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Week 4 Assignment 1:

VLANs and Secure Switch Configuration

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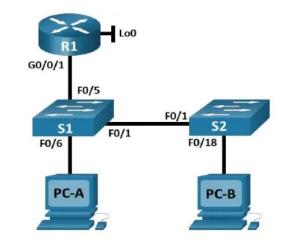
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Introduction

The purpose of this lab was to implement essential Layer 2 switch security mechanisms using Cisco Packet Tracer. As network infrastructure grows in complexity and exposure, it becomes critical to safeguard switches from potential threats such as unauthorized access, rogue DHCP servers, MAC address flooding, and Layer 2 attacks like spoofing or loops. This lab focused on configuring and verifying a secure switching environment using VLANs, trunking, port security, DHCP snooping, PortFast, and BPDU Guard. The configuration was performed on two Cisco switches (S1 and S2) with connected end devices and a router, simulating a real-world campus network. By applying these measures, the lab aimed to ensure traffic segmentation, secure port usage, and the prevention of common Layer 2 attacks.

Packet Tracer Lab: Switch Security Configuration

Topology



Addressing Table

Device	Interface / VLAN	IP Address	Subnet Mask
R1	G0/0/1	192.168.10.1	255.255.255.0
R1	Loopback 0	10.10.1.1	255.255.255.0
S1	VLAN 10	192.168.10.201	255.255.255.0
S2	VLAN 10	192.168.10.202	255.255.255.0
PC – A	NIC	DHCP	255.255.255.0
PC – B	NIC	DHCP	255.255.255.0

Objectives

Part 1: Configure the Network Devices. Part 2: Configure VLANs on Switches.

Part 3: Configure Switch Security.

Background

This is a comprehensive lab to review previously covered Layer 2 security features.

Note: The routers used with CCNA hands-on labs are Cisco 4221 with Cisco IOS XE Release 16.9.3 (universalk9 image). The switches used in the labs are Cisco Catalyst 2960s with Cisco IOS Release 15.0(2) (lanbasek9 image). Other routers, switches, and Cisco IOS versions can be used. Depending on the model and Cisco IOS version, the commands available and the output produced might vary from what is shown in the labs. Refer to the Router Interface Summary Table at the end of the lab for the correct interface identifiers.

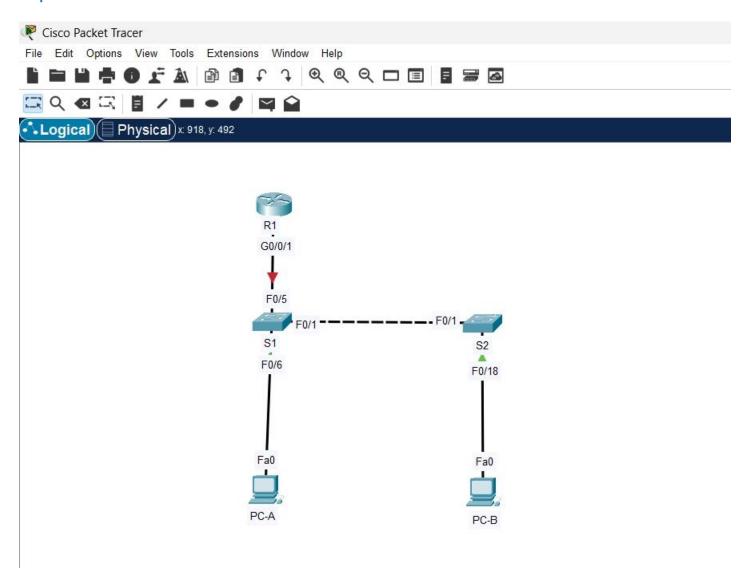
Note: Make sure that the switches have been erased and have no startup configurations.

Required Resources

- 1 Router (Cisco 4221 with Cisco IOS XE Release 16.9.3 universal image or comparable)
- 2 Switches (Cisco 2960 with Cisco IOS Release 15.0(2) lanbasek9 image or comparable)
- 2 PCs (Windows with a terminal emulation program, such as Tera Term)
- Console cables to configure the Cisco IOS devices via the console ports
- Ethernet cables as shown in the topology

Part 1: Configure the Network Devices.

Step 1: Cable the network.

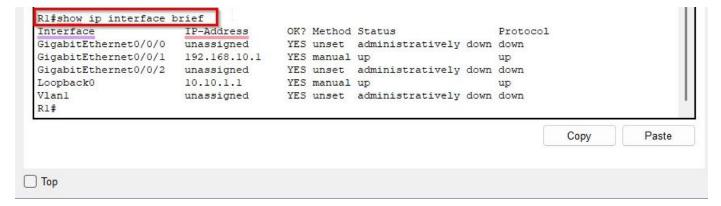


Step 2: Configure R1.

1. Load the following configuration script on R1.



2. Verify the running-configuration on R1 using the following command: R1# show ip interface brief



3. Verify IP addressing and interfaces are in an up / up state (troubleshoot as necessary).

```
Rl#show ip interface brief
Interface
                                              OK? Method Status
                           IP-Address
                                                                                       Protocol
GigabitEthernet0/0/0 unassigned YES unset admi
GigabitEthernet0/0/1 192.168.10.1 YES manual up
                                              YES unset administratively down down
                                                                                      up
GigabitEthernet0/0/2 unassigned YES unset administratively down down Loopback0 10.10.1.1 YES manual up up
Vlanl
                                            YES unset administratively down down
                           unassigned
R1#
```

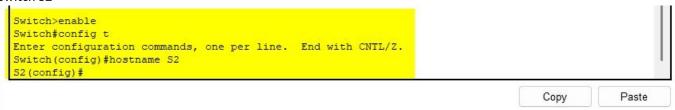
Step 3: Configure and verify basic switch settings.

1. Configure the hostname for switches S1 and S2.

Switch S1

```
Switch>enable
Switch#hostname
Switch#hostname
Switch#hostname S1
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
Switch#exit\
Translating "exit\"...domain server (255.255.255.255)
% Unknown command or computer name, or unable to find computer address
Switch#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch (config) #hostname Sl
S1(config)#
```

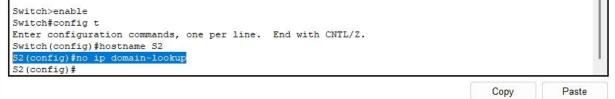
Switch S2



2. Prevent unwanted DNS lookups on both switches.



S2(config)#no ip domain-lookup



- 3. Configure interface descriptions for the ports that are in use in S1 and S2.
 - S1(config)# interface f0/1
 - S1(config-if)# description Link to S2
 - S1(config-if)# interface f0/5
 - S1(config-if)# description Link to R1
 - S1(config-if)# interface f0/6
 - S1(config-if)# description Link to PC-A

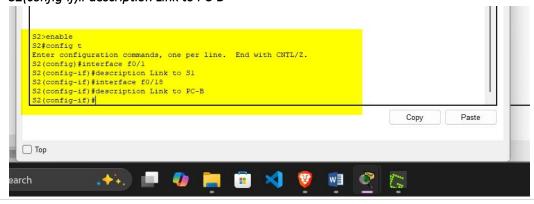


S2(config)# interface f0/1

S2(config-if)# description Link to S1

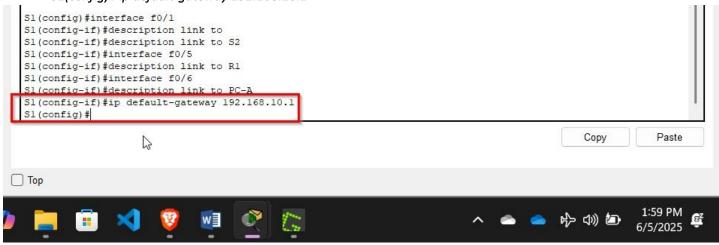
S2(config-if)# interface f0/18

S2(config-if)# description Link to PC-B

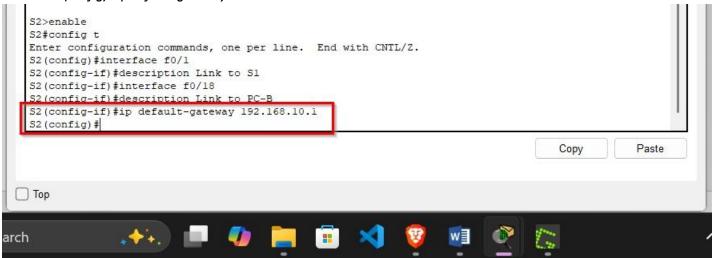


4. Set the default-gateway for the Management VLAN to 192.168.10.1 on both switches.

S1(config)# ip default-gateway 192.168.10.1



S2(config)# ip default-gateway 192.168.10.1



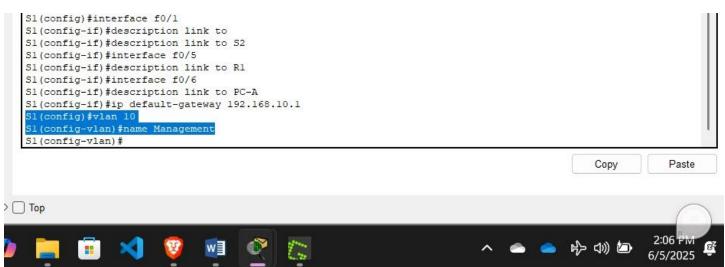
Part 2: Configure VLANs on Switches.

Step 1: Configure VLAN 10.

Add VLAN 10 to S1 and S2 and name the VLAN Management.

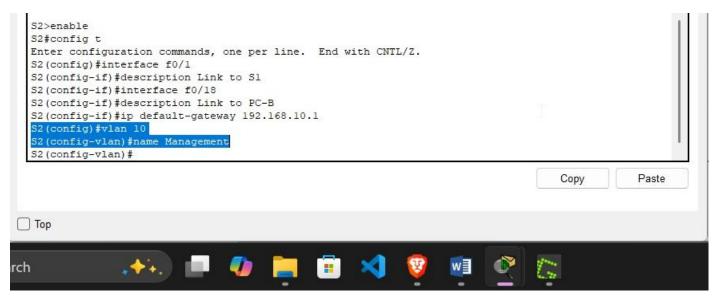
S1(config)#vlan 10

S1(config-vlan)#name Management



S2(config)#vlan 10

S2(config-vlan)#name Management



Step 2: Configure the SVI for VLAN 10.

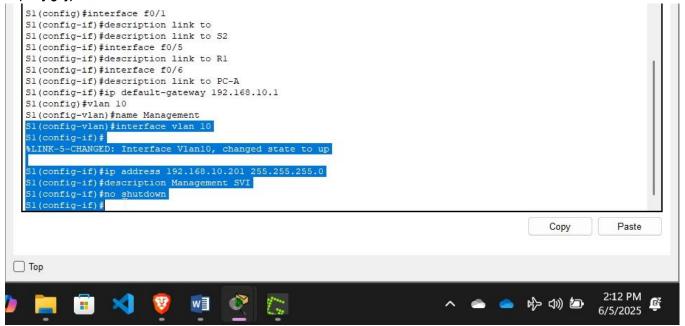
Configure the IP address according to the Addressing Table for SVI for VLAN 10 on S1 and S2. Enable the SVI interfaces and provide a description for the interface.

S1(config-vlan)#interface vlan 10

S1(config-if)#ip address 192.168.10.201 255.255.255.0

S1(config-if)#description Management SVI

S1(config-if)#no shutdown

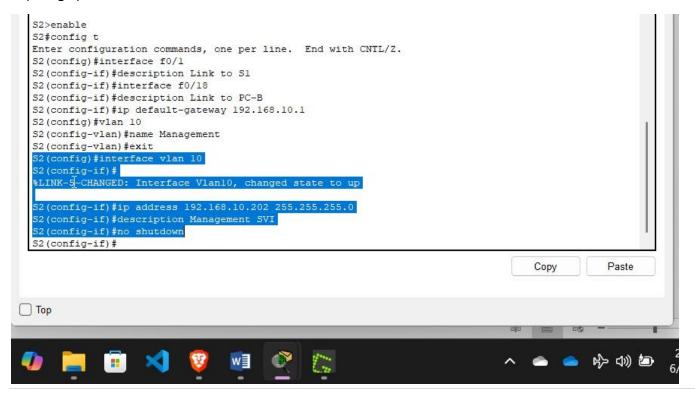


S2(config)#interface vlan 10

S2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.10.202 255.255.255.0

S2(config-if)#description Management SVI

S2(config-if)#no shutdown



Step 3: Configure VLAN 333 with the name Native on S1 and S2.

S1(config)# vlan 333

S1(config-vlan)# name Native

```
Switch#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname Sl
Sl(config)#no ip domain-lookup
Sl(config)#vlan 333
Sl(config-vlan)#name Native
Sl(config-vlan)#

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S2(config)# vlan 333

S2(config-vlan)# name Native

```
Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname S2
S2(config)#no ip domain-lookup
S2(config)#vlan 333
S2(config-vlan)#name Native
S2(config-vlan)#

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Step 4: Configure VLAN 999 with the name ParkingLot on S1 and S2.

S1(config-vlan)# vlan 999

S1(config-vlan)# name ParkingLot

```
Switch#config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname S1
Sl(config)#no ip domain-lookup
Sl(config)#vlan 333
Sl(config-vlan)#name Native
Sl(config-vlan)#exit
Sl(config-vlan)#name ParkingLot
Sl(config-vlan)#

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S2(config-vlan)# vlan 999

S2(config-vlan)# name ParkingLot

```
Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#hostname S2
S2(config)#no ip domain-lookup
S2(config)#vlan 333
S2(config-vlan)#name Native
S2(config-vlan)#vlan 999
S2(config-vlan)#name ParkingLot
S2(config-vlan)#
```

Part 3: Configure Switch Security.

Step 1: Implement 802.1Q trunking.

1. On both switches, configure trunking on F0/1 to use VLAN 333 as the native VLAN.

S1(config)# interface f0/1

S1(config-if)# switchport mode trunk

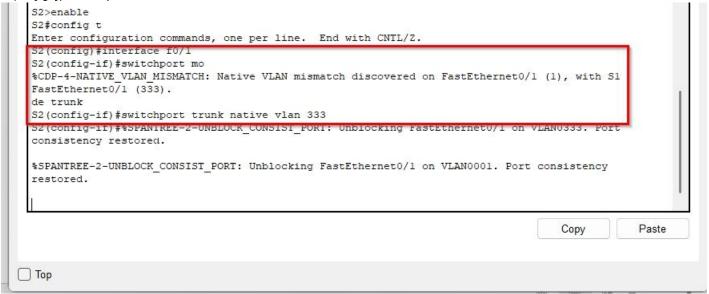
S1(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan 333

```
S1#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Sl(config)#interface f0/1
Sl(config-if) #switchport mode trunk
S1(config-if)#
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1, changed state to down
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/1, changed state to up
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan10, changed state to up
Sl(config-if) #switchport trunk native vlan333
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
Sl(config-if) #switchport trunk native vlan 333
S1(config-if)#
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S2(config)# interface f0/1

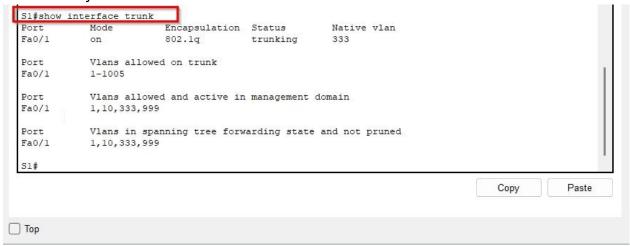
S2(config-if)# switchport mode trunk

S2(config-if)# switchport trunk native vlan 333

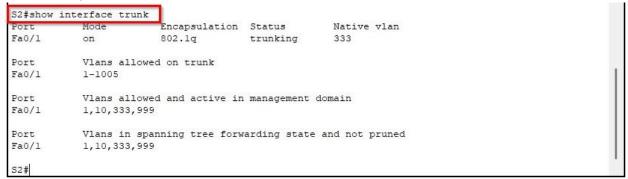


2. Verify that trunking is configured on both switches.

S1# show interface trunk



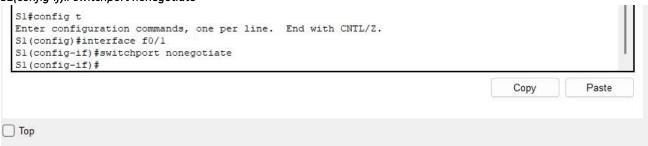
S2# show interface trunk



Disable DTP negotiation on F0/1 on S1 and S2.

S1(config)# interface f0/1

S1(config-if)# switchport nonegotiate



S2(config)# interface f0/1

S2(config-if)# switchport nonegotiate

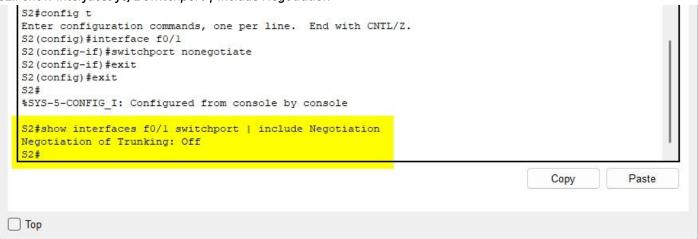
```
S2#config t
  Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
  S2(config) #interface f0/1
  S2(config-if) #switchport nonegotiate
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4. Verify with the show interfaces command.

S1# show interfaces f0/1 switchport | include Negotiation

```
Sl#config t
  Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
  Sl(config)#interface f0/l
  S1(config-if) #switchport nonegotiate
  Sl(config-if) #exit
  S1(config) #exit
  S1#
  %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
  Sl#show interfaces f0/l switchport | include Negotiation
  Negotiation of Trunking: Off
  Sl#Negotiation of Trunking: Off
  % Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
  S1#show interfaces f0/1 switchport | include Negotiation
 Negotiation of Trunking: Off
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S2# show interfaces f0/1 switchport | include Negotiation



Step 2: Configure access ports.

1. On S1, configure F0/5 and F0/6 as access ports that are associated with VLAN 10.

S1(config)# interface range f0/5 - 6

S1(config-if)# switchport mode access

S1(config-if)# switchport access vlan 10

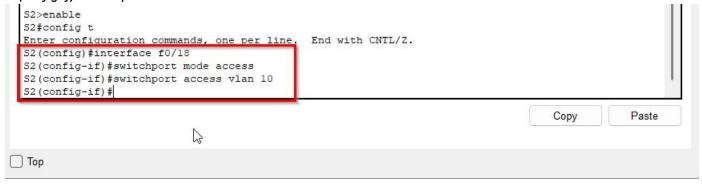
```
S1>enable
S1#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S1(config)#interface range f0/5 6
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
S1(config) #interface range f0/5 6
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
S1(config)#interface range f0/5-6
Sl(config-if-range) #switchport mode access
Sl(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 10
S1(config-if-range)#
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2. On S2, configure F0/18 as an access port that is associated with VLAN 10.

S2(config)# interface f0/18

S2(config-if)# switchport mode access

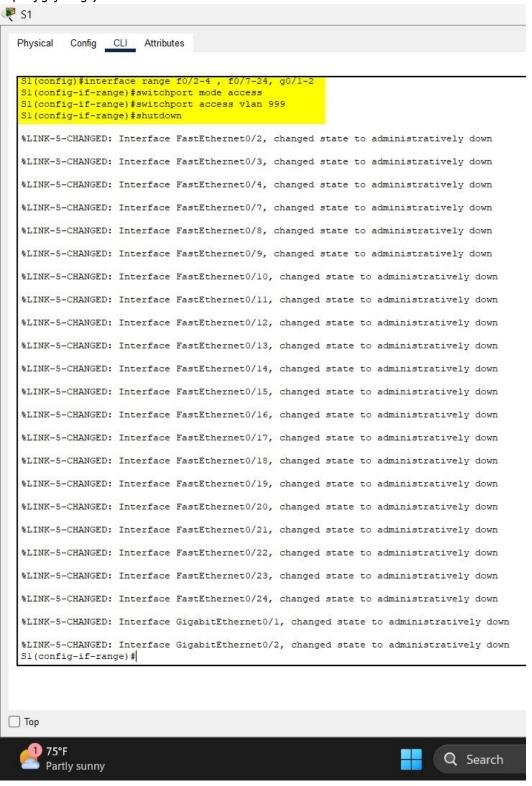
S2(config-if)# switchport access vlan 10



Step 3: Secure and disable unused switchports.

1. On S1 and S2, move the unused ports from VLAN 1 to VLAN 999 and disable the unused ports.

S1(config)# interface range f0/2-4, f0/7-24, g0/1-2 S1(config-if-range)# switchport mode access S1(config-if-range)# switchport access vlan 999 S1(config-if-range)# shutdown



S2(config)# interface range f0/2-17 , f0/19-24, g0/1-2 S2(config-if-range)# switchport mode access S2(config-if-range)# switchport access vlan 999 S2(config-if-range)# shutdown



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S2(config-if) #interface range f0/2-17 , f0/19-24, g0/1-2 S2 (config-if-range) #switchport mode access 52(config-if-range) #switchport access vlan 999 S2 (config-if-range) #shutdown %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/2, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/3, changed state to administratively down LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/4, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/5, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/6, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/7, changed state to administratively down LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/8, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/9, changed state to administratively down LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/10, changed state to administratively down LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/11, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/12, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/13, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/14, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/15, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/16, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/17, changed state to administratively down LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/19, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/20, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/21, changed state to administratively down LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/22, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/23, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/24, changed state to administratively down %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to administratively down

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2. Verify that unused ports are disabled and associated with VLAN 999 by issuing the show command.

S1# show interfaces status

Port	Name	Status	Vlan	Dup.	lex	Speed	i Type	
Fa0/1	link to S2	connected	trunk	aut	0	auto	10/100BaseTX	
Fa0/2		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/3		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/4		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/5	link to Rl	connected	10	aut	0	auto	10/100BaseTX	
Fa0/6	link to PC-A	connected	10	aut	0	auto	10/100BaseTX	
Fa0/7		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/8		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/9		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/10		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/11		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/12		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/13		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/14		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/15		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/16		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
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Fa0/18		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/19		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
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Fa0/21		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/22		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/23		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/24		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Gig0/1		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Gig0/2		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
51#								

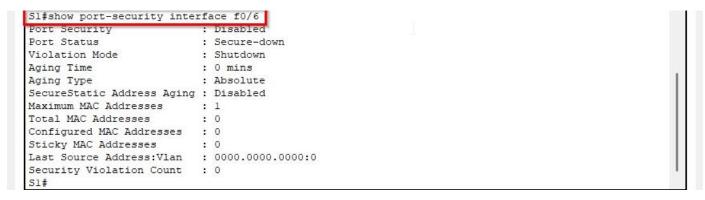
S2# show interfaces status

Port	Name	Status	Vlan	Dupl	ex	Speed	Type	
Fa0/1	Link to Sl	connected	trunk	auto		auto	10/100BaseTX	
Fa0/2		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/3		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/4		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/5		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/6		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/7		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/8		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/9		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/10		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/11		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/12		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/13		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/14		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/15		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/16		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/17		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/18	Link to PC-B	connected	10	auto		auto	10/100BaseTX	
Fa0/19		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/20		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/21		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/22		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/23		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Fa0/24		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Gig0/1		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	
Giq0/2		disabled 999		auto	auto	10/	100BaseTX	

Step 4: Document and implement port security features.

The interfaces F0/6 on S1 and F0/18 on S2 are configured as access ports. In this step, you will also Configure port security on these two access ports.

1. On S1, issue the show port-security interface f0/6 command to display the default port security settings for interface F0/6. Record your answers in the table below.



Default Port Security Configuration	
Feature Default Setting	Feature Default Setting
Port Security	Disabled
Maximum number of MAC	1
addresses	
Violation Mode	Shutdown
Aging Time	0
Aging Type	Absolute
Secure Static Address Aging	Disabled
Sticky MAC Address	0

- 2. On S1, enable port security on F0/6 with the following settings:
- Maximum number of MAC addresses: 3
- Violation type: restrict Aging time: 60 min Aging type: inactivity

```
S1>enable
S1#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Sl(config) #interface f0/6
S1(config-if) #switchport port-security
S1(config-if) #switchport port-security maximum 3
S1(config-if) #switchport port-security violation restrict
Sl(config-if) #switchport port-security aging time 60
Sl(config-if) #switchport port-security aging type inactivity
```

3. Verify port security on S1 F0/6.

S1# show port-security interface f0/6

```
Sl#show port-security interface f0/6
Port Security : Enabled
Port Status
                        : Secure-up
Port Status
Violation Mode
                       : Restrict
Aging Time
                       : 60 mins
Aging Type
                       : Absolute
SecureStatic Address Aging : Disabled
Maximum MAC Addresses : 3
Total MAC Addresses
Configured MAC Addresses : 0
Sticky MAC Addresses : 0
Last Source Address:Vlan : 0000.0000.0000:0
Security Violation Count : 0
51#
```

S1# show port-security address

```
Sl#show port-security address
            Secure Mac Address Table
Vlan Mac Address
                       Type
                                                  Ports Remaining Age
                                                             (mins)
Total Addresses in System (excluding one mac per port) : 0
Max Addresses limit in System (excluding one mac per port) : 1024
S1#
```

4. Enable port security for F0/18 on S2. Configure the port to add MAC addresses learned on the port automatically to the running configuration.

S2(config)# interface f0/18

S2(config-if)# switchport port-security

S2(config-if)# switchport port-security mac-address sticky

```
S2>enable
S2#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S2 (config) #interface f0/18
S2 (config-if) #switchport port-security
S2(config-if) #switchport port-security mac-address sticky
S2(config-if)#
```

- Configure the following port security settings on S2 F/18:
- Maximum number of MAC addresses: 2
- Violation type: Protect
- Aging time: 60 min

```
S2(config)#interface f0/18
S2(config-if) #switchport port-security aging time 60
S2(config-if) #switchport port-security maximum 2
S2(config-if) #switchport port-security violation protect
S2(config-if)#
```

6. Verify port security on S2 F0/18.

S2# show port-security interface f0/18

```
S2#show port-security interface f0/18
Port Security
                        : Enabled
Port Status
                         : Secure-up
Violation Mode
                         : Protect
Aging Time
                         : 60 mins
Aging Type
                         : Absolute
SecureStatic Address Aging : Disabled
Maximum MAC Addresses
                        : 2
Total MAC Addresses
Configured MAC Addresses : 0
Sticky MAC Addresses
                        : 0
Last Source Address:Vlan : 0000.0000.0000:0
Security Violation Count : 0
```

S2# show port-security address

Vlan	Mac Address	Type	Ports	Remaining Aq (mins)
55550	(==========)	35555 0	(5,5,5,5,5)	

Step 5: Implement DHCP snooping security.

1. On S2, enable DHCP snooping and configure DHCP snooping on VLAN 10.

S2(config)# ip dhcp snooping

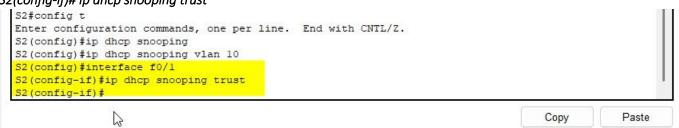
S2(config)# ip dhcp snooping vlan 10

```
S2#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
S2 (config) #ip dhcp snooping
S2(config) #ip dhcp snooping vlan 10
S2 (config) #
```

2. Configure the trunk port on S2 as a trusted port.

S2(config)# interface f0/1

S2(config-if)# ip dhcp snooping trust



3. Limit the untrusted port, F18 on S2, to five DHCP packets per second.

S2(config)# interface f0/18

S2(config-if)# ip dhcp snooping limit rate 5

```
S2 (config) #ip dhcp snooping
S2(config) #ip dhcp snooping vlan 10
S2(config)#interface f0/1
S2(config-if) #ip dhcp snooping trust
S2(config-if) #interface f0/18
S2(config-if) #ip dhcp snooping limit rate 5
S2(config-if)#
```

4. Verify DHCP Snooping on S2.

S2# show ip dhcp snooping

```
S2#show ip dhcp snooping
Switch DHCP snooping is enabled
DHCP snooping is configured on following VLANs:
10
Insertion of option 82 is enabled
Option 82 on untrusted port is not allowed
Verification of hwaddr field is enabled
Interface
                         Trusted Rate limit (pps)
FastEthernet0/1 yes
FastEthernet0/18 no
                                     unlimited
FastEthernet0/18
                          no
                                     5
S2#
```

5. From the command prompt on PC-B, release and then renew the IP address.

C:\Users\Student> ipconfig /release

C:\Users\Student> ipconfig /renew

```
Cisco Packet Tracer PC Command Line 1.0
C:\>ipconfig /release
Port is not using DHCP.
C:\>ipconfig /renew
  IP Address..... 192.168.10.10
  Subnet Mask..... 255.255.255.0
  Default Gateway..... 192.168.10.1
  DNS Server..... 0.0.0.0
C:\>ipconfig /release
  IP Address..... 0.0.0.0
  Subnet Mask..... 0.0.0.0
  Default Gateway..... 0.0.0.0
  DNS Server..... 0.0.0.0
C:\>ipconfig /release
  IP Address..... 0.0.0.0
  Subnet Mask..... 0.0.0.0
  Default Gateway..... 0.0.0.0
  DNS Server..... 0.0.0.0
C:\>ipconfig /renew
  IP Address..... 192.168.10.10
  Subnet Mask..... 255.255.255.0
  Default Gateway..... 192.168.10.1
  DNS Server..... 0.0.0.0
C:\>
```

6. Verify the DHCP snooping binding using the show ip dhcp snooping binding command.

S2# show ip dhcp snooping binding

```
S2#show ip dhcp snooping binding
                                      VLAN Interface
MacAddress IpAddress
                      Lease(sec) Type
00:01:63:9C:A9:B7 192.168.10.10 0
                             dhcp-snooping 10 FastEthernet0/18
Total number of bindings: 1
S2#
```

Step 6: Implement PortFast and BPDU guard.

1. Configure PortFast on all the access ports that are in use on both switches.

S1(config)# interface range f0/5 - 6

S1(config-if)# spanning-tree portfast

```
S2(config)#interface f0/18
S2(config-if) #spanning-tree portfast
%Warning: portfast should only be enabled on ports connected to a single
host. Connecting hubs, concentrators, switches, bridges, etc... to this
interface when portfast is enabled, can cause temporary bridging loops.
Use with CAUTION
%Portfast has been configured on FastEthernet0/18 but will only
have effect when the interface is in a non-trunking mode.
S2(config-if)#
```

S2(config)# interface f0/18 S2(config-if)# spanning-tree portfast

```
S1>enable
Sl#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Sl(config) #interface range f0/5-6
S1(config-if-range) #spanning-tree portfast
%Warning: portfast should only be enabled on ports connected to a single
host. Connecting hubs, concentrators, switches, bridges, etc... to this
interface when portfast is enabled, can cause temporary bridging loops.
Use with CAUTION
%Portfast has been configured on FastEthernet0/5 but will only
have effect when the interface is in a non-trunking mode.
%Warning: portfast should only be enabled on ports connected to a single
host. Connecting hubs, concentrators, switches, bridges, etc... to this
interface when portfast is enabled, can cause temporary bridging loops.
Use with CAUTION
%Portfast has been configured on FastEthernet0/6 but will only
have effect when the interface is in a non-trunking mode.
Sl(config-if-range)#
```

Enable BPDU guard on S1 and S2 VLAN 10 access ports connected to PC-A and PC-B.

S1(config)# interface f0/6

S1(config-if)# spanning-tree bpduguard enable

```
Sl(config-if-range)#exit
S1(config) #interface f0/6
Sl(config-if) #spanning-tree bpduguard enable
Sl(config-if)#
```

S2(config)# interface f0/18

S2(config-if)# spanning-tree bpduguard enable

```
S2(config-if)#exit
S2 (config) #interface f0/18
S2(config-if) #spanning-tree bpduguard enable
S2(config-if)#
```

3. Verify that BPDU guard and PortFast are enabled on the appropriate ports.

S1# show spanning-tree interface f0/6 detail

```
Sl#show spanning-tree interface f0/6 detail
Port 6 (FastEthernet0/6) of VLAN0010 is designated forwarding
 Port path cost 19, Port priority 128, Port Identifier 128.6
 Designated root has priority 32778, address 0060.3E16.B592
 Designated bridge has priority 32778, address 0060.3E16.B592
 Designated port id is 128.6, designated path cost 19
 Timers: message age 16, forward delay 0, hold 0
 Number of transitions to forwarding state: 1
 The port is in the portfast mode
 Link type is point-to-point by default
```

S2# show spanning-tree interface f0/18 detail

S2#show spanning-tree interface f0/18 detail

Port 18 (FastEthernet0/18) of VLAN0010 is designated forwarding Port path cost 19, Port priority 128, Port Identifier 128.18 Designated root has priority 32778, address 0060.3E16.B592 Designated bridge has priority 32778, address 00E0.B07B.2283 Designated port id is 128.18, designated path cost 19 Timers: message age 16, forward delay 0, hold 0 Number of transitions to forwarding state: 1 The port is in the portfast mode Link type is point-to-point by default

Step 7: Verify end-to-end connectivity.

Verify PING connectivity between all devices in the IP Addressing Table. If the pings fail, you may need to disable the firewall on the PC hosts.

Pinging PC-A from PC-B

```
C:\>ping 192.168.10.11
Pinging 192.168.10.11 with 32 bytes of data:
                                                                  pinging PC-A from PC-B
Reply from 192.168.10,.11: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.10-11: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.10.11: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.10.11: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.10.11:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = Oms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = Oms
C:\>
```

Pinging default gateway from PC-B

```
C:\>ping 192.168.10.1
Pinging 192.168.10.1 with 32 bytes of data:
                                                            Pinging Default gateway from PC-B
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=255
Ping statistics for 192.168.10.1:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = Oms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = Oms
C:\>
```

Pinging default gateway from PC-A

```
C:\>ping 192.168.10.1
Pinging 192.168.10.1 with 32 bytes of data:
                                                               Pinging Default gateway from PC-A
Reply from 192.168.10.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255
Ping statistics for 192.168.10.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = Oms, Maximum = Oms, Average = Oms
C:\>
```

Answer to Questions

1. In reference to Port Security on S2, why is there no timer value for the remaining age in minutes when sticky learning was configured?

This switch doesn't support aging (automatic removal) of sticky MAC addresses. So, once a MAC address is learned and saved using sticky, it stays unless you remove it manually. That's why there's no timer showing how long the MAC address will last.

2. In reference to Port Security on S2, if you load the running-config script on S2, why will PC-B on port 18 never get an IP address via DHCP?

Port 18 is only allowed to learn two MAC addresses, and both of them are already saved (sticky). Since PC-B has a different MAC address, the switch blocks it. The port is set to "protect" mode, so it quietly drops PC-B's traffic without showing any warning or error messages.

- 3. In reference to Port Security, what is the difference between the absolute aging type and inactivity aging type?
- Inactivity aging: The MAC address is removed if there's no activity from that device for a certain amount of time.
- Absolute aging: The MAC address is removed after a set amount of time, no matter if the device is active or not.

Device Configurations – Final

Switch S1

```
S1#show running-config
Building configuration...
Current configuration: 3129 bytes
version 15.0
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname S1
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no ip domain-lookup
spanning-tree mode pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
interface FastEthernet0/1
description link to S2
switchport trunk native vlan 333
switchport mode trunk
switchport nonegotiate
interface FastEthernet0/2
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/3
```

```
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/4
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/5
description link to R1
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast
interface FastEthernet0/6
description link to PC-A
switchport access vlan 10
switchport mode access
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 3
switchport port-security violation restrict
switchport port-security aging time 60
spanning-tree portfast
spanning-tree bpduguard enable
interface FastEthernet0/7
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
!
interface FastEthernet0/8
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
ļ
interface FastEthernet0/9
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/10
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/11
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/12
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/13
```

```
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/14
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/15
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/16
switchport access vlan 999
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interface FastEthernet0/17
switchport access vlan 999
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interface FastEthernet0/18
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switchport access vlan 999
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interface FastEthernet0/20
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
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interface FastEthernet0/21
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/22
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/23
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/24
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
```

```
shutdown
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
interface Vlan10
description Management SVI
ip address 192.168.10.201 255.255.255.0
ip default-gateway 192.168.10.1
line con 0
line vty 04
login
line vty 5 15
login
end
```

Switch S2

```
S2#show running-config
Building configuration...
Current configuration: 3342 bytes
!
version 15.0
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
no service password-encryption
hostname S2
no ip domain-lookup
```

```
ip dhcp snooping vlan 10
ip dhcp snooping
spanning-tree mode pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
interface FastEthernet0/1
description Link to S1
switchport trunk native vlan 333
ip dhcp snooping trust
switchport mode trunk
switchport nonegotiate
interface FastEthernet0/2
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/3
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/4
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/5
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/6
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
spanning-tree portfast
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/7
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/8
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/9
```

```
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/10
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/11
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/12
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
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interface FastEthernet0/13
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
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interface FastEthernet0/14
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/15
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/16
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/17
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/18
description Link to PC-B
switchport access vlan 10
ip dhcp snooping limit rate 5
switchport mode access
switchport port-security
switchport port-security maximum 2
switchport port-security mac-address sticky
switchport port-security violation protect
```

```
switchport port-security mac-address sticky 0001.639C.A9B7
switchport port-security aging time 60
spanning-tree portfast
spanning-tree bpduguard enable
interface FastEthernet0/19
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/20
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/21
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/22
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/23
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface FastEthernet0/24
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface GigabitEthernet0/1
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface GigabitEthernet0/2
switchport access vlan 999
switchport mode access
shutdown
interface Vlan1
no ip address
shutdown
interface Vlan10
description Management SVI
ip address 192.168.10.202 255.255.255.0
```

```
ip default-gateway 192.168.10.1
!
line con 0
line vty 0 4
login
line vty 5 15
login
!
end
```

Conclusion

The lab successfully demonstrated the implementation of several critical switch security features that are widely recommended in enterprise environments. VLANs and trunking were configured to ensure logical segmentation of network traffic. Port security was applied to limit the number of allowed MAC addresses per port, helping prevent MAC flooding attacks. DHCP snooping was implemented to secure the network against rogue DHCP servers by identifying trusted and untrusted ports. Additionally, PortFast and BPDU Guard were configured to enhance the network's resilience against Layer 2 loops and misconfigurations. The final network setup allowed for secure and reliable connectivity between end devices, validating the effectiveness of the implemented security mechanisms. This lab emphasized the importance of proactive switch security configuration in maintaining network integrity and performance.