Completion:

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Build time: Aug 23 2021 03:18:07
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Checking for duplicate address...
192.168.1.1 is being used by MAC 00:50:79:66:68:00
Address not changed
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PC2 : 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.0
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Source code and license can be found at vpcs.sf.net.
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                                                                                                                                                              Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
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Checking for duplicate address...
PC3 : 192.168.1.3 255.255.255.0
                                                                                                                                                            PC4> ip 192.168.1.4/24
Checking for duplicate address...
PC4 : 192.168.1.4 255.255.255.0
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