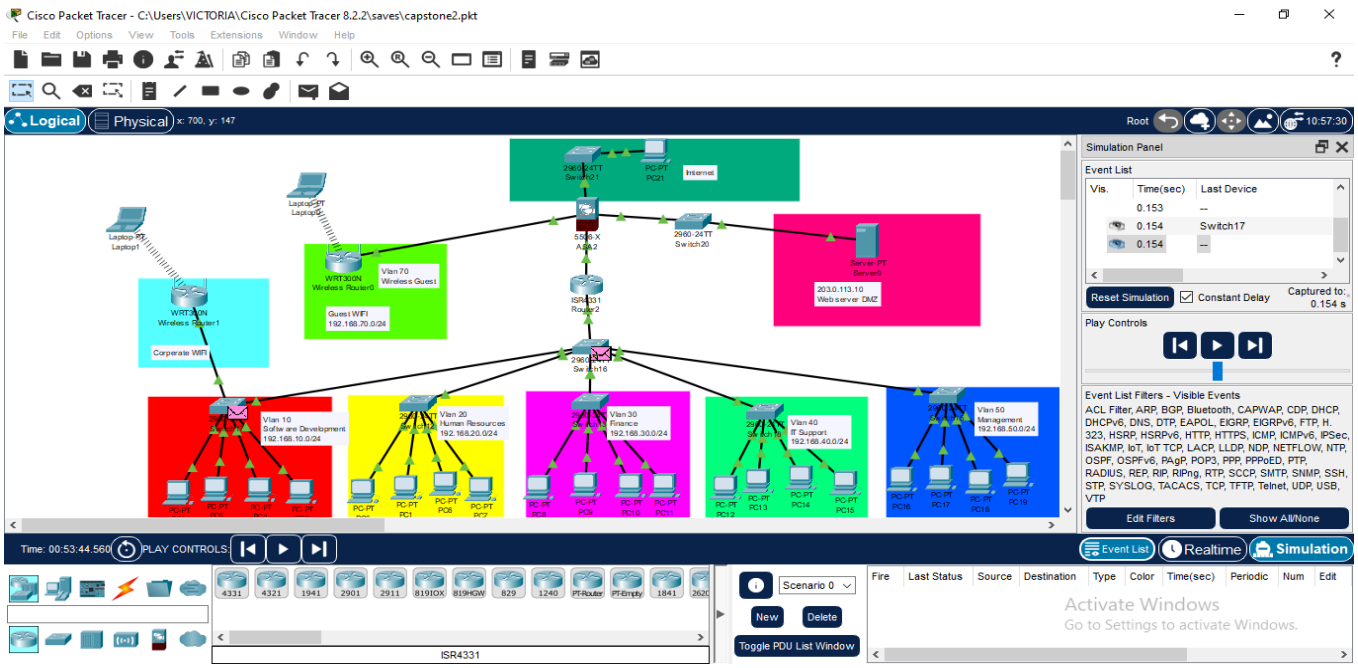
Capstone Project: Cybersecurity Network Design for “Kafitech Solutions” using Cisco Packet Tracer

📌 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

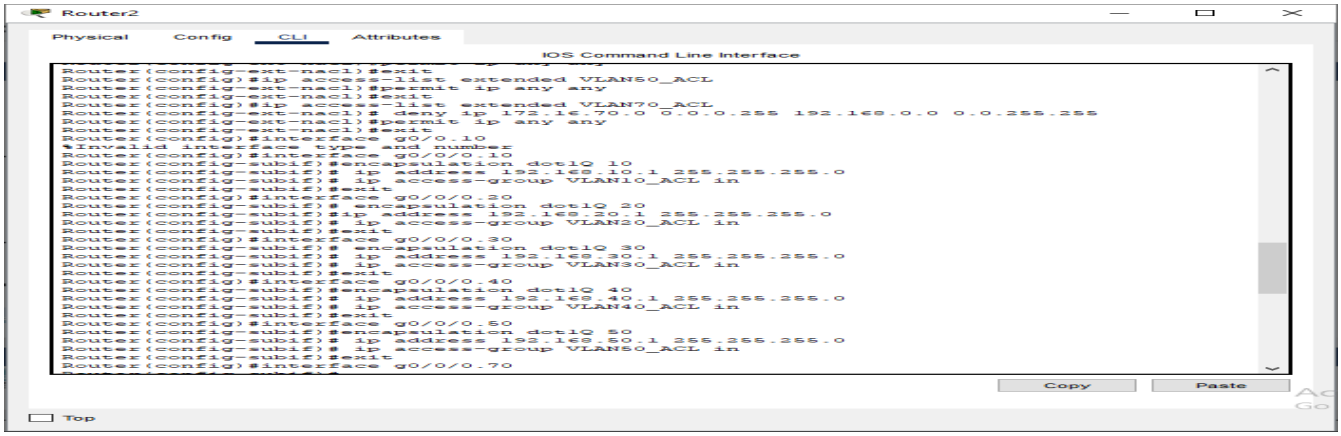
VLAN Name	VLAN ID	Subnet	Default Gateway
Software Development	10	192.168.10.0/24	192.168.10.1

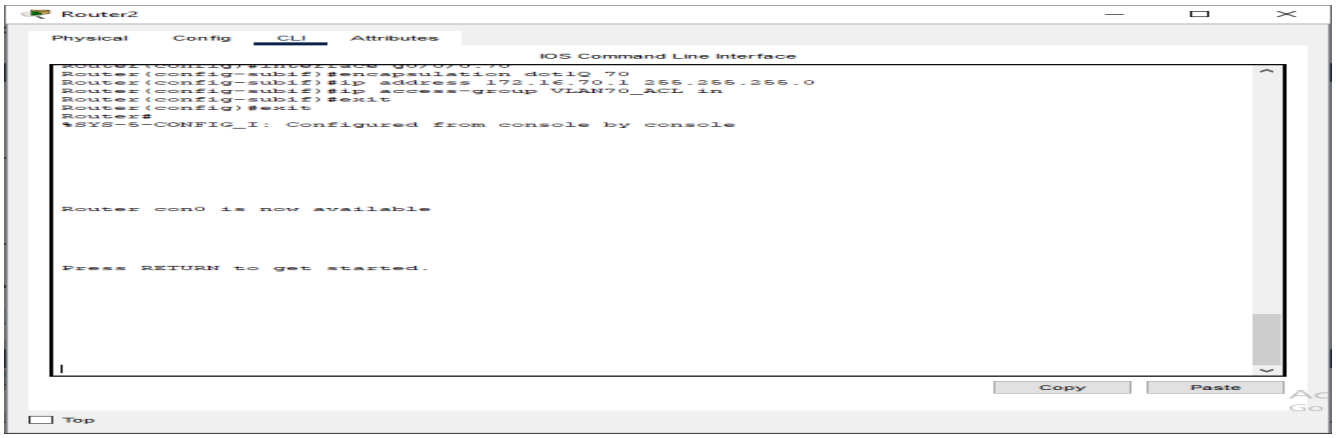
Human Resources	20	192.168.20.0/24	192.168.20.1
Finance	30	192.168.30.0/24	192.168.30.1
IT Support	40	192.168.40.0/24	192.168.40.1
Management	50	192.168.50.0/24	192.168.50.1
Guest WiFi	70	172.16.70.0/24	172.16.70.1
Blackhole	99	-	-
DMZ Web Server	-	203.0.113.10/24	203.0.113.1 (ASA)

🔐 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

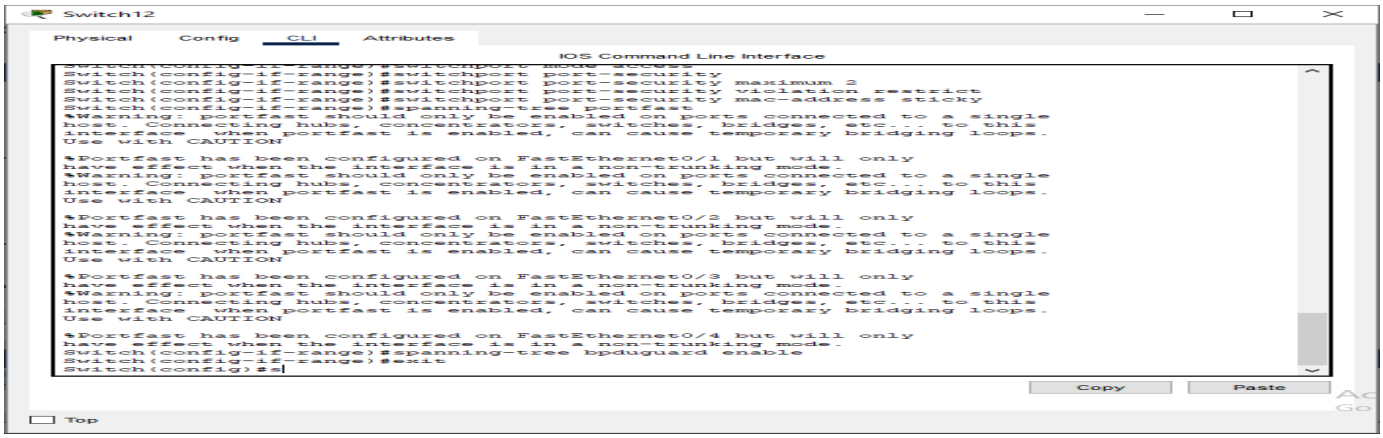
ACLs applied on subinterfaces of the router (`g0/0/0.X`) using `ip access-group`.





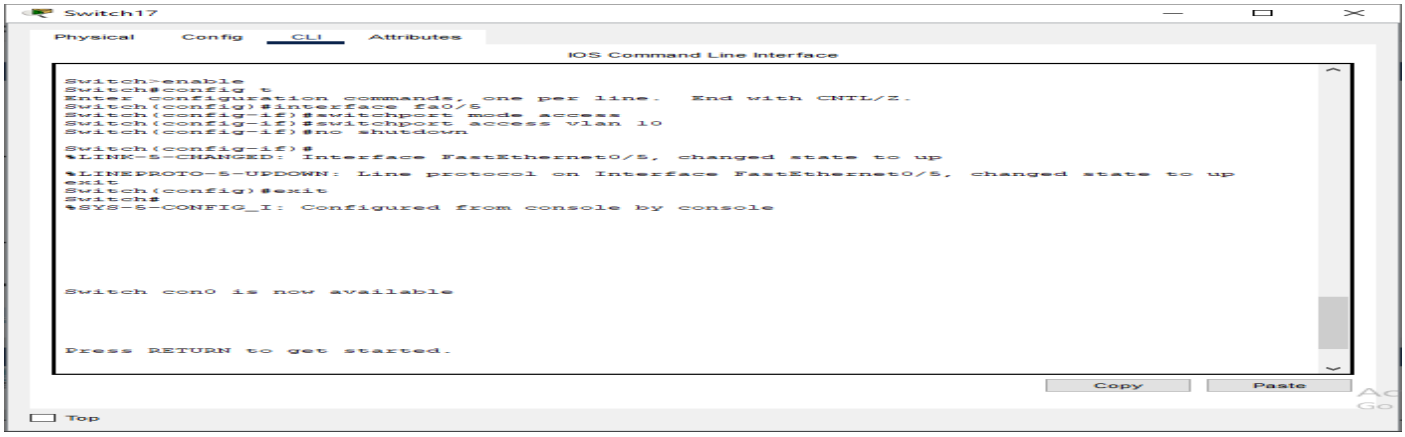
🛡️ 5. Layer 2 Security Configuration Summary

- **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.



📶 6. Wi-Fi Security Implementation

- **Internal Wi-Fi Router**
  - SSID: `CorpWiFi`
  - IP: `192.168.60.1/24`, DHCP enabled
  - WPA2 encryption (passphrase-protected)
  - Connected to internal switch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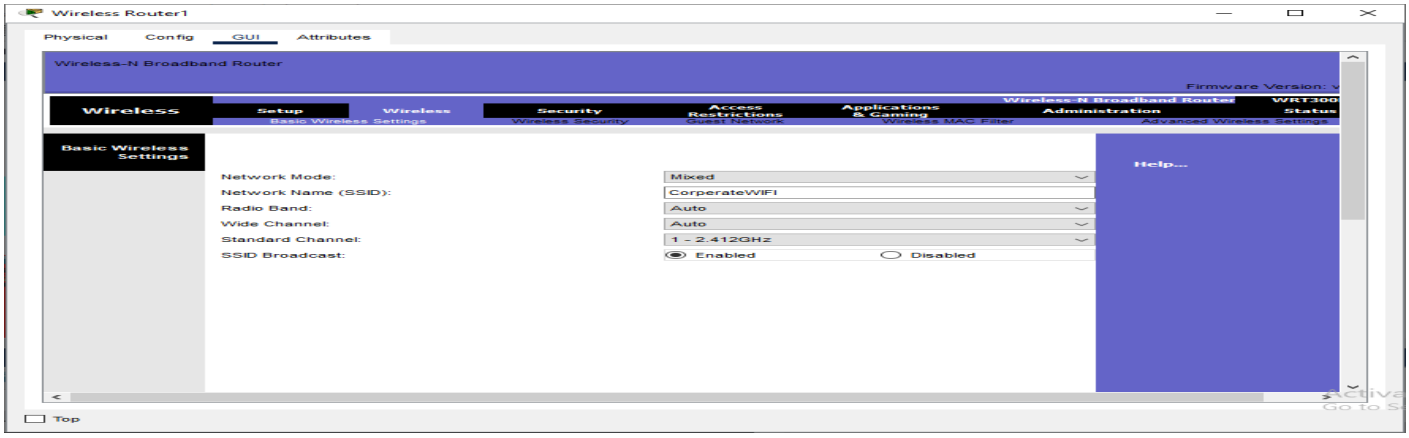
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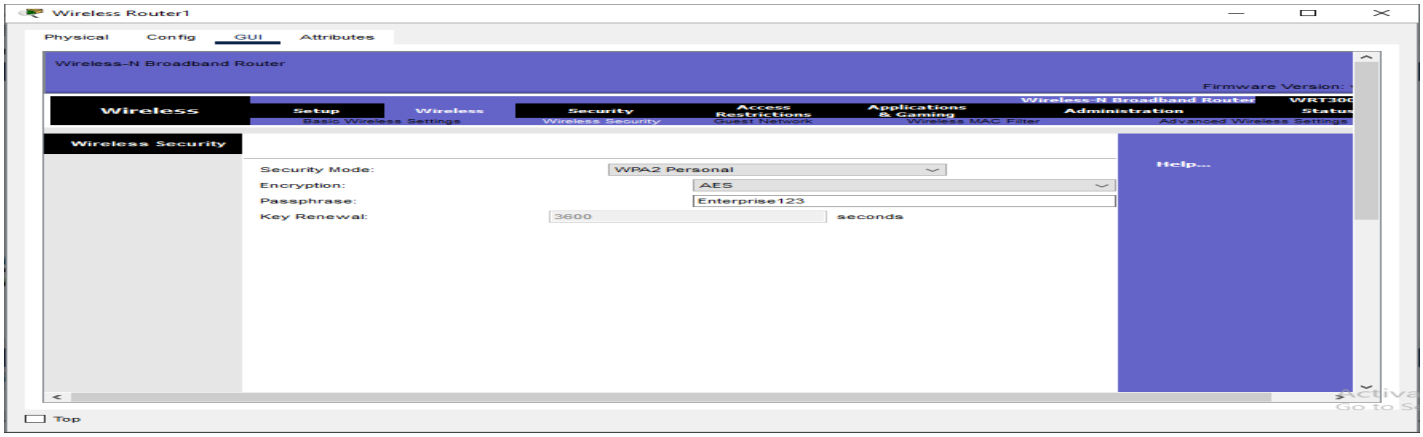
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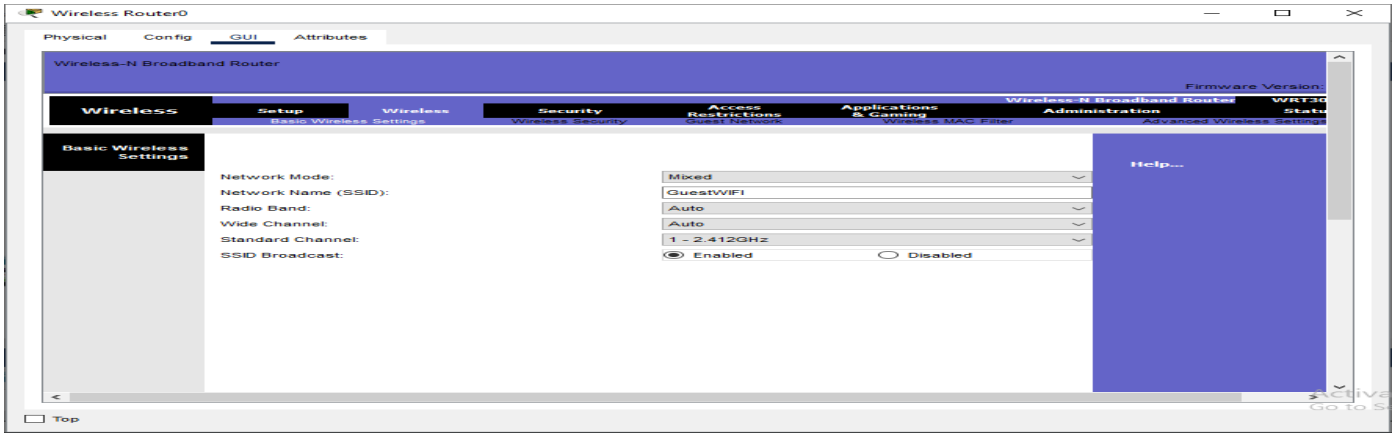
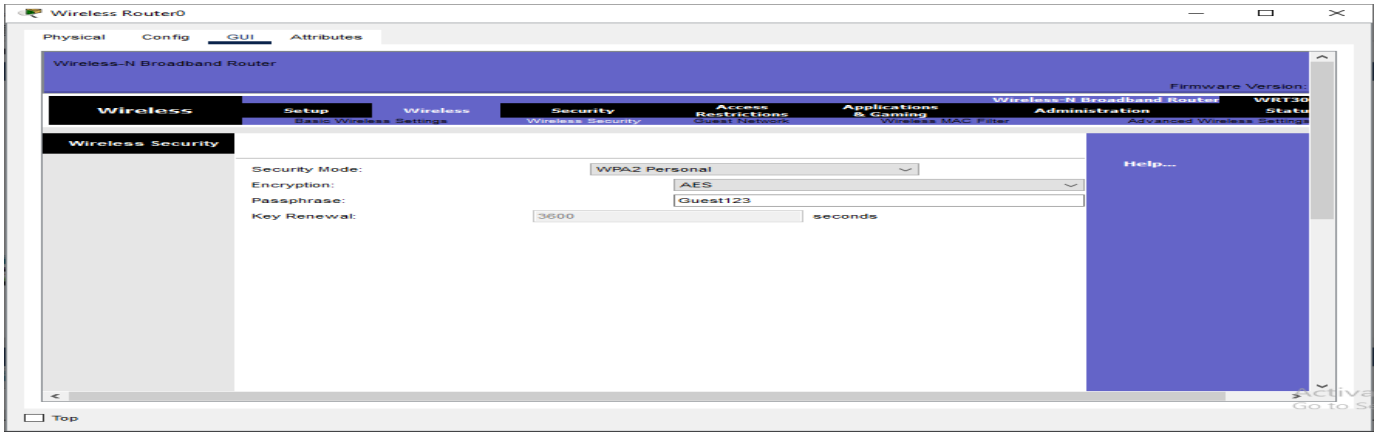
- **Guest Wi-Fi Router**
    - SSID: `GuestWiFi`
    - IP: `172.16.70.2/24`, DHCP enabled
    - Directly connected to ASA (Interface: `g1/2`)
    - No access to internal VLANs





🗒️ 7. Sample Configuration Snippets

VLAN Example:

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Switch(config)#vlan 10
Switch(config-vlan)#name Software_Development
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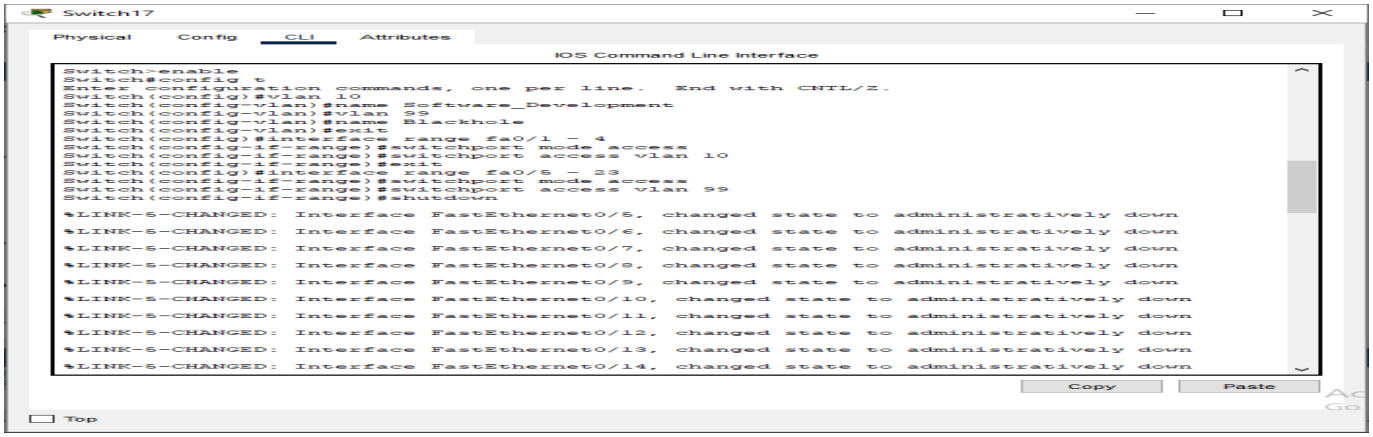

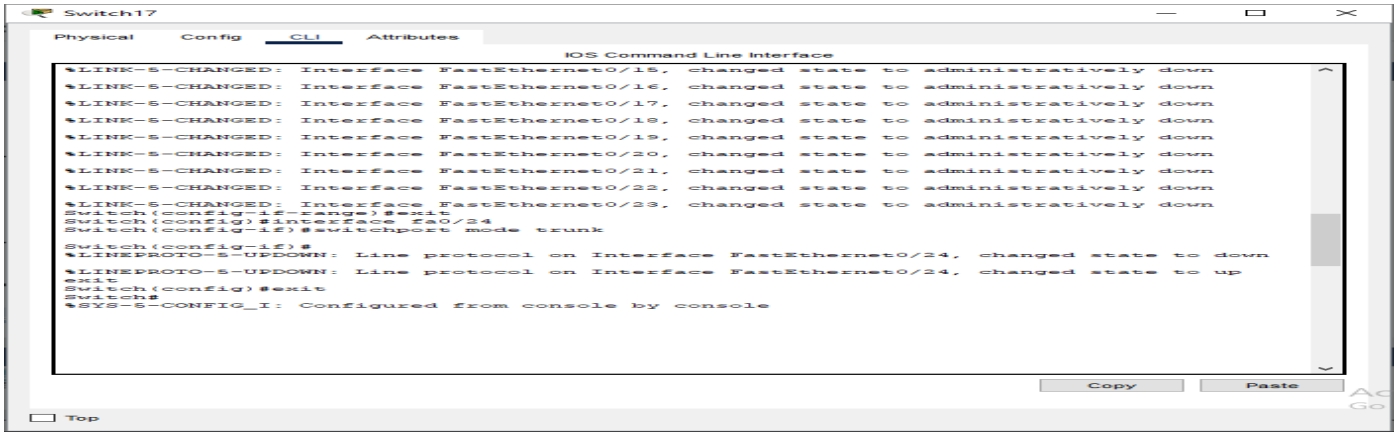

Router-on-a-Stick Subinterface:

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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
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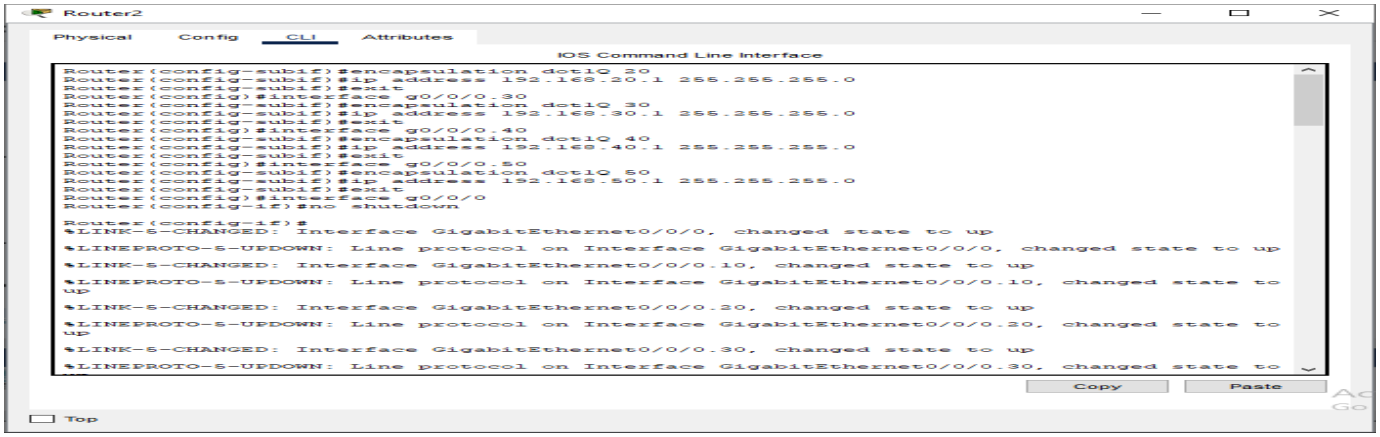

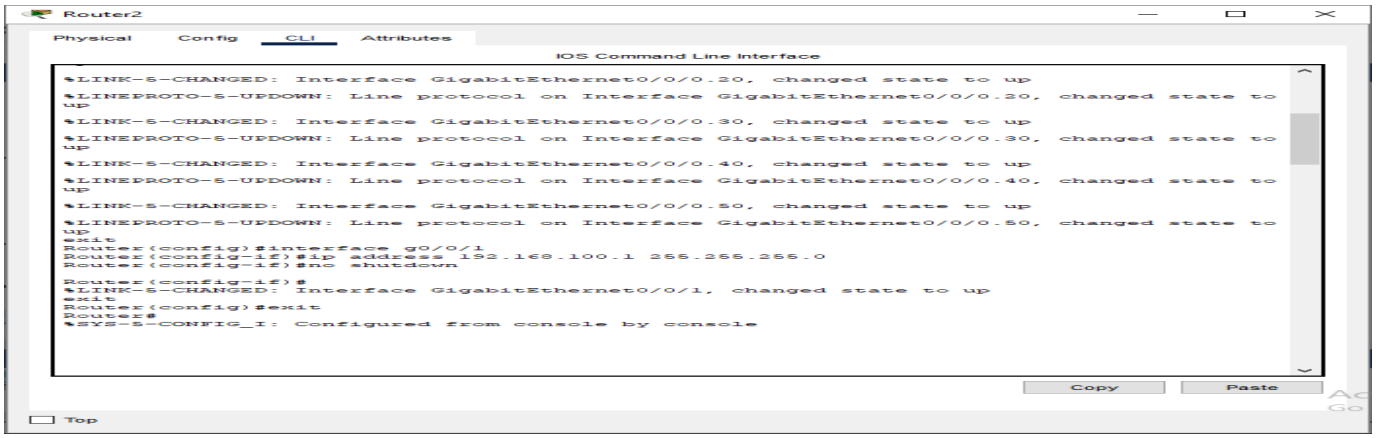

ASA NAT:

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

Banner & SSH:

bash

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```
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
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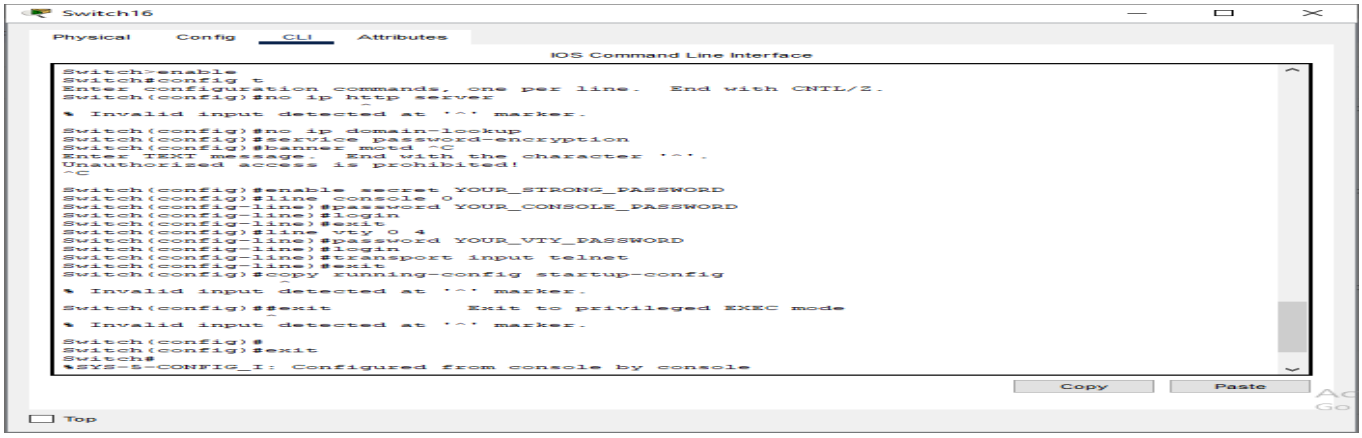

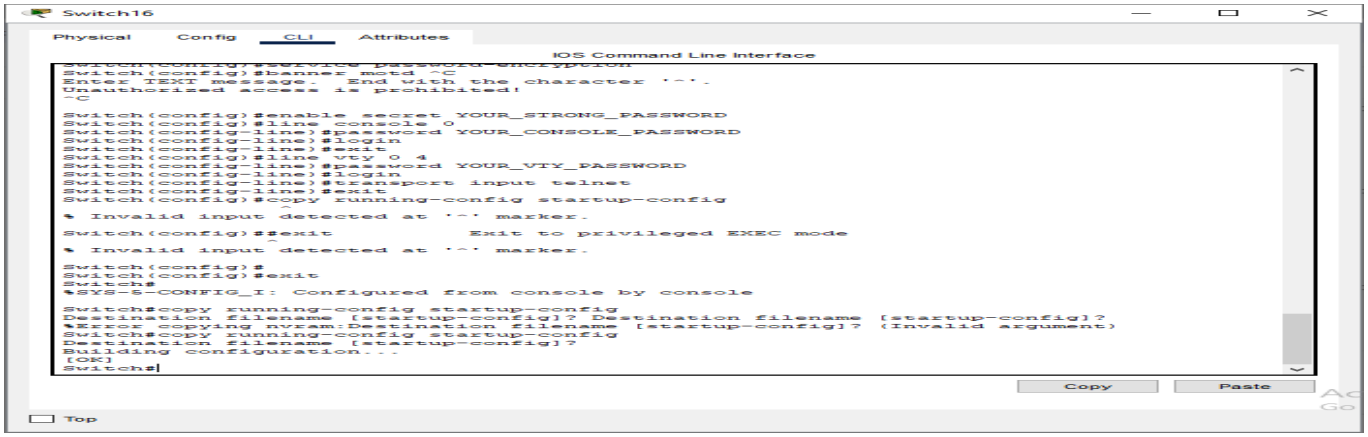

📊 8. Monitoring Strategy

- **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.

📌 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:

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Switch(config)#logging host 192.168.1.100
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- **SNMP** (for future real-world deployment):

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

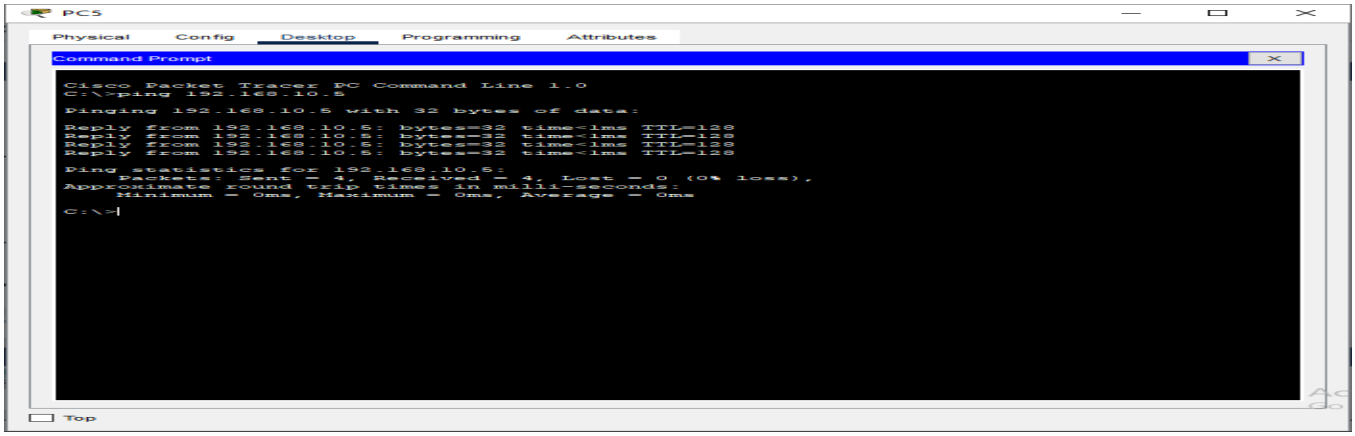
💡 11. Recommendations for Real Deployment

- 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**.

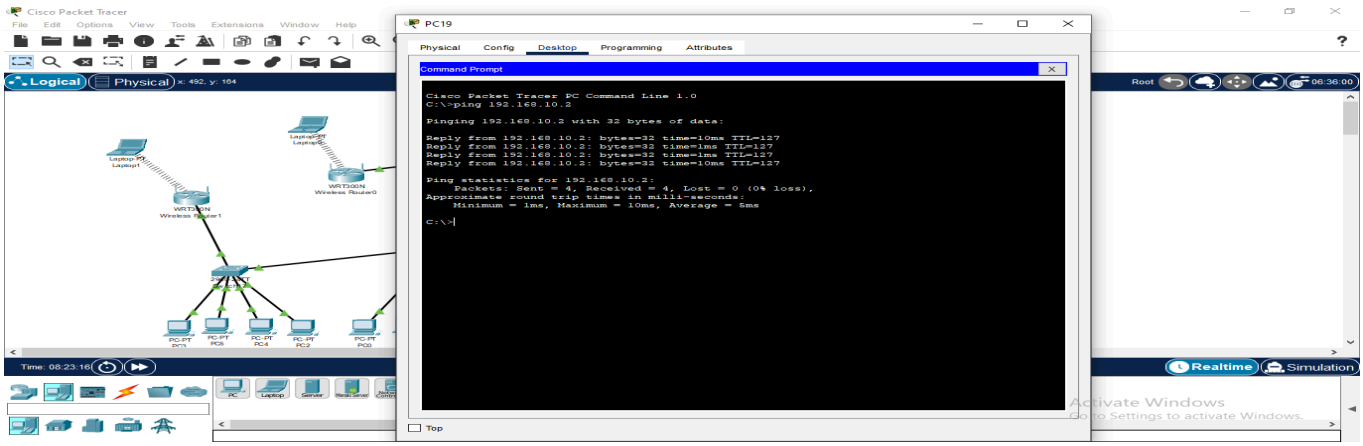
📸 Ping Test Screenshots Required

Take screenshots of:

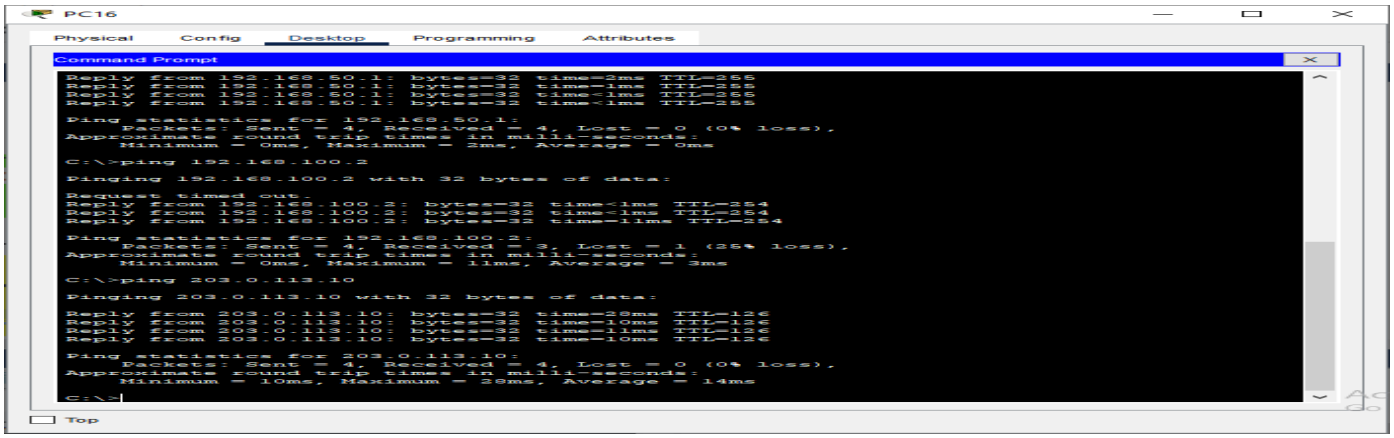
- PC-to-PC pings within the **same VLAN**.



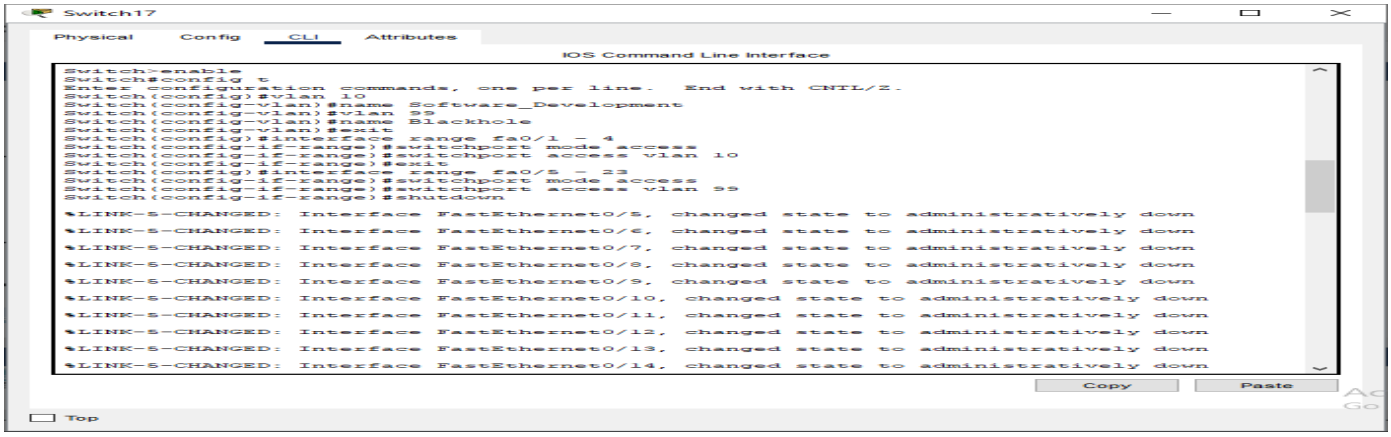
- PC-to-PC pings **across VLANs (with ACL applied)**.



- PC pinging the **DMZ Web Server** at `203.0.113.10`.



Screenshot of Vlan Configurations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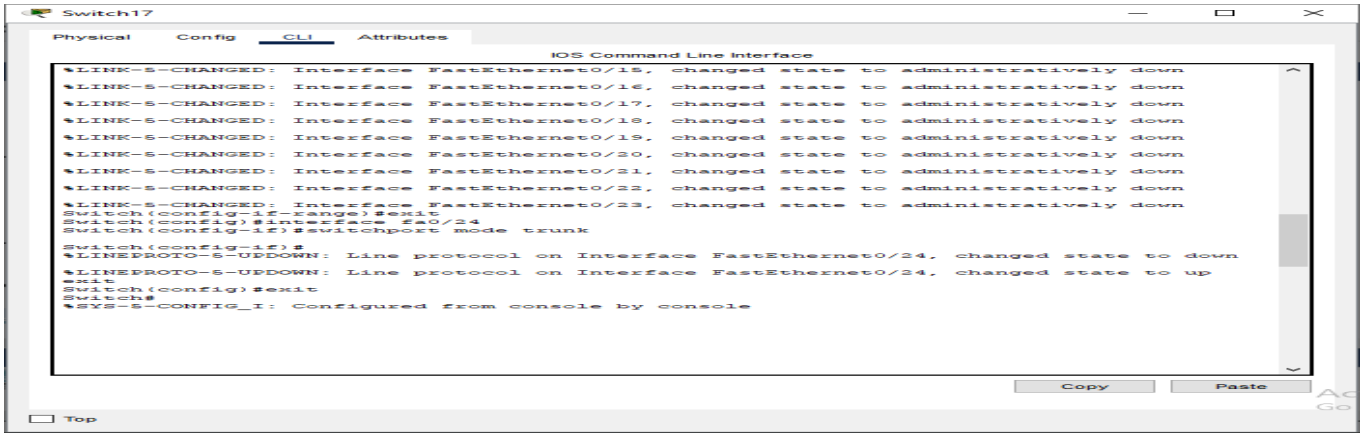
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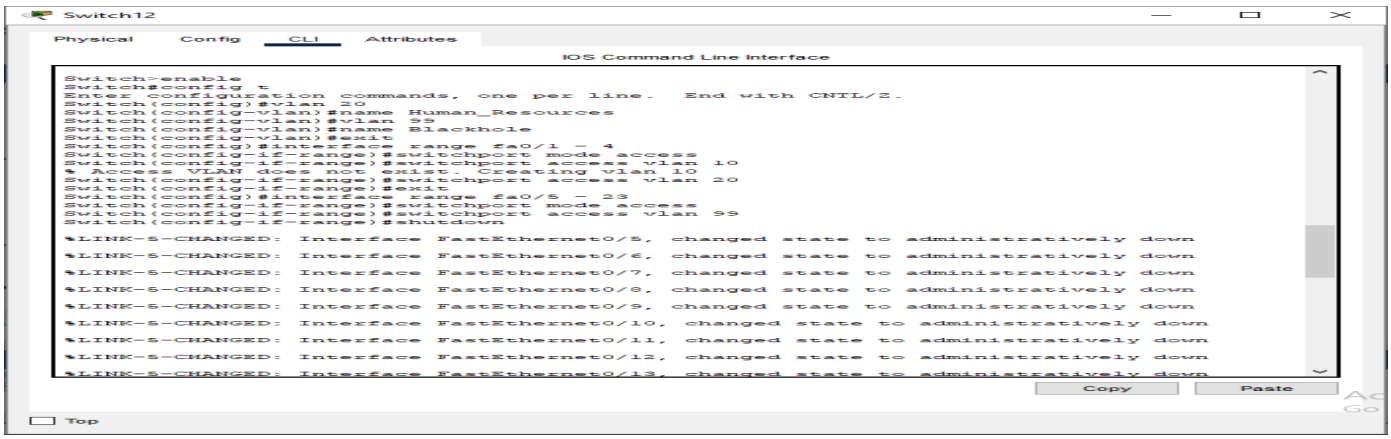
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Switch(config-vlan)#exit
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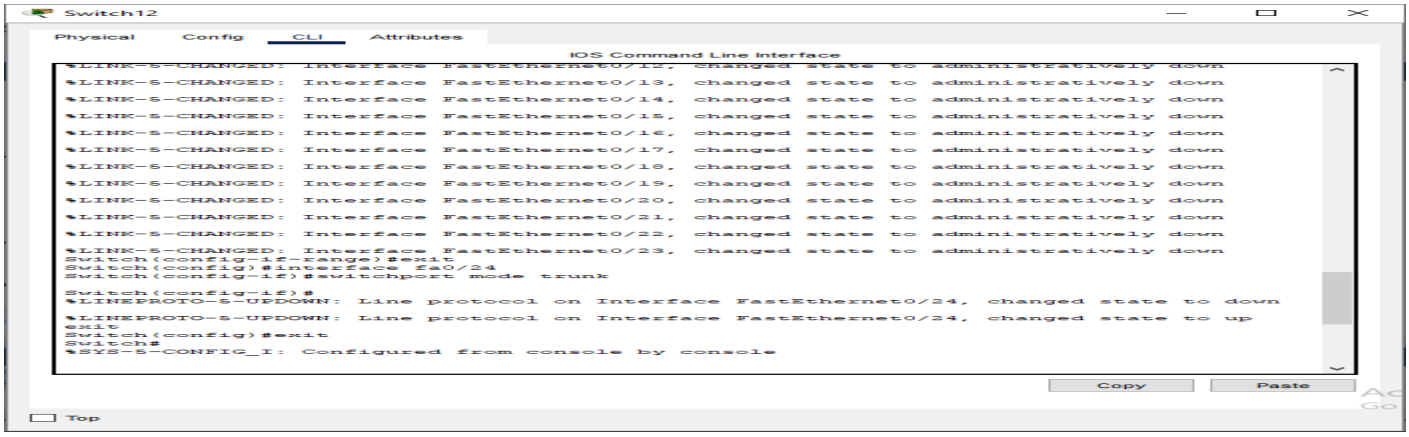
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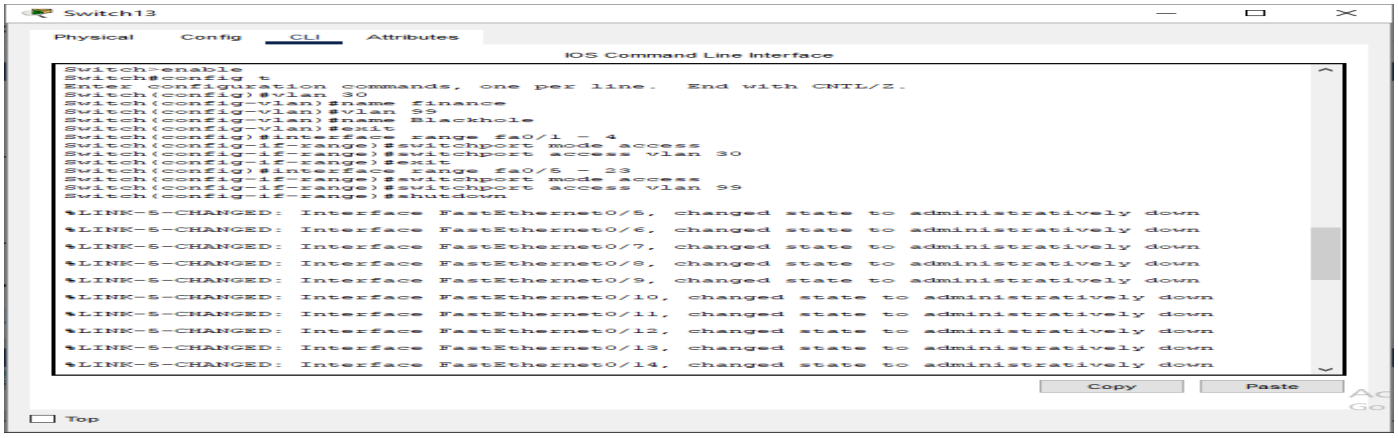
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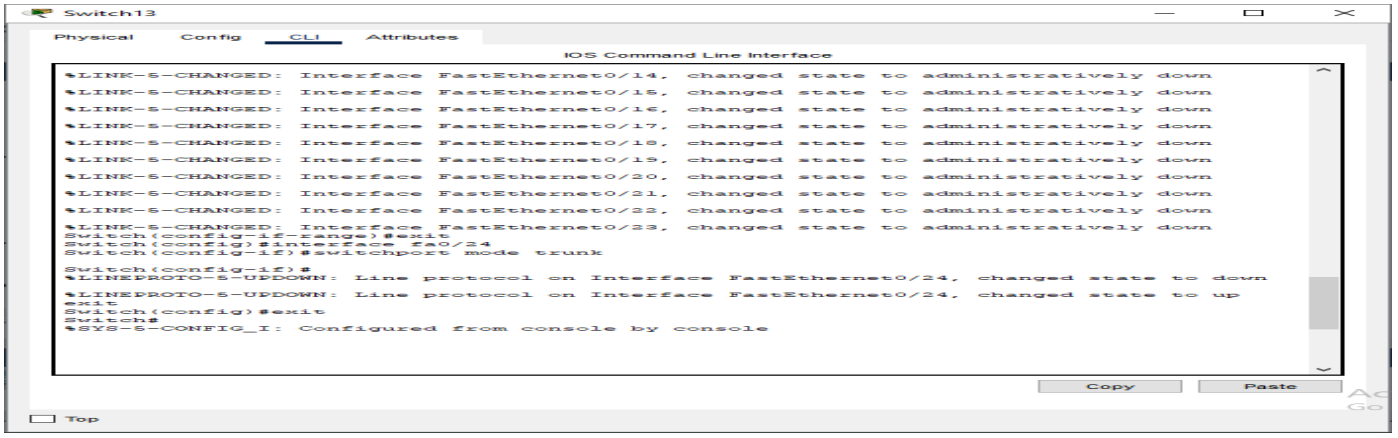
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%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/24, changed state to down
%LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet0/24, changed state to up
exit
Switch(config)#exit
Switch#
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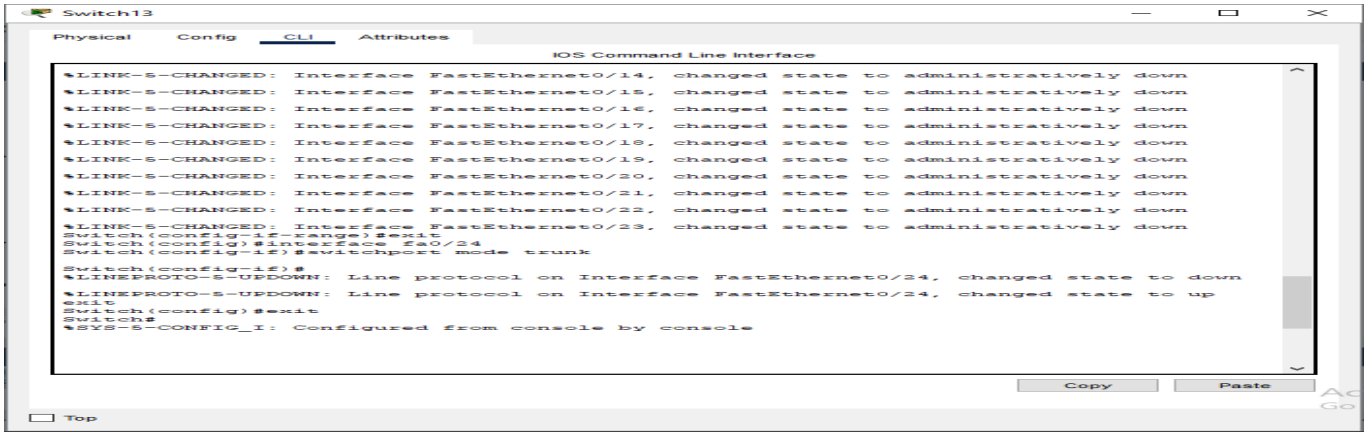
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Physical
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IOS Command Line Interface
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Switch(config-if-range)#exit
Switch(config)#interface fa0/24
Switch(config-if)#switchport mode trunk
Switch(config-if)#
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exit
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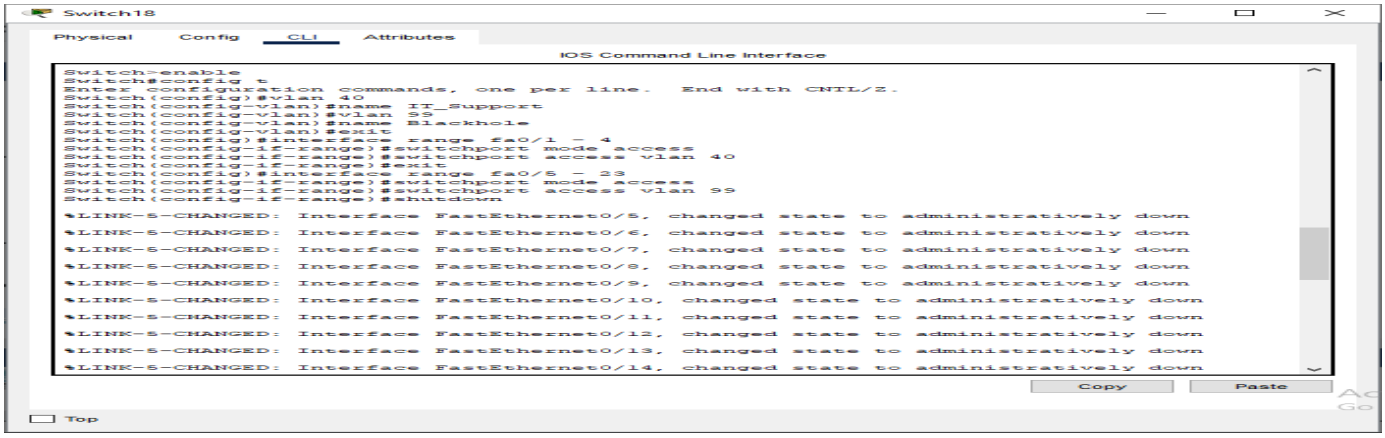
Switch18
Physical
Config
CLI
Attributes
IOS Command Line Interface
Switch>enable
Switch#config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)#vlan 40
Switch(config-vlan)#name IT_Support
Switch(config-vlan)#vlan 99
Switch(config-vlan)#name Blackhole
Switch(config-vlan)#exit
Switch(config)#interface range fa0/1 - 4
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 40
Switch(config-if-range)#exit
Switch(config)#interface range fa0/5 - 23
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport mode access
Switch(config-if-range)#switchport access vlan 99
Switch(config-if-range)#shutdown
%LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface FastEthernet0/5, changed state to administratively down
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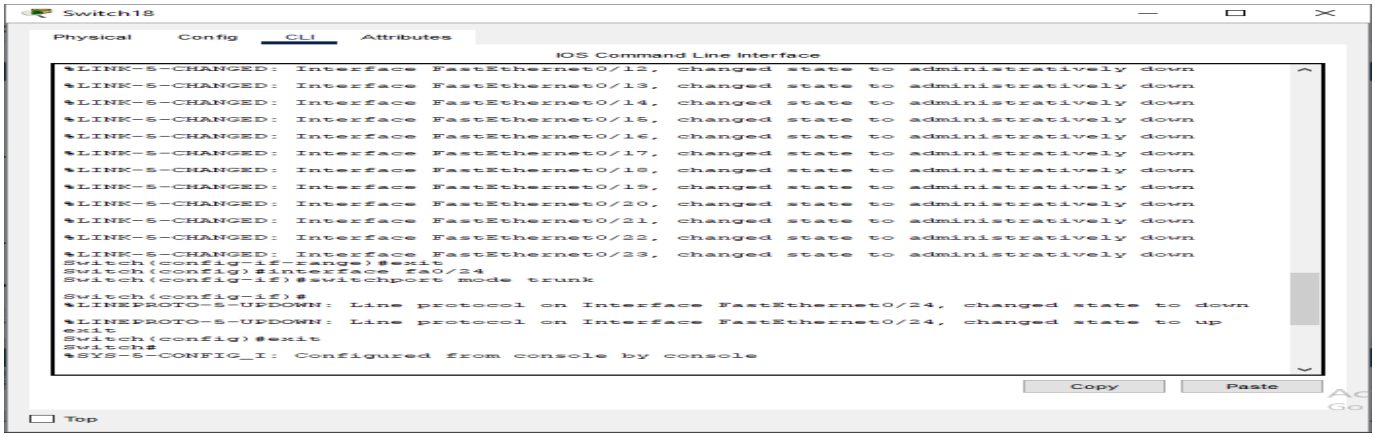
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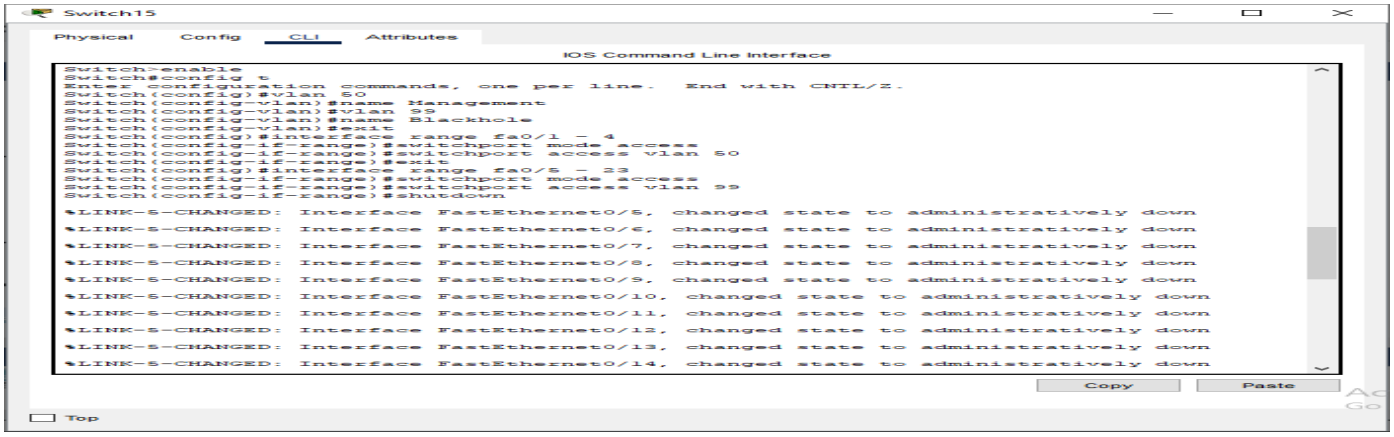
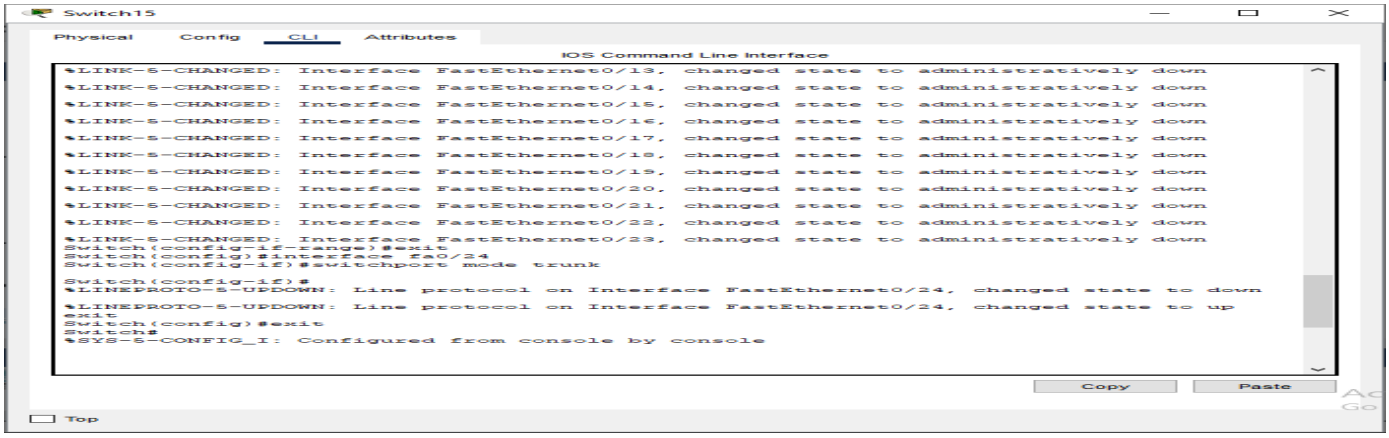
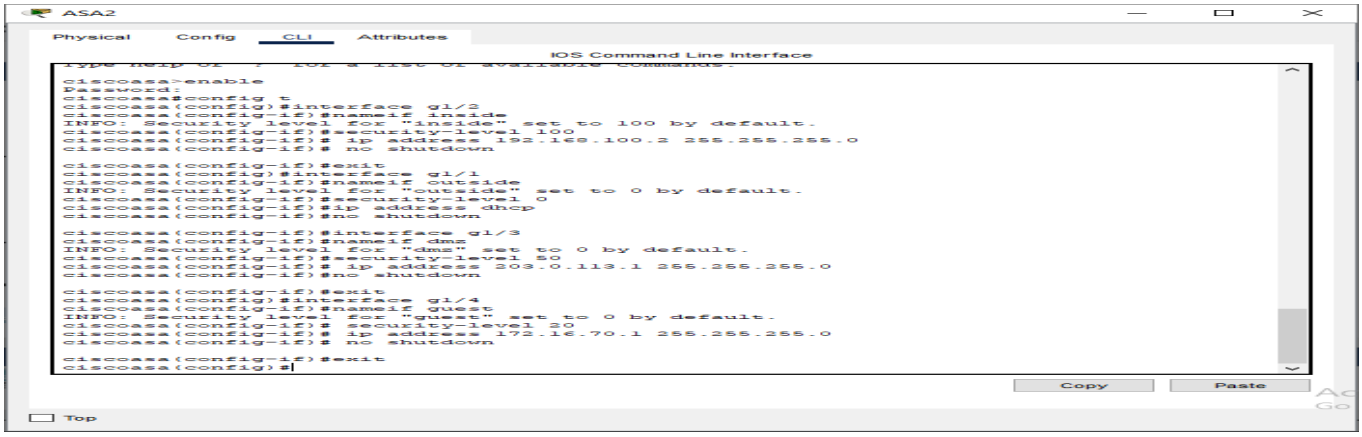




Screenshot of inter-Vlan Switch

Screenshot of ASA firewall configuration



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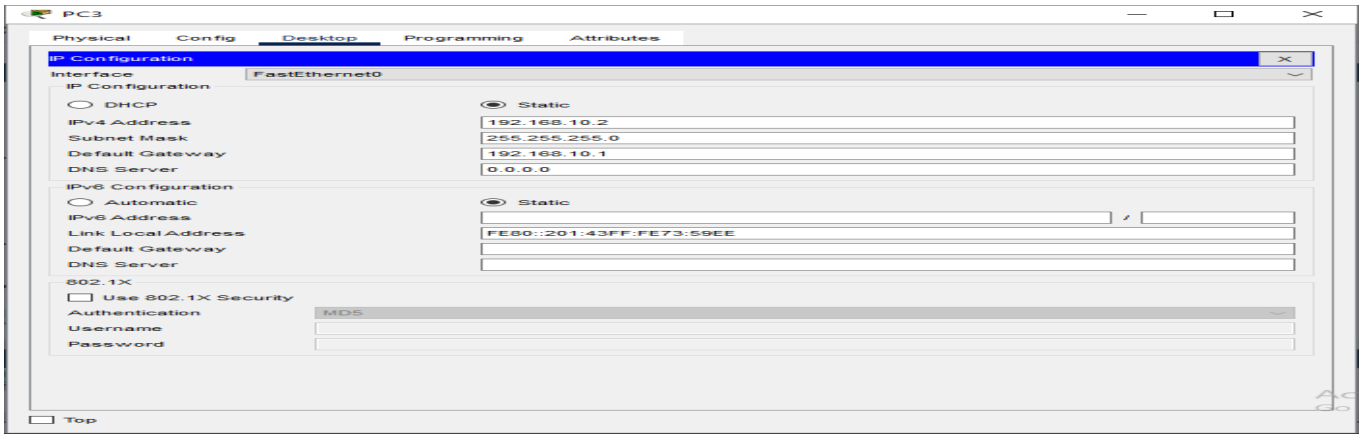

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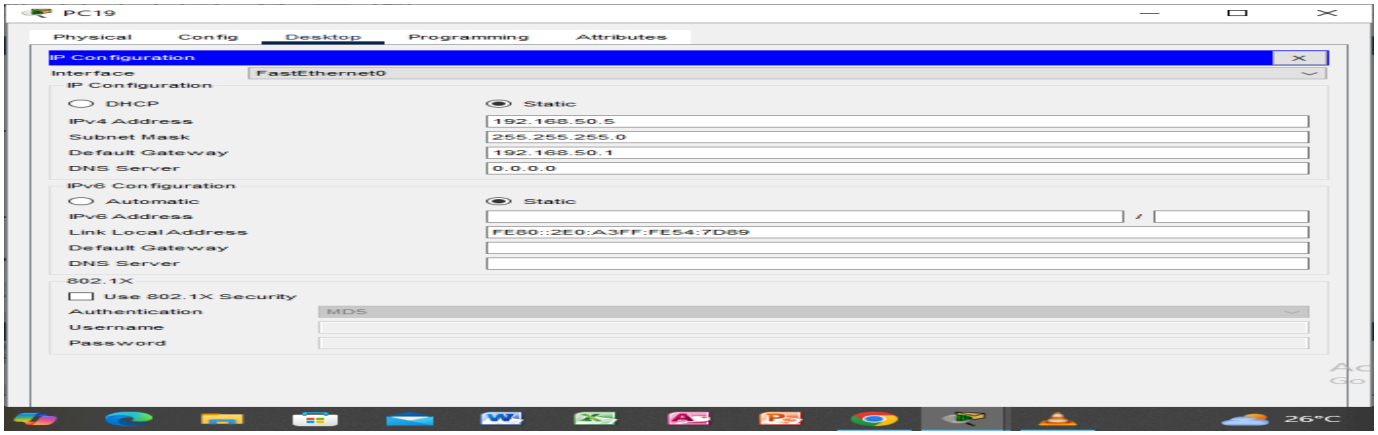

Screenshot of IP configuration on DMZ