#### Ex. No: 4 VLAN Configuration Using a Managed Switch

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# **Objective**

To configure Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) on a managed switch and verify that hosts within the same VLAN can communicate while others cannot.

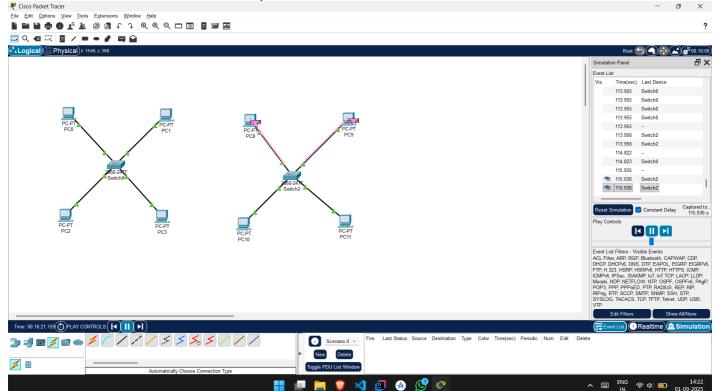
### **Apparatus/Tools Required**

- Cisco Packet Tracer
- 1 Managed Switch (e.g., 2960)
- 4 PCs
- Straight-through Ethernet cables

## **Network Topology Diagram**

#### Description:

- PC0 and PC1 are assigned to VLAN 10.
- PC2 and PC3 are assigned to VLAN 20.
- All PCs are connected to different ports on the same switch.



### **IP Addressing Table**

Device VLAN IP Address Subnet Mask Port

PC0 10 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0 FastEthernet0/1

PC1 10 192.168.10.2 255.255.255.0 FastEthernet0/2

PC2 20 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0 FastEthernet0/3

PC3 20 192.168.20.2 255.255.255.0 FastEthernet0/4

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Open Cisco Packet Tracer and add 4 PCs and 1 Switch.
- 2. Connect PC0–PC3 to switch ports FastEthernet0/1 to FastEthernet0/4 respectively.
- 3. Assign static IP addresses to each PC as per the IP table.
- 4. Enter the Switch CLI and create two VLANs:
  - o VLAN 10 for PC0 and PC1
  - o VLAN 20 for PC2 and PC3
- 5. Assign the respective switch ports to their VLANs.
- 6. Use the ping command from PC0 to PC1 (should succeed).
- 7. Try pinging from PC0 to PC2 (should fail different VLANs).

### **Commands Used (Switch CLI)**

bash

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Switch> enable

Switch# configure terminal

Switch(config)# vlan 10

Switch(config-vlan)# name STAFF

Switch(config-vlan)# exit

Switch(config)# vlan 20

Switch(config-vlan)# name STUDENTS

Switch(config-vlan)# exit

Switch(config)# interface range fastethernet0/1 - 2

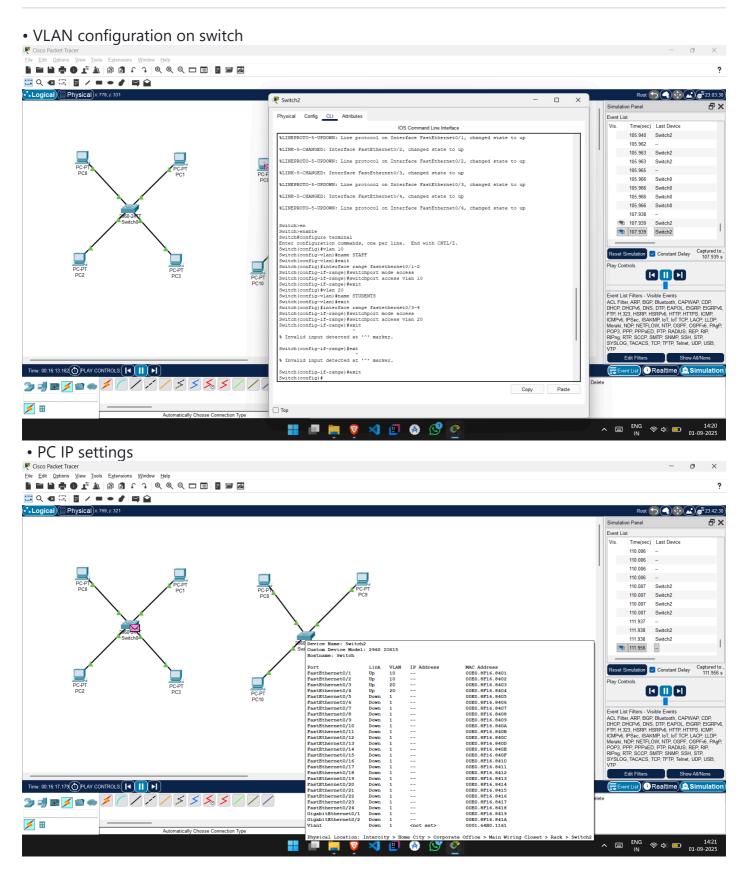
Switch(config-if-range)# switchport mode access

Switch(config-if-range)# switchport access vlan 10

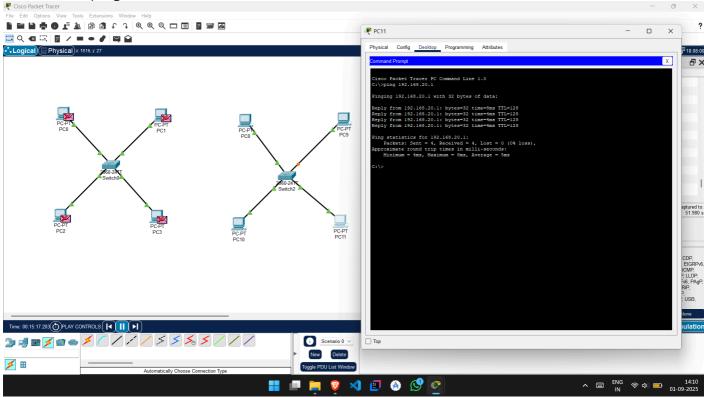
Switch(config-if-range)# exit

Switch(config)# interface range fastethernet0/3 - 4 Switch(config-if-range)# switchport mode access Switch(config-if-range)# switchport access vlan 20 Switch(config-if-range)# exit

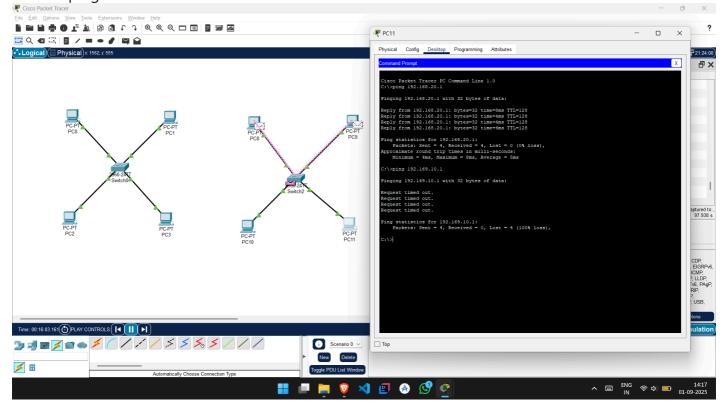
## Output (Screenshots)



Successful ping between PCs in the same VLAN



• Failed ping between PCs in different VLANs



#### Result

Successfully created and configured VLANs on a managed switch. Verified that only PCs within the same VLAN could communicate with each other.