NPS-LAB EXPERIMENT-8

Configuring RIP and OSPF on Cisco Network Switches & Verifying Connectivity

Requirements:

- Access to Cisco Device CLL
- An IP addressing plan for all interfaces.

1. Configure RIP (Routing Information Protocol)

Step 1: Access Global Configuration Mode

- Enter privileged EXEC mode using the enable command.
- Enter global configuration mode with the configure terminal command.

Step 2: Enable RIP and Use Version 2

- Start the RIP process by typing router rip.
- Set RIP to version 2 using the version 2 command.

Step 3: Define Networks to Advertise

 Use the network command to specify the networks directly connected to the router that you want RIP to advertise.

Example:

- o network 192.168.1.0
- o network 10.0.0.0

Step 4: Exit Configuration Mode

• To save your configuration and exit, use the exit command twice.

2. Configure OSPF (Open Shortest Path First)

Step 1: Enter OSPF Configuration Mode

• Enter OSPF configuration mode using the command router ospf [process_id], where [process id] is a number that identifies the OSPF process (commonly 1).

Step 2: Define Networks and Assign Areas

 Specify the networks you want to include in OSPF, using the format network [network_address] [wildcard_mask] area [area_id].

Example:

- network 192.168.2.0 0.0.0.255 area 0
- o network 10.0.1.0 0.0.0.255 area 0

Step 3: Exit Configuration Mode

• Use the exit command twice to save and exit OSPF configuration mode.

3. Verifying Connectivity

a. Check the Routing Table

• To view the routing table and check if RIP and OSPF routes are present, use the command show ip route.

b. Check RIP Status

• To verify the status of RIP and the networks it's advertising, use the command show ip rip database.

c. Check OSPF Neighbors

• To check OSPF neighbor relationships and confirm adjacency, use the command show ip ospf neighbor.

d. Test Connectivity with Ping

• Verify connectivity between devices by using the ping command followed by the destination IP address (e.g., ping [destination_ip]).





