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## 1.0 Network Topology

Create a hierarchical network composed of three layers:

- 1. Core Layer Minimum of 2 core routers or switches.
- 2. Aggregation/Distribution Layer Minimum of 3 devices.
- 3. Access Layer Minimum of 4 access switches.

#### **Requirements:**

- Ensure logical separation between layers to support future enhancements (e.g., SDN policy enforcement).
- Use Cisco Packet Tracer to create a network topology diagram including all layers.
- Provide a clear and labeled diagram explaining your topology design.

IP Addressing and VLAN Segmentation

- Develop an IP addressing scheme for your network.
- Configure basic IP addressing on routers and switches.
- Create at least two VLANs (e.g., one for Management/Engineering, another for Guest/Other Users).
- Assign VLANs on access layer switches.
- Configure inter-VLAN routing using a router or Layer 3 switch.
- Use sub-interfaces if required to enable routing between VLANs.
- Provide screenshots of the configuration output.

Submit (git push) your .pkt file along with a document explaining the IP addressing scheme and VLAN configurations.

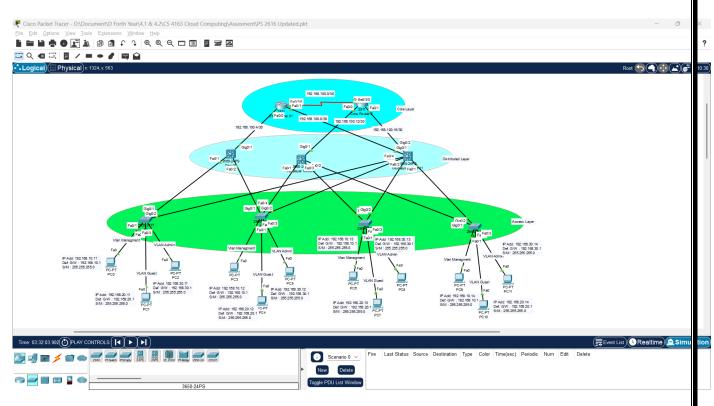


Figure 1Network Topology Diagram



## 1.1 VLAN Configuration Table

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Figure 2VLAN Configuration Table

#### 1.1.1 For A1 (Access layer Switch 01)

enable configure terminal

#### ----VLANs-----

vlan 10 name Management exit

vlan 20 name Guest exit

vlan 30 name Admin exit

vlan 999 name Native exit



#### ----Assign VLANs to access ports---

interface fa0/1 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 10 exit

interface fa0/2 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 20 exit

interface fa0/3 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 30 exit

#### ----Assign VLANs to Trunk ports---

interface range gig0/1 - 2 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999

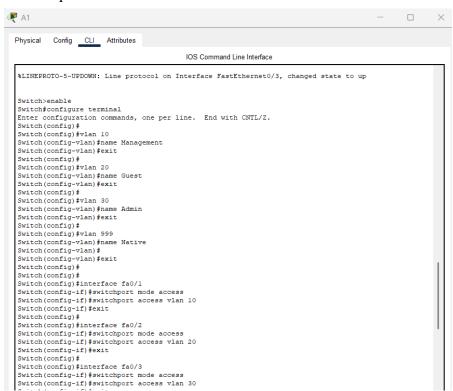


Figure 3Access layer Switch 01 Access port Configuration



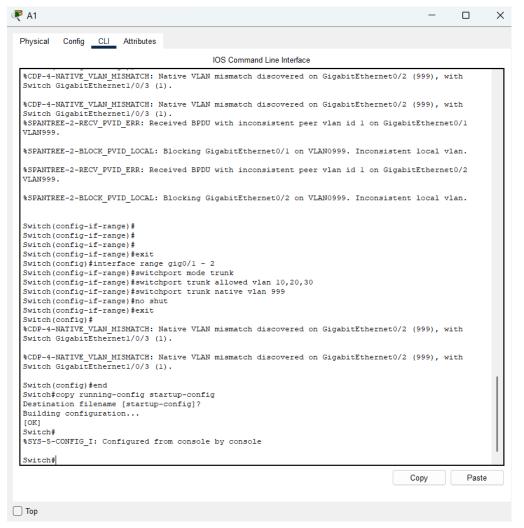


Figure 4Access layer Switch 01 Trunk port Configuration

#### 1.1.2 For A2 (Access layer Switch 02)

enable configure terminal

#### ----VLANs-----

vlan 10 name Management exit

vlan 20 name Guest exit

vlan 30 name Admin exit

vlan 999 name Native



#### exit

#### ----Assign VLANs to access ports---

interface fa0/1 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 10 exit

interface fa0/2 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 20 exit

interface fa0/3 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 30 exit

#### ----Assign VLANs to Trunk ports---

interface range gig0/1 - 2 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999

interface range fa0/4 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999

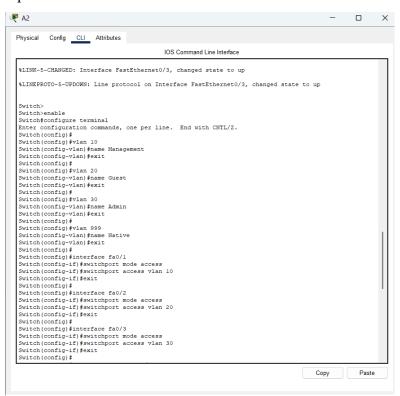


Figure 5Access layer Switch 02 Access port configuration



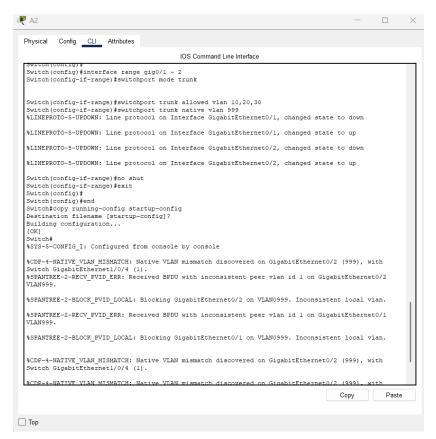


Figure 6Access layer Switch 02 Trunk port Configuration

#### 1.1.3For A3 (Access layer Switch 03)

enable configure terminal

#### ----VLANs-----

vlan 10 name Management exit

vlan 20 name Guest exit

vlan 30 name Admin exit

vlan 999 name Native exit

#### ----Assign VLANs to access ports---

interface fa0/1 switchport mode access



switchport access vlan 10 exit

interface fa0/2 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 20 exit

interface fa0/3 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 30 exit

#### ----Assign VLANs to Trunk ports---

interface range gig0/1 - 2 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999

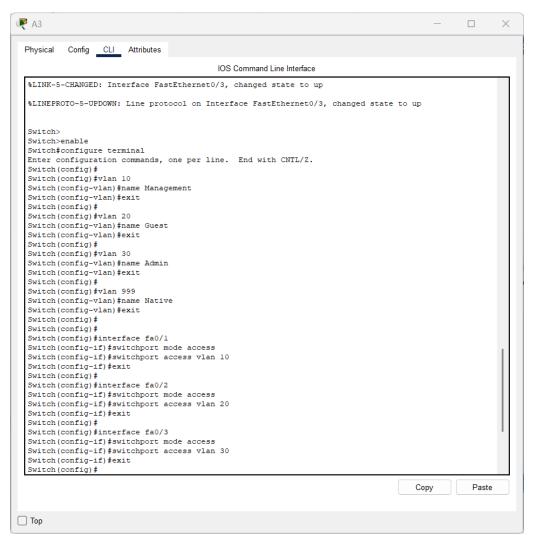


Figure 7Access layer Access Port Configurations Switch 03



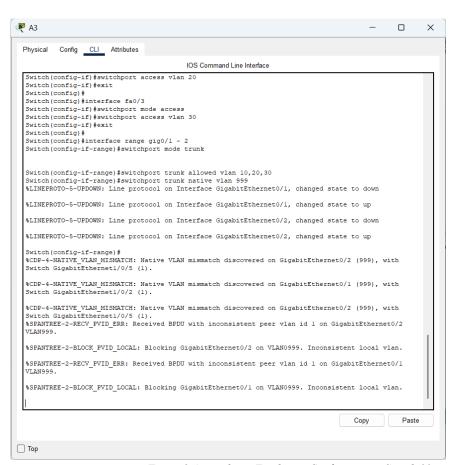


Figure 8 Access layer Trunk port Configurations Switch 03

#### 1.1.4 For A4 (Access layer Switch 04)

enable configure terminal

----VLANs----vlan 10
name Management
exit

vlan 20 name Guest exit

vlan 30 name Admin exit

vlan 999 name Native exit

----Assign VLANs to access ports---

interface fa0/1



switchport mode access switchport access vlan 10 exit

interface fa0/2 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 20 exit

interface fa0/3 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 30 exit

#### ----Assign VLANs to Trunk ports---

interface range gig0/1 - 2 switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999

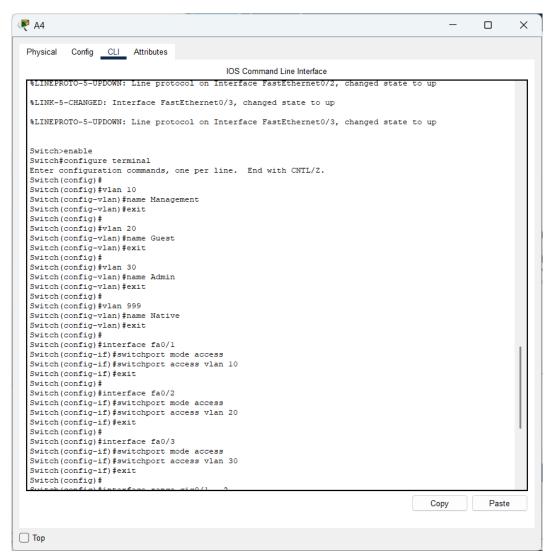


Figure 9Access layer Access port configurations Switch 04



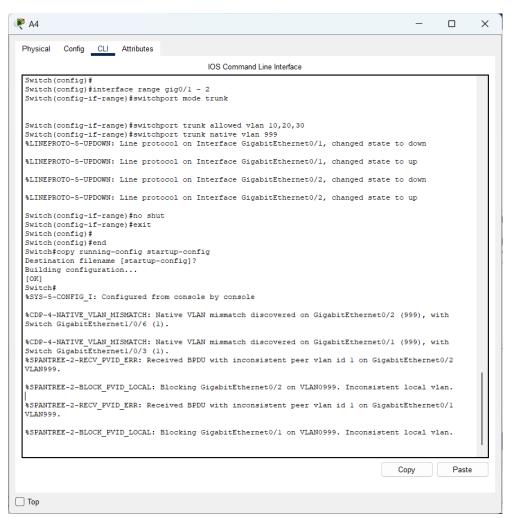


Figure 10 Access layer Trunk port configuration Switch 04

#### 1.1.5 For DIST 01 (Distribution layer Switch 01)

enable configure terminal

vlan 10 name Management exit

vlan 20 name Guest exit

vlan 30 name Admin exit

vlan 999 name Native exit



#### ip routing

#### --Inter-VLAN routing via SVIs--

interface vlan 10 ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

interface vlan 20 ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

interface vlan 30 ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

#### --- Trunk links to access switches and core Routers---

interface fa0/1 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 no shutdown exit

interface fa0/2 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 no shutdown exit

interface gig0/1 no switchport ip address 192.168.100.6 255.255.255.252 no shutdown exit



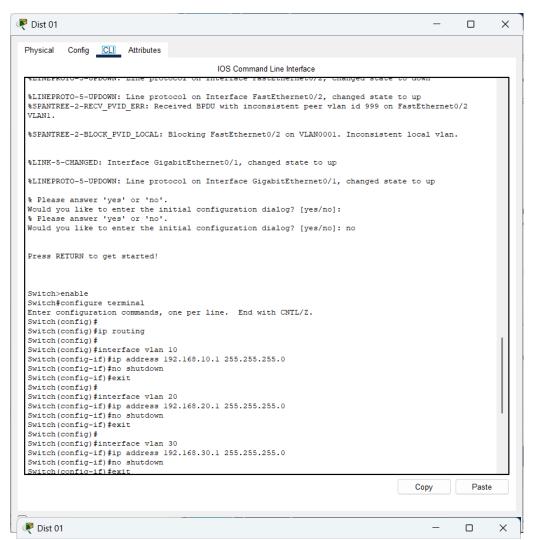


Figure 11 Distribution layer Switch 01 Configuration

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IOS Command Line Interface
Switch(config) #
Switch(config) #interface fa0/2
Switch(config-if) #switchport mode trunk
Command rejected: An interface whose trunk encapsulation is "Auto" can not be configured to "trunk"
mode.
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk native vlan 999
Switch(config-if) #exit
Switch (config) #
Switch(config) #
Switch(config) #interface gig0/1
Switch(config-if) #no switchport
Switch(config-if) #ip address 192.168.100.6 255.255.255.252
Switch(config-if) #no shutdown
Switch(config-if) #
Switch(config-if) #exit
Switch (config) #
Switch (config) #
Switch(config) #interface fa0/1
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk encapsulation dotlq
Switch(config-if) #switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk native vlan 999
Switch (config-if) #no shutdown
Switch(config-if) #exit
Switch (config) #
Switch(config) #interface fa0/2
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk encapsulation dotlq
Switch(config-if) #switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30
Switch(config-if) #switchport trunk native vlan 999
Switch(config-if) #no shutdown
Switch (config-if) #exit
Switch (config) #
Switch (config) #
Switch (config) #
Switch (config) #end
Switch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
Switch#
                                                                                                                               Paste
```

Figure 12Distribution layer Switch 01 Configuration



#### 1.1.6 For DIST 02 (Distribution layer Switch 02)

enable configure terminal

vlan 10 name Management exit

vlan 20 name Guest exit

vlan 30 name Admin exit

vlan 999 name Native exit

ip routing

#### --Inter-VLAN routing via SVIs--

interface vlan 10 ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

interface vlan 20 ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

interface vlan 30 ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

#### --- Trunk links to access switches and Routing ---

interface fa0/1 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 exit

interface fa0/2 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q



switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 exit

interface fa0/3 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 exit

interface gig0/1 no switchport ip address 192.168.100.14 255.255.255.252 no shutdown

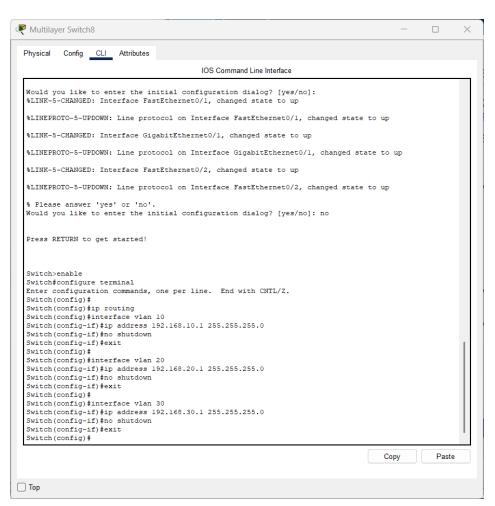


Figure 13Distribution layer Switch 02 Configuration



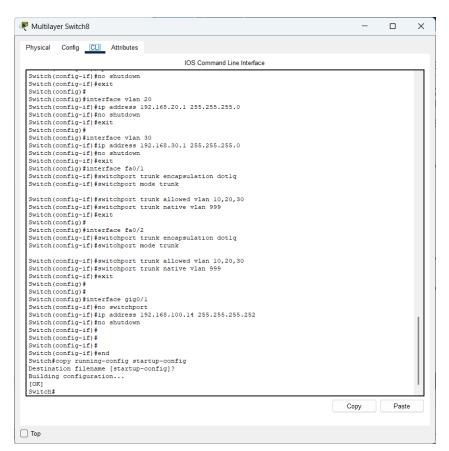


Figure 14Distribution layer Switch 02 Configurations

#### 1.1.7 For DIST 03 (Distribution layer Switch 03)

enable configure terminal

vlan 10 name Management exit

vlan 20 name Guest exit

vlan 30 name Admin exit

vlan 999 name Native exit

ip routing

#### --Inter-VLAN routing via SVIs--

interface vlan 10



ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

interface vlan 20 ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

interface vlan 30 ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0 no shutdown exit

#### --- Trunk links to access switches---

interface fa0/1 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 exit

interface fa0/2 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 exit

interface fa0/3 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 exit

interface fa0/4 switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q switchport mode trunk switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30 switchport trunk native vlan 999 exit

interface gig0/1 no switchport ip address 192.168.100.10 255.255.255.252 no shutdown

interface gig0/2



no switchport ip address 192.168.100.18 255.255.255.252 no shutdown exit

show interfaces status show ip interface brief show vlan brief

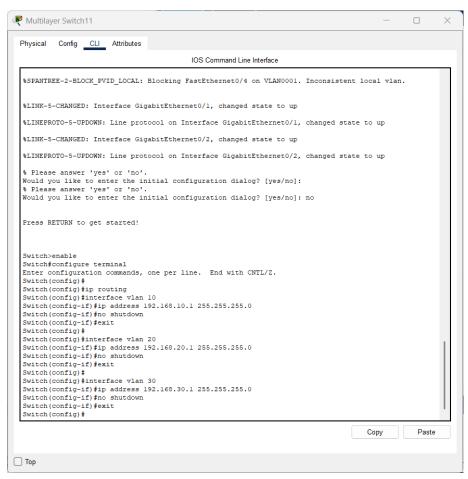


Figure 15Distribution layer Switch 03 Configurations



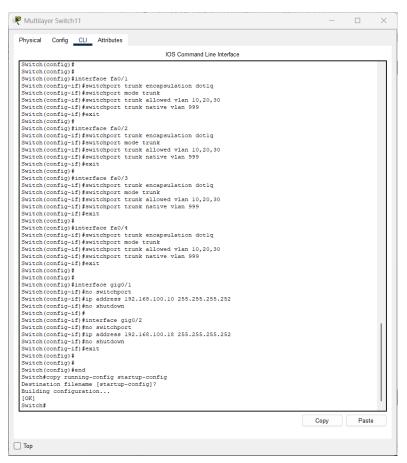


Figure 16 Distribution layer Switch 03 Configurations

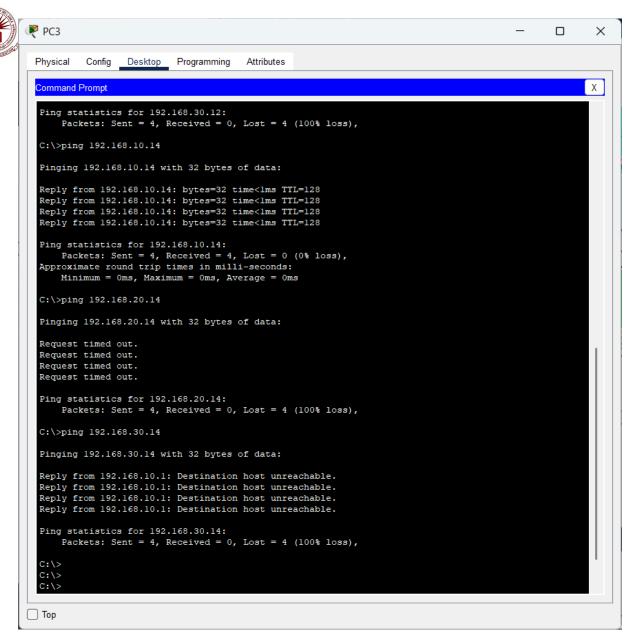


Figure 17 After switch configuration

## 2.0 Security Policies and ACLs

- Implement and configure Access Control Lists (ACLs) on routers/firewalls to restrict inter VLAN traffic based on your security policies.
- Document each ACL entry with comments and screenshots showing successful traffic filtering.

#### 2.1 ACL Configuration

Allow access to VLAN 10 & VLAN 20. Block VLAN 30. for VLAN 10 (Management)

ip access-list extended VLAN10 ACCESS

deny ip 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.30.0 0.0.0.255 permit ip 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255 exit

Allow only local access. Block access to VLAN 10 & VLAN 30. (for VLAN 20 (Guest)) ip access-list extended VLAN20 ACCESS

deny ip 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 deny ip 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.30.0 0.0.0.255 permit ip 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 exit

interface vlan 10 ip access-group VLAN10\_ACCESS in exit

interface vlan 20 ip access-group VLAN20\_ACCESS in exit

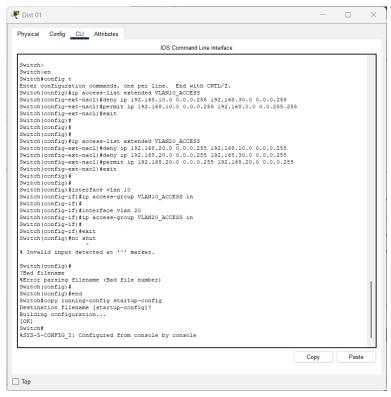


Figure 18 ACL Configurations



#### After Apply ACL

```
PC3
   Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes
   Command Prompt
                                                                                                                                                                                               Х
    Ping statistics for 192.168.30.12:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
    C:\>ping 192.168.10.14
    Pinging 192.168.10.14 with 32 bytes of data:
    Reply from 192.168.10.14: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=128 Reply from 192.168.10.14: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=128 Reply from 192.168.10.14: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=128 Reply from 192.168.10.14: bytes=32 time<lms TTL=128
    Ping statistics for 192.168.10.14:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
    C:\>ping 192.168.20.14
     Pinging 192.168.20.14 with 32 bytes of data:
   Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
    Ping statistics for 192.168.20.14:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
     C:\>ping 192.168.30.14
    Pinging 192.168.30.14 with 32 bytes of data:
    Reply from 192.168.10.1: Destination host unreachable.
    Ping statistics for 192.168.30.14:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
Пор
```

Figure 19 After ACL Configuration for VLAN 20 (Guest)

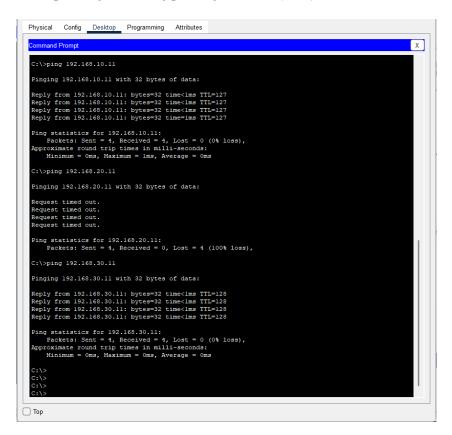


Figure 20 After ACL Configuration for VLAN 10 (Management)



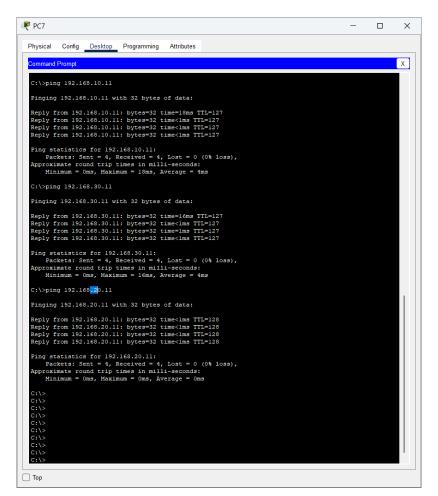


Figure 21 After ACL Configuration for VLAN 30 (Admin)

## 3.0 Failover and Redundancy

- Implement a redundancy protocol such as HSRP, VRRP, or a dynamic routing protocol on
- routers/switches for automatic failover.
- Simulate a network device or link failure and show how traffic is automatically rerouted.
- Document how the failover mechanism works with:
  - o Detailed notes
  - o Simulation captures/screenshots of before and after the failure
  - o Clear comments on the behaviour observed

#### 3.1 What is the Failover?

Failover is a backup operational mode in which the functions of a system component are assumed by a secondary component when the primary becomes unavailable. An organization can fail over either after failure or during scheduled down time. (Contributor, 2023)

#### 3.2 What is the network redundancy?

Network redundancy is the process of **providing multiple paths for traffic** so that data can keep flowing even in the event of a failure. Put simply: more redundancy equals more reliability. It also helps with distributed site management. The idea is that if one device fails, another can automatically take over. By adding a little bit of complexity, we reduce the probability that a failure will take the network down. (Dooley, 2024)

#### 3.3 What is the HSRP (Host Standby Router Protocol)?

HSRP is the cisco proprietary Protocol designed to provide network redundancy for IP network. It ensures that Traffic Immediately and transparently recovers from first hop Failures in network edge devices or access circuits. (HSRP (Hot Standby Routing Protocol), n.d.)

HSRP allows multiple routers to work together to present the illusion of a single virtual router to the hosts on the LAN. This set of routers is known as an HSRP group or a standby group. A single router, elected from the group, is responsible for forwarding the packets sent to the virtual router. This router is known as the Active router. Another router is elected as the Standby router. If the Active router fails, the Standby router takes over the packet-forwarding duties (Understand the Hot Standby Router Protocol Features and Functionality, 2023)

#### 3.4 What are the HSRP States?

- ✓ Initial State: when the interface Goes in up state
- ✓ Learn State: -The router is trying to learn Virtual IP Address
- ✓ Listen State: The router knowns Virtual IP address and listened from Active and Standby routers
- ✓ Speak State: -The router is sending and participating in the election to become the active router
- ✓ Standby State: This is the router which will I become the active routers and continuously sending message to active router (Kareemoddin, 2016)

#### 3.5 Why Use HSRP Instead of Static Gateway?

Static Gateway HSRP

Single point of failure No single point of failure

Manual reconfiguration Automatic failover

Downtime likely Minimal to no downtime

#### 3.6 HSRP Implementation

on Core1
interface Vlan10
ip address 192.168.10.2 255.255.255.0
standby 10 ip 192.168.10.1
standby 10 priority 110
standby 10 preempt
no shutdown
exit

interface Vlan20 ip address 192.168.20.2 255.255.255.0 standby 20 ip 192.168.20.1



standby 20 priority 110 standby 20 preempt no shutdown exit

interface Vlan30 ip address 192.168.30.2 255.255.255.0 standby 30 ip 192.168.30.1 standby 30 priority 110 standby 30 preempt no shutdown exit

on Core2
interface Vlan10
ip address 192.168.10.3 255.255.255.0
standby 10 ip 192.168.10.1
standby 10 priority 100
standby 10 preempt
no shutdown
exit

interface Vlan20 ip address 192.168.20.3 255.255.255.0 standby 20 ip 192.168.20.1 standby 20 priority 100 standby 20 preempt no shutdown exit

interface Vlan30 ip address 192.168.30.3 255.255.255.0 standby 30 ip 192.168.30.1 standby 30 priority 100 standby 30 preempt no shutdown exit



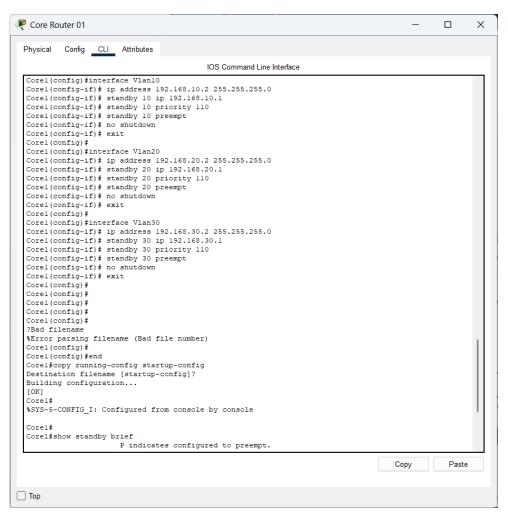


Figure 22 HSRP Implementation for Route01 (core01)

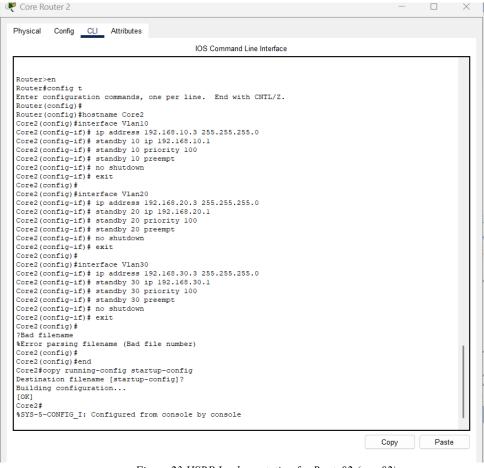


Figure 23 HSRP Implementation for Route02 (core02)

### 3.6.1 After Apply HSRP Implementation

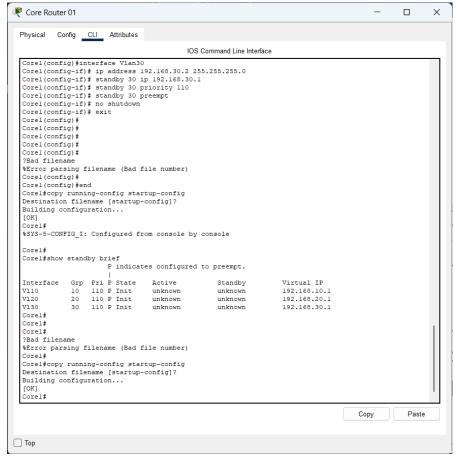


Figure 24 After apply HSRF Implementation Check Status in Router 01

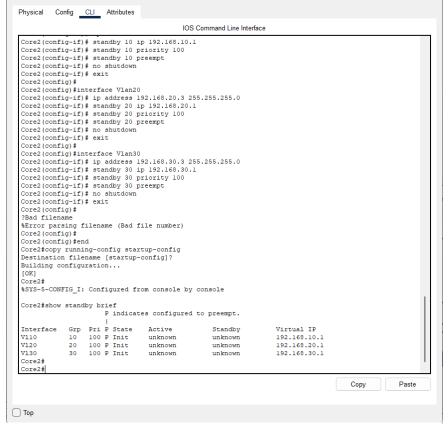


Figure 25 After apply HSRF Implementation Check Status in Router 02



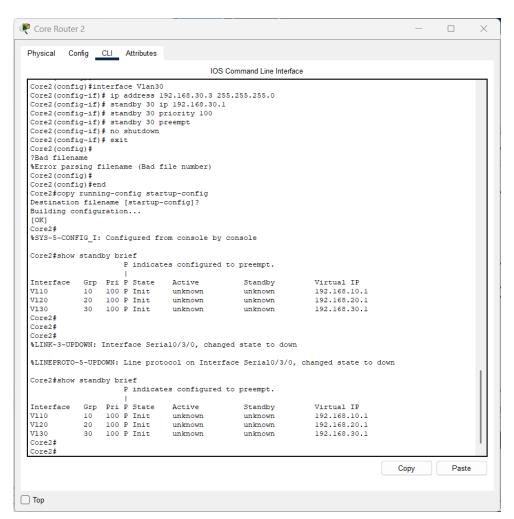


Figure 26 After apply When power of Router 01 Check Status in Router 02

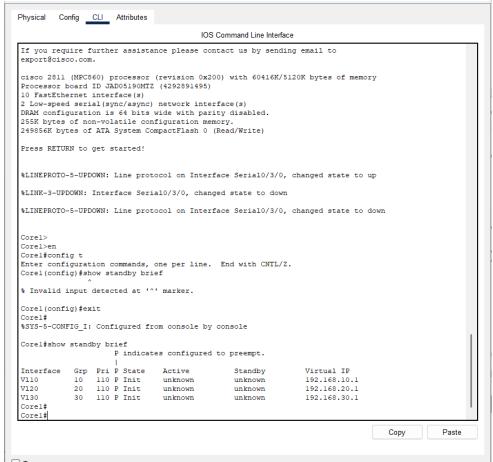


Figure 27 After apply When power of Router 02 Check Status in Router 01



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