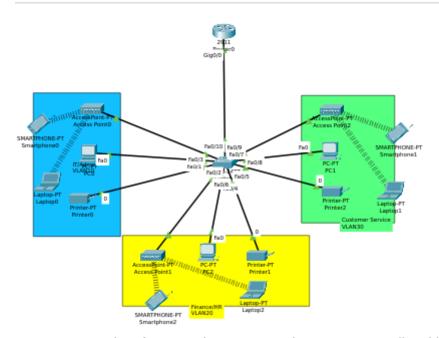
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XYZ company is a fast-growing company in Easter Australia with more than 2 milion customers globally. The company deals with selling and buying of food items , which are basically operated from the headquarters. The company is intending to open a branch near the local village Bonalbo , Thus, the company is intending to open a branch near the ocal village Bonalbo, Thus , the company requires young IT graduates to design the network for the branch. The network is intended to operate seperately from HQ network . Being a small network, the company has the following requirements during implementation;

- One router and one switch to be used (All CISCO products)
- 3 departments (Admin/IT, Finance/HR and Customer Service/Reception)
- Each departement is required to be in different VLAN.
- Each department is required to have a wireless network for users
- Host devices in the network are required to obtain IPv4 address automatically.
- Devices in all the departments are required to communicate with each other.

## **Technologies Implemented:**

- 1. Creating a simple Network using a Router and Access Layer Switch
- 2. Connecting Networking devices with Correct cabling.
- 3. Creating VLANS and assigning ports VLAN numbers
- 4. Subnetting and Ip addressing
- 5. Configuring Inter-Vlan Routing (Router on a stick)

- 6. Configuring DHCP Server (Router as the DHCP Server )
- 7. Configuring WLAN or Wireless network (Cisco Access Point)
- 8. Host Device Configuration
- 9. Test and Verifying Network Communication

#### **Final Result:**

- 1. Packt tracer File for the final Project Result
- 2. Full Documentation of The Process in Github

# 1. Creating a Simple Network

We going to create a simple network using Router and Access Layer Switch

### **Basic Switch Configuration**

### **Navigating User Levels**

#### enable

This will take you to the exec mode

#### configure terminal

This will take you to the configuration mode

Let's change the switch name

hostname master

#### Enable the password

enable secret twargap3

#### Enable the Line Console password

line console 0
password <password>
login

Enable the Line VTY password

line vty 0 15
password <password>
login

Exec timout

exec-timout 10

**Logging Synchnrous** 

line console 0
logging synchronous

Disabling ip domain

no ip domain-lookup

## **Basic Router Configuration**

For configuring a router, the basic steps are similar to those for configuring a switch, but there are some differences in commands and configurations. Below is a basic outline for configuring a router:

### **Navigating User Levels**

#### enable

This will take you to privileged exec mode.

configure terminal

This will take you to global configuration mode.

#### **Changing the Router Name**

hostname router1

This command sets the hostname of the router to "router1". Replace "router1" with your desired hostname.

#### **Setting Enable Secret Password**

enable secret twargap3

This command sets the enable secret password to "twargap3". Replace "twargap3" with your desired enable secret password.

### **Setting Console Line Password**

line console 0
password your\_console\_password
login

Replace "your console password" with your desired console line password.

#### **Setting VTY Line Password**

line vty 0 15
password your\_vty\_password
login

Replace "your\_vty\_password" with your desired VTY line password.

#### **Setting Executive Timeout**

exec-timeout 10

This command sets the executive timeout to 10 minutes.

### **Synchronous Logging for Console Line**

line console 0
logging synchronous

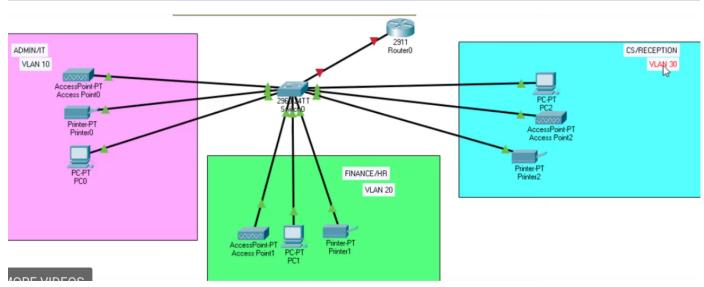
This command enables synchronous logging for the console line.

### **Disabling IP Domain Lookup**

no ip domain-lookup

This command disables DNS domain lookup.

# 2. Connecting Networking devices with Correct cabling.



We used: he cable used to connect a switch to an end device like a computer is an "Ethernet cable."

# 3. Creating VLANS and assigning ports VLAN numbers

#### **VLAN Configuration for Networking Project**

#### **Network Topology**

• 3 departments:

- IT Department
- Finance / HR Department
- Customer Services Department

#### **VLANs**

- VLAN 10: IT Department
- VLAN 20: Finance / HR Department
- VLAN 30: Customer Services Department

#### **Subnetting:**

#### • VLAN 10:

o Network: 192.168.10.0

o Range: 192.168.10.1 - 192.168.10.14

o Gateway: 192.168.10.1

o Broadcast: 192.168.10.15

o Interfaces: f0 - f3

#### VLAN 20:

o Network: 192.168.20.0

o Range: 192.168.20.1 - 192.168.20.14

o Gateway: 192.168.20.1

o Broadcast: 192.168.20.15

o Interfaces: f4 - f6

#### VLAN 30:

o Network: 192.168.30.0

o Range: 192.168.30.1 - 192.168.30.14

o Gateway: 192.168.30.1

o Broadcast: 192.168.30.15

o Interfaces: f7 - f9

#### **Configuration Steps:**

#### 1. Assign VLANs to Switch Ports:

configure terminal interface range f0-f3 switchport mode access switchport access vlan 10 exit

```
interface range f4-f6
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 20
exit

interface range f7-f9
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 30
exit
```

# 5. Configuring Inter-Vlan Routing (Router on a stick)

```
interface f10.10
encapsulation dot1Q 10
ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.240
exit

interface f10.20
encapsulation dot1Q 20
ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.240
exit

interface f10.30
encapsulation dot1Q 30
ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.240
exit
```

# 6. Configuring DHCP Server (Router as the DHCP Server)

## **DHCP Configuration Tutorial:**

### **Step 1: Access Router Configuration**

Access the configuration mode of your router. You're already in the router's CLI. Now, let's proceed with configuring DHCP.

#### **Step 2: Configure DHCP on the Router**

#### 1. Enter DHCP Configuration Mode:

```
Router(config)# ip dhcp pool VLAN10
Router(dhcp-config)# network 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0
Router(dhcp-config)# default-router 192.168.10.1
Router(dhcp-config)# dns-server 8.8.8.8
Router(dhcp-config)# exit
```

This creates a DHCP pool for VLAN 10, specifies the network range, default gateway, and DNS server.

#### 2. Repeat for VLAN 20 and VLAN 30:

```
Router(config)# ip dhcp pool VLAN20
Router(dhcp-config)# network 192.168.20.0 255.255.255.0
Router(dhcp-config)# default-router 192.168.20.1
Router(dhcp-config)# dns-server 8.8.8.8
Router(dhcp-config)# exit

Router(config)# ip dhcp pool VLAN30
Router(dhcp-config)# network 192.168.30.0 255.255.255.0
Router(dhcp-config)# default-router 192.168.30.1
Router(dhcp-config)# dns-server 8.8.8.8
Router(dhcp-config)# exit
```

Repeat the process for VLAN 20 and VLAN 30, replacing the network addresses and default router addresses accordingly.

### **Step 3: Verify DHCP Configuration**

Use the commands you've provided to verify the DHCP configuration:

- Router# show ip interface brief: Verify that the interfaces have IP addresses assigned to them and that they are up and up.
- Router# show ip dhcp pool: Verify the DHCP pools and their configurations.
- Router# show ip dhcp binding: Check the DHCP bindings to see which devices have been assigned IP addresses.

#### **Step 4: Enable Router Interfaces**

Ensure that the router interfaces are enabled:

```
Router(config)# interface GigabitEthernet0/0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
```

Enable any other interfaces that you want to use.

#### **Step 5: Save Configuration**

Don't forget to save your configuration changes:

```
Router# write memory
```

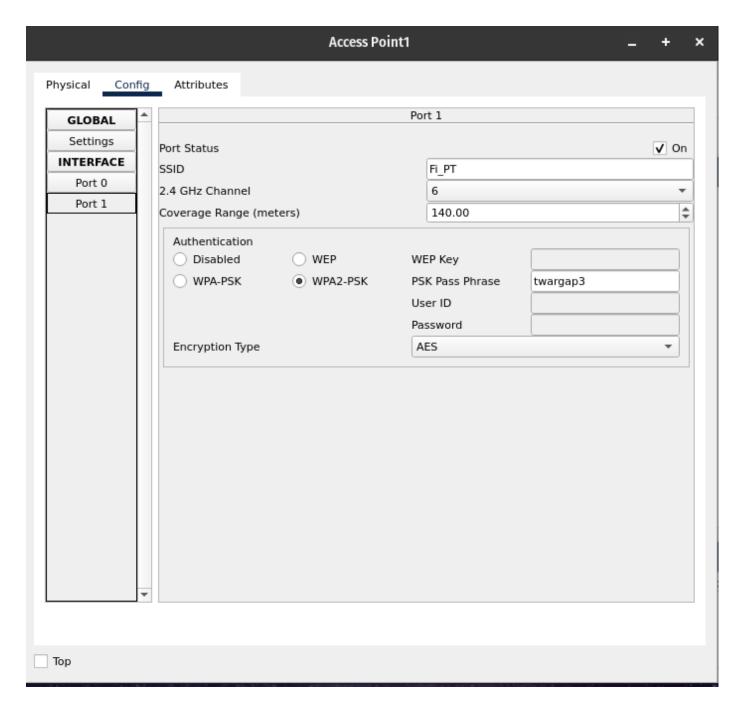
This command saves the configuration to the router's startup configuration, ensuring that your changes persist after a reboot.

# 7. Configuring WLAN or Wireless network (Cisco Access Point)

# **IT** department



**Finance department** 



**Customer Support department** 

