# Project 2

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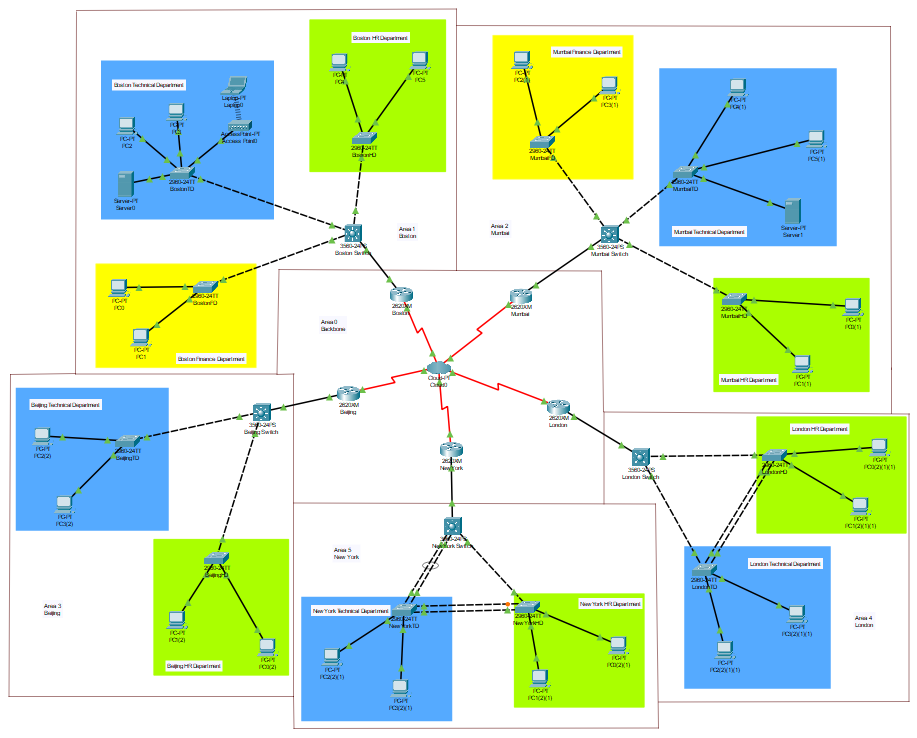
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## Project Design:



### Cost:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Model | Price / $ | Quantity |
| Cisco 2620XM Router | 1,640 | 5 |
| Cisco 3560-24PS Switch | 2,167 | 5 |
| Cisco 2960-24TT Switch | 1,403 | 12 |

Total cost: 1640 \* 5 + 2167 \* 5 + 1403 \* 12 = 35,871

The total cost of the network is $35,871.

### Assignment of IP address

The IP that I am provided is 192.168.67.0/19 (NUID: 001089667), which is actually 192.168.64.0/19. To meet the requirement of the redundancy of 85%, each office should be offered more than 250 / 85% = 295 IP addresses. So I offer each office a /23 subnet which holds 256 \* 2 – 2 = 510 IP addresses that can meet the requirement of the redundancy. So the IP addresses of the whole network is listed as the following diagram. (FD = Finance Department; HD = HR Department; TD = Technical Department)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BostonFD | BostonTD | BostonHD | MumbaiFD | MumbaiHD | MumbaiTD |
| 192.168.64.0 | 192.168.66.0 | 192.168.68.0 | 192.168.70.0 | 192.168.72.0 | 192.168.74.0 |
| BeijingHD | BeijingTD | NewYorkHD | NewYorkTD | LondonHD | LondonTD |
| 192.168.76.0 | 192.168.78.0 | 192.168.80.0 | 192.168.82.0 | 192.168.84.0 | 192.168.86.0 |

The backbone network is provided IP subnet 192.168.95.0/23.

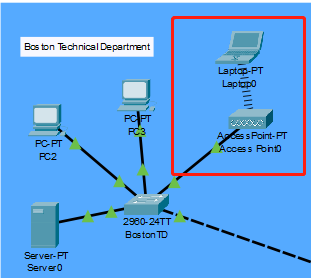
## Detailed Network Architecture:

### Physical structure:

In each city, a three-layer switch is used to separate the three or two departments. The IP routing function in the switches are turned on to separate the VLANs. In each city, each department is provided a different VLAN which belongs to a particular /23 subnet as is listed in the previous section.

The Multilayer switches are connected to the five backbone routers directly, and the five backbone routers are connected to each other through the PT-cloud to implement the Frame Relay to improve the data rate.

An access-point is added in the technical department of Boston office and a laptop is connected to it through wireless connection. It is shown as the following picture:



### OSPF:

The OSPF routing protocols are set in the routers and the Multilayer switches. The subnets that are connected directly to the devices are added to the OSPF list in it, and the network can broadcast the OSPF lists so that the packages can find their ways to the destination. The subnets that are used in the backbone area are the five /30 subnets of the /23 subnet 192.168.95.0/23 which contains only two hosts to avoid the overlap and can also save more IP addresses. While setting the OSPF protocol, the offices are configured in separate areas: Boston-Area 1, Mumbai- Area2, Beijing- Area3, London-Area 4 and New York- Area5 and Backbone network as area 0.

The router-id of the OSPF routers are also set related to their areas. The setting is are listed as the following diagram: (S = Multilayer Switch, R = Router)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BostonR | MumbaiR | BeijingR | LondonR | NewYorkR |
| 1.1.1.1 | 2.2.2.2 | 3.3.3.3 | 4.4.4.4 | 5.5.5.5 |
| BostonS | MumbaiS | BeijingS | LondonS | NewYorkS |
| 6.6.6.6 | 7.7.7.7 | 8.8.8.8 | 9.9.9.9 | 10.10.10.10 |

### HSRP:

The Hot Standby Router Protocol is a protocol that belongs to cisco which is used to build a fault-tolerant default gateway. The router that has the highest priority in the network will require the ARP an ND requests. When the primary router fails, the router that has the secondary priority will take over the duty to respond the request.

The HSRP is implemented by the Multilayer switch in Boston and Mumbai office and the Hello timer is changed to 2s, the hold timer is changed to 6s. The settings are showed as the following picture:

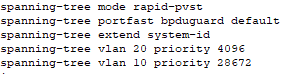


### VLAN:

Each department in each office are provided a different VLAN related to their own subnet that is provided to them. In Boston office, finance department is provided the VLAN number 4, technical department is provided the VLAN number 3, HR department is provided the VLAN number 2. In other offices, In Mumbai office, finance department is provided the VLAN number 10, technical department is provided the VLAN number 30, HR department is provided the VLAN number 20. In other offices, HR departments are provided VLAN number 10 and technical departments are provided VLAN number 20. The VLANs are allowed on trunk and the native VLAN of Boston is set to VLAN number 2, Mumbai is set to VLAN number 20 and the other offices are set to VLAN number 10 which are the VLAN number of the HR department of theirs.

### Rapid STP, switch redundancy, Port fast and BPDU guard:

The Rapid STP and switch redundancy are set in New York and London offices. The setting is shown as the following picture in which the native VLAN, VLAN number 10, is set to a higher priority.



The setting of BPDU guard is also shown in the previous picture, and the setting of port fast is shown as the following picture:



### Frame Relay:

Frame Relay is a way of connection between LANs or WANs to reach a cost-efficient data transmission.

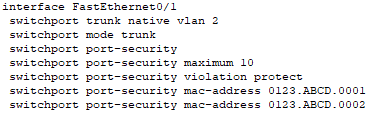
In this project, a PT-Cloud is used to establish the Frame Relay network. To make sure the routing list is broadcast through the Frame Relay network, two logical interfaces are built in each interface of the routers that is connected to the PT-Cloud. As an example, The Serial 1/0 interface of the Boston Router is divided into two point-to-point interfaces which are Serial 1/0.1 and Serial 1/0.2. These two interfaces are forced to point different routers. In this case, Serial 1/0.1 points to Serial 1/0.2 of Mumbai Router and Serial 1/0.2 points to Serial 1/0.1 of Beijing Router. Through this way, the OSPF routing list can be broadcast through the network.

The setting of DLCI in this project is simple which only have two DLCIs in each router pointing to their two neighbors. Through this way, it’s easier to set but the package that has the destination which isn’t adjacent to it need to go through the PT-Cloud one more time which may spend more time. If the all four destinations are set to the Frame Relay system, the phenomenon could be solved.

### MAC flooding attack:

MAC flooding attack is the case that the attacker sends a huge number of Ethernet Frames to fill the MAC address table of the switch. The switch will then broadcast the packages in the network which means the attacker can get the package too.

There are several ways to defend the MAC flooding attack. The way that is used in the project is the port-security. The setting of one of the switches is shown as the following picture:



The HQ location is considered as Boston office. So the three switches in the three departments in Boston office are set to port-security mode.

### Access-List:

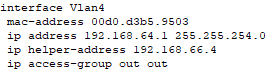
The access-list is a list that can determine which packages could pass the port.

In project 2, two requirements should use the ACL to access.

The first one is the requirement that finance departments can reach other departments but not reverse and two finance departments can reach each other. This requirement is met through the setting of the ACL in the Multilayer switch in Boston and Mumbai. The settings of the ACLs are listed as the following pictures:

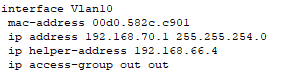
Boston:





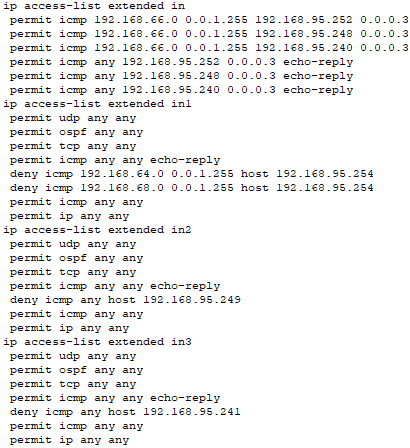
Mumbai:

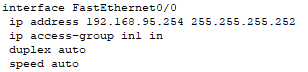


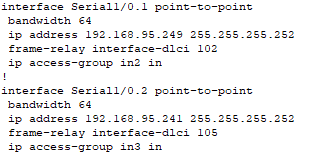


In this case, permit icmp any 192.168.64.0 0.0.1.255 echo-reply permits Boston Financial Department to reach other departments, otherwise, the reply of the message sent out from the Boston Financial Department will be rejected. Permit icmp 192.168.70.0 0.0.1.255 192.168.64.0 0.0.1.255 permits Mumbai Financial Department to reach Boston Financial Department. The similar setting is set in the Mumbai switch.

The second requirement is that ABR in Boston can reach other ABRs but not reverse and the technical department in Boston alone has an access to ABR in Boston. The settings are listed as the following pictures:







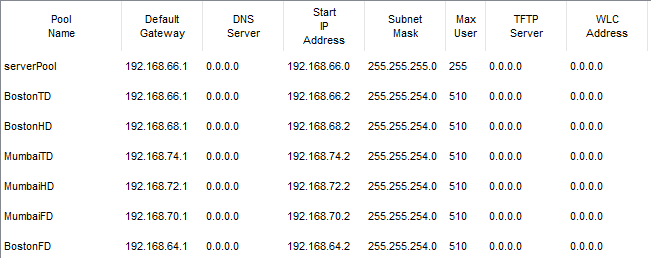
First, let’s discuss the access-list that is used in the fa0/0 port which is the access list in. The first three sentences in the list in ensure that the technical department in Boston can reach the Boston ABR. In fact, the first sentence alone is enough for the requirement, the other two are used to make sure it works. The following three sentences ensures that the Boston ABR can reach other devices. The rest access from those are not listed are denied through the default “deny any any” sentence in the end of the list.

When it comes to the second and the third access-list which are actually similar to each other, the first three sentences are written to make sure that UDP, OSPF and TCP connections won’t be influenced. The fourth sentence is written to make sure that the replies won’t be rejected. The following sentence is written to dent the icmp packages from the other devices which means they can no longer access Boston ABR. As the access-list works in order and stops when the requirements are fulfilled, the next sentence which is permit icmp any any is written to ensure the other icmp packages won’t be rejected and the last sentence is written to ensure the other internet protocols can work as usual.

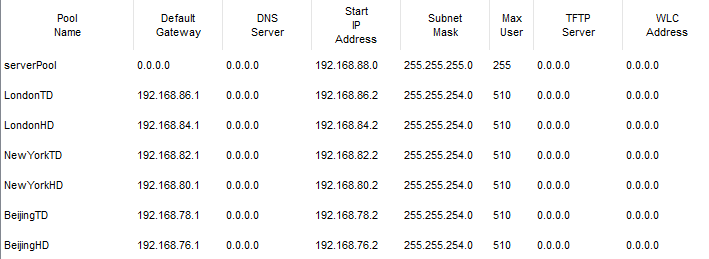
### DHCP server:

The DHCP servers are located in the technical departments of Boston and Mumbai. The DHCP server in Boston is in charge of the IP addressing of Boston office and Mumbai office. The DHCP server in Mumbai is in charge of the IP addressing of the rest three offices. The DHCP servers are set as the following pictures:

Boston DHCP server:



Mumbai DHCP server:

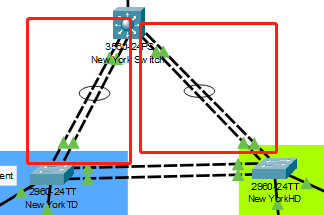


The IP address of the DHCP server in Boston is 192.168.66.4 which means the ip-helper address in the VLAN interfaces of the Multilayer switches in both Boston and Mumbai should be 192.168.66.4. Those of Beijing, New York and London are 192.168.74.4 which is the IP address of the DHCP server in Mumbai.

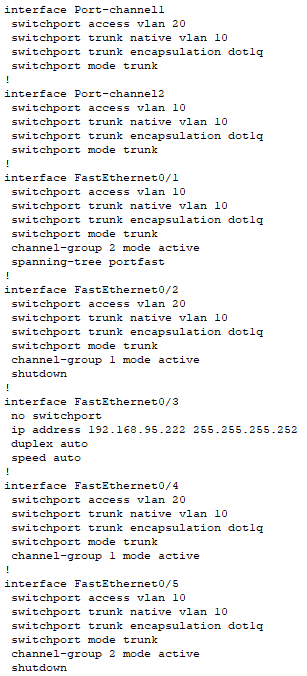
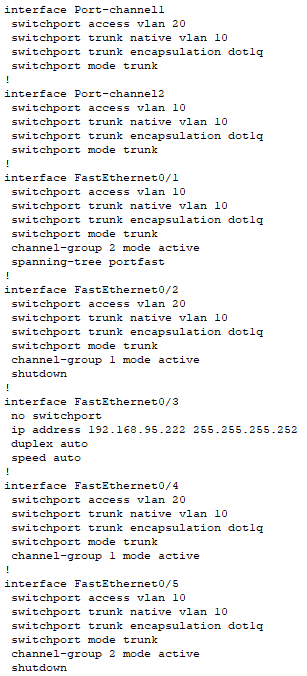
### LACP:

Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) allows multiple physical connections between devices in network, especially between switches so that it can reduce the cost of breakdowns.

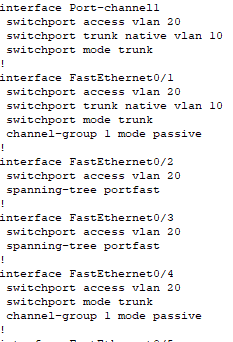
In this project, LACP is used between the Multilayer switches and the other switches in New York office. The physical connection is shown as the following picture:



The two connections in the red rectangles are the connections that have implements LACP. The settings are listed as following pictures:



Port 4 and 2 are grouped together while port 1 and 5 are grouped together. One of the connections should be shut down in each group. So port fa0/2 and fa0/5 are shut down. All of the ports in the Multilayer switch side are set to active. So the ports in the other side could be any state. They are set to passive in this project. The setting of one of the other switches is shown as the following picture:



## Take Away Questions:

**1. Routing Protocol OSPF: Explain the following**

**• Which one is better Routing protocol RIPv2 or OSPF? Why? Explain why do we use the area concept in OSPF?**

It depends on the scale of the network. When it’s small, RIPv2 is better because OSPF is more complicated and it needs intense memory and CPU. When it’s large, OSPF is better because RIPv2 need to send the RIP list to every router in the network but OSPF don’t. We use the area concept in OSPF because it can segment the network topology into pieces which can help manage the network.

* **Why do we configure backbone network as area 0?**

We consider the backbone network as a whole area to avoid routing loop. Otherwise, there will be much more redundant paths.

* **List and explain the different types of LSA in OSPF**

1. Router LSA: routers within an area will flood Router LSA, and send packets to each other that contains its neighbors and its own information.

2. Network LSA: generated by the Designated Router and created for multi-access network.

3. Summary LSA: generated by ABR, and flooded to multiple areas.

4. Summary ASBR LSA: generated by the ABR to advertise the presence and router ID of an ASBR to other areas.

5. ASBR External LSA: generated by the ASBR to pass the information of external routers.

6. Multicast OSPF LSA: support multicast routing, it is not support and widely used.

7. Not-so-stubby area LSA: generated by ASBR to mask the Type 5 packets for passing through the areas that blocks the external routers.

8. External attribute LSA for BGP: used to work with Border Gateway Protocol.

9. a link-local "opaque" LSA (defined by RFC2370) in OSPFv2 and the Intra-Area-Prefix LSA in OSPFv3. It is the OSPFv3 LSA that contains prefixes for stub and transit networks in the link-state ID. It is also used for IETF NSF (Non-Stop Forwarding).

10. an area-local "opaque" LSA as defined by RFC2370. Opaque LSAs contain information which should be flooded by other routers even if the router is not able to understand the extended information itself. Typically type 10 LSAs are used for traffic engineering (MPLS-TE) extensions to OSPF for creating the Traffic Engineering Database (TED), by flooding extra information about links beyond just their metric, such as link bandwidth and color.

11. an AS "opaque" LSA defined by RFC 5250, which is flooded everywhere except stub areas. This is the opaque equivalent of the type 5 external LSA.

**2. Security and Redundancy plan**

Security plan: Network security plan is a plan to protect the hardware, software and data in the network system from damage, change and leakage due to accidental or malicious reasons.

Redundancy plan: Redundancy plan is a guarantee strategy of industrial network. It helps reduce the risk of unexpected interruption and ensure the continuity of production through immediate response, so as to reduce the impact of any point of failure on the critical data flow.

**3. How does STP avoid looping? Explain its working in detail**

First, a root bridge is chosen. The other bridges will then decide which is the shortest way to the root bridge and block the other paths. So the looping could be avoided.

**4. Difference between STP, PVSTP and MSTP.**

STP is used to avoid looping, broadcast storms. PVSTP is used for the switches containing different VLANs and it is defined in 802.1d standard. In this case, VLAN need to set an example of STP with the goal that we can change the parameters for each VLAN. MSTP is similar to PVSTP but it works with RSTP instead of STP. It is defined in 802.1s standard.

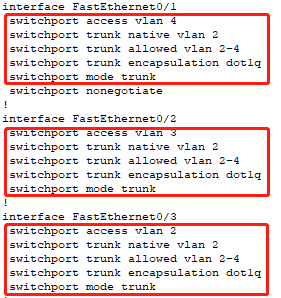
## Test Plan for the Network:

### VLAN:

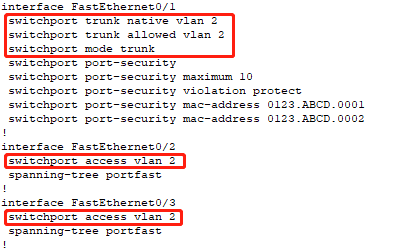
Use the instruction “do show r” in the privilege mode of the switches to check whether the interfaces are set to the right state: trunk or access, the setting of the VLANs, whether the native VLAN on the trunk is set to the VLAN of the HR department also requires consideration, and whether the VLANs allowed on trunk consist only of the VLANs used in the networks.

Take Boston as an example, the result is shown as the following pictures:

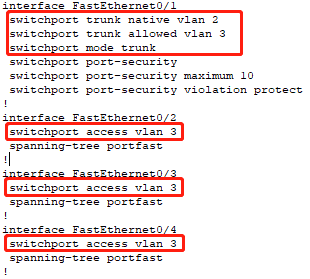
Multilayer switch:



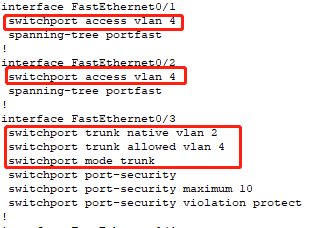
HR department switch:



Technical department switch:



Finance department switch:

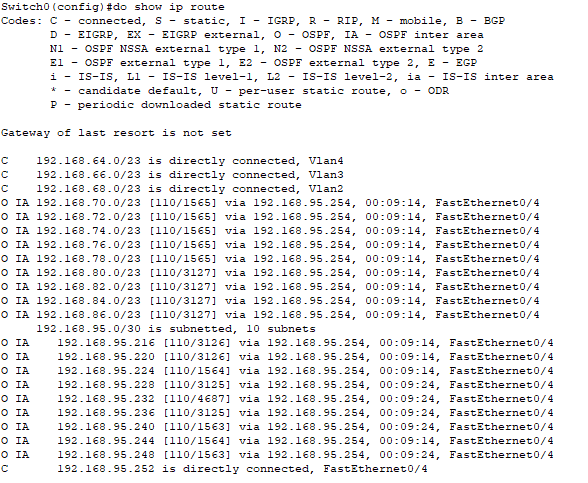


### Routing protocol:

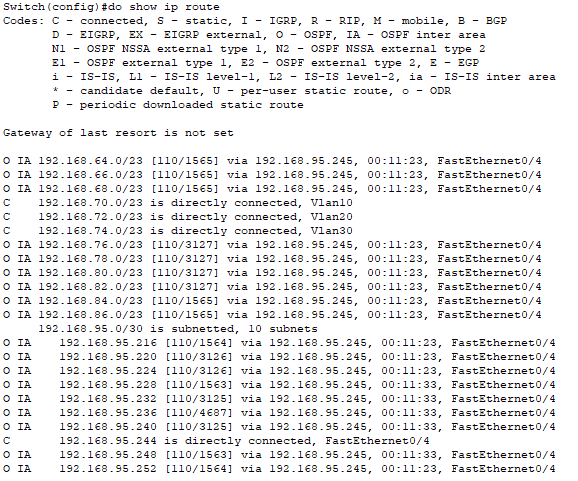
OSPF:

Click on the Multilayer switches, execute “do show ip route” to see whether all the subnets of the whole network are in the list.

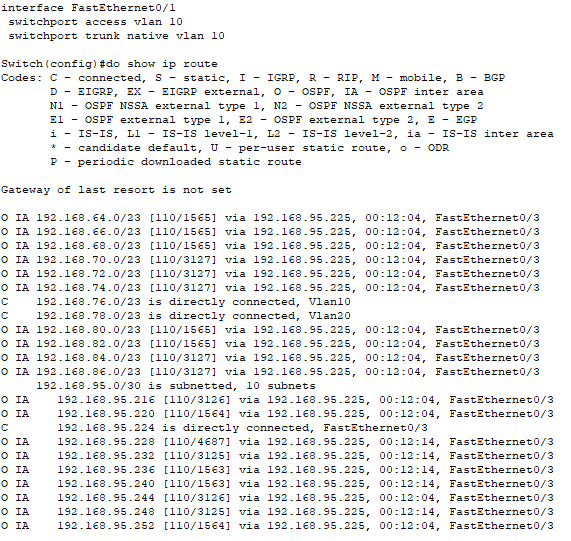
Boston:



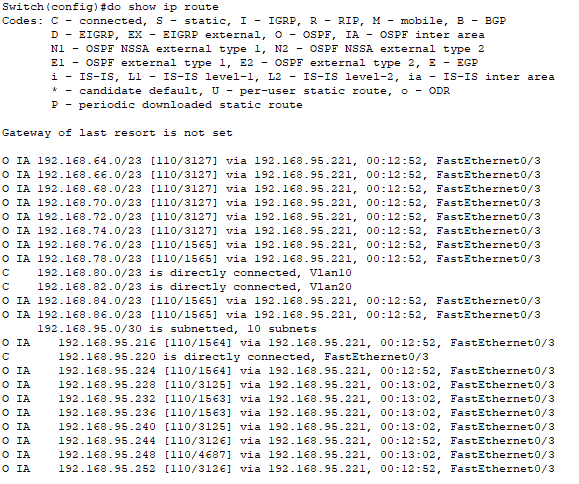
Mumbai:



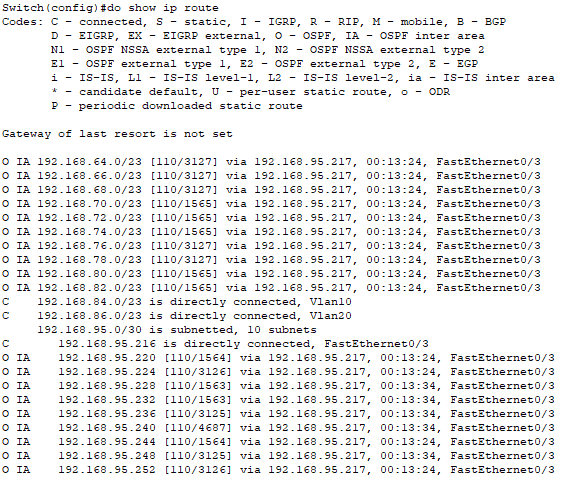
Beijing:



New York:

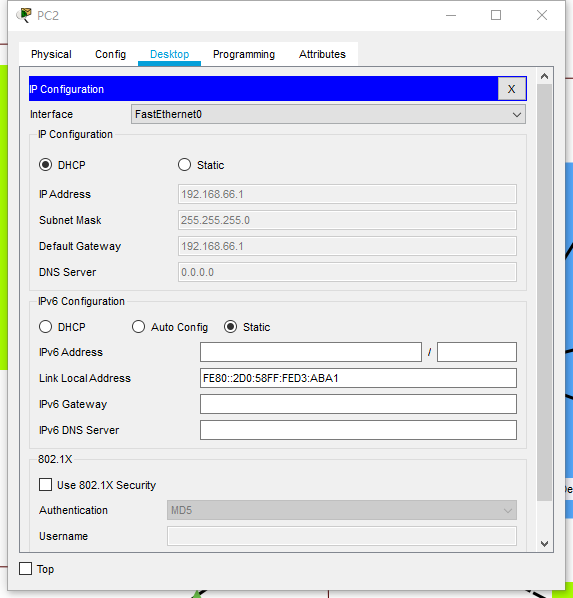


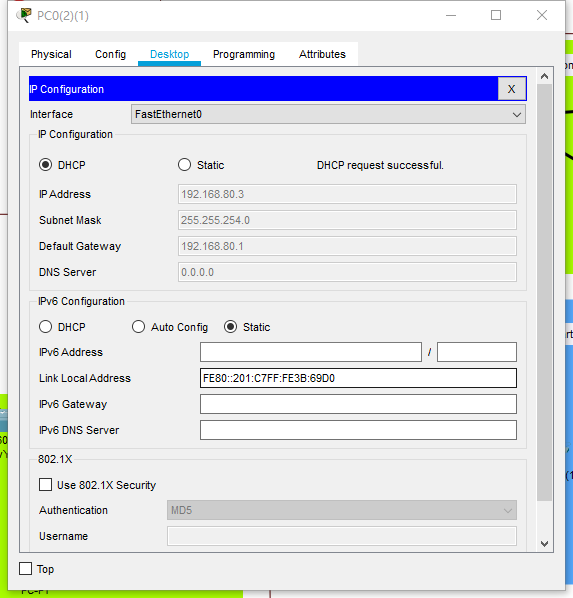
London:



DHCP:

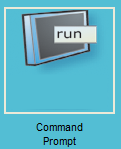
Click on any one of the computers in the network. In the “ip configuration” section, click on DHCP to gain IP address. This may fail at the first time. If it fails, click on “Static” and then click on “DHCP” again to refresh several times. The result is show as the follow pictures:



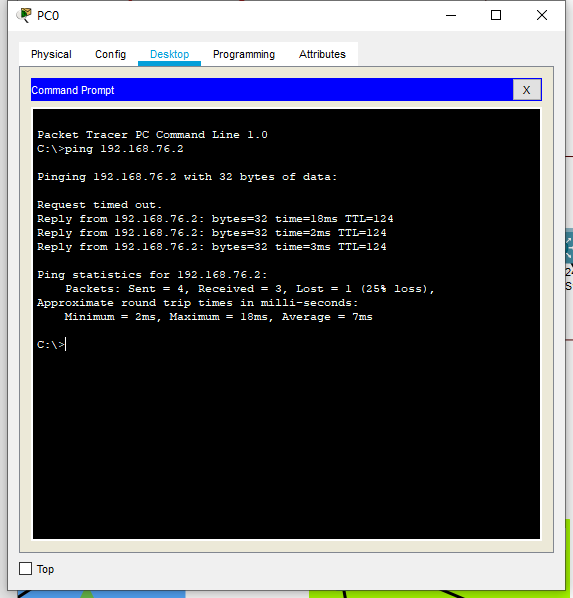


ACL:

There are two parts while testing ACL. First one is that Finance departments shouldn’t be accessed by any other departments, but Finance can access any other department, two Finance departments can access each other, and all other departments should be able to access each other

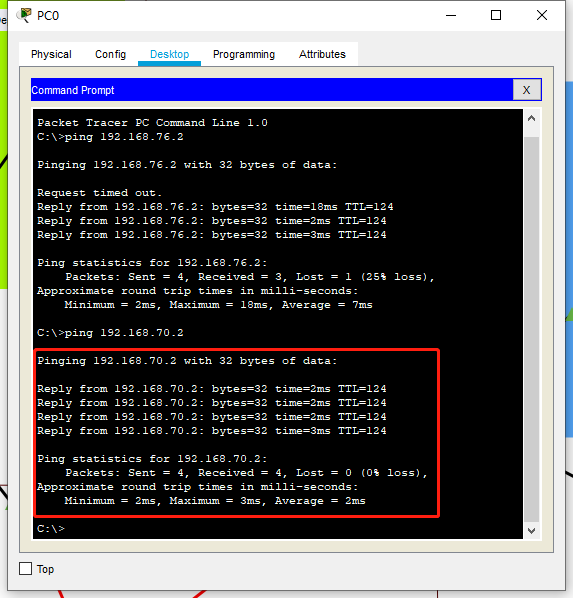
To test this, click on  button, click on the computer you want to start the ping and then the other one you want to receive it. It’s an easy way to test but hard to get screenshots. Use the can also test this one. The results are shown as the following pictures:

Boston finance department ping Beijing HR department:

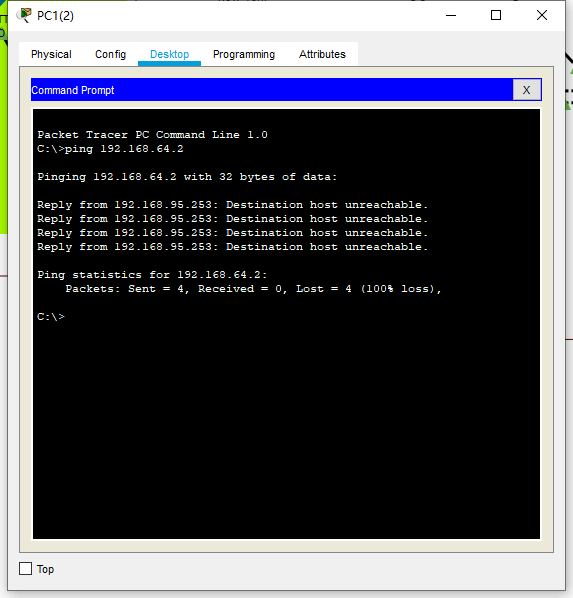


The first one always gets timed out.

Boston finance department ping Mumbai finance department:

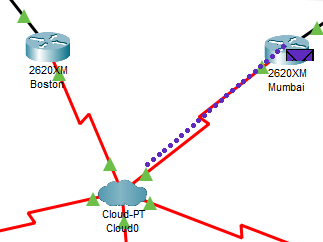
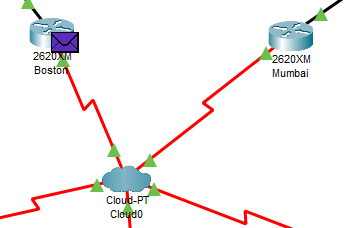


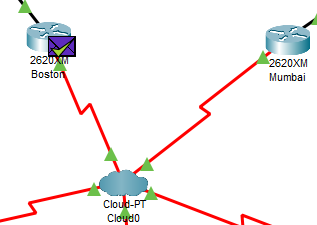
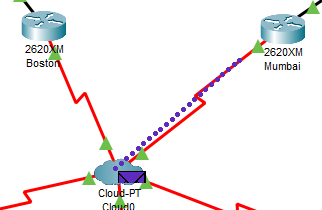
Beijing HR department ping Boston finance department:



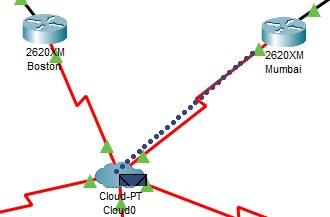
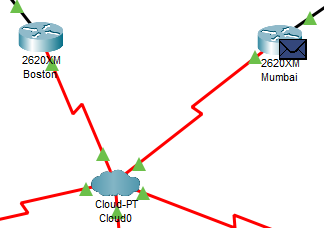
The second part is to test Area Border Router (ABR) in Boston can access all other locations ABR but not reverse. A technical department from Boston alone has an access to ABR of Boston.

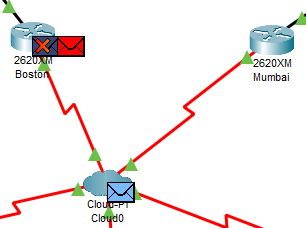
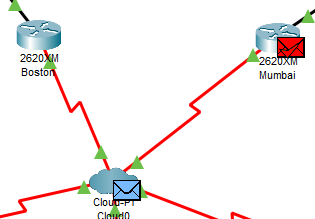
Boston ABR ping Mumbai ABR:



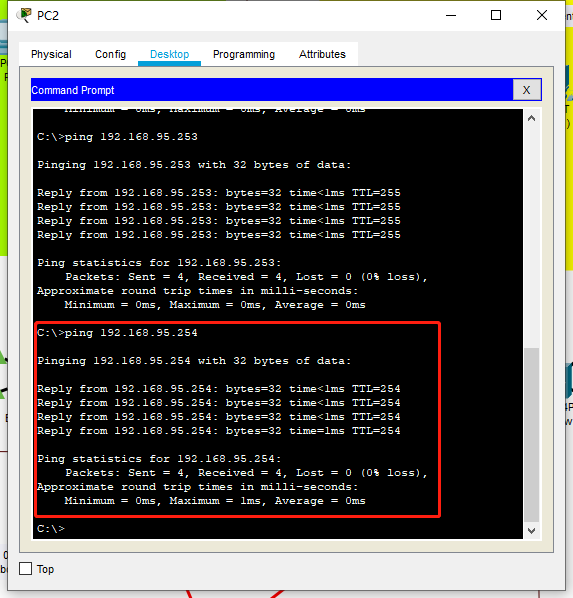


Mumbai ABR ping Boston ABR:

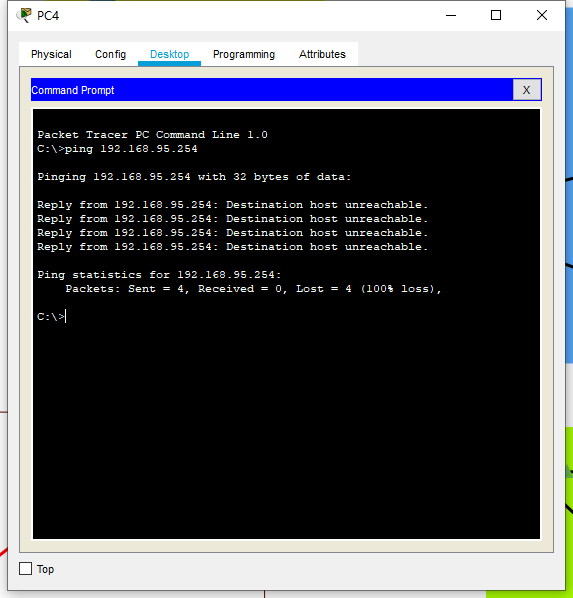


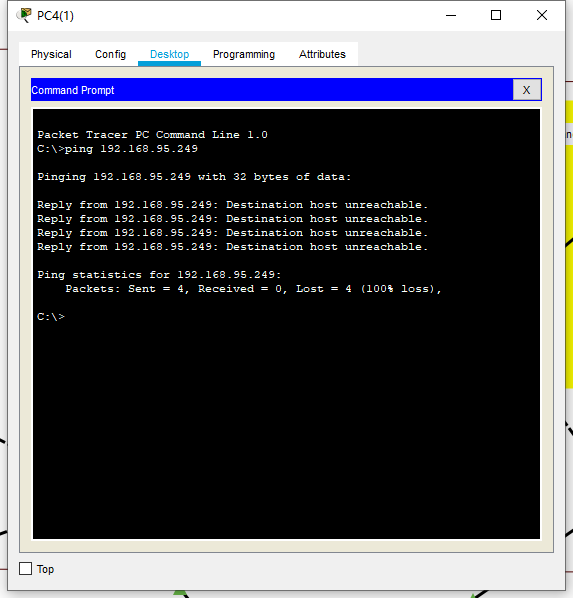
Boston technical department ping Boston ABR:



Boston HR department ping Boston ABR:

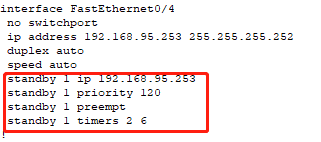


Mumbai technical department ping Boston ABR:



HSRP:

Use “do show r” to check the configuration:

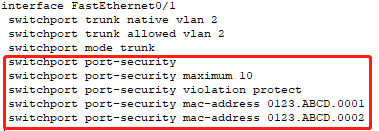


### Security plan:

To test security plan, an efficient way is to check the configuration in the HQ location. HQ location is considered as the three departments in Boston. So the three switches are set in the security mode. The results are shown as the following pictures:

Port-security:

Boston HR department switch:

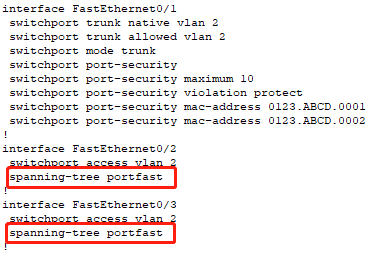


### Redundancy plan:

STP:

Check whether the ports are set to STP portfast mode using “do show r”:

Boston HR department:



Check whether the switches are set to PVST mode and whether the bpduguard is set using “do show r”:

Boston HR department:

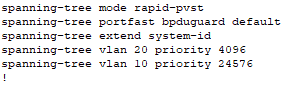


In London and New York offices, check whether priorities are set correctly using “do show r”:

London Multilayer switch:



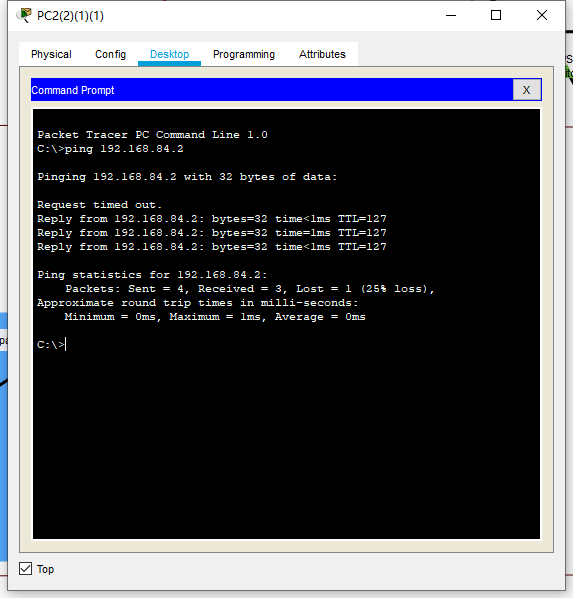
London other switches:



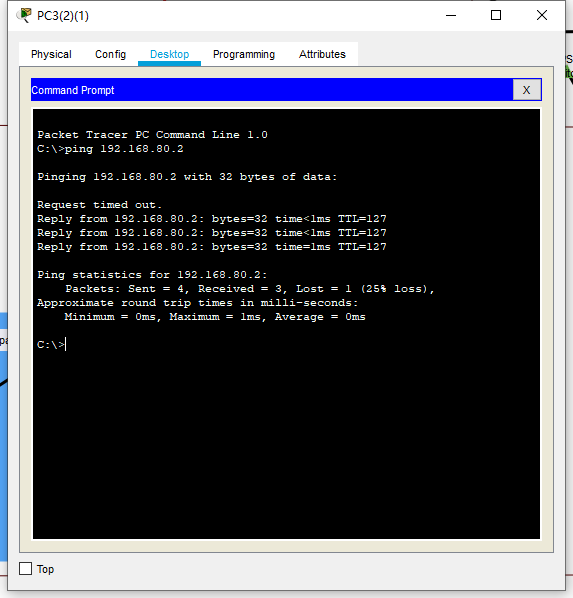
Vlan 20 is set as the root bridge.

Then, check whether the terminals can access each other in the offices:

London:



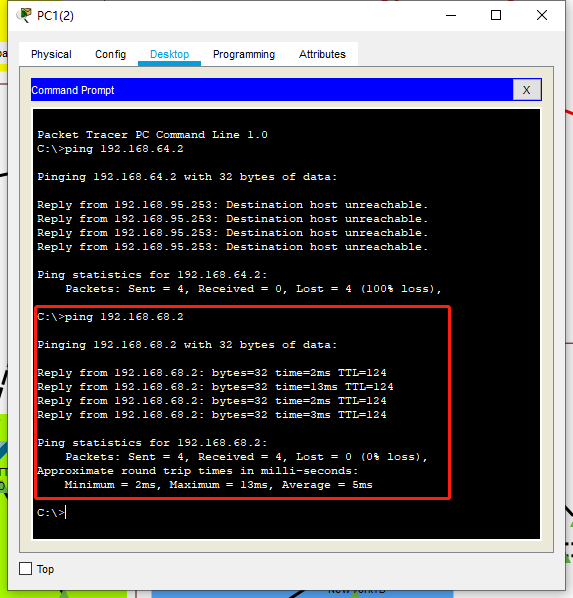
New York:



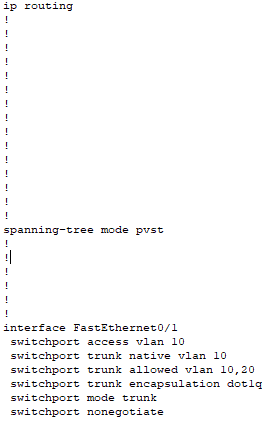
### Add-ons:

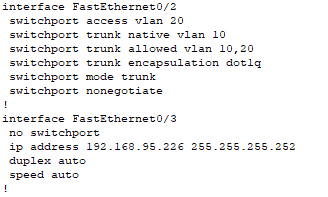
Multi-layer is actually used in every office in this project. I determined the structure of using the multi-layer switches before I saw the add-ons. The discussions are mostly covered in the previous discussions. To test more, we can check whether the terminals in Beijing office can reach terminals in other offices and see the configuration of the multilayer switch in Beijing office:

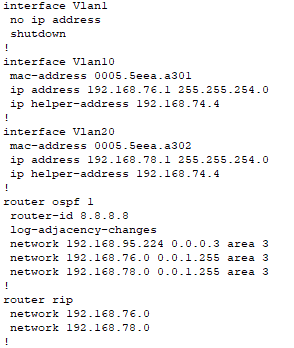
Beijing HR department ping Boston HR department:



Configuration of Beijing multilayer switch:

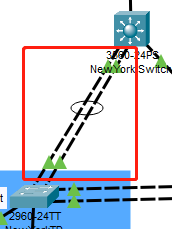




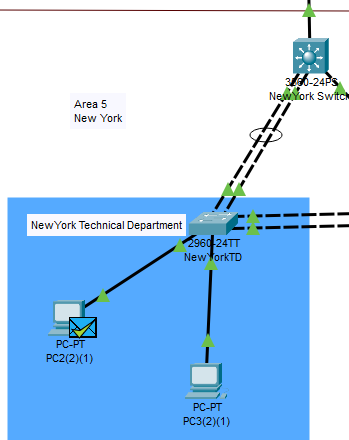


RIP is actually not necessary in this project, the settings of RIP in the project can all be ignored.

LACP:



As shown in the picture is the LACP I used in New York office. To test this protocol, checking on the path of the package that New York technical department pings the multilayer switch is an efficient way:

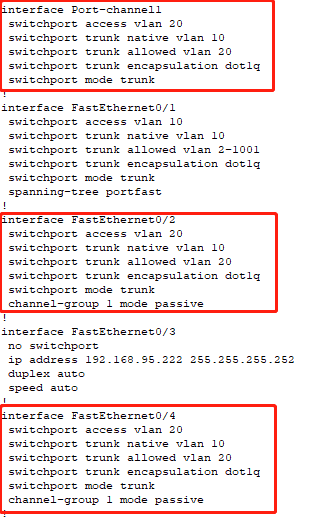




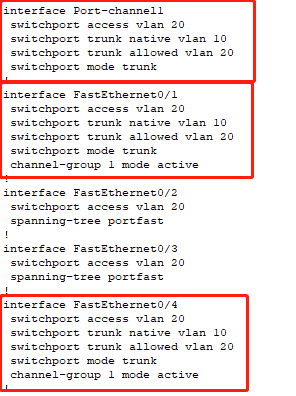
As is shown in the pictures, the package actually goes through the EtherChannel which means it is working correctly.

The setting of the EtherChannel is shown as the following pictures:

Multilayer switch:



Normal switch:



## Concepts learned during the project:

**VLAN:** Virtual local area network (VLAN), is a LAN based switching technology Switch) network management technology, through which the network management personnel can effectively dispatch the messages in and out of the LAN to the correct access port through the control switch, so as to achieve the logical grouping management of the devices in the different entity LAN, and reduce the blocking problem caused by too many useless messages when a large number of data flows in the LAN, and improve the information of the LAN Security.

**DHCP:** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a LAN network protocol. It refers to the range of LP address controlled by the server. When the client logs in to the server, it can automatically obtain the LP address and subnet mask assigned by the server.

**OSPF:** Open shortest path first (OSPF) is a routing protocol based on IP protocol. It is a widely used IGP protocol on large and medium-sized networks. OSPF is an implementation of link state routing protocol, which operates in the autonomous system.

**HSRP:** The design goal of the Hot Backup Router Protocol (HSRP) is to support the IP traffic failover without confusion under specific circumstances, to allow the host to use a single router, and to maintain the connectivity between routers even if the actual first hop router fails to use. The condition to implement HSRP is that there are multiple routers in the system, which form a "hot backup group", which forms a virtual router. In other words, when the source host cannot dynamically know the IP address of the first hop router, the HSRP protocol can protect the first hop router from failure.

**STP:** Spanning tree protocol (STP) is a second layer (data link layer) communication protocol working in OSI network model. Its basic application is to prevent the loops generated by redundant links of switches. It is used to ensure the logical topology without loops in Ethernet, so as to avoid broadcast storm and occupy a lot of switch resources

**Frame relay:** Frame relay is a new public data network communication protocol, which emerged in 1992. It began to develop rapidly in 1994. Frame relay is an effective data transmission technology, which can transmit digital information quickly and cheaply in one-to-one or one to many applications. It can be used in voice and data communication, as well as LAN and WAN communication. Each frame relay user will get a dedicated line to the frame relay node. For end users, frame relay network processes data transmission with other users through a channel that is often changed and invisible to users.

**MAC flooding attack:** MAC flooding attack is the case that the attacker sends a huge number of Ethernet Frames to fill the MAC address table of the switch. The switch will then broadcast the packages in the network which means the attacker can get the package too.

**ABR:** ABR is a router that connects one or more OSPF areas to the backbone.

**Multilayer switch:** Multilayer switch is a kind of switch which combines two-layer switch and three-layer routing function.

**EtherChannel:** EtherChannel combines more than two physical interfaces into one logical interface for use. There are three setting methods: Static (on mode), PAgP (Port Aggregation Protocol) and LACP (Link Aggregation Control Protocol).

## Conclusion:

This project is a complete one that includes many of the knowledge we learnt about the network this semester. The project helps me review the knowledge and even have a deeper learning of them.

This project also helps me get familiar with the configuration of the network which I have never touched upon. The configuration of the network should be very important in my future work as a network engineer. It’s even very useful in my daily life since we are always facing problems of setting Wi-Fi or LANs in our home. It also helps us solve internet fails as well.

In fact, it’s really a hard time working on the project because the mostly used way for me to gain related knowledge is the internet where some of the knowledge is not that comprehensive which confuses me a lot sometimes. There are also some remaining problems I have not yet figured out since the time is limited, and I will keep on working on these problems even if the due date is passed because they really helps me a lot.