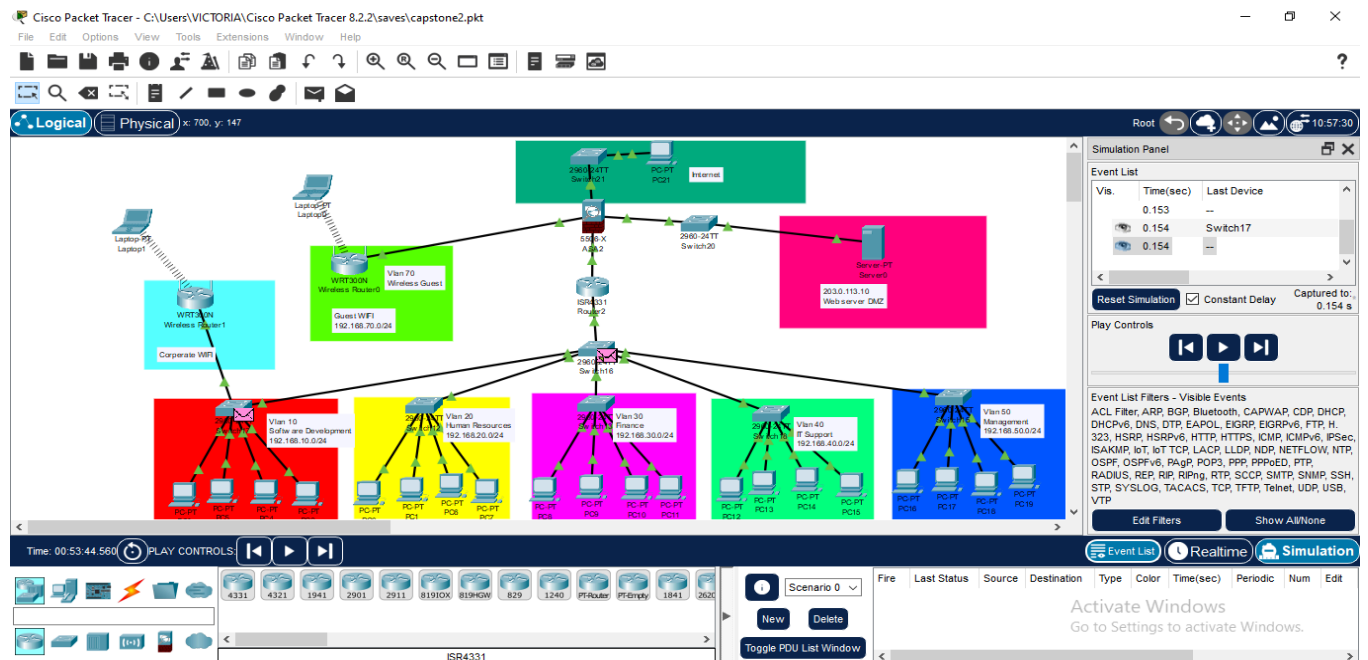


Capstone Project: Cybersecurity Network Design for “Kafitech Solutions” using Cisco Packet Tracer

1. Executive Summary

This project implements a secure enterprise network for a fictional organization using **Cisco Packet Tracer**. The design emphasizes **network segmentation**, **Layer 2 & Layer 3 security**, **firewall protection**, **wireless configuration**, and **secure internet access**. Key components include **20 PCs across 7 VLANs**, **one router-on-a-stick**, **5 access switches**, **1 core switch**, **ASA firewall**, and a **DMZ** hosting a public web server (IP: **203.0.113.10**). The architecture aligns with best practices in cybersecurity, supporting scalability, performance, and secure user access.

2. Network Topology Diagram



3. IP Addressing & VLAN Table

VLAN Name	VLAN ID	Subnet	Default Gateway
Software Development	10	192.168.10.0/24	192.168.10.1

Human Resources	20	192.168.20.0/24	192.168.20.14
Finance	30	192.168.30.0/24	192.168.30.14
IT Support	40	192.168.40.0/24	192.168.40.14
Management	50	192.168.50.0/24	192.168.50.14
Guest WiFi	70	172.16.70.0/24	172.16.70.1
Blackhole	99	-	-
DMZ Web Server	-	203.0.113.10/24	203.0.113.1 (ASA)

4. ACL List with Purpose

ACL Name	Purpose
VLAN10_ACL	Allow Software Dev to access Finance only, block all else
VLAN30_ACL	Restrict Finance from accessing Software and HR
GUEST_ACL	Allow Guest VLAN internet only via ASA
MANAGEMENT_ACL	Allow Management to access all internal VLANs

ACLs applied on subinterfaces of the router (g0/0/0.X) using **ip access-group**.

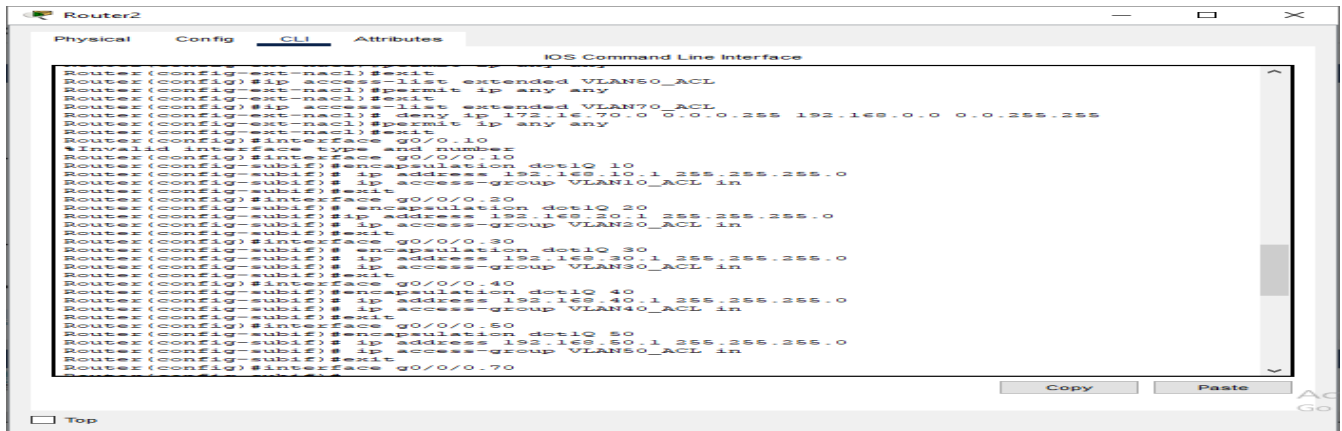


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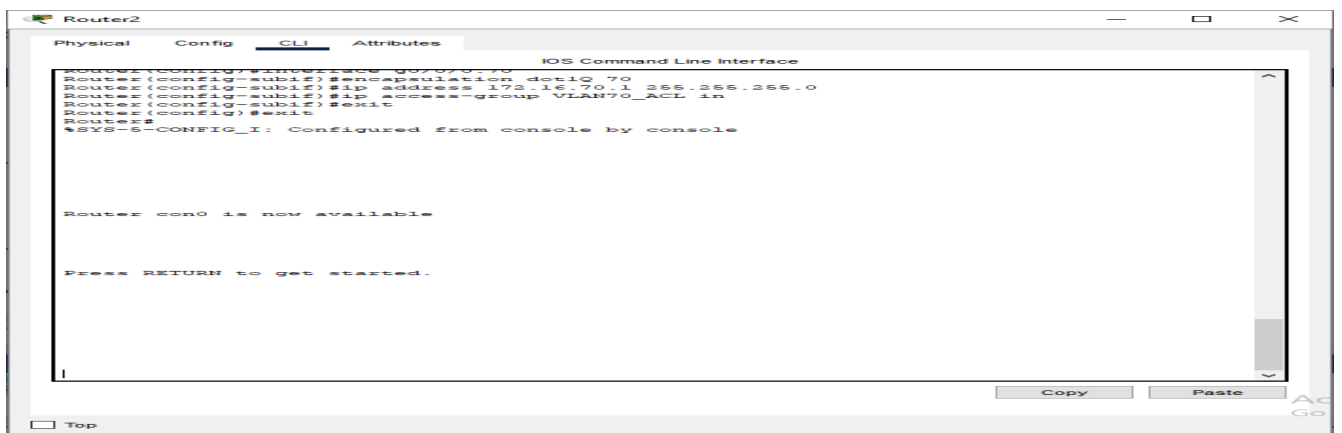
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Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

Router#enable
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN10_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.30.0 0.0.0.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255 any
Router(config-ext-nacl)#ip access-list extended VLAN20_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#exit
Router#
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Router#ip access-list extended VLAN20_ACL
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% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.
Router#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN20_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.30.0 0.0.0.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255 any
Router(config-ext-nacl)#exit
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN30_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 192.168.30.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.10.0 0.0.0.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 192.168.30.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.20.0 0.0.0.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip 192.168.30.0 0.0.0.255 any
Router(config-ext-nacl)#exit
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN40_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip any any
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN50_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip any any
Router(config-ext-nacl)#exit
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN70_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 172.16.70.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.0.0 0.0.0.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 172.16.70.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.0.0 0.0.0.255

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Router2
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface
Router(config-ext-nacl)#exit
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN50_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip any any
Router(config)#ip access-list extended VLAN70_ACL
Router(config-ext-nacl)#deny ip 172.16.70.0 0.0.0.255 192.168.0.0 0.0.255.255
Router(config-ext-nacl)#permit ip any any
Router(config)#exit
Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.10
%Invalid interface type and number
Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1Q 10
Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#ip access-group VLAN10_ACL in
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.20
Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1Q 20
Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#ip access-group VLAN20_ACL in
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.30
Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1Q 30
Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.30.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#ip access-group VLAN30_ACL in
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.40
Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1Q 40
Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.40.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#ip access-group VLAN40_ACL in
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.50
Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1Q 50
Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.50.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#ip access-group VLAN50_ACL in
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.70
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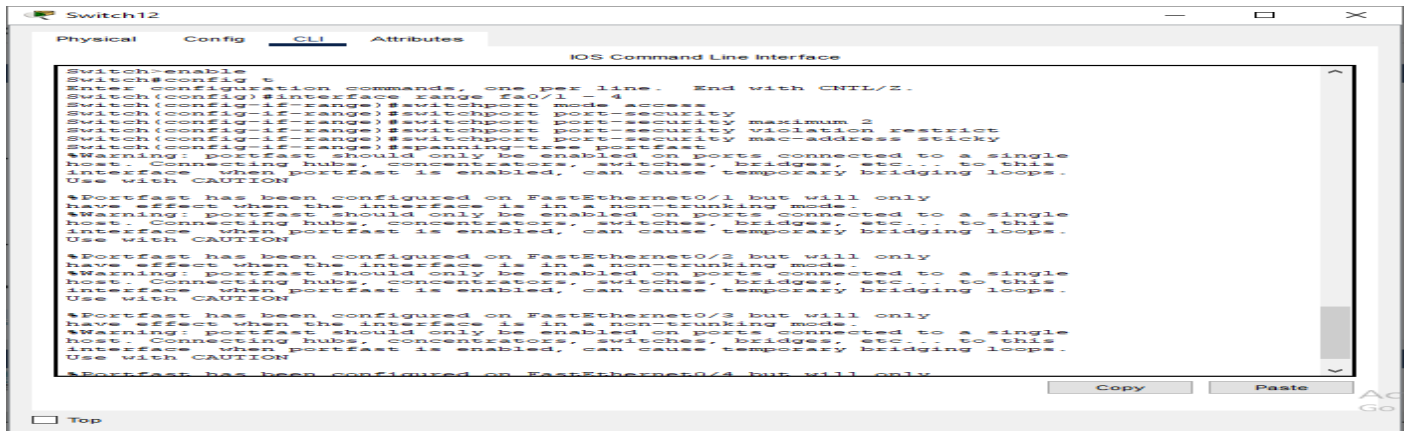
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Router2
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface
Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.70
Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1Q 70
Router(config-subif)#ip address 172.16.70.1 255.255.255.0
Router(config-subif)#ip access-group VLAN70_ACL in
Router(config-subif)#exit
Router(config)#exit
Router#
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Router con0 is now available.

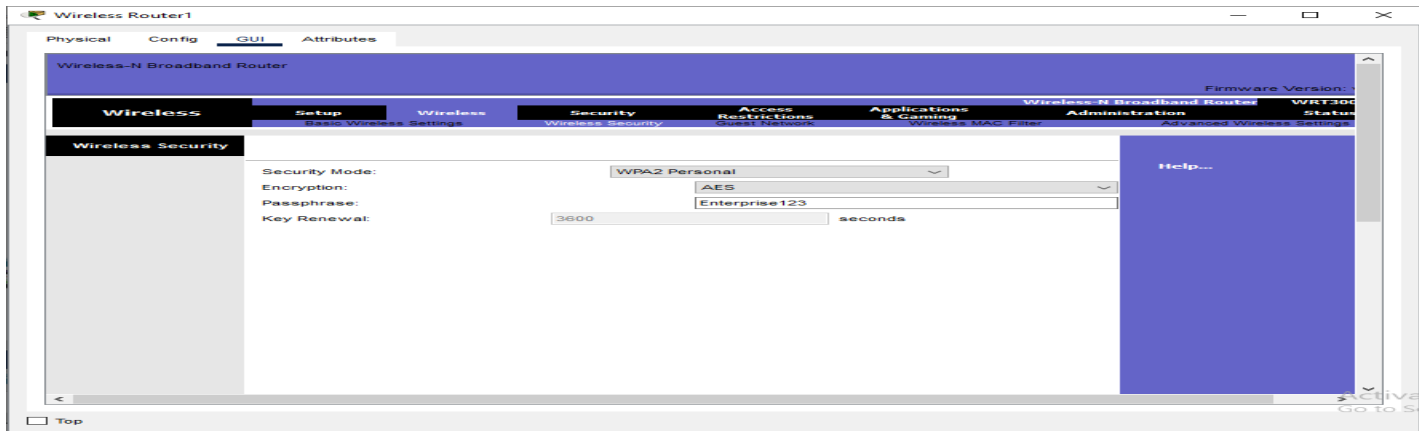
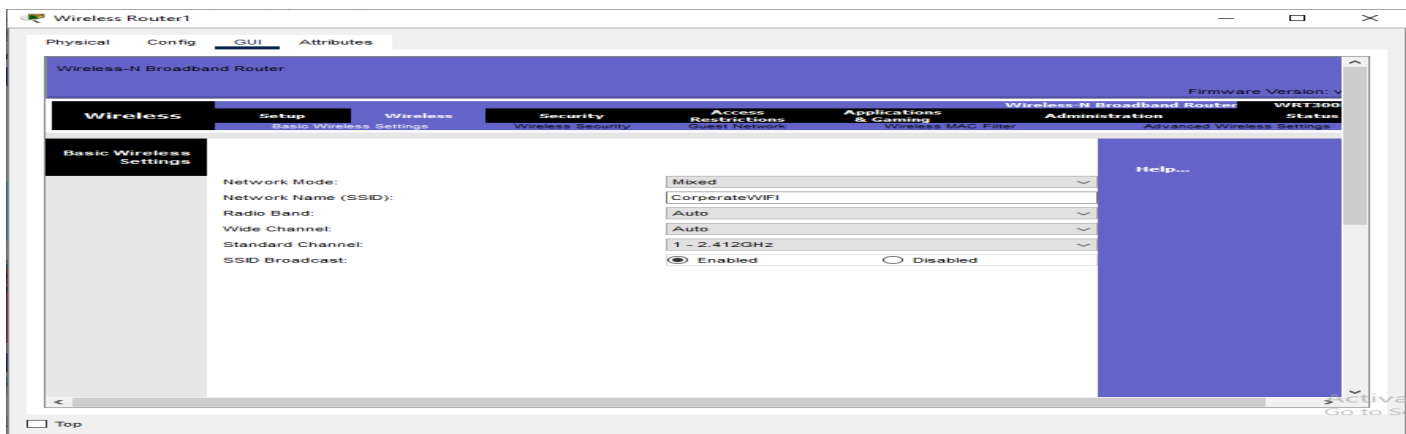
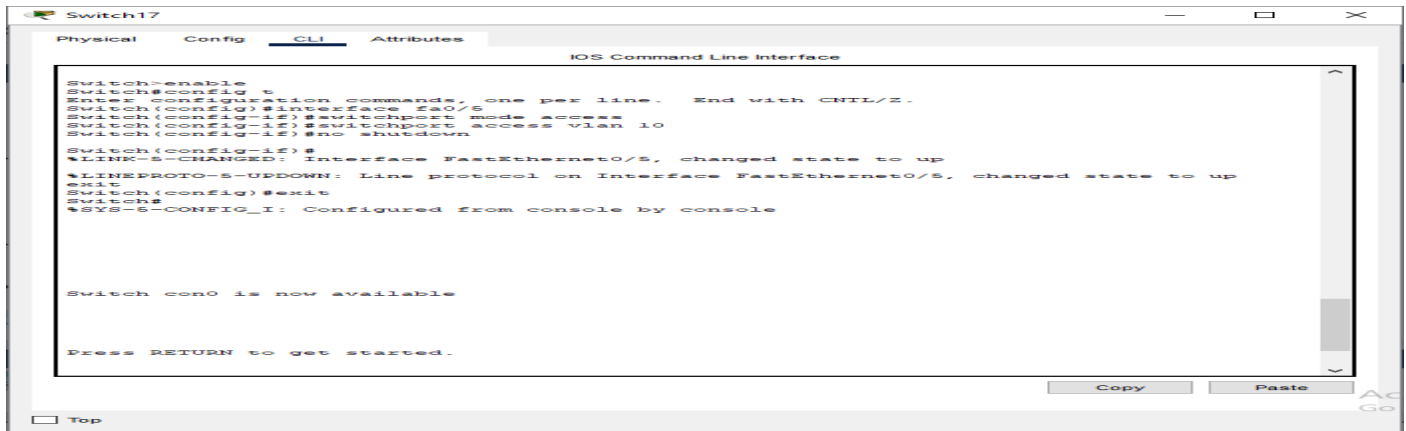
Press RETURN to get started.
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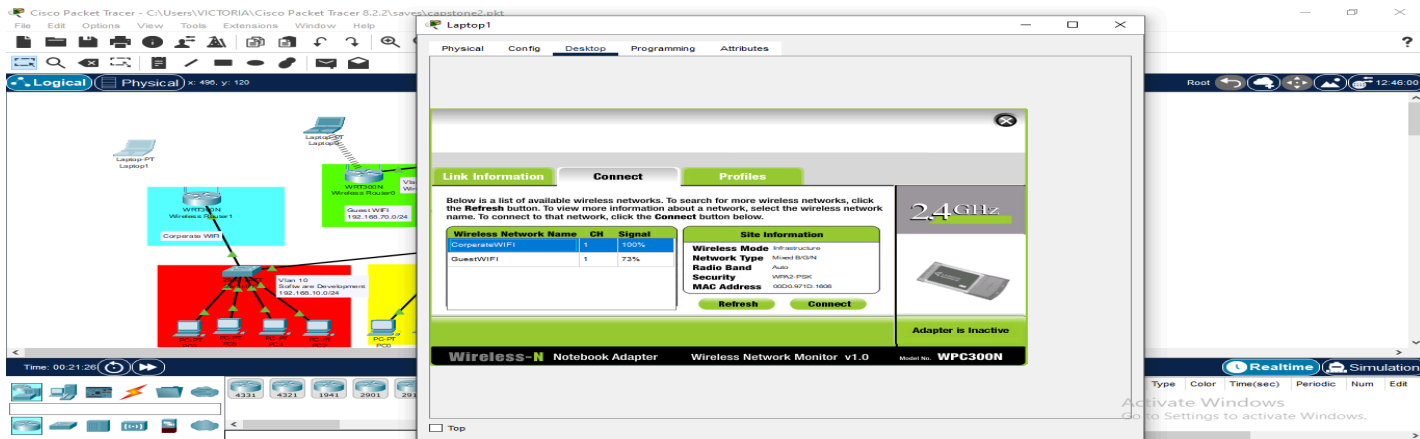
5. Layer 2 Security Configuration Summary

- **BPDU Guard:** Prevents topology manipulation.
- **Port Security:** Max 2 MACs, sticky learning, violation = restrict.
- **Unused Ports:** Shutdown & assigned to VLAN 99.
- **CDP Disabled, no IP domain lookup.**
- **Spanning Tree Portfast** for end devices.
- **MAC Sticky, storm control** configured.



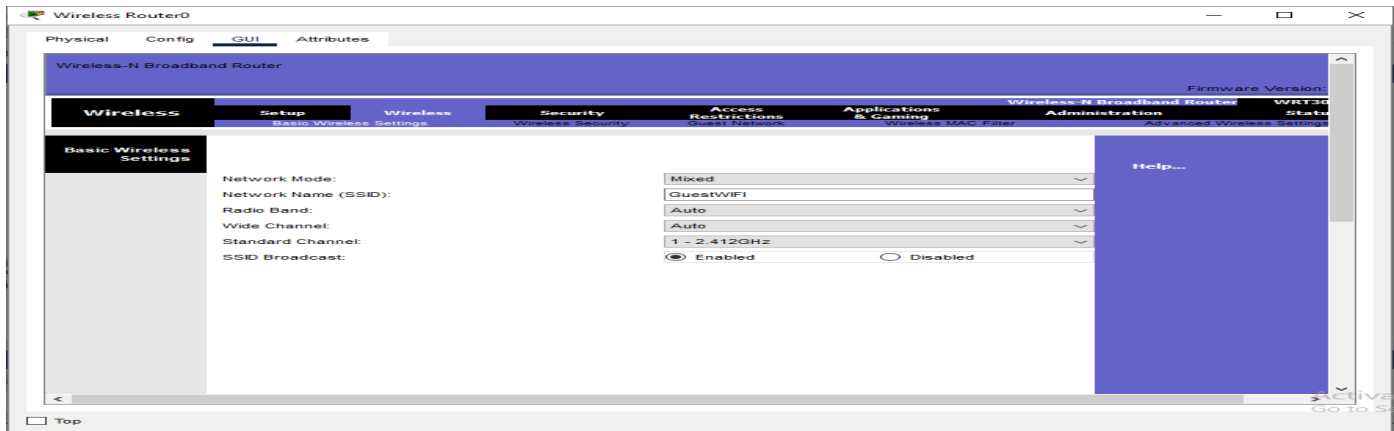
- SSID: CorpWiFi
- IP: 192.168.60.1/24, DHCP enabled
- WPA2 encryption (passphrase-protected)
- Connected to internal switch

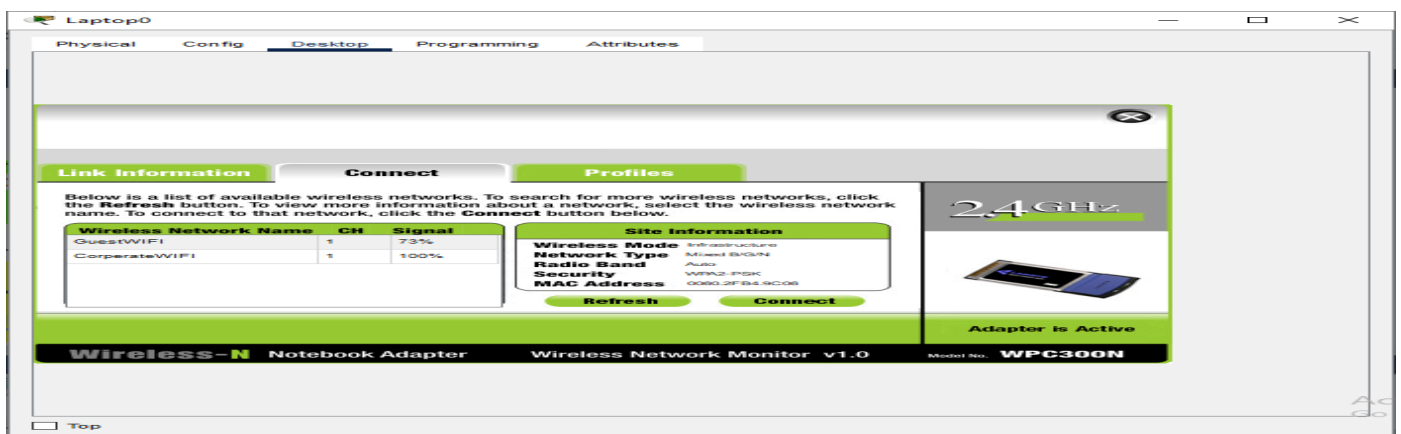
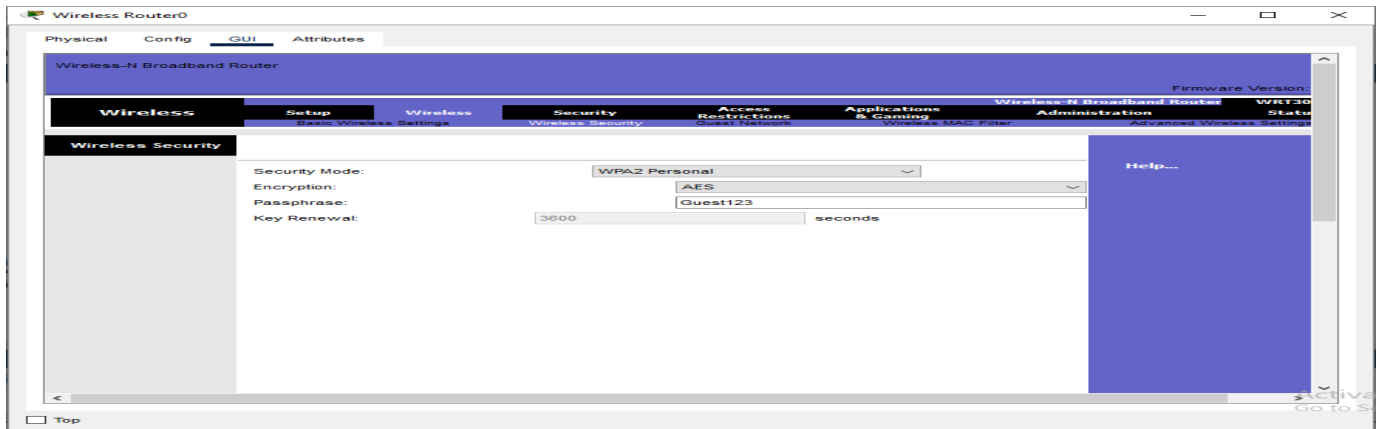




- **Guest Wi-Fi Router**

- SSID: **GuestWiFi**
- IP: **172.16.70.2/24**, DHCP enabled
- Directly connected to ASA (Interface: **g1/2**)
- No access to internal VLANs





7. Sample Configuration Snippets

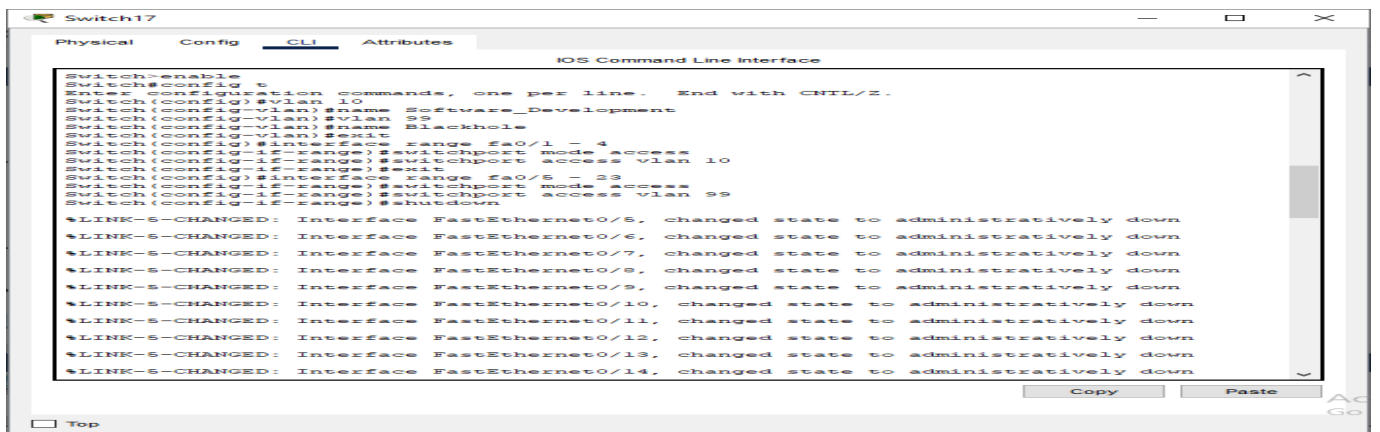
VLAN Example:

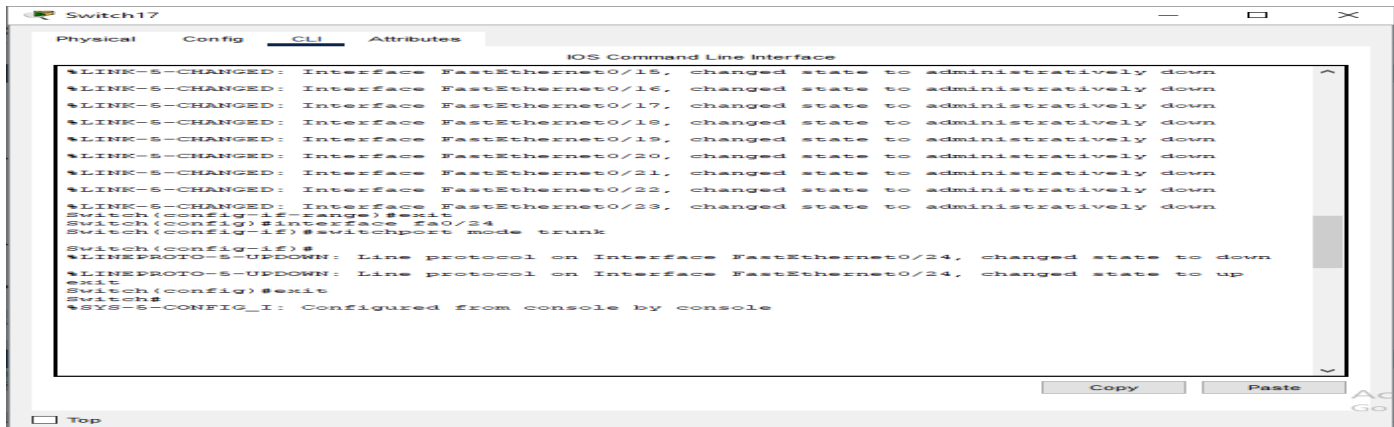
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```
Switch(config)#vlan 10
```

```
Switch(config-vlan)#name Software_Development
```





Router-on-a-Stick Subinterface:

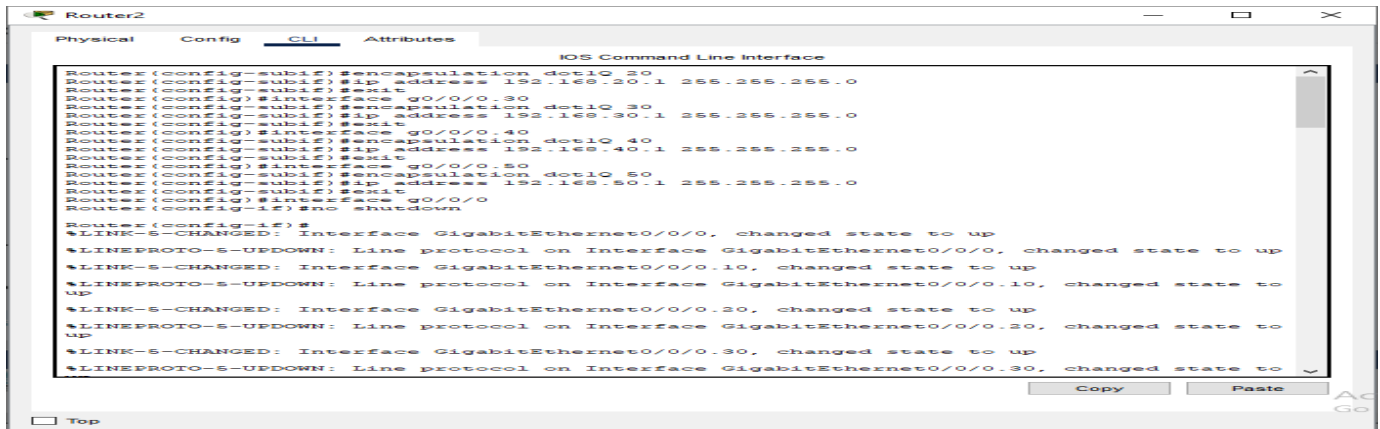
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Router(config)#interface g0/0/0.10

Router(config-subif)#encapsulation dot1Q 10

Router(config-subif)#ip address 192.168.10.1 255.255.255.0



ASA NAT:

bash


```
ciscoasa(config)#object network WEB-SERVER
ciscoasa(config-network-object)#host 203.0.113.10
ciscoasa(config-network-object)#nat (dmz,outside) static interface
```

bash

```
Switch(config)#banner motd # UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS PROHIBITED #
Switch(config)#ip domain-name corp.local
Switch(config)#crypto key generate rsa
Switch(config)#line vty 0 4
Switch(config-line)#transport input ssh
```



```
Switch16>
Physical      Config      CLI      Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

Switch>enable
Switch(config)#
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#no ip http server
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Switch(config)#no ip domain-lookup
Switch(config)#service password-encryption
Switch(config)#banner motd ~C
Enter TEXT message. End with the character '~'.
Unauthorized access is prohibited!
~C

Switch(config)#enable secret YOUR_STRONG_PASSWORD
Switch(config)#line console 0
Switch(config-line)#password YOUR_CONSOLE_PASSWORD
Switch(config-line)#login
Switch(config-line)#exit
Switch(config)#line vty 0 4
Switch(config-line)#password YOUR_VTY_PASSWORD
Switch(config-line)#login
Switch(config-line)#transport input telnet
Switch(config-line)#exit
Switch(config)#copy running-config startup-config
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Switch(config)#exit
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
%SYS-5-CONFIG-I: Configured from console by console


```

The screenshot shows a Cisco IOS CLI interface with the following commands and output:

```

Switch(config)#service password-encryption
Switch(config)#enable secret 0
Switch(config)#enable secret YOUR_STRONG_PASSWORD
Switch(config)#line console 0
Switch(config-line)#password YOUR_CONSOLE_PASSWORD
Switch(config-line)#login
Switch(config-line)#exit
Switch(config)#line vty 0 4
Switch(config-line)#password YOUR_VTY_PASSWORD
Switch(config-line)#login
Switch(config-line)#transport input telnet
Switch(config-line)#exit
Switch(config)#copy running-config startup-config

% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Switch(config)#exit
Exit to privileged EXEC mode
% Invalid input detected at '^' marker.

Switch(config)#
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
Switch# CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console

Switch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]? Destination filename [startup-config]?
Error copying nvram: destination filename [startup-config]? (Invalid argument)
Switch#copy running-config startup-config
Destination filename [startup-config]?
Building configuration...
[OK]
Switch#
  
```

At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for "Copy" and "Paste", and a "Top" link.

- **Syslog:** Simulated in Packet Tracer using console/log commands.
- **SNMP:** Simulation mode shows SNMP-style traffic.
- **Packet Tracer simulation tools:** used to monitor ICMP, HTTP, DNS, and ARP.
- **Manual logging:**
 - `show interface`
 - `show logging`
 - `show access-list`
- ASA Firewall can be observed in **Simulation Mode** for HTTP, ICMP, NAT, etc.

```

Switch13
Physical Config CLI Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface

Switch#enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#service timestamps log datetime msec
Switch(config)#logging buffered 4096
Switch(config)#logging console
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
*Mar 01, 03:46:54.4646: SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
Switch#show logging
Syslog logging: enabled (0 messages dropped, 0 messages rate-limited,
0 flushes, 0 overruns, xml disabled, Filtering disabled)
No Active Message Discriminator.
No Inactive Message Discriminator.

Console logging: level debugging, 16 messages logged, xml disabled,
Filtering disabled
Monitor logging: level debugging, 16 messages logged, xml disabled,
Filtering disabled
Buffer logging: level debugging, 0 messages logged, xml disabled,
Filtering disabled

Logging Exception size (4096 bytes)
Count and timestamp logging messages: disabled
Persistent logging: disabled
No active filter modules.

--More--
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```

9. Non-Emulated Config Steps

Since Packet Tracer does **not fully emulate** external syslog/SNMP servers:

- **Syslog:** Show how to forward logs from router/switch to a server IP:

bash

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`Switch(config)#logging host 192.168.1.100`

- **SNMP** (for future real-world deployment):

bash

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```
Switch(config)#snmp-server community public R0
```

```
Switch(config)#snmp-server enable traps
```

10. Challenges & Mitigations

Challenge	Mitigation
ASA limitations in Packet Tracer	Used simulation to verify NAT and ACL effectiveness
No real syslog/SNMP servers	Described steps with placeholder IPs for real-world use
Static routing for simplicity	Could be enhanced with OSPF or EIGRP in larger deployments
DHCP relay not supported	DHCP configured locally on routers or wireless devices

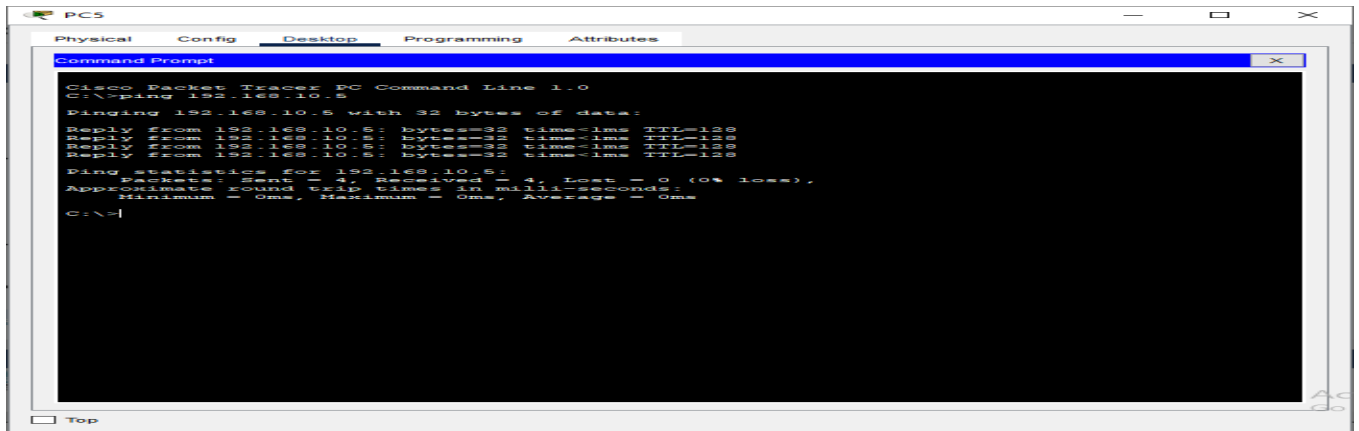
11. Recommendations for Real Deployment

- Use **dedicated Syslog and SNMP servers** (e.g., SolarWinds, Graylog).
- Implement **802.1X authentication** with RADIUS for better access control.
- Deploy **endpoint protection agents** (e.g., CrowdStrike, Defender ATP).
- Replace static ACLs with **zone-based firewall policies** or **NGFW**.
- Conduct **periodic penetration tests** and **vulnerability scans**.

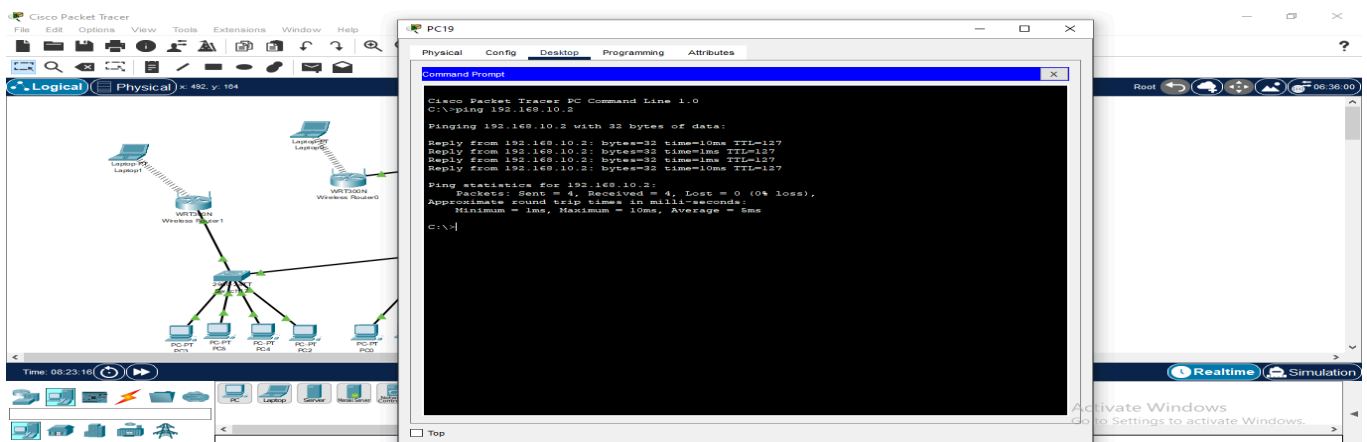
Ping Test Screenshots Required

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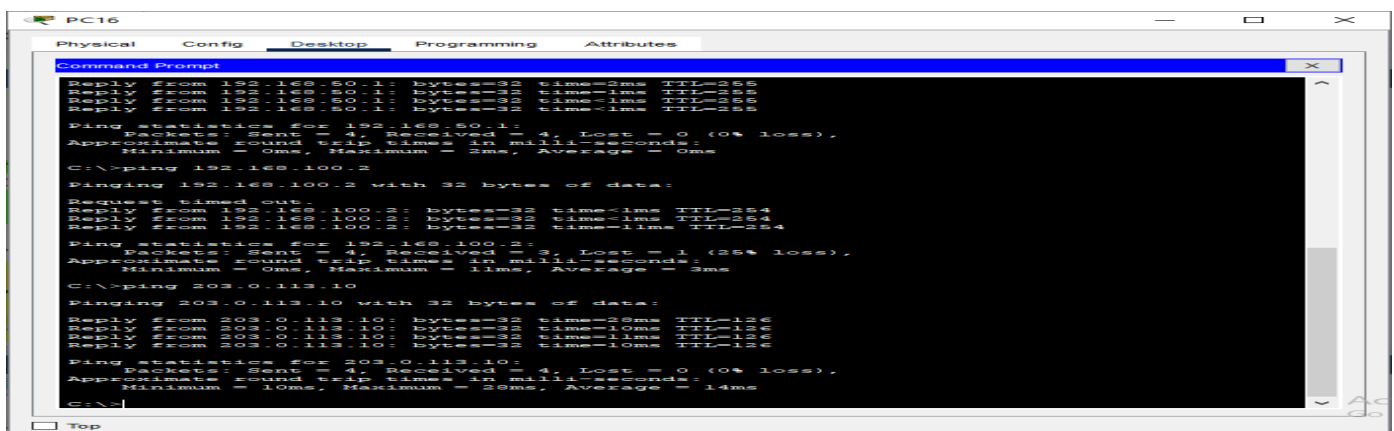
- PC-to-PC pings within the **same VLAN**.



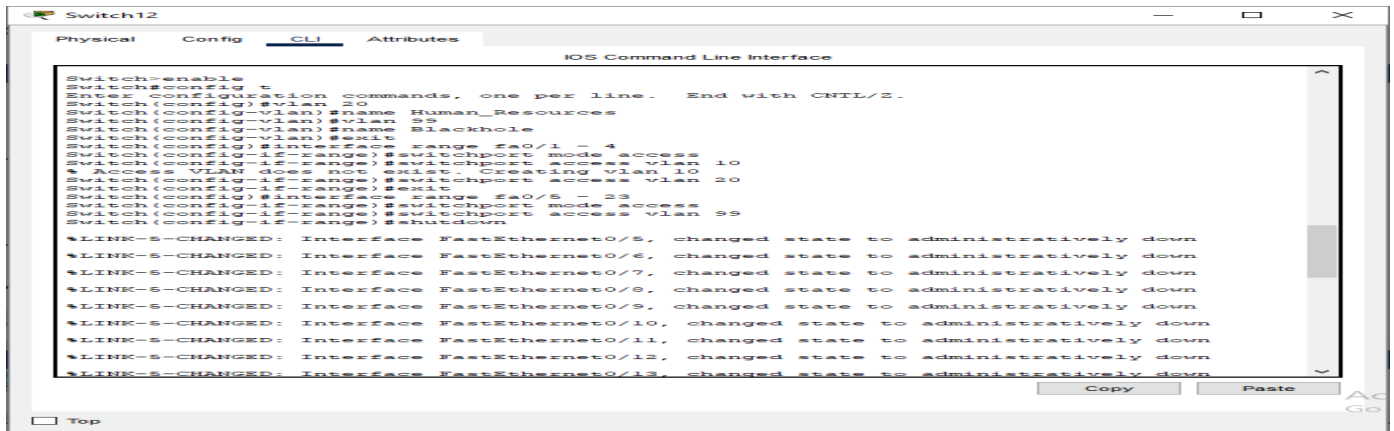
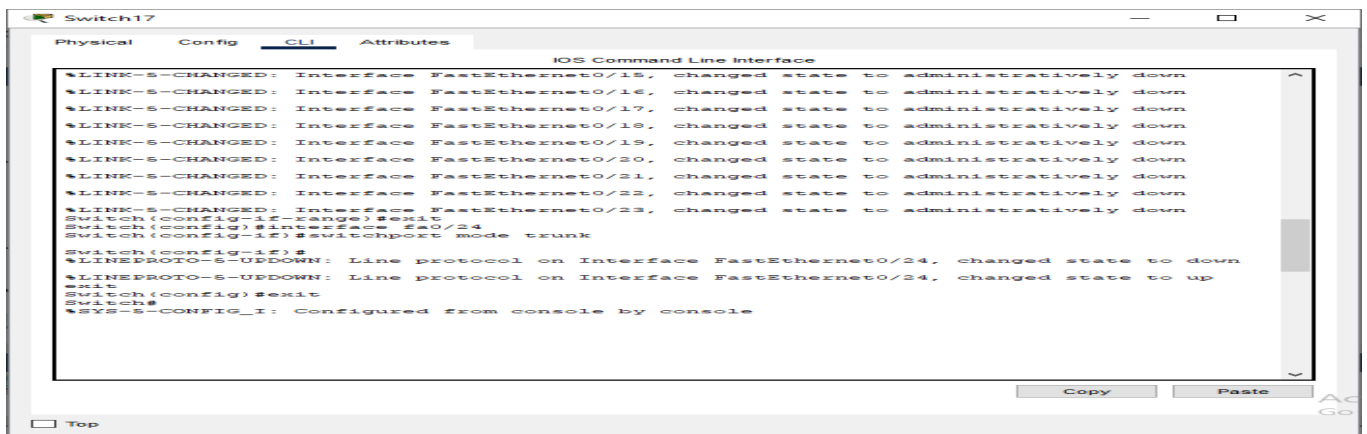
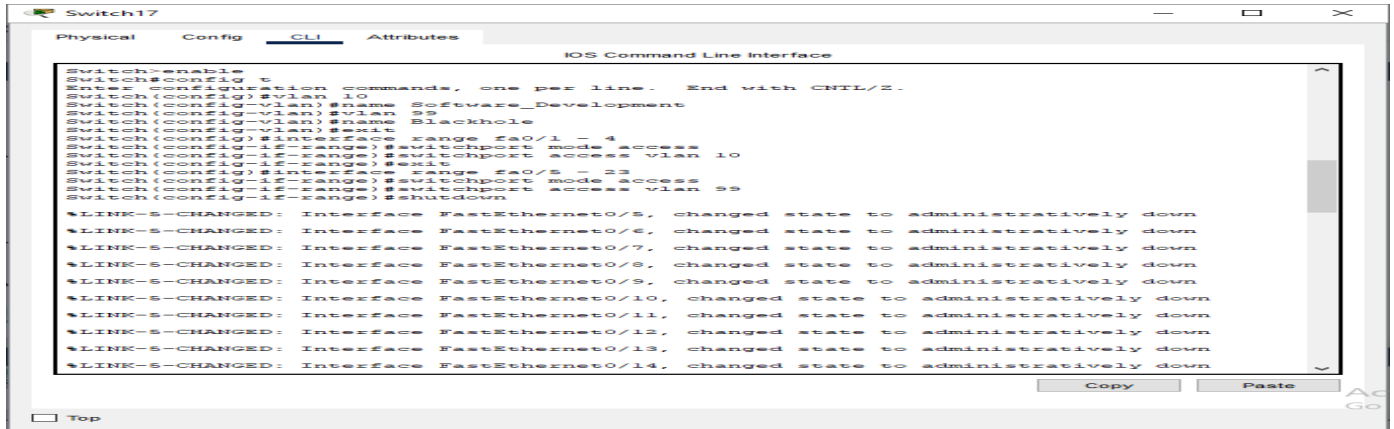
- PC-to-PC pings **across VLANs (with ACL applied)**.

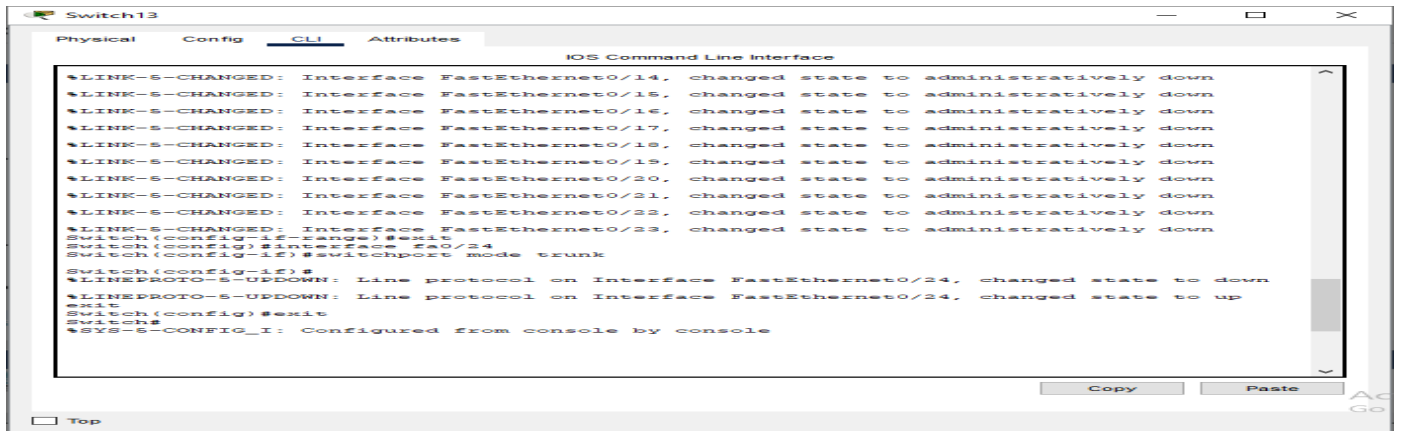
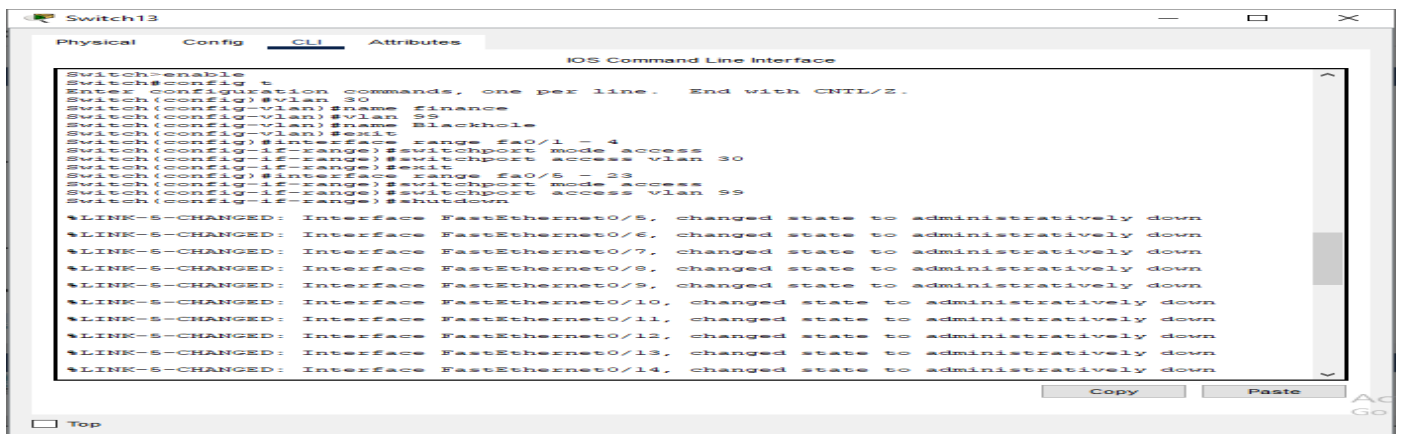
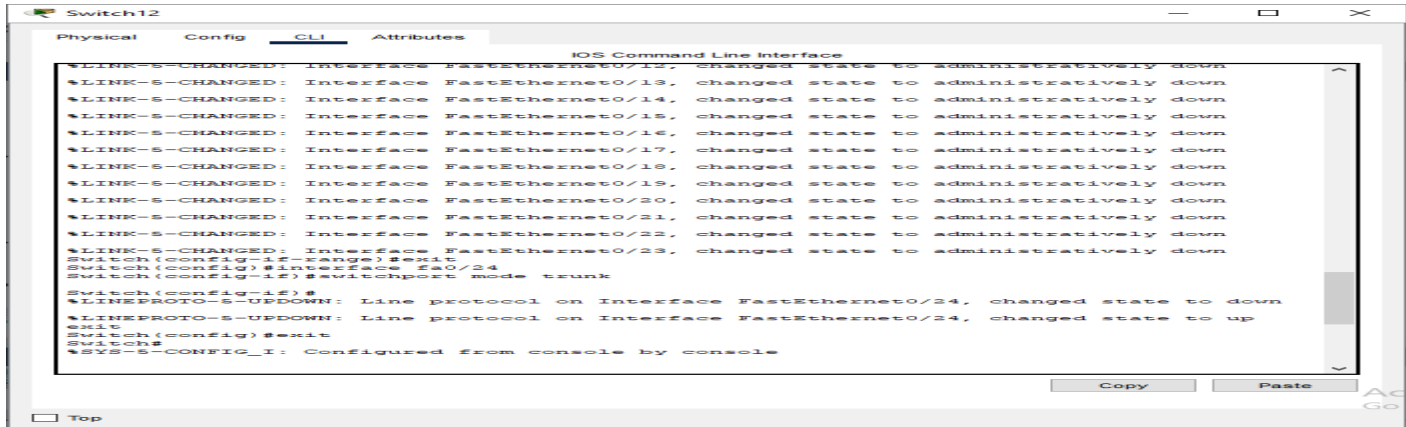


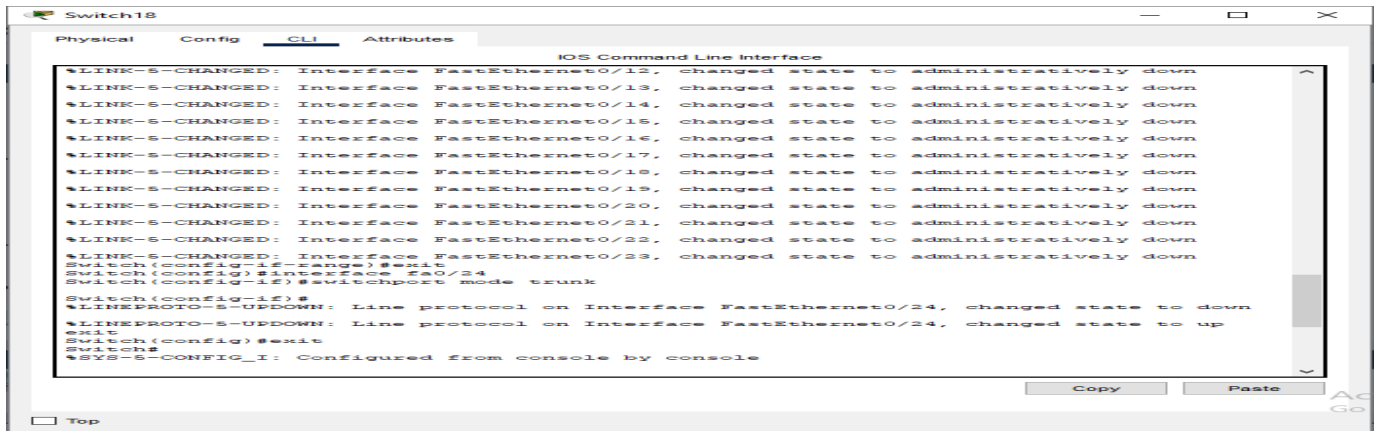
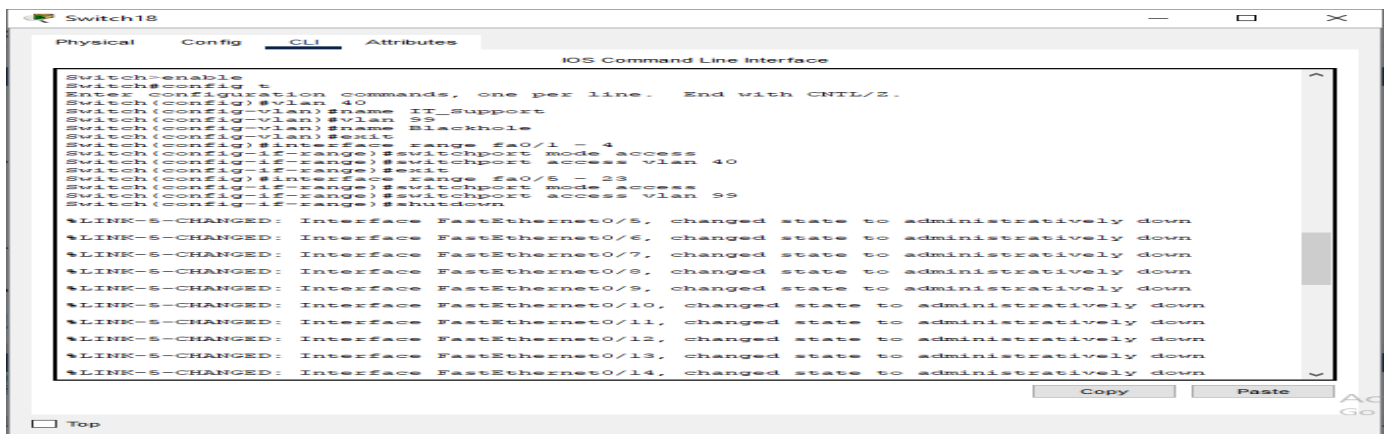
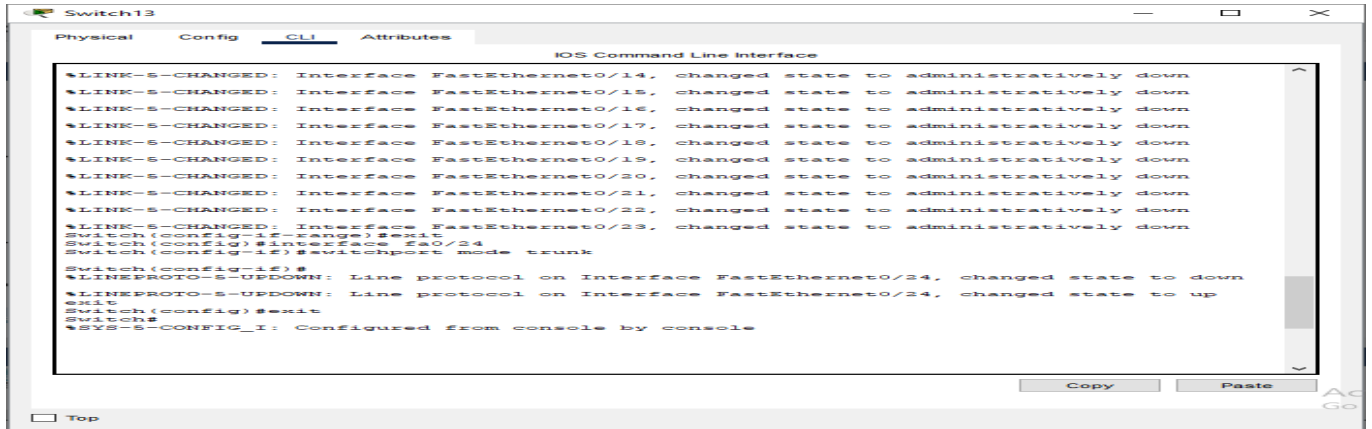
- PC pingging the **DMZ Web Server at 203.0.113.10**.

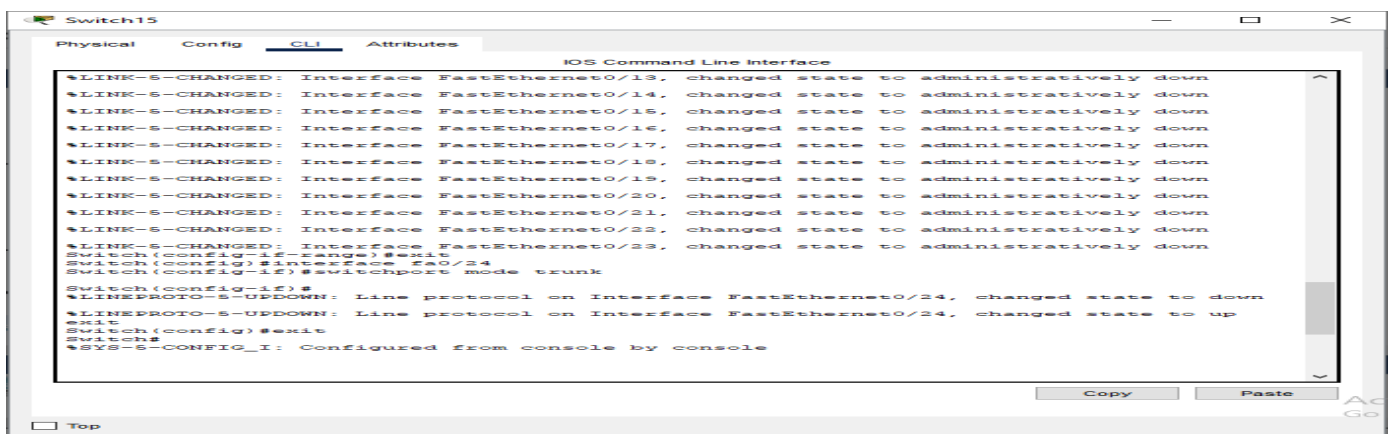
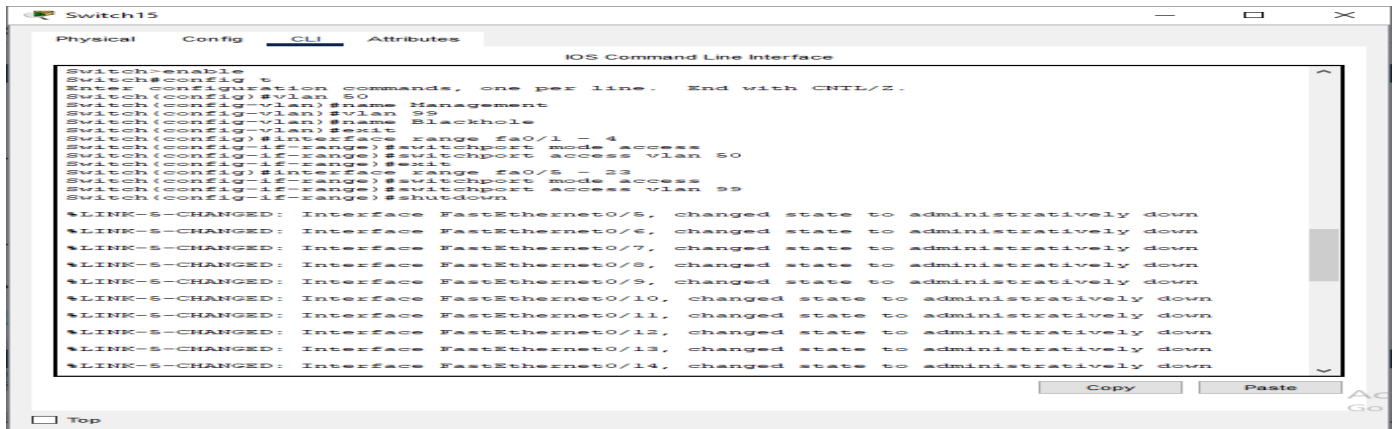


Screenshot of Vlan Configurations





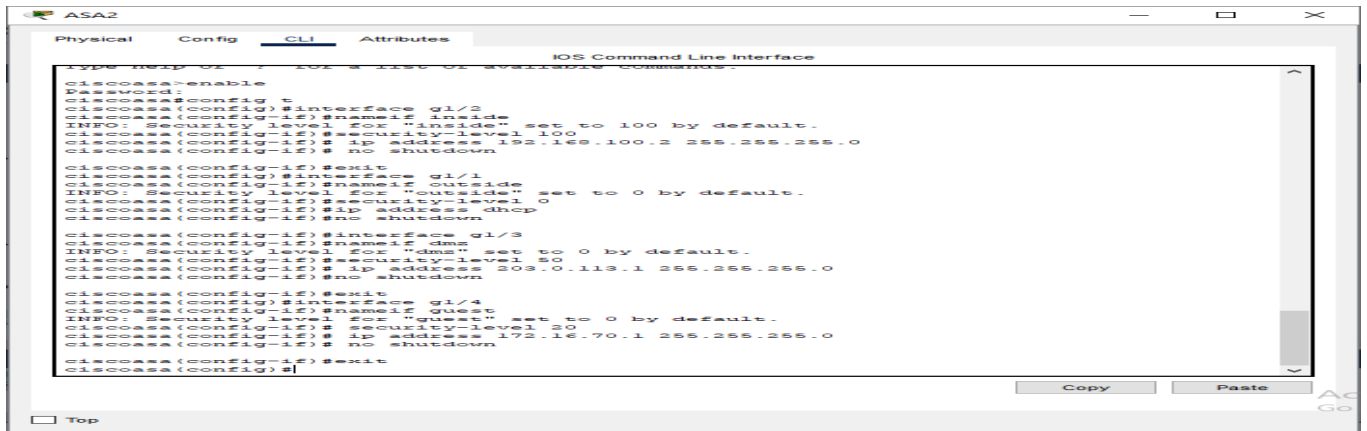




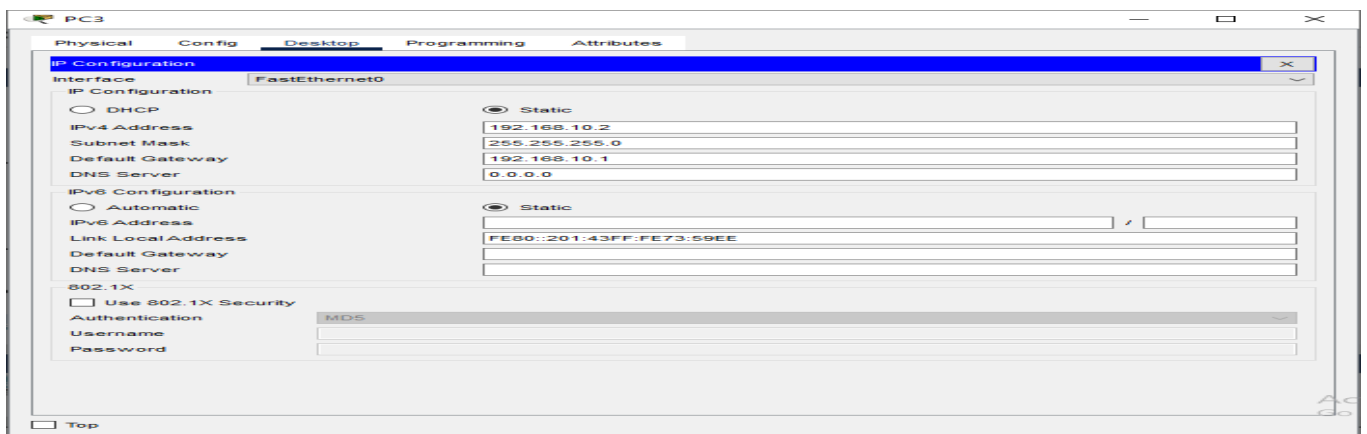
Screenshot of inter-Vlan Switch



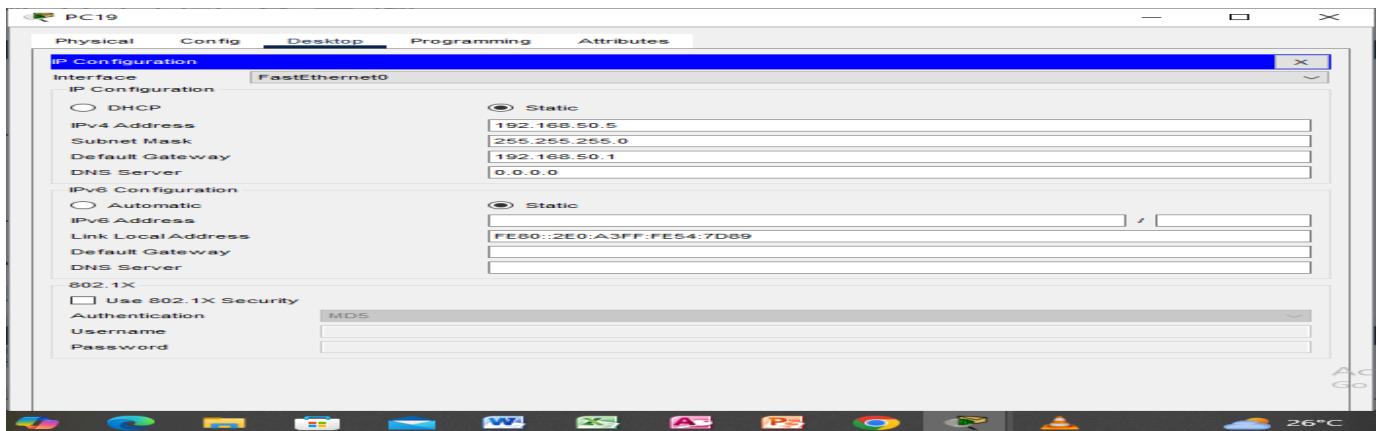
Screenshot of ASA firewall configuration



Screenshot of a PC in Vlan 10



Screenshot of a PC in Vlan 50



Screenshot of IP configuration on DMZ

The screenshot shows a network configuration window titled "Server0" with tabs for Physical, Config, Services, Desktop, Programming, and Attributes. The "Config" tab is active, and the "IP Configuration" sub-tab is selected. The window is divided into two main sections: IPv4 Configuration and IPv6 Configuration. In the IPv4 section, the "Static" radio button is selected, and the fields are filled with: IPv4 Address: 203.0.113.10, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0, Default Gateway: 203.0.113.1, and DNS Server: 0.0.0.0. In the IPv6 section, the "Static" radio button is also selected, and the fields are filled with: IPv6 Address: FE80::2D0:BAFF:FEAB:D3C1, Link Local Address: FE80::2D0:BAFF:FEAB:D3C1, Default Gateway: (empty), and DNS Server: (empty). Below these sections, there is a "802.1X" section with a checkbox for "Use 802.1X Security" which is unchecked. Underneath, there is an "Authentication" dropdown menu set to "MD5", and fields for "Username" and "Password". A "Top" button is located at the bottom left of the window.

Server0

Physical Config Services **Desktop** Programming Attributes

IP Configuration

☐ DHCP ☒ Static

IPv4 Address: 203.0.113.10

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 203.0.113.1

DNS Server: 0.0.0.0

IPv6 Configuration

☐ Automatic ☒ Static

IPv6 Address: /

Link Local Address: FE80::2D0:BAFF:FEAB:D3C1

Default Gateway:

DNS Server:

802.1X

☐ Use 802.1X Security

Authentication: MD5

Username:

Password:

Top