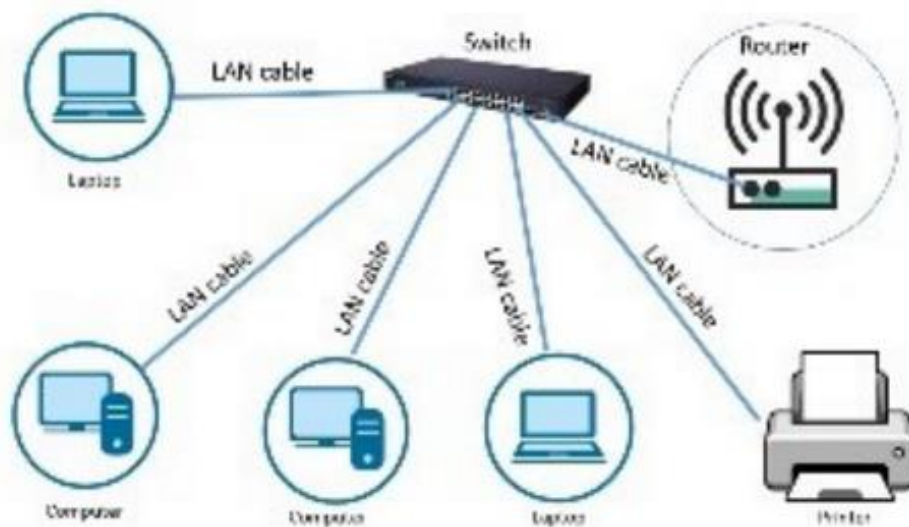


Introduction to VLAN's

What is LAN?

LAN is a group of devices like PCs, laptops, printers, servers, switches, wireless access Points, and routers. These devices are connected to share resources or for communication.



Local Area Network

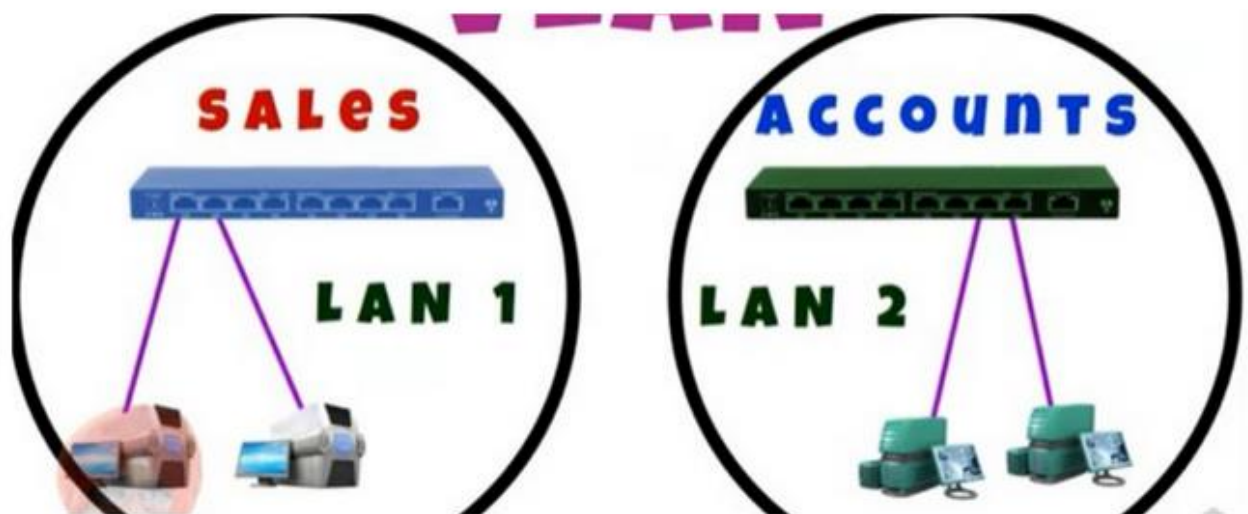
All devices are in the single broadcast domain. If any device from the LAN network sends any broadcast message it will be received by all other devices in the same LAN.

VLAN'S (Virtual LANs)

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VLAN is a virtual group of nodes with the same requirements, share resources, and are in a single broadcast domain. Whether the devices are physically in the same place or not.



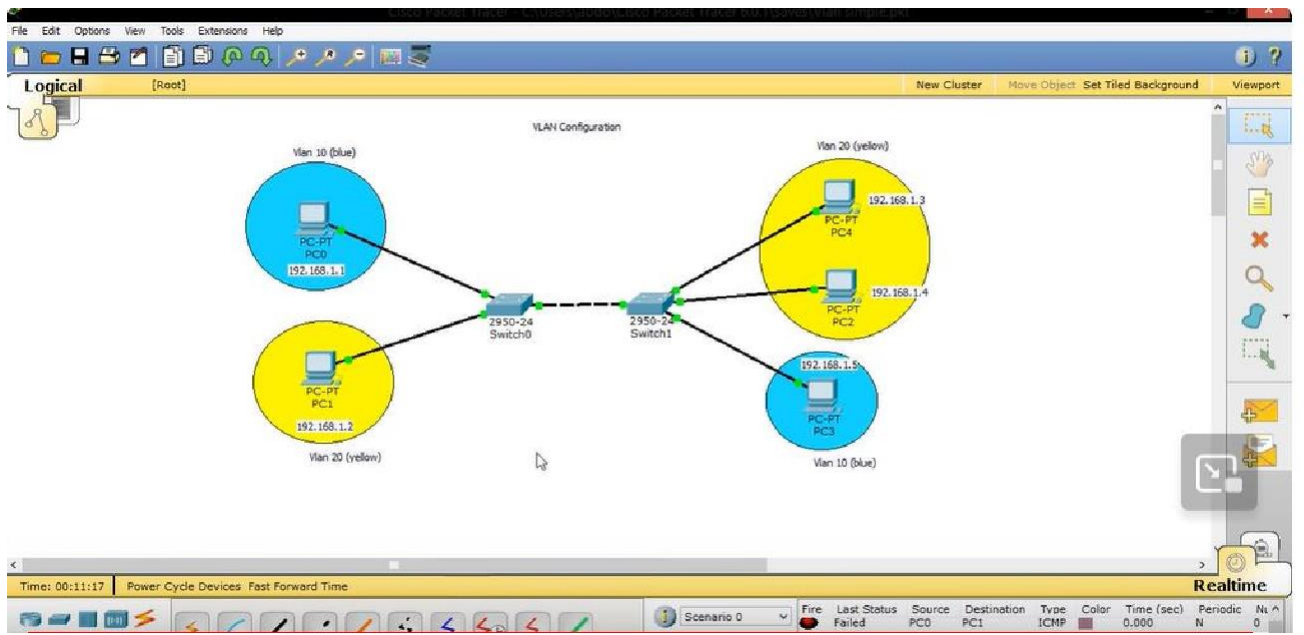
By connecting 2 LANS with a single switch we can make a VLAN and their broadcast domain will remain separate. LAN is divided into sub-LANs and with different broadcast domains.

Data from one network does not move to the other side network or LAN which provides security. Devices from different LANs or networks use the same switch or infrastructure and wires etc.

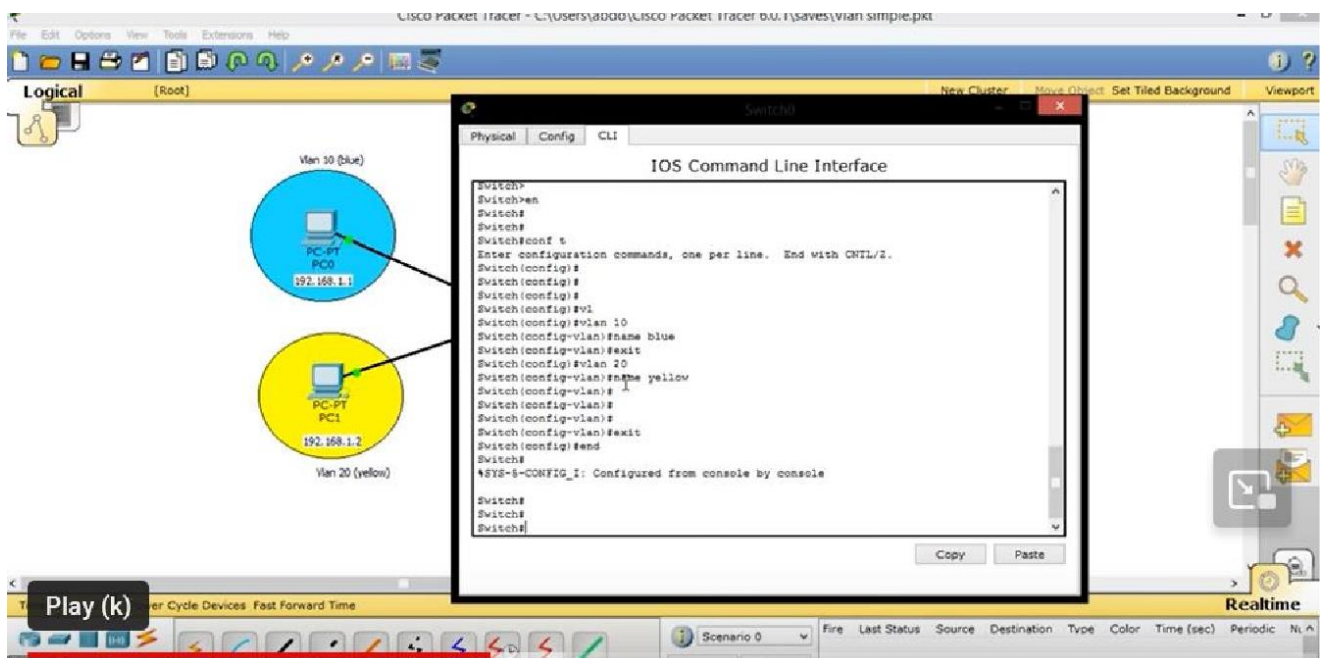
WHY VLANs?

- Reduce security risks (because of small broadcasts very limited devices get the copy of broadcast, multicast frames).
- Improve Performance (Broadcast traffic is reduced due to small broadcast domain, which increases the performance of the network)
- Troubleshooting (Because of small groups of networks in VLANs problem problem-finding and troubleshooting becomes easy).

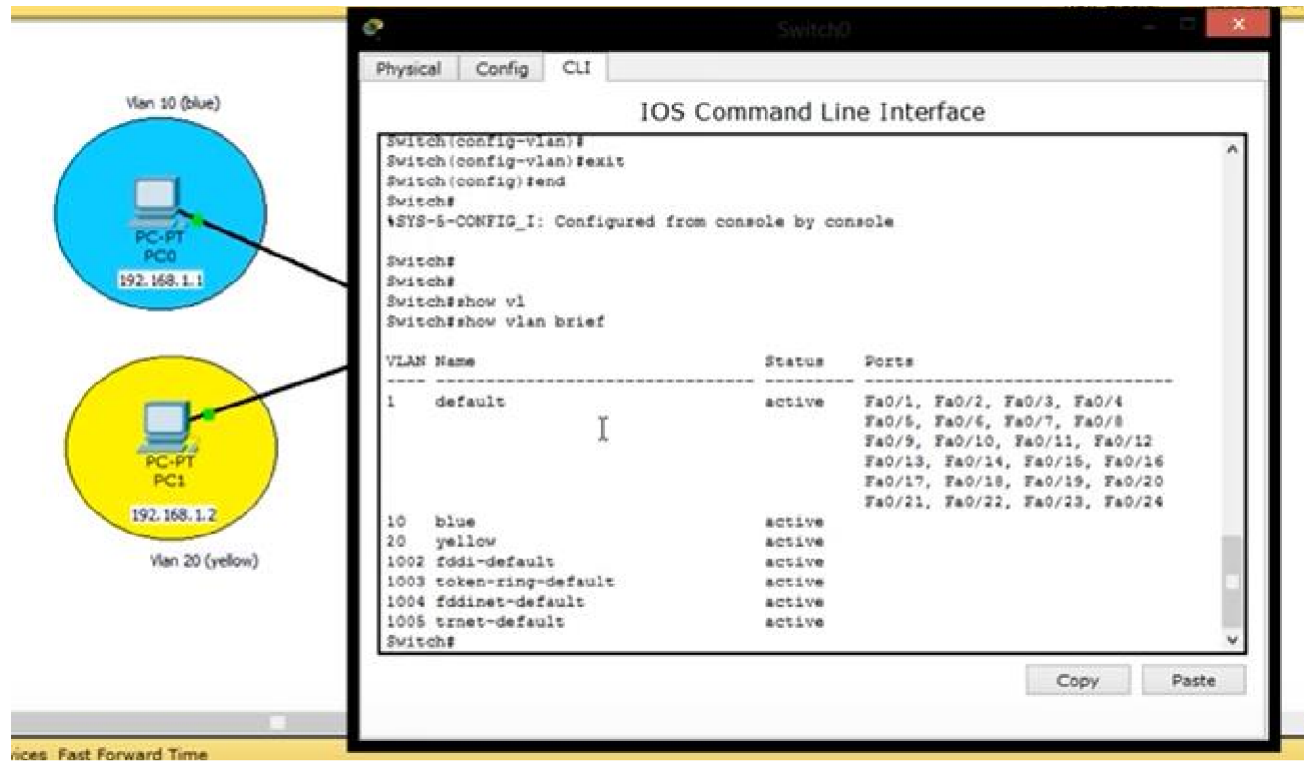
For creating VLANs step1



Step2



Step 3



The network diagram shows two PCs connected to a switch:

- Vlan 10 (blue):** PC-PT PC0 with IP 192.168.1.1
- Vlan 20 (yellow):** PC-PT PC1 with IP 192.168.1.2

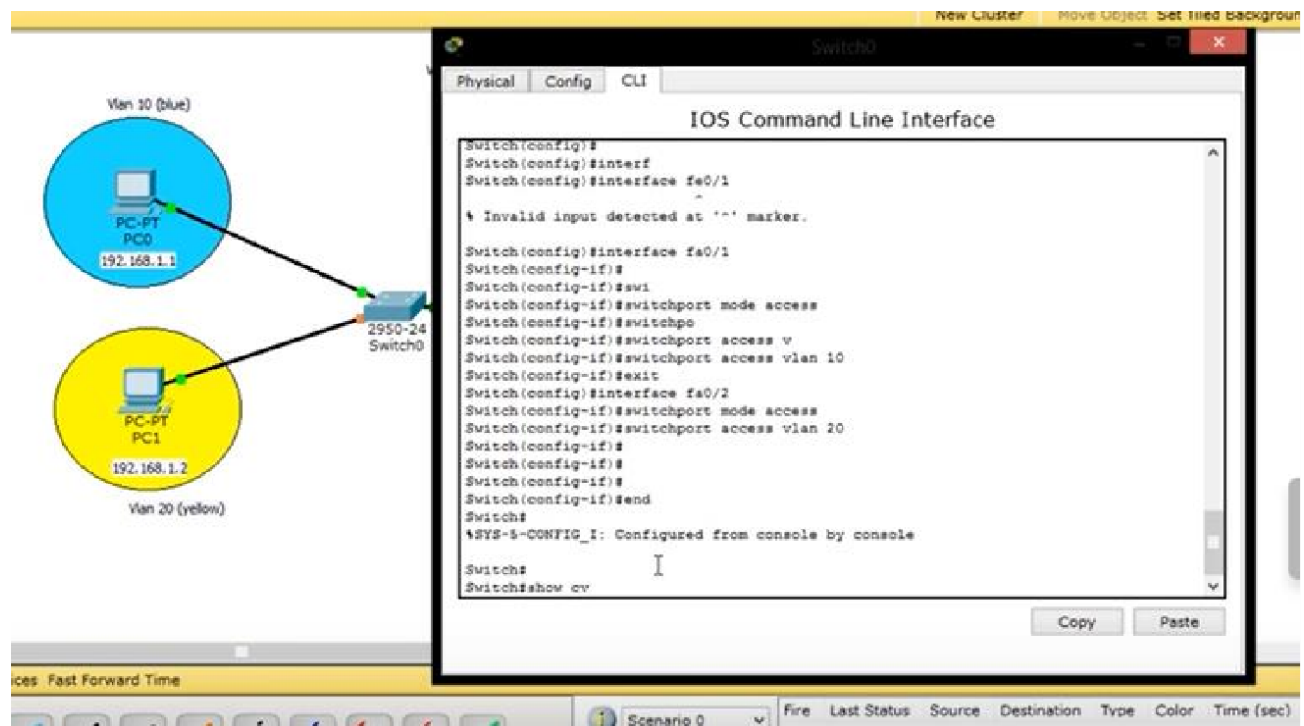
The CLI interface shows the following commands and output:

```
Switch(config-vlan)#
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#end
Switch#
^SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#
Switch#
Switch#show vl
Switch#show vlan brief
```

VLAN Name	Status	Ports
1 default	active	Fa0/1, Fa0/2, Fa0/3, Fa0/4 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
10 blue	active	
20 yellow	active	
1002 fddi-default	active	
1003 token-ring-default	active	
1004 fddinet-default	active	
1005 trnet-default	active	

Step 4



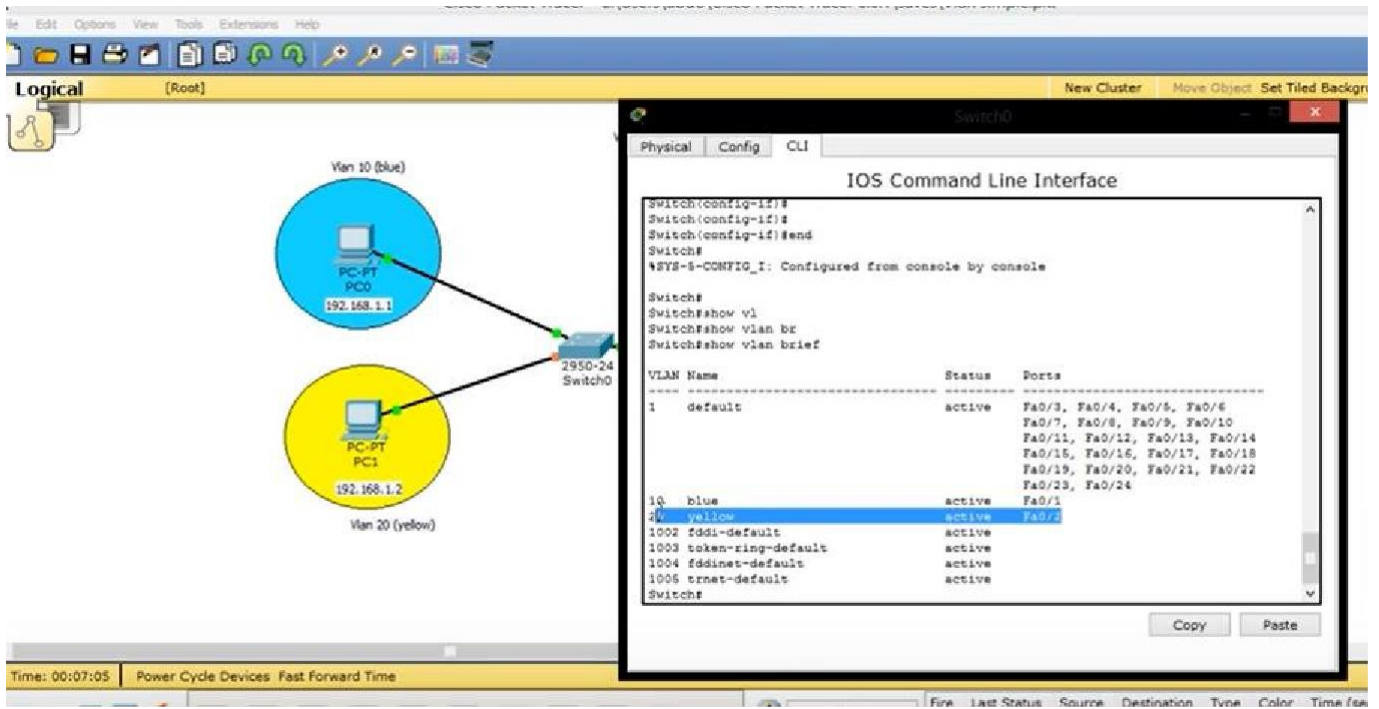
The network diagram shows the same setup as Step 3, but with a switch labeled "2950-24 Switch0" connected to the PCs.

The CLI interface shows the following commands and output:

```
Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#interf
Switch(config)#interface fa0/1
Switch(config-if)#
Switch(config-if)#swi
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch(config-if)#switchpo
Switch(config-if)#switchport access v
Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 10
Switch(config-if)#exit
Switch(config)#interface fa0/2
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode access
Switch(config-if)#switchport access vlan 20
Switch(config-if)#
Switch(config-if)#
Switch(config-if)#end
Switch#
^SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#
Switch#show cv
```


Step 5



The screenshot shows the Logical view of a network topology. Two PCs, PC0 (192.168.1.1) and PC1 (192.168.1.2), are connected to a central switch labeled '2950-24 Switch0'. The switch is connected to two VLANs: 'Vlan 10 (blue)' and 'Vlan 20 (yellow)'. A CLI window for 'Switch0' is open, displaying the following configuration:

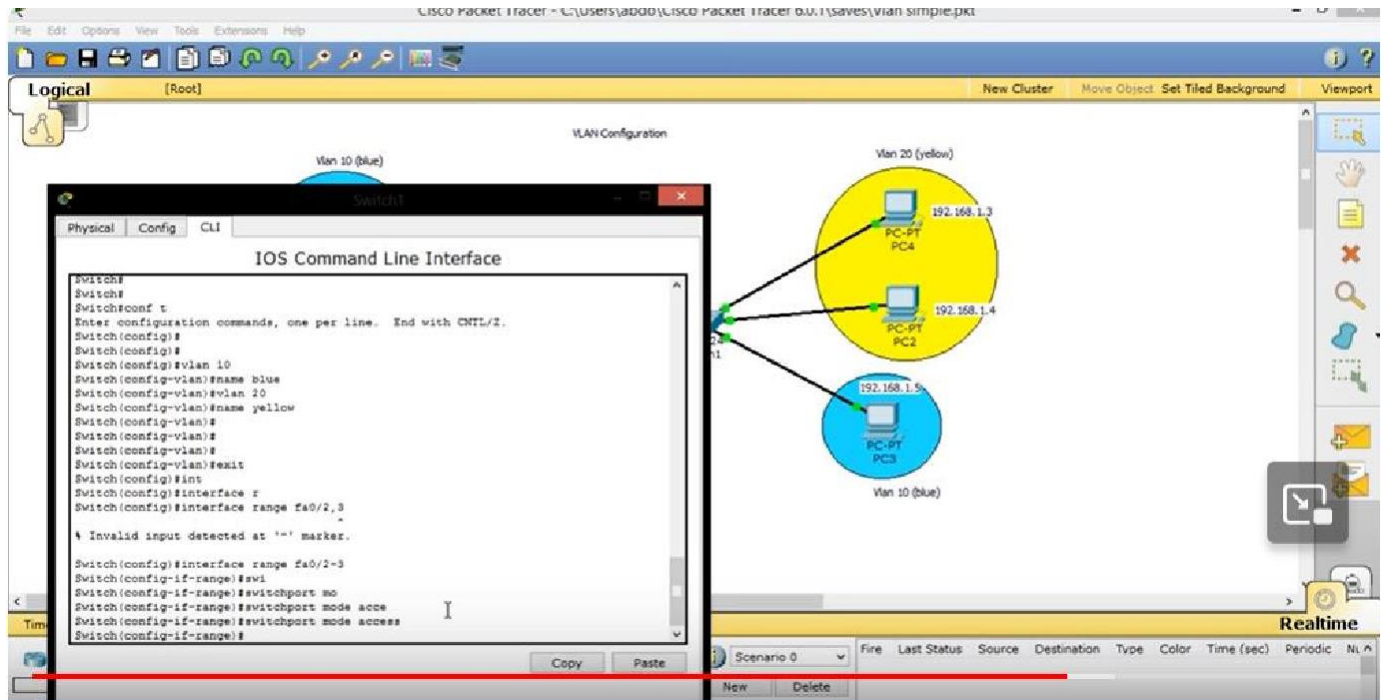
```
Switch(config-if)#
Switch(config-if)#
Switch(config-if)#end
Switch#
%SYS-S-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#
Switch#show vl
Switch#show vlan br
Switch#show vlan brief
```

VLAN Name	Status	Ports
1 default	active	Fa0/3, Fa0/4, 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
10 blue	active	Fa0/1
20 yellow	active	Fa0/2
1002 fddi-default	active	
1003 token-ring-default	active	
1004 fddinet-default	active	
1005 trnet-default	active	

The bottom status bar shows 'Time: 00:07:05' and 'Power Cycle Devices Fast Forward Time'.

Step 6



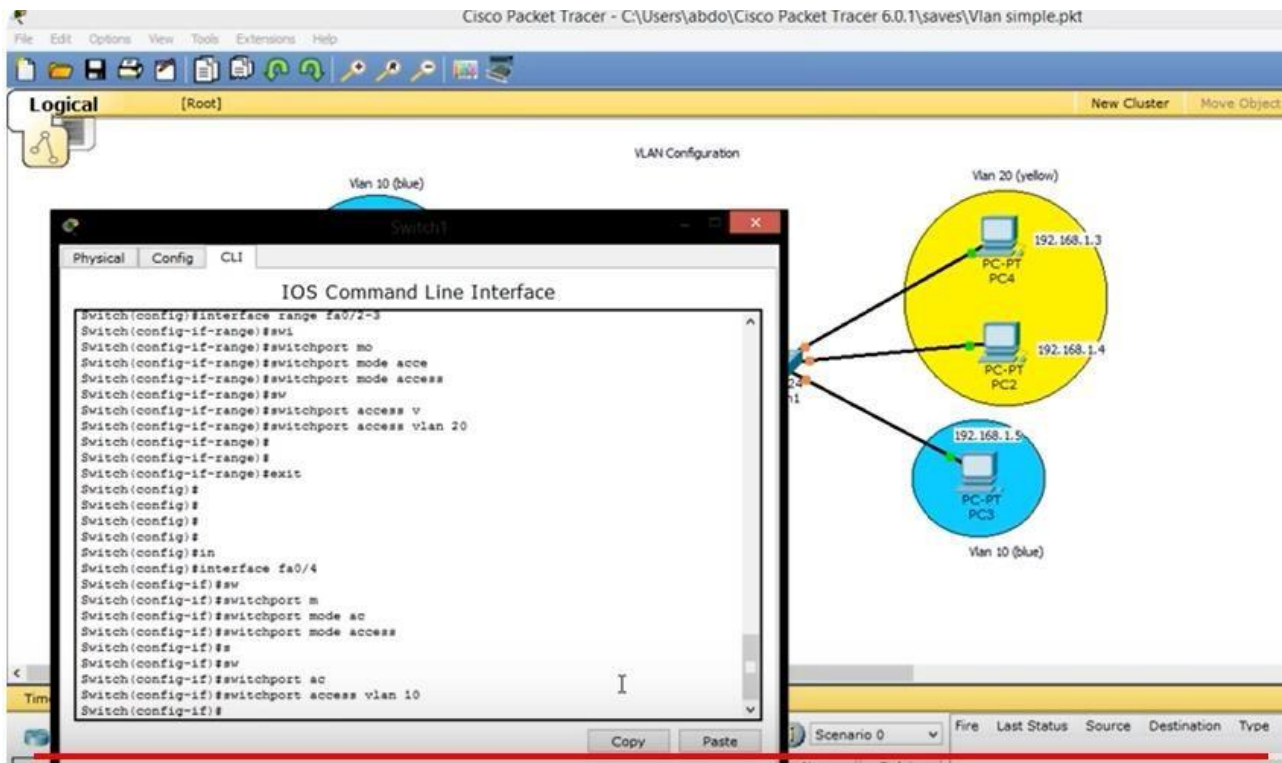
The screenshot shows the Logical view of a network topology. Three PCs, PC4 (192.168.1.3), PC2 (192.168.1.4), and PC3 (192.168.1.5), are connected to a central switch labeled 'Switch1'. The switch is connected to three VLANs: 'Vlan 10 (blue)', 'Vlan 20 (yellow)', and 'Vlan 10 (blue)'. A CLI window for 'Switch1' is open, displaying the following configuration:

```
Switch#
Switch#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#vlan 10
Switch(config-vlan)#name blue
Switch(config-vlan)#vlan 20
Switch(config-vlan)#name yellow
Switch(config-vlan)#
Switch(config-vlan)#
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#int
Switch(config)#interface r
Switch(config)#interface range Fa0/2,3
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Switch(config)#interface range Fa0/2-3
Switch(config-if-range)#svi
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mo
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode acce
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
Switch(config-if-range)#
```

The bottom status bar shows 'Time: 00:07:05' and 'Power Cycle Devices Fast Forward Time'.

Step 7



Some useful commands

1. The command for removing VLAN (no VLAN (number))
2. To check VLAN configuration (Show VLAN Brief)
3. To confirm the allowed VLANs on the trunk (show interface trunk)
4. To specify which VLANs can send traffic on the trunk. (switchport trunk allowed vlan 10,20,30)

Lab activity:

Create three different VLANs using a single switch and 3 nodes in each broadcast domain.
i.e vlan10, vlan20 and vlan30

Configure the above scenario using the command line interface. (No GUI)