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How to Configure Same VLAN in Different Layer 2 Cisco Switches and Trunk Configuraion.

Let's see how to configure VLAN in different Switches and we gonna check how it communicates with same VLAN on different Switches using Packet Tracer.

If a network has less number of host, that only needs single switch for the network. What if the network has larger number of host or Users. Host in a Same VLAN can communicate with each other if we configure host in same VLAN. Is it possible for the host to communicate from one switch to the host from other switch if the two host are in same VLAN.

Yes, VLAN can be extended to other switches in a network.we can make them commnicate with each other by connecting that two switches with cross cable and we have to configure that link as a Trunk.

Trunk and Access Links

Trunk Link

Trunk Links are the port that connects Switches and Routers.

Trunk Links are used to carry multiple VLAN frames across Switches in a network.

It makes VLANs to communicate with host in Same VLAN present in other switches.

Trunk Links can be configured between Switches and Routers with Cross cable as a Point to Point link.

It can be 100Mbps, 1gbps links.

Trunk links are the part of multiple VLAN's, So it uses ID created by frame tagging method. Only Fastethernet ports can be trunk links.

Access Link

Acces links are the ports that connects end devices to Switches.

Access Link referred as native VLAN of the port.

Access Links are unaware of VLAN Information, Switches strips VLAN information before it sends of out through access link.

Hosts connected to access link doesn't know about the VLAN ID.

This links are belongs to only one VLAN.

Frame Tagging

By using this we can create a VLANs that can be forwarded across switches in a network. VLAN ID will be added once the frames reaches the switch. End devices unaware of VLAN in a network.

End devices creates and sends data without any VLAN information, Only switch adds VLAN information by frame tagging and it sends to switches in network. Once that frame reaches the switch, it first job is to identify VLAN ID If theres is a same VLAN that sender belongs to, the switch will send out through only that port. If same VLAN not present then, Switch will drop the frames.

Frame Tagging Methods

There are two types of frame tagging methods Inter Switch Link-ISL IEEE802.1q

Inter Switch Links is proprietary to Cisco switches.

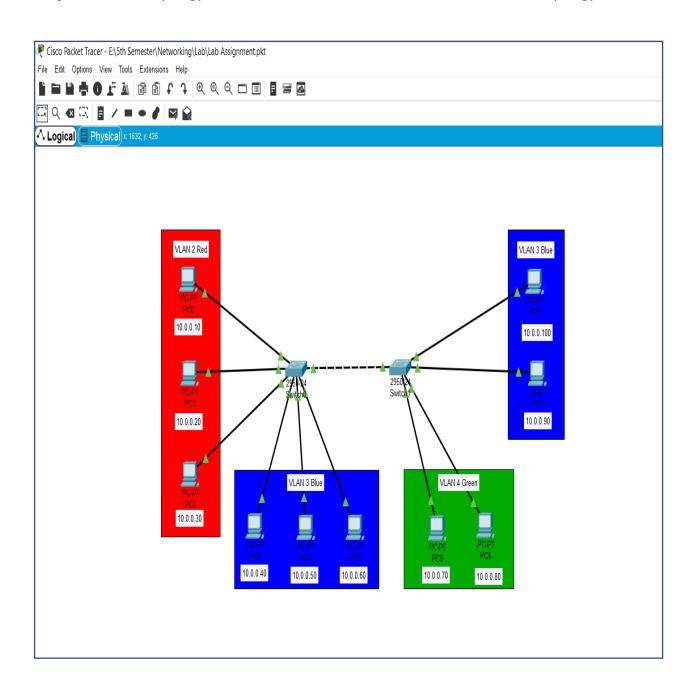
ISL is used for fastEthernet links and Gigabit Ethernet links only.

We cannot use this in diffrent vendor switches, we can only use in cisco switches.

ISL is performed with ASIC(Application Specific Integrated Circuits)

Efficient between cisco switche to switch, Router to Switch.

Step 1: Create a topology with two switches and connect PC's like in a below topology



In above topology in left switch there are two VLAN configured one is VLAN 2 name Red, another one is VLAN 3 name Blue. In Right switch configured with VLAN 4 name Green and VLAN 3 name Blue.

Step 2: Configure switch with VLAN and assign IP address to all host with IP address...

For

PC0 IP is 10.0.0.10

PC1 IP is 10.0.0.20

PC2 IP is 10.0.0.30

PC3 IP is 10.0.0.40

PC4 IP is 10.0.0.50

PC5 IP is 10.0.0.60

PC6 IP is 10.0.0.80

PC7 IP is 10.0.0.90

PC8 IP is 10.0.0.100

PC9 IP is 10.0.0.70

<u>Left Switch Configuration</u>

Switch>
Switch>en
Switch#configure terminal

Switch(config)#vlan 2 Switch(config-vlan)#name red Switch(config-vlan)#exit

Switch(config)#vlan 3 Switch(config-vlan)#name blue Switch(config-vlan)#exit

Switch(config)#interface range fastethernet0/1-3 Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode access Switch(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 2 Switch(config-if-range)#exit

Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#interface range fastethernet0/4-6
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode access

Switch(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 3 Switch(config-if-range)#exit Switch(config)#exit

Switch#
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#interface fastethernet0/23
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk

Right Switch Configuration

Switch>
Switch>en
Switch#configure terminal

Switch(config-if)#exit

Switch(config)#vlan 3 Switch(config-vlan)#name blue Switch(config-vlan)#exit

Switch(config)#vlan 4 Switch(config-vlan)#name green Switch(config-vlan)#exit

Switch(config)#interface range fastethernet0/1-2 Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode access Switch(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 3 Switch(config-if-range)#exit

Switch(config)#interface range fastethernet0/3-4 Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode access Switch(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 3 Switch(config-if-range)#exit

Switch#

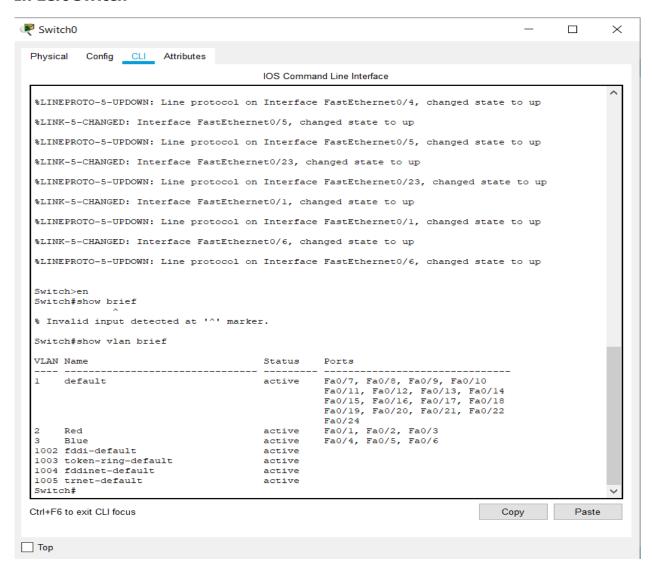
Switch#%SPANTREE-2-RECV_PVID_ERR: Received 802.1Q BPDU on non trunk FastEthernet0/23 VLAN1.

%SPANTREE-2-BLOCK_PVID_LOCAL: Blocking FastEthernet0/23 on VLAN0001. Inconsistent port type.

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Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#interface fastethernet0/23
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if)#exit

After Configuration

In Left Switch



In Right Switch

